

ATHLETES ARRIVE FOR INDOOR MEET

Many College, Scholastic and Service Track Stars on Hand for Meadowbrook Games

EXPECT RECORDS TO GO

By PAUL PREP. Out-of-town athletes representing army, navy and civil life are mobilizing in this city. They began to arrive early this morning, and it is expected that they will be here in full force before tonight.

The strangers, the majority of whom are well known to the citizens of this city, will, after limbering up their cramped muscles, rest peacefully today and tomorrow in preparation for their attack on the second Regiment Army, attack street and Southphemia avenue, tomorrow evening. Whether successful or not, they will continue their quest for a title and all that it may carry off a title and all that it may carry with it.

Greatest Event of Year

Instead of opening its ranks on the attacking army, the Meadowbrook Club, of the John W. Wanner, will welcome the visitors with open arms. The carnival of the year and it will register a kick if they smash all the standing records. The more the merrier.

The majority of the athletes are college and are expected until tomorrow. Among the out-of-town entrants in the Meadowbrook games who arrived today are: Princeton, Yale, Cornell, Harvard, Lafayette, Lehigh, Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Hethelien Press, Baltimore, Princeton, West, Texas, St. Benedict's of Newark; Mercerburg, Great Lakes Naval Station of Chicago, Pelham Bay Station, First Naval Base of Boston, Camp Dix, Camp Meade and Albentown Barracks.

Obtained Furloughs for Men

Officials of the Meadowbrook Club have not overlooked any of the leading track performers. If they were unable to pay their expenses to the games the Meadowbrook Club furnished the necessary money. It was also necessary for the local officials to get furloughs for many of the athletes in the service. Of course, quite a number of men were returned furloughs, but in the majority of cases they were successful.

There will be twenty-one events on the program for tomorrow night and seventeen on Saturday. The events have been evenly distributed and each night has several worthy of the admission price alone. Tomorrow evening the main attractions are the junior national 60-yard run for members of the A. C. U.; the 200-yard relay race between Fresh and Mercerburg; in which Allen Swede and Allen Woodring and Dewey Rogers, three of the best sprinters of the country, will compete, and one-mile relay for the army, navy and aviation and ambulance corps championship.

Due to the large number of entries received for the 100-yard run the event has been divided into two sections and prizes awarded for each. They will be known as the "Dresser Thousand" and "The Spear Thousand," in honor of the two Cornell athletes who will start from scratch.

Scraps About Scrappers

By BILL BELL. At the United Service Club tonight there will be a boxing, wrestling and a battle royal and a number of the best of the best. Also Mike Mack, on his one-man act performance. The men who will appear are: Harry Case, Joe Welsh, Harry Jim, Leo Walsh, Frank Baker, Jim Leggett, Paddy Wallace, Tom Lester, Joe Flynn, Joe Bloom, Johnny Mahoney, Teddy Maloney, Preston Smith, W. P. Miller, Mike Burns, Willie Harris and Colman, Young Lowry and Danny Ferguson.

Frankie McGuire, who was knocked out by Tom Lester last week, claims to have won a fight on a sprained ankle, which he says is the first round. McGuire is a fighter in his own right. He is now in Philadelphia and is now waiting at his home in Williamsport and if given a return bout will stop Lester inside of four rounds.

Gene Lewis is in great shape for his scrap with Dutch Brandt, of New York, tomorrow evening in the wind-up at the Camden.

Johnny Tillman has been matched by his manager, Herman Taylor, to meet Jack Mack in his home town, Minneapolis, March 12.

Edie O'Keefe will begin all over again in the boxing game and is training faithfully with his manager, Harry Brown, the South Philadelphia High student in the wind-up of an all-star show at the National A. C. March 18.

A great card has been arranged for the first show of the National A. C. Saturday night. Johnnie Dundee swaps punches with the great Chance in the main attraction.

Freddie Felton may not meet Tom Cowler next Monday at St. Louis in case Cowler fights Porky Flynn will be his substitute.

Billie Morris and Little Bear are finishing up their training for their all-star show at the Camden A. C. tomorrow night. They will be the main attraction in the main attraction between Freddie Hutchinson and Goochie Webb.

