Distance Running Is On A Boom In Many Countries Nerry now.

France, Germany, England, Egypt. now. Already over half a hundred Italy and even Japan are all "in the ambitious to go over the longer course game," doing their best to develop in the Olympic runs. miles in world-beating time.

of these events and thereby add fif- aged close to five minutes per mile, script. teen points to its score, it would be and finished "under wraps," appa-

aing is on the boom in every part of like successes with some of the America where athletics are fostered. youngsters whom he is taking under More still, is on the boom in prac- his wing particularly since he has tically every country in the world, such a large number to draw from

growing into national interest. The For in the Olympic games at Stock- Frenchmen have turned out a man holm next summer there are three who is capable of running any athlong distance races programmed-5, lete in the world off his feet in the 000 metres, 10,000 metres and the five and ten mile distances, in the Merathon. It is the first of the mod- person of Jean Bouin. This fellow ern Olympia with more than two long has smashed two world's records into smithereens-the one-hour run and If any one nation could annex all the half-hour run. In each he aver-

en the records for the hundred yards and the pole vault, and then passed into oblivion without having ever competed against a European or American. But just the same Shize Kanakuri, of the Tokio Higher Normal

now, the main reliance peing the vet- News before the expiration of the date erans Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, and printed thereon. Joe Forshay, of St. Louis, both west- | Candidates are not restricted to get-

At the present stage, the situation scale published below. for the Olympic distance contests can Austria, Hungary, Sweden, Greece, have sent him their names as being be summed up thus—the Marathon is a matter of guesswork; the 3,000 and districts, only in the instance of the runners who can negotiate several In France the distance game is also 10,000 metres will go to the man who grand prizes. can beat Bonhag of America, and Bouin, of France

> Mrs. Green-"You spoke just now of social tact. Precisely what do you mean?" Mrs. Wyse-"By social tact I mean getting familiar with all sorts states of North and South Carolina of people without letting them get have been divided into four districts familiar with you .- Boston Ttran- as follows:

bothers and the worriss and the



FRENCH AND AMERICAN DISTANCE RUNNERS

The wonderful Frenchman Jean Bouin, and American distance kings who will be opposed to him in the Olympic games. Bouln is in the center. Above on the left is George Bonhag America's foremost runner over the 5,000 and 10,000 metre distances, which will be contested in the Olympic games, and on the right Billy Kramer, rising young 5 and 10 miler, of Long Island, who is also sure of a place on the American team. Below are two of the country's best Marathoners, on the left Clarence DeMar, of Boston, who is coming to the front rapidly of late, and on the right Sidney Hatch, of Chicago, one of the veterans of the country over the gruelling

generally considered superior to beat to get away with a victory in the any of the other countries in track 5,000 and 10,000 metre runs. He has and field athletics, as a result of the announced his intention of running triumphs in recent Olympiads, but both these races at Stockholm and in the past, even though they do while the longer race, the Marathon, noon win a plurality and thereby get the is as in former times scheduled over

United States. What training was one day for rest intervening between side weight, easily. done, was in a slipshod, slambang, the two contests. But our own George haphazard don't-care manner, the Bonhag has executed feats almost as practice work being looked upon more strenuous as that, and it is possible as a pleasurable frolic than as a that he will toe the scratch in both

and it has already been brought about. records of the two in every race at that the proverbial supremacy of Brit produce a great duel when they get tain in the long distance events was together. There are several other due to become a thing of vague and Americans who will be able to deremote memories, but John Bull is monstrate to Bouin that they are very coming back, and he is coming back much in the race. Principal among with a vengeance. England's Olympic them being Billy Kramer, of Long Istryouts are set for May 18 at Stam- land, who won the five-mile indoor na-

of great aid in giving England a team mittee prohibiting a man having an that will not disgrace the country at attendant or getting nourishment

the Olympic games: as well as one of the best known dis- Marathon runners. In fact a recent tance running authorities in the coun- cablegram from Tokio announced that try and moreover has exhibited an three Japs had shattered the world's ability to import his knowledge to the record, running the 26 miles 385 yards few men with whom he has experi- in 2 hours 32 minutes. How much mented, notably Lieutenant Halswelle, truth can be placed in the assertion of who astounded the world by his great the Japanese timers is unkonwn. It quarter mile running several years is well remembered how Minoru Fujli,

