

# Sports

## MEDFORD GOLFER RANKED FIRST ON PACIFIC COAST

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—H. Chandler Egan, of Medford, present Pacific northwest golf champion, is ranked at the head of all Pacific coast amateurs by the Pacific Golf and Motor magazine in its 1923 rankings released recently. This is the second time Egan has received such recognition. He was placed first in 1920 when he also was Pacific northwest champion.

The Medford star was placed third in 1918, 1919 and 1921 and in 1922, a year in which he did not compete in tournament play, he was placed sixth on the list. In ranking the coast Hay Chapman, editor of Pacific Golf and Motor, bases his figures 50 per cent on the player's record for the year and 50 per cent on the player's performance in previous years. There could have been hardly any other choice than Egan for first place in the ranking for he won the northwest title last year, the biggest event in Pacific coast golf, and as for past performances he has held the national title twice, in addition to winning the western championship several years, not to mention two previous victories in the Pacific Northwest association tournaments.

**Comment Is Likely**  
However, it is probably will be considerable comment in northwest circles on the rankings for the other coast players. George Von Elm, who recently established his residence in Los Angeles, is placed second although he did not compete in a single Pacific coast tournament last year. Von Elm, who won the Pacific northwest title in 1922 and was bracketed with Dr. Paul Hunter in the first position in the ranking that year, was under suspension by the United States Golf Association last year. The suspension was lifted in time for him to participate in the national at Flomorsum, which was the extent of his tournament play in 1923.

Willie Hunter and Dr. Paul Hunter, both Californians, also were ranked ahead of such capable northwest golfers as Dr. O. F. Willing, Clare Griswold, Oregon state champion; Rudolph Wilhelm, Bon Stein and Leo Stell. Willie Hunter, who, before coming to this country, won the British Amateur crown, in 1914, and Dr. Paul Hunter is fourth. Neither player was able to show much in Pacific coast circles last year, although Willie Hunter made a bid for the national title.

**Play Evidently Overlooked**  
Dr. O. F. Willing, another Waverley crack, is fifth, and the next Portlander to show on the list is Wilhelm in 11th place. Griswold is 12th. Evidently Dr. Willing's play in the Oregon state and Pacific northwest tournaments this year as well as his success while in England with the American team last year mean little to the Californians. Neither, evidently, does the Oregon state title now held by Griswold or the showing made by Wilhelm and Griswold in California state tournament last year or Wilhelm's brilliant play in the Pacific northwest tournament. J. J. McHugh, Fred Wright and Jack Neville of California, and Bon Stein and Leo Stell of Seattle were ahead of Wilhelm and Griswold in the ranking list.

The 1923 ratings for 13 of the Pacific coast players follow:  
1. H. C. Egan, Waverley; 2. G. Von Elm, Rancho; 3. W. Hunter, Rancho; 4. Dr. P. Hunter, Midwick; 5. Dr. Willing, Waverley; 6. J. J. McHugh, Olympia; 7. F. Wright, Jr., Flintridge; 8. Bon Stein, Seattle; 9. J. F. Neville, Claremont; 10. Leo Stell, Seattle; 11. R. Wilhelm, Waverley; 12. C. Griswold, Portland.

