

COLUMBIA TEAMS ACTIVE

Trustees Open "Gym" Evenings to Test Support.

SQUADS FOR BASKETBALL

Wrestling, Gymnastic, Swimming and Other Teams at Work for Coming Meets.

The opening of the Columbia University gymnasium for evening work is like to prove a boon to indoor sports on Manhattan at the first week of the autumn. Beginning this week, the basketball team, which has hitherto been forced to practise between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the floor was crowded with students, will have the privilege of practicing in the evening.



SPORTING NOTES AS A TRIBUNE CARTOONIST SEES THEM.

HURLEY MEETS HIS MATCH

Ahearne Outpoints the Battler in Spirited Bout.

The surprise of the local arenas occurred last night at the Merathon Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, when "Young" Ahearne, the "dancing master," won a slight shade over "Battling" Hurley, the "Passaic Thunderbolt," in a ten-round bout. Few if any of the crowd that packed the rooms to their capacity expected the slightly built English lad to last the limit or even weather the storm of the first few rounds before the furious rushes and well known hitting ability of the Jerseyman.

POWELL WINS ON POINTS

Gets Decision Over "Young" Otto at Harlem A. C.

Lew Powell, the San Francisco lightweight, won the popular decision over "Young" Otto in a ten-round bout at the Olympic A. C. of Harlem last night. For the first few rounds of the bout was slow and neither man was willing to take a chance. Powell is a long distance fighter, and was slow to warm to his work, while Otto seemed to have a healthy respect for his rival. For the first few rounds the East Side boy had the upper hand, but as in past occasions, when the pace became too warm for comfort, he was prone to stall and hang on.

MEN WHO RULE TO MEET

Football Officials Plan an Organization of Their Own

A number of football officials will meet in Philadelphia on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an association to work in connection with the central board of officials. They will strive to have a better understanding regarding the interpretations of the finer points in the rules, and probably will present a standard of fees to the central board to be followed in next year's games. There have been several instances this fall when officials have been approached before the games by coaches and have been told why other officials have not been chosen. The reasons given generally have been on the line that certain offences were too severely penalized.

POOL AND BILLIARD NEWS

Calvin Demarest and George Slosson, who are playing a 3,000-point billiard match at the latter's academy, split even in a double-header yesterday. Demarest displayed such wonderful billiards in the evening game that he succeeded in scoring his first victory over "the student" by a score of 30 to 26. His high runs were 75 and 53. Slosson's high run was 100. The match was closed by a score of 30 to 26.

COTTON UP IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—The census report on the quantity of cotton up to November 14 was received with great excitement in the cotton market. The figures, 8,764,152 bales, were about a quarter of a million bales lower than expected and caused an immediate rise as soon as trading began. The report was issued five minutes before the market opened. First prices of futures were 34 to 41 points over Saturday's close. Both hills and bears bought, although probably on the first call frightened shorts were the heaviest purchasers. W. P. Brown was on the floor of the Cotton Exchange after a long absence in New York. Although he expressed bullish opinions on cotton he took no open part in the trading.

CANT ACCEPT BILLINGS OFFER

Chicago, Nov. 21.—An injunction was issued today preventing the present directors of the old Chicago National Bank and the Home Savings Bank, of which John R. Walsh was president, from accepting at tomorrow's meeting of stockholders any proposition from C. K. G. Billings in settlement of the bank's liabilities as a director of the bank. The injunction was issued on the plea of \$2,000,000, and it is said, offered \$1,000,000 to settle the case.

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

Many Vacancies in Enlisted Force of Army.

Washington, November 21.—MORE ACTIVE RECRUITING.—There will be an unusual number of vacancies in the enlisted force of the army in the next three or four months by reason of the expiration of the term of enlistment of those who entered the service in the fall and winter of 1907-08. This is assuming that a proportion of the enlistments, which is usually evenly distributed as to percentages, is no greater than it has been for some years. Many men enlisted in the army in the latter part of 1907 and the early months of 1908 on account of the special efforts exerted to obtain recruits. This was not due so much to hard times as to the desire to fill up all recruitments. At that time also there were many premature discharges of enlisted men nearing the term of their enlistments, comprising 10 per cent of the total. That system has now been changed, and while only men of at least four months' service are sent to the Philippines, except in cases of those with shorter periods to serve who express an intention to re-enlist, no others are discharged, being merely transferred to commands remaining in the United States. It was found that the old method was disorganizing the whole military body. Moreover, recruits, as well as the older soldiers, are sent to the Philippines.

WANT COMMON STOCK LISTED

Lehigh Valley Railroad Applies to New York Stock Exchange.

Formal application has been made by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to have its common stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The company has \$65,000,000 common stock outstanding. The par value of the stock is \$50 a share, and on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange it is quoted at \$45. When listed on the New York Stock Exchange, however, the stock will be quoted on a percentage basis, which at the current market value will be about 121. According to gossip in the street, however, the opening price of the stock here will be at an even 200.

BROOKLYN LAWYER LOSES LEG

Surgeons Decide That Amputation Is Necessary to Save His Life.

