Sturdy Youngsters Show Speed on Cinder Path

SPORTS

Gans Is Ready for a Match With Hermann at Tonopah

By R. A. Smyth

Ben Selig, who represents Joe Gans on this coast, has been authorized by the colored boxer to complete the details of the proposed match at Tonopah with Kid Hermann of Chicago. His first step was to send a forfeit of $2000 to the Nevada men as a guarantee of good faith. Selig said yesterday that he would leave for Nevada as soon as he heard of the arrival of Hermann on the scene.

"There is no hitch in the arrangements," he said yesterday. "Both boxers are in earnest, and the promoters are anxious for the match. Gans has instructed me to post the required forfeit of $5000, and I have already sent on $2000. I will take the balance up to Tonopah as soon as I hear that Hermann is on the ground. According to report, he is already on his way to Nevada.

"The match is considered an attractive one by the promoters, who are prepared to go to big expense to present it properly. Some persons express a doubt as to the ability of Gans to do 133 pounds in midwinter. We know Gans can do it, but he will have to work harder than he did when training for Nelson. This will be an advantage, if anything, as it will thus get him in grand condition."

Hermann has confided to admiring friends how he intends to beat Gans. He thinks a succession of solar plexus blows will do the trick. The Chicago boxer is not so tall as Gans and figures that the colored boxer will be swinging wildly over his head. If Hermann has seen his prospective opponent in many fights he must know that Gans adapts himself readily to the style of his opponent. The blows Gans lets fly wildly will be few and far between, and Hermann can extract but little satisfaction from a contemplation of them.

The weight will suit Gans much better than it did on the occasion of his meeting with Nelson. At that time the triple weighing in imposed by Manager Billy Nolan, together with the fact that he was compelled to weigh in his ring costume, made Gans touch an unusually low weight. He weighed 131½ pounds for the major part of the time he was in training and did not seem able to get much above that figure.

This time Gans will do the dictating and undoubtedly will insist on weighing without his ring costume, as has been the custom at all big fights except that at Goldfield. This, together with the fact that the weighing in will take place two hours before the fight, favors the champion. Gans will lose but little in weight during this time, as he eats but little at any time and especially on the day of a fight. When he fought Nelson he had a light breakfast and then took only a sandwich purchased on the grounds by Trainer Frank McDonald after the second weighing in.

Hermann figures that, as he stood off Abe Attell, one of the fastest boxers in the ring, and Aurelia Herrera, one of the hardest hitters, he stands a good chance with Gans, who combines these qualities. Hermann has convinced himself that Gans cannot hit him on the jaw. How he figures this out is hard to see, as Gans has been able to hit his opponents at will for many years. Hermann intends to spend six weeks in Nevada to become acclimated. He will find Gans hot on his trail, as the latter is due in the West at any time now.

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If the public will stand for a farewell engagement in this city of Terry McGovern it is believed the promoters will give him a match with Britt in December. Terry has been reported all in physically repeatedly in recent years, but he is still a drawing card. When he met Britt in Madison Square Garden in New York the latter was not in condition. His friends had convinced him that Terry was but a shadow of his former self and would prove easy for him. To the surprise of everybody, Terry came out and put up one of his old-time hurricane fights. He cut Britt over the eye early in the fight and added to his discomfiture. Britt weathered the storm, but he has always been anxious to meet the once terrible one under more favorable conditions.

The victory of Dick Hyland over Cyclone Thompson on Friday night brings him forward again as a possible opponent for Britt. Brother Willus has promised to sign up a match and have the men in training early in December.

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Al Kaufman and Morris Levy will leave during the week for Los Angeles, where they will attend the fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns on Thanksgiving eve. From present appearances Kaufman will challenge the winner.

Jack Cribbins, who represents O'Brien on this coast, also will go to Los Angeles to witness the fight.

FAST AGILE SPURT WINS FEATURE EVENT

Good racing luck and the snappy manner in which he ran down his game won B. F. Jackson's clever greyhound Agile Spurt a victory in the champion stake at Ingleside Coursing Park yesterday against a field of twenty-four high-class dogs. In the open stake first honors went to C. Peter's performer, Pony Capitol, which outgamed Sampler in the deciding trial.

