

OLYMPICS BAN ON FINNISH PHANTOM AND FRENCH STAR

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP)—Within a month, charges of professionalism have been leveled at two of Europe's greatest runners, Paavo Nurmi of Finland and Jules Ladoumergue of France, and in all probability, neither will be eligible to compete in the Olympics in Los Angeles this summer.

Ladoumergue's name was stricken from the rolls of the French Amateur Athletic Federation on March 4 and yesterday, at Berlin, the International Amateur Athletic Federation suspended Nurmi from all international competition.

The action against Nurmi was taken pending the results of an investigation into the famed Finn's amateur status now being undertaken by the Finnish Athletic Association at the behest of the I. A. A. F.

Details of the charges against Nurmi never have been divulged. It was said, however, that the evidence against the great distance runner was so strong that the suspension was inevitable.

Before they ran into official investigation, both Nurmi and Ladoumergue were regarded as almost certain point winners at Los Angeles.

TEXANS CAGE COACH BOASTS OF WINNING NINE GAMES IN DAY

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Coach Francis Schmidt of Texas Christian University is ranked as the wizard of Southwest conference basketball, but winning repeated titles is really nothing compared to Schmidt's work while coaching in 1914 at Arkansas City, Kas.

He coached high school basketball and his teams won nine victories in a single day. It happened this way:

He took his second string boys' teams and two girls' teams to Wichita to participate in the Arkansas Valley league round-robin tournament.

The boys' team won three games and his girls' team two pieces to win the championship in their divisions. Schmidt and his basketballers returned to Arkansas City that afternoon to see his eighth grade team trim Winfield, and then he directed his first string to victory over a strong Wichita team that night.

FIRST OF UMPQUA CHINOOKS LANDED

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—The first Chinook salmon to be caught with hook and line in the Umpqua river this season was taken Sunday below the Pacific highway bridge at Winchester, by Raymond Pearson.

The salmon weighed 37 pounds and was taken on light steelhead tackle. A heavy run of Chinooks has been in the lower river for several days and the run now is reported on the way upstream. Fishermen are anticipating great sport in the next few weeks.

RICKARD FORTUNE SMALL AT DEATH

NEW YORK, April 4.—(AP) George L. (Tex) Rickard, through whose hands passed fortunes, led to his heirs but a fraction of the money he made as a sports promoter has made during his lifetime.

An accounting, which Surrogate O'Brien has approved, disclosed that his estate now is valued at less than \$250,000. There now remains \$70,033 to be distributed. Rickard's widow and their child, together with other heirs, have received \$133,063.

TAXES DRIVE GERMANS TO TOP WATER WAGON

BERLIN, Germany. —(AP)— High taxes on beer, whiskey and sparkling wines are driving Germany steadily toward the water wagon.

Showing a drop in three years of roughly 30 per cent, last year's figures indicate 2,000,000 bottles of champagne were consumed in Germany, or a net loss of 200,000 bottles per capita. The 1928 figures were 16,800,000 bottles.

The cheaper wines, retailing at from 20 cents to 75 cents a bottle, also show a decrease in consumption, as do whiskey and beer. Economists emphasize the losses in revenue producing taxes.

Allison Moves Up In Tennis Ratings

HOUSTON, Tex., April 4.—(AP)—Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., won the singles championship of the second annual Houston Invitation tennis tournament, thereby moving measurably nearer to membership in the United States Davis Cup team.

The doubles championship went to Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, national singles champion, and George Lott of Chicago.

COLLEGE LIFTS BAN ON TOBACCO FOR ATHLETES

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—(AP)—The lad who smokes tobacco can now do or die for the University of Pennsylvania without giving up the weed.

Long-cherished theories about training tables are not held by Dr. H. De Witt Lees, the university's new director of health service. Sweets and ice cream eaten at the proper time have his approval. Plenty of plain, wholesome food, well-balanced—the

kind of diet a ditch-digger should eat—is what Dr. Lees believes in feeding athletes.

This Game of GOLF



Denny Shute, who used to be Denmore Shute in the days when his name was prefixed by "Mr." in the open tournaments, got into the winter tournament spin a bit late, but in the last few weeks he has been making up for lost time.

With half as many medal rounds in the book as Sarazen and a third as many as Harry Cooper, Denny at the last available reports, was leading the list in medal averages—his figure was just under an average of 73 to be exact, 71.12-13, for 13 rounds.

Horton Smith, with an average based on the two rounds played before his accident, was leading with 71.5, but, as in baseball batting averages, the actual leader really has to show sufficient reliability over a properly long route.

