Sports

Permit Is Granted for the Nelson-Britt Fight

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JOHN DILLON FIRST IN STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP

Shows Class Leader and Subador the Way Over the Hedges

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Latonia results:

First race, four and a half furlongs—Ed Caue won, Darling Dan second, Royal Chance third. Time, :57¾.

Second race, six furlongs—Hustetd won, Little George second, Blaze o' Light third. Time, 1:19 1-5.

Third race, five furlongs—Katherine Murphy won, Stone Street second, Lady Flora third. Time, 1:06.

Fourth race, steeplechase handicap, short course—John Dillon won, Class Leader second, Subador third. Time, 3:04 2-5.

Fifth race—Declared off.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Clyde won, Henry O second, Small Lady third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Seventh race, one and a sixteenth miles—Proteus won, Rebounder second, Tinker third. Time, 1:53 1-5.

LATONIA ENTRIES

First race, five-eighths of a mile, purse—Moscow Belle 95, Dinda 95, Black Dress 95, Merrigo 95, Clear Run 95, Thebias 95, Gravious Dame 95, Lovely Girl 95, Margaret Randolph 103, Evelyn S 113.

Second race, seven-eighths of a mile—Demo 85, Camelle 88, Plaud 90, Minos 93, Double Trouble 99, Floss S 99, Katherine L 99, Early Boy 103, Sponge Cake 103, Sonny 103, Kern 106, Calabash 106, Dr. Spruill 106, Bonebrake 108.

Third race, one mile, selling—Monochord 96, Casperdine 99, Leeland 99, Don Irent 102, Gambler 103, Maraschino 103, Harpoon 103, Wedgewood 103, Tamered 106, Lehero 106, Incubator 106, Gold Bell 106.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, the Harold stakes—Tackle 105, Ordono 105, Marcus Aurelius 105, Frank Bird 105, Joe Moser 110, Orlandot 113, R. C. Rann 115, Stone Street 115, Honest 121.

Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, purse—Zinfandel 82, Lillie Turner 92, Lavelta 92, Rickey 95, Huzzah 95, Stoner Hill 90.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Oak Grove 92, Florizel 98, Lacache 98, Lieutenant Rice 101, Red Coat 102, Prince of Pless 102, Mr. Farnum 103, Fonsoluca 103, Attilla 103, Kleinwood 106, Matador 111.

WINDSOR ENTRIES

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Klamesha II 100, Joe Fallert 97, Reeves 107, Pentagon 107, Maceona 102, Abjure 98, Brier Cliff 109, The Belle of Brighton 87, Blumina 103, Monterey 103, Dan McKenna 108.

Second race, steeplechase, short course—Sam Parmer 146, Mansano 146, Flying Plover 138, Kilmorie 141, Snowdrift 144, Bank Holiday 144, St. Enoch 153.

Third race, handicap, one mile—Goldie 108, Halbard 86, King Ellsworth 102, Headley 90, Mortiboy 93, Factotum 100.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—Fandango 110, Meadow Green 101, Boil Weevil 101, Carasco 101, Ena 92, Billi 106, Out of Step 106, Abrupt 95, I. Ham 97, Dandy Dancer 97, Auburndale 103, Revery 99.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Princess Louise 97, Little Jennie 97, Serville 110, Dew of Dawn 110, Maxton 105, William Penn 100.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Mattie H 108, Left Guard 108, Bye Bye II 100, Haber 100, Beldemo 105, Max 105, Etrena 105, Charley Ward 97, Little Boot 97, Merry George 109, Halton 92, Bazil 111.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—St. Noll 104, Western 114, Harnakis 114, Scarecrow 101, Thomond 109, The Pet 99, Principia 100, Suzanne Rocamora 99.

BUFFALO ENTRIES

First race, three-quarters of a mile—Tudor 97, Nancy 97, Pretty Dolly 92, Chief Hayes 113, Dutch Peter 115, Ida Rick 94, Anna Smith 105, Tyrolean 105, George Swift 99, Anna May 99, Cobleskill 112, Bonnie Reg 112, No Trumper 112, Trourereo 96, Jack Kercheville 101, Alencon 116.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Columbia Lady 115, Dixie Himmell 101, Faron d'Or 109, Chulita 107, Mamie May 97, Hands Around 102, Eleanor Fay 102, Banyah 105, Bounding Elk 110.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile, Bison City selling stakes—Irene A 96, Prince of Orange 101, Temmergire 101, El Cazador 101, Betsy Binford 101, Cobleskill 103, Tom Dolan 103.

