

AMERICANS LEAD IN GOLF TOURNEY

New York and Boston Players Bring in Best Scores at Brookline Contest.

COUNTRY CLUB, Brookline, Mass., Sept. 18.—The Americans again began to come into their own when the cards for the morning round of the national open golf championship were turned in today.

The best morning scores were: McDonald Smith, New York, 71; Alex Ross, Boston, 71; Walter Hagin, Rochester, 72; John McDermott, American open champion, 74; Harry Vardon and Wilfred Reid, of England, 75.

McDonald Smith tied three years ago at Philadelphia Cricket Club for national open title with his brother, Alex, and Jack McDermott, finishing third in the play-off. Smith is a young star, one of five golfing brothers and until recently has been located in California.

Alex Ross Ties Low Card. Alex Ross, Brae Burn Club, Boston, tied the low card at 71, thusly: Out 446 444 355-39 In 243 354 346-32-71

Ross won the national open title at Philadelphia Cricket Club six years ago. McDermott, who was believed to be the strongest among the Americans, played far stronger than yesterday.

Coming back McDermott did thirty-eight with a bad six at 18 in the nineteenth hole and took three putts. His five at the thirteenth was sheer carelessness, for he walked up and hit the ball without aiming, and it was less than a yard from the cup. He missed.

On the twelfth he topped his drive. Out 434 433 456-36 In 235 348 341-32-74

Harry Vardon went out steadily in thirty-nine, but failed to get even one three. He missed four putts averaging about five feet.

Vardon was back with admirable steadiness in thirty-six. Except for a five-foot putt missed on the fifteenth he made no skips, playing a twenty-five-foot putt for a superb birdie three on the eighteenth set the crowd wild. Card: Out 444 445 445-35 In 245 344 344-31-75

Wilfred Reid, England, did smoothly with a 75, although his putting left much to be desired. But for a long game he would have been in the doldrums. At the sixth he was so nervous he missed at two feet from the cup. Card: Out 454 454 354-35 In 255 344 344-31-75

"Jerry" Traverser, four times national champion, steam roller with five fours and then ran into a string of five fours with an indifferent six. The ninth hole was his 4. Coming home he shaded that showing with a 51, including two threes and nothing worse than a five.

Traverser's partner, Gilbert Nicholls, Wilmington, was the crack to draw. He took 45 going out with McDermott. Seeing his physical condition made his chances hopeless, he returned no card.

Walker Hagin, Rochester, amateur, 41-37-73 Jerome D. Traverser, amateur, 41-37-73 Upper Montclair, 41-37-73 Tom Vardon, Chicago, 42-40-82 Joe Sylvester, New York, 42-38-81 Patrick Doyle, Boston, 44-34-78 C. E. Murray, Montreal, 44-34-78 W. E. Fougere, Chicago, 41-38-78 Charles Thom, New York, 47-39-76 Elmer Loving, Arcola, N. J., 43-38-76 A. H. Murray, Montreal, 43-37-76

Arrangements Complete For Swimming Race Arrangements have been completed for the swimming races for the championship of the institution to be held by the children of the Industrial Home School Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Clinic Rooms Will Open Saturday. The Woman's Clinic Auxiliary will open Saturday, at 716 Thirteenth street northwest. The reception room and surgical and neurological rooms have already been equipped and the others will be completed tomorrow.

Hooray! Baby to Rule the House No Longer Do Women Fear the Greatest of All Human Blessings. It is a comfort to know that those much-alked-of usins that are said to precede child-bearing may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

Legislative News In Brief

Lane Suffers Relapse.

Secretary of the Interior Lane, who suffered a recent break down on an inspection trip, has had a relapse. Information to information coming to the Interior Department. The Secretary, against the wishes of his physician went to the University of California campus, from the home of Prof. Miller in Berkeley, and the effort was too much for him.

Wilson To Name Prof. Rogers.

The nomination of Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale University Law School, will probably be sent to the Senate this afternoon by President Wilson as United States circuit judge for the Second judicial circuit, succeeding Judge Noyes, resigned.

Dinner To Diplomat.