Shute, runner-up in the national professional championship last year, is far ahead of Tom Creavy, his conqueror. Tom had played in about half as many medal rounds as Denny, and his average was exactly 75 strokes, his best round of 73, being more than a stroke worse than Denny's average.

Burke Spurts. Billie Burke, the national open champion, played well in the Florida West Coast open, and with a score of 268, or an average of 72, he worked his average up from about 20th to 10th place, and brought his grand average for 15 rounds down close to 72.

Willie Macfarlane, playing more

golf than usual this winter, brought five consecutive medal rounds together in a spurt which left him, after the St. Petersburg affair, just under 73 for 17 rounds, and ahead of Sir Walter Hagen's 27-round average of 73 1-9 strokes. Sir Walter has not been winning tournaments, but he has been playing consistently better golf, or at least better-scoring golf, than ever before in the winter season.

To cards of 69 and 67 in the Gasparilla open match-play tournament, Willie added three more scores in the sum of 209 in winning the 54-hole medal competition at St. Pete, immediately following. This is an average of exactly 69 strokes a round, and naturally Willie's average came down in the totals and up in the list of scorers.

Wifty Has Best Round. Wifty Cox, who has played 31 rounds with an average of 73 7-10 strokes, has turned in the lowest single round to this writing: a 66 at Palma Ceta in the qualifying rounds of the Gasparilla affair, for a course record.

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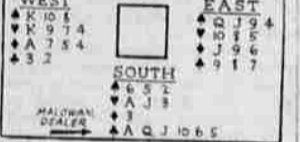
The newest new ball seems to suit everybody. At least it has not hurt one howl about it. And if a ball does not suit a golfer he usually hurls a bit.

Tips on CONTRACT

RECEIVING THE ENEMY By Tom O'Neil. A little siskin in clubs with 100 honors when he could have been set among the tournament accomplishments of Walter Malowan, one of the stars of the Cavendish club of New York.

Successful discard caused the enemy to lead hearts when by a spade lead the declarer's re-entry to dummy and with it hope of success with the contract would have vanished.

The hand:



The hand was a laydown for three no-trump, but Malowan's success with the club contract gave his side high mark for the board.

West led a club as the least harmful of unsatisfactory leads. Both won and led his diamond. West ducking for fear of setting up the diamonds in dummy.

North won with the queen and returned a small diamond, which South trumped. South led up to the king of clubs in dummy and North then led the king of diamonds upon which South discarded a small heart.

Malowan's only chance was to fool the defense and he did so with the discard. West thought South was trying to get rid of hearts. After West took the king of diamonds with his ace he led a small heart, giving Malowan the rest of the tricks—two hearts, three clubs, one spade and two diamonds, upon which two spades in the South hand were discarded.

A spade lead would have removed Malowan's only entry to dummy. He could not have entered dummy to play two good diamonds. He would have lost two spades and made only four instead of six tricks over book.

Hawaii Campus Queen



Dorothy Benton, University of Hawaii junior, has been elected campus queen of the university. She will present medals to victorious athletes of the institution.

BANDIT LOTHARIO IS BETRAYED BY JEALOUS WOMAN

(Continued from Page One) golf clubs. To the management he was "a wealthy broker with connections in the east."

The robberies which the officials said Loftus confessed were: Citizens' State Bank of Delavan, Wis., \$6000.

Plainfield, Ill. State Bank \$16,000.25. First National Bank of Mereno, Ill., \$12,000.

Bank of Dwight, Ill., \$6150. State Bank of Algonquin, Ill., \$27,068.97.

People's Loan Bank of Rochelle, Ill., \$1550. Unnamed bank in Cincinnati, \$4000.

Branch of the Bank of Italy in Los Angeles Calif., \$16,000. Unnamed bank in Los Angeles, \$3000.

A branch bank in Los Angeles, \$6000.

Four California banks whose names he said he could not remember, but where the loot ranged from \$2000 to \$15,900.

Witnesses to the holdups in Plainfield, Madison, Algonquin, Rochelle and Delavan identified him in his cell last night, the police said. Others were asked to come here to attempt further identification.

Loftus talked freely of his affairs with women. Two years ago he married a Catherine Maher, in Tucson, Arizona, he said, under the name of Richard Hollister, an alias he used along with those of David Loftus, George Gallagher and Donald Foreman.