Fourth race, one mile, handicap—Missouri Lad 129, Bobbie Keene 113, Niblick 90, Marster 101, Polly Prim 109, Solon Shingle 98, Mark Anthony II 95.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: selling—Panique 105, Junetime 86, Peter Knight 100, Grafton 88, Gladys McConnell 98, De Reszke 103.

Sixth race, nine-sixteenths of a mile—Lon G 112, Takbu 112, Gene Woods 109, Saltrum 109, Wild Cherry 109, Snakewood 109, Mamaroneck 109, Soiree 109, The Goslin 109, Carmino 109, Luzetta 109, Hibernia 109, Uncle Tobey 112, Simonides 112, Javelin 112, Dragen 112.

CONFEDERATE WINS PURSE

NEW YORK, June 24.—Sheepshead bay results:

First race, six and a half furlongs—Cairngorm won, Ginette second, Sister Frances thrid. Time, 1:19 3-5.

Second race, one mile—Rifleman won, Herodotus second, Trouble Maker third. No time taken.

Third race, the Rosebud stakes, five furlongs—Notasulga won, Jane Swift second, Half Sovereign third. Time, 1:00 2-5.

Fourth race, the Equality stakes, one mile—Frank Gill won, Charles Edwards second, Roseben third. Time not taken.

Fifth race, one and three-sixteenths miles, on turf—Confederate won, Lancastrian second, Banker third. Time not taken.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Live Wire won, Restigouche second, Sir Cleggs third. Time not taken.

RETURNS FOURTEEN YEARS AFTER REPORT OF DEATH

Former Sacramento Instructor Reappears to Claim an Estate

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—After having been believed dead for 14 years, Miss Josie Reagan, formerly principal of a local grammar school and a well known educator, has returned to claim a share in her mother's estate. Miss Reagan went to Paris in 1893 to consult a lung specialist. Later a cablegram was received that she had died in the French capital. Her mother grieved and her friends expressed sympathy. Then Miss Reagan was forgotten and a new teacher was chosen in her place. A few months ago her mother died and distant relatives are now having the estate probated in the local courts. A heavily veiled woman last night appeared at the old homestead and after disclosing her identity as the missing teacher announced her intention of obtaining the estate, and then went away again. It is said that she is in Santa Cruz.

FATAL FALL FROM TRAIN

STOCKTON, June 24.—J. C. McNulty, a Lodi painter, fell while trying to board a train at Lodi last evening and his right leg was mangled by the wheels. He was brought to the Stockton emergency hospital, where the leg was amputated. The man died this morning, the principal cause being concussion of the brain, due to the fall. His parents live in Quincy, Ill.

BONUS FOR SUBMARINE CREWS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Besides the $5 a month extra pay allowed them for service, men serving in the submarine boats will receive hereafter $1 additional pay for each day during any part of which they are submerged in a submarine boat while under way. This extra pay, however, is not to exceed $15 in any month.

FERRIS TO TAKE TESTIMONY

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 24.—Judges Sanborn, Vandevanter and Adams, in the United States circuit court, appointed former Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis today to take testimony in the case of the United States against the Standard oil company. The taking of testimony will begin July 15.

FOUR POINTS SEPARATE CLEVELAND AND CHICAGO

Teams Racing Neck and Neck for American League Leadership

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	20	.636
Cleveland	36	21	.632
Detroit	30	21	.588
Philadelphia	32	24	.571
New York	25	28	.472
St. Louis	24	33	.421
Boston	19	37	.359
Washington	17	34	.333

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cleveland defeated Chicago again today. The final score was 3 to 2. Rohe's error let Bradley score in the first inning and three hits and a stolen base scored two more visitors in the fifth. Chicago bunched hits in the seventh, but Isbell failed to hit safely when two more runners were waiting. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	1
Cleveland	3	7	2

Batteries—Smith and McFarland; Liebhard and Clarke.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Philadelphia took both games of a double header from Washington today. The home team earned the first game by hitting Smith and Edmonton hard. Opportune hitting won the second game for Philadelphia. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	1
Philadelphia	9	18	1

Batteries—Smith, Edmonton and Warner; Plank, Herrick and Powers.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	3
Philadelphia	6	9	2

Batteries—Falkenburg and Heydeon; Deygert and Schreck.

