

Sporting News

VERMONT "TURKEYS" TO PLAY TONIGHT

Remains to Be Seen Whether Gobbling Will Be Done by Ludlow or Brattleboro, Spud Declares.

Dear Lester—

Well Les, we've had Connecticut bats... an Massachusetts buzzards, now we've got a lot of em all, Vermont turkeys, I don't mean the Thanksgiving turkey, but the real turkey, the one that's in the woods...

In case you might get mixed up on this... I had a good time on Joker an I am quite sure you would too... I'll probably get it fixed up so you can use it by 8:15 ter nice alright.

Spoused yer notified how Bateh got his eye back an put ther ball inter ther hoops... I'll probably get it fixed up so you can use it by 8:15 ter nice alright.

NEW HIGH SINGLE MARK.

Miller Bowls 121 as Antis Beat Pros by Close Score.

The Antis team 4 defeated the Pros team 1 in the Masonic bowling tournament last night, 1,281 to 1,276.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Huestis, Hall, Carson, Piggott, Miller, and totals for Antis and Pros teams.

INVINCIBLES TUMBLE.

Non Skids Keep on Feet in Alley League Match.

The Non Skids kept on their feet last night in their Alley league bowling match, while their opponents, the Invincibles, were going down hill.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Connors, Clayton, Bonnett, Athens, E. Anderson, and totals for Non Skids and Invincibles.

Sporting Notes.

A recent storm in Philadelphia gave very near to putting the Phils' old ball park out of business completely.

The town of Mexico, the latest sensation in the Texas oil belt, will have a ball team in the Texas Oklahoma league.

ized, is now coaching the Colby college baseball squad. Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, says that the St. Paul batter is the only heavyweight in sight who is capable of giving Jack Dempsey a real fight for the championship.

With the great Chief Cree, the Indian star, the mighty Stewart, and the veteran Winters in their lineup, the Cleveland hockey team is about the last word in club wielders.

Manager Branch Rickey and Coach Joe Studden, both of whom were catchers in their playing days, will warm up the Cardinals' pitchers in the training camp camp at Orange, Texas.

Other big league club owners might profit by the example of the Giants in paying their manager big money. With the Giants it is the boss, John McGraw, and not some star player who draws down the biggest salary on the team.

WILLIAMSVILLE. Mrs. P. C. Thayer has been housed with tonight.

Mrs. John Clark went Monday to Putney to visit several days. Mrs. H. E. Johnson went Monday to Brattleboro to spend the week.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be appropriate to Lincoln day.

Mrs. C. K. Stedman, who underwent an operation in the Elliot hospital in Boston Feb. 1, is doing well.

Miss Mildred Parsons will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Subject, Better Purposes.

Miss Marion Fairman went Wednesday to Worcester to visit. She also will be in Boton and Springfield before her return.

Mrs. Fannie Games, who spent several weeks in the home of her son, E. L. Greenfield, has returned to her home in Greenfield.

The village school was closed last Thursday and Friday while the teacher, Mrs. Mildred Parsons, attended the teachers' convention at Brattleboro.

Miss Minnie Hill, who came to Brattleboro to attend the teachers' convention, visited her sister, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, before returning to her school in Heathville.

WEST TOWNSHEND.

Dr. George T. Gale is able to be out again.

The Christian Endeavor society is planning for a valentine social.

D. S. Derby of Williamsville has been a business visitor in town, staying at E. W. Holden's.

The Misses Nellie and Fannie Edwards of Brattleboro have been visiting their father and brother in West Townshend.

The Misses Eleanor and Ethel Kibbey attended the teachers' convention at Brattleboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunbar went to Rutland Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mr. Dunbar's brother's wife.

The Sunshine Sunday school class met at the home of Mark Chapin Friday evening. All but one of the members of the class were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Lawrence, who have been somewhat delayed in their plans, went Saturday to Bennington to spend some time in the home of Mrs. O. R. Clayton, Mrs. Lawrence's sister.

News has been received that Aubrey E. Stratton is nicely located in Boston and is taking a course of civil engineering at the Northeastern college.