## CARPENTIER DENIES HE WILL FIGHT GIBBONS

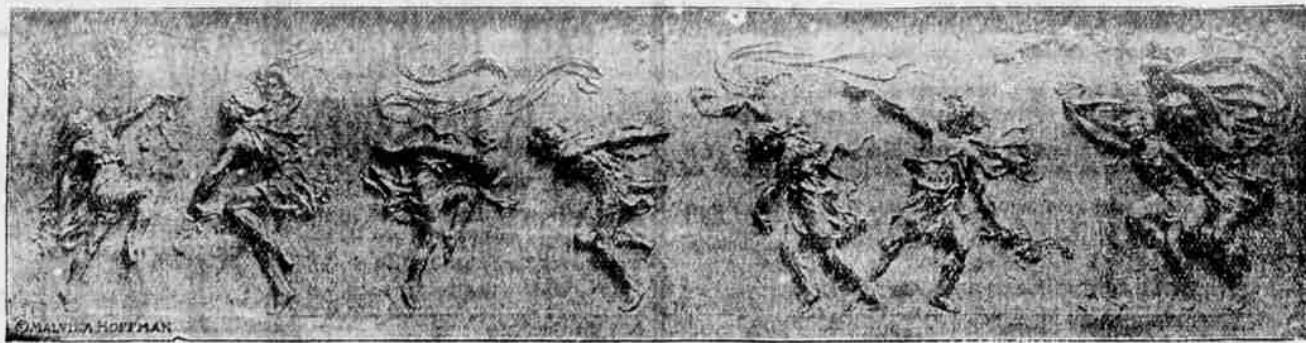
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Georges Carpentier is not considering the offer of Promoter Tommy Walsh, of Minneapolis, for a bout between Carpentier and Tommy Gibbons, and has called Tex Rickard that the French fighter

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Four of the twenty-six panels of Malvina Hoffman's sculpture of Anna Pavlova in "The Autumn Bacchanale." Miss Hoffman and Mme. Pavlova have been working on this frieze during the past ten years. The sculptress plans to finish the work in Pavlova's London home, "Ivy House," next summer. Four different male dancing partners have posed with Pavlova for the forty-eight figures, the present one being Laurent Novikoff. The panels are over three feet high, and the completed frieze will measure about eighty feet in length. Pavlova will dance here Saturday, January 12th at the Armory.

continues to be at Rickard's entire disposal, says the newspaper. Carpentier is waiting to know the result of the Tunney-McTigue fight before deciding on his departure for the United States.

## GIBBONS CERTAIN HE WILL GET GO WITH J. DEMPSEY

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—Confident that negotiations now under way for another bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be successful, Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, said today he plans to get an early start in conditioning himself for the prospective match.

Gibbons now is in fairly good shape he said, weighing close to 195 pounds, or about fifteen pounds more than when he fought Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., last July 4, staying the full 15 rounds with the champion, but losing the decision. Word that a second bout between the two is in sight and that the prospects for the match "look exceedingly bright," was received by Gibbons yesterday in a letter from his manager, Eddie Kane, who is in the east.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Information from the various men involved in a proposed boxing match between Jack Dempsey, world's champion, and Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul, which James Pullen, Chicago promoter, announced he has completed, seem to vary. In an effort to clarify the situation, Pullen will go to Cleveland next week to confer with Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, it was announced.

At the same time he intends to lay the proposition before Forest City business men who must be turned to for financial aid. If their proposition is satisfactory to Kane and Kearns, manager for Dempsey, the affair will be scheduled for some time in June.

**Drama Golden West**  
The old west, the west of '49, with its boom days, fight days, days of romance, have been brought to life again by Edwin Carewe, in his new production, "The Girl of the Golden West," a First National picture, which opens a three days engagement at the Rialto theatre today. It is from the famous play by David Belasco which proved a sensation throughout the country. So popular did it prove that when novelized the sale of the book mounted into many hundreds of thousands. Puccini, the eminent composer, wrote music for the vehicle and presented it on the operatic stage, with Caruso in the leading role, as the first real American opera.

It is a story of love and hardships, danger and sacrifice, and contains some of the most unusual situations ever conceived in a dramatist's mind. As a matter of fact, the play has been used for many years as a standard of plot construction.

## M'ADOO SEES NEED OF ANDREW JACKSON

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Something of the "tugged character and leadership of Andrew Jackson injected into American public affairs would re-inspire the nation," William Gibbs McAdoo, war time director of railroads, told democrats in a message read to a conference of party leaders meeting in Nashville in celebration of Jackson day.

