

WINGED VICTORY POSE DISASTROUS

Frank Frazier, Fearless Fellow
Fozzles Fiercely—Billy Brooke
Brings Back Bully Breakfast Ba-
con—Club Crowd Cheers.

It's hard enough to lose a match
Without some fellow goes
And says "I cover up de-feet
With champagne colored hose."
—Apologies of Frank Frazier.

Champagne hose had nothing to do
with the defeat of Frank Frazier in
the University club pool tournament,
nor with the score of 65 to 62 which
Brooke made against him; the fault
lay in a higher altitude.

The dope comes straight from
Frank that his hose have been grossly
labeled, but the real reason seems
more difficult to find.

One spectator has this reason:
"Frank was up against a hard shot
with nothing but a masse to save
him. The crowd sat as silent as
Billy Bryan the day after election
while the proper contortions were be-
ing gone through with. It is said
Frank balanced on one toe, like the
winged Victory, while he grasped the
cue after the manner of a fish spear-
er and prepared for the worst. It is
here that something went wrong.
Whether the cue hit an arc light or
the one toe tired out and collapsed, is
not known. Enough to say, the cue
ball wobbled up to the object ball
like a drunken sailor asking for a
dance. There was a bump and a lit-
tle twostep, and that was all."

Billy Brooke had plenty of time to
rest and collect himself while this
marvelous shot was being perpetr-
ed. He came in fresh and before he
finished had chased the last ball in
its pocket. (Great applause and talk
of a diamond medal.)

As for Umpire Jim Barbour, Frank
says he can only say:
He's a pin on his vest of the U. Get
Alongs,
And knows nearly all of the old col-
lege songs
That are sung by up-to-date big col-
lege tongs—
But his pool game decisions are hazy
with wrongs.

SHERIFF SHOTS CONVICT-BANDIT

At Distance of Only 40 Feet Sheriff
of Benton County Shoots Point
Blank at Robber Hall — He
Escapes.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 22.—With
only 40 separating them, Sheriff Gel-
lately of Benton county this morning
fired on Jesse Hall, convict-bandit.
Hall threw his hands across his chest,
turned a complete somersault and
then crawled into the thick brush
and has not been seen since. As he
wriggled from sight a deputy fired a
couple of shots with a rifle.

This was the second time the con-
vict was overtaken in 12 hours. The
first time the officers did not dare
shoot, as Hall held Mail Carrier Hu-
ber of Monmouth a prisoner and the
authorities feared they might injure
Huber, whom Hall forced to accom-
pany him.

The supposed wounding of Hall to-
day occurred between Peak postof-
fice and the Moon Lumber company's
plant, which is near the summit of the
coast range mountains.

Taft CABLES HIS REGARDS TO GEORGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June
22.—President Taft today
cabled to King George V. the
following felicitation:

"On this auspicious occa-
sion I take the pleasure of ex-
tending to your majesty cordial
felicitation in the name
of the people of America and
in my own, expressing the
cherished hope that under
your guiding influence the
British domain may flourish
and prosper. I assure your
majesty of my best wishes
for your personal welfare, the
welfare of your majesty's
family and the continuance
of the friendly relations ex-
isting between Great Britain
and America."

TAFT DRAWN INTO PROBE OF TRUST

Charles B. Warren States That He
Discussed Sugar Tariff With Pres-
ident While He Was Secretary of
War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—
President Taft's name today was
drawn into the sugar trust inquiry.
Charles B. Warren, of the Michigan
Sugar company, testified before the
Hardwick committee that he had vis-
ited Taft when the latter was sec-
retary of war and had discussed
the sugar tariff. He denied that
Taft then said if he were elected the
sugar tariff would be undisturbed.
He said:

"We discussed sugar conditions
and Mr. Taft delivered to me a let-
ter asking me to support his plan for
sugar concessions in the Philippines.
He thought I could conciliate the
best sugar interests. The best sug-
ar men finally agreed that the con-
cessions would not injure their in-
dustry."

Joseph E. Smith, president of the
Mormon church, today telegraphed
the committee that he would prob-
ably arrive to give testimony in the
investigation on Monday.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

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Wednesday night, according to a
statement made by H. Zindler, a
track foreman, the track was clear at
6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The
men had been cutting grass near the
point where the body was found and
no one was seen near the spot
throughout the afternoon.

This morning he set his crew to
work on the south side of the track.
About 10 o'clock one of the section
hands yelled that he had found the
body of a dead man. No one was
allowed to touch it and the deputy
coroner, Perl, was sent for, but on
account of taking the wrong road did
not arrive in time to enable full in-
formation being secured.

The theory that he fell from the
rods under a box car is also held, but
is not held to much account, as the
broken grass shows that he was driv-
en over the ground with great force.

CRESCENT CITY MEN PLEASED

Visit City and Valley and Are Shown
About by Local Boosters—Off On
Trip to Ashland Today—Charmed
With Rogue.

A delegation of representative
business men, city and county offi-
cials from Crescent City and Del
 Norte county are in Medford for the
purpose of investigating the valley
and to promote further business rela-
tions between the coast city and
Medford.

