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## HOWE MAY COACH CREW OF HARVARD VARSITY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Harvard may have a new head coach in rowing when college rowing opens in September. The Middlesex school trustees have granted Dr. H. Heber Howe, who coached last year's freshman crew, a year's extra leave of absence on the condition of the Harvard rowing management. Howe will be connected with Harvard rowing again and almost certainly hold the post of head coach.

Howe devoted his leave last year to coaching the Harvard freshman crew and, save for a disastrous finish against Yale, did fine work. Harvard men followed closely his performance, and there appears to be little doubt that he will be the man entrusted to devise a winning Harvard system.

Harvard men have been dissatisfied with the way Harvard rowing has been moving along the past few years. The only crew of the Crimson seemed able to beat at all was Yale and then only infrequently. Jim Wray, after winning six successive races lost twice in succession to the Elis and found himself out of a job. Robert Herries, a graduate, succeeded him and, working with William Haines, a professional, managed to bring back some of the Harvard prestige in 1916.

Wray's charges of being interfered with were never taken seriously, although there are many who believe the Australian would have done as well as the present regime had he been retained.

## FREEWATER BOY SOLD TO NEW YORK GIANTS

Elba Duff, a former twirler in the Blue Mountain League in the year 1920 has moved to higher company. A telegram received by his brother, P. A. Duff of Freewater, yesterday, announced.

Duff has been one of the mounds-men for the Moose Jaw team this year and his showing has been so good that he has been purchased by the New York Giants.

He left this morning for St. Paul, where he is to report and play the rest of the season with the American Association team. Duff has many friends here who will be gratified to learn of his success. The purchase price of the twirler was \$2000.

## BASEBALL SUMMARY

**National League Standings**

Pittsburg	68	35	.669
New York	65	42	.609
Boston	55	45	.551
Brooklyn	53	52	.507
St. Louis	54	53	.505
Cincinnati	48	61	.440
Chicago	42	62	.405
Philadelphia	32	72	.307

**American League Standings**

Cleveland	67	41	.617
New York	64	40	.612
Washington	59	52	.522
St. Louis	52	54	.491
Detroit	51	55	.480
Vernon	48	63	.434
Salt Lake	47	81	.365
Portland	31	94	.248

**Yesterday's Results**

At Portland 6, Sacramento 8.  
At Seattle 6, Salt Lake 4.  
At San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 3.  
At Los Angeles, Oakland 7, Vernon 1.

**American Association Results**

Louisville 4, Columbus 2.  
Kansas City 7-5, St. Paul 11-3.  
Indianapolis 3, Toledo 7.  
Milwaukee-Minneapolis not scheduled.

## HUGE FOREST FIRE IS RAGING IN CALIFORNIA

VISALIA, Cal., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—The efforts to check the worst forest fire in the history of the Sequoia national forest raging in the Converse basin, near Hume, was temporarily abandoned when 200 fire fighters withdrew from the basin to form a new line of attack two miles distant. The fire has already burned 2000 acres of timber.

**WANT FORD TO RUN RAILROADS**  
HART, Mich., Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Henry Ford will run the railroads running through Hart if the citizens of this place and vicinity have their way about it.

A petition, signed by 400 fruit growers, has been forwarded to President Harding asking that the railroads of Hart County be turned over to the Detroit automobile manufacturer. The petition was circulated by fruit growers dissatisfied with present freight rates.

After pointing out the 20 per cent reduction in rates on Mr. Ford's Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad recently, the petition states the belief of the petitioners that Mr. Ford would operate the roads for the benefit of all and not for personal gain.

## Daily Dares the Devil



Charles Hutchison. They call him "Hurricane Hutch." He's a tornado of action. Dives great heights. Swims rapidly. Rides motorcycle across railroad trestle. Leaps over train with it. Drops onto moving train. He daily dares the devil—and laughs at him.

## ILLINOIS MAY GO DEMOCRATIC AS RESULT OF INDICTMENT OF GOVERNOR LEN SMALL

### Friction Started Last Year in Finding Head Now in Big Gubernatorial Scandal.

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SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 12.—A wound has been opened here in the Grand Old Party that may have a bearing not alone on state politics but carries with it the possibility of changing the color of the national situation.

The opening of this wound dates back some few months before it leads to the present day, when at this writing the governor and Lieutenant Governor of Illinois are under indictments charging conspiracy to defraud and embezzlement of state interest funds when they served as treasurer of the state.

Friction in the republican party in this state started previous to the republican national convention in Chicago, when William Hale Thompson and his 18 followers bolted and refused to vote for Frank O. Lowden as the republican nominee for president.

At the state election which followed the Thompson-Lundin faction triumphed and had their candidate, Len Small, placed in the governor's chair at Springfield. Things proceeded smoothly—moderately so at least—until the closing days of the city and general assembly.

Charges were made by Lowden republicans and members of the democratic party in the house that the administration was attempting to force through its legislative program by tendering patronage favors. The smoldering remains of the convention breach were being fanned.

**Seeks Vindication.**

Several of the administration's projects died in the last few days of the legislature, and the governor sought vindication with the Lowden republicans when it came to approving appropriations made to the heads of various official branches. Huge slices were cut from all, including \$150,000 made to the attorney general for enforcing the new state prohibition act. In a statement the governor charges that it was his belief the money would have been used by the attorney general for building up a political machine.

This three hot coals on the smoldering ashes, and the fan was applied with deadly zest. Attorney General Brundage called in his political aides, held a conference and then asked the Sangamon county circuit court to hold a grand jury investigation of manipulations during the terms as treasurer of Governor Len Small and Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling.

The grand jury returned indictments against both and also Vernon Curtis, a Grant Park banker and brother of the late Senator E. C. Curtis. The indictments charge embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud in the handling of interest money received in the loan of \$10,000,000 made from the state treasury.

