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LEBANON PEOPLE AWAITING

MRS. KATE COBB.

Mrs. Spaulding Expects to Have Her Mother Home for Christmas.

A reporter called on Mrs. Luther Spaulding in her new home on Lebanon Green this week.

Mrs. Spaulding is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Cobb, whose return home she is anticipating some time this present week.

Mrs. Spaulding has a daughter of her own, Mrs. Spaulding, who is a widow, her husband, Luther Spaulding, having died in Lebanon about two years ago.

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SOLDIERS LOSE IN THE WAR

Third Company's Anchor Threw Away Rope in Contest With St. Mary's Team Due to Misunderstanding of Time—Y. M. C. A. Wins From Fifth Company and Riverview. Defeats Brainerd and Armstrong.

Through a misunderstanding on the part of Bossey, anchor of the Third company's team, the victory in the tug of war contest at the Y. M. C. A. gym on Wednesday, the third night of the season, was won by St. Mary's team against whom the soldiers pulled.

It had become known around that the soldiers and St. Mary's boys were out for legs and necks and feet in the series, and consequently there was a good sized crowd of spectators in the gallery when Physical Director O. Nickerson announced the first event shortly after 8 o'clock.

The first teams to pull were the Riverview club, captained by C. Crowley, and composed of a rugged, quiet, and the Brainerd & Armstrong team, somewhat lighter in build than the Riverviews, but who put up a plucky fight.

The Riverviews got a good start and led their opponents at the start and although the Brainerd & Armstrong boys pulled for all they were worth they were unable to get the rope over on their side of the line, and the Riverview club won by a margin of one inch.

The second contest took place between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Fifth company, C. A. C. At the end of the first minute the Y. M. C. A. had a lead of one-half inch and this was lengthened out to three inches at the end of the next half minute.

At the close of the second minute one inch more had been added to their lead, making four in all. During the first half of the third minute the soldiers made a grand effort and succeeded in pulling down their lead to 3-1/2 inches, but the Y. M. C. A. boys recovered this loss and were awarded the victory by the judge, having a margin of four inches to their credit.

Next came the big event of the evening, the pull between the Third company and St. Mary's T. A. B. team. The crowd was packed with determination, marking every face, and at the crack of the pistol they settled down to a long hard pull, straining arms, legs and backs to the utmost.

During the first 20 seconds the tape moved slowly but surely toward the soldiers and they got a lead of one-half inch at the end of the first minute. The lead remained unchanged. Then St. Mary's boys succeeded in pulling the tape back to the even line and the contest continued until the end of the second minute.

The soldiers gave a mighty heave and got three inches away from their opponents in the next 30 seconds. Then, to the astonishment of all, and just as the last half minute began to tick away, Bossey, anchor for the soldiers, suddenly threw away the rope and got up from the floor. This brought the contest to a sudden close and explanations were immediately demanded.

Some say that the Honorable Coy! dropped his arm, thus apparently signifying that time was up, and that he also called out "three minutes." This was shared by several of the soldiers' backers. Coy! said that he did not call out "three minutes," but that he did call out "two and one-half minutes, three inches" and that the soldiers had a lead of three inches over St. Mary's team. No doubt Bossey understood the words "three inches" to be "three minutes" and so he threw away his rope.

The captains got together in conference and after some deliberation decided that the only way out of the difficulty was to give the victory to St. Mary's team, and it was so announced by the judge, through Physical Director Nickerson. Although the judge, declined to make any decision until both captains had settled the dispute to their own satisfaction, but he offered the suggestion that the teams pull over again. This was favorable to Captain Dennison of the Third company's team, but was rejected by Captain John Chabby of St. Mary's team on the grounds that his team had won the contest fairly, as the rules state that no man can leave his position until time is up, for if he does leave his position it is his team's loss.

An added attraction was the contest between the Socialist mill team and Harry Vaughn's team, the former winning by a large margin. The contest only went a minute and a half, for Vaughn's team were pulled out of their positions. However, as it was their first time on the board, and the first time they ever pulled together, they made a fairly good showing. All they need is training to make them an opposing bunch.