there is a possibility of a surprise be- declares that he is confident he can Champion Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, ing sprung by any one of three or four win both of them. The 5,000 metres and Frankie Burns, of New Jersey, finof the rival teams. It is a practical is a little over three miles and the 10, ished their training today for the cham

a road course. England, for one is waking up. For If Bouin could win both of these decade lethargy has been races, he would be heralded as the to an end. But the day has races against Bouin. Just as a matter come when a change must take place, of a few seconds, separates the best For some time past it had appeared which both have run, and they should

ford Bridge, and it is assured that tion, and Lewis Tewanima, the Indian. there will be a large entry list of They can both cover the three-mile men worthy to fly the Union Jack. | and six mile distances in good shape. F. W. Parker, coach of the London As for the Marathon run there is Athletic club according to word from tremendous abroad, more probably the other side, has volunteered his than is being shown just now in this services to every man on the island country. The Swedes have set their who thinks he can learn to run dis- hearts on winning this event, as also tance. They say that "England is a have the Greeks. England and Gerlittle island and every Englishman is many likewise are developing men for a little island in himself." Here is the nerve-racking test, which will be one Englishman that is not a "little almost a man-killer under the new island," and he probably will prove rules of the Swedish Olympic Com-

along the way. Parker is one of the most capable. The Japs are busy, too, with the Harriers, who became one of the best ported several years ago to have beat. York Giants,

READY FOR 20-ROUND BOUT.

New Orlaens, La., Feb. 17.-Bantam

Both boys are reported in excellent | Price. in the betting.

Jim DeForest, Burn's manager, says growing upon the athletics of the marvel of all time, as there is just Burns will make the 116 pounds, ring-subscriptions whether they are old or



RUBE MARQUARD

Pitcher "Rube" Marquard who has ogo, and W. Scott of the Broughton a Japanese college student, was re- a three years' contract with the New

How Votes Will Be Issued.

Interest In News'

Besides votes issued on subscrip-School, who is credited with this latest tions a coupon good for a certain numfeat, cannot be ignored as a factor in ber of votes will be published in each the prognostications for the forth- issue of The News, unless otherwise notified. The date within which each America cannot put forward any will be counted will be limited and the remarkable marathoners just soupon must be in the office of The

in the world over the four mile route. erners. But the east has one young- ting subscriptions of votes in their New York, Feb. 17.—Distance run- Probability is that he will experience ster who may be "worth his salt" as own particular district but may secure moons. He is young Clearence De- States or foreign countries, and if cash Mar, of Boston. But time will have to accompanies the order, votes shall be issued on it in accordance with the

Candidates in one district are not competing with candidates in other

The division of districts as shown herewith so equalizes the competition that every candidate has an equal chance to win a grand prize. Division of Districts.

For the purpose of this contest, the

All territory in Charlotte and Meck- ruary 15th. lenburg county

District 2. Counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherdford, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Mc- By Associated Press. Dowell and Caldwell and adjacent territory in Western North Carolina. District 3.

Counties of Cabarrus, Iredell, Alexander, Davie, Rowan, Stanley, Davidson, Randelph, Montgomery and adjacent North Carolina territory north

District 4. Counties of Union, Anson, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson and all of South

Awarding of Prizes. The judges of the finish of this contest will be guided by the following

First Grand Prize-The man or woman having the wreatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded a White Steamer Model O. Value

Second Grand Prize-The man or woman having the second greatest number of votes at the close of the contest, regardless of district, will be awarded an Exeritt "30" five-passenger Touring Car, fully equipped. Value

Third Grand Prize-The man or wo- has got into a legal dispute. A conman having the third greatest number flict has arisen between it and the exof votes at the close of the contest, re- cise agents. gardless of district, will be awarded a Of course, the excise agents have Curley cares to agitate for a third Buick five-passenger Touring Car, fully the better of it. Fifteen thousand bot- match with Gotch, the Russian will equipped. Value \$1,110.

prizes have been awarded, the two can- alcohol containing thousands of gallons didates standing highest in any two that were to become future Chartreuse districts will be awarded a \$350.00 have likewise been placed under judi- to the occasion. There is a suspicion piano, and the two candidates standing |cial seal. next highest in the two remaining districts will be awarded a \$300.00 piano fact that the company ran up a debt

District Prize No. 2.—The candidates standing next righest in each of the that the company was to yay for each four districts will be awarded a \$100.00 bottle sold, the amount not to be less furniture outfit.

