

SPORTS

President Taft Is a Great "Fan"



PRESIDENT TAFT AT THE CHICAGO BALL GAME.

In the group from left to right—Secretary of War Dickinson, President Taft, General Frederik D. Grant, Governor Deussen of Illinois and George Dixon, president of the Hamilton club of Chicago.

Two of Yale's Star Players



MURPHY (KNEELING), KILPATRICK (STANDING.)

Kilpatrick gives promise of being one the best ends Yale ever had. Last year he played a great game until an injury to his knee forced him to retire for the season. He is speedy, having held a place on the track team in the spring as a hurdler. Kilpatrick is a product of Phillips-Andover and was one of the star players when in school. In addition to his offensive and defensive strength he is a reliable place kicker.

Murphy has been used at halfback in the early season games. He is a baseball and basketball player and one of Yale's all-round athletes.

FOOTBALL NOTES

All of Pennsylvania's games this year are to be played on the home gridiron.

Evron has scored but three times in the Pennsylvania eleven since 1903. Hobbs is kicking the goal for Yale this year, and is showing great form in the stunt.

Rooms at New Haven are now quoted at only \$10 a day for one person for the Yale-Princeton game. Fine for those who can arrive in the morning and depart in the evening. Harvard coaches are hoping that

Dave Campbell will return to Cambridge and help put the squad in shape. Dave was captain of the 1904 team, and is a great football teacher. Daily is the only drop-kicker Yale has this year, and the chances are that he'll make the regular backfield at New Haven.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS

The boxing game has been resumed in Portland, Ore., and New Haven, Conn.

Packy McFarland has declined to meet Ray Bronson in another bout. Jack (Twin) Sullivan says he would like to have another go with Bill Papke.

The Jeffries-Johnson and Ketchel-Langanoff bouts have the promoters' best right now.

Charlie Hittle, the Albany lightweight, has sailed for the other side, and will look for work in Paris.

Al Lippe, manager of Harry Lewis, and Johnny Mooney, Lewis' former manager, had quite a muck-up in Boston recently. Johnny was declared the winner.

NOTES OF SCIENCE

An average woman's long hair has a total tensile strength of more than five tons, which can be increased a third by twisting the hair.

The only specimen of the monkey-eating eagle of the Philippines ever caught alive recently was received at the London zoological gardens.

An international congress will be held at Stockholm next year in an endeavor to obtain a fair estimate of the iron supply of the world.

Floods in the United States last year caused damage approximating more than \$250,000,000, more than twice the average annual loss from that cause.

In the recent German army maneuvers wireless messages were successfully sent from a dirigible balloon by one force to another.

Psychologists are trying the experiment of making about a mile of its principal retail street with crescent-shaped wooden blocks.

A pair of shears, fastened to an upright base, adjustable to any height, is the newest invention along the line of shirt-trimming instruments.

A school of household arts, connected with Columbia college, New York, utilizes a completely furnished six-story building, 60x100 feet in size.

The Arabs were the first to practice the modern processes of distillation, and their words, alembic and alcohol still are used in the industry.

The total supply of coal in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is estimated by the geological survey at 12,000,000,000 tons of air-dry fuel.

Irish inventors have perfected an embroidery machine which successfully rival the finest handwork of the women of that country at much less cost.

A mercurial thermometer will not register a lower temperature than 28 below zero, while a spirit thermometer will become sluggish at 50 below.

American have discovered an extensive deposit of whiting in the Mexican state of Campeche, and will mine and ship it to Mobile, Ala., for refining.

A new automatic gun, small enough

to be carried in the pocket, will fire its projectiles through half an inch of steel at 1,000 yards, its inventor claims.

A wealthy German contractor is having built a huge dirigible balloon, the gas bag of which will be enclosed in a rigid cover of vulcanized hard rubber.

A European syndicate has secured control of 16 of Ceylon's best gem mines, from which the richest rubies, sapphires, moonstones and cat's eyes are obtained.

The Russian government has forbidden the importation of a long list of patent medicines or of any new medicinal substances not first sanctioned by its medical department.

Its size considered, Belgium is the richest horse-breeding country in the world. It has an estimated equine population of 200,000 on an area about equal to Maryland.

One of the largest selenological observatories in the world is to be built at Zurich, Switzerland, with money donated by a wealthy scientist on a site provided by the city.

Emil Christ Hansen, the eminent Danish scientist who died recently, was the inventor of the method of producing pure yeast, which is now employed by all European breweries.

The largest ancient mosaic ever found, covering over 4,500 square yards recently was unearthed at the site of Aquileia, the Roman city that was destroyed by Attila in 452.

An electric cutting iron heater in which a circuit is made with a resistance coil when a coin is dropped in a slot is a recent invention for use in hotels and other public places.

Official figures placed the population of the German empire on June 30 at 62,820,000, a gain in one year of 396,000, and since the founding of the empire in 1871 of about 22,000,000.

The Brazilian government has determined to develop the iron and steel industry to make use of that republic's vast ore deposits, and the president has asked substantial aid of congress.

A California woman has patented a two-piece undergarment for members of her own sex supplied with whistles to lessen the number of accidents of clothing which a woman finds necessary.

The 20-mile tunnel through the "backbone" of the Andes on the line of the transandean railway, connecting Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres, is to be ready for regular train service by next June.

Concrete houses and walls, reinforced with bamboo, have been built in the Chinese city of Sawtow for more than 20 years, and some of the oldest are said to be as substantial today as when erected.

A French scientist has invented an apparatus for sterilizing water which passes it in spiral tubes over a long mercury vapor lamp to utilize the bactericidal properties of the violet and ultra-violet rays.

Two Tennessee draftsmen have patented a resolute T square which is held against the horizontal edge of a drawing board by an electric magnet in its head. A switch cuts off the current and allows it to be moved.

Germany took an industrial census in 1907, and recently made public figures showing 4,025,591 industrial concerns, employing 14,748,389 persons, of whom 37,000 were women. Railroad, postal telegraph and telephone employees were not counted.

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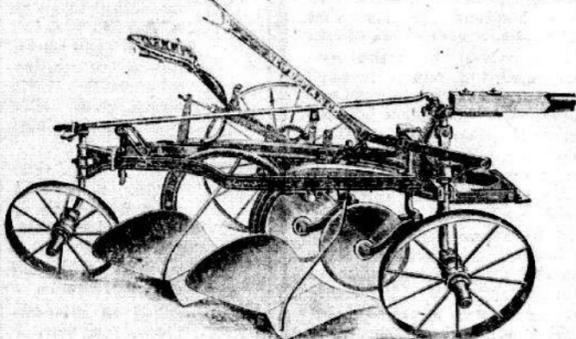
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Another Fighter to Marry



MISS ANNA LITTLE AND AL KAUFMAN.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Miss Anna Little, who, it is said, has promised to become the bride of Al Kaufman, the big blacksmith fighter, is the prima donna of an opera company which has been playing up and down the Pacific coast. She possesses a good voice, is pretty, and knows how to act as well. Kaufman fell in love with the prima donna during a recent visit to the north, met the lady and their engagement soon followed.

The Armory A. A. of Boston is making an effort to get Jack O'Brien to meet Sam Langford. Nothing stirring with O'Brien in this line.

