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CALIFORNIA WINS EAST TRACK MEET

Championship of U. S. Colleges Goes to West for First Time in History, Berkeley Nosing Out Harvard by Half a Point—Competition Keen Throughout.

HARVARD STADIUM, Cambridge, Mass., May 28.—The championship of the colleges of the country on track and field went today to the west for the first time in athletic history.

University of California captured the cup in a meet marked by closest competition and by a final margin of one-half point. California's winning total was 27 1/2 points, Harvard's for second honors, was 27 points.

The mile run developed a remarkable performance, by James J. Connolly, who forged ahead at the quarter mark, leading 26 racers. His time at the half was two minutes and 2-5 seconds. He increased his lead in the second half, winning in 4 minutes and 17-1-5 seconds, forty yards in front. Hendryson of California defended his quarter-mile title successfully, to the wild applause of California supporters in the stands. Racing behind, almost pocketed, he burst through, nipped Ray of Rutgers with two-thirds of the race run and fighting off the drive of Maxam of Pennsylvania, broasted the tape by two yards in time of 49 seconds.

Elected not to run in Pennsylvania, Eby of University of Pennsylvania, in winning the 100 yard dash, M. M. Kirksey of Stanford, the Olympic star, had an advantage at the start. Others of the group tried to overhau him and A. LeGoney of La Fayette was nearly on even terms at the tape. Allen Woodring of Syracuse, the favorite, was third by inches. It appeared unusually fast, but the official time showed the same ten second mark of yesterday.

Rain set in lightly as the dash finished. The result of the meet was in doubt when the sprinters took their places for the last event on the program, the final heat of the 220 yards dash. Harvard had 27 points and California 24 1/2. The lone California entry, Robert Hutchinson, was obliged to run into third place or better in order to win the championship for his university. This he did and the three points which his third place gave to the Pacific coast institution supplied the University of California with a half point margin of victory.

The final point score of the colleges was: California 27 1/2; Harvard 27; Dartmouth 20; University of Pennsylvania 18 1/2; Leland Stanford 15; Cornell 13; Princeton 13; Massachusetts Institute of Technology 10; Penn State 10; Yale 9 1/2; LaFayette 8; Syracuse 8; Georgetown 5; Rutgers 4; Holy Cross 3; Columbia 1 1/2; Bowdoin 1.

The Summaries: Broad jump—Won by E. O. Gourdin, Harvard, distance 23 feet 10 3/4 inches; second, C. G. Krogness, Harvard, 22 feet 6-8 inches; third, D. L. Lorie, Princeton, distance 22 feet 4-3 inches; fourth, M. P. Muller, California, 22 feet 3-1-4 inches, fifth, R. S. Grubb, Penn State, 21 feet, 5 inches.

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JULIE THE 2, EET EES "BOOM, BOOM" AND JOE HE EES GONE, SAYS FRANCOIS

MANHASSET, N. Y., May 28.—To be manager of the world's heavyweight boxing champion has been the ambition of Francois Descamps since he first laid eyes on Georges Carpentier. Now that the coveted title is within reach through one more victory he is what he himself calls "mos" partekular. "Our Georges," says Francois, "he is one, wat you call sweet fighter. He mos not get zee incofence, et ees had—pas bon—and so you see we will not let 'im box wen zee weder it is cool.

Rockefeller Donates \$113,000 to Complete U. O. Medical School

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Work on completion of a new \$225,000 wing of the medical school here of the University of Oregon will be started at once as the result of an appropriation from the general education board of the Rockefeller foundation matching a \$113,000 appropriation by the last legislature, Dean Richard B. Dillehaut announced today.

The new structure and equipment will double the facilities of the school and allow admission of many more qualified students. Completion will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

BRITAIN WILL ADOPT STERNER IRISH METHODS

Martial Law Throughout the Emerald Isle Considered—Determined to Put Down Criminal Element—Kitchener Blockhouses Favored.

LONDON, May 28.—(By Associated Press.) The government policy for "sterner repression of the criminal element in Ireland," as it is phrased in authoritative quarters, contemplates the strengthening of the crown forces in Ireland with military reinforcements drawn from units now in foreign service.

There is some likelihood of the extension of martial law to the whole of Ireland with the exception of Ulster, it is indicated, but the initiative rests with General Sir Neville MacReady, the commander of Ireland, as it does in the question of introducing the "Kitchener blockhouse system." It was officially stated today that the reinforcements to be sent will be considerably less than 50,000 in number.

DUBLIN, May 28.—(By Associated Press.) Crown forces invested a large area around Dublin mansion house this morning and cordons of the military held several streets at the ends of which barred wire entanglements were placed. Exhaustive searches of the houses in the neighborhood were immediately commenced.

The crown forces claimed to have captured the headquarters of the Irish republican army in a recent raid.

