

Greenhorns From the City Are So Common In the Country Nowadays That They Can Go About Without Exciting More Than Casual Ridicule

HARVARD LED YALE FIVE LENGTHS IN RECORD RACE

Crimson Oarsmen Lower Mark Established in 1888

HARVARD WINS IN ALL EVENTS

Cambridge Crews Victors by Good Margins in Both Freshmen and Second Varsity Contests

New London, June 23.—Harvard's masterful varsity crew defeated Yale on the Thames late this afternoon by five lengths of open water in 20:02, and tonight Cambridge graduates are celebrating as they never before celebrated. Harvard made a clean sweep of the river today and a new record for the course from Red Top to the railroad bridge.

The record of 20:10 has been attacked yearly since it was made by the Yale crew of June 29, 1888, and on this occasion the fiftieth between the great rivals. Harvard was seen not only to eclipse the mark but to smash it to pieces.

There was no doubt concerning Harvard's superiority. Except for the first ten strokes, when Yale, because of a fast start, led by twenty feet, the phenomenal Crimson crew was never second. It had a length at the mile, two at the two miles, three at the three miles and five at the four miles.

Yale was beaten decisively. Its time was 20:17. Experts tonight attribute the overwhelming defeat of Yale to one thing, the English system of coaching.

Harvard university oarsmen opened their fiftieth regatta with Yale this forenoon by winning both minor races in decisive fashion. The Crimson first year crew defeated the Eli freshmen in a two mile contest by about three quarters of a length with a fast spurt in the last half mile, while the second varsity crew set the pace for the full two miles and won by less than a length.

NEW LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Boston 1, Philadelphia 0. New York 6, Washington 5 (first game). New York, Washington 1 (second game). No others scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

National League

Philadelphia 2, Boston 1 (11 innings). New York 7, Brooklyn 4. Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1. St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7.

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CASEMENT TO FIGHT

His Lawyer Denies Report of Plea for Mercy.

London, June 22.—Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia, counsel for Sir Roger Casement, who is charged with high treason in connection with an attempt to land arms in Ireland, denied today that his client would make an important statement and then request the mercy of the Government. Mr. Doyle would not reveal the defence which will be put forward at the trial, but said that it would be on entirely different lines.

Since his arrival in England Mr. Doyle has conferred with Sir Roger daily. He has been given all the privileges which would have been extended to an English lawyer. During the trial he will act as advisory counsel.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, partly cloudy with probably local showers tonight and Sunday.

Men's union suits all styles special 48c. at the New York store. Adv.

Clear Skin Comes From Within

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c. at your druggist.

TO MARK HISTORIC SPOT

Tablet Will Commemorate American Revolution on Lake Champlain.

The Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will on July 4, place a bronze tablet on the shore of Lake Champlain at a spot near the town of Pantou, where Benedict Arnold beached and burned the remnant of his fleet after the famous naval battle on Lake Champlain in October, 1776. In this engagement, Arnold after a heroic fight with a superior British naval force, near Valcour Island, attempted to escape under cover of darkness to Crown Point, N. Y., with the remnants of his shattered fleet. His vessels were so badly damaged that he was forced to land in order to make some repairs and this gave the British time to overtake him. A running fight was kept up until a small bay, known as Arnold's bay, near Pantou, was reached, where Arnold ran his ships aground and burned them.

Owing to the difficulty of reaching the spot where the tablet will be unveiled, the dedicatory exercises will be held at Vergennes, after which a small party will unveil the tablet. The principal address will be delivered by the Rev. G. Glenn Atkins of Providence, R. I., and there will also be speeches by Rear Admiral William M. Foiger, U. S. N., and the Hon. Redfield Proctor, president of the Vermont Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

AUTO TURNS THREE TIMES

Not One of the Car's Six Occupants Seriously Injured.

St. Albans, June 22.—H. J. Preston and daughter, Mrs. Irving Stebbins, of Sheldon, are at the hospital and three others went to their homes this afternoon after injuries had been attended at the hospital, following an accident near the so-called Dry bridge on Georgia road shortly before noon, when an automobile owned and driven by H. H. Mower of Sheldon turned three somersaults.

The party was going to the Woodmen's gathering at Essex Junction. A woman was driving in front and it is said that when the automobile horn sounded she drove across the road in the direct path of the car. To avoid hitting her, Mr. Mower turned the car suddenly. Mr. Preston suffered severe injuries on the head, chest and back. Mrs. Stebbins suffered injuries to her face. Mrs. Mower's right collarbone was broken. Two others in the party suffered a severe shaking up. Doctors E. J. Melville and Arthur Morton of this city and W. H. Wright of Georgia attended them.

