Additional News of Sports Events

Speedy Football Played by Vampires

Lack of Official Referee Delays Games and May Cause Upheaval in League

By Bob Shand

That there is something radically wrong in the management of the California football league was conclusively demonstrated yesterday when only one official referee showed up in four games. The result was that two of the games were declared off and one was supposedly official on account of the respective captains choosing a referee from among the spectators. Whatever the reason for the omission, there is likely to be a general upheaval in association football circles, as the spectators do not gather at games to witness a fizzle.

The Vampires and San Franciscos met at Alameda and the paucity of referees delayed the game half an hour. Fred Lynch was finally selected from the group of spectators.

The San Franciscos had all the better of first half but the Vampires got the most results, scoring a goal from the foot of Downie. Jack McKenzie sent the ball across the goal and Downie made the required connections. One to nothing was the score at half time.

Spencer evened up matters 20 minutes after the restart with a shot which McFarlane ought to have saved. McKenzie scored another with a long shot from the left wing and after a brilliant single handed run the same player added another. Shortly afterwards Evans tripped Bernard inside the penalty line. McKenzie took the kick and the goal keeper saved. The ball came out to Downie, who returned it to Bernard and that player added the fourth goal for the Vamps.

The teams lined up as follows:

Vampires—McFarlane, Hunter, Scott, Swain, Guinan, A. McKenzie, Bernard, Trimmer, J. McKenzie, Downie and Singer.

San Francisco—Storr, Evans, Rutledge, Spencer, Siggs, Perkins, Wills, Wheatley, Riding and Elder.

The Independents sprung a surprise on the Thistles, taking the Scotch boys into camp, on their own grounds at San Mateo, by a score of 4 to 0. The Thistles never figured at any time and the game was in the nature of a walkover for the Indies. Mill scored the first point and Tommy Fay added two more in short order. Half time found the Indies leading three goals to nothing. The second half was fairly even and the only goal was scored by Mills, who capped a pretty piece of combination work with an unsavable shot. Crowley, the Independent goal keeper, was half the side, saving many hard shots.

The teams:

Independents—Crowley, Kirvin, Tierney, Anderson, Grant, Lydon, Highett, Donohue, Mills, Fay and Airey.

Thistles—McRitchie, Gore, Kay, Townes, McTurke, E. Jackson, Smith, Gray, W. Jackson, Shanks and Scott.

Referee—C. D. Bennett.

The Albion Rover-Building Trades game was postponed on account of the failure of a referee to show up. A friendly game, which was substituted, resulted in a win for the Rovers, 4 to 0. Aitken scored three of the goals and another was added from a penalty kick awarded for Dewar handling the ball. Here are the teams:

Albion Rovers—Marshall, Anderson, Milne, White, Mizen, McKiernon, Walters, Langdon, Aitken, McIntyre and Balmain.

Building Trades—Smith, W. Dewar, McKinley, Bell, Campbell, Gorlow, Broomfield, Bremner, Carswell, Bain and J. Dewar.

The Burns licked the Scotias, 6 to 1, at the stadium, but on account of the nonappearance of the referee the game will not figure in the standing of the teams.

CRACK SHOTS COMPETE

Marksmen Make Good Scores on Shell Mound Ranges

Henry A. Harris and Captain J. D. Heise were conspicuous at the Shell Mound ranges yesterday, both marksmen rolling up remarkable scores. Harris made a possible 50 in the shoot of the Veterans of the National Guard, and Heise made 15 straight bullseyes out of a possible 20 in the shoot of the Germania schuetzen club. Just to keep up the good work, Heise won the expert medal in the shoots of the Germania and San Francisco schuetzen verein clubs and finished the day's performance with a splendid bullseye score.

The annual turkey shoots of the clubs have been arranged, as follows:

Norddeutscher schuetzen club, second Sunday in December; Germania schuetzen club, second Sunday in November; San Francisco schuetzen verein, second Sunday in November; Golden Gate club, fourth Sunday in November; Red Men Schuetzen club, November 22.

Following are the scores made at the Shell Mound targets yesterday:

Red Men schutzen club, monthly medal and bullseye shooting—First championship class, C. J. Strippel, 211; second champion class, not filled; first class, S. Tanke, 166; second class, O. Rosberg, 197; third class, J. Schmidt, 178; fourth class, H. Schulz Jr., 140. First best shot, C. J. Strippel, 24; last best shot, O. Rosberg, 24. Bullseye shooting—Lieutenant Schulz, 24; O. Rosberg, 734; W. Dressler, 744; J. Schmidt, 781; C. J. Strippel, 970.

Norddeutscher schuetzen club, monthly medal shoot—First champion class, J. D. Heise, 214; H. Huber, 213; first class, D. Schwormstede, 205, 199; second class, H. Rosenfeldt, 181, 176; third class, J. Dieken, 172, 154; fourth class, J. Siebe, 182, 179; J. W. Schulz, 162, 161.

