GREAT ATHLETES WILL COMPETE

OLYMPIC GAMES AROUSE MUCH INTEREST

American Track Men Are Feared by Foreigners and Indications Are That They Will Easily Win the Meet

Within a few short weeks the entire world will quiver with interest as it watches the Titanic struggle of the foremost athletes of modern times as they compete on the Grecian plains surrounding Athens, for a supremacy which will render them fit for the flow of human interest and adulation which has always attended the peers of athletic life.

For various reasons the games Olympic will call for a recognition that could not be expected in connection with any other sport competition. Great national meets have excited keen anticipation among the peoples of the earth, but the coming games at Athens will command an attention which must result largely because of the environments that are to characterize the Grecian contests.

Intermingled with the associations of the athlete which have traveled down the ages and one that necessarily lends zest to the coming games is that which recognizes Greece as the early home of physical beauty and activity. To the Greeks her famous athletes were held as those favored of the gods and whether prince or pauper they were surrounded with a halo that approached reverence.

The Pagan idea of virtue centered strongly upon the physical perfection of her men and women and the pristine virility of her populace arose from the constant resource to the methods productive of bodily strength and agility. The efforts of the great Hellenic geniuses resulted in tributes to the men famous for their valor and physical prowess and the early type of the Greek as he existed before the immortalities of a more recent time had wreaked its ravages has ever been held as the model of physical perfection.

"Built like a Greek," is an expression which attends the appearance of one whose proportions are sufficiently perfect to excite immediate admiration and indicates the impression which still exists as regards the idea of Grecian physical perfection.

For this reason perhaps, more than for any other, the April games, which are to occur amid surroundings where linger the traditions of such a people, have already attracted a cosmopolitan interest.

Teams from every civilized country of the world will enter and the fortunate winner of a first place in any of the events may well feel proud over his victory. The question of course which most concerns Americans is the chance which the men of this country will have against the champions of foreign nations and no end of speculation is rampant as to the outcome.

There has been considerable criticism meted out to the committee which selected the American team, as several men have been chosen whose abilities when brought in question with others who do not appear on the list appear lacking in many respects.

Eastern critics ask why Charlie Parsons of Wisconsin, formerly of the University of Southern California, is not to be a member of the team that will represent America. They figure that he is as fast if not faster than any sprinter in America, and hence the roar.

In the case of Parsons, however, there is no cause for criticism, as the speedy track man has refused an offer to accompany the representative team. He is a hard student as well as a good athlete and would be compelled to loose practically a year's credit should he travel to Athens. For this reason he has refused to leave college and will be content with winning additional laurels on the American tracks.

While it would be to the public liking for Parsons to participate, he cannot be criticised for his action in remaining at home. On the other hand there is something of praise coming to him, as the prospects of such a trip are enticing to say the least, especially where a probable world's championship lies in the balance.

Other men have been chosen whom it is thought are inferior to many athletes that will not be given the opportunity of crossing the ocean, but at all events it is almost a foregone conclusion that Uncle Sam's boys will win the meet in the same sweeping manner as characterized their performances at Paris in 1900.

The dashes and field events are anticipated as certain victories for the Americans, though they will stand small chance of doing anything with their English brethren when it comes to the distance runs. Notable for their endurance the Britons should capture the long runs with little trouble.

Archie Hahn and W. A. Schick are probably the peer of any foreign dash men and between them they will undoubtedly win the 100 and 220 yard events.

Hillman of the New York Athletic club is picked as the winner of the 400 meter race. He is known as the Sysonby of the cinder world.

Bonhag, the two-mile indoor champion, is slated to start in the five-mile race, but may meet with a snag in the British hounds.

Kerrigan, the Portland high jumper, has cleared 6 feet 1½ inches in championship events and is expected to put the foreigners out of the leaping.

The remainder of the team, providing they enter the contests trained to the minute, should stand more than an even show with any competitor that can be placed against them.

GOULD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Son of Railroad Magnate Victorious in Final Round of Tournament

By Associated Press.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., March 25.—In the final round for the eastern state championship for the gold racquet in court tennis today at the court of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet club, Jay Gould of Bergen court, Lakewood, easily defeated Pierre Lorillard of the Tuxedo club in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

Gould is looked upon as a strong candidate for the national championship next fall.

CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARDS

There will be held in New York, March 27, the first championship billiard match since 1901. Willie Hoppe, who recently won the title from Maurice Vignaux in Paris, will play George F. Slosson a 500 point match game, 18-inch balk line, one shot in. The wonderful playing of young Hoppe and the fact that his challenger is an old and seasoned player, will add to the interest in the match.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Angels at Practice

Clear skies today will mean a resumption of the pre-season training stunts of the Angels. The rains of the past two weeks have woefully interfered with the program mapped out by Captain Dillon for his men, but if the sun shines today he will get them lined up on the Chutes park diamond and put them through a prolonged and strenuous practice. They will line up against the St. Vincent nine this week and Dillon is anxious for all amateur teams to get their bats out and stack up against the pennant winners for practice game during the ante-season workouts.

Nelson Is En Route

Battling Nelson and his "retinue" of trainers, managers, sparring partners and press agents left New York last night on their transcontinental journey and should arrive in Los Angeles Friday or Saturday. In an interview given in New York a few days ago Manager "Noisy" Nolan said that Herrera was second only to Nelson as the best lightweight in training and that Nelson would take no chances of defeat by neglecting training.

Racing at Seattle

It is announced that the summer race meeting to be held at Seattle will begin June 26 and continue until September 1. This will be the only summer race meeting on the coast and will be liberally attended and patronized by horsemen who raced at Ascot last season. These meetings are not wholly devoid of class and some really good horses will be stabled at the track. Many horsemen who race at Ascot during the winter remain on the coast and race at Seattle in the summer rather than pay the heavy freight on their stables to other race courses. The meeting is recognized by the jockey clubs and is conducted under the jurisdiction and according to the rules of the Pacific Jockey club.

Race in Snow

The Bennings spring meeting opens today and news dispatches give the information that a heavy snowstorm is raging at the capital. Notwithstanding this handicap the meeting will proceed and the horses will try for the rich stakes and purses in the slush and sleet. Some of the "skates" should make good in a hurry in such going, but it is probable that the horses of class and any financial consequence will not be permitted to risk their usefulness by running under such unfavorable and dangerous conditions.

Memphis Stake Dates

The new Memphis Jockey club has announced the dates upon which the several stake events will be run during the spring meeting, which opens April 16 and closes May 9. The Tennessee derby outranks the Montgomery handicap in importance and value and the winner will get close to $10,000, the gross value being $11,000. Good Luck, which ran second in the Ascot derby and won the California derby at Emeryville, will carry the Tichenor colors in this event and his owners expect to win the richest classic of the western circuit during 1906 with him. The stake dates are as follows: Monday, April 16, Montgomery handicap; Wednesday, April 18, Gaston Hotel stakes; Saturday, April 21, Ardelle stakes; Tuesday, April 24, Tennessee derby; Saturday, April 28, Tennessee oaks; Wednesday, May 1, Tennessee Brewing Company stakes; Saturday, May 5, Hotel Gayoso stakes; Monday, May 7, Memphis stakes; Wednesday, May 9, Peabody Hotel stakes.

Pursuing E. J. Arnold

E. J. Arnold, once a prominent figure in racing circles and head of a turf investment company of the get-rich-quick type which failed at St. Louis a few years ago with liabilities to gullible investors amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, has been located in Indian Territory, where he is engaged in the livery business and prospering. Creditors of the defunct turf investment company, numbering nearly 100 persons from Missouri, California and other states, have pounced upon him and are seeking to squeeze out a dividend on their stock in the company. The case is pending in the federal courts of the territory.

Salem Races Doubtful

A decision recently handed down by the New Hampshire supreme court may result in closing the new $1,000,000 race track just completed at Salem. The decision holds that pool selling and bookmaking are felonies and offenders are liable to penitentiary sentences. As the track will not run without these privileges it seems certain that there will be no racing there this year. This is said to be a venture by John W. Gates and his associates, and Ed Cole, who was associate judge at Ascot the past season, was secured as presiding judge for the Salem meeting.

Hermis to Race Again

It is now assured that Hermis, considered the greatest racer of the American turf in 1904, will again face the barrier when the down east season opens. Hermis is valued at $60,000 but was out of training last year because of an injury to his foot which caused him to pull up lame after beating Beldame in a fast mile. He has responded nobly to the hard tests of training and his owners, Alex Shields and E. R. Thomas, are confident he will display all his old time form when he was beating the best of them. Hermis was favorite for the $50,000 St. Louis world's fair handicap in 1904, but was beaten by Colonial Girl in the final strides.

