

CITY TENNIS STARS MEET FOR LAURELS

White, Nunn and Lutz Win in Singles on First Day of City Tournament

Ivan White, Charles Nunn and Francis Lutz were singles winners in the first day of play yesterday in the annual tennis tournament of the Salem Tennis association. In the doubles play Lutz and White defeated Jack Minto and John Creech.

Results Saturday were as follows: Charles Nunn won over Rex Lyons, 6-0, 6-4.

Ivan White won over R. W. Taverner, 6-9, 6-2.

Francis Lutz defeated Lewis West by default.

The schedule for today and tomorrow follows:

Today
9 a. m.—Roy Oakerberg vs. Jack Minto.

9 a. m.—Adolph Greenbaum vs. John Creech.

10 a. m.—Dr. D. E. Bates vs. Huston.

11 a. m.—Lutz vs. White.

3 p. m.—John Curry vs. Frank Shaffer.

2 p. m.—Winner of Oakerberg vs. Minto vs. winner of Greenbaum vs. Creech.

5 p. m.—Winner of Bates vs. Huston and Curry vs. Shaffer.

4 p. m.—Bates and Oakerberg vs. Huston and Creech.

Monday
4:30 p. m.—Charles Nunn vs. Ted Emmel.

4 p. m.—Ketchum vs. Frank Lynch.

5 p. m.—Greenbaum and Curry vs. Emmel and Hale Mickey.

5:30 p. m.—Vern Mathis and Ketchum vs. Nunn and Blatchford.

Consolation games in the men's singles will be begun Tuesday.

Loving cups offered as trophies are on display at the Spa.

CHILD IS AUTO VICTIM

LITTLE GIRL DIES AFTER BEING HIT BY MACHINE

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 12.—Olga Demford, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Demford of Hoquiam, was fatally injured at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Copalis Crossing when struck by an automobile driven by David Baker of Hoquiam. She was crossing the road and became agitated when she saw the approaching automobile, according to Baker, who says he was going 25 miles per hour. She was rushed to the Hoquiam general hospital and died shortly afterward. Shock was the cause of death, according to attending physicians.

BEAVERS AGAIN VICTORS

PORTLAND TEAM MAKES IT 5 OUT OF 6 FROM ANGELS

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Portland defeated Los Angeles 13 to 5 today, making it five out of six games so far played in the series. Meeker was hit hard early in the game and his support was shaky, but the Beavers turned on Jacobs in the fourth and the whole Los Angeles infield went to pieces.

TINY NEWSPAPER RECEIVED HERE

"The Squawk News," published in California by a Grand-Nephew of M. L. Jones.

The smallest newspaper published in Oakland, California. It got the smallest in the state, is edited and published by Bob Jones, grand-nephew of M. L. Jones of Brooks, Ore.

The sheet is called "The Squawk News," and is gotten out in its own printing plant which is located above the garage at 265 Vernon street. This number is also the residence of Bob's father, Ralph Jones, well known attorney of that city.

"The Squawk News," only as to size, differs little from any other newspaper. It has its local news, editorials, ads, lost and found, etc. The edition at hand is a special number for the California Diamond Jubilee and carries a full page (4 inch by 5 inch) story of California's early history.

One excerpt may well be reprinted here. "Drivers! Are you one of those fools who cross a street in front of a street car when it is moving fast and is only a short distance from where you are going to cross and is not likely to stop for passengers or let passengers off. If you are stop it right now. Be loyal to Oakland, stop accidents."

From the Lost and Found we see: "Found: in the dresser drawers of the northeast bedroom at Labish Meadows Farm a pair of young gents pajamas. Owner may have same by applying to present occupant."

As the editor came up to Oregon to attend the Jones reunion near Brooks a special Oregon number would be appreciated by the readers. Perhaps there will be an extra gotten out on the occasion of the editor and owners 12th birthday.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast

Portland 13; Los Angeles 5. Seattle 4; San Francisco 2. Vernon 7; Salt Lake 6—(10 innings.)

