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NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Sunday, August 29, is the date named today by the committee that has arranged for the first returning athletes who participated in the Olympic games in London.

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WEST SHORE
Herman Ridder Urges Closer Relationship Across the Continent
New York Editor Invites Promotion Committee Talkers to Big Dinner in Gotham

"It would be a good thing if more western people would go east and more eastern people would come west," said Herman Ridder, editor and proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, yesterday. Ridder is making his first trip to the coast and is deeply impressed with conditions here. He is of the opinion that there is not enough of the social relations between the widely separated sections of the nation and says he is going to do everything he can to bring about a closer relationship between the east and west.

In pursuance with this sentiment, he has extended an invitation to the California Promotion committee to send a number of its members who are good talkers to New York early next December, when he will give a big dinner, at which he will have the heads of more than 100 of the most prominent daily newspapers and magazines. He thinks that the people from San Francisco could tell these editors of many things which they are unacquainted with. The committee has accepted the invitation and will see to it that a delegation of good talkers goes to New York to tell of conditions here.

Mr. Ridder and his party, which consists of himself and Supreme Judge A. A. Brigham, Premier Walter J. Alex, and a number of other prominent men, arrived in New York and will spend their stay in San Francisco before being shown all the points of interest. A committee consisting of William L. Carter, A. B. Dehman, Frederick Tillman, Joseph A. Stultz and Dr. Clarence E. Edwards has been appointed by the California Promotion committee to take charge of the party. This morning Mount Tamalpais was visited, and tomorrow (Wednesday) another trip will be taken through the Sonoma valley to Asti. The party will leave San Francisco Thursday morning for the Yosemite valley, returning Tuesday.

Supervisors Instruct City Attorney to Plead for Early Adjudication of Litigation
Declaring that the issuance by the United States circuit court of a restraining order in the gas rate litigation had caused the gas rates to be increased in the city and that the public interests demanded an early determination of the board of supervisors requested the city attorney yesterday to seek a modification of the restraining order. He also was instructed to endeavor to secure a restraining order preventing the company from disconnecting service to consumers who refused to pay a higher gas rate than that fixed by the board of supervisors for the year commencing July 1, 1908.

The city attorney was requested to seek the latter injunction to prevent such action as is deemed expedient, and both Mayor Taylor and several of the supervisors took occasion to express their great respect for the court's dignity in considering what action the city should take in the matter. Mayor Taylor said: "Of course we don't want to come even within the shadow of a jail," and Supervisor Murphy remarked that "the United States circuit court is a body of vast power and great dignity."

The supervisor held, nevertheless, that the gas company's action was entirely arbitrary in raising the rate to \$1 when the former rate was \$0.75. He also was instructed to attend the final adjudication of the matter. Mayor Taylor added, "They might just as well make it \$1.50 or \$2." McLeran called attention to the fact that the company, a charge of \$10 for attaching a new residence to the mains. Of the court's action Connolly said: "I know many lawyers agree with me when I assert that the court's restraining order, tying the hands of the city while leaving the company free to act, is unprecedented in practice. As I have always understood it the purpose of an injunction is to maintain the status quo pending final settlement of the matter at issue. This order prevents the city from taking any steps in redress while permitting the company to itself fix the rate, a proceeding for which its franchise might be declared forfeited by this board but for the court's action."

DEFEATS EX-TENNIS CHAMPION
BOSTON, Aug. 3.—R. D. Little of New York defeated Beals C. Wright of Boston in a four set match in the final round of the Longwood singles tournament this afternoon. The score was 6-4, 2-5, 6-2, 5-1.

WALLA WALLA IS FAVORED
Keen interest is being displayed by the residents of this city in the match race, the best three in five trials, to be held Sunday at Ingleside course park between Walla Walla and Tralee's best, considered the fastest greyhounds in California. L. Lagomarsino, owner of Tralee's Best, covered a bet of \$80 against the local dog, G. L. McElroy, who laid odds on Walla Walla.

New St. Mary's Faculty Named
Brother Leo, F. S. C. (Bushnell photo)



NOTED SCHOLAR TO TEACH LITERATURE
Brother Leo, Well Known as Author and Playwright, Is Among Instructors Chosen

St. Mary's faculty for 1908-1909 has been definitely decided upon, with the exception of the assistant prefect, who is yet to be chosen. Brother Leo, F. S. C., author of the comedy "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" and in the pseudonym world of letters variously known, not infrequently as "Will Sarter" and "F. Marion Gallagher," goes to St. Mary's from Sacred Heart college, San Francisco, as professor of English literature.

Other additions to the list are: Brother Leander, F. S. C., from Sacred Heart college, San Francisco; Brother Vitus, F. S. C., from St. Patrick's, West Oakland; Brother Henry, F. S. C., from the Normal Institute of the Christian Brothers, Martinez; Brother Paul, Mark and Edmund have been appointed, respectively, to Sacred Heart college, San Francisco; Patrick's West Oakland, and the Normal Institute of the Christian Brothers, Martinez.

