

STANFORD BARS FRESHMEN FROM ATHLETIC FIELD

First Year Intercollegiate Contests With University of California Abolished

President Jordan Declares Students Must Keep Out of Publicity's Glare

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 9.—Freshman intercollegiate athletic contests between the universities of Stanford and California, with the possible exception of the crew races, were abolished this afternoon by an order of Dr. Frank Angell, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, and backed up by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford, and the academic council, the organization of the Stanford faculty.

Some action on them after had been anticipated for a time, but that it was to be so far reaching in its scope was scarcely anticipated by the Stanford student body. The edict, issued from the president's office and addressed to George A. Ditz, president of the Stanford student body, reads as follows:

Mr. George A. Ditz, President of the Student Body, Stanford University, Cal. Dear Sir:—The authorities of the university, acting through the committee on athletics, have decided to abolish the freshman Rugby game with the University of California and the freshman meet with the same university. Kindly arrange the affairs of the student body in accordance with this action of the athletic committee, representing the president and academic council of the university. Very truly yours, DAVID STARR JORDAN.

RACES NOT MENTIONED

The action by which the first year contests were abolished was brought about through a report read in the meeting of the academic council this afternoon by Dr. Frank Angell. Doctor Angell in his capacity as chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, read a report on the entire situation, in which he advised that the first year contests be done away with from this time on.

Freshman crew races were not mentioned, and it is understood that these are to be allowed to continue, as they are thought to be free from most of the objectionable features of the other sports. The academic council approved this report, and it thus becomes the official edict of the university authorities.

Despite the fact that there undoubtedly a great deal of objection among the student authorities and the student body in general to this action, there is nevertheless relief felt that the action was not made more drastic.

In view of the fact that Doctor Angell's action in this system may have been, was undoubtedly done with a view to saving freshman participation in varsity contests primarily, and all athletics with California eventually, he will undoubtedly receive the sympathy of the student body in his recommendations.

TO PURIFY ATHLETICS

The agitation on the part of the faculty authorities against different phases of athletics is part of a series of efforts to purify athletic relations with the University of California.

It is known that the faculty is opposed to the system of paid coaches for one thing and that the system will be the next to receive official condemnation appears certain. The agitation looking toward some action in the matter of freshman participation in intercollegiate athletics was begun as long ago as January, when Doctor Jordan sent a letter to Doctor Angell recommending that the faculty committee on athletics consider several changes in the athletic situation. These were that no freshman be permitted to take any part in intercollegiate athletic contests, that paid coaches be abolished and that the rules on eligibility be modified. These instructions were approved by the academic council and Doctor Angell was ordered to report to the council at its May meeting, which took place today, the results of his efforts in carrying out this policy. Doctor Angell's report today was the result of these instructions.

JORDAN DEFENDS ACTION

Doctor Jordan, when seen today, said in defending the action: "The freshmen ought to have a lucid interval between the excitement of high school and the excitement of college in which they can be brought into proper relations with university affairs. They should learn that they are here to study and not to be in the public eye. This is the only way to accomplish this very thing, and as such justifies itself.

Doctor Angell was of the opinion that the action was for the best interests of the university athletics as well as of the students themselves.

"We hope to retain freshman participation in varsity contests," he said, "but we feel that first year contests do much more harm than they do good."

ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRIA IS ADJUDGED DEAD

Court Holds That "John Orth" Perished in Wreck

VIENNA, May 9.—The controversy regarding the fate of Archduke John Salvator of Austria, otherwise known as John Orth, was legally settled today. The supreme court decided that his death must be presumed to have occurred July 21, 1890.

Archduke John was the younger son of the late Grand Duke Leopold II of Tuscany and was born in 1852. He renounced his rank and titles and called himself John Orth. He married Milli Stiebel, an actress, in London in July, 1890, and with his wife sailed for Chile. Since then nothing has been heard of him and it is believed the vessel, the Santa Margaretha, was wrecked and all on board perished.

Last July, on petition of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand, the courts declared Archduke John officially dead, allowing six months for filing a protest against this assumption.