NORWICH COMMENCEMENT

Regimental Cavalry Standard Presented by Loyal Legion.

Northfield, June 22.—The 98th commencement exercises of Norwich University were held at 10 o'clock this morning on the college campus. The reception and escort of official guests occurred at half past nine, when the entire corps and band marched to the Central Vermont station and escorted the guests to the university.

The program of the commencement exercises opened with prayer by the university chaplain, the Rev. James B. Sargent, pastor of the Congregational church, with response by the band. Then followed the principal address of the day by Col. Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff to Major-Gen. Leonard A. Wood. The presentation of the Regimental Cavalry Standard (a beautiful silk flag, yellow with the state coat of arms) was made by Col. Joseph T. Dickman of the Second cavalry, in behalf of the Vermont Commandery, Loyal Legion. Cadet-Major Arthur D. Edmunds accepted the standard on behalf of the corps, followed by "To the Color Salute."

FOR SALE—Tool Bench, book cases, set of mink furs, perfection oil stove, and numerous small household necessities. Very cheap. Call evenings. Willard W. Bartlett, 308 Washington Ave.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Bennington Citizens.

Look for the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

If it's weak kidneys you must set the kidneys working right.

A Bennington resident tells you how. P. J. McGuire, 211 Maple St., Bennington, says: "For some time, I suffered from dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and was unable to stoop without a great deal of misery. The trouble was generally worse in damp weather or when I caught cold. I heard a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and finally procured a box at Cole's Drug Store and began using them. In a few days, I felt better and after I had finished one box, my back was free from pain and the other symptoms of the trouble became a thing of the past. Kidney trouble and I have been strangers since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr. McGuire said: "I will always be grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills and will recommend them whenever an opportunity offers, for I feel they have no equal."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McGuire has twice publicly recommended.

FRENCH LOSE FIRST LINE TRENCHES WEST OF VAUX

Crown Prince's Army Gains Ground on Northwest Front

CAPTURE VILLAGE OF FLEURY

Germans Renew Attack on Hill 304—Artillery Keeping up a Severe Bombardment.

London, June 23.—By throwing great masses of men at the northeast front of the Verdun defenses, the Crown Prince today again won ground from the French.

First-line trenches between Hills 329 and 321, west of Fort de Vaux, and the "Thiaumont work," probably the Redoute de Thiaumont, as it is called, were carried in the terrific assault, which was made on a three-mile front and in the face of very heavy gunfire.

Part of the German troops succeeded in reaching the village of Fleury, but were driven out of there by a French counterattack, Paris says. The French War office which tells this story of the loss in its night bulletin, recorded in its day announcement some heavy attacks by the German forces in the Champagne region. Three assaults were made on the French positions between Maison de Champagne and Mont Petu, but were repulsed.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans renewed last night their attacks on Hill 304. The artillery action in that region continued severe today.

TEMPLAR FIELD DAY

Parade of 152 Knights at Pittsfield Thursday.

The annual field day of the trio commanderies of Knights Templar of this section, consisting of Berkshire Commandery of this city, St. Paul Commandery of North Adams and Taft Commandery of Bennington, Vt., was held in Pittsfield Thursday. The festivities began with a parade participated in by the three commanderies and two bands on North street in the morning at 11:30 o'clock. In the parade were exactly 152 Knights Templars from the three commanderies. These were divided as follows: Berkshire Commandery of this city 75 men, St. Paul Commandery of North Adams 52 men and Taft Commandery of Bennington, 25 men.

The parade, which left the Masonic temple at 11:30 o'clock was led by Sheriff John Nicholson, Dr. George J. Angler and David Gimlich. These men were mounted. Second in line was the Berkshire Commandery band of 19 pieces. The men from Bennington followed and Fog's band of 19 pieces of North Adams was next in line. It was followed by St. Paul Commandery.

A slight rain was falling as the men marched up the street. The line of March was from the Masonic temple on South street to Maplewood avenue and then back to the Masonic temple. The North Adams and Bennington men, who went to Pittsfield in motor cars, were rather late in arriving and this delayed the parade half an hour. All the men in line wore their Knights Templar regalia.

After the parade the knights were taken to Hick's grove, which is about a mile from the Berkshire Inn on the Berkshire park road on the way to Cheshire, in automobiles and special trolley cars and a clam bake was served there at 1 o'clock.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW

Program for Entertainment at Soldiers' Home Sunday Afternoon.