Chase's Great Performance

Hal Chase performed a feat that is nothing if not remarkeble. While playing with his teammates of the New York Highlanders at Birmingham a few days ago, he scored the winning run for his team on a base hit, going from first base around the circuit to the home plate. Up to this stage of the game the score was a tie and Chase instantly became a hero of greater degree.

Raise World's Pennants

The New York Giants will raise the pennant emblematic of the world's baseball championship June 16. The ceremonies of the occasion will be elaborate and the National and American league magnates will attend and assist the club officials in doing the affair up "brown."

Beckley Loses Out

Jake Beckley, "Old Eagle Eye," who was assistant starter at Ascot for several weeks last season, and who captained the St. Louis Cardinals in 1905, has been succeeded by Spike Shannon, right fielder, who has been appointed captain for the 1906 season. Beckley was confident of leading the Cardinals again this season.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—½ mile. Selling.

Alytb	114	Vendido	106
The Student	110	Jack Lee	105
Tom Dolan	110	Fanny Marks	103
Spion	110	French Express	103
King Leopold	108	Merry Leap Year	103
Charley Ward	107	Early Spring	98
Mamie K.	107		

SECOND RACE—1-16 mile. Selling.

Anna Fitzhugh	108	Limerack Girl	104
Presentation	108	Broadway Girl	104
Trompeuse	108	Wulda	104
Martha C.	108	Clique	104
Mi Ladi Love	108	Evernear	104
Parnessa	108	Francis Dilion	104
Lidwina	104	Regale	104
		Silent Water	103

THIRD RACE—¾ mile. Selling.

Rough & Tumbl	115	Wooltessa	101
Creole Girl	111	Plebian	94
May Carpenter	108	Graydal	94
Kibosh	109	Prince Glenn	92
Clifton Boy	108	Burnolette	92
Ranger	105	Annie Berry	87
Dundall	103	Pulque	87

FOURTH RACE—Steeplechase. Short.

Oliver Mac	155	Redman	139
Lord Radnor	150	Bank Holiday	137
J. E. Owens	150	Judge Nolan	137
Lights Out	139		

FIFTH RACE—¾ mile. Selling.

Blue Blaze	111	Tennyburn	105
Norbury	11	Conjuress	103
Budweiser	110	Self Reliant	97
J. Ed. Grillo	108	Jimmy Maher	97
Josette	106	America II.	92
Delta A.	106	Miss Point	92
Lord Dixon	105		

SIXTH RACE—One mile. Selling.

Telephone	109	Gay	103
Bellindian	107	Freebooter	103
Envoy	107	Monochord	101
Strander	106	Florizal	101
The Gleam	105	Iole	101
Careless	105	Mizzen Mast	99
Labor	103	Lieut. Rice	97

SEVENTH RACE—7-8 mile. Selling.

Granada	108	Ruth W.	103
Ht. of Hyacinth	108	Clovernook	101
Ferronierre	107	Telepathy	101
Gold Proof	106	Evil Greene	101
Sago	106	Balmeda	98
Buell	106	Maudina	96
Oratorian	105	Lady Charade	96
May Duncan	103		

OAKLAND ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—5-8 mile. Selling.

Lady Ninora	98	Macene	98
Joshua	98	Estella J.	98
Melar	98	Little Buttercup	98
Marie H.	98	Galice	98
Mary Pepper	98	Meada	98
E. Barrymore	98	Lou Otstot	93

SECOND RACE—9-16 mile.

Ld. Rossington	114	Clements	114
J. H. Sheehan	114	Our Anna	111
Palemon	114	May L. N.	111
Charlie Payne	114	Dr. Craig	111
St. Lucia	114	Gold Heather	111

THIRD RACE—1 1-16 miles. Selling.

Loone	109	May Hollay	117
Cardinal Sarto	109	Lady Rohesia	107
El Piloto	109	Easy Street	104
Bogus Bill	109	Florence Fonso	102

FOURTH RACE—1½ miles. Selling.

Dusty Miller	112	Harbor	107
Invictus	109	J. W. Dahney	104
Graphite	100	Mordente	102
Ninespot	107	Leila Hill	102

FIFTH RACE—11-16 miles. Selling.