The final event of the evening was a baseball game between a picked-up team. The teams participating in the tug of war contests were made up as follows: St. Mary's—John Chabby, captain and anchor; Francis Twomey, J. Barry, John Halpin and David Dunn. Third Company—William Dennison, captain; Pearson, Dodel, Lester, Bodycott and Bossey. Riverview Club—C. Crowley, captain; Olin Scoville, anchor; W. S. Palmer, John Deshley, Guave Dick and J. Dacy. Brainerd & Armstrong—C. S. Deane, captain; Eddie Pasqually, J. Rigas, George Egan, Sam Decker, W. S. Y. M. C. A.—R. DeCelles, J. Leblister, Myron Jackson, O. Nickerson and Hans Danck, anchor. Fifth Company—Malcolm, captain; S. Vars, A. Kumpf, A. Goyette, J. Kingsley, R. Bentley, anchor. Shovelers—Mills, captain; Fred Bell, anchor; Barney Keenan, Frank Gelluso, Fred Ashley and William Wick. Harry Vaughn's Team—H. Vars, A. Vars, J. Vars, H. Lyter and M. Delaney, anchor.

The victory won by St. Mary's team Wednesday night places them in line for the championship donated by the Plati-Cadden company. Some of the soldiers said they would collect a purse of \$50 and challenge St. Mary's team, the latter to put up a similar sum.

NORWICH CAMP PROTESTS AGAINST SMITH BILL.

Protest Has Been Sent by Sons of Zion to the President and Senators from This State.

Norwich camp of the Order Sons of Zion has sent a protest to President Woodrow Wilson, Senators Brandegee and McLean and to Representative Bryan F. Mahan against the literacy test in the new Smith emigration bill now before the senate.

In his address here under the auspices of Norwich camp, Rev. Joseph Serr of New York City, who is chairman of the committee, pointed out some of the defects in the bill and said that while the test would without doubt work less hardship on the Jew than on any other nationality, yet because it is humane in the bill should be opposed and all done within their power to secure its defeat. To this end the action of the camp is taken.

Should the measure become a law, it will close our gates to a large number of desirable emigrants who would seek refuge in our land of the free from political and religious persecution. The bill provides for a new class of aliens to be excluded heretofore undiscovered, described as "persons of constitutional psychopathic inferiority" and "persons of feeble mind, to be sure, and will be enforced with great difficulty.

Two years ago a resolution was unanimously carried protesting against the passage of the bill, known as S. 2413, H. R. 6660, and requesting the senators to use every legitimate means at their command to bring about the defeat of this objectionable measure.

A copy of these resolutions was forwarded to the senators and to the president. The Norwich camp last year protested vigorously against the Burrell bill, which contained the same vicious measure. A similar bill was vetoed by ex-President Taft.

RAILROAD STATIONS ROBBED.

Burglars Got Christmas Packages Along the Shore Line.

Burglars made a raid on four railroad stations and express offices along the Shore Line Tuesday night, rifled slot machines, telephone booths, ticket offices and Christmas express packages and stole a large amount of money. Stations visited are Lyme-Blackhall, East Lyme-Niantic, Waterford and Millstone. The total amount of plunder cannot be estimated, because much of it consisted of the unknown contents of express packages. The loss of tickets and money is not believed to be extensive, although no detailed report was forthcoming from the agents. There is no known clue to the identity of the burglars.

At the Millstone station the interior had the aspect of having been visited by a cyclone. Gum and chocolate machines had been smashed open and the contents scattered about. The burglars were forced to the ticket office and the contents scattered about. The most damage was done in the express room, where many Christmas packages had been broken open. The burglars took what they wanted and threw the remainder in a heap on the floor.

Similar conditions were found in the other stations. Packages of "Indigestion Bites," recalled, remembering some trying experience, but may eat these things as heartily as if they never caused distress or discomfort.

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contradiction of testimony by which the state sought to prove that the attack upon the Chandler mine on April 25 and 26, 1914, was the result of a conspiracy of the United Mine Workers of America, was made today in the trial of seven striking coal miners charged with the murder of William King, killed in the Chandler fight. Early in the trial Albert Seip, formerly an officer of the Florence local of the union, testified for the state. He told of a special meeting of the union on April 24 at which he claimed a resolution to attack the Chandler mine was adopted.

Today the defence put on the stand Ed Spaulding, William McMillan, John Horn and Tony DiJano, members of the Miners' union and they took the stand in answer to the testimony of Seip. They testified that the resolution to attack Chandler was offered by Seip himself and rejected by the union.

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RUBBER INDUSTRY FACES A GRAVE SITUATION As Result of Embargo Placed on Exportation by Great Britain.

New York, Dec. 23.—The rubber industry of the United States faces a grave situation as a result of the embargo placed by Great Britain upon the exportation of crude rubber from Great Britain and her colonies, according to a statement issued today by the Rubber club of the United States, which includes the leading manufacturers and importers of rubber of the country. An advance in prices is imminent unless the embargo is soon removed, the statement says, and idleness faces many of the 125,000 persons employed in the rubber industry.

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