

SURPRISES MARK FIRST DAY'S PLAY

Davis Cup Stars Survive Ordeal in All-Comers National Tennis Meet

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Surprises marked the opening matches of the 29th annual All-Comers National Tennis Championship tournament here today on the turf of the West Side Tennis Club.

Then to the amusement of those who met in the stands Francis T. Hunter carried R. Norris Williams, 2nd, the two-crowned king of the American courts, to an extra set.

Williams, in his engagement with Hunter, had all he could do to win at 6-4, 6-2, 10-8.

John Beasley, Monroe, Department Commander. Walter Clark, Jr., Charlotte, Department Vice-Commander. Cale K. Burgess, Raleigh, Department Adjutant and Finance Officer.

VIENNA CENTER OF NAVIGATION IN AIR

Plans Being Laid To Make Austrian Capital Great European Air Center

Vienna, Aug. 30.—If plans now making are carried out Vienna will become one of the great centers of European air navigation.

When upon after the conclusion of hostilities England, France and Italy prepared to girdle add cross-Europe with air routes, it looked as if Austria were to be left out altogether in favor of friendly countries, the lanes being laid out via Prague in the north and south over Italy, Ljubljana and Athens.

It is understood that Colonel Barres, chief of allied aviation control in Austria, takes this view and favors the use of the great Aspern aviation field as a central station.

Companies subsidized by the British government are arranging for an air line from London by way of Brussels, Coblenz, Munich, Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and Salonica to Constantinople.

One of the officials of the British Vickers concern has been here perfecting an arrangement with the Vienna Aircraft Navigation Company to care for the service between Munich and Vienna and Vienna and Budapest.

Offices already have been opened here and regular airmail trips to nearby points of interest have been inaugurated.

WASHINGTON LOOKS FOR BIG TOBACCO OPENING

Washington, Aug. 30.—With the opening of the Washington tobacco market only a week away, indications are that the local market will see the biggest break of its history when the auctioneers begin to move down the aisles of the five local warehouses, followed by a large crop of buyers.

Eastern county this year has an estimated increase of 20 per cent in acreage. Last year, in spite of the fact that one of the main roads to the city was closed during the entire season, the Washington market sold over six million pounds of the weed.

The farmers have made excellent progress in the curing of their crop. In fact, as far as the Beaufort county farmers are concerned, the market could have opened just as well this week.

There is keen competition for tobacco this season, and the warehousemen of Washington, Greenville, Vanceboro, New Bern and Winton have been actively engaged during the past several weeks in personally soliciting the farmers and sending out a raft of advertising matter.

Charlotte in Grocery Business. Charlotte, Aug. 30.—In order to aid the Charlotte citizens in putting Old Man H. C. L. in the death cell, the city commissioners have purchased two cartloads of government army foodstuffs for sale at cost some time during the first part of September, according to an announcement from the office of Mayor Frank R. McNinch yesterday afternoon.

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PEN PICTURE OF MEXICAN BORDER

Former American Consul Gives Interesting Facts On The Borderland

Washington, Aug. 30.—"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border, writes Frederick Simpich, formerly American Consul at Nogales, Mexico, to the National Geographic Society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at the Colorado), so set that one is supposed to be visible from another.

"The Rio Grande part of this border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next, and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Texas; at Douglas, Naco, and Nogales, in Arizona, and at Calexico and Tijuana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales.

"You visualize the bigness of Texas when you look at the length of its side that borders on Mexico. You realize its emptiness, too, when you travel through some of its border region where the population is less than two per square mile.

"No section of the border has seen so much of adventure, tragedy and turbulent activity as Texas. The flags of France, Spain and Mexico have waved over it; for a time it flew its own Lone Star and also the Confederate flag.

"In Brownsville you hear more Spanish than English, because most of the 8,000 people who live there are Mexicans.

"Up the river from Brownsville lies Laredo, most important border town in Texas, even if an old map does call this vicinity 'a wilderness filled with wild horses.'