San Francisco schuetzen verein, monthly medal shoot—Expert class, Captain J. D. Heise, 213; champion class, F. Rust, 200; first class, O. Lemcke, 216; second class, E. Doell, 190; third class, H. Interman, 199; fourth class, August Bottscher, 186.

Germania schuetzen club, bullseye shoot—J. de Wit, 400; J. D. Heise, 547; B. Jonas, 695; D. B. Faktor, 787; H. Huber, 953; F. Brandt, 1,315; W. Ahrens, 1,371; E. Hoffman, 1,488; F. Klatzi, 1,659; H. Zecker, 1,710; L. Hoffman, 1,772; C. Creon, 1,980; G. Gunther, 2,115; A. Jungblut, 2,816.

San Francisco schuetzen verein, bullseye shoot—D. B. Faktor, 141; Lieutenant Hoffman, 284; E. Doell, 760; J. De Witt, 780; H. Huber, 787; E. Hoffman, 1,042; O. Lemcke, 1,044; H. Interman, 1,244; F. Rust, 1,440; A. Jungblut, 1,452; Captain J. D. Heise, 1,510; G. Gunther, 1,590; E. Bottscher, 1,724; J. Lankeman, 1,863; F. Atzeroth, 1,994.

Veterans of national guard, pistol shooting—Gunner H. A. Harris, 50; E. H. Slitor, 48; Lieutenant Orton, 48; J. Seagrave, 47; Sergeant P. Engle, 45; Captain R. Greeinger, 45; Corporal Lewis, 37; Lieutenant E. H. Carr, 47; H. C. Mayer, 27.

Golden Gate rifle and pistol club, rifle scores, four shot match—J. M. Klassen, 97, 90; H. A. Wobber, 93, 87; B. Jonas, 91, 87; pistol and revolver scores, C. F. Armstrong, 94, 94, 93, 91, 90; C. T. Sisson, 85, 83; R. W. Jonas, 81, 80, 80; C. Whaley, 84, 80; C. Klett, 87, 83, 80.

WINS WHEELMAN'S MEDAL

Riders from the New Century wheelmen's club were out for practice at Golden Gate park yesterday afternoon under the direction of Captain Greeninger. More than 30 performers on the bicycle showed up for practice and they were sent out against the watch. Tryouts were given by Captain Greeninger in order to make selections for the coming meet between the New Century and the Central City clubs. Carl Laye, the one armed wonder, went a fast mile yesterday. The gold medal awarded by the club was presented to him yesterday. The medal is given each year to the member of the New Century club scoring the greatest number of points. Laye won by a large margin.

SWEDISH-AMERICAN PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Swedish-American political club was held at Shell Mound park yesterday and a thousand people attended. Dancing and games were the principal forms of amusement. Following were the committees in charge of the outing and the officers of the club: President, A. M. Wallen; first vice president, August Sjogron; second vice president, Charles Ramberg; secretary, August Breanstad; treasurer, E. D. Sjogran; sergeant at arms, Emil Farsell; committee of arrangements—Emil Nelson, Fred Nelson, A. Magnisson, Ed Anderson, O. Lelstool.

Workouts at Emeryville

Firestone—Mile in 1:43 2-5.
Matchulla—Five-eighths in 1:03 2-5.
Dandelion—Five-eighths in 1:04.
Avena—Five-eighths in 1:04 3-5.
Transmute—Three-eighths in :41.
Waisenkind—Three-eighths in :42.
Sir Brillar—Three-quarters in 1:19.
Royal Tourist—Three-eighths in :37.
Don Enrique and Westbury—Three-eighths in :38 1-5.
Chipmunk—Three-eighths in :37.
Prudent—Half in :51 2-5.
Fantastic and Sugarmaid—Mile in 1:45 3-5.
Colonel White and Bellweather—Three-quarters in 1:15 2-5.
Montgomery and Woodcraft—Three-eighths in :38 3-5.
Wap—Five-eighths in 1:03.
King James—Three-eighths in :41.
Pajaroita—Three-eighths in :39 1-5.
Combury—Half in :53.
J. R. Laughrey—Three-quarters in 1:21.
Von Tromp—Three-quarters in 1:20.
Jacobite and J. C. Core—Three-eighths in :38 1-5.

PIMLICO ENTRIES

First race, five and a half furlongs—Spanish Prince 97, Brighton Jack 100, Belle of the Ball 102, Hurlock 102, Maxim Gun 105, Demetrios 105, Great Jubilee 105, Brown Tony 105, Elizabeth Sweeney 107, Bonnie Kelso 111, Grania 111, George W. Lebolt 111.