Johnny Rogers, claimant of the lightweight championship of the country, will tackle Harry Owens at Chelsea, Mass., March 11.

Low Tandler, Philadelphia's leading light-weight, has signed a contract to meet Irish Paddy Cline in a special show at the Camden A. C. Wednesday evening, April 3. They will weigh in at 135 pounds, ringside.

Holder Bartfield has been signed by Matchmaker, Harry Taylor, to meet Jack McCarron in the wind-up at the Camden A. C. March 10.

Johnnie Dundee boxes Willie Jackson in a fifteen-round-of-ten-rounds decision at New Haven, Conn., March 25.

Sports Seen Short

The track teams of Harvard, Yale and Princeton will compete in a triangular track meet at New Haven on May 10, according to announcement made at Cambridge.

Cash Mather Abbott, of the Yale crew, will represent the Yale crew in the first round of the regatta between the Yale crew and the Harvard crew on the gymnasium mat for the last two months.

Cornell's basketball outfit defeated Colgate at Ithaca by 25-17.

The famous Patriots' Day marathon run will not be held from Ashland to Boston, as it was planned to be because of the weather. In place of this contest, which has been held for twenty years, the Boston A. A. announced that a new race will be held. The ten men each will take part, each running two and one-half miles.

Yale University intends to adopt a policy of "every man in some sport" for the first time of the college year. The Orange crew will be represented in the Regatta regatta. It is more than likely that a "fair" amount of men will see action at the intercollegiate championships.

C. E. Nash, of Cleveland, won the 100-yard dash at the Pinehurst Gun Club with a score of 7 1/2 seconds. The second place was won by J. W. Gorman, another Cleveland runner with 7 1/2 seconds.

The Cleveland Indians arrived at New Orleans without their uniforms. The uniforms and baggage traveled on the same train from Cleveland to Cincinnati. Then they were sent on.

F. Jenkins, of the Montreal Athletic Club, advanced to the final round of the national tennis championship tournament, New York. After defeating of the national tennis champion, he came back after a few minutes' rest and won the match, 6-2, of the C. C. Club in the semifinals.

W. H. H. of Detroit, assumed the position of national amateur basketball champion at the National Amateur Basketball Association, New York. He defeated the champion of the National Amateur Basketball Association, New York, 15-10.

RIVER-FRONT TAXES IN CAMDEN SUSTAINED

Board Denies Nearly All Pleas for Reduced Assessment, Saying Value Is Higher

A general denial of appeals for reduction of assessment values on Camden river-front properties was announced today by the Camden County Board of Taxation. The board announced that, on account of the river-front improvements, valuations of properties lying along the river have greatly improved. A few reductions were allowed. The claims returned were: South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Company, Front and Walnut streets tract, \$259,000; Eastern Real Estate Company, Front and Howell streets tract, \$222,500; Ferry and Atlantic avenue tract, \$241,000; American Paving Company (Hatch property), \$115,000; McAndrews & Forbes Company, Third and Jefferson streets plot, \$240,000; and the New York Shipbuilding Company, Broadway, Hudson and Delaware River tract, \$140,115.

The following reductions were allowed by the board: American Paving Company, Water and Clinton tracts, \$325,000 to \$267,500; Water and Line streets tract, \$69,000 to \$55,800; another Water and Line street tract, \$240,000 to \$181,000; South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Company, Water and Walnut streets tract, \$250,000 to \$225,000; and the Armstrong Tork Works, 4th Street and Delaware River tract, \$105,000 to \$100,000.

An appeal by the New York Shipbuilding Company for a reduction of the value of its property on the river front from \$2,500,850 to \$1,750,000 was refused. The board said the assessment was fair and just.

33,000 SHOTS A MINUTE. SPEED OF NEW WAR GUN

Boston Inventor Claims Ability to Pierce Three-Quarter-Inch Steel With Missile

BOSTON, March 7.—A sensational gun which fires 33,000 shots a minute is the invention of Levi W. Lombard, of Boston. The inventor says he has succeeded in interesting the War Department in it. Manufacture of the gun is being carried on with the utmost secrecy at a place not made known. In a recent test, the inventor says, the gun was directed at sheets of steel plate three-quarters of an inch thick. The missiles rained through the steel as though it were paper. The bullets are steel balls smaller and heating are impossible.