Lucian	108	St. Francis	97
Judge	108	Jim Jie	95
Bell Reed	106	Cocksure	92
Shady Lad	100	Chief Wittman	97
Prin. Wheeler	104	Grasscutter	90
Entre Vous	108	Evelyn Griffin	86

SIXTH RACE—11-16 miles. Purse.

Montanus	108	Meliour	103
Main	106	Riley Dwyer	106
Two Bills	108	Mooropus	103
Dick Wilson	106	Avonella	101
Rusticate	106	Rustic Lady	101
El Dinero	103	Black Eyes	101

NEWSIES FINALLY DEFEATED

For the first time in many a day the Newsies baseball team met with defeat yesterday, when the fast aggregation at Dolgeville took them into camp by the score of 3 to 2. A big crowd from the surrounding country witnessed the game and there was no end of excitement during the contest and jubilation when the coutry team at last won out. The two runs made by the Newsies were chalked up to the credit of Smith and Hoffman, who also formed the battery for the Los Angeles team.

Talk-o-Phone free. See the proposition in today's Herald.

WISCONSIN WANTS HOLMES

Coach Is Being Sought to Return to Badger State and Succeed College Manager of Athletics

MADISON, Wis., March 25.—Harvey R. Holmes, a former Wisconsin football and general athletic star, is mentioned as the possible successor of Graduate Manager Downer, who will leave April 15. Holmes has never been a candidate for a position here, although he has been mentioned several times. But now that Downer is to leave and it is possible the graduate managership will be merged into a directorship of athletics, Holmes' name is again brought to the front. He is regarded in some quarters as a man for the graduate managership or for director of athletics in case such an office should be created.

While here Holmes played tackle on the football team and made a good record. He is a wrestler of ability and is quite a gymnast. He captained the Wisconsin team that won the gymnastic championship of the west in 1898. He has done some track coaching since leaving here and is said to possess ability in that line.

Holmes graduated in 1900 and has since that time been engaged in general athletic work. He was for a time a successful director of athletics at the University of Utah. Later he went to the University of Southern California and has developed some strong teams there. His football team last fall won the championship of Southern California and practically played Stanford to a standstill.

Holmes has always retained a deep affection for Wisconsin. From Utah he sent Rideout, a strong quarter miler, and a member of the relay team last year here. He worked with Parsons, the crack runner, at the Southern California institution and the Wisconsin freshman has a great deal of respect for him. He was to a large extent the means of sending Parsons to this institution.

BENNINGTON ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—¾ mfile.

Amberjack	115	T. S. Martin	88
Blue Coat	115	Fancy Bird	85
Reidmoore	108	Nile	83
Water Dog	101	Lackey	81
Henry Waring	85		

SECOND RACE—½ mile. Old course 13.

Allerion	116	Robt. Minton	109
*Fondulac	109	Westover	112
*Nancy	109	Josephine	109
Bettie Landon	109	Louis Daly	109
Al Powell	119	Willeta	109
Commuter	112	Merry Lassie	109
Campaigner	112		

*Belmont entry.

THIRD RACE—7-8 fur. Columbia course.

Zany	119	Kure	102
Caster	116	High Brush	102
Salt & Pepper	114	Water Way	99
Mettle	114	Azure	97
Nonsense	102		

FOURTH RACE—Bennings Spring handicap. ¾ Columbia course.

Race King	117	**Waring	90
Babbie Keene	116	Paul Clifford	107
Mount Henry	114	Pater	102
*The Cure	113	Royal Window	100
*Hocus Pocus	90	Brush Up	98
Right and True	108	***Flinders	94
Beisnicker	106	***Andronike	88
**Veronez	105	The Veiled Lady	100

* Pepper entry. **W. G. Dale entry. *** Chelsea entry.

FIFTH RACE—2 miles.

Follow On	159	Rob Murphy	149
Tibo	151	Dlerose	135
*Thistle Dale	149	Dr. Swartz	132
*Pr. of Pilsen	149	Glen Carter	132

* J. W. Colt entry.

SIXTH RACE—Mile 40 yds. Old course.