The cleverest greyhounds brought together this year met in the champion stake. The Waterloo winners, Mr. Blue and Mr. Brindle, while they did not get any of the big money, showed much class, particularly Mr. Brindle. He led Roman Actress, which is considered by leashmen to be one of the fastest dogs performing here, to the game, but after the turn he proved very wild and lost the flag.

Jim Sweeney's entry, Rocked Asleep, appeared to have an excellent chance for first money, but the hard luck streak which seems to be following the son of Rocker was in evidence and Dan Finnigan took the palm.

In the open event C. Peters had Pony Capitol on edge, and the game son of O. K. Capitol won first money after having had severe racing all day. In the final Sampler led him to the hare, but once Peters' courser got his nose on the game there was only one dog in the running.

In the unfinished class event Kit Carson's Race King, which has won a bunch of money for his owner, came on again yesterday and took first honors from L. M. Connell's Wild Mamie.

The unfinished open event went to Flower Girl after a fluky trial with L. Corders' Carlow Boy. The latter dog was much the best in the race, but the hare doubled back to the Girl after Corders' dog was in front several lengths. The race was a very poor trial.

Betting was exceptionally heavy and the form players had the better of the argument. The Raven, which secured third place in the open stake, was a good thing for the short enders, as she scored all her victories at long odds. The results follow:

Champion stake, first round—Bon Ami beat Miss Emily; Cheyenne beat Clyde; Friendless Boy beat Lucy Clair; Richard Anton beat Lady Leeds; Dan Finnigan beat Lady Fieldwick; La Rosa beat Renegade Apache; Rocked Asleep beat Belmont; Lady Kelp beat Mr. War; Mr. Brindle a bye, Ruby Aurora withdrawn; Roman Actress beat Foxhunter; Agile Spurt beat Huron; Walla Walla beat Mr. Blue.

Second round—Bon Ami beat Cheyenne; Friendless Boy beat Richard Anton; Dan Finnigan beat La Rosa; Rocked Asleep beat Lady Kelp; Roman Actress beat Mr. Brindle; Agile Spurt beat Walla Walla.

Third round—Friendless Boy beat Bon Ami, Dan Finnigan beat Rocked Asleep; Agile Spurt beat Roman Actress.

Fourth round—Dan Finnigan beat Friendless Boy; Agile Spurt a bye.

Deciding course—Agile Spurt beat Dan Finnigan.

Open stake, first round—Gallant Boy beat The Old Peach; Lord Brake beat D R; Young Johnnie beat Ina Cissus; Pongenie beat Potrero Boy; Queen's Beauty a bye, R W withdrawn; Keepsake beat Rose of Gold; Madame Dunyea beat Blooming Dutchman; Pony Capitol beat Young Kerry Pippin; Ragged Actor beat Fiddler; Elibe Royal beat Our Bessie; Sherman beat Busy Boy; Russell J beat Fair Flying; Sampler beat Capitol Lad; Rowena Belle beat Amandan; Gertrude beat Dolly Bishop; Miss Gambit beat Young Rocker; Princess Savoy beat Tamora; Choo Choo beat Sebastopol; The Raven beat Reckless Acrobat; Doretta beat Sir Lipton.

Second round—Lord Brake beat Gallant Boy; Pongenie beat Young Johnnie; Keepsake beat Queen's Beauty; Pony Capitol beat Madame Dunyea; Ragged Actor beat Elibe Royal; Russell J beat Sherman; Sampler beat Rowena Belle; Miss Gambit beat Gertrude; Choo Choo beat Princess Savoy; The Raven beat Doretta.

Third round—Pongenie beat Lord Drake; Pony Capitol beat Keepsake; Russell J beat Ragged Actor; Sampler beat Miss Gambit; The Raven beat Choo Choo.

Fourth round—Pony Capitol beat Pongenie; Sampler beat Russell J; The Raven a bye.

Fifth round—Pony Capitol beat The Raven; Sampler a bye.

Deciding course—Pony Capitol beat Sampler.

Unfinished class stake—Wild Mamie beat King V; Race King a bye.

Deciding course—Race King beat Wild Mamie.

Unfinished open stake, final—Flower Girl beat Carlow Boy.

Members of Boys' League Strive for Bars of Honor in Golden Gate Park Stadium

YOUTHFUL SPRINTERS IN COMPETITION ON THE PARK STADIUM TRACK.

The first meeting of the San Francisco Boys' Athletic League to be held in the Stadium took place yesterday. There were over 500 boys in attendance. A large number appeared in running togs. More than 200 lads took part in the running races.