Second race, mile and 40 yards, selling—De Burgoo 94, Lady Isabel 98, Castlewood 99, Minot 101, Queen of the Mills 101, Miss Catesby 102, Dixie Himmel 102, Black Sheep 102, Sam H. Harris 106, Neoskaleeta 106, Wilton Lackaye 109, Whiptop 109, George G. Hall 109, Campaigner 109, Solon Shingle 109.

Third race, Merchants' handicap, six furlongs—Youthful 92, Sugar Pine 94, Sadler 100, Gridiron 104, Live Wire 105, Stargowan 108, Horace E 110, Botanist 110, Berkeley 114.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about two miles—Profit 132, Ben Cole 132, Reginald 132, Octopus 132, Student King 132.

Fifth race, Bennett selling stake—Babble 104, Tasley 104, Hanonla 104, Spanish Prince 104, Dan de Noyles 104, Court Lady 105, Demetrios 107, Ragman 107, Obdurate 108, High Range 108, Cunning 109, Ross Fenton 112, Pearl Point 112.

Sixth race, one mile—Gus Helm 98, El Oro 98, Ruthby 112, Jennie Wells 112, Croydon 112, Valcour 112, Charles G. Gates 112, Noblesse Oblige 112, Judge Ermentrout 112, Charivari 115. Track fast.

MOTORCYCLISTS COMPETE

Hill Climbing Contest Held for Trophy Cups

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Oct. 25.—A hill climbing contest was held this morning over the one mile course on Alum Rock hill, under the auspices of the San Jose motorcycle club. The meet was open to machines owned by parties living in Santa Clara county, stock machines and graded according to the power carried.

About 25 machines, representing nearly all the common makes, were entered.

The winners were as follows:

Class 1, machines of 2¼ horsepower and under—First, Henry Brown, Indian, 1:49 2-5; second, E. Lawrence, Reading Standard, 2:06 3-5; third, Alling, Indian, 2:12; fourth, Snedaker, racycle, 2:14.

Class 2, machines over 2¼ horsepower and up to and including 3 horsepower—First, Frindley, Thor, 1:48 2-5; second, Holdsburg, Thor, 1:52; third, Tooker, Marsh, 1:52 4-5; fourth, Smith, Thor, 1:53 4-5.

Class 3, single cylinder machines over 3 horsepower—First, F. Henderschott, Indian, 1:35 3-5; second, Warren, Indian, 1:40 3-5; third, Jones, Excelsior, 1:46 4-5.

Class 4, twin cylinder machines—First, Baumgardener, Indian, 1:29 4-5; second, L. Bulkley, Thor, 1:37; third, F. Shaw, Indian, 1:42 2-5.

The time prize, consisting of two trophy cups, was awarded to Johnnie Baumgardener and Fred Henderschoot.

An exhibition ride over the course was given by Gus Chalini on a single cylinder Thor racer. He succeeded in covering the mile in 1:21 3-5.

HOLD ENDURANCE RUN

Eighteen motorcyclists started yesterday morning from Fresno for this city on an endurance run. Of this number only seven came through, and of these only five made perfect scores, the remaining two being penalized a point apiece for arriving late. The course was over the west side of the San Joaquin valley, through the Pacheco pass into Gilroy and up this side of the bay. The distance of 214 miles had to be covered in 11 hours and 10 minutes, which was almost as good as 20 miles per hour. On the return they will have to cover the distance in 10 hours. The first machine will be sent away at 6 a. m.

Last night the machines of the seven to arrive were put into a garage and locked up for the night, as all adjustments have to be made on the running time. While in the city last night the contestants were the guests of the San Francisco motorcyclists, who took them under their care and furnished the pleasure for the evening. Those who made perfect scores were Paul Strange, George Wood, John Dougherty, Harry Cogburn and Archibald Call. Dr. Coney and Ray Falkenstein lost one point.

WILL ATTEND FIGHT

Papke's Friends to Come West to See Bout With Ketchel

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Billy Papke is to have the support of an Illinois delegation when he faces Stanley Ketchel in San Francisco Thanksgiving eve. Arrangements are already under way for the trip and a party will make the trip in a special car.

Papke will start next Thursday for the coast and his friends will follow later. Manager Jones was in the city yesterday completing details of the trip. J. P. Grady is handling arrangements at Kewanee and Jake Sellers will lead a party from Ottawa, Ill. Another contingent is coming from La Salle, Ill.

It is planned to time the departure of the party so as to reach San Francisco the day before the battle and to return immediately after the bout. This will be the first time that a delegation from this city has gone such a distance in a body to support a boxer.