Oakland 13; Sacramento 10.

American

Washington 13; Boston 3. New York 7-6; Philadelphia 2-10.

St. Louis 10-6; Chicago 4-2. Cleveland 4-2; Detroit 1-3—(First game 13 innings; second game, 5.)

National

St. Louis 4; Pittsburgh 0. Philadelphia 6; Boston 0. Brooklyn 3; New York 1. Cincinnati 5; Chicago 2.

Actions of Matterhorn Scare Mountain Villagers

ZERMATT, Switzerland.—Peculiar actions on the part of Matterhorn, one of the lofty peaks of the Alps, recently caused the evacuation of their places by the inhabitants of the mountain slopes.

A series of landslides were followed by the appearance of broad and deep crevices on the mountain side, causing considerable worry and fear to the people.

Appeals for help were sent to the nearest Swiss towns and to Turin, Italy. The authorities ordered all the villagers to vacate their places and go to Breil. Soldiers were rushed to the district and were obliged to use forceful measures to get some of the inhabitants to leave and take their cattle with them.

A number of engineers and a detachment of Alpine troops have been quartered in the vacated villages to await developments.

Elderly Bicycle Tourist Sees Every State Capital

OLYMPIA, Wash.—E. D. Bowen, 86, who is touring the country on a bicycle, reached here recently from his home in Galesburg, Ill., having covered 7000 miles in the 103 days he was on the road.

He characterized the tour as a "pleasure jaunt," and declared that because he traveled on a bicycle he was able to "see all the sights."

Olympia is the 25th capital Bowen has visited, and he plans to see every one in the Union before returning home.

Twenty-five years ago Bowen made a similar trip abroad, visiting nine European countries.

SENATORS TO MEET TOLEDO AT ALBANY

Third Contest to Be Played Sunday; State Championship Now Claimed

Playing on neutral ground at Albany today, the Salem Senators will meet the Toledo Clam Diggers in the third game between the two teams this season. Both of the games were won by the Senators.

To make the contest highly interesting, both teams are putting \$250 into the pot, the winner to take the \$500, in addition to playing for the gate receipts on a 60-40 basis. The teams are to use the same players that they have used in the other two games.

Ralph Coleman of OAC and Ed Rankin will umpire.

By virtue of twice defeating the Toledo aggregation the Senators claim the state championship.

Manager Edwards urges that as many local fans as can make the trip with the team Sunday attend the game.

Ancient Hebrew Plays Successful in Moscow

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia is probably the only country in the world that maintains a special Hebrew theater, where plays are produced in the modern style, but by a special cast of artists in the ancient Hebrew tongue.

This theater which is partly subsidized by the state, has its own building, where performances are given from two to four times a week.

During the last two years the Hebrew theater has scored great successes and nearly the whole Moscow population, Jews and orthodox alike, flocked to see their art, despite their own inability to understand a single word.

The Hebrew theater, known under the name of "Habima," has become one of the Moscow's sight-seeing objects, and every foreigner visiting Moscow who is at all interested in art, deems it necessary to visit the theater.

During last year two mystical plays—"Hadi-buk" and "Golem" were performed, and two new plays staged by Stanislavsky will be produced the coming season. The company will leave in the autumn for an extended tour of Europe and America.

KELSO MEN DISMISSED

CHARGES PREFERRED BY DEPOSED MAYOR FALL FLAT

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 12.—Charge of embezzlement filed against seven prominent Kelso, Wash., citizens by A. Ruric Todd, recalled mayor of Kelso, were dismissed by Justice W. M. McCoy in Castle Rock this afternoon on preliminary hearing due to absence of testimony and failure of the complaining witness, Todd, to appear.

A charge of perjury filed against State Senator Frank G. Barnes was also dismissed this afternoon. Deputy Prosecutor R. J. Quinn recommended dismissal of the perjury charge.