Sailor Boy	110	Reedmore	90
Andy Williams	110	Ben Holder	105
Bill Curtis	107	Yorkshire Lad	101
Sonoma Belle	105	Jack McKeon	101
Merlingo	90		

Owing to the rush of business the Talk-o-Phone department of the Southern California Music company will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the accommodation of Herald subscribers

GANS WANTS TO FIGHT O'BRIEN

DUSKY CHAMPION BECOMING DESPERATE

In Sweeping Challenge to All Battlers in World, Regardless of Size, Weight or Class, He Begs for Scraps

Joe Gans is becoming desperate because he cannot get a match with any of the white top-notch light or welterweights and has issued a defi to any fighter in the world, barring Jeffries, for a finish fight for titles, money, marbles or chalk, and particularly calls the attention of Jack O'Brien to the challenge.

Gans says he will fight O'Brien or any other heavyweight in the world on a winner-take-all basis, providing the battle be for twenty rounds or more.

Analysis of this challenge reveals one of two things. Gans is either unduly impressed with his own abilities or is too desperate to consider what might really happen to him should O'Brien take him on.

Gans is a miracle in the boxing line and undoubtedly is the cleverest lightweight and welterweight in training, but when it comes to giving away from twenty to one hundred pounds in weight to a man as shifty, clever and experienced as Jack O'Brien it is back to the padded cell.

O'Brien is equally as clever as Gans, equally as shifty on his feet, equally as good a ring general and thoroughly outclasses the dusky champion at the game of biff-bang.

If some one will kindly take on the self confessed faker and take some of the conceit out of him the fight fans the world over will forever after sing his praises.

One love tap from the telegraph pole that Al Kaufman totes around as a substitute for a right arm would furnish a new planetary system for the exclusive observation of Gans for many trying moments.

Tommy Ryan could make the negro look like 30 cents in a twenty-round battle and Kid McCoy or Jim Corbett, even at this late day in their careers, could do terrible things to Gans in less than ten rounds.

Merely because he twice knocked out Twin Sullivan is no achievement sufficient to justify the extraordinary display of cambativeness of which Gans is guilty in issuing such a sweeping challenge to the world.

Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican ring fox, would be taking no unusual chances in a twenty-round contest with the Baltimore scrapper, and should Aurelio box the same crafty, careful and painstaking game he usually puts up he would win.

In fact, there are scores of scrappers and has-beens who could polish off the lightweight champion to a queen's taste and not be unduly worried in the task.

There is no discounting Gans' cleverness and his ability to slug an opponent, but he is by no means a wizard of the same class as O'Brien, Corbett or McCoy, and the best advice his friends can give him is to stay within the bounds of the light and welterweight divisions unless he wants to accept a sound trouncing.

HARNESS MATINEE TODAY

Los Angeles Driving Club Proposes Third Attempt at Holding Meet Scheduled for March 17

If the weather man is kindly disposed towards the Los Angeles Driving club and will permit the clouds to roll by, the oft-postponed harness matinee which the club has been attempting to give at Agricultural park for the past fortnight, will be given Thursday afternoon.

The directors have labored industriously in framing up a card of unusual attractiveness for this meet and the result is one of the best programs for a matinee meet ever given by the organization.

Altogether, there are eight events on the card and all have filled nicely and with classy performers. One of these events is a novelty race for polo ponies, ridden by gentlemen jockeys. It is a potato race and is expected to furnish a great contest of skill and endurance by ponies and riders and not a little amusement is expected while the contest is on.

Seven other events, comprising trotting and pacing races, complete the card and the directors are confident of a keen afternoon's sport. The races will be for silver cups instead of cash prizes and will exemplify the fact that harness racing is the true sport for the sport's sake.

The meet was originally intended for St. Patrick's day, but was postponed because of the incessant rains for many days prior to St. Patrick's day. Again a postponement was necessary when the rains poured down with increasing volume Saturday.

After twice attempting to hold the meet on Saturday and being rained out, the directors decided to try a mid-week date and selected Thursday afternoon for the third trial. If weather and track conditions are favorable the meet will begin promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

JARRED OFF REDONDO CAR

Gardena Man Loses His Balance in Rounding a Curve and Is Hurt

C. E. Lee of Gardena was thrown from a Los Angeles-Redondo railway car in that town last evening and sustained a dislocated shoulder and internal injuries. The man was brought back to Los Angeles and sent to the receiving hospital. Police Surgeon Freedman attended his injuries.

According to Lee, he was returning from Los Angeles and when the car rounded a curve in Gardena the force of the jar threw him from the rear platform. He remained unconscious for some time.

Not knowing the extent of his injuries, Lee was brought to Los Angeles.

