BILLIARDS---FOOTBALL--RACES

GREENLEAF KEEPS HIS BILLIARD TITLE

Beats Woods in Final Block of Pocket Cue Match by 145 to 58.

TOTAL SCORE, 450 TO 277

Champion Never Leaves Result in Doubt—Makes Runs of 25 and 34.

E. Ralph Greenleaf retained his pocket billiard championship last night. In the challenge match with Arthur Woods of Minneapolis, played three nights at the Hotel Astor, the champion scored 450 balls while his opponent was accumulating 277.

When play began last night the score was 305 to 219 in favor of Greenleaf. Woods's total for the final session was 58 balls, of which 35 were realized from one inning. Greenleaf made 145.

The match occupied ninety-eight innings, comprising sixteen frames.

Greenleaf's next opponent will be Thomas A. Hueston, whom he will have to meet in sixty days.

How onesided last night's play was may be gleaned from the fact that Woods made five balls in the opening frame and did not score again until the sixth frame. When Greenleaf needed two balls to end the match he got tied up and had to play for safety. That was in the thirteenth frame. Three scratches reduces his score to 296. Meanwhile, Woods got in his run of 35, a tactful and skillful performance that was the only redeeming feature of his work.

Greenleaf made runs of 25 and 34. They were compiled by accurate, flashy and artistic operation, featured by several clever combination effects. The freedom with which the champion essayed combinations revealed unreserved confidence if not a desire for display. As on the preceding nights, there was much safety play.

This is the third year in succession Greenleaf has held the pocket billiard championship. In 1919-1920 his title was exempt from challenge. The trophy which he now holds was won in a tournament held at Philadelphia October 17 to 29. It was donated by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company and must be defended for a period of one year before becoming the personal property of the holder. Challenges must be met in sixty days. Matches must be for $250 a side.

Servatius Cue Victor.

Louis A. Servatius last night defeated Joseph R. Johann, 150 to 126, in the national class C 18.2 balkline amateur championship tournament in the Rational Recreation in Brooklyn.

W. and J. Football Squad Leaves for Coast To-day

Coach Neale Confident of Victory Over California.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—On the eve of the departure of the W. and J. football team for the Pacific coast to engage California on January 2, Coach Neale of the Presidents quietly informed his friends here that he believed his team would win. He expressed himself as well pleased that California seems so confident of the result.

"Our team will stand on its merits as a winning aggregation," he said. "I quite agree with Foster Sanford, the Rutgers coach, that any team that can beat Detroit by two touchdowns will make an interesting game for California. There is the one element of uncertainty about the condition of our players, due to the long trip and the change in climate, but I believe they will be in shape, and if they are, I look for victory.

W. and J.'s team had a holiday from practice this afternoon. A drizzling rain fell throughout the afternoon, and inasmuch as the suits were packed early this evening, Neale dismissed the men after they had assembled at the clubhouse and confined his instructive efforts to a blackboard session. The men will now get no more work until next Monday at Kansas City, where arrangements have been made for a practice period.

The Red and Black players will leave here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Thus far no evidence of staleness has been seen, and every member of the squad appears in the proper mental attitude, confident of his ability to show the West something in football.

Tigers Score Double in Pinehurst Polo Tourney

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 23.—The Tigers won the handicap polo tournament today from scratch with eleven goals, six scored against the Sandhills Club and five against the army officers' team from Camp Bragg. Camp Bragg and Sandhills tied for second place at seven goals each.

Harry East of the Tigers got a bad bump on the head when his pony rammed into a goal post, and J. Tatting of the Sandhills and Major R. C. Batson of Camp Bragg were thrown from their mounts in a collision.

The Tigers were mounted on the ponies of Julius Fleischman. Mr. Fleischman played No. 1 on his team and scored seven of the eleven goals made by his side.

Heisman Reengaged by Penn With Increase in Salary

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—John W. Heisman will not only be Penn's head football coach next year, but he has been reengaged the year round at an increase in salary.

At a meeting of the athletic council Heisman was voted a special salary for his "missionary work among the alumni and for extra duties, such as winter practice after the season and for spring practice."

The special salary voted to Heisman is said to be $1,800, while his regular coaching contract calls for $5,000 next year.

The University of Maryland was today awarded October 14 on next year's schedule and Swarthmore got October 21. That leaves but November 4 open, and the Penn football committee said that it will not be Lafayette or Dartmouth. Alabama, Florida and Nebraska are being considered for the date.

