

# GRAND JURY TO CONTINUE WORK THRU THE MONTH

The grand jury sessions continued Monday and will probably last through out the week. The matter under investigation is unknown, but it is said to be the affairs of the Bank of Jacksonville. The court issued an order Saturday continuing the sessions throughout the May term of court, and the grand jury asked permission to continue the investigations. The grand jury is said to be giving the Bank of Jacksonville a thorough probing from every angle.

According to court house rumor and Jacksonville talk, the grand jury will also investigate the allegation that contraband liquor has been taken from the padded cell in the county jail, where it is stored behind two locked and barred doors.

The grand jury in its deliberations to date has returned 14 indictments. As follows: Four against C. H. Owen, four against Chester C. Kubli, two against R. D. Hines, and a corrected indictment against Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley; all concerning the Bank of Jacksonville failure. A joint indictment was returned against Peter Stauff and Frank Kodat, for burglary, for attempting to rob the Bank of Gold Hill, and two indictments for forgery.

# BRITISH AMERICA MAY BE FORMED

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Establishment of a "confederation of British America" to include Canada and the British colonies of the Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad, the Windward Islands and possibly British Honduras and British Guiana was reported today in official circles to be under consideration in the British possession of North, South and Central America. The idea of a united commonwealth of British America was represented in the report of a further development of the union, which began with the confederation of the four provinces of Canada in 1867.

# FRENCH STATISTICS SHOW U. S. GETTING CONSIDERABLE WINE

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, May 24.—"Dry" laws have not stopped the drinkers of sparkling French champagne.

Great loads of that rare old luxury are now being used by Americans. This fact is shown by French government figures disclosing large increases in shipments of champagne to the United States.

French champagne exported to American buyers last year, the first twelve months of national prohibition, amounted to \$384,000.

In the preceding year, before the Volstead law went into effect, France exported only \$1,158 worth of champagne to the United States.

American Consul General Thacker at Paris called attention to the heavier outflow of French wine to America in his latest official report to the Commerce Department. He said the movement of champagne this year is equally large.

Government experts said the figures disclosed that Americans, therefore, consumed nearly 400,000 quarts of French champagne after the dry law went on a little more than a year ago.

French champagne and other rare wines from abroad are now coming into American ports under special permits issued to importers authorized by the government to handle such liquors for "medicinal" or other uses enumerated under the dry statute.

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# CARPENTIER RUINED BY WAR IS NOW WORTH \$200,000

PARIS, May.—Georges Carpentier, who emerged from the war ruined and practically penniless, is now reported to be worth more than 2,000,000 francs, or a little over \$200,000 in real money, all of which he has made since his fight with Joe Beckett.

All his property in Lievin, just outside of Lens, was destroyed during the war and while mobilized he spent what savings he had to keep his mother and family, even getting into some debts, which his share of the purse for his fight with Dick Smith in June, 1919, just covered up.

Carpentier has been touring Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Northern Africa and Spain and, under the keen business management of Desamps, has been raking in the paper francs. Desamps is working with Carpentier on a 40 per cent agreement.

COBLENZ.—The boxing championships of the American army of occupation for 1921 have been concluded and no section of the United States was slighted in not being represented, except perhaps the south.

Philadelphia has an edge on any other city, the champions of two categories calling it their home.

Quinnan of San Francisco is the flyweight champion; Myers, bantamweight; Pittsburg; Higgins, featherweight; Davenport, Ill.; Murray, lightweight; Philadelphia; Sondberg, welterweight; Philadelphia; Gilstrap, middleweight; Seattle; Staab, light-heavyweight; Spokane; and Shaffer, heavyweight, New Jersey.

COBLENZ.—The track and field athletic records of the American forces in Germany show some very fair times. The hundred meter dash was negotiated in 11 2-5 seconds by Sergeant Klutz; Private Paul turned in 25 1-5 for the two hundred, while Klutz holds the record for the 400 with 62 1-5. Private Hoak threw the hand grenade 252 feet. Private Wyatt cleared the bar at four feet, three inches in the standing high jump and Captain Maulsby at five feet, 8 inches in the running high jump.

# STATE GAME WARDEN PASSES THROUGH CITY

Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, and M. L. Rickman, state superintendent of hatcheries, were in Medford today enroute to Klamath Falls by auto. They were on a tour of inspection of hatcheries, game farms, etc., of the state. They stopped at the Ament dam and were well pleased with the new fish ladder put in by W. O. Hadley. They say the fish are going up all right now. Captain Burghdoff is well pleased with the splendid work done by Superintendent Berrian in taking eggs from the streams and lakes of Jackson county. Superintendent Berrian of the Butte Falls fish hatchery has received word from Cornell university saying the 3,000 black-spotted trout eggs sent them arrived at Ithaca with only 14 dead eggs. This is a wonderful record, as it takes five or six days for them to go by express.

