

"Christo George of Fort Worth, Texas," in Serbian Trenches

ing from house to house, shooting and killing! Was this a massacre! I asked the colonel. He didn't know; it might be. A column of smoke rose from the village. Through our glasses we saw a house burning.

By William G. Shepherd.

(United Press staff correspondent.) Monastir, Servia, Dec. 1.—(By Mail) There was a white stone monument, man high, beside the Serbian trenches.

Sport News

Willamette Varsity Trims Alumni Team by Score of 19 to 14

The Willamette varsity trimmed the alumni team last night 19 to 14 in a game which was characterized by many arguments. Both teams took occasion to grate on the rules with referee Sam Butler as a more or less interested spectator.

The referee, however, called the game before time was up and awarded the contest to the varsity. The old stars were a bit short of wind in some instances but never lacked it in the arguments and the future eminent jurists among the varsity players also made short talks and "an enjoyable time was had by all those present."

Californians Defeated By Dallas Team

Dallas, Ore., Jan. 8.—Defeated in their first game on northern soil, the University of California basketball team left today for Portland to meet the Multnomah club-quintet tonight.

The Dallas team won last night by a score of 30 to 23. It was a furious game, with little to choose between the opponents most of the time. At the end of the first half Dallas led 12 to 8. Embury and Morton starred for California. In the final period Logan replaced Spencer at forward for the southerners, but the change made little difference.

Frank Moran Looks Best

New York, Jan. 8.—Fistiana today looked upon Frank Moran as unquestionably the king pin of the heavyweight aspirants to Champion Jess Willard's crown. His defeat of Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, in the ninth round here last night places him directly in line for a bout with the champion.

Short Spring Training

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—If Pacific Coast league managers, and Ed Meier, of Vernon, in particular, think they are going to "get away" with more than three weeks of spring training they have reckoned without Henry Berry.

Will Buy Clevelands

New York, Jan. 8.—Definite announcement that Edward Gwinn, president of the Pittsburgh Federa, has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Cleveland Americans was expected today. James Gilmore, president of the Federal league, admitted Gwinn is after the Cleveland club.

DALLAS DEFEATS SILVERTON

The Dallas high school basketball team, defeated the high school basketball boys, Saturday evening on the Moose floor, by a score of 18 to 16. Each team threw the same number of field baskets. Dallas had more fouls registered against her than the local boys. The locals were unlucky in throwing the goals that were given them. They were a little rusty for want of practice, several of the boys having been away on their vacation and unable to get their usual warm-ups. When the boys go to Dallas a different story will be told.—Silverton Appeal.

HUBBARD TEAM WINS

That was a fine game of basketball at the armory hall Wednesday evening between Aurora and Hubbard teams, resulting in victory for the home boys with a score of 15 to 22. The visitors put up a good, clean fast game. The only point where the evening lacked was in the size of the crowd, which was as enthusiastic as a crowd of that size could be.—Hubbard Enterprise.

School For Convicts Soon to Start at Pen

Over 150 convicts at the Oregon state pen have already registered for instruction in the prison school which is to be started in the near future under the direction of Warden Minto and Frank Davies. A well lighted room in one end of the old former storerooms 50 by 80 feet in size has been partitioned off to be devoted to the uses of the prison students. Fifty-four seats and desks have been ordered and each desk will accommodate four students.

Warden Minto says that the instruction for the first will be of a decidedly elementary nature and will be along the lines of the old-fashioned school which laid particular stress on the three "R's," reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic with spelling and general lectures. No text books will be purchased for some time until it is found out how much interest the men are taking in the school and at all times the instruction will be largely from blackboards and actual demonstrations.

The periods will be short, an hour or two daily in actual class room work. There is nothing compulsory about the school and it has been originated simply for the betterment of some of the men who wish to improve themselves. Out of the 540 men now confined in the pen about five per cent can neither read nor write and a number of others have had but little schooling. It is expected that some of these will take advantage of the opportunity to learn to read and may take up courses later. If the men show the proper interest in the work it is expected that the next legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for the school to purchase laboratory equipment and to establish work shops for training in various lines.