BOSTON, June 24.—New York won both games here today, the first being by 9 to 8, the second by 11 to 3. Of the eleven pitchers used in the two games Kitson was the only one to last nine innings. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	5
Boston	8	11	2

Batteries—Moore, Keefe, Chesbro, Orth and Kleinow; Winter, Oberlin, Harris and Criger.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	15	1
Boston	3	9	5

Batteries—Kitson and Rickey; Harris, Glaze, Jacobsen and Armbruster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	45	12	.672
New York	34	20	.630
Philadelphia	32	23	.582
Pittsburg	30	23	.566
Boston	23	32	.418
Cincinnati	24	34	.414
Brooklyn	22	35	.386
St. Louis	15	46	.246

CHICAGO, June 24.—Five of Chicago's nine hits, with two passes, a sacrifice and the two errors of St. Louis, gave Chicago today's game in the first three innings. McGlynn, the first man up for St. Louis in the third inning, tripled and scored on Byrnes' single, preventing a shutout. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	1
St. Louis	1	8	2

Batteries—Overall and Kling; McGlynn and Noonin. Umpire—O'Day.

PITTSBURG, June 24.—Cincinnati won today by hitting the ball hard and often, getting 20 hits for a total of 28 bases. Each team used two pitchers. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	9	3
Cincinnati	12	20	4

Batteries—Phillips, Lifield and Gibson; Smith, Ewing and Schlei. Umpires—Johnstone and Carpenter.

BROOKLYN, June 24.—Rucker won his own game for Brooklyn today, making the winning tally in the sixth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	0
Brooklyn	2	6	1

Batteries—Corridon and Dooin; Rucker and Ritter. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Brain, Brown and Strang were put out of the contest by Umpire Klem in the game between Boston and New York today. The visitors used two pitchers. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	12	5
New York	8	12	4

Batteries—Dorner, Young, Brown and Needham; Ferguson, Ames, McGinnity and Bowerman. Umpire—Klem.

MAYOR OF EUREKA, CAL., ACCUSES LABOR LEADER

Claims Carpenter Tried to Sell Union Votes for $500

EUREKA, June 24.—Mayor Elect H. L. Ricks has created a sensation by an interview accorded an evening paper in which he charged Charles Hess, a prominent member of the carpenters' union, with approaching him prior to election with a proposition to deliver the union labor vote for a consideration of $500, $250 down and the balance some time after the votes were counted. Hess said $250 was for himself and the other $250 for Perry Burlingame, another prominent labor leader.

The carpenters' union held a meeting and upon invitation Ricks was present. He reiterated his charges, but said he had no proof of Burlingame's connection with the affair. A committee of two was appointed to investigate the charges and report next Friday night. Hess admitted at the meeting that he went to Ricks' office, but claims that the money he demanded was in compensation for his services and to electioneer with.

The mayor also asserted that graft in every form was rampant in this city, merchants, saloons and others being levied upon for tribute, which, he asserted, went to a political ring. Warning was given the saloons that they must obey the law or trouble would be their portion. The grand jury, which meets in August, is expected to investigate the charges.

WASHINGTON NOTIFIED OF SUIT BY JAPANESE

Restaurant Keeper to Begin Action for Damages in Courts Here

WASHINGTON, June 24.—According to private advices received here today the proprietor of the Horse Shoe restaurant, which was attacked during the recent anti-Japanese riots in San Francisco, will tomorrow enter suit in the state courts of California against the city of San Francisco to recover damages done his property. District Attorney Devlin, a telegram from San Francisco says, will represent the plaintiff.

It is stated at the department of justice today that some time ago Devlin was instructed to offer his services in case suits were filed.

Announcement of this suit was made some time ago here by officers of the Japanese association. The attorneys of the association will collaborate with Devlin in the suit.

TREASURY BUYS SILVER—Washington, June 24.—The treasury purchased today 100,000 ounces of silver for delivery at New Orleans, at 67.803 cents per fine ounce.

Important Question of Referee for Match Will Be Discussed Tonight by Managers

BATTLING NELSON TACKLING THE HEAVY SWINGING BAG IN HIS GYMNASIUM AT LARKSPUR. THIS IS A FAVORITE TRAINING STUNT OF THE BATTLER, AS HE WORKS IT MUCH AS HE DOES AN OPPONENT IN THE RING. HE BORES IN AND BEATS A TATTOO UPON IT WITH HIS GLOVES.