They arrived here Wednesday,
coming from Grants Pass by auto-
mobile. Upon their arrival here they
were taken about the city and sur-
rounding country and were very en-
thusiastic over Medford and its sur-
roundings.

They attended the meeting of the
Commercial club Wednesday evening
and took a prominent part in the
proceedings Thursday after some lit-
tle investigating about the city they
left for Ashland and the upper end
of the valley.

Those in the party are E. E. Kil-
gore, C. A. McLaughlin, A. Zaie
Judge John L. Childs, Thomas Pen-
cock and Thomas Duffy. The gen-
tlemen are enthusiastic over the
possible commercial connections be-
tween their city and Medford.

Home prosperity depends upon
home industry, and state-wide pros-
perity will be greater if factories
selling "Made in Oregon" goods are
patronized by the local merchants.

He was probably struck by the cow-
catcher of a locomotive, as the slash-
ed shoe shows that he was struck in
a standing position. His feet were no
doubt thrown from under him and
he crashed against the body of the
locomotive, getting the grease over
his clothes from that source. The
body would probably have lain there
for days before discovered if the
work of clearing the right of way
had not been in progress. No blame
is attached to anyone, as it is not
definitely known how he met his
death. A coroner's inquest will be
held and a thorough investigation
made.

POSSE CLOSE ON BANDITS TRAIL

Hunt Has Narrowed Down to the
Thickly Timbered Region Between
Ash and Loon Lakes in Northwest-
ern Coos County.

PORTLAND, Or., June 22.—Dis-
patches received here today from
various towns in Douglas and Coos
counties indicate that the hunt
for the bandits who robbed the

mail on the Shasta Limited has nar-
rowed down to the thickly timbered
region between Ash and Loon lakes
in Northwestern Coos county. The
posse from Yoncalla, which now
numbers less than a dozen men is
searching the district working west-
ward, and three deputies from
Marshfield are working northward to
Ash.

From the knowledge of the country
displayed by the bandits it is be-
lieved that the desperadoes are resi-
dents of southern Oregon.

Another Bond Issue Soon.

The city of Medford will shortly
float another issue of improvement
bonds valued at \$35,000. The pro-
ceeds will be used to pave West
Sixth street, East Sixth street, East

Eighth street and North Bartlett
street.
There are \$275,000 worth of im-
provement bonds out now and the
new issue will raise the amount to
\$310,000.

Old Families Return Home.

ODESSA, June 22.—Retaining the
dialect, customs and ideals that their
ancestors fostered 350 years ago, 56
odd families have returned to Russia
from Turkey for the same reasons
that their forefathers left.

The members of the original party
left Russia as exiles rather than
submit to interference in their relig-
ious beliefs. Recently the present
generation from that colony faced
similar conditions in Turkey and
have returned to Russia.

The FATS and the LEANS
And the in-betweens
We Fit Them All in
COATS and JEANS

TOGGERY BILL Of Course

Medford's Most Popuar
Clothing House

THE GOLDEN RULE JUNE CLEAN SWEEP SALE

The backward season has left us somewhat heavy on many lines of goods and, as it is our custom not to carry merchandise over from one season to another, we inaugurate this CLEAN SWEEP SALE to move these goods quickly. Remember, we have only been in business in Medford six months, hence no old goods to offer, but bright, clean merchandise, bought for spot cash and marked far below the regular retail price. Now this CLEAN SWEEP SALE in mid-season will enable you to own merchandise at a small per cent of its actual value.

Clean Sweep Sale of LADIES SUITS

Every Suit in our store will go in this sale at just half price.

\$18.00 Suits go at	\$9.00
\$20.00 Suits go at	\$10.00
\$25.00 Suits go at	\$12.50
\$30.00 Suits go at	\$15.00

Clean Sweep Sale LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS

Ladies' \$5.00 Skirts	\$3.35
Ladies' \$6.00 Skirts	\$4.00
Ladies' \$7.50 Skirts	\$5.00
Ladies' \$10.00 Skirts	6.65
Ladies' \$12.00 Skirts	\$8.00
Ladies' \$15.00 Skirts	\$10.00

Clean Sweep Sale LADIES and MISSES' HATS

Not many left, but yet some very beautiful ones.
Gage hand tailored Hats, Dress Hats go at half price

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS

Regular 10c Batiste in all colors 7c
 Marigold Batiste Clean Sweep Sale Price 10c
 Pineapple Batiste Clean Sweep Sale Price 12 1-2c
 35c Silk and Cotton Voile Tissue, Sale Price 23c
 30c French Gingham, 23c
 15c French Gingham 11c.
 Linen Checked Dimity, 15c

CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

All \$1.00 Dress Goods	79c
All 75c Dress Goods	59c
All 65c Dress Goods	49c

OUR CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF RUGS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

\$25.00 Rugs	\$18.75
\$22.50 Rugs	\$16.75
\$18.00 Rugs	\$13.90

A big Clean Sweep Sale of all Muslin Underwear. 25 per cent discount on all Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. Buy now and save money.

AKINS, BENTON & CO.