

## SPORTING NEWS

SPOKANE CHAMPIONS  
NORTHWEST LEAGUE

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Joe Cohn's Spokane Indians will be officially 1910-Northwestern League champions Sunday after when the 160-game schedule closes with Spokane at Seattle and Vancouver at Tacoma. Cohn clinched the hunting ten days ago so the shouting has all been done.

Spokane will probably finish over the 600 mark. Vancouver about 560, Tacoma 470; and Seattle 1909 pennant winners, down about 380. The Seattle Tarks, by the way, have been the great disappointment of the year. With practically his entire squad of the 1909 season with him, Dugdale was expected to have things much his own way. His twirling staff early went back on him, however, and from June 15 on it was retrace and plan for another year.

Financially, the season has not been eminently successful. Vancouver made money through the sale of several men to the majors; Seattle broke better than even, but Tacoma and Spokane both went into the hole. The cutting of the circuit to four clubs proved unprofitable, as the slump in attendance showed.

"ONE ROUND" HOGAN  
TO CHALLENGE WOLGAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—"One Round" Hogan today announced his intention of challenging Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship and his friends are willing to back him because of his showing

last night against Frankie Smith at Reamland Rink.

Hogan put it all over Smith from start to finish. In the final round Smith was hanging on and barely escaped a knockout. Smith is the fastest boy Hogan has yet been sent against, and his stock today is soaring.

SOCCER FOOTBALL TEAM  
ORGANIZED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—With the view of organizing a soccer football league, a meeting of soccer enthusiasts will be held here Monday night. It is proposed to first form a local league and later branch out with a view of organizing a coast association, including British Columbia.

It is probable that the local league will be made up of teams from the University of Oregon, the Portland Cricket club, Mulanoham Amateur Athletic club and National of Football club.

STAGG HAPPY OVER  
FOOTBALL RESULTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Coach Stagg of Chicago University is happy today over football prospects for the coming season. Stagg had his men out for preliminary practice yesterday for the first time, and the showing they made filled him with glee. Stagg predicts a brilliant year for Chicago university.

Reports from other conference colleges show that preliminary football scrimmages under the new rules have been eminently satisfactory.

MYSTERY SHROUDS  
DOUBLE MURDER

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—As the result of a mysterious shooting in the home of Lawrence Distel here today, Mrs. Martha Distel, 42, and Paul Mueller, a mailcarrier, are dead. The bodies of the two were found in Mrs. Distel's bedroom, both shot through the heart. The police were summoned by the woman's husband.

Distel was closely questioned, but was not arrested. Statements were made by his young son and daughter.

On the floor, in one corner of the room in which the bodies were found, was a revolver of 32-caliber. All the chambers were empty. The bodies of the dead man and woman were found side by side on the floor.

Distel was sleeping in a different part of the house.

Husband Tells Story . . . . .

"I was sleeping when I heard the first shot," he told the police. "I ran to my wife's room and found her and Mueller dead on the floor. Then I called the police. My son and daughter arrived in the room a moment after I did."

Distel has been in poor health and has been sleeping in a tent outside of the house. Last night was the first time in several months he had slept inside the house.

Distel scouted the theory of a suicide compact. He said his wife sat on their porch until late last night and cheerfully discussed a proposed trip west.

Daughter Calls Help.

Genevieve Distel, the daughter, says she heard a man running away from the room after she was awakened by the shots. She said she thought nothing when she heard the first shot until she heard a woman's scream, then another shot. She called her father and brother. While calling them she heard the footsteps going down the hall.

The theory of murder and suicide was advanced by the police this afternoon. The police believe that Mrs. Distel shot Mueller, then shot herself and tossed the pistol across the room, where it was found.

Suicide Impossible.

Coroner Boesger, who performed the autopsy, says this theory is impossible. The course of the bullets and the positions of the wounds, he says, proved conclusively that neither Mueller nor the woman fired the shots.

Mueller's body when the police arrived was nude. The woman wore a kimono.

Notice to Real Estate Dealers.

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ALPS AVIATOR  
WILL RECOVER

DOMODOSSAL, Italy, Sept. 24.—Aviator George Chaviz, the first man to fly over the Alps, will live. Chaviz' left leg is broken in two places, his right leg is broken and his body is covered with cuts, but according to physicians his injuries, which were received after he had safely passed the dangerous part of his journey and was in sight of his goal, will not prove fatal.

Chaviz passed a fair night and was able to receive a few visitors today. He attempted to tell the story of the accident, but was stopped in the midst of it by his physician, who advised him to rest.

"I encountered a tremendous wind when I arrived over Simplon Pass," said Chaviz. "It forced me to alter my course and swerve toward Gonda Gorge."

"It was impossible to manage the machine. Once I almost ran it headlong into the sheer face of a precipice."

"Reaching Domodossal, I saw Duray signalling me there was a good place beyond to alight. My petrol tank was nearly empty and I could not have gone much further. I shut off my engine and began planing down."

"What caused the collapse is more than I can understand. I suppose the stays must have weakened under the strain of the adverse winds."

A movement to erect monuments to Chaviz at the starting point and the end of his journey was started by the Italian Aviation society.

Chaviz probably will be given half of the \$20,000 purse.

In the wreck of his machine, Chaviz' barograph was broken and it was impossible to tell how high he went, but it is believed he beat his own height record of 8429 feet made at Issy.

TWO QUAKES RECORDED  
UPON ONE SEISMOGRAPH

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 24.—Father Odenbach, scientist at St. Ignatius college here, found a remarkable record on the seismograph today. The delicate instrument recorded two simultaneous earthquakes in different portions of the globe. It is the first time, he says, in his observations that such a record has been made. The first quake began at 9:38 p. m. and lasted until 10:28, the main disturbance being about 9:47. The distance of the disturbance is estimated at about 3000 miles from Cleveland. Into this record that of another quake, faint because of the double shock, was interwoven. Because it is rather indistinct it could not be estimated where it was, but it is believed it was a long distance from the first one.

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