CAR AND BYSTANDER CRASH

On Santa Monica Line Unfortunate Man Sustains a Fractured Leg

Nicholas Webber was struck and seriously injured at 7:45 o'clock last evening by inbound Santa Monica car No. 193 near the Sentouse Packing company's new plant, south of the city.

The victim was brought to Los Angeles and sent to the receiving hospital.

Police Surgeon Freedman attended Webber. He found that the man had sustained a fracture of the left leg and concussion. Later Webber was removed to his home near the Sentous plant.

BOWLERS MAKE HIGH SCORES

Games Last Week on Morley's Alleys Featured by Excellent Totals by Several Contestants

The following 200 or better scores were made on Morley's alleys the past week:

Gurthree, 200; Pearne, 202; Struby, 203, 227, 214, 211, 214; Bennett, San Pedro, 247, 221, 213, 204; Hudrich, 200; Mack, 203; Dugan, 245, 229, 210; Workildsen 202, 227, 254, 214, 230, 210, 212, 201, 217, 222, 258, 202, 207, 205, 202, 203, 209, 246, 202, 212, 203; Ennis, 204; Haskins, 201; Erchelberger, 207; Frank, 207; Meyer, 203, 239, 201; Benfer, 202, 222; Gyottee, 203; Mather, 202, 203, 212, 207; Leonard, 202, 202; Banks, 200; Kelly, 226; J. Williams, 210; Bettinger, 230, 204, 207, 202, 254, 246, 204; Mills, 211, 229; Pitcher, 204; Pendleton, 200, 204; Tyler, 225; Hamilton, 227, 219; Earhuff, 236, 220; Murphy, 201, 232.

Monday night on Morley's alleys there will be a duo match between Hamilton and Goss vs. Gunning and Bacon, five games total pins.

ALIENIST TALKS TO PYROMANIAC

BOY IS PUZZLE, DECLARES DR. BRAINEDR

Lacking Mentality, but I Would Not Care to Pronounce Him Insane. Brain Certainly Had a Motive

The preliminary examination of James Brain, charged with arson, will be continued this morning. After his confession several weeks ago, Brain has been closely watched by the police, and they have been gathering evidence to show that Brain knew what he was doing when he set more than half a dozen fires within a period of a week's time. Counsel for Brain is fighting against the introduction of the alleged confession, and is endeavoring to prove that the youth was insane at the time he set the fires that nearly resulted in terrible losses.

Morally Responsible

The police say that Justice Rose will bind the defendant over to the superior court for his arson trial and they say that there is plenty of proof to show that Brain, although a degenerate, is morally responsible for his acts. The defense, on the other hand, depends on a former commitment to an insane asylum in Elgin, Ill., and also rely on the result of an examination made at the jail by two prominent alienists.

If Brain is tried before Judge Smith, it is presumed the defense will be insanity. At least two physicians assert that Brain is one of those rare cases of a genuine pyromaniac, and that his condition is one of absolute irresponsibility.

Examined Again

Last evening Dr. H. G. Brainerd, one of the most prominent authorities on insanity in California, examined Brain.

The boy was brought from his cell into the lobby of the jail and Dr. Brainerd seated himself beside him and engaged the pyromaniac in a long conversation.

"The boy is somewhat of a puzzle," the alienist said at the close of his examination. "He stutters so badly that it is hard to understand him readily.

"I think the boy is certainly lacking mentally, although I would not care to pronounce him insane.

"He told me that he could not say why he set those fires, but this statement I doubt. He certainly had a motive, although it might have been a trivial one."

Dr. Brainerd may be called by the prosecution today during the examination to give an expert opinion as to Brain's sanity.

SENDS BULLETS AFTER A FLEEING BURGLAR

CHOLO INVADES HOME OF SPECIAL OFFICER

Thorpe Hears Noise on Porch, Leaps Out of Bed and Pursues, but in Vain—Had Cut a Hole in the Screen

J. R. Thorpe sent shots after a would-be burglar at his home, 915 West First street, yesterday. For nearly a block Thorpe chased the man and continued to fire at him, but the thief escaped in the darkness, but the police have a good description of the man and are attempting to apprehend him.

Thorpe is a special officer of the chamber of commerce. He returned home late and retired. He had not fallen asleep when he heard a noise on the rear porch. Immediately the officer leaped out of bed and rushed to the rear of the house.

Through the doorway he saw the retreating figure of a man. From all appearances of the burglar he is a cholo.

