

CHANNEL AGAIN BALKS EFFORTS OF SWIMMERS

Cape Gris-Nez, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Old Neptune again kept up the bars on the English channel this season and permitted no swimmer to cross it.

The strength of four male swimmers was not sufficient to overcome him, and neither were the blandishments of four fair mermaids.

Isak Helmy, the giant swimmer from Egypt, yesterday ended the channel crossing efforts of the year when he took to the water at Cape Gris-Nez and tried to reach the chalk cliffs of Dover. Helmy swam for 14 hours and 32 minutes, but the water became too cold for him and he was forced to give up when within 3 1-2 miles of his goal.

Thus, the channel has been conquered by only five men. No woman has ever swam it. The four women who made attempts to cross the cold and treacherous twenty odd miles this year were Lillian Harrison, an Argentine who twice crossed the task and came respectively within five and eight miles of Dover; Mme. Jane Sion, who reached within one and one quarter miles of the cliffs; Gertrude Ederle, the American, who got two thirds the way across in eight hours and forty six minutes of swimming in the coldest weather that any of the others encountered; and Mercedes Glitzer, a London triathlete, who twice took to the water but in neither attempt got out in the channel more than seven miles.

Of all this year's channel aspirants, Lieutenant Colonel Bernard C. Freyberg, a British soldier, who was the Victoria cross, made the better record. He got within six hundred yards of Dover in a crossing from Cape Gris-Nez, but here the rushing tide caught him and swept him out to sea where he capitulated.

SAN FRANCISCO TO FETE FLYERS

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Plans were under way today to celebrate when Commander John Rodgers and his four heroic companions set foot on the mainland here September 24.

When word was flashed here that the PN-9 crew, which drifted about off the Hawaiian coast for nine days, would leave Honolulu on Friday for San Francisco the diamond jubilee committee, just concluding a celebration commemorating California's 75th anniversary of entrance to statehood, reorganized itself for another epochal celebration—the triumph of the dawned alman in reaching Honolulu alive.

The choice of San Francisco as first port of call for the returning alman was considered fitting by navy men, since it was from San Francisco that the historic take off was made.

Indefinite postponement of the flight of the PB-1 from San Francisco to Hawaii was announced yesterday. The giant seaplane must prove its worth in trial tests to be held at San Diego and it will probably be sent across the Pacific on a flight to Honolulu about January 1.

The PN-9 No. 1, the plane in which Commander Rodgers drifted was undergoing speedy repairs at Pearl Harbor today, although the next assignment for the plane was not indicated by the navy department.

HUSKIES START GRID WORK

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—With Coach Enoch Bagshaw placing emphasis on the development of new line men, candidates for University of Washington grid-iron squads took the field today for the first practice of the season.

Seven coaches were assigned the task of whipping new material into shape. The rookies were described by Coach Bagshaw as "abundant but green."

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OPEN FORUM

Contributions to this Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—The recent break at the Salem penitentiary has called forth more than the usual amount of criticism of the management of that institution. It was with deep sorrow that I learned of the death at the hands of two escaped desperadoes, of the two men who were at one time brother guardsmen of mine, and I felt as do all good citizens that no stone should be left unturned until these convicts are returned to face a final accounting. During the time that I was employed at the penitentiary I became well versed in the system of handling of the convicts and I can truthfully say, as can any other guard who will tell the truth, that Warden Darymple is one of the best wardens that I know of. Many of the guards who have been there during his term have worked under a good many wardens and in a good many prisons and I have been told by them a number of times that Warden Darymple is far above the average warden. He is not a coward in any sense of the word, and while he is kind in his treatment of the convicts, he is firm and they respect him for it. Most of those who have been doing the "mud singing" are men who have been discharged for incompetency, or for not obeying the rules of the institution and they hope to "get" his job so they will have a chance to get on again under a new boss. The warden went before the last legislature asking for money to be used for necessary precautions to prevent just such a catastrophe as that of last week but he was turned down by the "lawmakers" who are now trying to place all the blame on him. I believe in fair play and in placing the blame, if any, where it belongs, and if anyone interested will take the trouble to learn all the particulars in the case they will find that no blame can be placed on the hands of the warden. The men who escaped had everything in their favor as to time and opportunity, and there being no front tower there was no one to

see them as they came down the face of the building. They had their plans well laid and had the support of all the other convicts who started a riot to help them along. Events happened fast, much faster than it takes to tell them and those in charge being taken unawares, and most of them being unable to see what was going on, had no time or opportunity to do the things which the critics say should have been done.

I am not connected with the state in any way, having left its employ voluntarily, and these remarks are entirely uncollected, but it is only right that you citizens of this state should enlighten yourself somewhat on the workings of this institution and then you will be able to pass judgment intelligently. And if you will take the trouble to look these things up you will form a much better opinion of the warden than that which now prevails.

J. C. HALT,
A Former Guard,
Portland, Or., Sept. 12.

GOPHERS BAIT DEMONSTRATED

Methods and results in the use of a clover and atrychine bait for the control of the pocket gopher will be demonstrated by a representative of the U. S. biological survey at the P. J. Woelk ranch four and a half miles north of West Salem on the Wallace road, Wednesday, September 16 at 9 a. m. This bait has been demonstrated throughout Marion county during the last two years. Ranchers following the method have discarded the use of the gopher trap, reduced gopher damage to practically nothing, and find that the time required is very small. It is claimed that perfect cleanups are often made by one treatment of a gopher infested area. This demonstration has been

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Evan and Von Elm Tie.
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American golf championship, with a brilliant 73 over the Pebble Beach links.

Victoria, B. C.—Cecil H. Branstetter, consul for the Mexican government at Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., announced that Mexico and Canada had resumed diplomatic relations.

An Observation



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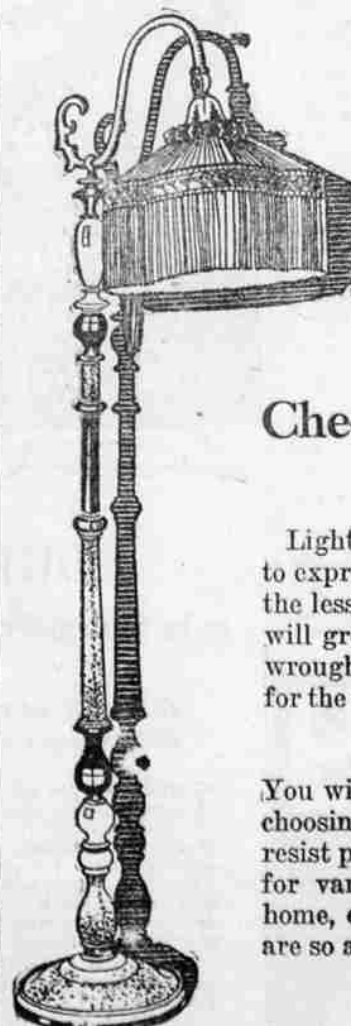


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