

HOME GAMES END WITH WIN

Spaulding Defeated Montpelier Seminary, by 48 to 31

HATCH OF VISITORS WAS BIG SCORER

In the Latter Part of the Game Spaulding Forged Far Ahead

Spaulding finished up its home schedule of basketball games in fine style last evening with a 48 to 31 victory over Montpelier seminary.

Superior team work and passing on the part of the local team was in a large manner responsible for the victory though this team showed greater skill and energy in following the ball as well.

The second half was much livelier than the first from the start. Hatch, as before, was a pillar of strength for the visitors, with four baskets from the floor and one foul to his credit.

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid which flows in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and through the blood on the liver, kidneys and skin, which it stimulates, and at the same time it improves the digestion.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla to-day. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

brought the crowd to their feet with loud applause. The summary: Spaulding, Ramsdell, rg. H. Mann, Kelly, lg. Carroll, Nichols, Granni, lf. Denmore, St. Mary, Roberts, rf. G. Genuis

EASY FOR BURLINGTON.

Defeated People's Academy 57 to 18 Last Night.

Burlington, Feb. 26.—Burlington high school easily defeated People's academy on the local floor last night by the score of 57 to 18. The summary:

17 BASKETS BY CLARK.

Montpelier High School Star Made Enough Alone to Win.

At Montpelier last evening Montpelier high school overcame St. Johnsbury academy by the score of 72 to 18. Clark, of Montpelier, made 17 baskets from the floor. The summary:

HUGHES OF SAME MIND

Reiterates He Is Not a Candidate for Nomination

CAN'T TAKE PART IN POLITICAL DISCUSSION

Refuses to State His Views on National Preparedness

New York, Feb. 26.—In a letter to Henry A. Wise Wood, former member of Secretary Daniels' naval advisory board, made public here yesterday, United States Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes reiterates his declaration that he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes replied in part: "In view of my judicial office, I do not feel that I have any right to take part in any political discussion or to make statements of the sort that would be expected from candidates for office."

"I am not a candidate, actively or tacitly, and as I do not wish to do anything which would justly be regarded as an attempt to obtain political support, I must ask to be excused from answering your inquiry."

Mr. Wood wrote to Justice Hughes, asking that he reconsider his position on the question of his candidacy, saying that many influential persons insisted that finally he must consent to run.

AN OBJECTION FROM MAINE

Higher Freight Rates for Milk and Cream Would Hamper State.

Boston, Feb. 26.—A protest of Maine farmers who annually ship milk and cream valued at \$2,000,000, against any increase in transportation rates was made in their behalf yesterday by R. L. Cummings of West Paris, Me., at a hearing before Special Examiner G. N. Brown of the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Cummings said that the opposition from Maine was unanimous. As these farmers are preparing to increase their shipments the outcome of the investigation is of considerable importance.

The farmers regarded any increase as a decided hindrance, he said, to the development of the dairy industry in the state, which is not as yet self-supporting.

George B. Eaton, assistant freight traffic manager of the Boston & Maine railroad, testified that Maine farmers were receiving from four to six cents a quart for milk and that a carload was valued at from \$400 to \$500.

Mr. Eaton said he regarded milk as more perishable than fruit but that the value of this product did not warrant a higher rate than fruit.

The present rate on a carload of milk from Auburn, Me., he testified, is \$33.75, while apples and potatoes, which he said were worth from \$400 to \$450 a carload, were carried at the rate of \$33.60 a carload.

Pending the result of the investigation by the interstate commerce commission, the Massachusetts public service commission yesterday suspended until April 30 the schedule of rates on milk, cream and cheese filed by the Boston & Maine railroad four months ago, providing for an increased rate on express and milk trains.

BRITAIN PUTS AN EMBARGO UPON PAPER IMPORTATION

Only Licensed Persons Will be Able to Obtain Material After March 1.

London, Feb. 26.—Regulations regarding the importation of paper and paper-making materials issued yesterday by the royal commission appointed by the British board of trade, prohibits the importation of those articles from March 1, by any one except licensed persons.

Licenses may be granted to paper makers to import during the twelve months beginning with that date, articles to the amount of two-thirds of the weight of the imported materials they consumed in 1914.

BIRD PROTECTION.

Will Be Discussed at Sportsmen's Convention in Burlington.

Commissioner Titcomb has received a telegram from the chief of the U. S. biological survey of Washington, D. C., advising that the bureau will be represented at the sportsmen's convention at Burlington on March 1 by W. L. McAtee, who will be prepared to talk on the work of the biological survey with special reference to its relation to bird protection. This will undoubtedly give an opportunity for the sportsmen to discuss the migratory bird law and to secure any information desirable relative to its operation, the arrangements of close seasons and other relevant topics.