The following instructors of last year do not appear: J. Molinex, H. Davis and J. Donegan. Following is the complete list of appointments for the coming year: Brother Velleman, F. S. C., president. Brother Fabriceau, F. S. C., first vice president, dean of the arts courses, professor scholastic and modern languages, philosophy, ethics. Brother Leo, F. S. C., second vice president, dean of the college of mines, professor thermodynamics, dynamical chemistry, meteorology.

Brother Sabian, F. S. C., treasurer. Brother Joseph, F. S. C., prefect, instructor in religion, moderator of athletics. Brother Agostino, F. S. C., professor education and philosophy, instructor in history and English, moderator of the Collegium. Brother Bernard, F. S. C., dean of the college of civil engineering, professor integral and differential calculus, descriptive geometry, graphology, designing and construction. Brother Alfred, F. S. C., professor mathematics, mechanical drawing, chemistry and physics. Brother Leander, F. S. C., director freshman class, professor chemistry, physics, mechanical drawing, mathematics.

Brother V. Leo, F. S. C., professor English literature, history. Brother Zedonian, F. S. C., registrar, professor religious instruction, instructor in history, English, private tuition. Brother Cornelius, F. S. C., professor artistic drawing, modern languages, classic literature. Brother Vincent, F. S. C., private tuition, director sanitary society. Brother Aldrick, F. S. C., private tuition, instructor. Brother Albert, F. S. C., director academic class. Brother Vincent, F. S. C., director academic class. Brother Vitus, F. S. C., director academic class. Brother Hosea, F. S. C., organizer, procurator. Brother Walbert, F. S. C., assistant procurator.

Appreciated by Swedish League
San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1. To the Editor of The Call—At the last regular meeting of the Swedish American Patriotic league it was unanimously voted to extend to you its hearty thanks for the liberal notices given our national day celebration. The Patriotic league appreciates the value of your paper in reaching the Swedish people and thereby assisting us in making the day a grand success. Patriotic league represents all the Swedish societies of this city and operates along very liberal lines and its work is far reaching.

STRANGE STORY OF KIDNAPING TOLD
Mrs. Boehm's Father Returns in Pitiable Condition and Tells a Weird Tale
Was Given Knockout Drops and Taken Prisoner to San Jose, He Says

Mrs. Ellen Maud Boehm, 122 Knox street, called at police headquarters yesterday and informed Captain Kelly that her father, William Ellis Jackson, returned home Sunday in a pitiable condition, and had told her that he had been kidnaped a week ago yesterday morning by a big, husky man, after being drugged and kept in Oakland and San Jose without the opportunity of communicating with any one. He also claimed that his abductor had taken \$50 from him.

Jackson's story was that the man approached him a week ago Sunday, offered him a job in Portland and suggested that he should shave off his mustache, which would make him look younger. The mustache was shaved off in Oakland, where he and Jackson should meet the stranger at Cereghino's saloon, Silver avenue and Mission street, the following morning.

Jackson said he went to the saloon the following morning and met the stranger, telling him that he had changed his mind and would not go to Portland. The stranger got angry and, throwing back the lapel of his coat, showed a star and said he was a special officer and Jackson would have to go with him. They had some whisky and Jackson became dazed. While in that condition he was taken to a hotel in Oakland, where he was kept for three days and was then taken to a hotel in San Jose.

The man questioned Jackson about what Herman Boehm, his daughter's husband, had said about the Buttgenbach murder and Jackson would have been warned that if he said anything about these things the "gang" would kill him. The man never left him, Jackson said, and slept in the same bed with him. Sunday Jackson was brought to the city from San Jose and put on a car for his home. He declared that his abductor had taken \$50 from him in Cereghino's saloon.

The police express doubts as to the truth of Jackson's tale, and the general belief is that he had been on a prolonged spree. Jackson did not know the location of either the hotel in Oakland or the one in San Jose.

REPORT ON TERRACE DEAL TO BE MADE
Receiver Mooser of Market Street Bank Prepares to Show Result of Investigations
"If a new set of men, who could be trusted and who know their business, were to take over the Market street bank, I should be the first to help them straighten out the tangle," said Louis H. Mooser yesterday, in speaking of the affairs of the wrecked institution. Mooser and his assistants were busy all yesterday in going over the books of the concern. He is about ready to make his final report on the Burlington terrace deal. When that is completed he will dig into other transactions that he thought a very good appearance.

Mooser stated last night that he thought the bank would be able to pay a dividend in a very short time. The fact that all depositors will have to file claims before a dividend can be paid will delay the payment several weeks. Mooser is anxious to pay a dividend in regard to the payment without the necessary claims being filed.

NOTES OF THE AUTO
A. B. Costigan of the Pacific motor car company has received a letter from a friend in which it was said that considerable interest had been stirred up in Detroit in a sealed bonnet de-mostration of the Stevens-Duryer six cylinder, which recently took second prize in the century run of the automobile club of Detroit. Since the contest the car has run 1,500 miles, and the seal affixed to the bonnet by the club's racing committee remains intact.