PRESIDIO GOLFERS VICTORIOUS

The second half of the home and home contest between the Presidio and Menlo golf clubs was played on the course of the Presidio club yesterday and resulted in a victory for the local players. Ten men were on each team and the Presidio players won by the narrow margin of two points. They had established a lead of four points on the Menlo course two weeks ago, so they won the match by six points. As a result of their victory the Presidio club will receive the trophy offered for the event.

HOSPITALS BEAT RAILROADERS

The General Hospital nine won two games at the Presidio yesterday. In the opener they defeated the Transportation club, 19 to 3, and in the second they won from the San Franciscos, 17 to 1. Ottman and Mizell for the hospital nine and Jenkins and Grimmelman were the batteries in the opener, while Harris and Bridwell for the hospital nine and McShayne and Bishop for San Francisco were the pointmen in the second game.

MODESTO REDS WIN

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

MODESTO, Oct. 25.—The Modesto Reds defeated the Bushnells of San Francisco today by a score of 4 to 0. The game was a fast one, both teams doing sensational fielding. The summary: Modesto—Runs 4, hits 8, errors 2. Bushnells—Runs 0, hits 3, errors 2. Batteries—Modesto, Mobley and Palm; Bushnells, De Boom and Jarmans.

NAPA CAPTURES PENNANT

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NAPA, Oct. 25.—The Napa baseball team won from the Vallejo team this afternoon with a score of 8 to 7. This gives Napa the amateur championship of Northern California. Batteries were: Napa, Cooper and French; Vallejo, Krause and Earle. Napa made 10 hits, Vallejo 7 hits.

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Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on page 10.

Darkness Ends Racing at Ingleside

Two Stakes on the Card at Coursing Park Are Left Unfinished

Darkness put an end to the day's sport yesterday at Ingleside coursing park, and the two stakes which were down on the card were left unfinished. In the class event five greyhounds are still left, while in the open stake five entries are left to run for first money.

Turkey's Best, the entry of Shorty Jones, showed a dazzling burst of speed in the feature stake and he took the measure of some of the fastest dogs entered. In the first round, at 2 to 1 in the betting, Turkey's Best took the measure of the speedy greyhound Mainstay. The latter was outrun in the runup to the hare, and he was never in the hunt. After the turn Mainstay was also beaten.

George Sharman's dog Onondago also showed to advantage and defeated some fleet entries.

In the open event Stanley R, Wild Idol, Miss Emily and Silver Musk were left in the stake, and they will run for first money next Sunday. Silver Musk, the entry of the Vallejo leashman, L. Monreal, showed great speed and looked like the winner.

Next Sunday a select field of greyhounds will meet at Ingleside coursing park in a special stake.

The results follow:

Open stake, first round—Roman Actress beat Winnie O'Connor; Red Leaf beat L M; Stanley R beat Flower Girl; Bright Flower beat Gentle Anne; Gold Musk beat Bright Gold; Tennis Girl beat Ironhouse; Wild Idol beat Aggie Rocker; Wild Dinah beat Wild Rose; Miss Emily beat Master Lane; Ottawa beat Merry Widow; Young Geraldine beat Ocean Boy; Raby Aurora beat Pedlar Baun; Silver Musk beat Crystal; Myrtle beat Young Johnnie; Sequoia a bye, The Mint withdrawn; Rosie Free beat Bon Ami; Galcover beat Melrose Belle; Fetter Free's Last beat Well Flower; Sepoy beat Little Wood; The Rowdy beat Golden Rule.

Second round—Red Leaf beat Bright Flower; Stanley R beat Roman Actress; Gold Musk beat Tennis Girl; Wild Idol a bye, Wild Dinah withdrawn; Miss Emily beat Ottawa; Raby Aurora beat Young Geraldine; Silver Musk beat Myrtle; Rosie Free a bye, Sequoia withdrawn; Galcover beat Fetter Free's Last; Sepoy beat The Rowdy.

Third round—Stanley R beat Red Leaf; Wild Idol beat Gold Musk; Miss Emily a bye, Raby Aurora withdrawn; Silver Musk beat Rosie Free; Sepoy beat Galcover.

Class stake, first round—Royal Gold beat Betsy Brown; Sister beat Invincible; White Rogue beat Russell J; Sangerman beat Galtemore; Wild Mamie beat Go Ashore; Turkey's Best beat Mainstay; Onondago beat Speedway; Gallant Boy beat Eleanor B; Shaun O'Farrell beat Waubanaukee; Best Turkey beat Tralee Girl; Little Wedgewood beat Maud O'Connor; Hollyberry beat Country Girl.

Second round—Sister beat Royal Gold; White Rogue beat Sangerman; Turkey's Best beat Gallant Boy; Best Turkey beat Shaun O'Farrell; Little Wedgewood beat Hollyberry.

Third round—White Rogue beat Sister.

Stake unfinished.