The sport began with a fifty-yard dash for boys of 8 years and under. The boys between 8 and 10 and 10 and 12 ran the same distance. The boys between 12 and 14 ran a little over 100 yards, the boys between 14 and 16 220 yards and those of 19 about the same distance.

It was great sport, for the boys were out for league bars, the winner and second in each heat getting a bar.

After the running the boys were schooled in the broad jump by Walter Christie and Ollie Snedigar.

The official events for next Sunday at the Stadium will be broad jumping and running races for the boys over 14 years of age.

The officials yesterday were: Al Coney, Thomas Boyle, Ollie Snedigar, Walter Christie, R. S. Weaver and R. R. l'Hommedieu.

THE BOYS WHO WON BARS.

Eight years and under, first heat—Lawrence Block, first; Willie Muleny, second. Second heat—Milton Block, first; Forrest Campbell, second. Third heat—Arthur Clay, first; Charles Unger second. Fourth heat—Gerald Coleman, first; Willie McCormick, second. Fifth heat—George Locke, first; W. Adcock, second. Sixth heat—Louis Kengla, first; Arthur Freelander, second.

Eight to ten, first heat—George Parker, first; Alfred Peterson, second. Second heat—Robert Kelly, first; Harold Richardson, second.

Ten to twelve—H. Padilla, first; Walter Stoll, second.

Twelve to fourteen, first heat—Allen Darby, first; C. Harrison, second. Second heat—Charles Wakeman, first; J. Locke, second. Third heat—Frank Meagher, first; Alvin Stadtfeld, second. Fourth heat—W. P. Knickerbocker, first; Howard Johnston, second. Fifth heat—L. Mooser, first; C. E. Street, second. Sixth heat—E. Hoffman, first; Sam Blumenthal, second.

Fourteen to sixteen—Aaron Taussig, first; Wallace Mitchell, second.

Sixteen to nineteen, first heat—Roy S. Gourley, first; F. Ogle, second. Second heat—T. B. Smith, scratch, first; E. Eckhardt, ten-yard handicap, second.

THREE THOUSAND MEMBERS

The success of Al Coney's project is now without question, as the enrollment has reached the 3000 mark. Following are the names of the youngsters who signed the roll yesterday:

H. S. Peters, P. Warrack, G. Hanley, H. Harvey, C. Hanley, W. Leighton, C. Reid, C. Baldochi, C. Casey, K. G. Kenniff, R. Reid, R. F. Belcher, S. Jacobs, W. Sheehan, J. Sheehan, N. Clark, F. Ewald, H. Mullin, J. Henaney, B. Maloney, H. Leighton, C. W. Gebhardt, H. Heaney, J. Locke, C. Wette, G. Locke, J. A. Blanchard, E. Fagothey, J. Kelly, H. Reedy, J. A. Sigrist, E. Fuestone, H. Cohl, A. L. Crocker, J. Heney, E. Lundburg, F. Roberts, R. S. Garley, G. Graven, C. Mavan, A. Glen, J. Ravalh, E. Stern, S. F. Sweet, W. Meze, C. Burns, A. Hoffman, C. Linden, C. Unger, H. Comfort, E. Wells, W. B. Crocker, B. L. Jackson, B. Lincoln, S. French, W. Morgan, R. Nolan, L. Bright, E. Earin, A. Oconar, L. Frunz, P. Franchi, S. Later, S. Davis, F. Parker, F. Meehan, J. Dolan, F. Hodson, H. Johnston, L. Smith, Bull S. Smith, J. McCormick, L. Adams, G. C. Terrill, G. Prichard, A. Peterson, A. E. Raven, E. Norman, B. A. Glarner.

AL CONEY, THE FATHER OF THE BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB DECORATING A WINNER

SCENE AT THE STADIUM IN GOLDEN GATE PARK WHEN THE SAN FRANCISCO BOYS' ATHLETIC LEAGUE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING ON THE CITY'S GREAT ATHLETIC FIELD.

WEBSTER ATHLETIC CLUB CARRIES OFF THE HONORS

By Romer Shawhan

The newly organized Webster Athletic Club simply walked away from the supporters of the winged "O" in the dual track meet in which the Olympic, Webster and Century clubs competed yesterday morning at the Alameda race track. The showing the Webster athletes made came as a surprise to everyone present. Their point getting did not stop until a total of forty-nine points had been rolled up, thirteen points better than the score of the Olympic Club members.

