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TEAMS START RACE FOR Y. M. C. A. GOAL

Competitors Make Great Get-away and Report of First Day Shows 191 Members Added to Y Roll

COMPLETE TRIUMPH IS NOW ASSURED

Remarkable Opening Progress Stirs Workers to Unparalleled Demonstration at Competitors' Dinner and Discussion

A thousand membership enrollment at the Bisbee Y. M. C. A. now seems as fully assured as though the today campaign were already brought to a triumphant climax. With reports of the various captains submitted at last night's workers' dinner showing 191 new members already secured, the campaigners will resume their efforts today with the most tangible cause for elation. Last night the pedestrians passing the Y. M. C. A. annex did not miss their phrases in expressing their admiration of the almost unbelievable progress which has already been made, as they glanced upward at the hands of the big clock which indicated the figure of 694, marking the steps taken in the journey to the 1,000 mark.

The citizenship of Bisbee was caught off its feet for a while yesterday afternoon when whistles in various sections shrieked out in token of the 50-member strides being made in the high-tension journey. Even the fire department was taken off its guard and impetive steps were made for combating a conflagration. But it was not long before the municipality had assumed the even tenor of its way; for word was sent out that Secretary Richardson was merely making public note of the progress made in the great effort to qualify for the Copper Queen Company's generous gift of \$10,000.

After partaking of a sumptuous repast at the association building, the workers listened to a report of the day's achievements of the different teams. Enthusiasm demonstrated itself after a vigorous manner, as the first encouraging figures were reported but it tapered beyond normal bounds when the reports showed that the work already done was comparatively far in excess of that necessary to win the big fight.

The winning team in the race for membership honors will receive from the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. a handsome copper loving cup, from real Copper Queen ore, properly inscribed. This cup will be a beautiful souvenir of the great campaign and a permanent token of the directors' appreciation.

Secretary Richardson is offering a 14-carat gold ring, bearing the Y. M. C. A. seal, to the individual securing the most annual memberships. The directors also will present gold watch fobs bearing the insignia of the association to the individual on the winning teams.

As was the case on the preceding evening, Captain Hodgson, general chairman of the campaign, acted as general director of the proceedings. "You fellows have got to make good on this, for you said you would, last night," said Captain Hodgson, who is determined to keep proceedings keyed to high pitch all the time. Great cheers shook the building as Industrial Secretary Watkins chafed up on the big "score board" the official records as they were reported to Captain Hodgson by the different captains. In a great many instances the reports were not complete as there were members who had been unable to send in their reports or submit them in person. Several team captains were absent through necessity. Under these circumstances the triumph was the more impressive. Throughout the campaign these workers' dinners will be daily evening features and the general discussion and good-natured demonstration of rivalry is well calculated to increase the spirit of zealous endeavor for the common good.

Here are the reports of the work of the teams which were submitted last night, the different aggregations being indicated by the names of their captains: Barrett 2, Dalglish 6, Notman 3, Williamson 15, Henry 17, Yeakum 6, Ames 16, Sinclair 7, Wright 19, Jeff.

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HIS POUND OF FLESH

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Miss Vera Norton, an attorney, and daughter of a county supervisor, instituted suit on behalf of Geo. Kotugi, a Japanese, who desired damages of \$1000, because a filling, intended by Tosomaki Shieno, a Japanese dentist, went down the wrong cavity, via Kotugi's throat. Miss Norton also asked for \$100 as a doctor's fee to pay the surgeon who recovered the filling which is an exhibit in the case.

EMANCIPATOR'S SON SAYS TIPS ARE BAD

Robert Lincoln, Chairman of Pullman Board of Directors, Says Tipping System Is Bad One From Several Angles

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Robert Lincoln, chairman of the board of directors of the Pullman company, frankly told the United States Commission on Industrial Relations he believed the system of paying sleeping car porters should be changed and the wages of Pullman conductors should be increased. Both these subjects, he said, would be taken up by the company's directors in the near future.

