

TRACK TEAM OF U. S. WOMEN TO COMPETE, PARIS

NEW YORK, April 24.—Financial support already is being accorded the recently formed national women's track athletics committee, an association devoted to organizing female athletics to the present standard of men's competition, with the dual object of intensifying interest and of arranging for proper representation of the United States in women's international tournaments.

Chairman Harry E. Stewart announced today that one subscription of \$1000 had been received in addition to the offers of a number of schools to pay the expenses of their students who may be on the American team that will enter the international track and field meet for women in Paris beginning August 20.

Tryouts for the American team will be held at a meet which Mrs. Winifred Merrill, principal of the Oakmore school, Mamaroneck, N. Y., has arranged for Saturday afternoon, May 13, at Mamaroneck.

In the final selection of the team, however, recent athletic records and records made in other meets this year, especially the country-wide intercollegiate telegraph tournament at Long Beach, Cal., to be held the same day as the Oakmore test, will be taken into consideration.

LOVE LETTERS READ IN BURCH TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Love letters exchanged between Mrs. Madeline C. Obenchain and J. Belton Kennedy, slain broker, were ready today in resumption of the trial of Arthur C. Burch on a charge of murder of Kennedy here last August. Mrs. Obenchain and Burch were jointly indicted for murder and granted separate trials. The prosecution presented a letter of March 4, 1918 from Kennedy to Mrs. Obenchain in which the following appeared:

"You are in the city of darkness to me, but some day I shall conquer it. Then I shall laugh at it. Much love. It was signed, 'Belton.'"

In reply a letter from Mrs. Obenchain contained: "I didn't leave your love in the city of darkness, but I hid it in a corner of my heart."

SELECTING JURY FOR TRIAL IN R. D. HINES BANK CASE

R. D. Hines, former vice president and assistant cashier of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville went on trial in the circuit court this morning, on an indictment charging making a false report to the bank examiner on the condition of a bank. The state is represented by District Attorney Rawley Moore, and the defense by Porter J. Neff and Herbert Hanna, Assistant Attorney General Lillequist will assist the state in the prosecution of the case. There are two indictments against Hines.

All the morning session was devoted to the selection of the jury, close questioning by both sides being the rule. Each juror was asked if he had any prejudices against the bank officials, if they were depositors in the bank at the time of its failure, and if they had been prejudiced by news accounts of the trials and "allure, if they knew C. H. Owens, Will H. Bennett, if a taxpayer, and if related to any of the principals in the bank crash.

Miss Lucia McCully of Jacksonville was excused from service upon the grounds "that she had known the defendant all his life," and "would hate to vote guilty." Miss McCully also said she had a slight overdraft in the bank when it became insolvent.

George W. Herriott, a farmer of the Applegate section was also excused from service. He was a depositor in the bank, and lost money thereby.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed to testify for the state are William H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, and a half brother of the defendant, now serving a ten year's sentence in the state prison at Salem, upon a plea of guilty to indictments arising out of the failure. He will arrive from the state institution in the custody of a guard today.

Most of the testimony in the case will revolve around the books of the bank, and expert accountants will be called by both sides, in an effort to unravel the tangled skein of figures upon which the case hinges. It is expected the taking of testimony in the trial will begin early this afternoon.

Nine women jurors—the largest number so far since the new law went into effect, reported for duty this morning.

The following is the jury panel for the present term of the circuit court, now in session.

W. H. Boren, Medford; Nels Erickson, Ashland; C. L. McKinney, Ashland; L. S. York, Jacksonville; H. Egbert, Medford; Owey Reddy, Medford; C. W. Isaacs, Medford; W. W. Truax, Medford; H. F. Platt, Medford; Lem Charley, Medford; Helen M. Sears, Eagle Point; C. C. Beale, Butte Falls; Ernest Applegate, Ashland; Luella Applegate, Ashland; W. A. Shell, Medford; Katherine Lindley, Medford; Isie McCully, Jacksonville; Kenneth Beebe, Central Point; Jesse Hauck, Medford; Olive E. Swendenburg, Ashland; Benjamin Raymond, Gold Hill; L. L. Damon, Medford; C. W. Fraley, Ashland; G. W. Herriott, Applegate, and H. C. Mackey, Medford.

COLORADO EDITOR KILLED BY RIVAL

DENVER, April 24.—A special to the Denver Post says: Rod S. Day, editor of the Durango Democrat, following a quarrel on the streets of that city today, shot and killed William L. Wood, city editor of the Durango Herald.

