

A VICTORY FOR THE I. A. C.

Local Basket Ball Team Defeated Company F

IN A CLOSE, CLEAN, GAME

Final Score Was 23 to 19—Lafley Was Star for the Visitors, Throwing Six Baskets from the Floor—Scampini for Barre.

The Company F team from Northfield and the Italian Athletic club team clashed in basketball at the Granite street hall last evening. The Italians proving themselves the stronger team, took the victory by a margin of four points, the final score being 23 to 19 in favor of the local team. The Italians are rapidly improving in their game and are playing much faster ball than they did at the beginning of the season.

The game was fast and clean and fouls were not frequent on either side, although the play at times was somewhat rough. Lafley of the Northfield team was easily the star of the game, and caged a total of six goals from the floor, some of them difficult shots. Scampini led the honors for the Italians and scored a total of eight points while H. Calagni was a close second with six and Nicora and F. Calagni had four each. The line-up:

Italian A. C.	Company F
Scampini, F. J.	Lafley, G.
Calagni, H.	Calagni, H.
Nicora, C.	Lockin, F.
Calagni, F.	Rogers, F.
Comelli, F. J.	Stone, I. F.

Summary: Goals from the floor, Scampini 4, H. Calagni 2, Nicora 2, F. Calagni 2, Lafley 6, Lockin 1; Rogers 1, Stone 1, F. Calagni 1, Rogers 1, McLeod, umpire, Will, time, three 15-minute periods.

TO WITHDRAW MORE LANDS.

The President is Trying to Forestall the Trust.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Unless something occurs to change his mind, it is the purpose of President Roosevelt soon to issue an order withdrawing from entry and sale certain large areas of public land in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. These lands have been found to contain valuable deposits of phosphates, which are useful as fertilizer; and it is understood that the president takes this step because of the recent formation of the Franco-American Fertilizer company. This is an international trust controlled by French capital, but with many American interests in it. Its ultimate purpose is to control the phosphates of the world. At one time the most extensive deposits in the country were in South Carolina, but these have been exhausted. Deposits exist also in Florida, while the beds in Tennessee are said to contain four times the amount of the original deposits in South Carolina. It is learned that forty per cent. of the American product is being sent to foreign countries and the export is increasing continually. The idea of the president is that this basic fertilizer material is needed at home. The situation was discovered by the National Conservation Commission, which called it to the attention of the president.

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Dyspeptics

Proposed Tax Law As Submitted to the Vermont Legislature on Thursday.

The joint special tax committee of the Vermont legislature proposed the following bill as a substitute for H. 280, relating to the taxation of personal property and establishing a uniform tax on certain classes thereof.

Personal property hereinafter enumerated is hereby exempted from taxation other than that imposed by this act, to be appraised at its true value in money, and shall be subject to annual tax of five mills on each dollar of such appraisal, and classified as follows: 1.—Money on hand, on deposit or at interest, except when deposited at interest in savings banks, etc., and such banks pay a tax on such deposits, or when deposited at interest in national banks and the taxes on such deposits are paid pursuant to the provision of chapter 37 of the statutes.

2.—Other debts due to the person to be taxed.

3.—Public stocks, bonds and securities.

4.—Stocks, bonds and notes of other individuals or corporations within or without this state.

The tax upon the classes of property hereinbefore enumerated shall be assessed to the owner on April 1, in each year, in the town, village, school and fire district where he resides, except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5 and 6 of section 510 of the statutes, and said subdivisions shall apply to personal estate described therein.

The blank inventories require each taxpayer to make return of the total amount of his taxable property of each of the classes specified in section 1. Taxpayer is not required to return in detail items of total amount of taxable property listed in each class, unless required by the listers, but returns must be made in separate amounts of the bonds, notes and other evidence of indebtedness of corporations of this and other states. Abstracts of individual lists and the grand lists for filing, shall contain columns and blanks for insertion by listers, of appraisals of property taxed according to this act.

Subdivisions of 3, 5 and 12 of section 494 of the statutes are repealed.