The son of President Lincoln freely discussed the subject of tips upon which negro porters are compelled to rely for a living. He insisted however that the employment accorded the negro by the Pullman company had been one of the most remunerative opportunities the race has had, while declaring his belief that the tipping of Pullman porters by the public would continue even if the measure of \$27.50 per month be increased. Lincoln admitted the wage system for porters was an antiquated one and had given him considerable annoyance. The commission also began an inquiry into the conditions of railroad telegraphers and shopmen employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

PRESIDENCE DECLINES TO PUBLISH CORRESPONDENCE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson declined to furnish the Industrial Relations Commission with copies of the correspondence between him and Governor Ammon of Colorado, requested by Basil M. Manly, representing the commission to complete its record for the investigation of the Colorado coal strike.

In transmitting this refusal of the president to the commission, Secretary Taft merely stated that the president did not deem it advisable to give publicity to the letters. Frank Walsh, chairman of the commission, in a statement issued recently, claimed that a representative of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had prepared a letter to be sent by Governor Ammon to the president on the strike situation. Ammon later denied that Rockefeller or his representative had anything to do with preparing any of his communications.

ROOSEVELT BACK ON WITNESS STAND

SYRACUSE, May 4.—Theodore Roosevelt again went on the witness stand in the supreme court after many witnesses, including his son and also the former secretary to Thos. Platt, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, had testified in his behalf. The former president intended under the new ruling of the court to offer testimony designed to show he had harbored no malice to Win. Barnes. Contrary to the original plans, Barnes will not go on the stand.

It also was Roosevelt's intention to tell about certain things not specified in the pleadings, which under the original ruling were excluded. But errors committed in transcribing his testimony under direct and cross examination were pointed out. So the channel used up nearly an hour and a half of the afternoon session in correcting them. His counsel planned to have him resume the stand tomorrow.

PETROGRAD ADMITS GERMAN SUCCESSION

PETROGRAD, May 4.—An official communication tonight admits that the Austro-German forces have crossed to the right bank of the Dnuej river in Galicia. It says, however, that desperate fighting continues.

"GONE!"



In this picture by A. Chevalier Taylor, exhibited recently at "The Arts in War Time Exhibition," Guildhall Gallery, London, is all the tragedy of war.

COMMISSION IS SURE OF HOUSE SUPPORT

Sebastian Narrowly Misses Election In Yesterday's Primary

Lower House Goes on Record as Favoring Payment of Salaries for Land Commissioners Until June 13

PHOENIX, May 4.—The House went on record today, when considering the general appropriation bill, as favoring the payment of the salaries and expense of members of the state land commission up to June 30 of the present year and there was passed, without division, an \$8000 item for this purpose. The general expense of the land commission for the ensuing two years was just reached, but was not considered when the house adjourned for the day.

In the senate the members having become restless over the delay of the house in forwarding them an appropriation measure, instructed their appropriation committee to introduce a bill which was done at the afternoon session but the consideration of the senate measure went over till tomorrow.

Most of the state officers and commissioners participated in the opening of the ball park today on the occasion of the first game in the Rio Grande League series when Phoenix defeated Tucson 5 to 0.

NO DECISION ON GULFLIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president discussed briefly with the cabinet the torpedoes of the American steamer Gulfport of the Selly Islands, but in the absence of a detailed report, no policy was formulated. Official messages from England added little to the information previously obtained.

American Consul Stephens at Plymouth and Consul General Skinner at London, have been instructed to get complete statements from members of the ship's crew together with such evidence of a technical nature concerning the damage done the ship as could be learned by examination of the vessel on its arrival in port. The officials want to establish beyond a doubt whether the vessel was struck by a torpedo or mine, and if possible, the nationality of the explosive. Secretary Bryan stated that until these facts were in hand, no predictions could be made as to the course of the United States government.

