

TRAINING NOTES FOR THE CANNON Government Positions for Recalcitrant Colombians.

How Republic's Lawmakers Are Induced to Change Their Views.

PANAMA, April 4.—The date of the meeting of the Colombian Congress has not been decreed by the Government, which, while desiring by all means the approval of the canal treaty, wanted to know the opinion of all the representatives beforehand, and therefore sent special commissioners through the country. It is said that lucrative Government positions have been offered to some of the Congressmen who were decidedly unfriendly to the canal project, which they will lose by going to the meeting of Congress. All the Canal representation will be in favor of the canal treaty.

RICH TOURIST FALLS UNDER RUNAWAY HORSE Cart Passes Over Him and He Receives Injuries Which Cause Death.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—While crossing Main street between the Van Ness and Westminster hotels this afternoon and before the eyes of scores of people, James L. Francis, a wealthy tourist from Brooklyn, La., was run down by a runaway horse and received injuries which resulted in his death an hour later. The horse of a Chinese vegetable vendor dashed at a car and in jumping broke its bridle, so the driver had no control over it. The animal dashed down the crowded street, knocking down several persons, but none were seriously injured except Francis. Persons on the sidewalk seeing his danger, called to him, but he thought they were warning him of a car approaching from an opposite direction. The horse struck him and the heavy wagon passed over him. He was 75 years of age and had been here on a visit to his brother. At the time of the accident he was on his way to purchase a railroad ticket to his home. He leaves an estate worth more than \$100,000.

Tanana Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Greely has received a dispatch from the signal officer of the telegraph line in progress in the Tanana valley as rapidly as possible under the present unfavorable conditions. There have been some very heavy snowstorms in the Valdez region which have impeded the work. The Tanana and Good Pass rivers have broken up on account of the thaw, which is unprecedented at this season of the year.

Embrace Costs Him His Life.

PEORIA, Ill., April 4.—William R. Dixon, a railroad man, attempted to embrace Miss Toia Callahan, a servant in the employ of Mrs. Dillon, keeper of the boarding-house at which Dixon lived, Friday evening. The girl threw up her hands to ward off his caresses, when a knife which she had in her hand accidentally penetrated the back of Dixon's neck, severing the spinal cord. Dixon died a few hours later.

Count's Body Taken to Paris.

PARIS, April 4.—The body of Count Zborowski, who was killed Wednesday in an automobile accident near Nice, arrived here to-day and was placed in the chapel of the American Church in the Avenue de l'Opera. The funeral service will be held Monday and the remains will then be sent to Merton-Mowbray, England, for burial.

GRAPE-NUTS.

MAKING AN ATHLETE. Proper Food the Most Important Requisite.

Most health or ill health comes from the stomach, depending upon how it is fed. The athlete is very dependent upon the proper food. An athlete of Muncie, Ind., writes: "From a frail, sickly college student of scarcely six scores pounds the pure food Grape-Nuts has brought me, through persistent conscientious use, to a vigorous young athlete tipping the beam at 152 pounds. For two years the food has been to my stomach what pure air is to the lungs—a source of vigor, health and vitality. "Having always been a great reader, I frequently while at school missed my meals that I might devote the time to a favorite book. This irregularity, combined with hurrying, together with the close application to study, finally told on my health until I was forced to leave school. I must have been in a truly pitiable condition from what my friends have since told me, although at the time I am sure I did not half realize the seriousness of my case. My parents decided to send me on a trip to Southern California. "On the train I made the acquaintance of a Mr. Weissenger, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, who was interested in my case. He heard my story and advised me to try Grape-Nuts, a food greatly related by his own family. From what he told me of the food I longed to try it, but I did not expect to find it beyond the Rocky Mountains. To my surprise, on arriving at Los Angeles I noticed a box of Grape-Nuts on my aunt's sideboard. That marked the beginning of my health and comfort. Since then I have come to look upon the food Grape-Nuts as a synonym for good health and happiness." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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LAWYER URGES CONSUL TO ACT State Department May Attend to McCurdy Case.

INDIANS GIVE REIN TO WRATH Warner Ranch Redskins Object to the Pala Lands.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 4.—Judge M. Marsteller, counsel for Attorney W. J. N. McCurdy of this city, who is incarcerated in the jail at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, to-day made a plea to A. R. Morawitz, United States Consul in Nogales, Mexico, and the McCurdy forgery case promises to become of international importance on account of the high standing in financial circles of the parties involved.

The American Consul has taken up the matter with the Washington authorities and United States Minister Clayton at the City of Mexico. Interesting developments may be expected in a few days. In the meantime the young attorney, is lying in bed, where it is said he will be forced to remain ten years if the United States does not intervene in his behalf.

The plea as presented alleges that an American citizen is unjustly imprisoned and denied the rights that should be accorded an American citizen. It is alleged that counsel and witnesses have been refused in his defense. McCurdy states in the plea that he was arrested on several charges, the principal one being that he forged telegrams in W. P. Harlow's name and telegrams bore date of May 19, and at the time McCurdy claims he was in Nogales, Ariz.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

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Charcoal effectually cleans and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and, further, acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I am Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them. They cost but 25 cents a box at drug stores, and, although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe, I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Work Eight Hours and Quit. MAHONNY CITY, Pa., April 4.—The first serious hitch in this region over the finding of the anthracite strike commission occurred to-day when the employees at all the collieries in this region quit work at 2:30 o'clock, after working eight hours, causing the collieries to close down. The coal companies will not pay them a full day and the mine workers' organization threatens to declare Saturday holidays.