Following is the program for the band concert to be given on the grounds of the Vermont soldiers' home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

March—Sons of Destiny Losey Selection—Adele Philipp Overture—Morning, Noon and Night Eno

Tolere—Spanish Gaiety Suppe Medley Overture—Memories of Days Gone by Morris March—Mt. Olivet Commandery Losey

Fantasia—Tone Pictures of the North and South Bendix March—The Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa

MAZATLAN VICTIM

Boatswain's Mate Laughter Dies of His Wounds.

San Diego, Cal., June 24.—Second Class Boatswain's Mate I. M. Laughter of the United States gunboat Annapolis, who was shot during a fight at Mazatlan Sunday with Carranza soldiers, died the following morning, according to a radiogram received here yesterday.

Dance tonight N. E. O. P. hall. The-berge music. Admission 25c.

FOR SALE—Morgan Bred 7 year old horse, weight 1100 lbs. Suitable for work, business or driving. L. C. Building, 323 School St. 1816

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DRIVE TO PASSES OF CARPATHIANS

Drive Similar to Campaign of 18 Months Ago

SLAYS OVERRUNNING BUKOWINA

Teutons Rushing Reinforcements from French and Italian Fronts To Check Advancing Russians.

Petrograd, June 24.—The Russian forces which are cutting their way through Bukowina in an effort to capture the Austrian army there have made further advances. The war office yesterday announced the capture of three villages west of Radutz, 30 miles south of Czernowitz, the occupation of which was reported Thursday. Eight hundred prisoners were taken.

Last night's Russian official communication confirms what already had been learned from Austrian admissions, that the Russians are overrunning Bukowina and are making a dash for the passes to the Carpathian mountains as they did 18 months ago, when they reached Kirilbaba pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania. A report from Bucharest states that the Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Rumania into Bukowina.

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TWO TROOPS WIPED OUT IN BATTLE AT CARRIZAL

Only 23 Known Survivors of Battle with Gomez' Men

CAVALRYMEN WERE TRAPPED

Mexicans Attacked When Americans Were Dismounted and Horses Were Stampeded.

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—One packer and eight enlisted men of company C and seven troopers from company K of the tenth cavalry that participated in the Carrizal fight were picked up today north of Santa Maria.

A detachment of the 10th cavalry found the stragglers who constituted the detail that guarded the horses at the time of the fight. They had 25 horses with them. Their stories of the battle did not differ from reports that have already been received.

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Of the two troops of the Tenth cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd, attacked by Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal Wednesday, only a handful escaped, according to indications in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight.

General Pershing's message declared seven survivors in all, including those who arrived last night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

According to the stories of the survivors, as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank, at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force, under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught with out means of escape, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valor, could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

Reports from Mexico sources placed the number of killed including two officers, at from twelve to forty. It is reported that seventeen were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from thirty-five to forty at the lowest estimation. The strength of the two troops, "G" and "K" is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With only seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for, at least speculatively, is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing said the stories of the survivors were confused and did not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals. General Pershing reported there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

Washington, June 24.—Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate yesterday personally informed diplomatic representatives of South and Central American republics that the Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua were under orders not to attack American troops unless the Americans assumed the aggressive. Mr. Arredondo stated that he acted on instructions from his foreign office. When asked whether the warning of Gen Trevino the Carranza commander in Chihuahua, that he would attack any American force moving east, west or south, had been rescinded, he said his instructions made no mention of that matter. It was suggested in some quarters that the discrepancy between the Arredondo version of the orders and Gen Trevino's action was to be explained by the fact that the Mexicans would contend that any movement other than north by American troops was an aggressive act.

Mr. Arredondo's hurried visits to his South and Central American col-

leagues revived talk of the possibility of offers of mediation of present and past difficulties. The state department, however, has plainly indicated that it does not desire mediation and does not consider there is anything to mediate.

Administration officials looked upon the Arredondo explanation as a plain effort to line up South and Central America behind Mexico, if not in force at least in sympathy. Secretary Lansing sent a memorandum to the same diplomats Thursday announcing the purpose of the United States.

"Let me say this with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command," said the minister, swinging around in his chair. "The Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interest in America, north, central and south, being essentially pacific and commercial any event bringing disturbance into the American market would be felt keenly in Japan. This is especially true at a moment when the whole European trade virtually is closed to Japan, and the Chinese market is seriously upset."