STREET CAR FARES EUGENE, RAISED

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—The street car fares in this city, Eugene and West Linn are increased from five to eight cents in a new tariff filed today with the public service commission by the Southern Pacific railroad.

Under the provisions of the new tariff, commutation fares calling for fifty rides will be increased from \$2.50 to \$3.65, while strip tickets for six rides will cost 45 cents.

A special tariff for Eugene is also filed.

BRITISH TO MARCH ON POLE REBELS

Paris Reports British Troops Will Be Sent to Kreuseburg to Suppress Polish Insurgents—Neutral Zone Proposed—Germany Maker First Payment.

PARIS, May 28.—(By Associated Press.) The allied council of ambassadors has virtually approved a plan to establish a neutral zone between the German and the Polish forces in Upper Silesia. It decided at its meeting today, however, to obtain further information desired before taking definite action.

British troops have arrived at Oppeln from the Cologne bridgehead, and Oppeln dispatches indicate the soldiers will be sent to Kreuseburg for the purpose of suppressing Polish insurgents there.

The concentration of German troops at Brieg, near the Silesian frontier, is declared in dispatches reaching the foreign office today to be continuing.

MOROCCANS CONVICTED PARIS, May 28.—Two Moroccan sharpshooters, members of French forces in the Rhineland, have been convicted by the French war council of murdering a German engineer at Hoechst near Frankfurt, says a Mayence dispatch to the Petit Parisien. It was found the crime was committed while the Moroccans were under the influence of alcohol. One of the men was condemned to death while the other was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor.

GERMANY PAYS PARIS, May 28.—(By Associated Press.) The first real payment on the German reparations account was announced from Berlin yesterday. The payment is in the form of twenty bonds of about \$10,000,000 each, \$80,000,000 of which is payable in New York, \$60,000,000 in London and \$60,000,000 in Paris. The bonds are endorsed by the reichsbank, the Disconto-Gesellschaft and the Dresdener bank.

Black bear rug and some fine deer heads for sale for the mounting charges. Bartlett's Fur shop, 115 West Main street. 59*

BEST ATHLETES TO COME FROM WEST

PRINCETON, N. J., May 28.—Admirers of the University of California crew in training here for the race with Princeton June 4, have pronounced the men "eight perfect physical specimens." Those who have watched them work declared the prophesy made some time ago by a college professor that all the country's athletes would in a few years be produced by the west, is being fulfilled. They say no eastern college could produce men possessing the physique and general make-up of the westerners.

Members of the crew declare they have not refused down to racing weight and worked to give out statistics regarding their weight and height but it is evident they are considerably heavier than any eight they will meet during their stay in the east.

REPORT SNOW STORMS YELLOWSTONE PARK

HELENA, Mont., May 28.—Light snows are reported at widely separated places in Montana the fall being heaviest in the mountain sections. Snow was falling at Yellowstone this morning following a rain there last night, according to the weather bureau's Helena office. Billings also reported considerable precipitation with a temperature of 34 degrees, but no report of snow is made. The snow follows a series of showers that have been widespread over the state.

Cornell Beats Crimson Boston, May 28.—The Cornell varsity eight defeated the Harvard crew by 3 1/2 lengths in a mile and seven-eighths race on the Charles river today. Cornell's time in the varsity race was 9:49; Harvard's 10:01.

Propose Airplane Passenger Service Thru Grand Canyon

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—Possibility of opening up an aerial passenger service through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is being planned by the war department, it was learned today. Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, Jr., transcontinental flyer has been ordered to make an investigation to find landing fields and then make an aerial observation trip to ascertain air conditions at different times a day and note emergency landing fields.

DEEP SEA DIVERS LOOKING FOR BODY OF MRS. MAHONEY

SEATTLE, May 28.—Police in their efforts to untangle the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Kate E. Mahoney, wealthy Seattle woman, whose husband, James E. Mahoney, is held here on a forger's charge, were today seeking to locate a Doctor Ford, father of Irene Mahoney, Ford, Mahoney's first wife.

According to a statement made by C. Dell Floyd, who acted as attorney for Irene Ford Mahoney in a divorce action she brought in local courts in 1916, Dr. Ford, who was then a resident of Kentucky, sought for months to learn of his daughter's whereabouts after she became separated from Mahoney here in December, 1916.

W. VON DER HELLEN GETS CONTRACT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—The state highway commission today awarded to William Von Der Hellen of Eagle Point the contract for modernizing 14 1/2 miles of the Trail-Argate section of the Medford-Croter Lake highway. The bid was \$98,250, which Chairman R. A. Booth pronounced "a very excellent bid."

BASEBALL SCORES

National First game: R. H. E. Boston 10 13 1; Philadelphia 7 13 5. Batteries: Nehf, Braxton, Barnes and Smith; Snyder, Watson, Fillingim and O'Neill, Gowdy.