CAMPAIGN ENDS CLEVELAND Vote in Monday's Election Will Be Very Heavy.

Cheaper Streetcar Fares the Issue in the Mayoralty Contest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4.—To-night marked the close of one of the most exciting Mayoralty campaigns in the history of this city. The vote to be cast on Monday will be by far the largest ever recorded in a local municipal election. The total registration is about \$3,000.

Mayor Johnson, renominated by the Democrats, has during his brief campaign made no less than sixty speeches, many of them in the tent, which was moved to a new locality nearly every day of his canvass.

Harvey D. Goulder, the Republican nominee, became so hoarse from speaking early in the campaign that he was temporarily compelled to retire. Later, however, he resumed his speechmaking and addressed meetings in all parts of the city.

The paramount issue of the campaign has been along the line of cheap streetcar fare, Mayor Johnson standing for a straight 3-cent fare, with general transfers. Goulder, on the other hand, favors an immediate compromise with the streetcar companies on a basis of seven tickets for 25 cents, with general transfers.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—One of the most exciting mayoralty campaigns in the history of this city closed to-night with a monster open-air meeting by the Republicans. The fusionists closed their campaign last night with a meeting in Music Hall, which was largely attended. There are four tickets in the field, but the fight is between the Republicans, headed by Mayor Fleischmann and the citizens' multiple ticket, with M. E. Ingalls as the candidate. Both candidates are confident of being elected.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 4.—The mayoralty campaign in Columbus, which closed to-night, has been very spirited. There are five candidates in the field, but the contest lies between John N. Hinkle, the present Democratic Mayor, and Robert H. Jeffrey, the Republican candidate.

The Republicans have waged their campaign on the lax enforcement of the law of the present administration. Mayor Hinkle has stood on his record on the matter of obtaining better street car fares and reducing the rate of taxation.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM CHICAGO. Chairman Revell Predicts a Republican Landslide.

CHICAGO, April 4.—With the most hotly contested mayoralty campaign in Chicago's history practically ended, the outcome is uncertain in the opinion of impartial observers.

Chairman Revell of the Republican campaign committee, who at the beginning of the fight prophesied that the Republican ticket would win by a margin of 47,000, adheres to that figure. Graeme Stewart, the Republican nominee, himself expresses the opinion, based upon personal observation and reports from all parts of the city, that there will be practically a Republican landslide.

Chairman Carey of the Democratic County Central Committee declares that Mayor Harrison will have more votes to spare than he can use. In an estimate by word he places Harrison's plurality at 35,000, as against 28,242 in 1901. Mayor Harrison adheres to his prediction of a week ago that he will win by from 25,000 to 30,000.

AMERICAN CAPITAL CAUSE OF FRENCH CONTROVERSY Assertion Is Made That Rockefeller Interests Control Paris Gas Company Franchise.

PARIS, April 4.—It is reported that the project of American capitalists to purchase the Paris gas franchise is playing a considerable part in the present bitter political controversy before the municipal council aroused by the question of extending the franchise. Several newspapers have asserted that one of the leading companies seeking the franchise is American and the Matin said Rockefeller interests controlled four-fifths of its capital.

This has brought out a sharp letter of denial, which the Matin published from the French. French capitalists interested in the company. After referring to the report that the Rockefeller control the concern, the letter says: "Our project is not American, but is French. Its organization will be French and its administration will be exclusively French."

The letter further denies the report that some of the religious orders own part of the company's stock.

New Custom-House at Dalny. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Commercial Agent Green reports to the State Department from Vladivostok that in answer to Chinese complaints that a great quantity of smuggled goods were being carried into Manchuria by the new Chinese Eastern Railroad, the Russian Government has opened a new custom-house at Dalny. Hereafter goods going to Manchuria over the railroad system must be entered at Dalny, though Port Arthur and Dalny remain free ports and goods are collected only on goods passing through them into Manchuria.

BELMONT SCHOOL DEFEATS LICK ON TENNIS COURTS Neither Institution of Learning Sends Its Strongest Players Into the Field.

The perfect tennis weather yesterday attracted many players to the California Club courts. In the morning Belmont and Lick schools tried conclusions, the former winning easily. Neither school sent its strongest team. Lick was represented by two substitutes.

In singles Arthur Green, Belmont, beat Haloran, Lick, 6-3, 6-4. In the second match Douglas Grant, Belmont, beat Wolfson, Lick, 4-6, 6-1. In doubles Green and Grant beat Wolfson and Haloran, 6-3, 6-1.

Nearly all of the cracks were out in the afternoon and many good practice matches were played. The best match was a doubles in which R. N. Whitney and Will Allen beat Frank Mitchell and Sidney Salisbury, 6-4, 1-6, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Norman Hodgkinson was in fine form and beat both Allen and Dr. McChesney. The score against Allen was 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. He beat McChesney 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

The singles tryout of the University of California for the intercollegiate tennis was finished down to the final yesterday. As was expected, Drummond MacGavin and George Baker were the successful players. MacGavin beat Harper 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, and Walter Ratcliffe 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Robert Varlet beat Howard Wayne 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. George Baker beat Varlet 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. MacGavin and Baker will play the singles matches for Berkeley. MacGavin and Varlet will play the doubles.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.—Reports from throughout the State to-day are to the effect that the early fruit crop was badly damaged by the frost and snow of last night.

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