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WEST SUPREME IN ATHLETICS

Wild and Woolly West Has Pried Crown of Supremacy From East

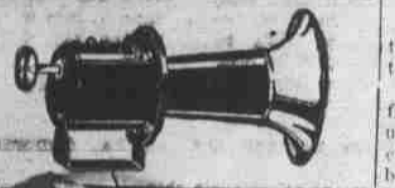
IN ALL THE EVENTS

Some of the World Events in Which the Individual Leadership Is Asserted by the Western Half of the Nation.

New York, Oct. 9.—The wild and woolly west has pried the crown of athletic supremacy from the classic brow of the east and slung it upon its own tanned forehead.

In the whole athletic realm there isn't an event in which westerners haven't put their intrusive fingers with an air of championship, with the exception of those games which the westerners cannot reach. Here is a table of championships which may prove interesting.

- Heavyweight pugilistic champion—Jess Willard of Kansas.
- Featherweight champion—Johnny Kilbane of Ohio.
- Bantamweight champion—Young Erle of Minnesota. (Claimed.)
- Light heavyweight champion—Jack Dillon of Indiana.
- All around athletic champion—Fred Kelly of California.
- Swimming champion—Ludy Langer of California.
- American league hitting champion—American league batting champion—This Speaker of Texas.
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Chase of California. Amateur and open golf champion—Charles Evans of Illinois.

National league's premier pitcher—Alexander of Nebraska. Wrestling champion—Joe Stacher of Nebraska.

Tennis doubles champions—Johnson and Griffin of California. The west didn't get its fingers into the world's series pie, but some of the most prominent members of each competing tennis are out west when they're at home.

Become Travers and Francis Outmit, the two best golfers, have not been seen in tournaments this year, and, consequently, were not of any help in saving honors for the east.

The recent A. A. U. field and track meet at Newark brought some crack athletes to the east from the west. Among them were Robert Simpson of Missouri, and Fred S. Murray of California, two hurdlers whose equals never have been seen. It also showed Lathers, the wonderful school boy athlete from Illinois, who came within an inch of tying the A. A. U. record for the pole vault. It also gave the spectators a glimpse of Andy Ward, the Chicago sprinter, and Arlie Mucks, the prodigious Wisconsin weight thrower. These are just a few of the many athletes in the west whose records show they are able to give a good account of themselves in any contest. The athletes this year to the Scandinavian countries a short time ago as representatives of America in games across the sea, were all westerners with the exception of Ted Meredith.

RUGBY FOOTBALL SEASON IS ON

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 9.—The first game of the rugby season will be played this afternoon at the Varsity stadium. The All-Parsons, a team selected from among soldiers recruited in Toronto, will meet the Hamilton Tigers in the opening contest.

MONEY END OF BIG GAME

Boston, Oct. 9.—The official figures for Saturday's game as announced by national commission are: Attendance, 26,117. Total receipts, \$76,480.50. Players' share, \$11,304.33. Each club's share, \$12,748.11. National commission's share, \$7,618.95.

COEDS MUST LEARN TO SWIM, COLLEGE EDICT

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—All coeds at the University of California must learn to swim. This edict has just gone forth to the freshmen and sophomore women. The university will require that its underclass women not only know how to swim but some of the rudiments of life-saving and first aid in the water. Out of several hundred women students who must take the tests only fifteen have successfully passed this far.

EIGHTY-FIVE MILLION IN JUST A SMALL SECTION

The following dispatch from Kingston is surely astounding: Sixty to eighty-five millions of dollars is the value of the summer's crop in the valley of the Colorado. According to estimates of chamber of commerce officials and agriculturalists, more than half of this crop is in tobacco, probably. That crop is the most valuable ever produced in the section. A few persons are inclined to run the estimate up to a hundred millions, possibly with good reason, pointing out that in the territory Kingston and Greenville alone will market close around \$40,000,000 worth of tobacco, while a number of smaller markets drawing on the section are thriving beyond expectations. These include Snow Hill, LaGrange, Pink Hill, New Bern, Ayden and others. The cotton crop is estimated to be about 40 per cent short on the area, but the increase in prices will offset the shortage should be maintained. The cotton crop in Johnston county, for instance, will for the second time in many years produce more grain than it needs, the increase in

production being large enough to care for almost twice as many hogs as were owned half a decade ago, probably, with a few thousand bushels to spare. Last year's estimate of the total value of crops within a radius of 30 miles of Kingston was \$50,000,000. The tobacco crop is generally considered to be as heavy as in 1915, however, while prices are much better, some grades being several times as valuable.

LONDON PAPER DEFENDS ATTITUDE OF THIS COUNTRY

Says Entrance of United States Into War Would Have Created Great Problems.

London, Oct. 7.—The Weekly Nation in a long article warmly defending the attitude of the United States during the war and regretting that her "chits at mediation" have only met with cold neglect, says active intervention on the side of the Entente allies would have brought almost insoluble problems for the United States.

The newspaper declares, however, that the United States has shown its sympathy with the Entente allies in many ways, especially in tolerance of our innovations of sea law and treatment of neutrals.