KRAMER PROVES VICTOR

Wins 25 Mile Bicycle Championship of United States

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The race for the professional 25 mile championship of the United States resulted in one of the best bicycle races witnessed this season at the Vailsburg track in Newark. All the fastest riders of this country and a few champions from abroad were among the 31 starters. The fast pace set during the early miles of the race caused eight of the riders to quit before the field had gone five miles. On the turn into the home stretch, only five yards from the tape, Kramer put into execution the sprint that won him the national championship and flashed across the line a winner by about two inches. Fogler had a shade the best of Macfarland and John Bedwell was fourth.

UNION MEN PLAY BALL

The men who build the houses of San Francisco forgot about their tools yesterday and grabbed a bunch of bats and balls. They made their way to the Presidio athletic grounds and made merry, at least some of the clubs did. The following scores will point out those who spent the afternoon pleasantly and also those who went home the unhappy possessors of accumulated grouches:

Millmen No. 423 12, cement workers 1; tilesetters 10, engineers 8; electricians No. 13 5, millmen No. 423 16; sheet metal workers No. 279 11, sheet metal workers No. 104 12; united glass workers 9, carpenters No. 1640 0; carpenters No. 22 0, chimney builders 10; carpenters No. 1082 8, painters No. 19 3; housesmiths 9, composition roofers 0.

CORDELL BEATS DOUGHERTY

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

EUREKA, Oct. 25.—Jack Cordell of San Francisco won the decision from Jack Dougherty of Eureka tonight after 20 rounds of terrific fighting. As a preliminary Roy Moore of Eureka knocked out Jimmy Quinn of San Francisco in six rounds.

ATTEND NELSON'S FUNERAL

SAN RAFAEL, Oct. 25.—A large number of persons left San Rafael for San Francisco this morning to attend the burial of Ed Nelson, who died Saturday night from blood poisoning, brought on from a slight injury he sustained three weeks ago while playing a game of baseball at Larkspur.

PENNSYLVANIA DROUGHT ENDS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25. — The drought, which has continued in this state for nearly two months, has been completely broken in some sections, while in other localities refreshing showers have been falling for nearly 24 hours.

WINS ROOSEVELT PRIZE

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The Roosevelt prize for the three mile running race on the flat at the racing club track this afternoon was won by Keyser, a French runner, in 15 minutes and 16 seconds. He also won the event in 1906.

INDEPENDENTS WIN AGAIN

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 25.—The Independents today continued their long string of victories by defeating Mountain View by a score of 3 to 2.

SAN DIEGO BEATS SALT LAKE

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 25.—San Diego defeated Salt Lake 8 to 0.

GAS RATE CASE HEARING

The hearing of the gas rate cases will be resumed this morning before Commissioner Heacock. Considerable interest will be manifested in the appearance of Garret McEnerney in the cases. McEnerney has just returned from a several months' trip to Europe.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Steamer Yucatan arrived at 4:30 o'clock after a stormy passage from Valdez and Cordova. She was a day behind time owing to being delayed by storms and thick weather. She brought 122 passengers, including many prominent mining operators.

Steamer Victoria completed her Nome season when she returned from Norton sound at 6 a. m. today. She brought a large passenger list and also some native animals of the north for exhibition at the A. Y. P. fair.

Steamer Shna Yak arrived in from San Francisco tonight.

Japanese steamer Tosa Maru arrived from the orient this evening, four days ahead of schedule time, bringing 3,500 tons of general cargo. Among the passengers were the 12 members of the University of Washington baseball team, returning from a series of games played in Japan. The liner was dispatched ahead of schedule so as to land her cargo prior to November 1, when the new rates go into effect.

Steamer City of Seattle sailed tonight for Skagway.

Steamer Fifield arrived from San Francisco with 600 tons of cement.

Schooner P. J. Abler arrived at Ballard after spending the summer cruising along the Siberian coast. She sailed from Nome 116½ days ago.

SLEEPERS SUFFER IN TWO HOTEL FIRES

Sixty Lodgers at the Bohemia in Powell Street Are Rescued by Firemen

The Vendome, Montgomery Avenue, Is Damaged and Women Rendered Unconscious

Two morning fires endangered the lives of four score persons yesterday and caused losses aggregating $22,000. Both were spectacular and furnished hazardous work for the firemen. The first blaze, of unascertained origin, broke out in the Bohemia hotel, an Italian lodging house at 1800 Powell street, in which 60 persons were sleeping. The entire structure was destroyed and several stores badly damaged. At 11 o'clock the fire department responded to an alarm from Kearny street and Montgomery avenue, where the Hotel Vendome was enveloped in flames and women were shrieking in terror, threatening to jump from the windows in the second and third stories. Many thrilling rescues were witnessed by the large crowd that collected.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning the rear of the Bohemia hotel was seen to be on fire. Smoke was pouring into the sleeping apartments when Policemen James Connolly, Maurice Behan and James Boland rushed into the house to rescue the sleepers. The patrolmen succeeded in piloting many women and children to safety, while the men of the house and the firemen assisted. Fireman Rinaldo Cuneo, attached to truck 2, was severely cut about the arms and hands.

