National Championship of Golf Club Champions to Be Held at St. Augustine

Some of the famous golfers who have played at St. Augustine regularly in the past five years.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—A new tournament has been added to the schedule of American classics on the links, it was learned today, with the announcement that the national championship of club champions is being projected here for the first time, and will be played over the famous St. Augustine course January 4 to 7, 1928. This is the first event of the kind ever held in this country and promises to develop into an annual fixture.

The national championship of club champions will be the first major golf tournament to be held in the South the coming season. There are hundreds of club title-holders, and this tournament will afford them the first opportunity to meet their fellow champions on an equal plane.

This tournament offers the widest range of representation, embracing as it does more than one thousand golf clubs in every section of the United States. The competition will therefore be truly national in character.

The seaside course of St. Augustine Links compares favorably with any in Florida, or in the country. The total yardage is approximately 6,300 yards, with a real par of 71. The course is flat, but is very picturesque, and is exceedingly well trapped. A constantly shifting wind makes scoring difficult and adds new interest and zest every time it is played.

The conditions of play for the national championship of club champions call for a qualifying round of eighteen holes on Wednesday, January 4. Match play will start on Thursday, with the first and second rounds being played. The third and semi-final rounds of match play will take place on Friday, and the final round of thirty-six holes will be played on Saturday. A medal play handicap round of eighteen holes will be held on Saturday. The winner of the championship proper will be awarded also a beautiful individual trophy.

The greatest golfers in the world have played the St. Augustine course regularly in the past five years. Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Johnny Farrell, Tommy Armour, Watts Gunn, Gene Sarazen, Bobby Cruickshank, Willie Macfarlane, Abe Mitchell, George Duncan, Archie Compston, Jock Hutchinson, Jim Barnes, Bill Melhorn, Leo Diegel, and the Misses Glenna Collett, Maureen Orcutt, Virginia Van Wie and many other stars have all competed on the local course, and all declare it to be one of the best they ever played anywhere.

The regular tournament schedule at St. Augustine calls for plenty of action during the months of January, February and March with nearly a dozen established competitions on the card. One has to have all the shots in his bag to score well on the St. Augustine layout.

Brogden Honor Roll

The following children have reached the requirements and are on the Brogden honor roll for the month of November.

First Grade

Lora Warren, James Potts, Viola Potts.

Second Grade

Billie Ray Bowden, Robert Moore, Margaret Potts, Sudie Lancaster, Harvey Ray Holloman, Ruth Anderson, Winnie Jones, Janet Martin, Louise Hargrove, Gladys Rodgers, Hilda Farmer, Ruby Anderson, Hampton Lee, Dallas Lewis, Lola Potts.

Third Grade

Lola Anderson, Lillie Ezzell, Helen Ezzell, Isabelle Brogden, Mildred Dail, Ada Lee Davis, Hazel Stevens, Hazel McNamara, Girtrude Wilkins, Eloise Warren, Christine Farmer, Kenneth Carroway, Frank Jones, Rufus Potts.

Fourth Grade

Blanche Crocker, Thelma Grady, Eunice Holloman, Beulah Martin, Ruth Perkins, Margaret Southerland, Ruth Taylor, Gladys Williams, Margaret Williams, Bessie Hope, Basil Bowden, George Farmer, John Hollingsworth, Jr., Lolyd Massey.

Fifth Grade

Minnie Anderson, Robert Jinnette, Dimeon Thigpen, Conard Massey, Carlton Crocker, Eddis Hooloman.

Sixth Grade

Nannie Anderson, Patrick Farmer, Ruth Barnes, Mabel Holloman, Lillian Potts.

Seventh Grade

Eunice Dail, Annie Anderson, Grace Walker, Noma Bowden, J. M. Potts, Ruby Stevens, Hazel Whitman.

Eighth Grade

Nannie Cox, Mildred Merritt, Mary Overman.

Ninth Grade

Lillie Mae Anderson, Kate Elizabeth Moore, Wilmer Price, Pauline Barefoot, Arnold Perkins, Arnold Perkins, Ernest Overman, Harry Lee Roberts.