Agreeing that to dictate peace would bring no real settlement of the problems confronting humanity, the newspaper contends that the entry of the United States into a league of peace is the only means for insuring a balance of force on the side of law-abiding nations.

SLAYER'S MOTHER LYNCHED

Georgia Mob Riddles Body of Woman Held in Jail.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 9.—A colored woman named Connolly, whose son is alleged to have killed E. M. Melton, a farmer, was taken from the city jail at Leary, Calhoun county, Ga., some time Monday night and lynched, according to reports received here yesterday. Her body, riddled with bullets, was found near Leary Friday.

The woman was said to have been engaged in an altercation with Melton when it is alleged her son struck the farmer on the head with a cotton-seed weight. She was arrested soon afterward.

No clue to the identity of the members of the lynching party has been obtained. The boy was captured by officers in Dougherty county.

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

This Case Has a Hint For Many Telegram Readers.

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THIS NATION'S NEED OF NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

CONGRESSMAN E. W. POU

An Address Delivered Before The Current Topics Club Here On Monday Night, October 2nd

The history of all wars and particularly the present war, if it proves anything, proves that a desire to do right incurs an action against attack. The Golden Rule appears to be self-interest in dealing between nations. Think of a great powerful, peaceful Christian nation, deliberately attacking a small weak nation, which has been guilty of no wrong and which has offered no offense, whose only crime is that it makes to be let alone.

Think of a great powerful, peaceful, Christian nation deliberately attacking another, which is ready, on its own side of the other, uncertain which side will bring greater gain. Think of a great powerful, peaceful Christian nation deliberately attacking the point to be gained by attacking a nation which attacks another nation without just cause in a hundred and one instances.

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And the great question which the future promises is: Will it profit any nation to be attacked? Will it profit any man to be attacked? Will it profit any man to be attacked? Will it profit any man to be attacked? Will it profit any man to be attacked?

Temporarily, we have the Philippines. We are the friend and protector of Cuba and the South American Republics. We have our great canal. We have said to the other world powers, "This is far and no further." I think that this nation is different from other nations in respect to its dealings with other nations. I think our policy is that our duty is to protect to us, and that we have not yet decided the Cuban file. But if we are to work out our destiny in peace, we must be prepared against the greed of the highwayman by a navy and an army strong enough to destroy him, if he decides it is to his interest to attack us.

So long as the war in Europe shall continue, there will be a possibility of our being involved. The European war may end in one of two or three ways. It may end like the Thirty Years War, with a peace of exhaustion, none of the principal belligerents having either the ability or the desire to continue the war, and all willing to accept an unsatisfactory and illogical compromise. If the coming peace in Europe should be like the peace of Westphalia, we will perhaps have little to fear from that direction for some years. Europe will be covered with dis-

aster and gloom, and will require time to gather strength for further fighting. There may come in Europe before the principal belligerents shall have become completely exhausted. If so, the peace will be in the nature of an armistice, like the armistices of Utrecht in 1713 and 1715, Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748 and Antwerp in 1802. Such a peace would be followed by renewed preparations for war. Instead of a peace, it would be an armistice, lasting only until some one of the belligerents shall feel itself strong enough to consider the time opportune to recommence war. In such cases there might arise manifold motives for the United States. No man can predict with certainty what ultimate may be formed by the nations of Europe six months ahead. Behind Russia and Japan making common cause in the present war.

Of course the war may end in a complete triumph for one group of nations or the other. But if it is to be a peaceful, I shall refrain from discussing the effort upon this nation or any other nation, for either side it seems to me not very difficult for Americans to reach their own conclusions in such event. I will, however, venture this observation: A crushed and impoverished nation is not a danger to the world.

But, gentlemen, we might as well face the truth, there are two nations which believe they have a grievance against America. Of course we feel we have done nothing to deserve the ill will of any nation, but it is well might impossible to convince them in this that all the good will of the American people are for the betterment of mankind. We have had and never will cease war for commercial gain or national aggrandizement. We went to war with Spain, struck the shackles from Cuba, and made her a present of the same liberty we enjoy. Whoever we know it will be well to do so as we will confer upon the people of the Philippine Islands the same blessing.

This question is not how we feel toward the nations of the world, but how they feel toward us. No matter how much we love peace and despise war, so long as every great nation is building engines of destruction in ships yards operated every minute of the time, day and night, Sunday included, Americans are blind if they do not make adequate preparation. Think of our Atlantic coast line, hundreds of miles in length, and the many great harbors, and the fact that a modern battleship.

Eight here I will pause to say that I think I will not be adjudged quite as busy as I am if I remind you that the only real step toward preparedness was taken by a President born in the South. The bills passed by Congress and signed by the President are purely defensive measures. The President saw the danger. He knew that twice during the last fifteen years we were on the verge of war. He knew that we were not prepared, and he recommended these measures of defense upon the simple premise a man makes his home against fire by the with this additional premise: When our work of preparedness is completed the fire will be impossible.

I would like to discuss the successful attack might be made upon America as outlined out by eminent military and naval experts, but as I said awhile ago I will not do so.

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