District Prize No. 3 .- The candidate District Prize No. 4.-The candidate

standing next highest in each of the four districts will be awarded a \$25.00 voirie or the old monastery near Gren-District Prize No. 5 .- The candidates tended to continue the production. All

standing next highest in each of the four districts will be awarded a \$12.50 ten days ago the company started to jewelry credit. Scale of Votes. Votes will be issued on paid-in-ad-

News as follows: Dally and Sunday. Subscription of Votes

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Subscription condition. Coulon is an 8 to 5 favorite \$2.00 Two years3,000 \$1.00 One yars1,000 This scale of votes will apply to all beer.

> Votes issued to one candidate can not be changed to the credit of an-

No vote will be issued on payments other than those scheduled. No employe of The Charlotte News or member of his or her family will the hardened fishermen boasted and be allowed to participate in this cor- wrangled over their doughty doings. test as a candidate.

prize will be equally divided. Any question that may arise be- to wonder what finally became of the tween contestants will be determined whale that swallowed Jonah?" by the Contest Management and its decision will be adsolutely final.

GETTING FOMOUS.

Not long ago the king happened aye tipped the heam atto be visiting a country home near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles. Strolling out one day that whale, by himself he met the village black- "Humph!" said the trout fisherman. smith returning from a shoeing ex- "What?"

"I say, my good fellow," said his "I say, my good fellow," said his bore of himself telling all the other majesty, genially, "I understand there whales he met how the biggest and was a big battle fought somewhere about here!"

"Well-er," stammered the blacktmith, recognizing and saluting the king, "I did have a round or two with Bill, the potman, but I didn't know your majesty had heard of it."

Balloons are not airships, the torney-General of Connecticut has

Scallops edge the four sairs there



ed articles of agreement calling for a fact, when telling of how Hackenten round bout with Jack Dillon of Indianapolis which took place before the Cleveland (O.) A. C. on Feb-

SEWANEE SCHEDULE

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- The basebal schedule of the University of the

March 28-Sewanee Military Acad emy at Sewanee. March 30-Fitzgerald and Clark, at

April 8-9-Southwestern Presbyter ian University at Sewanee. April 12-13-University of Alabama

at Tuscaloosa. April 24-25-Georgia Tech at Sewa-

May 1-12-Open dates. May 15-16-Mercer University May 17-18-University

May 25-27-Vanderbilt at Sewanee FAMOUS CHARTREUSE LIQUORS SEIZED BY THE STATE.

Paris, Feb. 17.-The Chartreuse concession by the state has brought the from one of the Lion's shanks or joints company that accepted it no luck. The and until the injury is repaired in some prayers of the Chartreuse monks seem to have been heard, as the company main in retirement.

tles of Chartreuse have been placed District Prize No. 1-After the grand under embargo, and seventy vats of ders.

All thetrouble has come from the of \$46,000 excise duty. The stipulations of the concession in 1905 were than \$10,000 per annum. The company paid the duty or tax the first year, but standing next highest in each of the since then it has paid nothing. The four districts will be awarded a \$50.00 excise officers threatened seizure, which has at last come.

The comapny began to remove its installation and stock from the fouroble, last July to Voiron, where it inthe alembics had been removed, and move the stock of bottles and the alcohol in the cellars. The excise agents got wind of it, and applied for an imvance subscriptions to The Charlotte mediate injunction. The court of Grenoble granted it, and the seventy vats of alcohol and the 15,000 bottles of liquor will, till further orders, remain under judicial seal at the old four-\$12.00 Two years............36,000 voirie until the dispute is settled.