Will Represent Penn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Four delegates to represent the University of Pennsylvania at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York on December 29 were announced to-day. They are Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, head of the physical education department.

Retains His Pocket Billiard Title

CITY COLLEGE FIVE KEEPS SLATE CLEAN

Lavender Gains Fourth Victory by Defeating Brown by Score of 31 to 20.

The C. C. N. Y. basketball team had little difficulty in winning its fourth straight last night at the local court at the expense of Brown University. The score was 31 to 20.

The Lavender quintet, which has a clear record so far this season, worked smoothly, and though its shooting was poor, its defensive work was of a high caliber. Each team committed fifteen fouls, but neither Faber nor Wagenknecht was very successful in caging the free tries.

The first score was a field goal by Captain "Tabby" Raskin of the local collegians. The lead see-sawed for awhile, but at the end of the first ten minutes successive baskets by Fahrer, Klauber and Anderson put City College in the lead. It was never headed thereafter. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 12.

The sensational playing of Anderson, who made five field goals, and Wagenknecht featured the second half. Many Lavender substitutes were put in during this period, but they succeeded in holding the visitors.

In a preliminary game the C. C. N. Y. freshmen were defeated by the High School of Commerce, interscholastic champions for the past two years, by a score of 21 to 12. Jacobs starred for the victors who were never pressed during the game. The lineup:

C. C. N. Y. (31).		Brown (20).
Klauber	Left forward	Wagenknecht
Edelstein	Right forward	Mitchell
Anderson	Center	Williams
Raskin	Left guard	Miller
Fahrer	Right guard	Pittenger

Field goals—Anderson (5), Klauber (2), Raskin, Fahrer (2), Nadell (2), Wagenknecht (4), Mitchell, Pittenger. Goals from foul—Fahrer, 1 out of 15; Wagenknecht, 9 out of 15. Substitutions—Nadell for Klauber, Seely for Edelstein, Rosonowitz for Fahrer, Hahn for Raskin, Klauber for Nadell, Nadell for Edelstein, Raskin for Hahn, Fahrer for Rosonowitz, Brown for Williams, Dugan for Miller, Williams for Mitchell. Umpire—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Referee—Ed Thorpe, De La Salle. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Crescent Basketball Team Continues Winning Streak

Triumphs Over the Catholic University Quintet.

The Crescent Athletic Club basketball team last night won its ninth consecutive victory of the season when it defeated the Catholic University quintet Parmele accounted for the majority of court. The score was 44 to 33.

The New Mooners took the lead at the start and at the end of the first half were leading by 22 to 9. Barker and from Washington on the Brooklynites' the winning team's points. Barker, who substituted for Nicklas, caged six field goals, while Parmele bagged six field and a similar number from the foul line.

Yaeger, Fasce and Lynch played best for the visiting team. The lineup:

Crescent A. C. (44).		Catholic Univ. (33).
Nicklas	Left forward	Fasce
Parmele	Right forward	Reilly
Robertson	Center	Yaeger
Simms	Left guard	Lynch
Griffin	Right guard	Corwin

Substitutes—Crescent A. C., Barker for Nicklas, Horton for Robertson; Catholic University, Donovan for Corwin, Eberts for Reilly. Field goals—Crescent A. C., Parmele (6), Robertson (2), Simms (5), Griffin, Barger (6), Horton; Catholic University, Fasce (3), Reilly, Yaeger (4), Lynch (2), Corwin, Donovan. Goals from foul—Parmele, 6; Lynch, 7. Referee—Mr. Brunn, Pratt Institute. Time of halves—Twenty minutes each.

California Leaves To-day.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 23.—California's football team leaves here to-morrow night for Pasadena, where it will meet the Washington and Jefferson College eleven January 2.

Coach Andy Smith, who recently returned from the East, expects his team will have a harder fight in the coming game than it did when it defeated Ohio State University, big ten champion, at Pasadena last New Year's day.

Cannell Retained as Coach at Dartmouth

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The Dartmouth Athletic Council today announced the retention of Jackson L. Cannell as head football coach for next season. He will have an advisory committee consisting of Larry Bankhart, former Dartmouth player and Colgate coach; Jess Hawley, who coached at the University of Iowa after playing at Dartmouth, and Clark Tobin of New York, captain at Dartmouth in 1909.

Cannell's assistant coaches will be announced later. The staff will be larger than ever before. Sid Hazelton will continue as freshman coach.