Miss Anna Nelson of Claremont, N. H. was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anders Nelson.

Miss Mary Fenn went Monday to Palmer, Mass., where she will spend a month with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Harris.

Mrs. A. S. Becker and Mrs. R. H. Cushman of Yonkers, N. Y., were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Fred H. Davis.

Mrs. Fred H. Davis and sister, Mrs. Becker, attended in Brattleboro Saturday, the ski-jumping contest at which the eastern United States amateur ski record was made.

CYCLOPS BLOWN UP BY GERMAN SHIP

Explosion Destroyed Both Vessels—Mystery of Four Years Ago Explained in Weird Tale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The disappearance of the American naval collier Cyclops may be cleared up in connection with the settling of war claims against Germany which is to start soon.

This craft put out of Barbados nearly four years ago for a United States port. Since then nothing definite has been known of her.

Today a weird tale of a German or Austrian mother ship as the assassin came to light for the first time from the files of the naval intelligence service.

The man who gave the naval intelligence service its report is Lyman Seeley, who lives on the lone Lummis island, about 15 miles from Bellingham, Wash.

His story runs thus: A Japanese sailor landing in the island community last summer sought information of a woman—a German courier—of whom Seeley had been supposed to have knowledge.

The Japanese, the woman and he were put aboard the German or Austrian ship Waiblingen, which put out of Austrian waters in the spring of 1918 for the West Indies to act as a mother ship for German submarines there.

The woman had valuable papers of the German government, and in some way obtained other important papers which the Japanese was carrying.

The Waiblingen, changing her name to State of Maine, put in at Gibraltar on the way to the Indies.

Arrived at the West Indies, she encountered the electrically driven Cyclops, a strange ship of its kind in the world, and out of mines which blew the collier to bits.

The Japanese, the woman and an engineer managed to get into a motor boat before the Waiblingen sank, off Santiago. They were freed but the Japanese claimed that they made their way to Galveston, Tex., where he lost trace of the other two.

WHITTINGHAM.

James Farrington, jr., is still unable to be about on account of illness with influenza.

Miss Sullivan, a high-school teacher in Wilmington, spent the week-end with Miss Vesta Sawyer.

Mrs. Cora Chase entertained a few of her friends Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich of Wilmington is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Floyd.

Mabel Rutledge was in town Friday night and Saturday and attended the Ribkrah fair in Jacksonville Friday evening.

Mrs. L. B. Sawyer entertained a party of women at which Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wheeler's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Newbold, Vesta and Broughton Sawyer and Leah Gillett attended the masquerade ball in Wilmington Friday evening.

The party from Mountain Mills, who bought the hotel building of M. J. Anderson, have taken possession and have about 20 workmen boarding there.

Arthur Chase, formerly of this town and now of Greenfield, Mass., was in town Saturday and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler.

Will Warren of Halifax is delivering his team dried lumber to L. H. Sawyer this week to help fill orders which Mr. Sawyer has from the Power company at Davis Bridge.

Miss Pearl Faulkner attended the teachers' convention in Brattleboro Thursday and Friday and remained over to attend the ski carnival Saturday afternoon, returning home by team Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Olds, engineer for the Power Construction Co., has bought the Newton Upton place in the village and takes possession March 1. Ernest Murdoch, who has rented and lived in the place the past few years, has bought the Fred Morse house across the brook in the village and will move there soon.

Mrs. Clara Boyd, 48, a former resident of Wilmington, died of pneumonia, at her home, which was with her brother, Winfield Boyd, in the Taintor district, early Sunday morning. She leaves several small children and two adult children. The oldest son, Myron, lived with her. The oldest daughter is the wife of Luther Boyd of this town. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stowe, in Jacksonville.

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred A. Howland of Montpelier is visiting Mrs. J. L. Martin. Hadley Gibson has returned from Chester, where he spent several weeks with relatives.

Thomas Connors has begun work this week in the cylinder press room of the Vermont Printing company.

R. B. Puffer is making a good recovery in the Memorial hospital from an operation for ruptured appendix.

Miss Cora Weatherhead and mother of 16 Spring street are recovering from a two-weeks' illness with grip.