6.00 One year12,000 \$ 3.00 Six months..... 5,000 HUSBAND WASHED FOR 12 YEARS.

\$ 1.50 Three months 2,000 London, Feb. 17 .- "I admit that I assaulted my wife, and I am very sorry for it, but I want your worships to know that I have done the washing in by house for my wife and all the family for over twelve years." Such was the remarkable statement

made the other day at Kingston-on-Thames Police court by Stanley Neck, of Hudson road, who was summoned for an aggravated assault on his wife. "On Sunday," he continued, "when she asked me to peel the potatoes for dinner, and I refused, she told me that I should not have any dinner at all." Mrs. Neck admitted that she took

"Of course. I must have my drop of The husband was bound over for twelve months.

a "drop of beer" sometimes, but said,

The Whale And Jonah.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

The fire in the parlor of the Spotted Cow roared up the chimney, whie Then the tail, spare, silent man who In case of a tie the value of the had been listening quietly spoke: "Gentlemen, did it ever occur to you

> "What's the good of wondering about a thing like that?" said the trout fisherman rudely. "Nothing definite is

"Boys," he continued, "she must

"Look here," the silent man interrupted again, "I know what became of

"For the rest of his life he made a

heaviest man he ever caught wriggled free and got away."

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "our cook wants more wages." "Well, I should think she would, I don't see how she can expect to keep her health unless she can afford to eat at a restaurant."—Washington

> ranks as twelfth among the raw cotton producing coun-

Third Hackenschmidi -- Gotch Match Is The Latesi Sporing Dope

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—Jack Francisco will be the scene of Curley during his recent visit to San third annual catch-as-catch-can reun. Francisco had so much to say about ion between "the two greatest was Wrestler George Hackenschmidt that there of modern times. some of the smart fellows jumped at Well, if the cat jumps that way the conclusion that the Flynn-Johnson will be interesting to watch how & match is largely a "stall" with Curley, Francisco welcomes the first announce and that it is a Gotch-Hackenschmidt ment in the connection, event he is trying to pave the way

Of a certainty it is the easiest thing But times change and occasional in the world to make Curley drop sporting crowds change with them, and

Jack becomes semi-emotional, in match with favor, the White Sox Park, Chicago, with and Daly City will become serious ligaments and splintered bones.

If memory serves, the public was the boxing game. not let into the secret of Hacken- It is quite possible that Coffroth and schmidt's injuries until after the match O'Connell may regulate their difference took place. There is reason to believe ences in regard to Washington's Birth that the Russian Lion had hurt one day, but later in the year when On that the Rusian Lion had hurt one new wants to show on the Fourth of his paws seriously. According to Cur- July in San Francisco and Coffree ley, the services of at least one emi- wants to follow suit at Daly City, the nent surgeon were required to band- fur will fly. For Coffroth and Graner age Hack's crippled limb in such a way are implacable enemies. that the Lion might make a bluff at | Coffroth's staple argument is the engaging in a wrestling bout with his Daly City arena is a holiday pro-Gotch, of Iowa.

And it isn't quite clear how Hack- use it on holidays. enschmidt saved the public from dis- To this Graney is reported to have appointment. He remained silent said: "What of it. If I have the July about his incapacity and allowed the and November permits in San Francis biggest crowd that ever paid its way co, am I to be deterred from showing into a wrestling event to gather in on July Fourth and Thanksgiving Day the expectation of seeing a genuine just because Coffroth thinks these match, And right there was where the dates are his by divine right? Not on real disappointment came in. .

Curley, who keeps in touch with Hackenschmidt, has received news that the injured knee is scarcely ready yet for another tour of the United States. An X-ray picture taken recently showed a splinter of a bone adrift way. Hackenschmidt will have to re-

It is learned from another source, however, that Hackenschmidt expects to re-enter the lists in the fall and, if hold himself subject to Curley's or-

There is something about Curley which suggests that he will be equal that he is already at work upon ' a Hackenschmidt-Gotch tussle,

For years the sports of San Francis co have had about as much use for th Wouldn't it be funny if it turned out professional mat specialists as a ful

grower has for the Mediterranean fi Flynn as a conversational theme and maybe the far West can be brought Jack "Twin" Sulivan who has sign-

enough to threaten the welfare of

position solely and that he can only

your life." for the coming summer.

And then she'll be sorry that she didn't learn to play bridge."-Washington Herald.

good looks some day." "So I tell her

"My daughter is so pretty that

By the time we get most of the

Even the manw ho is in the st

About the only time some fellows are not tight chested is when they are

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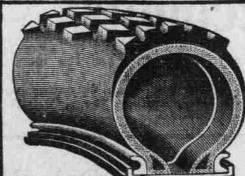
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