A saloon, hardware store, dry goods establishment and notion store, located beneath the hotel, were badly damaged by fire and water and were declared total losses. The hotel was owned by Edgar Painter and was valued at $12,000. The loss was estimated at $8,000.

WOMEN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

The first warning of fire received by the inmates of the Vendome hotel in Montgomery avenue was the smell of smoke, which poured into the corridors. Confused and partially suffocated, the lodgers groped blindly about the halls for safety. Several women were overcome by the smoke. The fire originated in a kitchen in the basement of the four-story frame structure, when a kettle of grease overturned. The flames crept to a partition, and within a few minutes were roaring through the light well in the center of the house.

Policeman C. J. Joseph, stationed at the corner, saw the Chinese cook run out of the basement and turned in the alarm. By this time smoke was pouring from the upper floors and several women were threatening to jump to the ground.

Engine company No. 12 was soon on the scene, and the firemen got into the burning building. Florence Schaefer, Carrie O'Neill and Mrs. Checks Sloane were found unconscious on the second floor and carried out. The blaze was under control at 1:30 o'clock.

SEVERAL PLACES DAMAGED

The Vendome was leased by M. Argers and M. Cuneo, whose loss amounts to $7,000, $3,000 of which is covered by insurance. Sloane & Kuhn, owners of the Oriental cafe, place their loss at $750. The other losses are: Olympia cafe, $250; Pacific loan office, $250; California billiard parlors, $500; California special messenger company, $200.

The damage to the building, which is owned by Mrs. Josephine Boyle, is estimated at $5,000.

"KID" HENNESSEY SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Prize Fighter of Note in the Navy Tragically Ends an Unhappy Marriage

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25.—Brooding over the alleged infidelity of his wife, Daniel J. Hennessey, a seaman of the United States navy, shot her dead today in Portsmouth. He then fired a bullet into his own brain. The pair had not lived together for some time.

Last night the woman was on the street with another man for about three hours. Hennessey saw her. Obtaining a pistol, he went to the house where she had been staying and shot her as she sat in a chair. He then fired a bullet into his own brain. He was about 24 years old and his wife 21. Hennessey's home was in Troy, N. Y. He was a prize fighter of some note in the navy and was known as "Kid" Hennessey. Today was the first anniversary of his wedding.

JEWELS WORTH $5,000 ARE TAKEN BY BURGLAR

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hopper Reports House Was Entered During Her Absence

Detectives have been working on a mysterious jewel robbery in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hopper, 2327 Sacramento street. It was reported to the police that diamonds and other jewelry amounting in value to about $5,000 were taken from the place early last evening.

According to Mrs. Hopper, a burglar entered the house by means of a ladder which he raised to a window in the second story. The occupants of the house were absent at the time, but when they returned late in the evening the contents of two jewelry boxes were missing. Detectives George Bunner and John O'Connell were detailed upon the case.

MILITIA WATCH FOR RAIDERS

McCRORY, Ark., Oct. 25.—Acting under instructions of Governor Pindall, the local company of state militia is being held in readiness to repel any night rider attacks in this vicinity. The orders followed the posting on the two gins located here and the receipt through the mails of warnings demanding the resignation of Major Keating and Captain Riggs, whose homes are at this place.

STEAMER PLANT STILL SAFE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 25.—Signaling between the life saving station and the steamer M. F. Plant, which was reported off the bar, with the steamer Eureka standing by, shows that the Plant's rudder is damaged so that she is unable to proceed. It also has lost most of its deckload. It will return to the bay this morning as soon as the tide serves. All on board are well.

PEACE RESTORED IN KOREA

TOKYO, Oct. 25.—The so-called insurrection in Korea is practically ended. The troops are still on active duty, but the insurgents have dwindled to merely a disorderly element. Two-thirds of the Japanese troops in North China will be withdrawn in a few days.

TOKYO HOSPITAL DEDICATED

SEOUL, Oct. 25.—A magnificent hospital built by the Japanese government was formally opened here today. It is one of the finest institutions in the far east and includes a school of medicine.

TAKE A PEEK

Into The Call's Business Chance and Lodging House columns. It may be there and you may need it.

GLASS EATING MAN NEARS END OF LIFE

"The Great Vivo" Is Taken to Hospital Suffering With Acute Peritonitis

Physicians Declare Patient Can Not Stand Operation or Recover From Injuries

"The Great Vivo," known the world over as the man with a cast iron stomach and crocodile skin, and among his fellow performers known as Terence O'Grady, has partaken of his last meal of glass, iron and tin, for Dr. Tilton Hillman has given up all hope of saving the man's life.