Thorpe called to the thief to stop, but his command was unheeded. Firing began, but the burglar was too swift-footed.

Examination of the premises showed that the thief had cut a hole in the rear screen.

TRACK MEN WILL MEET TODAY

Postponed Cinder Events for Southern Championship to Be Contested This Afternoon

The triangular intercollegiate track meet, postponed from last Saturday by reason of the rain, will occur this afternoon on the University of Southern California oval at 2 o'clock.

Pomona college, Occidental college and the University of Southern California will compete for the cinder championship of the south and there is reason to believe that the events will be closely contested in a majority of instances, especially where Occidental and U. S. C. are concerned.

The two latter teams met March 17, and when the race really had been completed both aggregations were tied. Such a circumstance seldom arises in connection with a track meet and the indications point to an exciting struggle for second place between the Methodists and the Presbyterians this afternoon.

First place has been virtually conceded to Pomona, as the Claremont athletes have exhibited superior ability during the season and should win without much trouble in today's meet.

The Pomona team will arrive this morning and a special train carrying a big delegation of Claremont students will follow, reaching Los Angeles about noon.

PUGILIST DOWNS TWO ASSAILANTS

"KID" WILLIAMS ATTACKED IN THE DARK

Smashes Umbrella Over Head of One Man and Lands Hard Left on the Other — Miscreants Escape

"Kid" Williams, a local pugilistic celebrity, had an exciting encounter early yesterday morning with two footpads on Aliso street. Williams was returning to his home about 1 o'clock in the morning and was humming a tune, unsuspicious of danger. Suddenly two men darted out from a dark corner near the brewery of Maier & Zobelein and tried to overpower him. The clever little fighter drew off and smashed his umbrella upon the head of one man and delivered a hard left punch to the second fellow. The two closed in on Williams and the three went to the ground.

While they were struggling, a night watchman fired his pistol three times and the men broke away and ran down Aliso street.

Williams retained his battered umbrella and a hat as souvenirs of the encounter. He reported the matter to the police yesterday afternoon and said that he was not positive whether it was a hold-up or whether some one with a grudge against him took that method of getting back at him.

RUSSIAN INVENTS AUTO THAT GLIDES AND SAILS

FLYING CHUG WAGON IS NEW ATTRACTION

With Running Start Unique Machine Hits the High Places in Sensational Style—Resembles Aeroplane of Late Prof. Langley

Sergius Vuite, a Russian, has something new in aeroplanes. He calls it an "automobile volante," a flying automobile, and that very nearly expresses its construction. He has been conducting a series of quiet experiments on the level roads around Chalais-Mendon and claims to have achieved such success that he will enter as a competitor for the Deutsch purse of 25,000 francs ($5000) offered for the most successful aeroplane covering a complete out and return trip of one kilometre (.62 mile).

So far as the flying or gliding part of the machine is concerned, it is a modification of the aeroplane used by the late Prof. Langley in his more or less successful attempts at flight over the Potomac river. It is in the initiative that the marked variation appears. Prof. Langley used a tilted railway to gain an empetus for his aeroplane, or aerodrome, as he called it; Messrs. Archdeacon and Voisin, the enthusiastic French inventors of the "heavier than air" flying machine, used a launch on the Seine to bring their aeroplane up against the wind; the Wright brothers of Ohio have employed the running leap and the natural slope of the land to get a start, but M. Vuite's plan is different from all of these.

His initiative lies in a peculiar arrangement which may be described as a cross between an automobile and a balloon basket. This part of the machine is lightly yet powerfully built and is run by an eight-horsepower motor of a peculiar construction.

In starting for a flight the wings are kept rigid and the automobile is run against the wind until the upward slide into the air is attained. Then the power, by jointed rods, is transmitted to the wings of the aeroplane and the whole machine flies and glides. Lastly the tires and springs of the auto serve to break the descent of the machine and wheel it gently along until all motion is arrested.

CALDWELL STILL RUNNING

Illinois Congressman Who Visited Here Shies Another Castor in the East

Friends of Hon. Ben F. Caldwell, one of the political factors of Illinois, who has been in congress for several terms and who spent several weeks in Los Angeles last winter, will be pleased to learn that he has just filed a petition for nomination as democratic candidate for congress with Secretary of State Rose.