At present, however, it is the plan to experiment with the prison school idea to find out if it is practicable in the Oregon state pen and to spend as little money as possible in the experimental stage. There are five or six college graduates confined in the pen and about three of these will be used as instructors under the immediate direction of Mr. Davies. In the past convicts have often taken courses in correspondence schools while in the pen and have learned useful trades inside the prison walls.

Several at present, Mr. Minto states, are showing special interest in electricity and should others show interest along these lines to warrant it, equipment may be purchased for their better instruction. It is to be remembered that in the state prison are men of all ages and mental capacity. Some are graduates of noted universities and others are of the ignorant peasant type of foreigner and the task of classifying these men into groups for the best educational advantages is a real problem for the prison instructor.

Heart Throb of Child May Get Past Censor

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Out on the liner China somewhere in the Pacific today, there's a bit of contraband that's intended to get by the censor. It's the heart throb of a little child—a little hidden in a Red Cross consignment of books for German war prisoners in Russia.

"Dear daddy," reads the letter sent by Anna Hermann, "if you are over there please write to me. Mamma cries about you all the time. We all want to know if you're dead." The mother who "cries all the time" fled here a few weeks ago from China.

Did It Ever Happen to You?



FLORENCE HAWKINS Soprano



SKOVGAARD The Danish Violinist



CLARA FREULER Mezzo Soprano



FRANCIS W. COWLES Baritone



ALICE McCLUNG Pianist



MOLLY BYERLY WILSON Contralto

SKOVGAARD, THE DANISH VIOLINIST AND NEW YORK METROPOLITAN A COMPANY

WOODBURN'S HIGH SCHOOL

All is nearly ready for the construction of the handsome and well-appointed \$30,000 high school building in this city. The board of directors met Tuesday night and made progress.

MILITIAMEN AT YOUNGSTOWN TODAY

Riotous Strikers Return to Hiding Places After Wild Night

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—After strikers had engaged in one of the wildest orgies of rioting, pillaging and burning in industrial history, 2200 state militiamen hurried here today and are aboard cars in the wards of the Youngstown Steel and Tube company ready for action if the trouble breaks forth afresh.

Emperor of China In Serious Condition

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The United Press cable from Tokio reporting Yuan Shi Kai had been stricken with apoplexy and was in a serious condition created a stir in Chinatown today, and led to the prediction that if the president-emperor dies, China will be saved from a prolonged revolution.

WOMAN, 93, PASSES AWAY

Independence, Or., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Florence Laundries, perhaps the oldest woman in this vicinity, died at the home of her son, A. Oberon, today.

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With Little Interest In Approaching Doom Murderer Is Executed

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 7.—Without a trace of fear or even interest in his fate Lawrence Couture awaited today to the state of California for murdering Don W. Sullivan at August Nyeberger's home near Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo county, last September.

CLOSE RED LIGHT DISTRICT

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Army and navy officers may take a hand in closing forever, San Francisco's red light district following the death of Jesse Walker, a sailor, in a woman's room there. Foul play was hinted by his associates, and the coroner's jury suggested further investigation of the case. As a result the army and navy men are talking of insisting on enforcement of the red light abatement law.

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Fire Scorches Tacoma Early This Morning. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 8.—Ten thousand dollars is the estimated amount of damage done to business houses on lower Pacific avenue here by a fire that started in the basement of the Savoy hotel last night. The stock of goods in the O'Brien grocery store on the ground floor was destroyed and the hotel rooms overhead and a restaurant next door were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Woodburn Cannery Prepares for Action. Woodburn, Or., Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the Woodburn Cannery association Tuesday, the following directors were elected: M. J. Olson, W. A. Roberts, L. H. Graham, John Gint, and A. E. Austin. The prospects are bright for the opening and operation of the cannery next season, with a better outlook than last year because of the growing demand for fruit.