**Accuses Money Barons.**

This laid the wound wide open. Vitriolic verbiage emanated in statements from the two political factions. Governor Small charges his indictment to the big money interests and traction barons who were seeking his political assassination. The other side charges the governor was attempting to capture the big money about with counter charges instead of facing the indictments.

The question now arises as to whether during the three and one-half years remaining in the Small administration this wound can be healed. Can two political factions get together after fighting each other with such bitterness?

If not, what will be the result? As the darky says, "things have done gone democratic," which would mean that one of the largest republican states in the Union would be slipping away from the Grand Old Party, and this is no small item when you begin to calculate its effect on national politics.

Illinois has long been a republican state, and never in the memory of the old politicians has the democratic party ever had the opportunity it is now afforded to grasp the reins of political power.

## John Bull



Abraham, of Cambridge, was the only athlete to win two events in the field meet held by Oxford-Cambridge and Cornell-Princeton. Here he is winning the running broad jump with a mark of 21 feet and 8 inches.

## ROADSIDE 'BOOTLEGGING' IS GIVEN DEATH BLOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Roadside "bootlegging" came in for a death blow at the hands of prohibition Commissioner Haines. He issued instructions that in the future all legal liquor shipments must be carried by railroads and steamboats and that vendors would be responsible for the shipments. In the past many shipments have gone overland by truck, and have trickled away in an amazing fashion before reaching their destination, the commissioner explained.

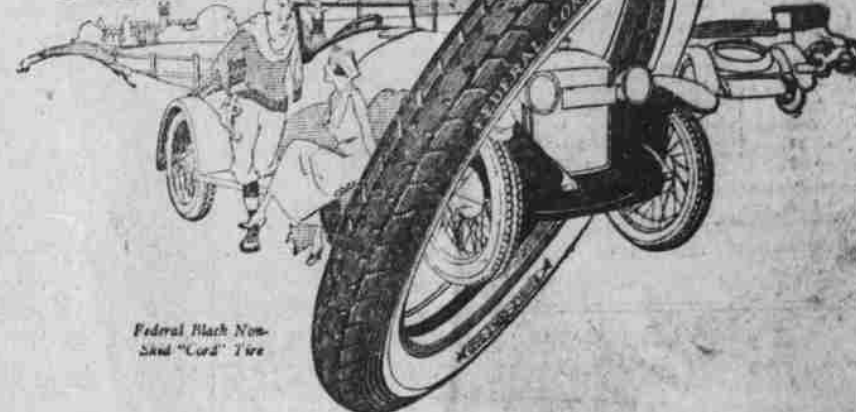
**USE HEAR BOMBS ON MOBS**  
DETROIT, Aug. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Tear gas bombs will become part of the equipment of the Detroit Police Department soon, Police Commissioner Ingham announced.

The gas produces a temporary but violent crying spell, which doctors have declared harmless.

The gas irritates the mucous membrane of the mouth and nose and causes the eyes to flow.

"Police boys throw bombs will assist in quelling mobs," said Dr. Ingham, "and will also be useful in capturing the man who barricades himself and then invites the police to come and get him. The bomb could be tossed through a window."

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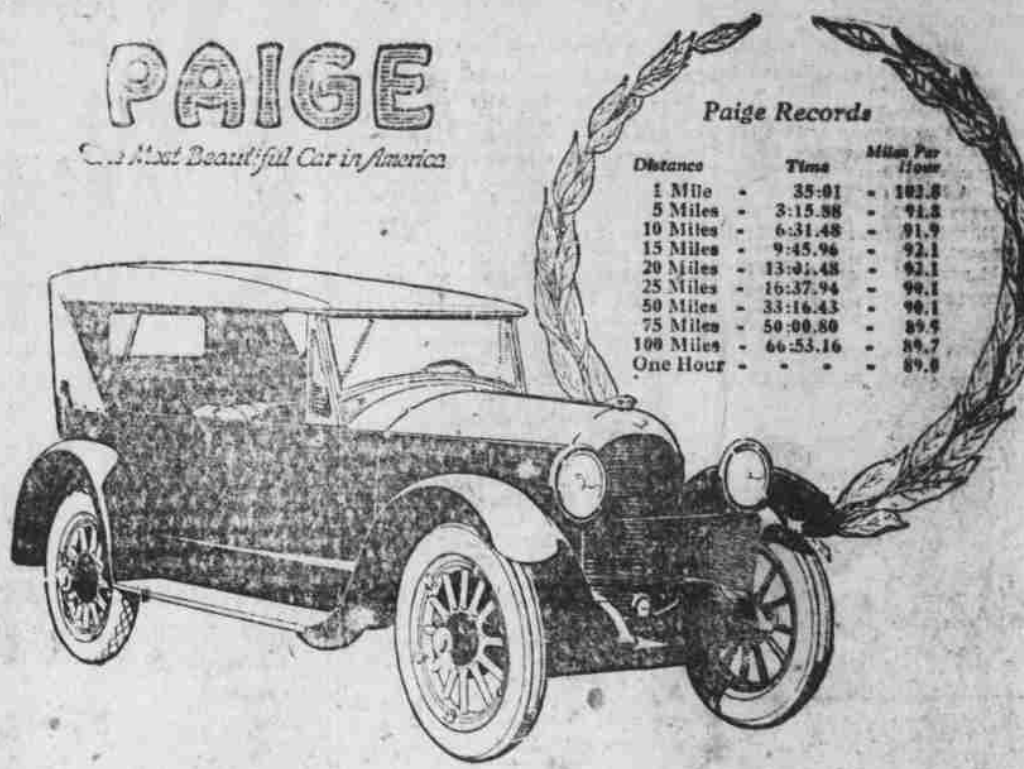
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