By R. A. Smyth

The necessary permit for the 20 round fight between Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt, which will be held Wednesday night of next week in the Auditorium rink, was granted by the supervisors yesterday afternoon. There was no dissenting vote when the application of Manager Alex Greggains was read. There was never any doubt in the minds of the persons interested in the match regarding the permit, but an effort was made by outsiders to cast a shadow of doubt over it. The acquisition of the permit completes the last of the details involved in the promotion of the match, as all other arrangements are well in hand.

The fighters are deeply interested in a meeting which will be held at 9 o'clock tonight in the office of the club at 1721 O'Farrell street. Representatives of the boxers will meet to select a referee. From present appearances this will be a difficult problem to solve, as the number of men from whom a referee can be selected is small. Of the men who have officiated in the last five years there is hardly one against whom one side or the other has not an objection to lodge.

Eddie Graney's name will not be presented, for several reasons. He has announced that he would not act again and in addition to this he is not in favor with those who control the fight situation. Of the regular referees there remain Jack Welch, Eddie Smith and Phil Wand. Whether both managers can agree upon a man of this trio is the question. If a deadlock develop it may be difficult to break it, as Britt will not agree to an eastern referee. There remains but little time in which to bring a man from a distance, if both men could agree upon one. Neither side has a candidate at present, so they will go into the conference with no object other than that of selecting the best available man. There will be some delicate verbal sparring upon the part of the principals tonight, as it invariably happens that neither side wants to show its hand by naming a man, preferring to have the pick of the names presented by the opposing side.

Nelson devoted all of his energies to road work yesterday, going out in the morning and again in the afternoon. He finds this gives him the stamina which stands by him in the ring and he derives more pleasure from it than from his routine work in the gymnasium. He will take up his boxing work again today and will do a lot of it during the remainder of the week. The question of weight had given him the most concern when he commenced training and with this settled to his satisfaction his mind is relieved and he is giving all thought to perfecting his condition.

Jimmy Britt has been faithful in his attention to training rules, and commenced his last full week of work before the fight with some stiff work with the gloves. Charlie Reilly, one of the fastest of the four round boxers, went five rounds with him in spirited style. It was just what Britt needed, as the two boxers went at top speed. Reilly has promised to visit the camp several times this week to repeat the work of yesterday. Britt also went three rounds with Joe Thomas. There was a lot of hard hitting in this bout and it was enjoyed by both boxers. After his workout Britt weighed 135½ pounds.

"Parson" Davies was an interested spectator at Shannon's yesterday and expressed the opinion that it was seldom that three such fighters as Britt, Joe Thomas and Bill Squires were sheltered together in training quarters. He was especially interested in Squires, whom he saw for the first time.

Squires entered the gymnasium for the first time in a week, as he had been enjoying the ocean bathing at Santa Cruz. The rest had done him a lot of good and he went at his work with a vim, showing freshness and vivacity in every movement. He did a little boxing, which showed off his powerful style.

Burns will settle down in training quarters at the Reliance club, Oakland, before the end of the week. He will then put the finishing touches to his condition for his meeting with Squires on July 4. His work at Harbin springs was designed to give him stamina to go a long route if necessary.

Manager Coffroth signed a contract with Miles Brothers yesterday under which the latter will take moving pictures of the fight.

PRESIDENT WOULD RUN AGAIN ON CONDITION

Assurance of Carrying One Southern State All He Requires

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—"If I could positively be assured of the electoral vote of a single southern state I would gladly be a candidate for the presidency next year." The foregoing statement was made by President Roosevelt on Georgia day at the Jamestown exposition, according to leading Georgia democrats who were present. The president made his declaration, according to reports, to John Temple Graves, following the wave of good feeling attendant upon the dedication of the Georgia building, a replica of the home of the president's mother at Roswell.

President Roosevelt was carried away with enthusiasm upon the occasion and Georgians present, among whom were many well known persons, shared this enthusiasm. It was a love feast. Political issues and party lines were for the time forgotten. Each man was toasting the other and all were toasting the president. Soon after this outbreak of enthusiasm John Temple Graves went to President Roosevelt and urged him to run for the third term. Roosevelt, it is said, was moved by the plea, but recalled his promise made to the public following his election in 1904.