Baron Ishii expressed surprise when reference was made to General Ramon Turbe, a representative of Gen. Carranza who was reported several weeks ago to be on his way to Japan on a secret mission. The baron declared he never had heard of General Turbe, nor of his projected visit. He explained that he regarded the Carranza government as the defacto government of Mexico, and that the usual relations with General Carranza were being maintained.

Santiago, Chile, June 23.—The Chilean Government has been in active telegraphic communication with the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, and the United States regarding the possibility of intervention by all the American nations to bring about a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation.

Chilean newspapers take the view that the United States will exact from Mexico nothing more than a guarantee in respect of the safeguarding of the frontier. The view is taken by the press that, on account of internal disorders and lack of stable government, Mexico is no longer entitled to the customary consideration accorded by nations to one another. But in view of the declared policy of the United States toward smaller powers, the newspapers say, it is hardly to be expected that the United States will take any unfair advantage of Mexico, enfeebled as she is by long internal convulsions.

Washington, June 22.—Capt. Charles D. Mortimer, commanding officer of Battery D, Third Field Artillery, has requested that authority be granted to stable, forage and care for an old horse known as Rodney, wherever he may be, for the rest of his life. This army horse, now 28 years old, is at Fort Myer, Va., and Capt. Mortimer's recommendation has been approved by the military authorities, including Gen. H. G. Sharpe, acting Quartermaster-General of the army.

Rodney was acquired for the artillery service at Fort Riley, Kan., in 1896, when about 8 years old, and through his entire service gained a high reputation for intelligence, willing ness, strength and all around ability. Literally a "wheel horse" he was never sick and never known to refuse a task of hauling no matter how difficult. He was with Grimes' battery in Cuba and did heavy work beyond the strength of other horses.

Although he outlasted all his fellows he finally succumbed to old age and failing vitality and no longer is able to stand the strain of active service. When he was condemned under the rigid rules of the service he was bought at auction by the members of the battery for \$107, and since then has been given only the lightest sort of work at Fort Myer. In recommending that the faithful old animal be cared for by the Government for the remainder of his life Capt. Mortimer says:

"He has richly deserved whatever of kindness and gratitude his master may show, and the formal recognition of his retirement and maintenance during the few remaining years of his life would not only be appropriate but it would show to the world that our Government is great enough to recognize and reward true merit wherever it is found."

FOR SALE—Split chestnut posts 1c per foot, special round posts price on application. D. Lockwood, Bennington, Vt. 1816

Annuities for daughters. A stated income for life gives the acme of independence. An annuity for a maid is a financial chaperon duly qualified. A perpetual guardian, certain in performance. Consult us. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual). Earle S. Kinsey, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

FOR SALE—Morgan Bred 7 year old horse, weight 1100 lbs. Suitable for work, business or driving. L. C. Building, 323 School St. 1816

CAPT. HANNON WILL RAISE MACHINE GUN COMPANY

Bennington To Be Represented if There Is War With Mexico

ALL EMPLOYERS WILL ASSIST

Manufacturers Will Reserve Places for Young Men Who Enlist With State Troops.

Capt. J. B. Hannon today received orders from Adjutant General Lee S. Tilton to raise a machine gun company in Bennington for service on the Mexican border.

The company, if recruited, will compose one of the units of the national guard and will be subject to whatever orders may be issued for the regiment. Machine companies have been or are being organized by the national guards in other states and if war is declared between this country and Mexico it is probable that every machine gun company will be pressed into service.

A certain number of machine guns have been in operation in Mexico during the fighting that has taken place in that country between the different factions since the deposition of President Diaz.

Considerable equipment is required for a machine gun company but just how many men are necessary is not known. With a full company at least 40 mules are needed to transport the guns and the large amount of ammunition that would be used in action.

Capt. Hannon opened his recruiting station in the room over the Noveck store last evening. His enlistment papers had not arrived so that it was impossible to do any actual recruiting but a number of young men presented themselves ready to sign up for the service.

Rev. Thornton F. Turner this forenoon telephoned to the officials of the different manufacturing concerns in the village and was given assurance that any young man who enlists need not worry about his job when he returns. His place will be reserved for him. The manufacturers were practically unanimous in this declaration.

AMERICA'S REAL ENEMIES

Ignorance, Insect Pests and Extravagance, Says Official.

"The real enemies of America are not to be found in Europe, Mexico and Japan, but within our own borders in the form of ignorance, insect pests and extravagance," says O. H. Benson of the