Tenth Grade

Clarence Stevens, Callie Anderson, Edger Sutton, Woodard Dail.

She Has Difficult Hostess Job

Official representative and ambassador extraordinary, Louise S. May, of Miami, is one of the few, and, it is believed, possibly the only woman ever chosen by the mayor and board of commissioners of a large city as its duly credited hostess abroad. Cities are beginning more and more to recognize the value of the social factor in official entertainments and welcomes and the duties in this respect which have hitherto been performed by mere man will no doubt soon be shared by women. While [illegible] city's visitors upon their arrival, Mrs. [illegible] the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York, over which she presides "as" which is, according to the highest diplomatic precedent, Miami territory, and within the technical limits of Miami, although situated in New York City. Mrs. May personally bears the invitation of the officials to see Miami this winter to those who bring to the Miami booth and answers all and sundry questions that the world may ask, solves problems, performs missions.

She has even been consulted as to the hour a prospective bridal couple might best hold their wedding in order to catch a fast "honeymoon special" to Miami. Mrs. May is a widely known journalist and author.

Will Direct Surveys As To School Facts

CHAPEL HILL, Dec. 7—Dr. Edgar W. Knight and Dr. M. R. Trabue, members of the faculty of the school of education, University of North Carolina, have been asked recently to direct surveys of school conditions in other states, with the view to making recommendations for improvements.

These invitations are regarded as high tribute to the development of North Carolina's school system and to the quality of the faculty of the University's school of education.

Dr. Knight has been asked to help direct a survey of the schools of Florida, and he has agreed to do so. The Legislature of that state ordered the survey, and the details of the program were considered recently at a conference of school authorities, in New York, which Dr. Knight attended.

Burns Manager Called As The First Witness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — (AP) — Groundwork for the testimony by vict Harry Sinclair and Wm. Burns in vict Harry Sinclair ad Wm. Burns in and their associates of criminal contempt of court today was laid before Justice Siddons in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Calling Charles Ruddy, Burns' Philadelphia manager who had charge of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy jury surveillance, as his first witness, the district attorney introduced reports made by the detectives to Henry Day, vice president of the Sinclair company and one of the defendants in the contempt action. These reports showed the jurors had been subjected to intensive shadowing.

State's Credit Balance Is About Two Million

RALEIGH, Dec. 7—(AP)—With the credit balance of the state standing at $1,087,013.21, a $500,000 gain is registered since the state of the fiscal year which began July 1.

A balance of $1,403,583 in cash for the biennium 1926-27 was testified to as upshot of the fiscal operations under the executive budget act which went into effect July 1, 1925.

For the fiscal year 1925-26, the credit balance was $1,269,824 and for the fisacl year 1926-27 which ended June 30, this year the balance was $133,759 making the total for the first two years under operation of the executive budget by Governor McLean of $1,403,583.

The governor today said he was preparing to release another statement on finances.

Publicity Called Most Powerful Policeman

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 7—(AP)—Publicity is the world's most powerful policeman, says Charles A. Webb, co-publisher of the Asheville Citizen, adding that it is utterly impossible for any newspaper to suppress all crime news.

"Public opinion is, in the end, the inexorable judge before whom wrong doers quail and by whom crime is kept down, and the supreme creator of publicity and transmitter of public opinion is the newspaper.

"Reputable publishers and editors take no pleasure in handling material that is ugly or repellent. Life is alternate sunshine and shadow. The newspaper is like that. It is the mirror, the voice and the interpreter of the people as they fight the battle of life.

"Its duty is to picture and express the battle so that, while omitting nothing essential to the welfare of the group and printing nothing that needlessly hurts an individual, it will make every man proud of himself and his community and fortify in him the determination to go on to better things."

NAMED GAME WARDEN

RALEIGH, Dec. 7—(AP)—David P. Wake, Shulls Mills, Watauga county, has been named deputy game and fish commissioner of the second district, according to an announcement today by Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Deputy Commissioner Wake succeeds J. E. Long, Nebo, resigned. Included in the second district are Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Surry, Wilkes, Watagua, and Yancy counties.