FOLWELL SIGNS TO COACH NAVY AGAIN

Renews Two Year Contract as Football Mentor at Annapolis.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—Bob Folwell has signed a contract with the Navy Athletic Association to continue as head coach of the Naval Academy football team for a further period of two years. He has coached the midshipmen already for two seasons, and in both the main object of the season, that of defeating the eleven of the United States Military Academy, was obtained.

Folwell started as the Naval Academy coach after Gilmour Dobie had departed for Cornell prior to the season of 1920, Folwell having just severed his connection with the University of Pennsylvania. His work has been eminently satisfactory here and he is highly regarded by the players and athletic officials.

Prior to the first game of last year Dobie was offered a longer contract but accepted the period of one year only, preferring to prove his ability to develop a winning team before committing the naval officials to a long contract.

This year the naval team it is generally believed, was the best the Academy ever has had. The terms of the new contract were entirely satisfactory to both parties to the agreement, and the season of 1922 is anticipated with confidence.

Accelerate Accounts for Feature at Havana Track

Beats Lad's Love and Others in Gua Najay Handicp.

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Practically every race at Oriental Park to-day was a procession after the horses had settled down in the early stages. The Gua Najay Handicap was the feature, and the prize went to Accelerate, after Trooper had set the pace for three parts of the journey. Accelerate came along in the stretch to win rather handily by a length and a half from Lad's Love, which had trailed along in third place until nearing the end when he outgamed Betty J. for the place position.

The results:

First Race—Two-year-olds, maidens; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Sun Girl, 111 (Penman), 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 5, won; Acosta, 110 (Gruber), 5 to 1, 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Old Folks, 110 (Kennedy), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran—Margaret Nash, Tricolette, Lovelitest and Naomi K.

Second Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Boher na Breena, 109 (Moore), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Acclamation, 104 (Smallwood), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; King Worth, 112 (Smith), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Also ran—Sheppy Lady, Dandy Van, Dixie Flyer, Cannon Ball, Tony, Fairly and Pullux.

Third Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Waking Dream, 104 (McLaughlin), 7 to 2, even and 1 to 2, won; Judge Budrow, 107 (Heupel), even, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6, second; War Map, 107 (Burns), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran—Yeomanette, Mr. Kruter, John J. Casey, Drapery and Short Change.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Blazeaway, 102 (Walls), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, won; Jacobean, 102 (Penman), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Norfolk Belle, 99 (Burns), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:19. Also ran—Springvale, Ramkin and Pitahoodle.

Fifth Race—Gua Najay Handicap; all ages; purse $1,000; one mile. Accelerate, 102 (Brydges), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and out, won; Lad's Love, 105 (Merimee), 3 to 1, even and out, second; Betty J., 101 (Penman), 12 to 1, 3 to 1 and out, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Also ran—Trooper, Zululand and Matinee Idol.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Pollu, 110 (Burns), 7 to 10, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6, won; Golden Flint, 109 (Myers), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Mary Jane Baker, 101 (Heupel), 3 to 1, 7 to 10 and 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:57 2-5. Also ran—Caraway, Toss Up, Lieut. W. J. Murray, Dixie Girl and Parol.

Boxing and Wrestling to Be Permitted in Armories

ALBANY, Dec. 23.—Professional boxing sparring and wrestling matches will be permitted in New York State armories in the future, provided they are sanctioned by the officer in charge, according to a notice of amended regulations issued from the office of the Adjutant-General, made public to-night.

Where matches are held between contestants of the National Guard or Naval Militia under the management of the militia, the contests must be under special regulations to be issued by the State Athletic Commission, the amended order further provides.

Polo Boom in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Five complete pony polo teams will take to the field early next year in Chicago, according to plans formulated at a meeting of Chicago polo'sts to-day. In addition to interclub matches, games will be arranged with clubs in Indianapolis, Dayton, Detroit, Urbana and the army posts of the neighborhood.

SLIPPERY ELM WINS HANDICAP BY A NOSE

Beats Tom McTaggart in The Rigolets—Sister Flo Turns Somersault.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—Bob Smith's eight year old veteran Slippery Elm, accounted for the Rigolets Handicap which served as the feature of one of the best programs Jefferson Park has offered this season. It was a disastrous day for the oraitzers due to the marked form reversal of the heavily backed Sister Flo, the killing made with My Rosie and the success of Flypacer, Midnight Sun, Elmer K., and Barry Shannon, all of which were heavily backed.