The surprise of the day was "Mike" Willison of Webster Club, who won the high jump, 5 feet 9 inches; broad jump, 19 feet 6 inches; third in 440-yard dash and then captured second place in the shot put. The most consistent work of the day, however, was done by Andie Glarner of the Olympic Club, who won the 100, 880, 220 and 440-yard dashes in the order named, beside landing fourth place in the broad jump.

The only other Olympic Club member to distinguish himself was Otto Wallfisch, the crack all-around athlete. Wallfisch scored more points than any other contestant barring Glarner. First place in the shot put and hammer throw, second in the broad jump, third in the 50-yard dash and fourth place in the high jump summarize the work done by Wallfisch. The fine showing made by these two Olympic Club athletes, however, was not enough to overcome the conquering spirit of the Webster Club.

T. B. Smith, one of the best distance runners of the Olympic Club, preferred to run in the San Francisco Boys' Athletic Club meet in Golden Gate Park yesterday rather than support the winged "O" at Alameda.

Kelley and Black of the Webster Athletic Club also made good showings. Kelley ran the mile in three-fifths of a second over five minutes, very fast time considering the strong wind that prevailed and the slowness of the track. Black won the fifty-yard dash in six seconds and took second in the 220-yard dash. The summary follows:

50-yard dash—Black (W. A. C.), first; Bettoli (W. A. C.), second; Wallfisch and Padilla tie for third. Time, 6 flat.

100-yard dash—Glarner (O. C.), first; Bettoli (W. A. C.), second; Vanacke (W. A. C.), third; Greeley (O. C.), fourth. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Glarner (O. C.), first; Block (W. A. C.), second; Bettoli (W. A. C.), third; Gebhardt (W. A. C.), fourth. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Glarner (O. C.), first; Kelley (W. A. C.), second; Willison (W. A. C.), third; Padilla (O. C.), fourth. Time, 54 1-5 seconds.

880-yard dash—Glarner (O. C.), first; Sullivan (W. A. C.), second; Little (W. A. C.), third; Norman (O. C.), fourth. Time, 5:00 3-5.

Mile run—Kelley (W. A. C.), first; Garcia (O. C.), second; Boeddicker (O. C.), third; Meagher (W. A. C.), fourth. Time, 5:0 3-5.

High jump—J. Willison (W. A. C.), first; Kelley (W. A. C.), second; Padilla (O. C.), third; Wallfisch (O. C.), fourth. Height, 5 feet 9¼ inches.

Broad jump—J. Willison (W. A. C.), first; Wallfisch (O. C.), second; Bettoli (W. A. C.), third; Glarner (O. C.), fourth. Distance, 19 feet 6 inches.

Twelve-pound shot put—Wallfisch (O. C.), first; J. Willison (W. A. C.), second; Vanacker (W. A. C.), third; Flanagan (W. A. C.), fourth. Distance 49 feet 3 inches.

Twelve-pound hammer throw—Wallfisch (O. C.), first; Meagher (W. A. C.), second; J. Willison (W. A. C.), third; Glarner (O. C.), fourth. Distance, [illegible] feet 2¼ inches.

Officials—Starter, Macaulay; referee, Walter Christie; judges of finish, T. I. Fitzpatrick, R. S. Weaver; timers, McFarland and D. M. Lees; field judge, Douglas Irskine.

FRANK CHANCE IS MEAT FOR ARELLANES

SAN JOSE, Nov. 18.—San Jose saw best ball game in the history of sport locally today, and incidentally saw the Prune Pickers defeated in the score of 2 to 0. Because Kent squeezed the ball a little too long in the first inning, Shay succeeded in stealing second and third, and because the catcher failed to get off his feet for a high ball in the same inning the Slough City captain opened the game by scoring a run without a hit.

In the fifth frame Mitchell was presented with a meal ticket, advanced two stations on Sheehan's safe swat, and scored when Kent allowed the ball to twist from his hand and roll up to the grandstand. Lifield of Pittsburg, on the mound for the visitors, had the locals completely at his mercy throughout the game. He was outpointed, however, by Arellanes, who was kept from the winner's column only by unfortunate backstop work.

