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LEGAL NOTICES AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1916, the will of the late of NORWICH, in the County of Franklin, State of Vermont, deceased, was proved and the executor named therein was appointed.

NOTICE—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at 88 Lincoln Ave., Whitehall, Mass., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order of Court.

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Reading Given Release. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—Manager James Callahan of the Pittsburgh National League club and his position playing for the reasons therein set forth, that the date of his release from the club is March 15, 1917.

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The Palace bowling team increased their lead Monday night when they trimmed the Aetna five three straight games at the Palace alleys. The Palace team was in fine form and rolled a steady game, bringing in spares and strikes when needed.

Palace. Molesey 87 86-287, Simcox 102 100-301, Aldi 97 120 110-327, Calkins 106 97 111-314

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKET WAS UNSETTLED Advances and Declines Occurred in a Bewildering Fashion.

New York, Dec. 18.—The ebb and flow of peace rumors constituted the most vital factor of today's market, advances and declines at times occurring in bewildering fashion. There were occasional reminders of the turbulent movements which characterized serious unsettlement and attrition during the previous week.

United States Steel led the entire list, fluctuating with a range of two points and closing at a net loss of 1-8.

Chicago Coppers 7s featured the uneven bond market as an advance of over two points in sales (par value) aggregated \$3,650,000.

U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS. Alcoa Rubber 12 1/2, Alton Gold 12 1/2, Alton Silver 12 1/2, Alton Copper 12 1/2, Alton Lead 12 1/2, Alton Zinc 12 1/2, Alton Iron 12 1/2, Alton Steel 12 1/2, Alton Coal 12 1/2, Alton Oil 12 1/2, Alton Gas 12 1/2, Alton Power 12 1/2, Alton Transport 12 1/2, Alton Miscellaneous 12 1/2

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BIBEAULT. Bibault 23 3154-95-17, Bibeault 23 3153-95-16, Oat 23 2805-38-15, Tuttle 23 2798-38-14, Tilly 23 2798-38-14, Kucher 23 3044-92-8, Andrews 23 278 92-7, Morley 23 278 92-7, Dougherty 23 3013 91-10, Enos 23 1827 91-7, Brooks 23 1917 91-7, Scholfield 23 915 90-5, Goff 23 2148 88-12, Hayes 23 807 89-6, Gallivan 23 329 88-1, Johnson 23 2588 86-8, Smith 23 780 86-6, Jackson 23 2966 86-4, Busch 23 748 82-1, Harvey 23 1734 82-12

GUNBOAT SMITH OUTRIGHTS MORAN IN SIX ROUNDS. Moran Nearly Landed a Sleep Punch in the Fifth Round—Smith Came Back Strong.

New York, Dec. 18.—Gunboat Smith of this city outfought Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in six rounds of a ten-hour boxing contest in Brooklyn tonight. Moran landed the maximum score in three of the rounds and in another, the first round, the exchanges were even.

ROOT-MADDERN TEAM LEADING IN SIX-DAY RACE. Riders Have Been at It 22 Hours and Have Covered 477 Miles.

New York, Dec. 18.—Root and Maddern were leading at 10 o'clock tonight in the 24th annual six-day bicycle race which began at 12:05 a. m. today and will end at 12:05 p. m. today in Madison Square Garden.

SOUTHPAW HURLERS AT THE TOP Seven Out of Ten Pitchers in Effectiveness Were Left-handed.

Left-handers showed impressively in the National League pitching records of 1916. As a rule, right-handers stand out more in the statistics of hurlers. The official averages of the pitchers show that seven out of ten of the 47 hurlers who pitched in the National League were left-handers.

WILDE RETAINS TITLE BY KNOCKING OUT DI MELFI Zulu Kid Put Out For the Count in Eleventh Round of Battle.

London, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Melfi of Brooklyn, N. Y., known as the Young Zulu Kid in the eleventh round of their match here today. By his victory Wilde reaffirmed his right to the title of flyweight champion of the world.

SYSTEM IN FOOTBALL ALL A MYTH A Ten Cent Rule Book Tells All There is to System.

"What is a football system?" asks Charles E. Parker. "One year ago the late Tom Shevlin, Yale's greatest end and its miracle working emergency coach, voiced this question."

MONEY. New York, Dec. 18.—Call money firm; high 1/2; low 3/8; ruling rate 1/2-1; last loan 4; closing bid 3/4; offered at 4.

COTTON. New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures closed easy; January 17 1/2; March 16 1/2; May 15 1/2; July 14 1/2; September 13 1/2; November 12 1/2; December 11 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. WHEAT. Open 104 1/2, High 104 1/2, Low 104 1/2, Close 104 1/2. Corn. Open 92 1/2, High 92 1/2, Low 92 1/2, Close 92 1/2.

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winner, while in California St. Mary's had no difficulty in taking the title. The outlook for the present season in the Eastern Intercollegiate League is particularly bright for another fight for the championship, Pennsylvania, the title holder, will be coached by Lon Jourdet, a graduate, who will have to fill three vacancies.

Princeton under Coach Fred Luebner has bright prospects, as the team will be made up from the following candidates: Captain Hass, forward or guard; Cuneo, guard, and Foster, forward or guard, all of last year's varsity.

BASKETBALL AS PLAYED AMONG THE COLLEGES Game Invented By Dr. James A. Smith in 1891—Game Adopted By Colleges in 1901.

The opening of the intercollegiate basketball season Saturday night with Princeton playing Cornell at Ithaca once more centers attention upon this popular game which is proving more popular each season among the various colleges. Indeed, basketball in indoor sports has become an attraction in point of interest; a strange condition when its brief history is reviewed.

The game was invented in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith, now of the University of Kansas and a member of the American Olympic committee. It was taken up by the Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield, Mass., in 1892, and its adoption in many foreign lands.

It was not until ten years after its invention that the game was given general recognition by the colleges. In 1901-02 the first intercollegiate league was formed in the east, with Harvard, Yale and Princeton as members. In 1905 the western conference organized its league. About 1896 the first intercollegiate conference, the five to a team, was finally agreed upon, though formerly as high as 20 men were on a side, the number being determined by floor area, for the most part.

So widespread has been the interest in the game that it may be said that the rules governing its play have but recently been standardized. In fact, the 1915-16 code was the first uniform code in which the rules were standardized. It was a case of "first half your rules, second half ours," or "play our rules or lose your guarantee."

It will be a long time before the Eastern Intercollegiate league championship of last winter will be forgotten. Pennsylvania and Princeton completed the regular schedule on even terms and on the play off Pennsylvania won 16-14 in a game marked by hair-raising stunts all the way through.

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It will be a task keeping LeGore and LaRoche, both gridiron stars, off the team. Chert, who played two years ago but sick last year, is another man out for a place. John Clark, center; Levin, forward; Lumber, forward; Emory, guard, and Williams, Van Gling and March, of the same five, and Eddie Armstrong, varsity subs, are the men who will fight it out for places.



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