Thomas E. Pearsall, a Brooklyn lawyer, had his left leg amputated at the Jewish Hospital on Sunday. Mr. Pearsall was removed from his home, No. 55 Eighth avenue, on Saturday. The operation was performed by Dr. Joseph Linder, of No. 1780 St. John's Place. The blood vessels in the leg had hardened, preventing the blood from circulating, and the operation was deemed necessary to save the lawyer's life. The patient is now believed to be on the road to recovery.

HOW PATROLMEN "COME BACK"

Often Give for Reinstatement All Pay Lost, Lawyer Tells Court.

Louis J. Grant, partner of Jacob Rouss, the lawyer who is on trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, charged with falsifying the record of the trial of former Patrolman George A. Mencke when the reversal of Mencke's dismissal by former Police Commissioner Bingham, said yesterday on the witness stand that the usual charge of the firm for such cases was 65 per cent of the dismissed patrolman's back pay.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

ARRIVED.—November 18.—The Potomac, at Guantanamo; the Stirling, at Newport; the Tennessee, at the Montona; at Guantanamo; the Tallahassee, at Washington; the Casar, at Sewall Point. DEPARTED.—November 19.—The Princeton, from Panama for Corinto; the Tennessee, and the Montona, from Guantanamo for Hampton Roads; the Birmingham, from Hampton Roads for Savannah; the Drayton, from Portsmouth, Va., for Newport; the West Virginia, the Maryland, the South Dakota, the California, the Colorado, the Pennsylvania, the Colorado, Cal., for San Francisco. November 20.—The Mayflower, from Hampton Roads for Washington; the Macedonia, from Corinto, for Bluefields.

THE PURITAN CAN BE SAVED

Monitor, Disabled by Explosive Tests, To Be Raised.

Washington, Nov. 21.—While she has sunk six feet in the mud and seven feet of water is washing over her main deck, the Puritan, with her turret and side armor battered by experiments with explosive gelatin, can be saved. This is the substance of the report to the Secretary of the Navy by Attorney Watt, chief contractor, who returned to Washington today from Hampton Roads, where he inspected the Puritan. The Puritan has been taken to the Chesapeake Bay and the Department prefers to raise her.

HOSPITAL STAFF RESIGNS

J. Hood Wright Institution Quickly Solves Difficulty.

The J. Hood Wright Hospital, 131st street and Amsterdam avenue, was the scene of some quick action last night. Dr. D. N. Warner, chief of the hospital, resigned his position last night. Acting under orders of Mrs. Leeds, it is alleged all the personal belongings of Miss Fernie Parkhurst, Mrs. Leeds' stepdaughter, were removed from the house and are now in a storage house in Bloomsfield avenue. The evacuation was not as exciting as that which occurred in the latter part of September when Mrs. Stewart, the stepmother of Mrs. Leeds, and Miss Parkhurst, the former's daughter, were forcibly carried from the house at the instance of Mrs. Leeds and had to take shelter in a hotel. The storage men simply drove up to the house and an agent of Mrs. Leeds' lawyers pointed out to them the belongings of Miss Parkhurst, in a room on the second floor, and they were carted away. Then the front entrance of the big house was again boarded up.

MRS. LEEDS' LATEST MOVE

Has Stepdaughter's Goods Moved from Mansion in Montclair.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Nonnie Leeds, widow of William B. Leeds, the "tin plate king," and her heir to his \$200,000,000, was behind another eviction that took place at the big Stewart mansion in South Mountain road last night. Acting under orders of Mrs. Leeds, it is alleged all the personal belongings of Miss Fernie Parkhurst, Mrs. Leeds' stepdaughter, were removed from the house and are now in a storage house in Bloomsfield avenue. The evacuation was not as exciting as that which occurred in the latter part of September when Mrs. Stewart, the stepmother of Mrs. Leeds, and Miss Parkhurst, the former's daughter, were forcibly carried from the house at the instance of Mrs. Leeds and had to take shelter in a hotel. The storage men simply drove up to the house and an agent of Mrs. Leeds' lawyers pointed out to them the belongings of Miss Parkhurst, in a room on the second floor, and they were carted away. Then the front entrance of the big house was again boarded up.

TO RESUME GRAFT HUNT

Sessions of Legislative Committee Will Go on To-day.

The Legislative Investigating Committee will resume its sessions this morning in the Board of Estimate room of the City Hall. With only a few odds and ends of the racing bills situation to clear up, the graft hunters will turn their attention to the lobbying activities of the fire and marine insurance companies. It is expected that in this, they will go over the ground covered by the Hotchkiss inquiry last spring, and inquire further into the origin of the "strike" bills on insurance matters than the State Superintendent had time to do.

WANTED TO MARRY NEPHEW?

Relatives in Will Contest Tell of Aged Woman's Eccentricities.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A suit brought by relatives to set aside the will of Mrs. Della Smead, of this city, who died a year ago, leaving an estate of \$150,000, on trial in the Supreme Court here today, brought to light some sensational features of her life. Mrs. Smead was seventy-five years old when she died.

TO DISTRIBUTE \$183,000

Hotchkiss Winds Up Affairs of Union Life Insurance Company.

In the course of an argument before Justice Searby in the Supreme Court it was announced yesterday that William H. Hotchkiss, State Superintendent of Insurance, had \$182,000 which he was ready to distribute among the stockholders of the Union Life Insurance Company, whose affairs he has managed since October, 1908.

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