Second game: New York 5 13 4; Boston 6 12 1. Batteries: Perritt, Sallee, Benton and Smith; Snyder, Oeschger and O'Neill.

Brooklyn 15 19 1; Philadelphia 3 12 3. Batteries: Reuther and O. Miller; Meadows, Bets, Wilhelm, Baumgartner and Bruggy, Peters.

Cincinnati 4 7 2; Pittsburgh 3 9 0. Batteries: Luque, Marquard and Wingo; Glaxner, Adams and Schmidt. (10 innings.) First game: St. Louis 8 17 3; Chicago 7 8 2. Batteries: Schupp, Riviere, Walker and Dillehofer; Vaughn and Kahlfer.

American First game: R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 7 1; New York 5 7 0. Batteries: Harris and Perkins; Mays and Schang. Second game: Philadelphia 2 5 0; New York 6 13 1. Batteries: Rommel, Hasty and Perkins; Myatt; Shawkey and Schang.

WOULD END STRIKE BY GOLD GRANT

Premier Lloyd-George in Final Effort to Settle Coal Walk-out Offers Govt. Grant of 10,000,000 Pounds, Adjust Wage Reduction Where Required.

LONDON, May 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George again met the executive committee of the miners union this morning in an effort to find a solution of the coal strike. The conference was not productive of any immediate progress toward a settlement, but the miners' representatives arranged to meet in their headquarters to discuss Mr. Lloyd George's statement.

The prime minister is reported to have told the miners' delegates that unless an agreement could be reached by the miners and the mine owners, legislation would be introduced to compel both sides to resort to arbitration.

Later Mr. Lloyd George met the mine owners. Proposals were handed to both parties for a temporary arrangement leading to a permanent scheme, the temporary proposals provide for a gradual scaling down of wages until they reach an economic level, which the industry is unable of sustaining, based on the grant of 10,000,000 pounds sterling from the exchequer and surrender by the owners of the standard profits for three months in the districts in which the government assistance is required.

The government grant, however, will not be given until arrangements for continuing the agreement have been arranged between the contending parties.

With regard to a permanent scheme, it is pointed out that if the parties are unable to agree on terms for a continuous period, the matter must be decided by one of three methods:

1. A national wage board to be composed of an equal number of owners and miners, shall be established under a neutral chairman. 2. A tribunal of three persons shall be established to decide the matters at issue. 3. The questions in dispute shall be referred to a single arbitration decision of a body or person selected and shall be binding on both parties for a year thereafter, subject to three months notice by either side.

RUMANIA FEARS A SOVIET OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 28.—The Rumanian government is said to be extremely anxious concerning the concentration of about thirty Russian soviet divisions southwest of Kiev, according to dispatches received by the French foreign office.

RIGA, May 28.—Tchitcherin, the bolshevik foreign minister has sent to Riga a general denial of reports that there has been a concentration of soviet troops at various border points. Denial also is given to reports of instructions in Tambov and Kursk provinces and the activities of "petergrad, Pakov and Novgorod. All these reports, Tchitcherin declares are pure inventions.

COURT REFUSES TO FREE MOONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A petition for a writ of audita querela, a common law pleading, to release Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of a 1916 Preparedness day bomb murder, from San Quentin prison where he is serving a life term, was dismissed yesterday by Superior Judge Harold Louderback. The court announced that since a new trial had been denied Mooney and his conviction had been upheld by the state and United States supreme courts there was "no remedy under the law" to obtain his release on the ground advanced by his counsel that he was convicted through fraud and connivance. "Mooney's only hope is executive clemency," the court said.

WOULD END STRIKE BY GOLD GRANT

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Smooth water and a light wind favored the annual regatta of the American Rowing association over the Henley course on the Schuylkill river this afternoon.

Summary: First single sculls—Won by Paul Costello, Vesper, B. C.; Philadelphia; second, W. E. Gilmore, Bachelors' B. C., Philadelphia; third, William Chanley, Union B. C., Boston. Time 8:21 4-5. Special eight-oared shells 150 pound crews—Won by Yale; second, Pennsylvania; third, Princeton; fourth, Harvard. The first eight-oared shells—won by U. S. Naval academy; second, Union, B. C., Boston; third, Pennsylvania. Navy's time was 7:08 4-5.

OREGON FARMER KILLS WIFE FOR LEAVING HOME

J. C. Smith of Echo, Oregon, Shoots Wife, Then Kills Himself On Streets of Bellingham—Man Leaves Note Addressed to Sister.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 28.—J. C. Smith, 37, said to be an Echo, Ore., farmer, mortally wounded his 22-year-old wife and sent a bullet into his own brain here today. Both died a few minutes after the shooting. The young woman was known as Mary Sanders here and was employed at a local mercantile store. She married Smith in Portland, Ore., soon after the death of her first husband in Oregon City.