This act shall not be construed as to permit assessment of any tax on the classes of property specified in section 1 against any of the following corporations: municipalities, corporations, organized solely for charitable, educational or religious purposes; railroad, insurance, guaranty, express, telegraph, telephone, steamboat, car, parlor-car, mortgage, loan or investment companies; savings banks, savings institutions, trust companies, savings bank and trust companies, except where trust companies are acting in a representative capacity under section 4087 of the statutes, and national banks.

HOW THEY VOTED.

House of Representatives Divided, 118 to 97, on Offset Question.

The official vote of the House Wednesday afternoon, ordering the offset bill to a third reading, was as follows: Yeas—Adams, Ames, Amundsen, Bain, Ballou, Baldwin, Barber, Bates of Lang-grove, Bates of Sherburne, Batchelder, Becker, Beals, Bishop, Bloomer, Boyce of Proctor, Bradley, Brennan, Button, speaker, Church, Coffin, Cook, Crawford, Croft, Daniels, Darling, Davis of Barre Town, Davis of Derby, Davis of Springfield, DeBoer, Divoll, Donahue, Duna, Ellis of Goslen, Everleigh, Felton, Fish, Flanders, Fletcher, French, Fresch, Fuller of Bloomfield, Gates, Gebhardt, George, Goodell of Elmora, Goodell of Whitingham, Gooding, Goodrich, Green of Middletown Springs, Hannant, Harlow, Harwood, Head, Hewes, Hicks, Hitchcock, Horr, Hosford, Howe of Bennington, Howe of St. Johnsbury, Howes, James, Johnson of Woodstock, Kendall of Stratford, Kendall of West Windsor, Kendall of Weathersfield, Keyes, Kilburn, Kinsley, Leray, Loomis, Martin of Brookline, McLaren, McClintock, Miller of Guilford, Millard, Mills, Montgomery, Morgan, Parish, Park, Parker of Lowell, Patch, Patch, Peckham, Perry, Pitts of Mendon, Pitts of Timmuth, Potter of Belvidere, Ripley, Rowe, Sherman, Sims, Smith of Addison, Smith of Shrewsbury, Smith of Weston, Sowles, Spoor, Stafford, Stenley, Stetson, Stone, Watson, Webb, Webster of Andover, Wiggins of Corinth, Williams of Newport, Wood, Woodcock, Yeav—118.

Nays—Allyn, of Charleston, Bacon, Balch, Ballentine, Bean of Glover, Bean of Wheelock, Bemis, Benedict, Blaisdell, Boutwell, Boyce of Waterbury, Bressie, Brown of Ludlow, Brown of Middlesex, Brown of Wilmington, Calloun, Clark, Crossman, Cushman, Davis of Brighton, Davis of Sheffield, Deyette, Drew, Edger-ton, Ellis of Barnard, Emerson, Fitzger-ald, Fuller of Starksboro, Giddings, Gil-feather, Goodwin, Gould, Gray, Hart, Hewitt, Hinsdale, Hill, Howard of Geor-gia, Howard of Shoreham, Howes, John-son, Lamb of Bradford, Lamb of Monkton, Lambertson, Lavigne, Leary, Lewis of Norwich, Lewis of Troy, Locklin, Long, Lyford, Macomber, Mann, Marshall of Burke, Martin of Essex, Martin of Plain-field, Tucker, Tudhope, Untiedt, Varney, Westfield, Morse, Mudgett, Oles, Palmer, Parker of Johnson, Powers, Ray, Regan, Rice, Robinson, Roberts, Rumsey, Shel-ligon, Smith of Stowe, Stannard, Strain, Talcott, Templeton, Thompson, Thurber, Tilden of Barre City, Tilden of North-field, Tucker, Tudhope, Untiedt, Varney, Wallace, Warner, Wetmore, Wheeler of South Burlington, Wilder, Williams of Lebanon, Williams of Morgan, Wilson of Westmore, Winship, Woodman—97.

Absent not voting—Aley, Allen of Pantou, Barrett, Bowe, Kearney, En-ery, Estey, Fitch, Flint, Ford, Forrester, Galvin, Green of Bolton, Hallock, Har-tington, Heath, Kendall of Roxbury, Mar-shall of Somerset, McCarthian, Murphy, Norris, Perkins of Pomfret, Perkins of Rutland Town, Penney, Patzer of Chit-tenden, Rich, Scaver, Walker, Williams of Albany, Wilson of Granby, 27.