At the election of November, 1904, Mr. Caldwell received 20,238 votes but was defeated. In order that he should be eligible for the nomination at the primaries on April 28, 1906, it was necessary for him to obtain 5 per cent of this number, or 1012 names signed to his petition. But the petition has no less than 6175 names, or 5000 more than necessary.

The petition was circulated without any personal solicitation on his part as he predicted when here last winter.

Powell's Trial Begins Today

By Associated Press.

PORTERVILLE, March 25.—The trial of Alfred Powell, indicted by the Tulare county grand jury for assault to commit murder on the person of Chester Doyle and Arthur Vanduzen, will begin tomorrow in the superior court of Tulare county. Powell is a prominent mine owner of Tulare and Fresno counties. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed for the defense. The assault happened near Porterville last September.

Cadillac
Repairs, Storage and Supplies
Lee Motor Car Co.
1218-20 South Main Street

MODEL 1
Rambler $1350
18 H. P.
Every Equipment Carries 5 people.
W. K. Cowan 832 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

WHITE GARAGE
Whites and Oldsmobiles
712 South Broadway.
Home 2888. Main 1856
H. D. Ryus, Manager
712 South Broadway.

BUSH & SHIELDS
Agents for the
PIERCE GREAT ARROW
A Thoroughly Equipped Repair Shop and Garage. OPEN DAY and NIGHT.
953-955 South Main Street.
Phone Sunset Broadway 7066.

R. C. HAMLIN
FRANKLIN MOTOR CARS
All Models Ready for Immediate Delivery.
1806 South Main Street.

JACKSON

Seats 5, 24 H. P., 5 lamps, 1350. "No sand too deep, no hill too steep."
A. W. GUMP AUTOMOBILE CO., 1118-1120 S. Main. Agents wanted. Square deal and quick work on auto repairs.

THE MARION
Has Arrived
4 cylinder, 28 horsepower. Call and let us demonstrate its merits. Marion system of cooling guaranteed to give satisfaction.
SO. CALIFORNIA MOTOR CAR CO., Home 3862. 200 East 9th St.

THE ELMORE

Elmore Automobile Co., 957 So. Main St.

SPORTING GOODS
The Wm. H. Hoegee Co. INC.
138-142 SOUTH MAIN

Pale and Erlanger Schlitz Bavarian Brew
On Draught at
Jos. Melczer & Co. 141-147 S. Main

You'll Succeed in Sinaloa
Don't try to wrest a meager living from one or two acres of California land when fertile lands in climate-favored Sinaloa, Mexico, sell for $1 to $3 an acre. Opportunities for every man; big railroad development; great harbors and rivers. SMALL efforts here will bring you GREAT results. Be alive to Sinaloa's opportunities. Write or call for information.
Sinaloa Land Co.
Conservative Life Bldg. Los Angeles

PERSONALS

George Rose is registered at the St. Francis from Los Angeles.

D. D. Cody, a well known business man of Santa Barbara, is a guest at the Lankershim.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clerq of Mexico City are in Los Angeles. They have apartments at the Angelus.

Mrs. McCoy of Los Angeles is at the Astor, and Mrs. Ingersoll of the same city is at the Grand Union in San Francisco.

J. C. Clauson of the United States revenue service arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and took apartments at the Lankershim.

H. H. Bate, a well known business man of Ottawa, Canada, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and took apartments at the Lankershim.

L. L. Patrick, a prominent mining man of Goldfield, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and took apartments at the Lankershim.

A. E. Chamberlain, head of an educational institution at Pasadena, was among yesterday's arrivals at the St. Francis, San Francisco.

Walter Nordhoff, a well known capitalist of Redlands, is a guest at the Lankershim. Mr. Nordhoff is here to attend to important business.

Col. George F. Cooke of the United States army, accompanied by his wife, was among the arrivals at the Angelus yesterday. Col. Cooke and Mrs. Cooke were married recently and are still on their honeymoon.

H. Weinstock, one of the most prominent Y. M. C. A. workers in California and in whose honor an elaborate banquet will be given at the Hotel Alexandria tonight, arrived from Sacramento yesterday and took apartments at the Alexandria.

Owing to the rush of business the Talk-o-Phone department of the Southern California Music company will be open Wednesday and Saturday evenings for the accommodation of Herald subscribers.

A WOMENS IDEA
ONLY $9.99

of whiskey would be greatly improved if her hubby would only drink
JESSE MOORE
H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Distributor. 124-126 North Spring St.