TRY FOR ENDURANCE RECORD

DETROIT, Dec. 7—(AP)—Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, round the world fliers, will leave the Ford airport here at seven o'clock this morning in the Pride of Detroit, for Daytona, Fla., where they will attempt a new endurance record. The fliers plan to stay over night in Cincinnati and reach Daytona friday

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. PAUL CASE, Dept. F-200, Brockton, Mass.

A PIMPLY SKIN NEEDS SULPHUR

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickly by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

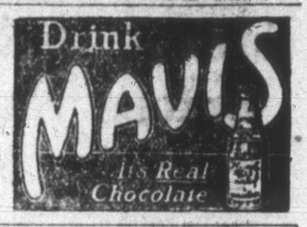
Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless sand inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur, o'clock this afternoon the defense rested.

The case is close to the jury stage but there was some delay when the state asked an adjournment until tomorrow morning when rebuttal testimony will be given. Neither defendant took the witness stand.

The frail mother of the dead Sheriff, walking with a crutch and assisted by a daughter and grand daughter, took the stand to defend the two. She asserted there had never been any discord between Willis and his wife and that the friendship of Mrs. Willis and Townshend, who the state has alleged were too friendly, had nothing improper in it.

"I have perfect confidence in my daughter-in-law said Mrs. Julia Hollis Willis, 75 years old mother of the dead man. Assisted to the stand by her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Blassingame, and grand daughter Miss Rosie Ellis, she told the jury in a gentle voice that she knew Sam Willis, trusted Henry Townshend, his war time friend implicitly. She told the court that when the younger woman was arrested she personally summoned an attorney to defend her.

North State—Mon.-Tues.



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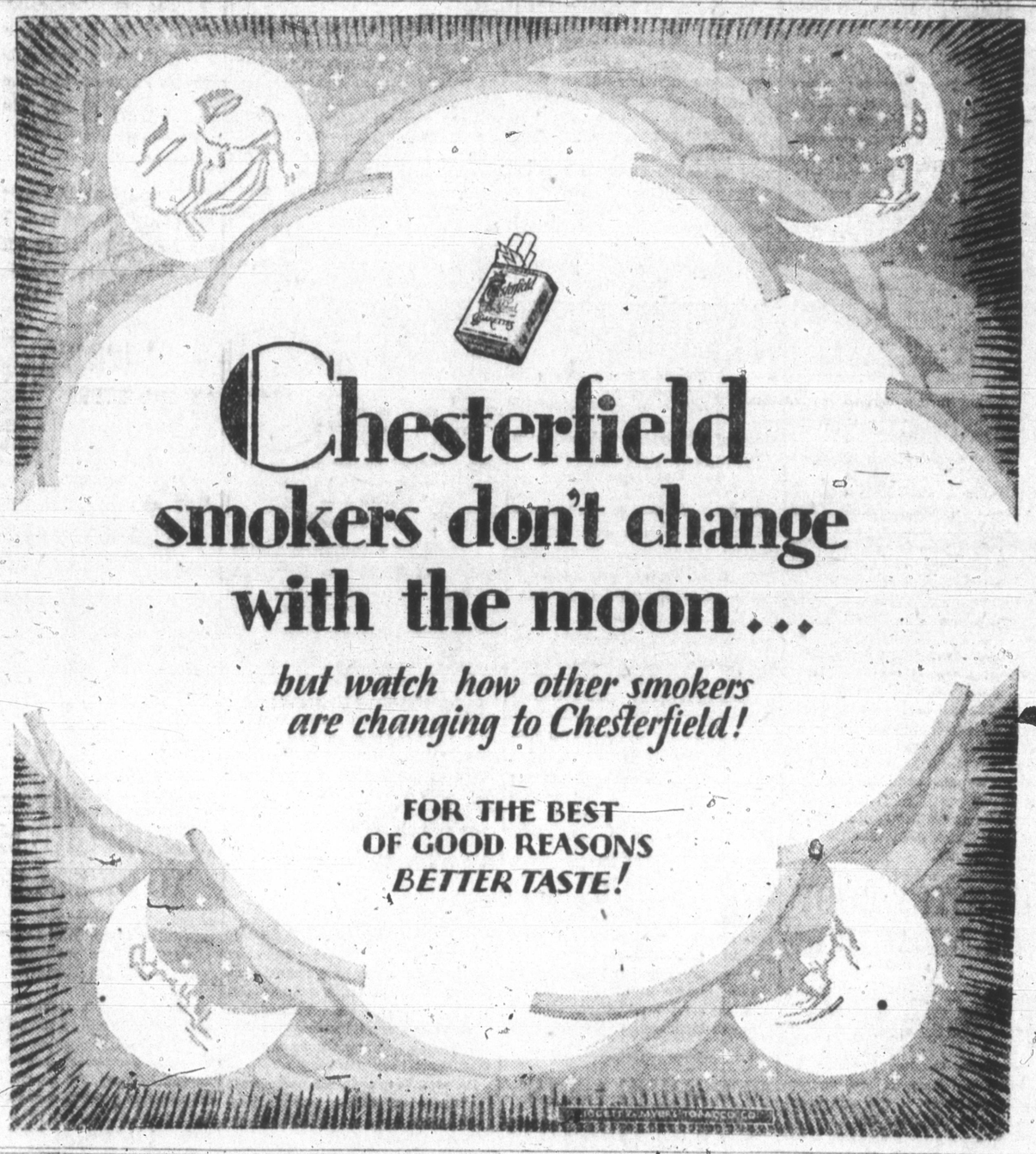