According to the Post the men disagreed several months ago on an editorial Day printed in his paper on the 18th amendment to the constitution. Later the men, according to the special, have been exchanging editorial comment which is said to have grown personal.

They met on the street today according to the special and several blows were exchanged. Then Day is alleged to have drawn a revolver and fired twice. Wood fell mortally wounded.

Day was detained at police headquarters but no charge had been placed against him up to late this afternoon.

HOLD MAN AND WOMAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Complaints were filed this morning by S. B. Sandefur charging Mrs. Josephine Sargent with the crime of contributing to the delinquency of her 13 year old daughter Pearl James, and against Cliff Larkin charging him with rape.

Both are in the county jail at Jacksonville awaiting a preliminary hearing before Justice Taylor. Mrs. Sargent is held on \$1000 bail and Larkin on \$3000.

Mrs. Sandefur left last Thursday night for Fresno, Calif., and returned last night with Mrs. Sargent without having had to secure extradition papers.

DYNAMITE SHIP OF SPANISH WAR SOLD FOR JUNK

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The old navy dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, in Spanish war days, hailed as the possible pioneer craft of a new naval era, has been sold as junk to J. Lipsitz, of Chelsea, Mass., for \$4289.

The armament of the Vesuvius consisted of three standing, slender-muzzled "dynamite guns" from which huge projectiles loaded with nitro-glycerine, sufficient, it was said, to tear apart any ship or fortification on which they landed, were to be hurled by compressed air.

Like many other novel craft, which were expected to sweep all battleships from the seas as the Merrimac and Monitor wrote the doom of wooden hulls, the "dynamite ship" failed utterly and was discarded.

In 1898, when the American fleet was concentrated before Santiago de Cuba to bottle up the battleship of Spain, the Vesuvius steamed down to join the grim ring of steel.

As a trial she was ordered in to hurt death and destruction into the walls of Morro castle on the high bluffs. When, at the close range necessary because of the low power of the air guns, the Vesuvius finally "let go," a terrible roar came back from the bluff. It shook the earth and sea with sound and sent frightened residents of the city scurrying in fear to caves and cellars. But it proved to be only sound. When Santiago fell and the examination was possible, it was found no damage had been done to the old, tottering forts and ancient bronze guns.

The Vesuvius remained with the fleet throughout the war, doing patrol and dispatch boat duty. But immediately after the war in September, 1898, she was discarded, never again to be rated as a fighting ship.

'POP' WARNER IN CHARGE FOOTBALL AT STANFORD U.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif.—An urgent call for more men to man the Stanford football machine has been issued by Glenn ("Pop") Warner, head coach of the University of Pittsburgh, who is directing spring gridiron practice here.

In the Stanford squad at present are twenty-seven men trying for backfield positions and thirty-eight for line posts. Warner and Claude Thornhill, line coach, say there are many more big men on the campus who should be out in uniform.

"Stanford has long desired an adequate coaching staff and now that the board of athletic control has gone to considerable trouble in providing one that seems satisfactory, the students should give it their unqualified support," Warner said.

"University of California, the traditional foe of the Cardinals, has so many more students than Stanford that Thornhill and I have come to the conclusion, after being here several weeks, that if Stanford hopes to meet the Bears on equal terms, all the available material must turn out for the team.

"Every man possible should turn out. It doesn't matter whether they ever played football before or not."

GIGANTIC METEOR PLUNGES IN SEA

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 24.—The shooting superstar described by New Jerseyites as "bigger than the Moon" which last night ended a brief but lurid pyrotechnic career with a plunge into the Atlantic, struck about five miles of the Toms river coast station, it was said today.

Officials of the station reported to headquarters that the dome of the meteor was witnessed by a lone beach patrol last night. His attention was attracted by the appearance of a bluish light in the sky. This revolved itself into a ball of fire, which, according to the guard, exploded like a clap of thunder and dove into the sea.

A prolonged blinding followed, the witness said. Several minutes later the disturbance which had been caused in the ocean was evidenced by a succession of huge rolling waves. It was reported in the vicinity of Toms river that slight earth tremors accompanied the meteor's plunge.