Mr. McAtee is authority on wild ducks and wild duck foods. There was recently issued from the department of agriculture an important bulletin of which he is the author.

Mr. McAtee is scheduled for the national conference of game breeders in New York, March 6 and 7. This means that four of the authorities who are to be present at the National Game Breeders' conference at New York are now scheduled for the sportsmen's convention at Burlington.

The convention offers a rare opportunity for persons interested in any of the various economic problems connected with wild life conservation to obtain information. The convention is open to everybody and all are free to ask questions.

MY LITTLE GIRL A TERRIBLE SIGHT

With Rash on Back and Arms. Also Over Face. Very Red. Formed Eruptions. Itched Badly.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My little girl was five years old when a rash broke out on her back and arms and also all over her face. When it first came out it was very red and then it began to form into eruptions like smallpox, and her face was so full of the eruptions that you could not put a pin head between them, and her eyes were closed. She was a terrible sight. She cried night and day the eruptions itched so badly, and I had to tie her hands so that she could not scratch. She also had a fever and was sick."

"The rash was very bad for three weeks. Then I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and the eruption began to heal and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Watson Haines, Garnerville, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail With 2¢-p. Skin Book on request. Address Post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

COLLIER'S PAID MR. BRANDEIS

Gave Him Over \$25,000 for Work in Ballinger Case

BRANDEIS HID CONNECTION

"As Matter of Policy"—Record Mentions Him as Counsel for Glavis

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, yesterday testified before the Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court, that Collier's paid Mr. Brandeis \$25,000 as its attorney at the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in 1909.

In addition he got \$2,636 for reimbursements. Senator Works pointed out that Mr. Brandeis appeared on the record as attorney for L. R. Glavis, who had made charges against former Secretary Ballinger.

Mr. Sullivan produced the checks by which Mr. Brandeis was paid. Charles E. Kelley, counsel for Collier's, testified that he had advised Collier's to employ Mr. Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot affair, and that during the hearing Mr. Brandeis was on the side.

"Mr. Brandeis said he did not care to have me appear with him before the committee," Mr. Kelley said, "because, he said, he was going to appear or was appearing for Mr. Glavis."

On cross-examination Mr. Kelley said that as between Mr. Brandeis and himself he understood Mr. Brandeis intended that it not be known he appeared for Collier's. Mr. Brandeis, he thought, decided on that course as a matter of "policy."

Whether Mr. Brandeis or Mr. Kelley should appear in the record as attorney for Mr. Glavis had not been considered "for a moment," the witness said.

CHICAGO WHEAT RISE SURPRISES TRADE

Instead of Fresh Break Market Goes Up On Optimism as to Relations with Berlin.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Instead of showing a fresh break in values, the wheat market yesterday surprised many traders by opening at an advance. Opening quotations, \$1.18 to \$1.19 1/2 for May, and \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2 for July, were 1/2 cent to 1 1/2 cents higher than Thursday's finish.

The reason for the upturn to be a reaction from the semi-panicky selling of Thursday's and optimism on the part of a majority of dealers that some practical way out of the difficulty with Germany would be found.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 25-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with "contempt"—Adv.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission on Brook Street—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 3 p. m. There will be no preaching service.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., a sermon on "The Voice of the Snow." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Sunday school convenes at 2:30 p. m. and regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. in Foresters' hall. Everybody is welcome. No collection.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by rehearsal of the choir.

First Baptist Church—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Dr. Paini will preach both morning and evening. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. At the evening service Mrs. Isabella Cantlay Hall will sing the solo, "Sun of My Soul," and George Mackay and Mrs. Hall will sing the offertory duet. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "From Thence He Shall Come to Judge: Christ as the Judge." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject of address, "The Man of Joy." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Home missions, "Religious Needs of Immigrants." Foreign missions, "Japan." Monthly teachers' meeting Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of George Young.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "False Security." Short sermon to young people on, "The Devil's Card Index." Sunday school at 11:30; lesson on, "The Seven Helpers and the Multipled Church." Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "The Gold of God." Miss Sweet, leader. Regular evening service at 7; subject, "How Long Is a Yard-Stick and What is the Right Measurement as to Morals and Religion in Barre?" Good music morning and evening. Special program for the Sunday school.

Universalist Church—John B. Beardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Hopelessness of Attempting to Elude the Presence and Rule of God." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "An Honorable Deliverance." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "Torch-bearers on the Christian Highway—John Wesley." On Sunday morning Professor W. A. Wheaton will play "Prelude in G" (Wagner) and "Postlude" (Dubois). The quartet will sing "I Will Magnify Thee" (Spence) and "There is a Land" (Nevin). Offertory solo, "Love Eternal" (Adams). Mrs. Gree Wood, Outler.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Relation of the State to the Liquor Traffic." 12 m., Sunday school. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "It's Nobody's Business." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week meeting; topic, "The Ideal Christian: As a Witness for Christ." 1. Peter 3:8-22. The music for to-morrow is as follows: Morning—"Cereset in A Flat" (Battiste); "Processional March" (Ashford); choir, "Sanctus"; soprano solo, "Come Unto Him" (Handel). Evening—Organ, "Nocturne" (Ashford); "Postlude in G" (Battiste); choir, "O Blessed Are They Which Love Thee" (Osmond); "Day is Dying in the West" (Shawwin).

