

WARRING UP TO GIBBS NEED IN ATHLETICS

Physicians Join in the Plea for More Attention to Physical Development of Pupils Supervisors Are to Be Asked to Provide Funds for Competent Instructors

"A well trained mind must have a well trained body to support it. The physical development of a youth is as important as his mental development, and too much cannot be said to awaken those in authority to the present neglect. I heartily endorse the suggestion that trained physical instructors be placed in the high schools. There is real danger in the coach system."—DR. MORTON L. GIBBONS, Physician, Olympic Club.

"Left alone the children are too prone to emulate. They overdo the athletic idea. This should be controlled by an experienced instructor. I think all medical men will agree with the suggestions made."—DR. JOHN GALLWEY, Physician and Surgeon.

"Well directed physical training is a very important thing. In my experience with the army troops I find that the physical training required of the recruits stimulates their mental grasp and has an undoubted tendency to develop the mind faculties."—COLONEL H. S. T. HARRIS, Chief Surgeon, Department of California, U. S. A.

"We need the physical director, the gymnasium and more facilities to overcome the lead of the country athletes."—CAPTAIN ROY COHN, Lowell High School Track Team.

"We can't go against the hay pitchers from the farm until we have more facilities."—CAPTAIN BERT TOOKER, Lick High School Track Team.

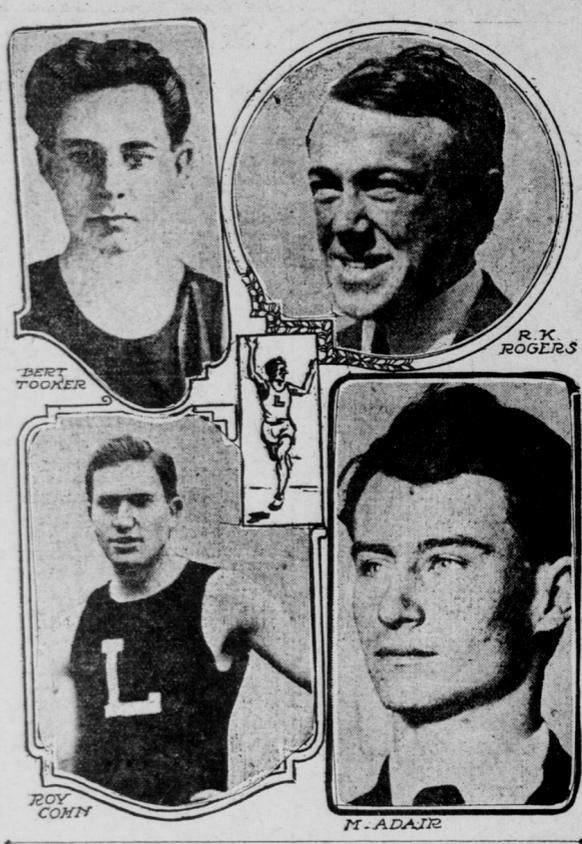
"If the boys are encouraged and given the opportunity they can make the showing. At present the obstacles are too great."—CAPTAIN M. ADIAR, Polytechnic High School Track Team.

"One voice, sounding a warning and pleading the cause of the high school athlete, has been lifted above the multitude speaking in his behalf. With those who are trying to solve the difficulties with which the high school boy is surrounded have been joined by the members of the medical profession of San Francisco. On the eve of the meeting to be held in which the track and field teams will be given a hearing, those best in a position to analyze the conditions have joined with the youngsters. From Colonel H. S. T. Harris, chief surgeon of the department of California, United States army, who has had the physical well being of hundreds of men in his care during his long army experience, to the physicians in private practice through the city, the handicap of the boys is recognized.

With Colonel Harris, Dr. Morton L. Gibbons, consulting physician of the Olympic athletic club, and Dr. John Gallwey, who has properly directed systematic physical training in the high schools is the only real solution of the present unhappy predicament. Outdoor playground and plenty of well directed exercise, they agree, will result to the growing generation physical vitality already lost. With the same opinions expressed by the members of the board of education, the principals of the schools and the students themselves, it is highly probable that the supervisors will be asked to increase the school department budget to allow in the next fiscal year sufficient money to carry into execution the plans advanced.

PLEAS FOR MASS MEETING Today President Bannerman will consult with the various high school principals and endeavor to fix the time for the big mass meeting to be held at the Mission high school. Immediately that the date is fixed a general call will be issued to all interested and an attempt made to place the future success or failure of school athletics in the hands of the students.

BATTLE IS WAGED TO AID YOUNG ATHLETES



Four high school athletes who have taken a prominent part in the fight for greater attention to athletics.

decline into consumption and into incipient tuberculosis. Outdoor exercise or even indoor gymnasium work, well directed and regular, will do wonders for the growing students. The idea of "championship" is an unfortunate one because it leads to excess in training. There is a too rapid building and destruction of tissues and the general health of the enthusiast is apt to suffer. The training must be regular, constant and expertly directed."