The president is reported to have said that but one thing would cause him to change his determination in this respect. He then said that if he could be positively assured of the electoral vote of a single southern state, if he could break the solid south, he would be candidate for a third term.

President Roosevelt spoke at length on the solid south; declared it should be broken and said he would run again if he could be assured that his candidacy would split the south from its one way of voting.

According to the report Graves is said to have assured Roosevelt that he could carry Georgia and probably two or three other southern states, and it is said that promise was given the president to attempt to stampede Georgia for him at the proper time.

Graves has been urging Bryan to nominate Roosevelt at the democratic national convention next year.

ACCEPT $300,000 GIFT

NEW YORK, June 24.—The medical board of the city hospital today formally accepted Mrs. Russell Sage's gift of $300,000 for the formation of an adjunct to the city hospital on Blackwells island, to be known as the Russell Sage institute of pathology.

TEN COLORADANS ARE INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Federal Grand Jury Files Many Charges Under Timber Laws

DENVER, June 24.—Ten prominent citizens of Colorado were arrested today in connection with indictments made by the special grand jury. The charge against them is conspiracy to defraud the government under the coal and timber laws. Those who were placed under arrest are:

John J. McMillan, conspiracy in regard to coal in Routt county, Colo., in connection with what is known as the Wisconsin coal deal.

Robert Forester, chief geologist of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

Otis B. Spencer, formerly clerk of the district court.

F. W. Keitel, coal operator in Routt county.

John A. Porter, formerly president of the Porter Fuel company.

Edgar M. Biggs, president, and John J. McGinnity and Charles D. McPhee, directors of the New Mexican lumber company.

Alexander T. Sullenberger, president of the Pagosa lumber company, and Charles H. Freeman of Pagosa.

All were arraigned before United States Commissioner Sanford C. Hinsdale and held in $5,000 bonds, with the exception of McMillan, whose bonds were placed at $2,500. The bonds were furnished in each case.

Of the 73 persons indicted by the grand jury, 55 individuals are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States under the coal and timber laws.

The plaintiffs come from six different states. So far no warrants have been issued for those residing in states outside of Colorado.

FRUIT GROWER OUSTS JAPANESE SUMMARILY

Acts With Determination When He Is Threatened by Oriental Labor Trust With Reprisals

VACAVILLE, June 24.—At last one fruit grower has been found here who took up the defi of the Japanese labor trust and has discharged the entire crew of orientals working on his place. The firm which supplied the laborers had attempted to purchase his fruit at a figure below the market quotation by threatening to advance the price of labor so that he could not market the fruit at a profit. At the first demand of the laborers for a raise he ordered all of them to pack up and leave at once. The effect of their ousting has materially improved labor conditions here.

SENATOR GUS HARTMAN HAS REAL FIST FIGHT

Author of the Antipugilistic Bill in an Animated Mixup

Senator Gus Hartman, who came into public notice during the last session of the legislature as the author of the anti prize fight bill, has evidently reversed his views on matters pugilistic, for he entered the lists himself last night as a candidate for heavy weight honors. It happened in Golden Gate avenue. There were no seconds, no rounds and no referee, but there was as fine and fast an exhibition as one cares to see on a Monday night, and when it was all over both Hartman and J. Millen, his adversary, were clamoring for the purse.

Hartman had dropped into a Golden Gate avenue cafe and was chatting lightly of how he scared the sports with his bill in the legislature, when Millen, who is a real estate dealer, dropped in and joined in the conversation. Hartman asked Millen to have one, and then Millen asked Hartman to have another. All went merrily until the conversation switched to the racing game.

Hartman said something about Johnnie Crowley, the racing man which Millen didn't like. Hartman doesn't remember what he said, but bystanders say it wasn't nice. At any rate Hartman and Millen forgot all about the peace conference at The Hague and went to it.

Miller led with a straight to Hartman's jaw. Hartman countered with a body blow. Millen rushed the senator and the two shot through the swinging doors of the cafe into the street. Attracted by the noise a crowd collected and, delirious with joy at the sight of a real mixup after the disappointments of the fight trust, encouraged the combatants with shouts and cheers.

On the street Millen appeared in better form than on the other side of the swinging doors. He forced the fighting, driving hard with right and left. Hartman stayed with the game, sending one home occasionally with telling effect. Soon the blood began to flow and the cheers echoing up and down the street brought a crowd that would put a Sunday night Orpheum gathering to shame.

