

RITCHIE DENIES CURRENT REPORTS OF OVERTRAINING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Vigorous denial was made today by Willie Ritchie that he has gone stale, as stated by Dewitt Vanceourt of Los Angeles, and Joe Mandot, who watched the champion work out yesterday afternoon. Ritchie was backed up in his denial by Trainer Harry Foley.

"Oh yes, I feel terribly bad," said Willie soon after breakfast today. "I'm so sick that I can hardly wait for the time to start out for a nice little jaunt on the road. That's how stale I am."

"Seriously, I can truthfully say that nothing about my training has made me tired. My work has been a pleasure to me throughout and even now I want to do more work than Foley thinks is good for me. When a man goes stale he does not go stale in a day. It takes three or four days for him to break down and get that tired feeling. As I said before, nothing has tired me in training. In my boxing on Tuesday several of the eight rounds went three and a half minutes but I felt so good that I thought Foley had cut them to two minutes."

"If these people are so sure that Willie is stale," put in Foley, "they ought to be willing to lay even money on Rivers, and if they are they can get \$5000 out of me right off the reel. The boy was never in better shape. I cannot understand Vanceourt's statements. When Ritchie finished his work out Vanceourt told me that he considered his wind grand and his general condition fine. What caused him to change his mind after leaving our camp puzzles me."

MRS. BESLEY MARRIES LIEUTENANT IN ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—Explanation as to why she withdrew all opposition to the divorce suit instituted three months ago by her husband, Captain J. C. Besley, an English officer and noted polo player, is had here today in the taking out of a marriage license by Mrs. Besley and Lieutenant Guy E. Manning, U. S. A. Mrs. Besley, who has been married twice, gave her age as 34. Manning is stationed at Dayton, Ohio.

Died.

Thomas J. Williams, aged 56, custodian of the city park, died at his home, 615 S. Oakdale avenue, early Wednesday morning, July 2, from intestinal trouble. He had been a resident of Medford for the past eight years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. L. F. Applegate, of Klamath Falls. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Catholic church; interment Jacksonville cemetery.

The obligations of Christian countries to their dependencies.

MUCH INTEREST IN CHOOSING ROSE

The display of roses at the Exhibit building still is attracting much attention and creating considerable interest among rosarians and would-be rosarians. The following new varieties are on exhibit: Mildred Grant, Jeanette Hillier, Lady Battersea, Madame Alfred Carriere and Duchess of Portland, besides the old standbys. The Papa Gontier and J. B. Clark seem to be growing in favor. It is well to bear in mind in making a selection that a thirty, hardy rose, one that will withstand all sorts of adverse conditions is the sort we must have to make a Medford rose a practical one.

Besides the roses there are some very creditable exhibits of sweet peas, Shasta daisies and a few varieties of other flowers. Be sure to save some choice specimens to take to the Sparta building Friday morning. In addition to adding to the joy of others, you might possibly take a prize, you know.

SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED FOR SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The selection of a special house committee on woman suffrage was requested here today by a committee representing the National Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California; Miss Helen Todd of San Francisco, and Miss Alice Paul represented the association.

Obstinate Acne Quickly Yields

Fine Remedy that Clears Skin of Pimples on Cheeks, Temples, Sides of Nose and Chin.



Acne attacks the glandular structure of the skin, more particularly those tiny glands that secrete fat. And it is here that S. S. S., the famous blood purifier is most active in its influence. There is one ingredient in S. S. S., the purpose of which it is to stimulate the cells in the tissues that they select from the blood the nutrient that makes new skin and thus eliminates all irritants, acids and parasites that inflame the glands. There is a natural tendency of the fine network of blood vessels in the skin to throw off impurities, but where a persistent inflammation process has invaded the skin, the natural repair work of the blood is interfered with. It requires the stimulating activity of S. S. S. to overcome such morbid conditions. If you have been troubled with acne, do not despair of a cure. You can get S. S. S. in any drug store, but insist upon having it. Take no chance with a substitute. And if your blood condition is such that you would like to consult a specialist freely, address the Medical Dept., The Swift Specific Company, 181 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

ASK CITY TO SEIZE ICE PLANTS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 2.—Seizure of all closed iceplants in the city was ordered here today by the board of health on request of Mayor Hunt. Health Officer Landis was ordered to operate all plants tied up as a result of the ice wagon drivers' strike. All available ice in the city is to be distributed to the public under orders by the mayor.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 2.—The seizure and operation of ice plants

by the city is urged here today in resolutions presented to Mayor Hunt by the Academy of Medicine.