William J. Price, American minister to Panama, was guest of honor at a dinner given in the Cabinet room of the New Willard last night by Dr. Eusebio A. Morales, minister from Panama. The other guests were Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of War Garrison, Assistant Secretary of State Osborne, Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge, Ross W. Long, chief of the Latin-American division, F. J. Yanez, assistant director general of the Pan-American Union, W. E. Richardson, secretary to Senator Ollie James of Kentucky; Dr. C. A. Mendoza, of Panama; J. E. Leveque, first secretary, and N. Reson, attaché of the Panama legation.

Suit Against Railroads.

Suit for \$20,000 damages against ninety-two railroads was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday by the Bradley Lumber Company of St. Louis. A readjustment of the rate on yellow pine lumber April 30, 1912, is alleged to have made possible excessive freight charges. The suit is brought under the "tag line" decision of the commission, which prevents the industrial branch railroads of the lumber interests from making through rates with trunk lines.

Torpedo Supply Inadequate.

Declaring that the Government supply of torpedoes is entirely inadequate, and that in case of need, foreign torpedoes would not be available, Congressman Britton of Illinois has introduced a bill appropriating \$400,000 for doubling the capacity of the Government torpedo plant at Newport, R. I. Less than 700 modern torpedoes are now held in reserve by the Navy. Mr. Britton holds the House.

To Dispose of Hetch Hetchy Bill.

San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water supply bill will be disposed of by the Senate Public Lands Committee next Wednesday, under a motion adopted in its meeting today. Senator Weeks' amendment to the bill will be voted upon at that time.

Public Land Withdrawals.

But 235 acres of public lands were withdrawn from entry in August. This ground was in one tract in California, and was withdrawn because of power development possibilities. During the month 748,293 acres of public lands, included in withdrawals of various types were restored to entry.

Alien Land Case Up.

Secretary of State Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, have been in conference again regarding the issue pending between the two countries over the California alien land legislation. While neither would discuss the negotiations, it is understood that Secretary Bryan has been reminded by the representative of Japan that the entire matter of private car operation on the railroads of the country.

Ask: Express Rate Delay.

Formal application for an extension of the time limit for making effective the lower express rates offered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

Railroads File Brief.

The Shreveport rate case, involving issues of State rights in rate making more intricate than those in the famed Minnesota case, will be argued before the Supreme Court at the fall term. Briefs in this case have been filed by attorneys for the railroads attacking the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe rates in conflict with those ordered by a State railway commission.

Broadens Refrigeration Inquiry.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered that its inquiry into the handling and icing of private cars be extended to cover every private and corporate interest in the country owning or operating such cars. Only the railroad carriers were first summoned to answer when the investigation began, in June, 1912. The International Congress of Refrigeration is keenly interested in the order.

No "Pork Barrel."

Democratic expense promises and the fact that the office of the supervising architect is far behind in its work probably will prevent the report of a "pork barrel" from the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds at the approaching regular session of Congress. The supervising architect's office, owing to short force, is now about three months behind in its making of plans and selection of sites for structures already authorized. In addition the Democrats do not want to face the cry of extravagance on the hustings next year, and, after a bad start in their economy campaign last session, will seek to keep the "pork barrel" to the rear until December, 1914.

Pleads for Ferris Bill.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones today appeared before the House Public Lands Committee urging a favorable report on the Ferris bill legalizing the present method for opening lands restored from reservation or withdrawal.

Committee to Investigate.

The House Merchant and Marine Committee today appointed a subcommittee to investigate the advisability of re-opening the fight in December on the Seaman's bill vetoed by President Taft.

Complaints Against Roads.

The Chicago board of trade, representing the largest grain and provision market in the world, today filed complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against nine Eastern railroads alleging rate discrimination against the Chicago market in favor of Milwaukee and St. Paul in "break-bulk" shipments moving eastward. The complainants state that in order to compete with Milwaukee and other grain markets of the Middle West they should be given a rate across Lake Michigan to Eastern trunk line territories at least a hundred points less than the rates applicable for all rail routes. Such a rate they claim would put Chicago on a parity with competing points.

Car Owners Are Compelled.