Arellanes struck out three Millers who faced him in the fatal first. Four times during the game the Santa Cruzan sent Frank Chance, who comes to the coast with a batting average of .308 in the National League, to the bench after three fruitless searches for curved offerings. But Chance was not the only victim. Six others fared the same. On the big leaguers Arellanes plastered the "noodoo" sign quite frequently. Sheehan, Moskiman, Shay, Mohler, Kruger and Lifield suffered alike from his mixture of curves and speed.

The catching of Donohue was a large factor in the defeat of the locals. He grabbed everything that came his way in an easy style that gave confidence to his pitcher and to his whole team. His arm seemed capable of anything, and the locals soon learned that it was the part of wisdom to pitch a tent at any bag at which they landed.

Lifield kept the local base-runners practically nailed at first base with a quick overhand throw at the sack which was lightning quick and which even Chase could not beat with a respectable stealing lead on the pitcher.

Hundreds of people both from this city and Stockton were kept from the game by the wind, which they fancied would hurt the fielding averages. But still there was an attendance large enough to break all previous records and to fill every vantage point in the spacious field. The gatekeepers and other experts figured that 8000 persons watched the game. The score:

SAN JOSE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Spencer, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hildebrand, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	2	8	0	0
Brashear, s. s.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Wolters, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Irwin, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Feeney, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Arellanes, p.	2	0	0	3	5	0
Kent, c.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Totals	28	0	4	27	8	0

STOCKTON.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shay, s. s.	3	1	0	2	3	1
Mohler, 2b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Kruger, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, 1b.	1	0	0	12	0	0
Mitchell, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sheehan, 3b.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Moskiman, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Lifield, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	26	2	3	27	14	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

San Jose	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	—4
Stockton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Shay (2), Mohler, Mitchell. Left on bases—San Jose 3, Stockton 4. First base on error—San Jose 1. Base on balls—Off Arellanes 4, off Lifield 3. Double plays—Sheehan to Mohler to Chance, Donohue to Mohler. Struck out—By Arellanes 10, by Lifield 4. Passed ball—Kent. Wild pitch—Arellanes. Hit by pitcher—Brashear. Time of game—1 hour and 34 minutes. Umpire—Perrine. Scorer—B. D. Anderson.

UNABLE TO HIT OVERALL

VISALIA, Nov. 18.—With Orval Overall in the box Visalia defeated the Fresno ball team today by a score of 8 to 1. The game was played before a large crowd.

Sometimes hiding another's faults heals our own.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS ARE BEATEN IN DOUBLES.

The second annual scratch doubles tennis tournament for the Claremont Country Club Challenge cups was won by Percy Murdock and Reuben Hunt of Alameda. By winning yesterday Hunt and Murdock earned the right to challenge Harry Rolfe and Herbert Schmidt, holders. This match will be played on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day at 2:30 o'clock.

Opposed to Hunt and Murdock in the finals were Melville Long and George Janes, respectively coast and bay counties champions. As was expected, the match proved close. While Hunt and Murdock won in straight sets, all three were hotly contested and by no means one-sided.

A strong wind swept the courts and made spectacular tennis out of the question. The contestants found it quite difficult to lob and smash, and errors were unusually numerous. Hunt and Murdock were much steadier than the San Francisco team, and were superior both at the net and in the back court. Hunt did some excellent driving and won many aces.

Long and Janes made their best showing in the first set, which was the longest and closest of the three. Several times they had the vantage game after 5-5 had been reached, but lost by a score of 9-7. The next two sets were won by Hunt and Murdock by scores of 6-4. The complete score was 9-7, 6-4, 6-4.

A number of tournament matches were played on the local courts yesterday. Young Maurice McLoughlin, the clever 16-year-old player, kept up his winning streak, taking Ray Cornell and Carl Gardner into camp handily. As a result of his victories McLoughlin is now in the semi-finals of the first class tournament, in progress at the California Club courts.

It was expected the Gardner-McLoughlin match would prove a hotly contested affair, but the former was outclassed. Young McLoughlin played rings around his opponent and never left the outcome in doubt. Gardner has been playing well in practice and a great deal was expected of him. He fell down miserably and failed to make even a showing against his clever young opponent. The score was 6-3, 6-2.

Cornell made a better showing against McLoughlin than Gardner. He led at 4-2 and vantage, but the youngster ran out the set, 6-4. In the second set Cornell pulled up from 2-5 to 4-5 and vantage, but lost the tenth game. The loser played a steady, get-back game and made a creditable showing. The score was 6-4, 6-4.