GOOD ROADS FOR NEW YORK STATE
Automobile Club of America Reports on the New Highway Law
Eastern Motorists Doing Good Work for Betterment of Arteries of Travel

The good roads committee of the automobile club of America reports that Governor Hughes recently signed the new highway law of the state of New York. The new law divides all highways into three classes, state, county and town highways. The state highways are to be built by the department at state expense, the county highways are to be originally selected and maintained by the several county boards of supervisors, and the town highways comprise all other roads which are to be repaired and maintained by the local authorities under the direction of the department and under the general superintendence of the county or district superintendent. The new law also provides for the laying out and building of 2,322 miles of state road to connect the large centers of population, thus forming a great system of through routes. About 500 miles of this system have been constructed in small disconnected pieces. These roads when built, it is hoped, will improve the national roads of France. The law makes ample provision for their maintenance. There is now unexpended and unpledged of the \$20,000,000 bond issue \$41,000,000. The law provides that one-half of this sum is to be devoted to the building of the state highways, and one-half to the building of county highways. Although this may not be enough to complete the great system planned, it will go far toward completion, and the remainder will be easily raised.

CONFERENCE OF SALESMEN
S. G. Chapman, manager of the Consolidated motor car company, has received word that the third annual conference of the salesmen of the local Franklin manufacturing company was successful and interesting and was brought to an enjoyable close. A visit was made to the different departments of the manufacturing plant, and even to the plant of the great steel firm from which the company procures this important material. The 1907 models were explained by the chief engineer, and many other interesting facts were given. The conference was held at the headquarters of the salesmen, President H. H. Franklin and the heads of the departments made a run to Glen Haven in Franklin cars, three of which were used in the recent Golden Gate tour. This was done in order that the salesmen could observe the operations of the cars after the recent test of the 1,700 mile tour. In speaking of the conference, Franklin said that all the salesmen predicted a great improvement in business conditions, especially in the west, on account of the splendid prospect for large crops.

TIRES WEAR WELL
C. E. Mathewson, Pacific coast manager of the Diamond Rubber company, received the following letter from Percy F. Goyet of Woodland: "I write to inform you of the excellent use I had of one set of Diamond tires. I have a 24 horsepower touring car weighing 2,900 pounds. This car is three years old and is equipped with Diamond tires of the standard type. I have not had either of them for four months. One of the tires has worn through the rubber so evenly that the tread is still visible. The other has worn through the rubber."

OWNER NOT RESPONSIBLE
The appellate division of the supreme court of Nevada has decided that the owner of an automobile cannot be held responsible for injuries inflicted upon a third person by the vehicle when the driver is under the influence of liquor and poses without the owner's presence. It was urged that the automobile was a dangerous instrumentality, and that the owner, by allowing it to be used by a third person, was liable for any damage caused by its use. The court held that the owner is not necessarily a dangerous device. It is an ordinary vehicle of business and pleasure. It is no more dangerous than a team of horses and a carriage, or a gun, or a sailboat or motor launch.

ROAD SUPERVISORS OF TOWNSHIPS IN THE neighborhood of Scranton, Pa., who failed to heed the recent warning of the motor association of that city as to the removal of loose stones from the roads in the vicinity, were given an intimation recently that the motorists were in earnest. The supervisors of Newton were arrested and given two days' grace to comply with the law, while those of West Abington township were arrested and fined \$10. These fines were imposed with the understanding that if the supervisors "got busy" they would be refunded. The following day the supervisors were "in the job."

WILLIAM KITTELL and family were in town last week on their way home to Vallejo after an outing of several weeks in Lake Mendocino and Sonoma counties in their two cylinder Buick touring car. Kittell enjoyed excellent shooting in Mendocino county. A. L. Sanbach of Stockton purchased the 1907 model automobile company recently a two cylinder Buick touring car which he drove to his home.

A new motorist to enter the ranks is Mrs. M. H. Morrow of Oakland, who will enjoy this, her first season in the automobile game, in a 29 horsepower White steam car. W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda has returned from a trip through the Santa Cruz mountains in his White steam car.

SHOOT SWEETHEART, RIVAL AND SELF.
Pacohah, Aug. 2.—Meeting his sweetheart, Miss Eva Siewer, and Link James, a butcher, driving near Metropolis, Ill., last night, James fired and killed James, shot the girl in the abdomen, and blew out his own brains.

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CATTELMEN MEET
TRAFFIC MANAGERS
Stock Shippers and Railway Officials Confer on Transportation Interests

A meeting was held yesterday of the traffic managers of local railroads and the large stock shippers of the city. The conference was arranged by Victor M. Smith of the Western meat company in order that an understanding might be reached on matters at issue between the two interests. The stockmen have been eager to have the railroads put into effect a recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, which provides as follows: "Transportation may be furnished to care takers going out to get livestock which has already been purchased for outward and inward journey."

It has been the custom of the railroads to provide transportation for care takers with cattle shipments, but the stockmen have been compelled to pay full fare for the men sent out to make purchases on the ranges. According to the commission's ruling the cattlemen believe they are entitled to a refund of the outward fare when they return with the shipments. The California lines have refused to refund the fare, claiming that the matter was optional with them and that the rates on cattle were so low that they could make no further concessions.

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