Millen forced his man to the curb, swung at his jaw and missed. They clinched and had just begun a remarkable demonstration of infighting when two policemen decided that it had gone far enough.

After the encounter Hartman announced that it was all his, but the story beat him up the line. He found some satisfaction, however, in the fact that he had been outweighed 15 pounds.

AUTO CLUB OFFICERS TESTING ORDINANCES

Will Discuss Laws Enacted by Boards of County Supervisors

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

The officers of the automobile club will have a variety of automobile law to consider at their next meeting. The supervisors of Napa county are trying to put into effect a law keeping the automobilists off certain roads. This is now being tested in the courts. It is expected to show that the ordinance is in conflict with the state law. In Bakersfield the city fathers are trying to enact an ordinance restricting the speed to 10 miles an hour. This was referred to a prominent attorney, who said that if it were enacted the same restriction would have to be put upon other vehicles. In both cases the officers of the automobile club claim that the ordinances are unconstitutional, as they conflict with the state law.

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Arrivals of autoists at Del Monte are reported as follows:

On June 21 Mrs. Parker Syms and Miss Durfee of Warren, Pa., toured from San Francisco to Del Monte in a 40 horsepower White steamer.

A. Alper and wife and I. Goodman and wife arrived from San Francisco in a Moon car.

Wickham Havens and wife of Oakland came down in a 45 horsepower Great Arrow runabout.

On June 22 P. S. Teller and wife and R. H. Swayne and wife of Alameda came came down in a Pierce-Arrow.

J. B. Coryell and family of Menlo toured down in a new Great Arrow limousine.

F. M. Ish and family of Oakland arrived in a Thomas flyer.

Fremont Older and wife of San Francisco came down in a White steamer.

E. H. Lohmann and wife came from Oakland in a Mitchell runabout.

Mrs. P. S. Kimball, George E. Cummings and Le Roy Jones toured up from Los Angeles in a White pullman, en route to San Francisco.

J. E. Bermingham and wife, Dr. F. Butterfield and Mrs. Newton arrived from San Francisco on the 23d in their automobile.

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Herbert Lytle did some great work in a Pope-Toledo yesterday at Detroit in the international 24 hour race. The telegraphic reports state that he broke all the records up to the six hour mark, taking all kinds of chances. He broke the record for six hours by 89 miles. About that time his car was wrecked by the bursting of a rear tire and he narrowly escaped death. Lohs, his assistant, was badly injured. Not wishing to stop he jumped into a Pope-Toledo demonstrating car and ran it more than 2,000 miles and finished in second place with a margin of 26 miles. The car Lytle started out with was not his Vanderbilt cup racer.

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The Rambler car added another victory to its long list of hill climbing contests won this year by winning in the $2,500 class at Minneapolis Wednesday. The contest was held at Columbia heights, under the auspices of the Automobile club of Minneapolis, governed, however, by the rules of the American automobile association, requiring all cars to carry two persons seated side by side, whose per capita weight must be at least 152 pounds. The Rambler entered was a model 245 and it completed the climb in the remarkably good time of 31 1-5 seconds.

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Guy Lombard of Portland arrived with his wife from Los Angeles in their Thomas flier yesterday afternoon. The running time was 30 hours, without a single adjustment. Lombard had taken his family from Portland to New York by rail and had his car shipped to Los Angeles, where he met it.

FRENCH YACHT WINS

KIEL, Germany, June 24.—The French yachtmen will carry the French cup home with them. The French challenger, Armen, won again today in squally weather. Its time was 3 hours 40 minutes and 15 seconds.

MAY SUTTON FAVORITE

LONDON, June 24.—Miss May Sutton, the California tennis player, is a strong favorite for the ladies' championship competition for which will be commenced on Wednesday next. Odds are laid on her chance of winning.

MELROSE TEAM WINS

OAKLAND, June 24.—The Corinthian baseball club of Melrose defeated the Elmhurst school team yesterday, 23 to 22.

FOUR ROUND FIGHT PERMITS

Permits for the Bay City club for four round fights on July 19 and for the Columbia club for July 5 were granted yesterday by the supervisors.