An order was issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today making all individuals, firms, companies, and corporations owning or operating private cars on the railroads of the United States, joint parties defendant in the proceeding of inquiry and investigation instituted by the commission into the entire matter of private car operation on the railroads of the country.

CONGRESSMEN SURE OF ROOSEVELT'S AID

House Bull Moosers Hear Cheering Word From Colonel Through Hinebaugh.

At a conference of the House Progressives today, Congressman Hinebaugh, chairman of the new Progressive Congressional Campaign Committee, told his colleagues that Col. Theodore Roosevelt was in entire accord with the plans of the Bull Moose committee to wage a campaign in nearly all the Congressional districts in 1914.

"We are in this fight to stay, regardless of results. The Progressives have just begun to fight," Hinebaugh said. "We are in this fight to stay, regardless of results. The Progressives have just begun to fight," Hinebaugh said.

Likely To Stump.

According to Mr. Hinebaugh, Colonel Roosevelt said the Congressional committee may count upon the co-operation and aid of the National Progressive Committee, and if the colonel is in this country next summer he will probably take the stump in behalf of Bull Moose candidates for Congress.

"I had a long talk with Colonel Roosevelt," Hinebaugh said today. "I found him enthusiastic over the prospects and in accord with our recent steps in forming a Congressional campaign committee. Mr. Roosevelt is still opposed to amalgamation. The only way in which there can be an amalgamation between the Progressives and the Republicans is for the latter to adopt our party principles."

Approves Finish Fight.

"Mr. Roosevelt thinks we are going about the campaign in the right way and he approves a fight to the end. Colonel Roosevelt told me the National Committee would give every assistance possible."

Cardinal Gibbons Sued In Contest Over Will

James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, was named as defendant in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by Joseph H. Curran, who used as administrator of the trust reposed in him by the will of James Hayes who died April 21, 1904.

Cardinal Gibbons is sued as one of the beneficiaries under the will, as is Mary Furlong, who receives \$50 a month from the estate. The suit is a friendly one to administer the trust, the will providing that Cardinal Gibbons be trustee of a fund for the benefit of an industrial school for boys in the District.

MEXICAN SLAYERS MUST PAY PENALTY

American Consul Demands Immediate Punishment of Root's Murderers.

The State Department was advised today by Consul Alger at Mazatlan, Mexico, that stringent demands had been presented to the Mexican authorities there for the immediate arrest and punishment of the murderers of Morris P. Root, of Pottstown, Pa. According to the consul the governor of Tepic has furnished him with the names of the murderers and has promised energetic action looking to their punishment.

Reports received at the department from Durango are to the effect that after several days' fighting the constitutionalist forces under the command of Generals Turian Contreras and Pezuela have been expelled from General Palacios by the federal garrison of Torreon. The losses are reported to have been heavily and it is stated that the rebels were short of ammunition. Gen. Panilo Natera is reported as leaving Durango to take command of 1,500 rebels in northern Zacatecas.

Mexicans Are Dying For Want of Hospitals

The lack of hospital facilities on the two armies in Mexico is causing great suffering and loss of life, according to William H. Carter, of Chicago, who is in Washington after an extended stay in Mexico. It is no uncommon sight, he says, to see Mexican soldiers, enlisted for or against the government, dying a slow death without suffering any medical attention.

The Chicago man believes most travelers to Mexico bring home a feeling of deep pity for the Mexicans, upon whom the civil strife has entailed such suffering.

Churches Protest License For Saloons in Northeast

Churches of the northeast are sending protests to the excise board against granting any liquor licenses in the Ninth police precinct. The new excise law automatically closes a large number of the saloons in this precinct by reason of their proximity to schools or churches, but the northeast law enforcement committee, an auxiliary of the Anti-Saloon League, is seeking the abolition of all saloons in the precinct.

Manchester Escapes The Money Lenders

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Duke of Manchester has escaped the tolls of the money-lenders and their bankruptcy petitions. When his case came before the registrar in bankruptcy today it was announced that it had been settled.

Eugene Zimmerman, the American father-in-law of the Duke, came forward at the last moment and settled the Duke's pressing debts. Manchester this time had a very narrow escape. Had today's petition not been withdrawn every other creditor would have swarmed upon him.

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