RUTLAND MINISTER RESIGNS.

Rev. George A. Osman Going to Los Angeles.

Rutland, Feb. 26.—Rev. George A. Osman of Niekwaeket street has resigned as pastor of the Advent Christian church in this city, having sent to the official board of the church his decision to give up his work in Rutland. The matter was acted upon at a meeting of the board Thursday evening, the resignation being accepted after persons prominent in the church had discussed the matter with the pastor in an effort to induce him to reconsider his action. The resignation is effective April 3.

The communication to the church does not state specific reasons for making the change and Mr. Osman declined to-day to make any statement relative to the matter further than to say that he had received a call to the pastorate of an Advent Christian church at Los Angeles, Cal. He has not yet decided whether or not he will take up the western charge. The Los Angeles church is a new one, having been dedicated last September. The field is a much larger one than the Rutland church offers. Mr. Osman met some of the people of the California parish during a visit to the Pacific coast last summer.

The clergyman has been at the head of the Advent Christian church in this city for five and a half years, coming here from Presque, Me. He was formerly located at Worcester, Mass., and has also done missionary work, having been a preacher 13 years.

Noted Athlete Killed.

London, Feb. 26.—Announcement was made yesterday that Lieut. R. E. Atkinson, one of the best known athletes of England, was killed in action on Feb. 23. Lieut. Atkinson was a Cambridge university runner. His best performance was in 1914, when he defeated Norman S. Tabor, American Rhodes scholar, for merely of Brown university, by running half a mile in one minute, 56 2/5 seconds.

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Rub Pain Away with a Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil"

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment, which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

KAISER SENDS REPLY; PREPARING TO YIELD

Note Asks for Definition of Armament, Which Is Taken as Indication of Desire to Maintain Friendly Relations.

London, Feb. 26.—Germany, in her reply to the latest representations from America, asks the United States to define offensive armaments, according to an unconfirmed Amsterdam dispatch received here yesterday.

The reply, it was stated, is en route to Washington and should be delivered to the American state department within 24 hours. Official circles here accepted the report as an indication Germany does not want a break with America and is preparing to yield.

The German foreign office, according to the Amsterdam report, asks the United States to specify what size of a gun it deems necessary for defensive purposes. In this manner, Amsterdam reported, Germany hopes to force from the American state department an exact definition of offensive and defensive armament that may prove embarrassing to owners of belligerent ships which have been entering American ports with guns of comparatively large calibre.

It is believed, too, that Germany hopes in this manner to prolong the negotiations until excitement in both countries over the new armed merchantment crisis will find a graceful way of extricating themselves from an awkward position.

Report has entirely upset English forecasts of the kaiser's plans. Previously, it was believed Germany had completed a new flotilla of submarines and had trained new crews, intending to defy America by a renewal of submarine operations until the latest submarine flotilla had been destroyed by allied war craft.

FORERUNNERS OF PEACE.

Notified That War Will Be Over By April 15.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Officers in command of German ships interned at the different United States ports have received word from home that the European war will be over by April 15. Their instructions are to prepare their ships for sailing on that day, it is learned here.

Germany's victories on the western and near-eastern fronts are described as the forerunners of peace.

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USE OF TELEPHONES BY NON-SUBSCRIBERS Many complaints have reached us in the matter of the use of subscribers' telephones by non-subscribers. We find that subscribers are repeatedly requested to call non-subscribers to their telephones and that non-subscribers in a large number of instances make daily use of subscribers' telephones.

Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. The use of the telephone under the subscribers' contract is confined to the subscriber, his family, his employees, and those in his interest; while there can be no objection to an occasional use in emergencies by non-subscribers, a frequent use of a subscriber's telephone, for the affairs of a non-subscriber, is not permissible under, and is a violation of, the subscriber's contract.

United States Chain Tread Tires Dig-in and Suction The 'Chain' Tread Tire has the two necessary features to prevent skidding and slipping, particularly on wet pavements—the dig-in and the suction. The height of the chain above the surface of the tire gives the dig-in quality. The cup-like shape of the links gives the necessary suction to hold to the road. 'Chain' Treads are the most efficient moderate-priced anti-skids in the world. United States Tire Company 'Chain' 'Nobby' 'Usco' 'Royal Cord' 'Plain' 'INDIVIDUALIZED TIRES'

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