MAKES PERFECT SCORE OF 300 ON THE ALLEYS

Mordecai Brown Sees Teammate Crash Out Stream of Successive Strikes

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 7.—Charlie Cadore scored a perfect hit of 300 last night on the Central alleys in a match game. Mordecai Brown was one of the four commentators of Cadore when the perfect score was registered. Brown scored 212 in the second game.

Brothers Win Army Commissions

Walter S. Bauer and Henry W. Bauer, brothers, of Germantown, have been commissioned captains in the United States army. The latter is in charge of the nitrate division with headquarters in Washington. Walter S. Bauer recently conducted a successful campaign for \$20,000 for Baptist advanced work. As secretary of the Baptist Union of Philadelphia, he designed and erected two large recreational buildings at the League Island Navy Yard.

Bail for Nobre Fixed at \$5000

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The lawyer said, as a warning to others who might seek to steal the reputation of citizens. Judge Macpherson said the client welcomed an opportunity to appear before an open court and jury of twelve men. NOBRE WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY. After Nobre had been held, former Judge McCullen issued the following statement: "My client and his counsel are gratified that this matter is to be heard in a court of justice. Senator Vane's moral claim is now virtually transferred from the consideration of the Finance Committee of Congress to the court and a jury of taxpayers of Philadelphia, who will have the opportunity by their verdict to say whether Mr. Nobre is to go to jail or whether Mr. Vane is to be paid his claim. Mr. Nobre is not to have his case decided by the Finance Committee. This gets over the difficulty which heretofore has existed in such matters, and which President Judge Gregory pointed out in speaking of such an ordinance, in Commonwealth vs. Watson, decided in 1912, and reported in 236 Pennsylvania State Reporter at page 220. The Judge therein said: "The Mayor and Councilmen are elected by the people and are supposed to represent them. If they misrepresent their constituents the remedy and the only one is defeat at the polls. If citizens do not interest themselves on election day they must take the consequences of that neglect. The remedy for faithless, venal or reckless officials lies in the ballot-box. While individual legislators can be punished for criminal acts, the just act of a legislative body cannot be set aside by the court, even if it can be clearly shown that the act was one of bad faith and had public policy. If the body has the power to legislate on the subject and has done so in the way of the law prescribes."

Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of Council Finance Committee, was the first witness. He testified that the ordinance asking for \$120,000 as "moral claim" was introduced in Common Council February 7 and was turned over to his committee.

ADMINISTRATION SCORES POINT ON OVERMAN BILL

Senate Committee on First Test Vote Refuses to Quiz Cabinet Members

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the first test of strength on the Overman bill granting the President broad powers to reorganize the war Government, the administration forces in the Senate Judiciary Committee scored a victory this afternoon. By a vote of 10 to 7, the committee rejected a motion to call upon cabinet members for a statement of their views on the proposed reorganization. The opposition, however, insisted that the vote was not a certain indication of how the committee would act finally on the bill.

City Has \$8,621,066.81 on Hand

The weekly statement of City Treasurer Frederick J. Shoyer shows that the receipts amounted to \$1,195,462.42 and the payments to \$378,277.58 which, with the sum on hand last week, not including the sinking fund account, leaves a balance of \$8,621,066.81.

Krylenko Quits Bolshevik Army

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The Rumanian army was in flight before the hordes of Von Mackensen. A dispatch from Stockholm today says that the British embassy at Petrograd with eighty members of its staff, had reached Helsinki on March 4 en route to Siberia. Because the Gulf of Finland is blocked by German warships it is necessary that the entire trip be made by rail.

LYOFF TAKES REINS OF POWER IN SIBERIA

HONOLULU, March 7.

Japanese cablegrams say a provisional government for eastern Russia is being formed at Harbin, Manchuria, with Prince Lyoff as Premier. The program, according to reports, is to obtain control of eastern Siberia, to be shared with the Government at Petrograd and attempt to end the war of factions in Asiatic Russia. Prince George S. Lyoff was the first Premier of Russia after the dethronement of the Czar. He is about fifty years old, and although now classed by the Bolsheviks as bourgeois, if not reactionary, was before the revolution regarded as a liberal to the core.

