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ENGLAND NOT AFRAID OF AMERICAN GOLFERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(By Henry Farrell, U. S. Staff Correspondent.)—All England is not so pessimistic about the proposed American golf invasion next summer.

When the British golfers first heard that funds were being raised here to send 29 American links experts to England next summer, after the British amateur and the open championship, many declared that it was all over. America, by such a drive, surely would succeed.

However, "Fairway," a British expert, writing in "Spotting Life," does not see such cause for alarm.

"If our leading amateurs keep up on their game throughout the winter months," he writes, "the fears of those pessimistic prophets who would have us bow to the inevitable as a result of American preparation for invasion may be dispersed when the time arrives for the international duel.

"Fortunately we are, or should be, quite immune from defeat with the talent we already possess. I do not care how well Robert Jones, Charles Evans, or Francis Quinnet play, if they come here in the anticipation of success in the open championship, they are more optimistic than usual—even for Americans. We have the veterans headed by Vardon, Taylor, Braid and Hord; we have the intermediate stage of players, of whom Mitchell, Duncan and Ray are the most prominent, and we have the younger generation, such as Ellis, Ockenden and Holland, a combination which should produce the individual who will defeat the strongest forces produced by America or any other nation.

"When it has been necessary, England invariably has found 'the man' and I am convinced we shall do so in the season of 1921."

ATHLETICS SIGN STAR OKLAHOMA COLLEGIAN

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Wilbur Ray, the only athlete who has won a letter in four different sports at the Oklahoma A & M College here, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics as a pitcher, he stated. He will report, he said, at the Athletics' spring training camp at Lake Charles La., late in February.

PURSE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY IS INCREASED

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The purse for the Kentucky derby to be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 2, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000, it was announced today by Colonel M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club. This sum, together with entry and nomination fees, will make the total value of the race in excess of \$60,000. The value of the race to the winner in 1920 was \$33,000. The spring racing season in Kentucky will open in Lexington April 23 and extend 61 days to July 3.

CORNELL DISTANCE MEN HAVE FIRST TRYOUTS

CAMBRIDGE, Eng., Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Cornell university's cross country runners, who will meet the pick of Oxford and Cambridge universities at Rockhampton on December 30, took their first practice today, covering the five mile Cambridge course. The time was not taken, but Coach Mackley said the performance was satisfactory.

NAVY CREW WILL NOT VIE FOR CHILD'S CUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The crew of the United States naval academy will not participate next spring in the Child's cup race, one of the annual features of the intercollegiate rowing season.

Charles Halstead Mapes, one of the stewards of the Child's cup governing board, announced last night it had been decided that the affair in future would be confined to Columbia, Pennsylvania and Princeton, the three universities that have control of the race. The race next spring is scheduled for the Harlem river May 14.

The navy won the race last spring with Princeton second, Pennsylvania third and Columbia fourth.

Doughboys of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine consumed twenty-nine tons of turkey on Thanksgiving day.

'HEADLOCK HOLD BEATS STECHER



Picture shows Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the new heavyweight wrestling champion, demonstrating his famous headlock hold with which he won the title from Joe Stecher, recently in New York. Lewis pinned Stecher's shoulders to the mat in exactly 1 hour, 41 minutes and 56 seconds.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW ON GROUND AT GURDANE

GURDANE, Dec. 24.—With about two inches of old snow on the ground about six inches of new snow fell the last two days making a good eight inches of snow in this vicinity. Most every one has plenty of hay should this snow lay on the ground any time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family visited Thursday with Mrs. Roy Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piquet made a trip to Pendleton Thursday returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Pedro returned home last week having been in town the past week with her son Frank who has been sick but is much better.

Marion Corley made a trip to Pendleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and son Jimmie made a trip to Pendleton Friday returning home Sunday. They attended the wood-growers association at that place Saturday.

John Lightfoot has been on the sick list the past week but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby and son Bobby visited Sunday with Frank Chapman's family.

Ed Chapman who has been visiting the past month in this vicinity, left last week for Frank Chapman's after visiting a few days will go on down to Nye to Lilly Chapman's.

Charles Nelson and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kapp and family.

Roy Montgomery left Thursday for Pendleton, returning home Saturday with his daughter Marjory. Marjory will remain home during the vacation returning to her school after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Chapman have been spending a few days last week at their ranch on Butter Creek with their son Wayne.

Dave Wymore made a trip to Pilot Rock Saturday.

Before they are two years old seven hundred and seventy-nine of every thousand babies in China die.

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CONSTANTLY GROWING COLONY ABOUT WILHELM ALARMING TO HOLLAND

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The constantly growing German colony here, where former Emperor William resides, is causing uneasiness among the inhabitants, for a great number of the members of the German aristocracy are buying up old Dutch manors, and Doorn is already called in the Dutch satirical papers "A branch office of Potsdam."

Some weeks ago William ordered Margarita Kozny, a German artist living in Doorn to paint scenes in the park and his residence.

\$5000 IN DIAMONDS ARE STREWN IN ROBBERY

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Eddie Thomas, 26, Canadian, smashed two plate glass windows and spilled more than \$5000 dollars of diamonds in the middle of a throng of Christmas shoppers on Second avenue at 1 o'clock Thursday in an effort to get away with a tray of diamonds snatched from a jewelry store window through which he had sent a brick, according to the police.

Police said Thomas hurled the brick through the window while hundreds of late shoppers were passing the store, seized the tray and started to run. He was caught by G. L. Riddan, manager of a restaurant, and disarmed after drawing a gun on the restaurant, and in the scuffle both crashed through the big window of a haberdashery.

When the tray was recovered and a check made of its contents, it was found to be short diamonds valued at more than \$5,000, the jewelers said.

GERMAN PROFITEERS STILL 'OFF LIMITS'

COBLENZ, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—The stores of German merchants in Coblenz which were placed "off limits" for overcharging members of the American forces in Germany last summer, will remain closed until January 15.

An army investigation last summer disclosed profits as high as 700 per cent in some stores.

HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI

MRS. MARGUERITE E. HARRISON
Miss Marguerite E. Harrison, a Baltimore newspaper writer, is being held as a hostage by the Bolsheviki government, according to reports to the State Department in Washington. The Bolsheviki claim she was a "spy" for the U. S. government, a charge refuted by government officials.

AID ASKED IN SEARCH FOR MISSING BALOON

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Government agencies today received official instructions to aid in searching for the U. S. naval balloon which floated away from Rockaway Point, N. Y., Dec. 13 on an endurance flight.

The Royal Mounted Police of Canada instructed divisions in the vicinity of Northern lakes to be on the lookout, the air board communicated similar orders, lumber companies sent word to their camps and the naval service telegraphed every point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad system.

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