According to statements made by Smith before the tragedy, the young woman lived with him only three days and then came to Bellingham to make her home with a brother here. Smith came here several days ago and made several attempts to induce his wife to return to Oregon, the police say. Failing in his attempt he met the young woman while on her way to work today and without discussion drew an automatic revolver and opened fire. In a letter found in Smith's clothing and addressed to a sister, Mrs. Templeton of Wenatchee, he said, regarding his wife, "she must pay her last penalty."

THYE IS DEFEATED BY WALTER MILLER

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Walter Miller of Los Angeles, defeated Ted Thye, of Portland, Ore., after one fall last night and regained his title of claimed by Thye.

The fall was obtained by a head scissor in 27 minutes and 32 seconds. Thye was injured just before Miller threw him and was unable to proceed with the bout.

WOODROW WILSON BREAKS SILENCE WITH MEMORIAL DAY LETTER

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Woodrow Wilson broke today the silence he has maintained since he retired from the White House on March 4. In a Memorial Day letter to the editor of "The Stars and Stripes," which was published today in that soldier periodical, he declared that the American people "shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost." "Are we sure?" he asked. "If we are not shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?" The full text of the former president's letter follows: "Memorial Day has always been one of our most solemn and thoughtful anniversaries when we recalled great memories and dedicated ourselves again to the maintenance and purification of the nation, but this year it has an added and tremendous significance because the memories and sacrifices of the great world war are now among the most stimulating of the recollections of the day. "We celebrate the immortal achievements of the men who died in France on the field and in the trenches, far away from home, in order that both our own people and the peoples across the seas might be delivered from the solemn peril of all history. It is our privilege not only to indulge a high and noblest pride and grief for the heroes of that great struggle but also to rededicate ourselves to the achievements of the great objects for which that war was fought. We shall not be happy; we shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost. "Are we sure? If we are not shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?" "Cordially yours, WOODROW WILSON."

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN BANK CASE

For Second Time No Decision Is Reached in Mrs. Blakeley Case—Jury Reported Deadlocked 10 to 2 for Conviction—Probably Charge of Malfeasance Will Be Dropped.

The jury in the retrial of Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, former county treasurer, charged with malfeasance in office was discharged by the court Friday night at 11 o'clock, after they had reported to be hopelessly deadlocked and unable to reach a verdict. According to courthouse reports, the jury stood ten for conviction, and two acquittal throughout. But three ballots were taken. One of the jurors said that from the first they were divided. At the March term of court, when Mrs. Blakeley was tried on the same charge, a similar situation arose, the jury standing nine to three for conviction.

At seven o'clock, the jury requested further instructions from the court, and returned to their deliberations.

Though no definite action has been taken by the district attorney, it is not likely that Mrs. Blakeley will be tried again on the malfeasance charge, but will face a jury again on another indictment, alleging aiding and abetting a bank cashier to make false entries to deceive a bank examiner. A demurrer to this indictment has been filed.

The defense in the Blakeley retrial was represented by Attorney Gus Newbury, and the state by District Attorney Rawles Moore and Assistant Attorney General L. L. Lewis, and was hard fought throughout.

DeWitt Trial Begins. At 11 o'clock this forenoon a jury was secured to hear the case of the state vs. W. F. DeWitt, Ashland jitney driver, charged with manslaughter. Its personnel is as follows: A. H. Pracht, hotelman, Ashland; T. S. Wiley, orchardist, Ashland; E. C. Ward, farmer, Phoenix; E. C. Homes, farmer, Ashland; Hob S. Deuel, merchant, Medford; Jim O'Brien, farmer, Applegate; W. D. Roberts, orchardist, Medford; G. O. Garrett, retired, Medford; E. W. Scott, dairyman, Medford; H. H. Gillette, yardman, Ashland; C. J. Humphrey, farmer, Derby.

The manslaughter charge in the aftermath of an auto accident on the Pacific Highway last Christmas evening, in which Mrs. Nonna Jennings of Medford, sustained injuries resulting in her death. The accident occurred near Talent and was preceded by a minor accident, in which an auto driven by Luke Jennings, husband of deceased was sent into the ditch. While pulling out the car, Mrs. Jennings, and a woman friend were standing at the rear of the car, when the car driven by DeWitt crashed into it, crushing Mrs. Jennings.

The case will not go to the jury until Tuesday. Most of the witnesses in the trial are from Ashland, where there is considerable interest in the outcome. The defense is represented by Attorney George M. Roberts, and the state by District Attorney Rawles Moore, and Assistant District Attorney George A. Coddling.

No Court Monday. There will be no session of the circuit court Monday, on account of the observance of Decoration Day, a legal holiday. Court will convene Tuesday, when the defense will begin, followed by the trial of W. J. Boyd, charged with forgery.