In the summer of 1930, he said, he met Miss Evelyn Neath of Chicago while posting as Hollister at Paw Paw, Mich., and married her at Crystal Lake, Ind. There were others, too, he declared. "I tired of them easily and moved on to others."

From Prescott he was sentenced to the Leavenworth penitentiary for Mann act violation. He said his career as a bank robber began in 1929.

Loftus chuckled as he told of robbing the Delavan bank, although he admitted he was not the "last laugh."

"An alarm sounded as I was robbing the bank," he said. "But it seems there recently had been a false alarm when wires of the system got crossed. So the police did not come, but sent a small boy instead."

"As I was leaving the boy asked me if there had been a robbery. I told him no and laughed all the way back to Chicago. But I didn't laugh the next day when I found in the papers I had overlooked \$13,000."

San Pedro, Calif., April 4.—(AP)—In collision with the passenger-carrying English freighter, Japanese Prince, last night on the high seas off Point Vicente, 10 miles north-west of here, the navy sub-chaser No. 34 was being towed to this port today by the coast guard cutter Tamora.

BALTIM—48 state highway projects covering all sections of state and costing about \$2,451,000, scheduled for letting between April 7 and June 2.

LOCAL RIFLEMEN DEFEAT YREKANS IN CLOSE MATCH

The Medford Rifle club defeated the Yreka team yesterday in a return match, one of the closest contests of the season, the final score being 3430 to 3429. The shoot was held in the northern California town and luncheon was served the two teams during the noon hour.

Paul Dodge of the Yreka team was high point man with a score of 367. C. R. Pomeroy of the Medford club was second high with 365.

Other scores were as follows: Medford. E. H. Pomeroy.....347 Geo. Barnum.....329 M. Oleson.....344 S. J. Bristow.....352 C. A. Richmond.....357 C. R. Pomeroy.....365 Fred Sander.....327 W. Palster.....317 Ed Lull.....362 Aubrey Sanders.....338 Yreka. Jno. Silva.....344 W. Hastings.....358 C. A. They.....336 O. DeTer.....357 Geo. Jacobs.....327 F. Thomas.....298 Paul Dodge.....367 F. Nelson.....354 E. Lyons.....344 Ciyburn.....344

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ABDUCTION RUINS PLANS TO SHIELD TOT FROM PUBLIC

By W. F. Brooks NEW YORK (AP)—The carefully laid plans of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, which usually work to smooth conclusions, failed him when it came to his infant son.

Early last spring I went to Colonel Lindbergh's small office in the law suite of Henry L. Breckenridge at 25 Broadway. I wanted to consult the flier concerning his plans for the celebration of his son's first birthday.

I thought that perhaps the colonel would not know exactly what he had in mind for the child, but he was quite definite.

Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was to be shielded completely from publicity. There were to be no photographs of him on his birthday, the flier declared. He said both he and Mrs. Lindbergh had discussed the matter at length and they both felt the child should have every chance to stay out of the public eye.

The colonel talked quietly, smiling as he made his point.

He explained that the pressure he and his wife were under as the result of their being world wide news figures was of their own making and that they would do everything they could to keep the baby from any public attention.

On the birthday the Lindbergh plan worked amazingly well. There were only brief details of the celebration of the famous child's first anniversary. There were no photographs.

So it continued. The only pictures obtained by the alert metropolitan cameramen were through the use of long range lenses, while the child's nurse rolled him in his carriage.

Then came the kidnapping. The very boldness of the act probably was the only chief factor which carried it to success and enabled the kidnapers to get the child from the home.

The servants and nurse at the Lindbergh home never discussed the child with others, at least where their words would find a way into print.

Except for a few intimates of the Lindbergh and Morrow families—Mrs. Lindbergh was the daughter of the late Dwight W. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow—the public knew little of the child. He was reported to greatly resemble his father and to have been just learning to talk and totter around when his name became the center of a search which probably had no parallel in modern police history.

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Medford Pear Sales, New York Auction

From New York Daily Fruit Reporter, furnished to The Mail Tribune by the Fruitgrowers' League

Table with columns for variety (Anjou, Bosc, etc.), quantity, and price per unit. Includes sub-tables for 'Five cars Medford Anjou' and 'Winter Nells'.