As founder and president of the Union of the Zemstvos, or County Councils, the largest organized body in the country before the Soviet regime, he wielded immense influence. He worked for a time with the Cadets or Constitutional Democrats, but, strictly speaking, was a nobody man, and when made Premier was not even a member of the Duma. He held the membership a little more than four months, until the growing influence of the Social Revolutionaries in the Warman's Council obliged him to resign last July to M. Kerensky.

GERMAN ARMY HALTS ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

LONDON, March 7. The German advance eastward into Russia stopped early today. A dispatch from Petrograd, dated Wednesday, says it was resumed during the night on several sectors in order to allow the Germans to reach and consolidate the line between Jamburg and Glogf (east of Lake Peipus) and south of Narva. It is reported that city are not very comfortable, and it would cause no surprise should the ambassador move to a more convenient locality. Mr. Francis stated that certain American publicity agents and Red Cross agents remained in Petrograd. The State Department also received

LORD READING LAUDS PRESIDENT AND NATION

New British Ambassador Says Wilson Expresses Ideals of Allies

NEW YORK, March 7. President Wilson was eulogized by Lord Reading, high commissioner and Ambassador from Great Britain, in an address before the Merchants Association here today. "Your President has voiced," said Lord Reading, "no more than the common sense, the high ideals for which you have entered the war. No human being has the faculty of attaining in better language the true nature of those ideals than that same President, who speaks for you. We in Europe have learned to look to those words of his, and to cherish them as representing to us the honorable determination of America, once it has commenced a war in vindication of right, never to sheathe the sword until it has conquered. "We know that the words spoken by your President as representing the voice of America are words which we can take and upon which we can build. They are messages of hope and comfort to us when they are spoken; they cheer us in the task which we have undertaken. "Every man that you send over the sea is more than one American—he is more than one soldier going to the trenches—he is a message of good cheer from you to us over there. "The entry of America into the war has at least, apart from all its great resources and moral inspiration that it has been to the Allies, clarified our vision for us. It has enabled us to see truly, clearly, the goal for which we are striving."

CARSON AND PREMIER IN TRIBUTE TO REDMOND

Significant Remark by Ulster Leader in Address in House of Commons

LONDON, March 7.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, in paying tribute to the memory of John Redmond in the House of Commons, said: "Indeed, we were not very far apart in our attempts at a settlement of the Irish question. "Significance seems likely to be attached to this expression by the Ulster leader in view of the wide divergence of opinion regarding the solution of Ireland's troubles that formerly existed between the Nationalist leader and the Ulster interests represented by Sir Edward. Tributes were paid Mr. Redmond also by Premier Lloyd George, ex-Premier Asquith and leaders of the Labor, Welsh and Scotch parties. The last words Mr. Redmond said to the Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, said in the House of Commons, were a plea for concord between the two races that Providence had decided should walk together for the common ends of humanity."

NEW YORK, March 7.—Earl Reading, British Ambassador, paid tribute to John Redmond, saying: "A dispatch from London, dated Wednesday, says I had known him many years. He played a great part in Irish political life during my whose association with him in England, and from the beginning of the war he always has taken the stand in the House of Commons that this was a war for liberty. I should like to express my deepest sympathy to all who wish for self-government in Ireland."

WAR HITS McADOO'S FORCE

BOSTON, March 7.—Joseph M. Shaffer, a stenographer in the office of Secretary McAdoo, has been denied deferred classification in the army draft. Shaffer asked that he be placed in Class 3 as a necessary Government employee, and Mr. McAdoo wrote the board in support of his request. The case now will go to the board of appeals.

Advertisement for Steele Economy. The Steele method of centralizing responsibility for the industrial, architectural, engineering and mechanical work is economical, not only in building cost, but in maintenance after completion. Wm. Steele & Sons Company, Engineers and Constructors, Philadelphia and Toronto.

Large advertisement for Murad cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a Murad cigarette pack and a pack of 18 cents. Text includes: 'If this advertisement were a mile square, jammed with words—it wouldn't be—it couldn't be—half so convincing as smoking a Murad.' 'Judge for yourself—Compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette.' 'REMEMBER—There are no other like Murad.'

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