The third and fourth class players had an inning on the Golden Gate Park courts yesterday. They finished their tournament commenced last Sunday. George Guerin and C. Schwartz carried off the honors. Guerin beat H. Cowell in the finals of the third class with the greatest ease. The winner is much too clever for this class and in future should play in the second class.

In the semi-finals Guerin beat George Hall, 6-1, 6-3, and Cowell beat Fred Bass, 6-0, 6-4. The score of the final match was 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

In the finals of the fourth class Schwartz beat Levin three sets out of four. The score was 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

STOCKING SONOMA STREAMS

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 18.—Deputy Game Commissioner Fairfield has been stocking up Dry Creek near Healdsburg with rainbow trout. Large quantities of varieties of fish have been placed in the numerous creeks and streams of Sonoma County within the last few years. The last delivery of young fish numbered 20,000.

TO EXTRADITE RAIDERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 18.—The hearing for the extradition of Juan Jose Arrendo and eight other Mexicans in connection wit hthe raid of the 25th, which took place in Jiminez, Coahuila, will be held in Laredo today. Tuesday morning application was made by Governor Cardenas to Governor Lanham.

Heaven despairs of the man who despises men.

CURVES OF NAGLE TOO MUCH FOR PETALUMA

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 18.—The Petaluma baseball team, which made an enviable record this season by defeating almost every team that went up against it, was defeated here today by the Santa Rosa nine. Score 7 to 3. The success of the home team was wholly due to the masterly pitching of Walter Nagle, who had charge of the team for a day. Nagle was the whole game, putting up an exhibition which gave his many admirers in his home town great delight.

The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Santa Rosa.	Position.	Petaluma.
Brynes	Catcher	Bourke
Nagle	Pitcher	O'Bannion
Sears	First base	Guyon
Pedigo	Second base	Garibaldi
Reeder	Third base	Henna
Shinn	Shortstop	Haley
Belden	Left field	Farrell
Hughes	Center field	R. Ayers
Wirt	Right field	E. Ayers

AMUNDSEN AND HIS FELLOW EXPLORERS ARRIVE IN NORWAY

Welcomed by Government Officials and Citizens When They Step Ashore From Warship.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 18.—Captain Raold Amundsen and his companion explorers arrived here this afternoon on board the steamer Heligolafa. They were transferred to the coast defense ironclad Norge. A salute of fifteen guns was fired from the fortress and the explorers were welcomed by officials and prominent citizens. A banquet was given this evening in their honor.

RETURNS TO ANSWER CHARGE

BERKELEY, Nov. 18.—Joseph Boyce, a plumber, for whom a warrant of arrest was recently issued upon complaint of his wife that he had neglected to provide for the support of his 3-year-old daughter, returned to Berkeley from Lodi today and surrendered himself. He was released on $100 bail. Divorce proceedings brought by his wife are pending. She was arrested and charged with battery last winter when she attempted to take one of her children from a woman who had been intrusted by Boyce with the custody of the child. She conducted her own case in court and was convicted.

Tom Dillon for correct styles in hats, corner Van Ness avenue and McAllister. $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

GOVERNMENT LAND OFFICE ACCUSED

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Affidavits are on file with the Government here and have been called to the attention of President Roosevelt charging that the gigantic land frauds whereby the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Coal Company secured, illegally, coal lands in the State of Wyoming valued at many millions of dollars, were perpetrated with the full knowledge of the Government Land Office, if not with its connivance, and were known, if not tacitly assented to, by the Department of the Interior.

The affidavits are made by Artemus J. Smith, of Smith & Bradbury, dealers in mines, at Denver.

The papers are supplemental to a petition and other affidavits which were filed by Smith with the Land Office in Washington early in 1893. They make a demand upon the department to start proceedings for the recovery of all the sequestered lands.

The charges made by Smith are sensational in the extreme and call into question the integrity of William A. Richards, Government Land Commissioner, and of others high in the employ of the Government.

It was the knowledge of the earlier charges made by Smith which led to the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission recently at Omaha, Salt Lake City and Denver, and by which fraudulent land deals of great magnitude were uncovered.