BAN JOHNSON WILLING AMERICAN LEAGUE WITHDRAW

BOSTON, May 4.—Ban J. Johnson, president of the American League, in an interview says he has consented to the withdrawal of the American League in the suit between organized baseball and the Federal league in the United States court at Chicago. President Jas. A. Gilmore of the Federal league, at French Lick, Indiana, says he would not consent to such an agreement.

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LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Missing charges against him were the mathematical election by a narrow margin, Chas. Sebastian, the suspended chief of police, was chosen by the people of the city in the primary for first place on the mayoralty ticket in the general election next month. Fredrick Whiffen will apparently be the opponent of Sebastian, but returns at midnight indicate that Robert Allen is running him a close race.

Sebastian received, approximately, two-fifths of the vote which will probably not exceed 65,000 of the city's total registration of 200,000. It rained nearly all day.

Sebastian's showing in the trial with Mrs. Lillie Pratt which is not yet concluded, and the supposed attempt on his life, last night, when two bullets were fired through the window of his home, admittedly, had an effect upon the voting. Commenting on the result tonight, the police official declared it was a verification of his prediction that the immorality trial postponed.

WASHINGTON HOLDS HOPE FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—While officials read with deepest interest the press dispatches forestadowing an ultimatum to China from Japan, there is still a well defined belief here that the resources of diplomacy are by no means exhausted. The president declared as unfounded the reports that Cuba had appealed to the United States.

Official information received indicated the Japanese press are clamoring for an ultimatum and that many of the articles that have appeared represented correctly, the views of the Japanese government. Whether the ultimatum will finally be decided upon by the Japanese is a matter of wide speculation among the well informed observers.

The president, early in the day, expressed the belief that the situation would soon clarify itself, but said he had heard of no ultimatum. He indicated the American government was observing very closely the progress of events.

GERMAN AIRSHIP SINKS SUB

BERLIN, May 4.—A German navy airship had an engagement with several British submarines in the North Sea, says an official communication tonight. Several bombs were dropped from the airship, one of them hitting and sinking one of the submarines. The airship was bombarded by guns of the submarines without being hit and it returned safely.

REQUISITION MEATS

LONDON, May 4.—Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, announced to the House of Commons this evening that the British government had requisitioned the entire meat supply of Australia and New Zealand. The supplies were not needed for the army, he added, but will be marketed for the benefit of the civil population in order to prevent such an increase in price as might arise from a shortage.

REVENGE PARTLY THE TEUTON'S BEATING

Russians Drive Turks Out of Persia; Germanic Allies Still Claim Great Success In the Carpathian Campaign

LONDON, May 4.—The Russians had at least partial revenge for the defeat inflicted upon them in western Galicia by the Austrians and Germans by badly beating the Turks who invaded Persia. The defeat took place three days ago in a battle near the frontier. Petrograd reports the Russians inflicted heavy losses on the Ottomans. If the success of the Muscovites has been followed up, military observers declare, Persia now should be free of her unwanted guests.

This battle, however, is a small affair compared with what Germany and Austria claim they have done to the Russians in Galicia. Their reports tonight state that some 50,000 Russians were captured and a large number of guns taken. Rumors concerning the operations in the Dardanelles were confirmed tonight when the British war office and admiralty issued reports stating after the beating off of the Turkish attacks the allied forces had taken the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula and were now advancing into the interior. The Turks continue to report the defeat of the landing parties and damage done to the allied warships.

The allied warships are keeping up a lively bombardment of the Turkish forts, both in the Dardanelles straits and at Smyrna. In their reports of successes in Galicia against the Russians, Austria and Germany make no mention of any towns, such as Gurlic, Tarnow, which were close to the front being captured, which leads British military critics to the conclusion that while the Germanic allies won important local successes, they have not driven the Russians very far back. Should they succeed in doing this, however, it is asserted a general retreat of the Russians will be imperative and that the whole Carpathian offensive, on which the Muscovites have spent so much time and so many lives, will be completely nullified.

