

A WOMAN PAT MacDONALD.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood. Ida Kerr, who put 'em all to shame in the recent New England Young Women's Christian Association athletic meet in the Harvard Stadium, winning the shot put event with ease.

Drivers Must Be Registered

Plaintiffs in Superior and Common Pleas court actions where automobiles are involved must come into court with clean hands, according to a supreme court decision made public yesterday afternoon by Chief Justice Wheeler, and agreed to by Justices Burpee, Gager and Curtis. The decision came in connection with a memorandum declaring no error in the City court award of \$200 to the Dewhurst Dairy Co. against the Connecticut Co. This decision was made by Judge Wilder following an accident on March 5, 1919, when a trolley struck a truck belonging to the dairy people, being towed by another of their trucks. The truck being towed was being steered by an unlicensed driver, but the Supreme court rules that since the engine was out of order the vehicle could not be classified as a motor truck, and the decision did not apply in that case. However, it is evident that in future actions the first thing the plaintiff must do is to prove that the injured automobile was duly licensed, an operated by a registered driver. The portion of the decision which is extremely interesting to the legal fraternity, follows, in part: "Whatever may be the rulings in other jurisdictions, they have no force with us, because they were not made respecting any statute similar to ours. Like the statutes of many other states, our general Act concerning Motor Vehicle (Public Acts of 1919, Chap. 223) requires that every motor-vehicle shall be registered in a manner prescribed and shall be operated only by a licensed driver, and it prescribes penalties for violation of these provisions. But it goes further in section 44, and declares that 'no recovery shall be had in the courts of this state by the owner of motor-vehicle' which has not been registered or which is operated by an unlicensed person. It follows that in any action to recover for 'injury to person or property received by reason of the operation of a motor-vehicle upon any public highway,' the plaintiff must take up the burden of proving that such motor-vehicle was registered and was operated by a licensed person. Those facts are indispensable requisites to his recovery, and it would be inexcusable waste of time to present evidence to prove other facts until those requisites have been established." A manual training, domestic art and room project exhibit is being held today at the Barnum school. Parents have been invited to inspect the exhibit.

ENCAMPMENT CHOSSES OFFICERS

At its semi-annual meeting last night in Odd Fellows' hall on Broad street, Stratfield Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: C. P. Ernest Cunningham; S. W., 1211

Beach; H. P., George Hale; J. W. Floyd Manson; recording scribe, A. R. Roswell; financial scribe, George H. Zumsteg; treasurer, W. F. Wells; trustee for three years, Lewis H. Emmons.

John Smith, engineer of the Pleasure Beach ferry boat, was painfully burned about the arms last night while tending to his fires. Dr. B. J. Burns removed him to his home, 421 Seaview avenue.

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WILL ASK CREDIT MEN TO FIGHT EXCESS PROFITS AND TAX ON SALES

San Francisco, June 17.—The National Association of Credit Men will be asked in its annual convention here tomorrow to adopt a resolution placing it on record as opposed to both the excess profits tax and the tax on general sales.

The report to that effect is to be presented by Roy G. Elliott, of Chicago, chairman of the Committee on Federal Taxation. In it the committee demands the repeal of the excess profits tax and declares its opposition to the adoption of any form of general sales or turn-over taxes.

In lieu of these taxes, the committee proposed that the Association of Credit Men adopt a resolution reaffirming its belief that income taxation "should be the corner stone of our federal system of taxation."

The committee recommended that the income tax be levied only on the income of individuals and not on corporations as such.

If, however, individuals permit their earnings from corporations to accumulate in the hands of the business organizations and thus attempt to evade the individual income tax, the committee recommended that a tax should be imposed on the undistributed earnings of the corporations.

The resolution puts the committee on record as heartily in accord with the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, that the issue of tax-free securities should be restricted.

In support of the resolution, the Committee on Federal Taxation argued that the excess profits' tax is discriminatory and harmful to American business and that a sales or turn-over tax would be an inequitable tax on business if it could not be shifted. If the business interests were successful in shifting the sales tax entirely on to the consumers, the committee said, this would violate the principle of taxation in accordance with ability to pay.

SCHOOLS TEACH COMMUNISM

Riga, June 17.—Most of the younger generation of Russians are Bolshevik, says Captain Merion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., the American flyer who was captured by Russians while serving in the Polish army and recently escaped from a Moscow prison. He attributes this to the Bolshevik educational system, under which Communism is taught in the schools.

"The schools are all red," he said, "and the educational program prescribes that the first thing to be developed in the mind of the child is the 'revolutionary conscience.' In prison, I saw, several times, children visit their parents, the latter being anti-Bolshevik. The children were 'reds' and accepted their parents' imprisonment philosophically, wondering how they could go against the tenets they had been taught to absorb in the class-room."

Vying with this system of educating the children, said Captain Cooper, is the wonderful propaganda system by which the Bolsheviks attempt to convert the adults.

"Their Communist lecturers work even in the prisons, trying to convert the prisoners," he continued. "They even tried it on me. There were lectures or classes held very frequently. If a man said he was converted and could convince the prison committee of that fact, he generally was released.

"Further in the line of skilled propaganda was the excellent treatment of the Polish war prisoners just before they were returned to Poland, under the repatriation agreement of the Polish-Russian peace treaty. Before each bunch was repatriated all

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SOLDIERS NOW FARMERS.

Mexico City, June 17.—The business of making a living by fighting seems to have undergone a decline in Mexico. This is indicated by the fact that 1,200 soldiers, some of them retired and some in active service, have asked the government for tracts of land for small farming.

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