Tody and Lucky B. alternated at the early pace in the Rigolets. They were followed by Mysterious Girl, with Tom McTaggart and Slippery Elm rated among the trailers. Gray Gables, the favorite, experienced difficulty untracking himself under hard riding and was never a serious factor. Rounding the turn Morris brought Slippery Elm up on the outside just as Tom McTaggart made his move and the pair quickly supplanted the leaders to stage their own thriller through the final eighth.

Slippery Elm took the honors by the shortest of noses. A length and a half back, Mysterious Girl saved third. The time 1.44 4-5 was one of the best of the meeting for the distance.

Elmer K. ran the fastest five and a half furlongs of the meeting in taking the event for better class sprinters. After indulging Col. Taylor with the early lead he went into command at the stretch entrance and held valor safe at the end.

Sister Flor's Reversal.

The Sister Flo reversal is expected to result in an investigation of her recent performances.

The results:

First Race—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; maidens; purse $600; one mile and an eighth: Flypaper, 100 (Wilson), 11-5, even and 2-5, won; Marie Rappold, 105 (N. J. Barnes), 7-1, 3-2 and 6-5, second; Plato, 97 (L. McDermott), 15-1, 6-1 and 3-1, third. Time, 1:55 4-5. Also ran: Hard Times, Rose of Picardy, Not Yet, Black Watch II., Pansy Blossom, Echoland and Sparkling.

Second Race—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs: Midnight Sun, 110 (King), 2-1, 4-5 and 2-5, won; Bengal, 105 (Harrison), 15-1, 6-1 and 3-1, second; Philanderer, 104 (A. Wilson), 12-1, 5-1 and 5-2, third. Time, 1:08. Also ran: Corkey W., Trader, Sacajawea, Madras Gingham, Goldstone, Jim Feast, Seaboard, Cut 'Em and Carlino 8.

Third Race—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs: My Rosie, 107 (L. McDeermott), 7-2, 7-5 and 7-10, won; Hermis Kemble, 112 (Mooney), 6-1, 2-1 and even, second; Attoo, 107 (Brumfield), 8-1, 3-1 and 8-5, third. Time, 1:09. Also ran: Brass Tacks, Camille S., Powder Face, Flazy Mae, Baby Vamp, Field Lark, Pluribelle and Matches Mary.

Fourth Race—For all ages; allowances; purse $700; five and a half furlongs: Elmer K., 110 (Marinelli), 8-5, 1-2 and 1-5, won; Valor, 118 (Carroll), 2-1, 5-5 and 1-4, second; Colonel Taylor, 110 (Holloway), 4-1, 6-5 and 2-5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Also ran: Uncle Sonny, Bit of Green, Smart Guy and Monastery.

Fifth Race—The Rigolets handicap for three-year-olds and upward; purse $1,000; one mile and 70 yards: Slippery Elm, 118 (Morris), 5-1, 2-1 and even, won; Tom McTaggart, 108 (Carroll), 6-1, 2-1 and even, second; Mysterious Girl, 97 (Marinelli), 7-1, 5-2 and 6-5, third. Time, 1:44 4-5. Also ran: Gray Gables, Goaler, Lucky B., Tody and Blarneystone.

Sixth Race—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth: Sister Flo, 109 (Gantner), 2-1, 4-5 and 2-5, won; Old Faithful, 100 (L. McDermott), 6-1, 2-1 and even, second; Lucy Kate, 95 (Bruening), 5-1, 2-1 and 4-5, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Also ran: Frivolous, Pansy, Kings Belle, Galiot and Sammy Jay.

Seventh Race—For four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth: Barry Shannon, 107 (Rowe), 11-5, 9-10 and 2-5, won; Solid Rock, 107 (R. McDermott), 8-1, 3-1 and 7-5, second; Earnest A., 112 (Ponce), 6-1, 2-1 and even, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran, Pirate McGee, Bond, Thirteen, Richard V., Phillistine, My First, She Devil and Wodan.

Centre Football Players Arrive at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 23.—A large crowd of former residents of Kentucky was on hand at the Santa Fe station to-day to welcome the Centre College squad on its arrival for the contest December 26 with the University of Arizona. The field at the city stadium where the game is to take place is still soaked from recent rains.

Bo McMillin said that, while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

New Orleans Entries.

First Race—Purse $600; maidens; two and three-year-olds; six furlongs: Dairy Fields, 102; Honorable, 105; Printer's Devil, 105; Hermonden, 105; Far Sight, 105; Hot Spur, 105; Bully Buttons, 105; Peggy Eaton, 115; Wireless, 118; Crest, 118; Roy C., 118; Romulus, 118. Also eligible: Blossom House, 105.