Dole and Emery paired.

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TARIFF WITNESSES SWORN

New Plan on Hearing Before Committee

THE FIRST TWO HEARD DEBATE BEGINS TO-DAY

Are From Philadelphia—One Opposes the Move to Put Coal on Free List—Next Week Committee Will Hear Mr. Carnegie.

Washington, Dec. 11.—At yesterday's meeting of the House ways and means committee which is giving hearings on the tariff, witnesses were sworn for the first time. Andrew Carnegie, who was served with a subpoena last night to appear at the hearing to-day, asked that he be excused until some day next week. His request was granted. Robert S. Hastings of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee representing the gold leaf industry, today asked the committee for a slight increase in the duty on gold leaf. E. H. McCullough of Philadelphia, president of a coal company, opposed any plan to put coal on the free list.

Reciprocity with Canada in coal, a pet New England subject, came before the committee this morning in a hearing of Mr. McCullough, who represented the bituminous coal owners of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. They wanted no change in the duty, he said, but would not object to a reciprocity arrangement with Canada, which would give them a market in Ontario, leaving the New England market to be supplied in part by Canada. The witness said that the West Virginia miners had an advance over Canada of ten cents a ton at the mouth of the mine, but the Canadian had an advantage in New England of about \$1.25 in freight rates. The difference was not made by the duty, he said, but by freight rates. To Mr. Fordney the witness replied that under the reciprocity arrangement some reduction would be made to the consumer. The contention of the New England advocates always has been that New England is the natural market for Canadian coal, and that the trade of the manufacturing province of Ontario would offset to the American miners what they would lose by the displacement of their coal in New England. Mr. McCullough said that free trade in coal would cost the American miners the New England market. The American coal, he said, was of superior quality to the Canadian.

TO CELEBRATE CANAL OPENING.

A World's Fair For Panama Is Planned.

Panama, Dec. 11.—Steps are being taken looking to the organization of an association for the purpose of commemorating the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. It is proposed, if the scheme is found feasible, to hold a world's fair here. Many of the most prominent men on the isthmus have heartily endorsed the plan, which if successfully carried out would mean so much for the country.

HAWKING MACHINES

Cataract Sufferers Are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

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SALARIES BILL REPORTED

It Carries Appropriation of \$1,697,820

DEBATE BEGINS TO-DAY

In House of Representatives—Lodge Gives Warning of Speech on Brownsville—Visit to Canal Planned by a House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the House yesterday from the committee on appropriations by Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania. It carries \$31,697,820, which is \$816,230.75 less than the estimates asked for, and \$34,876 more than appropriated in the legislative bill for the current fiscal year. Salaries specifically provided for in this bill number 14,441, or 180 less than estimated for. Chairman Tawney of the committee gave notice that he would call the measure up to-day.

New Civil Service Examiner.

The president yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of George R. Wales of Vermont to be chief examiner of the civil service commission.

Two Appointments Confirmed.

The nominations of Martin A. Knapp of New York, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and Herbert L. Satterlee to be assistant secretary of the navy, were confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

House Committee to Visit Canal.

President Roosevelt has strongly urged the members of the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce to visit the Panama canal region, and it practically has been decided that it will be necessary to make the trip. It is believed that the time has come for Congress to enact laws for the government of the canal zone. As soon as the committee is ready to make the trip, the war department will place a transport at their disposal.

Proctor Memorial Jan. 10.

On motion of Mr. Haskins of Vermont, the House of Representatives yesterday substituted Sunday, January 10, for Sunday, December 13, as the day to be set apart for memorial addresses on the life, character and public services of Senator Redfield Proctor.

Lodge to Speak on Brownsville.

Soon after the Senate convened yesterday, Senator Lodge gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair on Wednesday next. On motion of Mr. Hale, the Senate agreed to adjourn until Monday.

Three Changes in House Rules.

Three fundamental changes in the rules of the House will be considered at a meeting to be held Friday night of leaders in the movement for the reform of the rules. This conference is being arranged by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. One of the proposed amendments is to increase the membership of the committee on rules from five to fifteen. Another suggestion is that two days each week be set aside for the consideration of such bills as the members may desire to call up. The third proposition is to amend the rules by providing for a steering committee, selected by the one in the Senate, to be selected by the House, which shall be empowered to name all committees.