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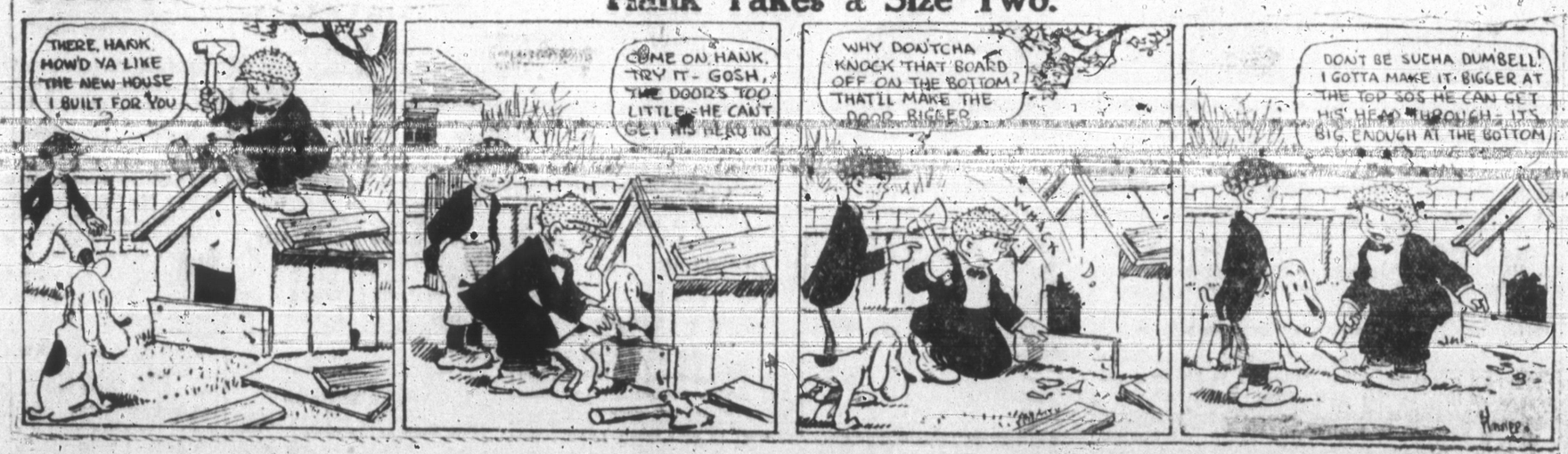
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