"Eagle Pass, on up the Rio Grande, was a favorite camping spot for the California gold-hunters in '49. 'As you follow the border west, oaks, pines, and underbrush decrease, aridity increases, and cacti lift their thorny heads. Border counties like Brewster, Presidio, and El Paso are of amazing area—larger than some of our small eastern states. Windmills are everywhere—big electric fans to keep the cattle cool, a wagging cowboy once explained to a London tourist.

"El Paso is the only large city from San Antonio to Los Angeles, a ride of 1,500 dry, dusty miles.

"The largest irrigation reservoir anywhere in the great Elephant Butte dam, which stores more water than the world-famous Assuan dam on the Nile. This big dam, built in the Rio Grande above El Paso, at a point in New Mexico, holds water enough, we are told, to fill a standpipe 11 feet in diameter reaching from El Paso to the moon, or to recover Massachusetts to a depth of six inches!

"From the point at Monument No. 1 where the boundary line crawls out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico) it strikes west into a wilderness of singularly dry and empty aspect. For 40 miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water.

PRINTER IS ROBBED OF VACATION MONEY

J. E. Banning, printer on the Raleigh Times, left Raleigh yesterday morning on his vacation and was robbed between Durham and Greensboro of \$100 and a ticket to Asheville.

Banning went into the spook just beyond Durham. In the smoker there were two other men, one a tall black haired man, and the other a small man, who weighed about one hundred pounds. He believes that one of these men robbed him.

In the smoker Banning fell asleep and did not wake until he reached Greensboro. He hurried off the train and did not miss his money and ticket until he was about to board the Asheville train.

NOW HERE'S WASHINGTON WANTING ANOTHER COUNT

Washington, Aug. 2.—Washington is taking steps to have a recount taken on her population. In view of the fact that there has been an increase of over 300 in the school attendance during the last decade and an increase of almost 400 in the number of colored children who are now attending school, it is considered that the report of the census bureau, to the effect that Washington has lost 45 people in the last ten years is ridiculous.

INJURED BALL PLAYER GETTING ALONG NICELY

Mr. Enoch Cole, young ball player of the Pilot Mills team of the City League who was severely injured several weeks ago when hit by a ball pitched by Will Clarkson of the Seaboard Air Line base ball team, was reported by the authorities at Rex hospital yesterday as having had a good day and in about the same condition with the possibility of some improvement.

RALEIGH MAN HELD ON FAYETTEVILLE CHARGE

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Wyatt has arrested Arthur Mason, a young man in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company in Raleigh, on a warrant from Fayetteville charging him with embezzling \$700. The warrant was sworn out by the Chicago Portrait Company.

WOULD SECURE NEGRO EASTERN STAR TEMPLE

A committee representing the Order of the Eastern Star is soliciting pledges for funds to induce the Supreme Council of the order to locate its temple in Raleigh. The temple is to be located in the city that offers the best inducement. Since Raleigh is the most logical location the committee appeals to the population both white and colored to give it its hearty support.

MRS. ROY W. M'KINSEY TO BE MATRON OF HONOR

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 30.—The appointment of Mrs. Roy W. McKinsey, of Paducah, Ky., as matron of honor for the Confederate veterans' annual reunion at Houston Texas, October 6-8 was announced today by General K. M. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief.

WILLIE JACKSON OUTPOINTS GENE DELMONT, OF MEMPHIS

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 30.—Willie Jackson, of New York, outfought Gene Delmont, of Memphis, in a 12-round bout here tonight. Jackson, who weighed 134 pounds, two heavier than his opponent, had the better of every round except the seventh. In this round Delmont landed one of his many wild swings and cut Jackson over the left eye. Jackson administered the harder blow, but the Southern fighter fought back.

SOCIETY

Mr. David Levy of Durham, accompanied by his mother and Mr. Will Maupis, motored to Raleigh yesterday to meet Mr. Levy's sister and then motored back to Durham.