With his stomach punctured in many places by particles of glass, O'Grady was taken to the central emergency hospital from the Alta hotel in Third street yesterday suffering with acute peritonitis. So intense was his pain that late yesterday afternoon he was removed to Lane hospital, where it was decided to perform an operation. O'Grady's condition grew worse and the operation was abandoned, the physicians holding out no hope for his recovery.

O'Grady's identity was established at the hospital when a circular bearing his photograph was found among his letters. The printed matter announced that "the Great Vivo" would eat nails, glass, tacks, pins, cans and such other articles as are eaten by men with extraordinary appetites. O'Grady was booked to appear in San Francisco within a short time to give an exhibition of his skill in eating indigestible material.

WINNER OF MARATHON THANKED BY PRESIDENT

Receives Acknowledgement for Gift of Blackthorn "Big Stick"

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Acknowledgment of the receipt of the Marathon "big stick," a blackthorn which John J. Hayes, winer of the recent Marathon race in England, sent to President Roosevelt, was received today by Hayes in the shape of the following letter from the president:

The White House, Washington, Oct. 24, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Hayes: I am very much pleased to receive your letter and the "big stick." Believe me, I prize it and shall always keep it. All good Americans sincerely rejoice at your victory. I feel that it reflected credit upon our people; and we were particularly glad that it should be won by a man who had been emphatically a good citizen, a man who had worked hard and done his duty and yet found time for the healthy play which is so excellent to help in work. Let me se you whenever you are in my neighborhood, and with all good wishes, believe me, sincerely yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

RECTOR AND NOVELIST RESIGNS HIS CHURCH

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady Objects to Organization Under State Law

TOLEDO, Oct. 25.—Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, the novelist, today announced his resignation as rector of Trinity parish. He goes to Kansas City to the St. George Episcopal church.

Dr. Brady, in his letter of resignation, said the church was incorporated under the laws of Ohio instead of canon law, which makes it different from any parish in the country. He said that he could not conscientiously serve the church under such conditions. Dr. Brady's announcement concludes:

"I beg to assure the congregation that the question between the parish and myself is in no wise a personal one. It is a question of principle. My action has the approval of many bishops and clergymen whose advice I have sought."

ABRUZZI DOWNCAST

After Interview With Queen Dowager He Seems Depressed

TURIN, Oct. 25.—The duke of Abruzzi is still in Turin and those who see him daily do not believe that he intends to leave for the United States for some time at least. There is a frequent exchange of cipher telegrams between him and King Emmanuel and his elder brother, the Duke of Aosta.

Special messengers have carried special letters, showing that negotiations still are going on with regard to his marriage to Miss Elkins. This morning he visited the queen dowager at her chateau at Stupingi and remained with her for a considerable time. The duke then returned here, appearing greatly cast down. He retired to his apartments and did not appear again during the day.

WEARING OUT OF ROADS VEXES ENGLISH SHIRES

Cost of Maintaining Highways Has More Than Doubled in Ten Years

The following information concerning the increased cost of the maintenance of English roads in recent years, out of all proportion to the increase of population, etc., is furnished by Consul Frank W. Mahin of Nottingham:

The causes of the increase in cost of the maintenance of rural English roads are two: The changes in the character of vehicular traffic and the enormous increase of the traffic. On the Nottinghamshire roads, it is officially stated, there are 10 vehicles now where there was one 12 years ago. Central counties like this seem to be the worst sufferers in this regard, for they catch outside travel from every point of the compass. An official record indicates that about four-fifths of the automobiles traversing the main roads of this county are from other counties.

The average cost per mile of maintaining the Nottinghom county roads was $275 in 1891, $276 in 1901 and $322 in 1907. Thus, while the cost increased but $1 in 10 years under former traffic conditions, it increased $46, or 17 per cent, in six years under the present conditions.

Reports regarding some other counties show a much higher cost and a greater rate of increase than in Nottinghamshire during the last few years. The cost of maintaining all the roads in Hampshire is said to have risen in 10 years from $136,000 to $316,000. The foregoing figures are astonishing, but they purport to be derived from official records. The total cost of maintaining the rural roads in this county last year was $107,000, an increase of about 17 per cent during the last decade. The increased cost of road maintenance for all England since 1900 is stated to be about 20 per cent per mile per annum.

A most vexing problem for road officials is what kind of road to make. Ordinary macadam is disrupted by the suction of automobiles and the heavy weight of traction vehicles, but is claimed by many drivers to be the best kind for horse traffic. Smooth composition roads seem durable for motor vehicles, but are objected to by many horse drivers as slippery and dangerous. At present no kind of road appears satisfactory to both elements, but experiments are being made in this county which it is hoped will eventually result in satisfying the reasonable requirements of every kind of traffic.

