

# HUNGARIAN STARTS MOVEMENT

IS FIRST TO ORGANIZE RIFLE PRACTICE AMONG HANDLERS OF GUNS.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Hungary owes much to one of its patriotic citizens, Nicholas de Szemeré, the originator of target practice for young people in Hungary. In 1862 he organized at his own expense the first course of instruction in rifle practice for young men. He enrolled 567 youths in his classes and on his own estates he built a magnificent rifle range and threw it open to the public, with the words: "I have built this house for the Hungarian young men in order to give them an opportunity to learn to defend their native soil." Since then the government has established courses of target practice in universities and public schools.

In 1907 the president of the Hungarian Rifle federation, a deputy of the Hungarian parliament, was authorized to visit the principal cities of the country and organize rifle shooting societies among the young men. His efforts were crowned with success everywhere he went, and with the co-operation of the towns and cities themselves—ranges were built and societies organized, with the result that during the year 1909, 6,656 young men received a thorough course of rifle instruction.

Adjutant General Frank M. Rumbold of Missouri, has presented a magnificent trophy to the National Rifle association of America for competition in the championship regimental team match at Camp Perry, Ohio, next August. The last trophy for this match was won in 1908 by the Sixth Massachusetts infantry. It had been won by this regiment the two preceding years and the third winning gave it permanent possession of the trophy.

The new trophy was designed by General Rumbold's sister, Mrs. Estelle Rumbold Kohn a sculptress living in New York city. It is a silver punch bowl 18 inches in diameter and weighing 299 ounces. It is an Indian bowl, supported on four legs, held together by a simple braided band, the two figures surmounting it representing on the one hand an early eastern tribesman and on the other an early western tribesman. The inscription goes entirely around the bowl and the name of the winners will be inscribed inside the bowl. The design is one which has been freely executed and the sculptress has kept it as primitive and vigorous as possible. Adjutant General Rumbold, the donor of the trophy, has served in the national guard and also in the United States volunteers during the Spanish war. He was recommended for brevet for gallantry and bravery in action and he received the silver life saving medal of the government in recognition of gallant conduct exhibited by him in saving a number of persons from drowning in the waters of Manila bay during a storm on the night of December 19, 1896.

In line with the attempt of the United States to interest its schoolboys in rifle practice, a bill for which purpose has recently passed the senate and is now in the house, comes the information from London that on Empire day, May 24, will take place a contest for an imperial trophy to be competed for by teams of eight by marksmen from all parts of the British empire. The trophy is donated by the Earl of Meath, and other trophies have been presented by Princess Alexander of Teck, the Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke of Wellington, and others of nobility. The matches will be held under the auspices of the Imperial Cadet association. Arrangements are being made so that where the cadets come from a greater distance than 20 miles they will be taken care of as far as possible by invitation to private houses. If the funds permit the cadets who take first or second place in the matches will receive camp scholarships entitling them to attend the summer training camp in August free of cost.

The shooting for the Meath trophy will be followed in August by the shooting for the Lord Roberts imperial trophy, which is also for schoolboys. The Lord Roberts trophy is also for teams of school boys, the difference being that in the Meath trophy match, miniature rifles are used, while in the Roberts competition service rifles are used. The teams of eight boys which won the Lord Roberts trophy last year had an average age of 14 years and 10 months. They learned to shoot first with miniature rifles and found no difficulty in

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That the interest in the British empire in the schoolboy rifle practice is widespread is demonstrated by the fact that the boys of Dawson City, Alaska, have a cadet corps 500 strong. The Dawson City team was the youngest as well as the northern most. After our schoolboys become better versed in the art of handling rifles, it is not improbable that matches will be arranged between them and the English schoolboys after the order of those conducted by the Society of Miniature Rifle clubs in which teams of 50 representatives of America, Australia and England participate each winter. These matches are of course shot by correspondence.

### EYES ON THE BOX.

New York, April 15.—There were more eyes on the boxes than on the ring tonight while Frank Picato was defeating Dick Nelson in a 19-round bout at the National Sporting club. For in one of them with Richard Croker was a man who bore an extraordinary likeness to Lord Kitchener. "I am not Lord Kitchener, I assure you," said the stranger. "My name is Charles Cannon."

### STRIKE MAY COME.

Cleveland, April 15.—A long distance telephone message from President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Scranton says the federated railroad organizations may be ordered on strike against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad within 48 hours. President Lee informed the union officers here the railroad had declined an offer of arbitration.

### INVESTIGATION ENDS.

New York, April 15.—The insurance investigation, which Mr. Hotchkiss of the state department has been conducting is in all probability at an end. At the time set for the resumption of the investigation Mr. Hotchkiss entered on the records a formal adjournment until next Friday and all witnesses under subpoena were excused.

### WANTED IN BUTTE.

Charles Nick, Tony Mike and Charles Dem—at least that's the way they gave their names—were arrested yesterday by Under Sheriff Miller as they alighted from a Puget Sound train at the Missoula station. They are wanted in Butte for stealing \$200 and are being held for the Smoky city officers.

### FORESTERS MEET.

The annual meeting of the forest officials in the state began its sessions at Hunters Hot Springs this morning. The meeting was opened by V. Clifford Lantry, who made an interesting address on the importance of the forest service. More than 50 delegates are in attendance.