Miss Lulu Moore has returned to the city after a very pleasant vacation at Rockingham, Oxford and Ocean View, Va.

Miss Alma McLean has returned to Raleigh after spending her vacation with relatives at Cameron.

Judge F. H. Brooks of Smithfield was a visitor in Raleigh yesterday.

Patten-Hargrove. Mrs. Lizzie Foster of Wakefield announces the marriage of her sister, Ella F. Hargrove, to L. Ernest Patten, of Chattanooga, Tenn., on July 25, 1920.

PROHIBITION AND HEALTH

Alcohol as a Drug in Sickness and as a Drink. A. J. Rongy, M. D., in N. Y. Times. Your issue of July 24 contains a letter from the pen of Fred Paleston, M. D., Daytona Beach, Fla., in which the doctor made some statements that must not be allowed to go unchallenged, for not only will they mislead the public, but they are not fundamentally true.

I do not intend to enter the controversy between the doctor and the Western Christian as to whether the church or the doctors did more to eliminate disease in the human race. There should be no argument on that point, every intelligent person who is familiar with the history of religion and its activities knows how difficult a road science had to travel in the past, because of the passive and active opposition to it of the Church.

To view the subject of health of the community from such an aspect only reminds me of the story of the church elder from a small village who visited New York. On his return his friends asked him of some of his experiences in the great city and he very solemnly told them that the only thing he saw was the tower of the Woolworth Building, for did not the holy book say that you must not gaze upon sinners. Evidently the doctor looks upon the human body, its functions and activities from the standpoint of the use or non-use of alcohol only. He fails to take into consideration that the woman, in addition to the ordinary physiological processes is subject to the greatest physical and mental strain because of the part she takes in the propagation of the race. Does he know of anything in the male half of the human race which compares

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 30, 1920. North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday no change in the temperature.

TEMPERATURE. Highest temperature 90. Lowest temperature 70. Mean temperature 80. Excess for the day 5. Average daily deficiency since Jan. 1st 1.9.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0. Total for the month to date 3.90. Deficiency for the month 1.26. Deficiency since Jan. 1st 5.59.

HUMIDITY. 8 a. m. 12 m. 6 p. m. Dry bulb 75 86 84. Wet bulb 72 74 72. Rel. humidity 84 86 88.

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ROAD BUILDING IN U. S. ON BIG SCALE

May Reach Total of 250 Millions; North Carolina's Federal Aid Share

Washington, Aug. 30.—Combined Federal and State expenditures for road building may reach a total of \$250,000,000 during the current fiscal year, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture.

The last installment of Federal aid funds totaling \$100,000,000 became available last July 1. Three-quarters of this appropriation was derived from the 1919 appropriation, while \$25,000,000 was provided from the original appropriation in 1916.

"If the states continue to pay more than 50 per cent of the cost, as they have in the past," Mr. MacDonald said, "it will be necessary to plan for construction at the rate of at least \$100,000,000 and probably more each year."

State highway departments should know at least a year in advance what funds are to be available in order that plans may be made for future construction, Mr. MacDonald said.

"Unless further Federal action is taken in the coming year," he added, "the states will be left in doubt as to the future policy of the government and the amount of money they must be prepared to spend. Such a contingency would involve a serious setback to the progress of road construction and should be avoided by early congressional action."

Apportionment of \$24,897,270 is made to Southern states by the last installment of each of the two Federal appropriations of 1916 and 1919. Allotments by states follow: Alabama, \$2,104,883; Florida, \$1,147,447; Georgia, \$2,899,150; Kentucky, \$1,951,755; Louisiana, \$1,382,231; Mississippi, \$1,807,537; North Carolina, \$2,279,000; South Carolina, \$1,486,019; Tennessee, \$2,261,913; Texas, \$5,861,598; Virginia, \$1,977,673.

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