Second Race—Purse $700; claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: *Archive, 99; *Eternity, 99; *Lieut. Perkins, 105; *Cock o' the Roost, 105; *Vandane, 105; Ultra Gold, 107; *Archie Alexander, 108; *Mickey Moore, 108; *Applejack II., 110; The Nephew, 110; St. Isidore, 110; *Malvolio, 111.

Third Race—Purse $700; claiming; two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs: *Bobbed Hair, 100; Clinchfield, 105; Night Boat, 105; Delhi Maid, 105; Little Fairy, 105; *Dorina, 105; Adventure, 106; *Mabel Curtis, 106; *Ashland, 106; *Grizelda, 108; *Brilliant Ray, 109; Grass Tree, 111. Also eligible: *Fred Kinney, 111; Alverida, 105.

Fourth Race—Purse $700; claiming; handicap; three-year-olds and upward; mile and an eighth: Tulsa, 100; Pimlico, 100; Master Jack, 100; Wickford, 104; Tantalus, 110; Wynnewood, 116.

Fifth Race—Purse, $1,000; handicap; all ages; six furlongs: Arrow Head, 106; Courtship, 107; War Zone, 108; †Herd Girl, 105; †John S. Reardon, 110; ‡Minute Man, 115; ‡Bunga Buck, 120. *Mrs. H. A. Battner entry. ‡M. Jones entry.

Sixth Race—Purse $700; claiming; three year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth: *Raider, 100; Verity, 102; *Flibberty Gibbet, 105; Cote d'Or, 108; Pickwick, 110; Alex, Jr., 110; Harnay, 113; Clean Gone, 114.

Seventh Race—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a quarter: *Lucy Kate, 93; Pattern, 101; *On High, 101; *Kebo, 101; Hemlock, 102; *Corydon, 102; Canso, 105; Car, 105; Challenger, 109; Devil Dog, 110; Gourmand, 110; *Scotch Verdict, 113. Also eligible: *Lady Longfellow, 108; *Anna Gallup, 99; *Bally Bell, 102; Lottery, 107.

Weather clear; track fast.

*Apprentice allowance claimed, five pounds.

Havana Entries.

First Race—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: *Machine Gunner, 100; *Salesman, 100; *Tough and Tight, 100; *Dandy Van, 102; *Duke of Shelby, 102; Felix M., 105; *Plantareda, 105; *Jack Healy, 108; Alf Vezina, 110; White Crown, 110.

Second Race—$700; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs: *Col. Tex, 98; Mrs. Grundy, 100; *Bitter Biting, 102; San Stefano, 103; Swift Cricket, 107; Fistile, 110; Carruthers, 110; Big Noise, 110; Stonewall, 110; Navisco, 112.

Third Race—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs: *Win All, 97; Lullaby, 102; *George W., 103; The Englishman, 105; *Waterford, 105; Major Domo, 110; *Tarascon, 111; Fireworth, 113.

Fourth Race—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and 50 yards: *W. G. McLintock, 94; *Summer Sigh, 102; *Wise Man, 102; Harry Glover, 107; *Whippoorwill, 110; *Raven Sea, 110; Misericorde, 112; American Soldier, 115.

Fifth Race—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. *Dolly C., 92; Navajo, 100; *Toyalonia, 100; Mr. Kruter, 103; Medusa, 103; Poley B., 108; *Timothy J. Hogan, 108; Ollie Palmer, 115.

Sixth Race—$700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. *Mary Cowell, 94; *Harold K., 100; *Walking Dream, 100; *Carl Roberts, 105; *Sir Jack, 108; *Tom Goose, 108; *Lulmene, 108; Chisca, 113.

*Apprentice Allowance claimed. Weather clear; track slow.

WELCOME SCRUTINY OF TRANSIT PLANS

Commission Will Aid City Attorney in His Proposed Inquiry.

MUST BE CONSTRUCTIVE

McAneny in Letter to O'Brien Assumes His Work Will Be Helpful.

George McAneny, chairman of the Transit Commission, in behalf of that body, addressed yesterday to Corporation Counsel John J. O'Brien a letter acknowledging the latter's announcement of the appointment of William A. De Ford as a special assistant to study the commission's plans for transit unification, with a view of the "protection of the city's interests." Mr. McAneny's letter said:

"I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., addressed to the Transit Commission, stating that you have retained Mr. William A. De Ford as special assistant to make a comprehensive survey of the plan finally to be adopted by this commission, to analyze such contracts as may thereafter be proposed for the execution of the plan and to accumulate such information as you deem essential to enable the city authorities intelligently to consider it.