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—CATTLE 1000, calves 75; slow, steady, steers, 600-900 lbs. good, 6.25-7.00 medium, 5.00-6.25; common, 3.75-5.00; 900-1000 lbs. good, 6.25-7.00; medium, 5.00-6.25; common, 3.75-5.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good, 5.75-6.50; medium, 4.00-5.75; heifers, 550-850 lbs. good, 5.75-6.50; medium, 4.50-5.75; common, 3.25-4.50. Cows, good, 4.75-5.25; common and medium, 3.25-4.75; low cutter and cutter, 1.50-3.25. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) 2.25-3.75; cutter common and medium, 2.00-3.25. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice, 6.00-6.50; medium, 4.00-6.00; cull and common, 2.50-4.50. Calves, 250-300 lbs. good and choice, 4.50-6.00; common and medium, 2.00-4.50.

HOGS 2800, including 1132 through; steady. Light lights, 140-160 lbs. good and choice, 4.25-5.25; light weights, 160-180 lbs. good and choice, 3.00-3.25; 180-200 lbs. good and choice, 3.00-3.25; medium weight, 200-220 lbs. good and choice, 4.25-5.25; 220-250 lbs. good and choice, 4.00-5.00; heavyweights, 250-300 lbs. good and choice, 4.00-4.85; 300-350 lbs. good and choice, 3.50-4.50; packing sows, 127-500 lbs. medium and good, 3.00-4.00; feeder-stocks, 70-130 lbs. good and choice, 4.00-4.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS 1700; fairly steady. Lambs, 90 lbs. down, good and choice, 6.25-7.00, medium, 5.25-6.25. Spring lambs, good and choice, 7.00-8.00; medium, 5.00-7.00; all weights, common, 4.00-5.25. Yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs. medium to choice, 4.00-5.00. Ewes, 120 lbs. medium to choice, 3.00-3.50; 120-150 lbs. medium to choice, 2.25-3.25; all weights, cull to common, 1.00-2.25.

Wall St. Report

STOCK SALE AVERAGES (Copyright, 1932 Standard Statistics Company.) April 4: 50 20 20 90 Ind'ls RR's U's Total

United Aircraft 11 1/2%

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Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 54 57 54 57 July 56 59 56 57 Sept. 58 61 58 61

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 86 1/2 Soft white 57 Western white 57 Hard winter 55 Northern spring 55 Western red 55

Oats: No. 2 white 22.50 Today's car receipts: Wheat 27; barley 1; flour 13; corn 4; hay 7.

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ITALIANS PROBE ANCIENT CAVERN

VILLA ST. STERANO, Italy, April 4.—(AP)—Engineers drilled the surface of the earth in many places today in an effort to determine whether the remainder of this little city would sink into the labyrinth of old tunnels dug by the Romans 2000 years ago.

Already a dozen houses are a heap of ruins at the bottom of a pit 40 or 50 feet below street level. It was feared that numerous other dwellings in the area of the collapse would follow them.

The great grotto into which the houses fell has not been explored but from the surface observers can see that it extends far beyond the limits of the hole, 70 feet in diameter. Many homes are located on the thin crust.

EMMA GOLDMAN SEES CAPITAL'S NIGHT LIFE

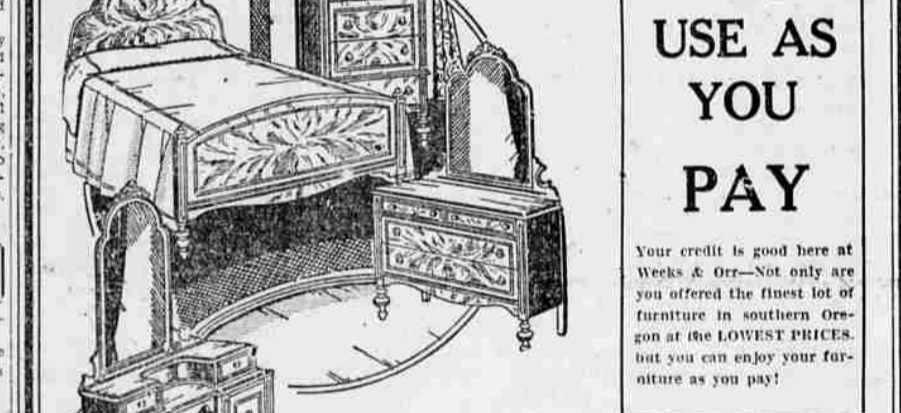
COPENHAGEN —(AP)—Emma Goldman, ex-American communist, is not so wedded to the proletariat cause that she can not find time for an occasional fling at night life.

She has been seen at fashionable restaurants here with bourgeois friends, once sitting next to a table occupied by the royal princess.

Another evening she ended her day with a round of champagne and cocktails at an exclusive night club.

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