"Please extend my greetings and best wishes," Mr. McAdoo's message stated, "to my friends who are meeting in Nashville on Jackson day. If we can get something of Jackson's integrity, courage, devotion, rugged character and leadership into the conduct of public affairs, it will re-inspire the nation. Jackson never offered sedatives when a stimulating fight in the service of democracy was demanded."

Los Angeles Girls Disappear.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Police today were searching for two fifteen-year-old Los Angeles girls missing from their homes since New Year's day: Lavinia Cook and Betty McQuire. Parents of both declare they are positive the girls would not remain away from home voluntarily.

## Geological Survey Reports on Mining in Oregon in 1923

The output of gold, silver, copper, and lead in Oregon in 1923 is estimated by the department of the interior, from information supplied to James M. Hill, of the geological survey, to have had a value of \$740,000, which is \$88,984 less than the value of these metals produced in 1922. This decrease in value of output, however, does not form a real index to the mining activity of the state, for in eastern Oregon there was much activity in reopening and developing many properties which should be producing early in 1924, and in southwestern Oregon there was also a campaign of development at many places, which did not result in immediate production of metals.

The production of gold in 1923 is estimated at 23,310 ounces, valued at \$481,818, a decrease of 2404 ounces and \$49,760, as compared with the output in 1922. The decrease is believed to be due largely to scarcity of water for placer mining in both southwestern and eastern Oregon, for some of the deep mines, notably the Cornucopia and Iron Dyke, increased their output of gold.

The silver output in 1923 is estimated at 102,340 ounces, valued at \$83,896, a decrease of 48,872 ounces, as compared with the production in 1922. This decline was almost entirely the result of the decrease in production from the Bay Horse mine, at Huntington.

The production of copper in 1923 is estimated at 1,189,000 pounds, valued at \$172,304, an increase of 133,475 pounds, as compared with the output in 1922. A large part of the increase was due to greater activity at the Homestead-Iron Dyke mine.

Lead production declined 48,970 pounds, to an estimated output in 1923 of 28,000 pounds, valued at \$2,026. The decrease was largely the result of the curtailment of operations at the Bay Horse silver mine, whose ores are the chief source of lead in the state.

**Mining Stimulated by New Smelter**  
In eastern Oregon mining in Baker, Grant and Malheur counties was stimulated by the local market for ore and concentrates offered by the Sumpter Valley smelter. Except for a test run in mid-summer, the smelter was not blown in until October 19, but the company was purchasing ore throughout the year. Some of this ore was sent to other smelters, but stocks were accumulated at Sumpter to permit steady operation after beginning. The smelting company has opened some properties in order to obtain fluxing ore to go with the highly siliceous ores normally produced in the district.

There was considerable activity in Baker county, where the largest production came from the Homestead-Iron Dyke mine, the Cornucopia mine, the Bay Horse silver mine at Huntington. The production of the Bay Horse mine was not as large as in 1922, as shipments were curtailed for some time while development work was being done. A 125-ton flotation mill has been planned for this mine. Besides the larger producers the Imperial-Eagle, Buckeye, Mormon Box, and Hercules mines, in the Cable Cove district; the Poorman and Copper Butte mines, near Keating; and the Psycho, Bonanza, Tempest, and Morning mines, in the greenhorn district, shipped ore. There were a number of other properties under development, which are expected to ship early in 1924. The E. & E. mines were leased in October, and active development was undertaken by the Jennings brothers. At the Baisley-Elkhorn a compressor was installed and a deep tunnel was being driven. The Copper Trust Syndicate, at Homestead, is reported to have opened up a body of copper ore from 11 to 20 feet wide, carrying 6 per cent of copper and 18 ounces of silver to the ton.

The only dredge operated in Baker County was the one on Powder river, which was handicapped by lack of power during the first three months of the year. The Sumpter dredge was not worked, and latest reports indicate that it is to be sold for taxes. Near Bridgeport the old Superior dredge has been abandoned, and construction of a 7 1/2 cubic foot boat for this area was under way.