The Russian side of the story is anxiously awaited for the big success in the east. It is believed here, would mean an immediate commencement of operations on a large scale in the west, for which the Germans are already making preparations. In Belgium, thus far, the fighting has been confined to the Ypres region, where the Germans claim to have captured some villages which the British say they evacuated in the process of readjusting their line.

The Germans say they made further progress with a raid into the Baltic provinces of Russia and that they defeated the Russians there as well as along the east Prussian frontier. German submarines sunk the steamer, Minterne, and two trawlers.

JUSTICE HUGHES DENIES CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court issued a statement denying that he was a candidate for the presidency. The statement was issued in view of the recent references to him as a candidate, he says. Justice Hughes woefully disapproves of the use of his name in connection with the presidential campaign. He had not only no desire to re-enter politics but as a member of the supreme court he is ineligible.

EIGHTY PER CENT CASE TO BE HEARD OCT. 12

PHOENIX, May 4.—The attorney general was today advised by wire from Washington that the Supreme Court had fixed October 12 as the date for hearing the appeal in the "eighty per cent" case.

PEKIN WAITS IN MIDST OF WAR CLOUD

Military Preparations Made For Defense of Chinese Republic; Hundred Thousand Troops Mobilized

FEAR REPETITION OF KOREAN COUP D'ETAT

Washington Holds Out Hope That Diplomatic Work May Avert Threatened Hostilities Between Orientals

PEKING (Wednesday), May 4.—Military preparations are being made for the defense of Peking. According to Chinese officials, whose statements are corroborated in other circles, the government is making no preparations elsewhere for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese should they make an attack. It is asserted in high quarters that 100,000 troops are concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition only for a brief resistance.

The Japanese legation, it is said, notified the Japanese to be prepared to leave Peking, and that many women and children are getting ready to depart. Chinese officials declare they are suspicious the Japanese may attempt a repetition of the Korean coup d'etat.

Special police and military precautions have been taken throughout the city, especially around the Winter Palace, where President Yuan Shi Kai resides. The situation is considered awkward for some of the foreign legations, especially those whose relations sympathize with the Chinese but none of them could oppose the entry of the Japanese into Peking.

Telegrams received here from Mukden state the Japanese bank and post-office there have suspended business and that Japanese "servitors" have been called to the colors. Other diplomatic are concentrating in the railroad zone.

Dr. Paul S. Rehnisch, United States minister here, expressed the opinion that the misadventure and other American in the interior are in no danger. He says the Chinese government will preserve order in the regions over which the Chinese hold control.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES COCHISE COUNTY RULING

PHOENIX, May 4.—The Supreme court today affirmed the Pima county superior court in the case of Harry W. Hardings vs the Empire Zinc Co., and remanded, after reversing, the Cochise county court in the case of T. R. Brandt vs W. K. Meade, with instructions to enter judgment for the plaintiff.

An important tax suit was decided when the Santa Cruz county court was reversed in the case of Eberhart, county treasurer and tax collector, vs Frank and Josephine Powers. Action had been brought in the lower court by Powers to recover a tax paid on the World's Fair Mine. The lower court granted Powers petition which the supreme court today reversed.

FIVE DIE AFTER AUTO AND STREET CAR CLASH

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Mrs. Leon Hicks, wife of the Washington State Commissioner to the San Diego fair, her two children, and Mrs. J. A. Atkinson and Mrs. Luther Brown, at Yreka all were killed in a collision between a street car and automobile near Waits on the Long Beach electric railway. Mr. Hicks was driving on the way to Long Beach while it was raining heavily, and the automobile skidded onto the tracks in front of an electric. All were thrown many feet. They were taken to the hospital in a serious condition.

DR. COOK TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST

CHICAGO, May 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook announced he would attempt to climb Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, the highest peak in the world, this summer. He will start from San Francisco with a party of twelve in May, and expects to be gone seven months.