CROWDED TRAINS NEARLY COLLIDE IN LOCAL YARD

Conductor's Mistake Almost Causes Catastrophe on Southern Pacific

A collision between two crowded passenger trains was nearrowly averted late Sunday night in the Southern Pacific yards at Third and Townsend streets. A train had pulled out for San Jose when the engineer saw in the distance the headlight of an oncoming train laden with passengers from the east who had come over the coast route. The emergency brakes were applied on both trains and they were brought to a stop within a few yards of each other.

An investigation was ordered yesterday by Superintendent McGovern of the coast division and it was discovered that Conductor M. B. Fielding of the incoming train had overlooked his orders to stop at the Valencia station. Fielding was suspended.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

BELLINGHAM, June 24. — F. R. Walker, proprietor of a bakery and confectionery at 703 Holly street, shot and killed his wife this afternoon and wounded himself. He will die. Walker was jealous of the attention paid his wife by other men and the tragedy was the culmination of a bitter quarrel.

DROWNED IN RUSSIAN RIVER

SANTA ROSA, June 24.—Ira Henderson of Healdsburg was drowned in the Russian river Sunday afternoon. Henderson, while bathing, went beyond his depth and was unable to swim. He was 18 years old and had a sister, Mrs. John C. McIntosh, in this city. The body was recovered.

PRESIDENT PEIXOTTO INSTALLED IN OFFICE

Head of Pacific Athletic Association Appoints Committees

The new officers and delegates of the Pacific athletic association met last evening at a dinner given to the new president, Sidney S. Peixotto. T. I. Fitzpatrick, the retiring president, introduced Peixotto, who outlined his policy. It will be his aim to better the conditions of athletics from an amateur standpoint. He purposes enlarging the membership and keeping amateur athletics immune from professionalism. Peixotto intends to assist the young athlete of the grammar school and to keep an eye on him until he retires as a "has been" from the athletic field. The youngster will follow into the high school, to the college and then into the athletic clubs.

The association is starting with a clean slate and the past is considered only in the light of experience. Peixotto has had considerable experience with boys in athletics and thoroughly understands what is needed.

J. M. Brewer of the Academic athletic league, one of the guests at the dinner, spoke of his organization and its willingness to stand by the Pacific athletic association if it would stand for clean athletics.

Several committees were appointed, the members of the old committees resigning so that the new president could select the men to assist him in the work. President Peixotto appointed the following committees:

Constitution and bylaws—Douglass Erskine, chairman; Herbert Hauser and R. R. l'Hommedieu.

Registration—R. R. l'Hommedieu, chairman; J. R. Hickey and H. M. Strickler.

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Records—J. R. Hickey, chairman; A. A. Glarner and Fred Burgers.

Jamestown track team—J. R. Hickey, chairman; L. A. Wolff, Herbert Hauser, Douglass Erskine and R. R. l'Hommedieu.

Handicappers—Douglass Erskine and J. R. Hickey.

Future meeting places—L. A. Wolff and R. R. l'Hommedieu.

An interesting letter was read by President Peixotto from President J. E. Sullivan of the Amateur athletic union wishing the association all kinds of success.

Those present were: Sidney S. Peixotto, T. I. Fitzpatrick, Douglass Erskine, Charles H. Minto, J. R. Hickey, Mr. Blum of the Young Men's Hebrew association, J. D. Thurman, R. X. Ryan Jr., J. M. Brewer, Herbert Hauser, H. M. Strickler, L. A. Wolff, Professor Fred Koch and R. R. l'Hommedieu.

BOXING BOUTS IN ARMORY

ALAMEDA, June 24.—Company G, Fifth regiment, national guard of California, will give an amateur boxing exhibition in the armory on Park street tomorrow night. Each bout is scheduled to go four rounds. The main event will be between Henry Long of the Reliance club of Oakland and Eddie Martin of Los Angeles. The other contests will be supplied by Sailor Cordon and Spider Rawls, Willie Canole and Kid West, Jack Coxe and Young Spider Kelly, Eddie Dunn and Tommy Webb. Jack Evans of the Hayes Valley athletic club of San Francisco will referee the matches and Ed Warren and Bert Lyons will officiate as judges.

NORTHERN TURFMAN KILLED

SEATTLE, June 24.—William Ayers, a well known racetrack man of this city and Portland, was struck by Seattle-Tacoma interurban train No. 22 and killed this afternoon near The Meadows racetrack. He tried to cross in front of the cars. Ayers made a book at The Meadows last year and was planning to do so this summer.

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