Lothar H. Miller has resumed work for the Crosby Milling company after an absence of two weeks with grip.

Mrs. David S. Carey will go Saturday to Gardner, Mass., to visit a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. Murray.

Miss Nellie Redding of Springfield, Mass., who is visiting at her home in Hinsdale, is a visitor here today with friends.

Louis Ratte of Rockland, Mass., traveling salesman, has been a visitor here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ratte.

Floyd Franklin, clerk in the retail department of the Dunham Brothers company, is confined to his home on Canal street by illness.

Fred H. Harris left this morning for Hanover, N. H., to attend the three-day winter carnival of Dartmouth college. The carnival opens today.

Miss Mary E. Devine of Providence, R. I., formerly of this town, who had been a guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon V. Brooks, has returned home.

S. E. Arnold of Springfield, Mass., who has been ill here a week in the home of his uncle, Dr. A. L. Miller, is out again today for the first time since his illness.

Miss Frances Little of Maple street has resumed work in the offices of the Holstein-Friesian association after having been confined to her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clarence Smith of Bristol, Conn., who had been visiting relatives in Vergennes, is expected Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Carl Smith at John Barden's on South Main street.

Mrs. Frederick Coudry of Wethersfield, Conn., is expected tomorrow to be a guest over Sunday at E. C. Crosby's. Wynan Coudry will join his mother here Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown left Monday night for their home in Buffalo, N. Y., after having visited here several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brown of Bullock street.

Mrs. Idella Case of Los Angeles, Cal., who had been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Crosby street, left this morning for Boston to visit some time before returning to her home in California.

WEST GUILFORD.

Axe Mutilates Child's Hand. Little Stephen Merrifield, 9-year-old son of Cyrus Merrifield, was carrying wood into the shed recently when an older brother was splitting the wood.

SENATE PASSES MARKETING BILL

Co-operative Associations Exempted from Anti-Trust Law—Victory for Agricultural Bloc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The house co-operative marketing bill was passed by the senate late yesterday. Only one vote, that of Senator Gerry, Democrat of Rhode Island, was cast against the measure.

Two other senators, Brandegee, Republican of Connecticut, and King, Democrat of Utah, were paired against the measure and withheld their votes.

The vote was 58 to 1 and the senate's action was regarded by some as the most sweeping of the victories yet attained by the farm bloc since, in accepting the house bill with amendments, the senate overrode its own judiciary committee which had reported a substitute measure.

The substitute was defeated, 59 to 4. The bill now goes to conference for adjustment of differences with the house.

As passed by the senate the bill retains the provisions which relieve the co-operative associations from the application of laws prohibiting trusts or unfair business practices, placing the authority to determine when such acts have been committed with the secretary of agriculture.

ARGUMENTS ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

Massachusetts Grange and Railroads Oppose It—Chambers of Commerce for It.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—At the opening of the legislative hearing yesterday on the daylight saving issue, Senator Lyman G. Griswold of Greenfield, author of the bill for the repeal law, submitted to the legal affairs committee an alternative proposition for local option by which each city and town might decide for itself whether it would have daylight saving.

Demand for repeal was as strong as last year on the part of the agricultural interests, as represented by the state grange and for those who spoke for the railroads.

Fred J. Tilton, representing the Massachusetts chamber of commerce, recorded numerous local chambers for daylight saving, among them the Greenfield chamber of commerce, which voted 192 to 114 for continuance of the plan.

ATHENS.

Ray Bevelay of Grafton spent the week-end at H. D. Morehouse's. Maude Bemis of Chester was at her home from Thursday to Sunday.

Ray Bemis has finished work for Robert Greenwood in Townshend and is at home.

Guy Powers and Clarence Woodard were in Bellows Falls Wednesday to attend a meeting of school directors and superintendents.

The west school closed Wednesday for the remainder of the week; Miss Meacham attending the teachers' convention in Brattleboro.

Mine Accident Rates.

The accident rates in coal mines of England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Japan are much lower than in America, because all the miners in one mine speak the same language.

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