"Upon the assumption that your purpose is, as indicated by your letter, constructive and to enable the city authorities intelligently to consider the final plan, and that it is not, as stated in one of the morning newspapers, merely obstructive and for the purpose of 'Launching a New Fight' and a 'New Suit to Block Transit Board,' regardless of the merits of the final plan, the commission will welcome such an inquiry, and will be glad to place at the disposal of Mr. De Ford all pertinent data and information when and as rapidly as such data and information are available.

Will Welcome Inquiry.

"In a matter of such vital importance to the people of the city of New York as the proper solution of its pressing transit problems, it is very much in the public interest that not only the final plan and the contracts, but also all figures and underlying data be subjected to the most thorough scrutiny. Such has been and will continue to be our policy. The commission not only will welcome any proposed inquiry, but will, I may assure you, facilitate it to the best of its ability, without regard to honest differences of opinion, so long as your participation continues along constructive lines."

The quotations embodied in Mr. McAneny's letter are from headlines in the morning newspaper of William R. Hearst. Significance was attached to this treatment of the news in some quarters from the fact that for a long time Mr. De Ford has been counsel to Mr. Hearst.

Deplored Paper's Attitude.

Persons in the confidence of Mr. De Ford said, yesterday, however, that the phrases quoted utterly misrepresented his attitude toward his appointed task, and that he personally greatly deplored the Hearst newspaper's method of treating the matter. When the text of Chairman McAneny's letter to the Corporation Counsel was read to Mr. De Ford late in the afternoon he said he did not care to add any comment to the statement he had made public earlier in the day. In that utterance he said:

"I realize the magnitude and importance of the work which the Corporation Counsel has asked me to perform under his direction. I shall enter upon the work with the intention of making an absolutely fair survey of the plan which the Transit Commission may propose and of the contracts which they may present to the city authorities for execution, in order to furnish the city authorities with the fullest possible information as to the merits of the commission's proposals. The Corporation Counsel's letter to the commission fully states the scope and purpose of my employment."

$500,000 FOR JAILS TO GET MAGAZINES

Sophie Burke, Sing Sing Graduate, to Establish Fund.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—As a means of Christmas cheer which will outlive the holiday season inmates of Sing Sing and many other prisons throughout the country will receive magazines from Sophie Lyons Burke, who was internationally known to the police forty years ago. Mrs. Burke lives in Detroit and devotes much of her time and fortune to the assistance of "prodigal sons and erring daughters."

A perpetual fund for the purchase of magazine subscriptions is to be established from the proceeds of Mrs. Burke's private fortune, $500,000, earned in Detroit. This fund will provide for five magazines for women inmates, five for men in the "dead house" and five for the prison hospital. Men under life sentence will receive life subscriptions.

Besides Sing Sing, other institutions receiving magazines from Mrs. Burke include Auburn prison, Michigan State prison and the South Dakota State penitentiary. Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing, it was announced, has referred her offer to the Mutual Welfare League officials of New York.

FRENCH SENATE VOTES AGAINST DAYLIGHT LAW

Setting Clock Forward Annoys Farmers; Boon to City.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Senate to-day passed a bill repealing the law setting forward the clocks one hour during summer time. Advocates of the repeal argued that the daylight saving arrangement was a great annoyance to farmers.

A dispatch from Paris Thursday said that Leopold Bellan, a city councilor, in requesting the City Council to maintain daylight saving in future years, announced that 200,000 tons of fuel, representing 100,000,000 francs, had been saved the city of Paris from March 15 to October 25, 1921, by the arrangement.

8 KILLED, SCORE HURT IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

MEMPHIS, Dec. 23.—Seven negroes and one white man are reported to have been killed and approximately a score injured in a storm which struck the town of Clarkdale, Ark., seventeen miles northwest of Memphis, late to-day and swept through several farming settlements.

Payne Harrison was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home, six miles north of Clarkdale, was blown from its foundation, was among the injured.

Twelve of the injured, all negroes, were brought to Memphis hospitals tonight.

DEBS IS FREED BY HARDING; 23 OTHERS ALSO RELEASED

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cago, of conspiracy under espionage act, sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

Giovanna Baldazzi, convicted under espionage act at Chicago and sentenced to ten years. To be deported.

David T. Blodgett, convicted at Des Moines, January 5, 1918, and sentenced to twenty years.