HARRIS BACKS UP STUDENTS

After years spent in the observation of bodies of troops, Colonel Harris of the army is convinced that physical training is an invaluable assistant to the mind. "In my experience with the army troops I find that the physical training recruits stimulates their mental grasp and has an undoubted tendency to develop their mental faculties. My attention has been confined to army conditions and I speak from an observation of them solely. I do not question for a moment the virtue of well directed physical culture," said he.

NEED PLACE TO PRACTICE

Principal Walter N. Bush of the Polytechnic high school attributes the success of the school tennis team to the very fact that the students have a first class tennis court on which to practice. While there are splendid courts at the parks the fact that adjacent to the school is offered the facilities for constant practice has, in his opinion, stimulated the efforts and interest of the players identified with the sport. This same opinion is shared with Principal Bush by the captains of the high school teams. Captain Roy Cohn of Lowell high school feels that little can be accomplished in building up the teams until something material is done for them. "We need the physical director, the gymnasium and the facilities to overcome the lead of the country athletes," said he.

BUTCHERY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN REPORTED

500 Albanians Said to Have Been Killed by Turks LONDON, April 27.—A special from Saloniki says that 500 Albanian children and women, are reported as having been killed in the artillery bombardment of Godautz by the Turkish forces.

Turkish Troops Repulsed

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 27.—The Turkish troops twice stormed Kachanik pass, in upper Albania, in an effort to dislodge the Albanian rebels, but on both occasions were driven back with considerable loss. Fears are now entertained for the safety of the towns of Pristina and Erisrend, in northern Monastir, Albania. Railroad communication between Pristina and Uskub is interrupted.

To sum up in percentage the six leading cereals show a yield of 7.6 per cent greater than last year, and only 4 per cent below the sum of the record years in each.

ALASKA OFFICERS OUSTED BY TAFT

Mass Meetings Declare Removal of Marsha! and Attorney Due to Guggenheim Influence

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Taft has directed the removal from office of Daniel A. Sutherland, United States marshal for the district of Alaska, and of John J. Boyce, district attorney for the first division of Alaska. General incompetency was the charge against the marshal.

Partisans Protest

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 27.—Partisans of United States District Attorney John J. Boyce and Marshal Daniel A. Sutherland held meetings last night in Juneau, Skagway, Haines and Sitka to protest against the removal of these officials, and at each meeting resolutions were adopted demanding congressional investigation of the removals, which are alleged to be due to Guggenheim influence.

PRESIDENT AT WEDDING OF SENATOR'S DAUGHTER

Official Washington Sees Edith Sutherland Claimed as Bride WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Taft, Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, several cabinet members and their wives, as well as many members of the senate and much of official Washington, attended the wedding of Miss Edith Sutherland, daughter of the junior senator from Utah, to A. Robert Elmore of New York today.

CUTTER TO WATCH JAPANESE SEALERS

U. S. S. Tahoma Carries Mount McKinley Expedition North SEATTLE, April 27.—The revenue cutter Tahoma sailed today for Alaska, carrying the Portland Mazama expedition of four men who will seek to climb Mount McKinley from the seaward side. The expedition will be landed at Port Graham, on Kenai peninsula, this side of Seldovia.

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GIGANTIC FRAUD ALLEGED IN SUIT

Wyoming Promoters Accused of Swindling Operations Involving Millions of Dollars

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 27.—Conspiracy to defraud, fraudulent stock manipulation and irregular bonding deals are charged against E. W. Cobb, E. A. Norton and F. B. Draper, directors of the Penn-Wyoming copper company and fourteen other corporations, in a suit filed in the United States circuit court here today.

The complaint charges that through their acts the stock holders of the companies involved were defrauded of from seven to ten million dollars. The suit brought today was filed by David N. Provan and other stock holders of the Penn-Wyoming copper company as interveners in a suit brought January 25 by L. Hawse of West Virginia, asking for the appointment of J. N. Penneck of Ohio as receiver of the United smelters, railway and copper company.

The interveners allege that the property in the hands of the court really belongs to the Penn-Wyoming copper company. The interveners aver that Cobb, Norton and Draper and others organized the United smelters, railway and copper company with a board of dummy directors and fraudulently and without authority or knowledge of the stock holders, transferred the property of the Penn-Wyoming copper company to the United company. In consideration for the transfer the United company agreed to liquidate \$3,500,000 alleged indebtedness of the Penn-Wyoming company. The complaint states that the actual debts of the Penn-Wyoming company did not exceed \$150,000, while the property is worth from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

NORTH DAKOTA "RUSSELL" REASSERTS HIS CLAIM

Appeal Filed Against Decision in Melrose Case

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 27.—There was another turn in the legal machinery of the Russell will case with the filing today of an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the probate court in throwing out the claims of a North Dakota ranchman for a share in the \$750,000 estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose. The petitioner, who had a six months' hearing in an effort to prove his identity, now asks the supreme court to say that he is Daniel Blake Russell and entitled to half the property.