Fire in Portland School. PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Eight hundred students of the Clinton-Kelly school here marched out of the building today in one minute and 10 seconds after a fire alarm had been sounded. Three boys of the school extinguished a blaze on the roof before the fire department arrived.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The capitalization of the Pacific Oil company by stockholders of the Southern Pacific to take over 259,000 acres of oil lands owned by the Southern Pacific and Associated Oil companies, attacked by Clarence H. Vesper, a stockholder in the Southern Pacific, in an appeal, will not be reviewed by the supreme court, it was announced today.

MINERS PROTEST AGAINST REPORT DEPT. OF LABOR

CRESSON, Pa., April 24.—Protesting against the "two per cent statistics of miners' wages" issued by the department of labor, a letter addressed to James E. Davis, secretary of labor, by John Drophy, president of district number two of the United Mine Workers, today took sharp issue with the figures given out by the department and asked the secretary if he regarded \$760 a year as a saving wage.

Drophy's letter declared that a survey of district number one, covering 31,277 miners made by the miners' union showed that the average wage was \$140 a week, or \$740 a year as against the department statistics of \$1,275 for the year.

The letter also insisted that the use of the production peak in October for the purpose of figuring statistics is a "favorite stratagem of the operators," as the last two weeks in October averaged 55 per cent capacity, while the miners' actual average for capacity for the year was 39 per cent.

There were 2 1/2 average working days a week, according to Drophy's figures and he urged Secretary of Labor Davis to verify his figures and see that the bureau's statistics were accurate hereafter.

CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD UNABLE TO PAY EXPENSES

LONDON—Oxford and Cambridge universities, for the first time in their long histories, are unable to support themselves and have called upon the public for assistance.

This was disclosed in a report issued by the royal commission appointed under the chairmanship of Ex-Premier Asquith to investigate the financial condition of the two institutions, which two years ago was admittedly so unsatisfactory that the government granted each of them an emergency subsidy of 30,000 pounds annually, thus saving both colleges from collapse.

Including these subsidies, Oxford had an income of \$24,719 pounds in 1929, while that of Cambridge totaled 172,554 pounds. The commission's report recommends increasing the annual grants to 100,000 pounds each, with additional provisions for extending educational facilities for women and paying pension arrears. The commission stresses the point that today the universities have largely returned to their original function of ministering to the non-wealthy student, and have, in fact, become "student democracies."

In addition to recommending ample facilities for the education of women, the report pleads for more state scholarships, cheaper living costs and better pay, with pension prospects, for professors.

GIRLS ROCK BOAT, 2 BOYS DROWNED

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Arrangements were being made today for removal to their home towns of the remains of David Cheney, 18 years old, son of a Santa Maria, Cal., attorney, and Leo Resheth, 17, of Orcutt, Cal., high school athletes who were drowned yesterday at Westlake park, a public playground here.

Two girls in a rowboat playfully rocked the canoe in which the boys were boating. It overturned. The boys drowned and the girls fled. The boys came here to attend a southern California interscholastic championship track and field meet Saturday.

THREE OFFICERS SHOT

(Continued from Page One) statement of Walter E. Mosher that the raid was that of an "organization made up of picked men," and the statement credited to him that he would "not give the name of the organization" to which he belonged, the stories of the witnesses that most of the raiders were masked with white hoods, the fact that the automobiles parked nearby all had their license plates covered and hidden, and the very prompt arrival of Mr. Coburn, all gave the officials the belief that there was a strong possibility that the Klan knew more than it was telling, according to their expressed views early today.

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FUTURE OF OREGON TOWN TOPIC FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Two talks to business men of Medford are scheduled for next Wednesday. One of these are to be given at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and the other at the public library at 3 o'clock in the evening.

These talks are to be given by Earl Kilpatrick, director of the extension division of the University of Oregon, and his subject for the forum luncheon is "The Future of the Oregon Small Town."

The meeting at the library is open to every business and professional man and all of their employees. The subject, "When the Farmer Comes to Town," is one of exceptional interest to clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers and any one connected with business institutions of the city.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce, under whose direction these business talks are being given, extend a cordial invitation to business men of the smaller communities of the county to attend and hear both of these talks.

The forum will be held at the Medford Hotel at the noon hour. Luncheon 60 cents.

ELECT OFFICERS OF CO. FAIR TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Industrial Fair association is to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Medford public library.

Besides the election of officers for the coming year, there will be a number of very important matters brought up so that every stockholder of the association is urged to attend.

The date of the fair this fall will be decided and reports of officers will be made.

Drawings of the proposed permanent building improvements will be on display and a report of the plans and specifications committee of the board of directors will accompany them.

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