Philadelphia Seeks Police Who Can Outwit Criminals

PHILADELPHIA.—Brains more than physical prowess, will be sought hereafter in recruits for the Philadelphia police department, under a recent ruling of the civil service commission. The decision, announced after investigations by the commission and director of public safety Smedley D. Butler, will become effective with the next batch of candidates.

Criminals are keen witted and quick thinking policemen are required to keep abreast of them, the commission said. A new code of tests for prospective blue-coats will be put into practice, designed as far as practicable to "predict the efficiency of a policeman."

Under the old system a candidate was given three points for physical qualification, three for training and experience, and one each for practical questions, observation and personal interview.

The revised code will rank physical qualifications at two points; training and experience, two and one-half; practical questions, two; personal interview two and one-half.

Most important, the new code will measure the prospective policeman's thinking ability. Hypothetical situations will be sketched and the candidate asked to state his actions under each condition. He will be graded accordingly.

FOREIGN TRADE SLUMPS

ROME.—Treasury department statistics show that the adverse trade balance, which in April, 1924, had reached 373,964,066 lire mounted in January, 1925, to 708,446,218 lire. It improved slightly during February, and then slumped to 1,257,231,187 lire in April, 1925.

BILL TILDEN WINS THRILLING CONTEST

Tennis Master Comes Close to Slipping in Battle With Rene La Coste

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—"Big" Bill Tilden pulled himself back from the brink of defeat today after coming as close to slipping into the abyss as at any previous time in his career of dazzling finishes.

Fought to a standstill in his final Davis cup match of the season by 20-year-old Rene La Coste, champion of Wimbledon, the American champion battled his way uphill to win 3-6, 10-12, 8-6, 7-5, 6-2, in a gripping three-hour struggle that has had few parallels.

Four times Tilden was within a point of a straight set defeat. On two other occasions he was only two points away. At these critical moments Tilden was the master. Although equally as startling, in a different sense, it was something of a climax to this epic battle when William M. Johnston crushed Jean Borotra in the fifth and final match of the three-day series, 6-1, 6-4, 6-0.

These two triumphs gave America a clean sweep of the challenge round series for the second straight year.

Cure Credited at Shrine of Newly Canonized Saint

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—A statement by the physician attending the family of Colin LePage, of Prudhomme, Sask., received here certified the cure of a daughter of LePage, aged three years. The child had been taken to a shrine at Wakaw, 50 miles south of here, to St. Theresa of Lisieux, France, established after the saint was canonized last May.

An operation last year failed to cure a serious affection of an ear of the child. At the shrine the LePage family prayed nine days. On the ninth day the cure appeared.

The physician's statement did not refer to the trip to the shrine. On a return visit at the shrine the family rendered thanks to St. Theresa.

Army Spends More Than \$10,000,000 in Islands

MANILA.—The United States army in the Philippine Islands spent \$10,147,386 in cash sent from the United States during 1924, a statement prepared by the Philippine department shows.

This sum does not include all of the money spent during the year to meet the needs of the army in the Philippines, but simply represents the actual cash disbursed here. In addition to this sum much more was spent in the United States for supplies and materials which were sent to the islands during the year.

Of the total expended here in cash, \$5,567,163 went for the pay of officers and enlisted men, field clerks and army nurses. The balance was expended for forage for the several thousand horses and mules, subsistence stores, coal, gasoline and many other articles.

JAPANESE DESTROYERS SOLD

TOKYO.—The destroyers Oboro and Akebono were auctioned off to Yasutaro Kagawa of Kure at 7,109 yen apiece recently at the Kure naval station. The ships originally cost 200,000 yen each. They are for breaking up, the steel to be used for building purposes.

The warship Suma and the destroyers Nowake, Matsuzake, Shiryuki and Arare are to be put up for auction at the Sasebo Naval station shortly. Ensigns and coats-of-arms will be removed and placed in the naval museum to be created on the warship Mikasa.

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