TESTIMONY FILED IN HARRIMAN MERGER CASE

SALT LAKE CITY, April 27.—After taking testimony in Nevada states for more than a year in the merger suit involving the Harriman railway system and other corporations, Sylvester G. Williams, special examiner for the government, filed today with the clerk of the United States district court in this city 12 volumes of evidence and his final report. The case will be taken up by one of the United States circuit courts for consideration and decision.

MAYOR INTERCEDES FOR CITY FIREMEN

Mayor McCarthy sent a letter to the fire commissioners yesterday, asking them to allow more days off for the firemen. The mayor called attention to the platform of the union labor party and to the fact that New York and other cities give their firemen more leave than San Francisco. He recommended that the local men be given at least six days off per month and four nights as a minimum, this being the present New York rule. The mayor also spoke a word to the supervisors for the coroner, asking that the latter's office be given an additional messenger.

SWINDLED OUT OF \$5,000

George L. Price, former secretary of the Callstoga sanatorium company, who is being sought by a local detective agency for swindling businessmen out of about \$5,000 by worthless checks, was arrested about four weeks ago. He had passed worthless checks, but took them up and was released, his victims not wishing to prosecute. Price is thought to have gone to Central America.

FERULLO'S BAND WINS PUBLIC FAVOR

If large and constantly growing audiences count for anything and enthusiastic applause is any indication, then Francesco Ferullo, the director of Ferullo's band, now playing at Idora park, has taken the music lovers by storm, for daily he is interesting bigger audiences.

Ferullo has an individuality and magnetism that carries the audience off its feet and dominates the men who are playing under his direction. During both concerts yesterday the thousands of listeners were enthusiastic to a degree, and Signor Ferullo was forced by repeated and continued applause, to respond with an encore to every selection. It was at the close of the "Carmen" fantasia, however, that the enthusiasm of the crowd reached its climax.

OLD CASE DROPPED

The case of the federal government against H. A. Marks, indicted 25 years ago for timber land frauds in Humboldt county, was canceled yesterday in the United States district court. The case had been carried along on the calendar until most of the witnesses were dead.

MISSION BOOSTERS HOLD LADIES' NIGHT

The Mission Heights and Church street improvement association gave a ladies' night Tuesday evening at its hall, Nineteenth and Church streets. The evening was spent in games, singing and dancing.

The following composed the committee of arrangements: J. Frappier, G. S. Long; E. Worrell, floor manager. Among the many present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Artur Josne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frappier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. Worrell, Misses Ruby and Roma McClernon, the Masters Worrell; Messrs. Josne Jr. and L. Honigbaum, Messdames Barrett, Klenkenborg and Terrington.

WILL TEST ORDINANCE

Henry L. Jacobson, a Chinatown guide, applied to the superior court yesterday for a writ of mandate compelling the tax collector to issue him license to ply his occupation. His purpose is to test the validity of the city ordinance covering the licensing of guides.

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Government Land Just Opened for Settlement, Tuesday May 3d A rich, fertile valley, dark brown loam sedimentary soil, less than 200 miles from San Francisco. Plentifully watered by large river flowing through the valley, surface and artesian wells. Railroad now building in. Finest alfalfa, grain, vegetables, fruit and berries growing there now. Sleek cattle and fat hogs—roomy, comfortable ranch houses surrounded by orchards and gardens—large, well-filled barns. Owners hold land at \$150 per acre. Average temperature 58 degrees—plenty of sunshine and ozone in air. A place of health, wealth and happiness. Grist mills, lumber yards, store, creamery, blacksmith shop, postoffice, school and church established. How to Secure It:— Enough good land for only 160 first-class locations. You must act quick. No better land anywhere. Every owner of this land is sure to make plenty of money. Homesteads of 160 acres free, or you may buy 160 acres for \$40 cash and \$160 in four years, no interest, residence not required or 320 acres at same rate. Man and wife can each take land, making 640 acres in all. This is government land. My fee, \$50, is for showing you where it is and how to locate on 160 acres. Trip takes 2 1/2 days, expenses less than \$50 guaranteed. On Tuesday, May 3d, you make your deposit of \$50 at my office, the first who come get the land; not enough for everybody; no more so good. On Wednesday, May 4th, you make the drawing and you choose your land, according to your number. Keep in Mind:— 1st—You must pay your location fee on Tuesday, May 3d, at my office if you get any of this land—first come first served. 2d—You must be ready to go to the land between May 4th and May 13th, according to your drawing. 3d—Your application and drawing may be sold or transferred at any time before your party leaves—it is negotiable. 4th—I give you a written guarantee that the land and conditions are as represented and my guarantee is worth dollar for dollar. Full information and informal talks about this valley, local conditions and how to get part of the land will be given at my office at 7:30 p. m. tonight, Saturday, April 30th and Monday, May 2d. Photographs of the valley and sample of soil on exhibition. Come to one or all of these meetings. Come to Big Meeting Tonight at S. F. Stock and Exchange Board (Board Room) 353 Bush St., bet. Kearny and Montgomery Sts. Bring your wife if she wants to come. Seats for everybody. J. NELSON WATT (LAND) 206-7 Mills Building, 220 Montgomery St. - San Francisco, California OFFICE OPEN 9 A. M. TO 8 P. M.