J. T. Cumble, convicted at Oklahoma City, Okla., for violation of espionage act, sentenced to six years.

Thomas Carey, convicted at San Francisco for violation of espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began to serve September 9, 1920.

Joseph M. Caldwell, convicted at Providence, R. I., for violation espionage act, sentenced to three years, beginning October, 1919.

Sentence Cut by Wilson.

Mojick Fieron convicted at Detroit under espionage act and sentenced August 7, 1918, to twenty years. Sentence commuted by President Wilson to five years.

Claud Freese, convicted at El Paso of unlawful departure from the United States in time of war and sentenced to five years from November 6, 1918.

Ed Hamilton, convicted at Chicago, August 30, 1918 for violation of espionage act and sentenced to ten years.

William J. Head, sentenced November 2, 1917, to five years at Sioux Falls, S. D., for violation of the espionage act. Now out under bond.

Gustav H. Jacobson, convicted at Chicago, sentenced to three years for violating espionage act, and began term September 24, 1921. Conducted military enterprise against Great Britain.

Idell Kennedy, convicted of disloyalty at Los Angeles and sentenced July 3, 1918, to eleven years. Now confined in hospital.

Jack Law, convicted at Chicago for violation of the espionage act and sentenced August 30, 1918, for ten years.

John L. Murphy, convicted at Sacramento, Cal., for violating espionage act. Sentenced January 17, 1919, to five years.

Walter Phillips, convicted at Oklahoma City, Okla., for hindering selective draft act and sentenced October 6, 1917, to six years.

Jose Prado, convicted at Santa Fe, N. M., and sentenced October 8, 1920, to two years for unlawfully bringing aliens into the United States in time of war.

Albert B. Prashner, convicted at Chicago and sentenced August 30, 1918, to ten years for violating espionage act.

Wilhelm Schumann, convicted at Fort Dodge, Iowa, for violating espionage act and sentenced July 11, 1918, to five years.

Joseph A. Schur and Maurice L. Snitkin, convicted at Indianapolis for violation of espionage act and sentenced June 22, 1918, to six years.

Anthony J. Stopa, convicted at Detroit and sentenced August 17, 1918, to twenty years, for obstructing enlistment. Sentence commuted by President Wilson to five years.

H. L. Trelease, convicted at Fargo, N. D., for violation of espionage act and sentenced to two years, which he began January 21, 1921. To be deported.

Asks to Be Deported.

Some of the most interesting cases were: Charles Ashleigh, an Englishman, who came to this country in 1912 and later associated himself with Haywood in connection with I. W. W. He was a writer and speaker of some note, and while there is no proof of overt act on his part he cooperated with leading I. W. W.'s up to, and immediately following the declaration of war by this country. It is earnestly claimed in his behalf that the Government failed to introduce any evidence connecting him with wrongdoing, but this is an error. Very little, however, is shown concerning his activities after the war began and he now asks to be released and deported to England. He has been confined in all approximately two years, and the sentence is accordingly commuted to expire at once upon condition that he be deported.

Orville Anderson was not an I. W. W. but was guilty of making public statements calculated to prevent enlistment into the army. It was testified that he criticized the President as a murderer and denounced the war as unconstitutional. He, however, denied the statements attributed to him and claims that he never wilfully attempted to cause disloyalty, insubordination, or refusal of duty, &c. It was shown that the prisoner was ordinarily a good citizen and gave promise of being law abiding if released. He has been in the penitentiary over a year and five months, and it was believed that his further imprisonment would serve no useful purpose.

Giovanna Baldazzi was a paid organizer for the I. W. W. and manager and subscription agent for *Il Proletario*, an Italian I. W. W. newspaper. He wrote articles for this publication and unquestionably justly deserved the sentence imposed. A warrant for his deportation has been issued, and the Department of Labor advises that it would be desirable to deport him. The sentence, accordingly, has been commuted to expire at once upon condition that he is immediately deported to Italy.

Socialist Farmer Freed.

J. T. Cumbie was a farmer and one of the organizers of the "Universal Union," a Socialist organization composed chiefly of the poor farmer class. After the United States entered the war, agents of the I. W. W. and other radical organizations revived this Universal Union with the idea of having them make armed resistance to the enforcement of the draft law, which they succeeded in doing.

Cumbie was ordinarily a law abiding, worthy, hard working citizen, but a Socialist, and therefore more easily led. He is 75 years old, and his conduct since release has been good. Sentence was commuted to expire at once.