A REGENT'S FARM

The regent of Lippe Detmold runs a large model farm, from which he sells butter and milk and eggs.

MOTORISTS DRIVE INTO THE COUNTRY

Find Roads on This Side of the Bay Being Prepared for the Winter Rains

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

The automobilists were again on the go yesterday. They took to the country roads, and those who could not leave the city contented themselves by driving out to the beach and through the Presidio. The park and the government reservation were alive with motor cars. From the number that were seen it would have been supposed that there were none out of town.

Some few crossed the bay into Marin county and over back of Oakland, but most of them did not care to make the trip on the crowded ferries and therefore went down this side of the bay through San Jose. It was not the pleasantest riding, for the road makers are commencing to work between San Francisco and San Jose and between San Jose and Gilroy. This practically puts an end to the driving on this side of the bay for some time. It will take three or four rains to put the roads in shape.

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The popularity of the Buick automobiles in the eastern states is attested by the showing made in the states of Illinois and Nebraska in the registration of motor vehicles for the month of September, 1908. Out of a total of 610 cars registered during that month in the state of Illinois the Buicks headed the list with a total of 78, a little better than 12 per cent of all cars registered. The nearest competitor had but 36 cars registered for the same time. In Nebraska 35 Bulcks were registered, with a total of but 15 cars for its nearest competitor.

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Another proof of the modern efficiency of the motor car tires is shown by the recent record breaking performances of the White steam cars on the circular track at Helena and at Kansas City. All of the races were run on Diamond tires, without so much as a soft tube.

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Henry T. Atkinson & Co. of Oakland took delivery from the Howard automobile company this week of a Buick "White Streak," which they will use in the pursuit of business through Alameda county.

DIES AFTER LONG TRIP TO SEE DYING BROTHER

Futile Three Thousand Mile Journey of William W. Wick of Portland, Ore.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Oct. 25.—After traveling over 3,000 miles to see his brother, A. L. Wick, a retired banker, who is at the point of death at the Greenville hospital, William W. Wick of Portland, Ore., died at a local hotel a few hours after his arrival and before he could visit his brother. Mr. Wick reached here at 2 o'clock this morning and retired in apparently good health, but when he was called for it was learned he had died of apoplexy. Mr. Wick was 60 years of age. It is feared his death may hasten that of his brother.

CHAFIN OPTIMISTIC

Prohibition Candidate Predicts Big Vote for the Party

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio, prohibition candidates for president and vice president, addressed several well attended meetings in this city today. Tonight Chafin spoke in Lynn and Beverly, while Watkins remained in Boston.

The most important of the meetings was held on Boston common, where a big audience applauded the candidates.

"There is no republican nor democratic party at the present time," declared Chafin. "It is a Bryan and Roosevelt party. The loser in this unusually strenuous campaign will be forever down and out."

The speaker predicted that the prohibition party would poll a larger vote than ever before.

ACCUSES SHERMAN

The World Seeks to Implicate Him in Land Fraud Case

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The World in a sensational two page story seeks to implicate James S. Sherman in a New Mexican timber land fraud, and publishes a story alleged to have been dictated to its representative by Edmund Burke, an attorney of Los Angeles and former business partner of Sherman in the New Mexico lumber and development company, a $3,000,000 concern, incorporated in 1901 by Sherman and others.

The story, so it is claimed, is presented by the World as it was dictated by Burke at Denver a few weeks ago in the presence of Thomas M. Patterson, a former United States senator, ex-Governor Osborne of Wyoming and W. J. Thomas, an attorney representing Burke. In brief, the allegation is that Sherman, Burke and others entered into a conspiracy to secure thousands of acres of valuable timber land in New Mexico for one-tenth of its actual value, and that money was paid to the New Mexican land board to arrange the deal. Dummy entrymen were to be used to take up the land. The attempt to secure needed legislation by congress was blocked in the senate. The conspirators abandoned their efforts on account of the activities of William J. Burns and Francis J. Heney.

After having given the story to the World, Burke, so it is said, experienced a change of heart and warned Sherman that an exposure was coming.

NEVADA PRISONERS PLAN JAIL BREAK

Knives, Stilettos and Slungshots Are Discovered in Crevices of Dining Room

CARSON CITY, Nev., Oct. 25.—The discovery of a number of knives, stilettos and slungshots, hidden in crevices of the dining room at the Nevada state penitentiary here today uncovered a plot hatched among the desperate prisoners in the penitentiary to make possible a wholesale delivery, with attendant murder if necessary. Warden Maxwell has increased the guard and is making a search for further evidence of the plot. Repairs and new construction at the prison give excellent opportunity for a break.

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