In pursuing the investigation the Interstate Commerce Commission was exceedingly careful not to uncover the fact that these steals and all the details connected with them, together with names and dates and amounts paid for alleged perjury, had been in the possession of the Department of the Interior for more than three years.

Emboldened by the disclosures of the commission, Smith has again appealed to the Department of the Interior for justice, declaring that he has prospective interest in the lands in question, and that he desires to assert and protect this interest.

L. B. Abrahams, head master of the Jews' free school at Spitalfields, England, has retired after fifty-three years of service. He is sixty-seven years old and Israel Zangwill was once his pupil.

ROVERS SCORE FOUR POINTS TO ONE OF INDEPENDENTS

OAKLAND, Nov. 18.—The opening game here of the association football season was played at Freeman's Park today by the Albion Rovers of Oakland and the Independents of San Francisco. The Rovers, by consistent playing, won in the second half, when their opponents practically went to pieces, score 4 to 1. An enthusiastic crowd of socker fans turned out to watch the game.

The work of the teams was very even in the first half and the whistle found them tied, at one goal each. Play in the second period had been under way but a few minutes when the Albions came with a rush, and from that time on the "Indees" were kept busy defending their goal, only occasionally getting the play into the Rovers' territory, and what chances they had served to bring out the good work of Goalkeeper Marra.

An injury to Pomroy, goal for the Independents, handicapped him considerably, and Chambers, Russell and McLeod took advantage of his condition and made points for the Rovers. In advancing the ball Chambers and Woodend showed top form for the winners.

From a spectator's standpoint the game suffered because of the north wind, which played queer pranks with the ball at all stages of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Albion Rovers.	Position.	Independants
Marra	Goal	H. Pomeroy
Rideough	Goal	
Woodend	Backs	C. Anderson
McIntyre	Backs	Pegg
Mecheals	Halves	McLaughlin
McKeirnon	Halves	Duncanson
Anderson	Halves	Summerville
Chambers	Halves	J. Fay
Milne	Halves	Cunningham
Russell	Halves	E. Fay
McLeod	Halves	Balmin

FALLS INTO DITCH

Henry Rastde, a watchman, fell into a ditch at the corner of Fourth and Howard streets last night and received a severe laceration of the scalp and a possible fracture of the skull. He says that he stepped into the hole while walking along the streets, there being no lights. He was treated at the Harbor Emergency Hospital.

ELLIOTT'S STURDY LEG WINS FOR HORNETS

ALAMEDA, Nov. 18.—In the opening game of the association football season, played this afternoon on the Webster-street cricket field, the Hornets vanquished the San Franciscos by a score of 2 to 0. Both goals made by the winners were scored in the first half and were on penalty kicks. In each instance Captain Elliott was the man to drive the sphere between the poles and under the bar. McGee and Hill played magnificently for the losers.

Despite the lead of two goals against them the San Franciscos battled gallantly in the second half, and by good work prevented the Hornets from increasing their score. The stiff north wind that blew over the grounds caused the punters much extra exertion, as the sphere was carried in various directions when kicked into the air.

Arthur W. Wilding refereed the contest. The teams were made up of the following:

Hornets—McRitchie, Waeber, Gore, Falk, Tully, McLaughlin, Gande, Chambers, Elliott, Warburton, Duquesne.

San Francisco—McAfee, Callahan, Kirvin, Allen, Mizen, McGraw, Black, Grant, McGee, Burns, Hill.

OCTOBERIST PARTY GAINS STRENGTH

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—A. J. Cuchkoff, presiding today at a general meeting of the Octoberists, attended by 5000 members, said the approaching elections of members of Parliament would disclose a queer apprehension and more mature views of the political situation.

"Let those who want to obtain civil rights by revolutionary means and the destruction of the fatherland vote for the Constitutional Democrats and other members of the Left," said the speaker. "As for the members of the Right, their aims regarding the agrarian, labor and educational questions are progressive and democratic."

The political creed of the Octoberists is that the monarchical principle must be maintained, but constitutional in form, while democratic in its operation. Many impressive speeches were made at today's meeting, which was most enthusiastic. It is declared that the membership of the Octoberist party has more than trebled during the past few months.

ROOT ON WAY TO KANSAS—Chicago, Nov. 18.—Secretary of State Elihu Root passed through Chicago tonight en route to Kansas City, where he will address the Commercial Club on "Foreign Commerce Relations."

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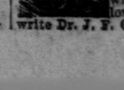

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