Claus Freese and companions crossed the International boundary line into Mexico without a passport, going there for the purpose of offering plans to the German Consul of a new gun similar to that which would soon be used by the American Army in France. The German Consul declined to consider the offer, and Freese and his companions returned to the United States and were arrested. The prisoner denied sympathy with the Germans, and claimed that the gun was no good, and he was trying to play a Yankee trick on the German Consul by selling an impracticable gun. He has served the larger portion of his sentence, no harm actually resulted from his acts, and it is believed the ends of justice have been fully met. Sentence was commuted to expire at once.

Mrs. Idell Kennedy, a woman of intelligence and education, but not well balanced mentally, spent some time in Germany prior to the outbreak of the war and upon her return prepared and published articles supporting the cause of Germany and also endeavored to prevent young men who had been drafted from being received into the service, having arranged with an oculist whereby they would be fitted with glasses which would affect their eyesight.

The woman had been repeatedly placed in a sanitarium because of her mental condition, but it was not thought she was entirely irresponsible for her acts. Accordingly the sentence was commuted by President Wilson on July 24, 1920, to the fines imposed on condition that she be placed in a sanitarium or hospital for the insane and there confined for three years. She has been so confined about one-half of that period. The $5,000 fine has been paid and there were many resultant features of hardship to her husband, who was an excellent citizen. Sentence was commuted to expire at once.

Walter Phillips was one of a number of farmers in Oklahoma who organized for the purpose of spreading armed resistance and open rebellion against the selective service law. The farmers were for the most part ignorant and had been worked upon by I. W. W. agitators and vicious leaders. They were ordinarily honest, hard working men, with large families. Sentence was commuted at once.

J. A. Schur, who was a practising attorney at Indianapolis, was appointed a Government appeal agent of local exemption board No. 8, and he, together with Maurice Snitkin, was instrumental in having two young men, registrants in Brooklyn, go to Indianapolis and be examined. Through Schur's manipulation and influence fictitious exemptions were issued for these men, for which Schur and Snitkin were to receive $1,500. The young men afterward discovered they had not been called by the local board in Brooklyn and, therefore, could not be legally examined by the board at Indianapolis, and accordingly their exemption was illegal. There were other cases of a like nature against Schur where he had obtained exemptions for money. He, however, made a full and complete statement of his acts and was a Government witness in other cases.

Both of these men served twenty-six months' actual imprisonment, are now out on parole and under the circumstances it is thought that the requirements of parole are now unnecessary. The sentences accordingly have been commuted to expire at once.

WHITE HOUSE EXPLAINS CLEMENCY REASONS

Debs's Million Vote for Presidency Had Some Influence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—The White House issued the following statement regarding the pardons granted to-day:

"The list in the main is made up of those who opposed the war in one way or another, and it is made up of less than a third of I. W. W. prisoners, and these have either expressed full penitence, or are booked for deportation. The Department of Justice has given no recommendation in behalf of the advocates of sabotage or the destruction of government by force, and the President let it be known he would not consider such cases. In addition to the five soldiers on the list, many other cases are under consideration.

"No comment was made by the President on the case of Debs. The President and the Attorney-General had given very extended consideration to the Debs petition, and it is known that the fact that he had twice been the Presidential choice of a million of voters had its influence in reaching a decision favorable to his release.

"The President expressed the wish that it be stated that the grant of clemency in the cases acted upon does not question the justice of any action of the courts in enforcing the law in a time of national peril, but he feels the ends of justice have been fairly met in view of the changed conditions. The vast majority of so-called political prisoners still imprisoned are the I. W. W. group, are rarely American citizens and have no good claim to Executive clemency. A number of convicted citizens have never been imprisoned, owing to appeals under bond. There are also many thousands of indictments under war legislation still pending. These do not come under Executive consideration."

A supplementary White House statement on the Debs case further amplified the view taken by the President.

"There is no question of his guilt and that he actively and purposely obstructed the draft," this statement said. "In fact, he admitted it at the trial, but sought to justify his action. He was by no means, however, as rabid and outspoken in his expressions as many others, and but for his prominence and the resultant far reaching effect of his words very probably might not have received the sentence he did. He is an old man, not strong physically. He is a man of much personal charm and impressive personality, which qualifications make him a dangerous man, calculated to mislead the unthinking and affording excuse for those with criminal intent."

NEWS KEPT FROM DEBS BY ATLANTA'S WARDEN

Brother and Other Friends to Greet Him on Release.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs remained in ignorance to-night of the fact that his sentence had been commuted, unless the information sifted to him through channels known only to men behind the