# Tad's Tid Bits of World Sport

Sam Berger, former amateur heavyweight and now the big noise in the clothing trade on the Pacific Coast, is due in New York in a few days to look over the camps of Jack and Georges.

In a letter Sam tells us that San Francisco is daffy over the big fight. He expects a special train from there about the end of June. While looking about here Sam will write special articles for papers on the coast giving his views on the big fuss.

Dempsey's First Manager Picks Him. Fred Winsor, of Oakland, who claims to have discovered Jack Dempsey is quoted as saying the following: "Dempsey will win in four rounds. Carpentier cannot withstand the attack of the champion, Dempsey is a cruel punisher. He doesn't have to inflict the damage at long range. He'll start Carpentier on his way in the clinches with short punishment-dealing blows. Carpentier will be ready to fall when the referee separates them. Four rounds will do for the Frenchman, maybe less."

Canada Cal's Cheerful Chirps. "What brings you into the hospital" asked the doctor. "Are you tired and run down?"

"No—not exactly," replied the patient. "The car that struck me was tired and I was run down."

Burns and Beckett in a Rough House. Here is the story of that Beckett-Burns muss that we had a tip on a few weeks back. A London paper printed it and it's rather interesting. Give it the O. O.

"An unofficial dust-up between Tommy Burns and Joe Beckett at Leeds has been the subject of sensational rumors in the boxing world. The Sunday Express has made first-hand inquiries and is able to tell the correct story.

"It seems that on the day following the Northern Union football match between England and Wales at Leeds, when Carpentier, Beckett, Burns and Wilde were honored spectators and were duly photographed in front of an admiring crowd, a difference arose between Burns and Beckett.

"Beckett, it is understood, objected to a certain article of Burns' wherein a description of the Moran-Beckett fight suggested criticism of the manner in which the Southampton heavyweight champion stood up to the American boxer. Beckett resented innuendoes contained in the article, and especially the suggestion that he was so fearful of Moran's Mary Ann that he went down and stayed down to a vacuum punch.

"At the hotel in Leeds Burns saw Beckett and went across to shake hands with Southampton's idol. But Beckett, it is said, refused. In fact, he was so incensed with Tommy Burns that when he met him afterwards in the corridor which led to the bedrooms he went up to the light-heavyweight boxer and said: 'Did you say I was a coward when I fought Moran?'

"Words followed. Beckett was furious. Burns stood his ground. "In a moment smashing blows were being exchanged. It was a fierce fight that was ever witnessed at the Albert Hall, or even in the good old days of boxing.

"There was no quarter, no sparing for points. At one moment Beckett was down; in another he was up again, his collar torn from his shirt, his coat bespattered with blood. Both men were thoroughly roused and seemingly ready to fight to the bitter end.

"Friendly counsels finally prevailed; explanations were forthcoming, and the boxers shook hands, went to dinner together and later in the evening visited the Empire Theatre. Next day they were both boxing different opponents and backing each other to win."

# Sport B. V. D.'s

NEW YORK—Tex Rickard has withdrawn his complaint against the Benny Leonard-Rocky Kansas championship boxing contest in Jersey City June 6. It was announced today. At a meeting of the New Jersey boxing commission Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, testified that no definite arrangements had been made.

COLUMBUS.—Weather conditions permitting, the 12-round decision match between Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion and Ned Carpenter of Milwaukee will be staged tonight in an open arena.

Detroit—Newell W. Banks, claimant of the checker match championship of the United States and once holder of the world title, is to play simultaneously tonight 105 boards of checkers and 29 boards of chess. Banks may hold the record for simultaneous checkers matches.—109.

PHILADELPHIA—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Navy and the University of Pennsylvania will have crews in several events at the American Henley regatta Saturday.

PORTLAND—Phil Neer, Oregon state tennis champion, defeated Catlin Wolfard, former champion, yesterday in an exhibition match.

MOSCOW, Idaho.—Washington state college's baseball team was defeated by Idaho university yesterday, 5 to 1.

SEATTLE—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, is due today for his match tomorrow night with Travie Davis of Everett, Wash., claimant of the Pacific coast championship.

# GOLF PROFESSIONALS SAIL FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 24.—A dozen members of the American professional golf team today were on board the steamer Aquitania, which will carry them to England to engage the British stars in the open championship event to be played at St. Andrews in June.

The team includes Emmet French of Youngstown, O.; Jim Barnes, New York; Walter Hazen, Detroit; Jack Hutchinson, Chicago; Fred McLeod, Washington, D. C.; Charles Hoffer, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Methorn, Sireyport, La.; and Wilfred Reid, Wilmington, Del.

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Thirty days after any such delinquency the property will be sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalty and costs of such sale in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the city charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 23rd day of May, 1921.  
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Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

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