### WESTON LEAVES OHIO.

Conneaut, Ohio, April 15.—Edward Pysan Weston crossed the Ohio state line today and entered Pennsylvania.

## EXPORTS SHOWING DECIDED DECREASE

Washington, April 15.—Exports of foodstuffs from the United States for the nine months of the fiscal year 1910, ending last March will amount to about \$330,000,000 in value, according to the estimate of the department of commerce and labor, as against more than \$450,000,000 in 1906; \$500,000,000 in 1909 and more than \$550,000,000 in 1908. The report shows that the foodstuffs were higher in price the last year, while in many cases the exports were less than half what they had been in previous years.

The number of cattle exported in the nine months was about 127,000, indicating for the fiscal year about 175,000.

While foodstuff exports have been falling off the value of exports of manufacturers have increased and will approximate in value \$750,000,000 against \$453,000,000 in 1902; \$250,000,000 in 1896 and \$179,000,000 in 1890, thus bringing the value of all exports for 1910 within \$150,000,000 of the high record of 1907 and 1908.

### TEDDY WILL ATTEND.

New York, April 15.—Positive assurance that Theodore Roosevelt will attend the annual frontier celebration in Cheyenne, Wyo., was brought here today by "F. G. Bonfils," Mr. Bonfils said he met Colonel Roosevelt at Khartoum. The Cheyenne celebration was suggested.

"Bully," said the colonel. "I'll be there. I know that language of the west and the people out there know mine. We understand each other."

### WAGE DISPUTE ENDS.

Cleveland, April 15.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the order of Railroad Conductors today ended the wage dispute of yard employees with the Nickel Plate railroad. At all major points outside Chicago the men will receive a wage of 37 and 40 cents an hour and at the minor points, 35 and 38 cents an hour, the highest pay going to night workers.

### CAN BUILD LINE.

Reno, Nev., April 15.—By stipulation between the Postal Cable Telegraph company and the Western Union Telegraph company, a decree was signed in the district court allowing the former to erect lines across the state along the railroad right of way connecting Reno with Salt Lake to complete a transcontinental line from New York to San Francisco.

### TWAIN IS COMFORTABLE.

Redding, Cal., April 15.—Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), who arrived at his country home here last evening, fatigued from his long journey from Bermuda, and very ill, passed a comfortable night and it was stated at the house this morning that his general condition was encouraging.

### WALTER TOWNE DEAD.

Livingston, April 15.—(Special.)—Walter Towne, one of the best known locomotive engineers on the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, died at his home in this city at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Towne had been ill for several years with Bright's disease and his death was not unexpected.

### KILLS CHILD WITH HAMMER.

Steel City, Neb., April 15.—Mrs. Cora Van Orsdal today killed her 2-year-old daughter by beating out its brains with a hammer. She then gashed her own throat so badly that her physician says she cannot live. Mental unbalance is supposed to account for her act.

### FATALLY WOUNDED.

Evansville, Ind., April 15.—James Simpson, 26 years old, was fatally shot here late today by Jennie Maller, a wardrobe mistress with a circus. Mrs. Maller told the police she fired to frighten away men who peeped into the dressing tent. Simpson died tonight.

### LOVETT GOES EAST.

San Francisco, April 15.—Accompanied by a party of railway officials, President R. S. Lovett of the Harriman system left here today for New York.

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## ASKS GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 15.—The committee in charge of the Fairbanks Mount McKinley expedition desires that the United States government shall detail signal service men from the point nearest to Mount McKinley to make a trip to the vicinity of the mountain and report whether an American flag is flying on the summit.

Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition and who knows the great mountain well, having lived the year through in the foothills, repeats that March is the safest month of the year for the ascent, the snow being then firm and there being no avalanches. As the snow begins to melt the great crevasses open and there are slides of vast masses of snow.

E. W. Griffin and Captain Barnett of this city will wager \$100,000 with any responsible person who doubts the truth of the report brought back by the expedition.

### DROWNED UNDER AUTO.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—Margaret Brennan, a nurse, 22 years old, was drowned in two feet of water in Muck creek, 19 miles from Tacoma, late today, pinned under an automobile. In company with two other nurses, Mary Rose and Sarah McBride, Miss Brennan had gone for an automobile ride. In attempting to back the car while on a bridge, the clutch failed to work and the automobile went into the creek. Miss Rose and Miss McBride were thrown clear of the wreck. They were not seriously injured.

### STRIKE TO END.

Philadelphia, April 15.—That the street car strike which caused more or less disorder in this city for nine weeks will end tomorrow, was the assertion made this afternoon by C. G. Pratt, the strike leader, and by others associated with him. The strikers will hold a mass meeting tomorrow afternoon, when a peace proposition will be laid before them for approval.

### RATHER RESIGN.

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—In an address before the session of the legislature, United States Senator Leroy Percy today declared he would resign rather than hold a commission that in the opinion of the members of the legislature had been obtained by fraud and corruption. Resolutions were introduced in both houses today providing for a special primary.

### MERCHANTS ARRESTED.

New York, April 15.—If furtherance of the attempts which the government has been making to uncover frauds at this port which are believed to have reached vast proportions, Marshal Henkle today arrested John M. Poncet and John G. Neeser, of the dry goods importing firm of Poncet & Neeser.

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