WALTER J. TRASK OF LOS ANGELES IS DEAD

Apoplexy Fatal to Former Head of County Bar

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Walter J. Trask, former president of the Los Angeles county bar association, who was stricken with apoplexy at the California club last Sunday, died today. He was a native of Maine, born in 1842, began his law career in St. Paul and came to Los Angeles in 1890.

California Cupid Teaches East How



Mrs. C. A. Braden, who before her marriage to Colonel C. A. Braden in April was Emma Vasconcellos, a popular San Francisco choir singer.

LOCAL CHOIR GIRL A NEW YORK BRIDE

Emma Vasconcellos Becomes Wife of Col. C. A. Braden, Gotham Theatrical Man

Word has just been received in this city that Miss Emma Vasconcellos, a talented San Francisco girl, was married in New York on April 25 last to Colonel C. A. Braden, prominent in theatrical circles, formerly general manager for Henry W. Savage and at present manager for Charles W. Dillingham. The bride is a daughter of the late J. J. Vasconcellos, for many years associated with the firm of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and is a niece of William Ryan, a well known hotelman of Arroyo Grande, with whom her mother now resides. Miss Vasconcellos left San Francisco shortly after the fire of 1906 to study music in Chicago, but before that time sang in the choir of a local church. Colonel and Mrs. Braden are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City, but will sail for Europe in early June, to remain for several months.

TWO OF CREW PERISH IN BURNING STEAMER

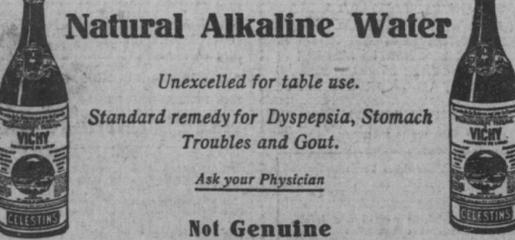
EVERETT, Wash., May 9.—The 190-ton wooden steamer Whibby, which plied on Puget sound from Seattle to Everett and Whidby and Camano islands, was burned at its wharf at Oak Harbor, Camano Island, early this morning, and fireman Joseph Parker of Seattle and Manuel Silva, a wharf hand, who were asleep in the hold, perished.

The captain and purser, who slept on the upper deck, were saved. The steamer was an oil burner. Before the fire was discovered the cabins were ablaze. After half an hour the oil tanks exploded, completing the destruction of the vessel. The Whibby was built at Coupeville in 1907, was owned by the Island transportation company and valued at \$45,000.

Navy Orders

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Navy orders.—Lieutenant Commander D. W. Knox is detached from duty at the navy yard, Mare Island, to duty as chief electrician officer of the Atlantic fleet on board the Connecticut.

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A. F. L. CALLS FOR A McNAMARA FUND

Men Jailed as Result of "Vindictive Spirit of Persecution," Says Appeal

Accused Dynamiters Will Not Be Given Liberty Under Bail

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The American Federation of labor today issued an appeal for funds for the defense of the McNamara brothers, in jail at Los Angeles for dynamiting. The executive council of the federation will receive the funds and distribute them. If necessary, it is stated, the cases will be taken to the highest court of the country.

The appeal for funds states that the accused labor leaders are in jail as the result of a "vindictive spirit of persecution," and that with the forces of wealth arrayed against them may not have fair trial. "The men must be properly defended," said the appeal, "by the best counsel obtainable and the kidnapers must be taught a lesson that the lives and the persons of laborers are just as sacred as are the lives and liberty of other men in our country, regardless of wealth, position or standing."

Bail Is Denied

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—The trials of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International association of bridge and structural iron workers, and his brother, James B. McNamara, on charges of murder by dynamiting, are not expected to be held until September, according to official statements made today.

These statements were made upon the supposition that the defense will resort to a policy of delay. The application for the fixing of bail for John J. McNamara on the charge of dynamiting, which Judge Bordwell disallowed today, was pointed out as an evidence of the supposed lingering tactics.