The ice manufacturers yesterday agreed to arbitrate all differences yesterday, but the strike was still in force today. Union leaders insist that the ice dealers must sign an agreement in writing before the strikers will return to work.

I. W. W. INTIMIDATORS ARRESTED AT CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 2.—Fourteen alleged members of the I. W. W. are held here today on charges of attempting to intimidate a crew of a Union Pacific train into carrying free twenty of their companions.

MADERO'S BROTHER DYING FROM ATTACK

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 2.—Telegrams received here from San Antonio, Texas, today, state that Raoul and Julio Madero, brothers of the late president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero, were attacked in a resort there Monday night. Julio Madero is reported to be dying from a fractured skull.

MOTORCYCLE 'COP' NAMED: FILLS TWO POSITIONS

The council Tuesday selected a new plumbing inspector to fill the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Harry L. Pierce. F. H. Hazelton was given the position and an addition one of motorcycle policeman.

Whether the Garnett-Corey company should have a drinking fountain in their establishment without cost was the cause of much discussion but the matter was tabled.

A petition that Dakota avenue, east of King street should be paved was granted after a short talk by Mr. Neff. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Stewart voted against the improvement.

An old soldier, J. M. Jones, petitioned to open a shooting gallery and the matter was referred to a license committee. The Producers Fruit company were granted permission to build a wooden awning inside of the fire limits. Col. H. H. Sargent submitted a petition signed by several

propertyholders to have a portion of J street lying near the Oakdale Grocery paved with oil macadam. Mr. Sargent spoke for the petition and it was granted.

An ordinance was passed providing for the electrical worker whose work fails to pass electrical inspection to make the change himself and on refusing, he may be fined. A license was granted to the Hotel Nash company to sell liquor at their place of business on Front street.

The city has had few disturbances this month as only \$100.00 was taken in as fines.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Speaker Champ Clark appeared today on the house rostrum "all done up" in a white serge suit, white shirt and white necktie and white shoes and socks.

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\$12.00 Coats, now.....\$6.00
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\$18.00 Coats, now.....\$9.00
\$20.00 Coats, now.....\$10.00
\$25.00 Coats, now.....\$12.50

SUITS AT HALF PRICE

\$15.00 Suits, now.....\$7.50
\$18.00 Suits, now.....\$9.00
\$20.00 Suits, now.....\$10.00
\$25.00 Suits, now.....\$12.50
\$30.00 Suits, now.....\$15.00

Have you bought one of these Waists?

If not, be sure you get one.

500 beautiful new voile waists nicely trimmed and well made, values up to \$3.50, on sale Thursday, each.....**98c**
See Window Display

The Best Petticoat Sale Yet!

100 Messaline Petticoats in all colors and black, will not pull, \$3.00 values, on sale Thursday, each.....**\$1.48**
See Window Display

Special Sale "Kaysers" Long Gloves

"Kaysers" 16 button, Washable Chamois Gloves, a pair.....**48c**

"Kaysers" 16 button Silk Gloves, all colors, a pair.....**98c**

"Kaysers" 16 button Fancy Silk Gloves, \$2 grade.....**\$1.48**

Special Sale of New Wash Dresses

100 new House Dresses, made of ginghams, percales and Batistes, all sizes on sale Thursday, each.....**\$1.25**

Women's new Linen Dresses, up-to-date in style, washable, \$5.00 values, on sale Thursday, each.....**\$2.98**

20% Discount on all PARASOLS

20% Discount on all WAISTS

Sale of White Wash Skirts

50 new plain White and Black and White Wash Skirts, on sale Thursday, each.....**\$1.48**

Special Sale of Corsets

Warner's Corsets, fitted with two pair hose supporters, a pair.....**48c**

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets, Thursday.....**\$1.00**

SHEETS

72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, Thursday, each.....**39c**

PILLOW SLIPS

42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips, 18c grade.....**12c**

MONEY SAVERS FOR Thursday Only

Colgate's Taleum 25c Cans, each.....**12c**
Good Wash Cloths 5c values, each.....**3c**
Wash Belts 25c values, each.....**5c**
Linen Collars, 25c values, each.....**10c**
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.....**7 FOR 25c**
Best Darning Cotton, all colors, a yards.....**2c**

WASH GOODS MUST GO

5000 yards Apron Gingham, Dress Prints, Challies and Skirting Prints, sale price, a yard.....**5c**

1000 yards Best Washing Gingham made, on sale Thursday, a yard.....**9c**

32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham, 20c grade, on sale Thursday, a yard.....**14c**

1000 yards Batistes and Lawns, up to 15c values, sale price, a yard.....**8c**

Best quality Flaxons in plain and fancies, on sale Thursday, a yard.....**15c**

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