A MEETING OF LEADERS.

Speaker Cannon's Room Scene of Discussion of Presidential Utterance.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Leaders of the Senate and House were in session in Speaker Cannon's room yesterday afternoon to consider what action, if any, shall be taken on that portion of President Roosevelt's annual message which relates to the secret service.

Among those present were Senators Hale, Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Tawney and Perkins. The last named has prepared a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of the House to consider that part of the president's message regarded as offensive to members of Congress.

KING EDWARD BETTER.

His Health Gives No Cause For Anxiety.

London, Dec. 11.—In view of the disquieting rumors abroad, the Lancet, editor of King Edward gives no cause for anxiety. The king contracted a slight cold, and later showed symptoms of influenza and neuralgia, but he has derived decided benefit from the change of air at Brighton.

DIAMONDS STOLEN.

Thieves Smash Window of Jewelry Store and Escape.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A daring daylight robbery of a jewelry store yesterday, the seizure of a tray of diamonds said to be worth \$10,000 and a wild chase through crowded thoroughfares, in which a number of shots were fired, created a panic in Halsted street.

Two men, in view of hundreds of persons, hurled bricks through the plate glass front of the display window of Maurice Herzog's jewelry store, 111 Halsted street, grasped the diamonds and fled south. The robbers knocked over men, women and children who blocked their way, and when pursuers began shooting there was a great scramble for safety. The robbers escaped.

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LEAVING PRIZE BEHIND

Cool Fireman Tricks 'Em—He Frees Mail and Baggage Cars, Knowing the Express Car Will Stay Behind.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 11.—Train robbers missed \$20,000 in gold here early this morning when they held up a Great Northern eastbound train and failed to detach the express car when they took the mail and baggage cars to a point several miles up the track and rifled them.

The scene of the robbery was near Bilyard, about fifteen miles out of Spokane. As the train slowed down, boarded the tender and ordered the engineer to stop the train and then leave the cab. One of the robbers then took the fireman, Perry, back to uncouple the express and mail cars, but in the darkness the robber failed to see that the baggage was ahead of the express car. The bandit then signalled a confederate in the engine, and the locomotive and two cars were run up the track for a distance of about six miles. It was not until they came to a standstill that they discovered their mistake, and after looting the registered mail began started the engine and ran to the station of Meade, where they made their escape in a horse and buggy.

The consignment of \$20,000 in gold was being taken to a Montana bank from Spokane.

STRICKEN ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

Victim Only Living Pallbearer at the Funeral of Lincoln.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Gen. Henry G. Worthington, a former member of Congress from Nevada, the only living pallbearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the House shortly after noon yesterday.

He was conveyed to a cloak room in a critical condition.

JAIL FOR OVER-SPEEDING.

New York Chauffeur Also Fined \$900.

New York, Dec. 11.—The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed laws—thirty days in prison and a fine of \$250—was the judgment of the special sessions court yesterday upon Felix L. Drott, a chauffeur.

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RUEFF JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Jury Locked Up After Hearing the Testimony.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—The jury in the trial of "Abe" Rueff on the charge of having bribed Supervisor Pury to aid the United railroads in securing the over-head trolley franchise, was locked up at 1 o'clock this morning, having failed to reach a verdict after having been out since 3:30 in the afternoon.

Juror Murphy frankly admitted in open court when the jury came into the room to listen to the reading of some of the testimony that they could not agree as to how much weight should be given to the evidence of an accomplice.

Early in the evening the jury went into court and asked that certain testimony given by Supervisors Gallagher, Wilson, and Pury be read to them.

Francis J. Heney appeared as a witness yesterday at the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, accused of attempting to bribe a venman in the Rueff bribery case. A slight discoloration of the right cheek marked the spot where the bullet entered.

PEACE PRIZE TO TWO.

Noble Award Divided Between Swede and Dane.

Christiana, Dec. 11.—The Nobel peace prize has been divided between M. K. V. Arnoldson of Sweden and Frederick Bajer of Denmark.

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