SECRETARY IS RETICENT

The secretary of the iron workers' association, when asked for a statement today regarding his opinion of the charges against him and his brother, and especially as to their feelings concerning Orrie M. McManigal, who is alleged to have made a confession implicating them, sent back the following message: "Any statement which I will make will be upon the advice and direction of my attorneys."

LETTERS BRING SYMPATHY

He has received many letters of late from various unions throughout the United States. They all express sympathy for him and his brother, pledge moral support and guarantee financial backing for the impending legal struggle.

His visitors today were only two. They were Anton Johannsen, a labor union organizer, and Job Harriman of Los Angeles, his attorney. The latter called twice, his second visit to acquaint the accused man of the fact that bail upon the dynamiting charge could not be fixed, for the present at least.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S HEALTH IMPAIRED BY WOUND

Has Hard Struggle to Keep on His Feet

New York, Nov. 9.—Almost the first statement that Mayor Gaynor has made as to his health since he was shot at Hoboken is given in an open letter written in reply to certain criticisms of his attitude toward the proposed new city charter.

"In my miserably impaired physical condition," said the mayor, "I have not been able to take the part in the drafting of the new city charter which I had hoped to take. I have had hip and back to keep on my feet throughout the winter. I must bear with things as best I can until the good weather restores me. "In my conscious of my shortcomings and of how much I have tried the patience of every one, but I have done the best I could to stick to the job."

JERUSALEM INCIDENT MAY WRECK MINISTRY

Bribery of Guardians Admitted by Government

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 9.—Popular feeling against the Turkish government on account of the Jerusalem incident is so strong that the ministry may be forced from office. In the chamber of deputies today the minister of the interior admitted that the Englishmen alleged to have profaned the mosque of Omar in their search for sacred relics beneath its foundations operated within the mosque through the connivance of its guardians, whom the explorers corrupted.

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TROOPS SENT TO CRUSH REVOLUTION IN HAITI

President Simon Determined to End Trouble

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 9.—President Simon, whose administration is threatened by further revolutionary activity, has determined to take strong measures against the disturbers. The French steamer Montreal left here Monday, carrying 300 soldiers to Fort Liberté, in the region of which the trouble is reported.

HOUSE TO DELVE INTO POSTOFFICE

Federal Department Will Be Searched for Political Influences in Work

American Sugar Refining Company to Be Investigated as to Competition

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Two resolutions for important investigations were agreed to by the house of representatives today.

A complete investigation of the post-office department, proposed by Saunders of Virginia, to determine whether political influences were operating in the department, whether the employees were discharged for political reasons, and covering other features of postal operations, was authorized by the adoption of one resolution.

The other, that of Hardwick of Georgia, providing for a sweeping investigation of the American sugar refining company to determine what influences it has had or is having on the prices of sugar or the control of competition.

Statehood Considered

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the house today. Reports were received from committees on resolutions of inquiry and the committee on territories, which met early in the day and approved the subcommittee reports recommending statehood for both territories after they have voted on certain constitutional amendments.

Arizona is asked to re-submit the recall provision of its constitution, voting on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary.

New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amended. Chairman Underwood of the committee on territories will be called upon later in the week.

Union Clerks Dismissed

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart advised today before the house committee on the civil service that clerks had been discharged from the government service for activity in promoting the organization of a trade union of postal clerks who were removed from the St. Paul office. They were good clerks, Mr. Stewart said, but their "pernicious action" amounted to insubordination.

Oscar F. Nelson, president of the national federation of postal clerks, and dismissed from the postal service in Chicago because of union activity, also was a witness today and will appear again tomorrow.

Aid for Presidents' Widows

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Pensions of \$5,000 a year each for Frances Cleveland, widow of President Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of President Harrison, are provided for in a bill introduced in the senate today by Root of New York. The bills were referred to the committee on pensions.

Wants Islands Independent

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The independence of the Philippine Islands is contemplated in a joint resolution introduced today by Senator Gore of Oklahoma. The resolution declares it to be the purpose of the United States to surrender sovereignty of the islands at the first practicable moment.

SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN WAXES WARM

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA CRUZ, May 9.—The campaign for a commission form of government still waxes warm and another surprise was sprung today when Councilman Philip Hynes came out with a statement to the effect that he was not in favor of (the citizens' ticket, headed by Rev. George W. Stone, as it now stands.

Hynes, who ran as a candidate in the primaries, was only two votes shy of former Supervisor Miller, who ran fourth in the primary in number of votes received. Hynes addressed a socialist rally in East Santa Cruz tonight, but claims he only did so when assured he could say anything for or against socialism.

Outside of the Hynes incident, there were no new developments sprung, with the exception of former Mayor H. H. Clark, who positively announced that he will be a candidate and expects to receive the united support of the anti-Stone and Bretlinger forces.

DOORS CLOSED ON CAMORRA TRIAL

Lawyer for Defense Charges Judge With Partiality Toward Informer

Violent Exchanges Between Prisoner and Witness Cause Exclusion of Public

VITERBO, Italy, May 9.—Although unable to appear at the morning session on account of illness, Abbatemaggio, the informer, took the witness stand again this afternoon at the trial of the members of the camorra and was confronted by Giuseppe De Marinis, who, like all the other prisoners, made a sweeping denial of the accusations against him.

Abbatemaggio, however, maintained his charges to the end. Counsel for De Marinis, Sumner Iloli, interrupted the witness, who cried out: "There is also a rod in pickle for you, Lawyer Iloli."

All the lawyers for the defense here entered a violent protest, accusing the president of the court of partiality to Abbatemaggio. To this the president responded with contempt: "There never was an impartial lawyer."

LAWYER ATTACKS COURT

"The lawyers are not protected. If the present system continues we shall give up the case."

The confrontation seemed to have little to do with the murder of Cuocolo and his wife, the passages between the men being largely devoted to a denunciation of one another and their relatives.

Abbatemaggio accused De Marinis of having engaged in the white slave traffic, while De Marinis retorted that Abbatemaggio's mother and sister were of evil fame.

MANY WOUNDS ON BODIES

The opinions of medical experts who examined the bodies of Genara Cuocolo and his wife were read at the morning session. The experts found 47 wounds on the body of Cuocolo and 13 on that of his wife. Death was due to danger thrusts delivered in such a manner as to leave triangular scars.

Abbatemaggio has testified that the greater number of knife blows were inflicted by Corrado Sorino. The physicians expressed the opinion if this were true Sorino's clothing need not necessarily have been covered with blood, and that he might have gone from the scene of the assassination in a train without attracting particular attention. This testimony appeared to make a great impression upon those in the courtroom.

ATLANTIC BATTLESHIPS BEGIN SUMMER CRUISE

To Visit Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reval and Kiel

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Bound on a foreign cruise of international courtesy, the second division of the Atlantic fleet sailed today for the Baltic sea. The battleships Louisiana, Kansas and New Hampshire steamed from Hampton Roads, while the South Carolina, the fourth member of the division, sailed from New York. The four ships will join at sea.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger commands the division, the itinerary for which includes stops at Copenhagen, Stockholm, Reval and Kiel.

The vessels will arrive in Copenhagen May 25 and leave Kiel for Provincetown, Mass., June 20.

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, BANK FORCED TO SUSPEND

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, May 9.—The State bank of Blackfoot failed to open for business today and tomorrow will be in the hands of the state bank examiner. It is generally accepted opinion that heavy withdrawals by depositors forced the suspension. The bank's capitalization was \$25,000.

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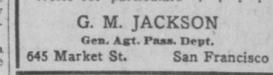
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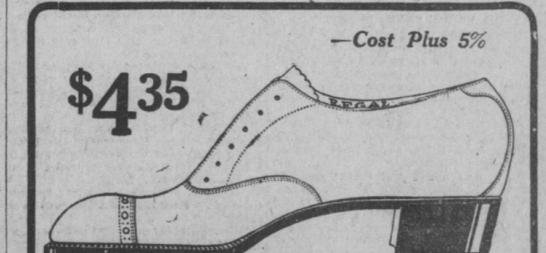
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