**Development Work in Grant County**  
The Granite district, in Grant county, was active, and ore was shipped from the Imperial-Eagle, Continental, La Bellevue, Buffalo-Monitor, Magnolia, Independence and Red Boy mines. At the Imperial-Eagle electric power was installed, the new 25-ton flotation mill was completed, and considerable development was done. The United Gold Mining company operated the Independence mine in January and February and was then reorganized

and continued operations as the Independence Mining company. The 50-ton flotation mill at the Buffalo-Monitor was completed, and a new mill was placed in operation at the Bellevue. In the vicinity of Susanville the Rex Mining company produced ore from the Steamboat, Monitor, Mocking Bird, and Bull of the Woods mines, and several other properties were under development. The Standard mine, at Quartzburg, was productive and the Empire dredge, at John Day, had a good year.

In Malheur county the Sunday Hill mine was the largest producer, though some ore was shipped from the Randall. Apparently no mining was done at the Rainbow.

**Mining in Southwestern Oregon**  
In southwestern Oregon, although there was a general revival in mining, very little ore was taken out from the deep mines, and owing to low water during the early part of the year the placer production was no greater than in 1922. Development work continued at the Gold Ridge, North Pole, Millionaire, and Sylvanite properties. The North Pole made a small output of milling ore. It is reported that the Millionaire company has opened a considerable body of low grade ore and is contemplating the erection of a 200-ton mill. The Sylvanite mine has some high grade milling ore, and a cyanide plant has been installed. Near Jacksonville the Bell & Mankin mine has milled some high grade ore. The Siskron mine, near Waldo, changed hands, a small mill was installed, and it is said that good ore was opened. The flurry in copper early in 1923 resulted in some development work on the Queen of Bronze and Cowboy mines, south of Waldo, which resulted in opening new ore bodies. Further development of these large copper deposits on the California-Oregon line will of necessity depend on the copper market, which at present writing is not all that could be desired.

**Creation and Designation of National Ranges**  
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## NO INCREASE IN U. S. GRAZING FEES UNTIL NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Farm aid legislation was considered today by the senate and house agriculture committees with representatives of farm organizations in various sections appearing as witnesses.

General approval was given to the Norris-Sinclair bill proposing creation of a \$100,000,000 corporation to purchase American farm products and to sell them at home and abroad. It was argued that such purchases would have the effect of increasing and stabilizing prices.

Early action on legislation pertaining to the grazing of livestock on ranges of the national forests was forecast today as a result of a conference between Secretary Wallace and senators and representatives from western states.

Owing to the depressed condition of the livestock industry in the range states, Secretary Wallace feels there should be no advance in the grazing fees until conditions in the industry warrants and it is not likely any increase will be made until the grazing season of 1925.

He also has recommended that grazing on all state and national public lands should be co-ordinated in the interest of efficiency and he desired legislation which would permit, under certain conditions, addition to the national forests of contiguous unreserved public lands chiefly valuable for grazing livestock.

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## FORCE G. O. P. TO SHOW DOWN ON SOLDIER'S BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A show down among house republicans on the soldiers' bonus was assured today with issuance of a formal call for a conference Thursday night for discussion of the question. The call sent out by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the conference, was so worded to permit consideration of taxation and other pending legislation.

With former servicemen in the house pressing for action on the bonus before the end of the month, the republican organization redoubled its efforts meantime to keep the Mellon tax bill from being displaced on the tentative legislative program. The republican leaders want the ways and means committee to complete its consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus, but the soldier bloc intends to introduce at the conference a resolution instructing the committee to lose no time in reporting the bonus bill.

## Hot Fight for McAdoo Starts in Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—The vanguard of supporters of William Gibbs McAdoo for president reached Nashville Monday night, ready to sound the tocsin of political war to sound, when leaders within the democratic party will assemble from all parts of the state and from many parts of the country, to launch officially the state campaign for McAdoo.

The McAdoo supporters are determined to carry to a finish the fight for an instructed delegation from Tennessee to the democratic convention.

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