

RICHARDS REAL NET TOPNOTCHER

Youth Must Be Considered
in Men's Championships
This Year

ENTERS FINAL ROUND

Advances by Beating Veteran
Wallace Johnson in Middle
States Tourney

By ROBERT T. PAUL

THAT Vincent Richards, the national boy's champion, considered in the men's championship tournaments as well as those of the Juniors, was proven without a doubt yesterday afternoon when he defeated Wallace Johnson, of this city, in the semifinal round of the Middle States covered tourney on the Worcester Stockade.

Richards is considered to be the best boy player in the country and considered one of the leading if not the top-most junior player. This is as far as the majority of the critics cared to go, most all preferring to wait before forming an opinion as to how he would fare in the senior events.

His victory over Ichitaro Kumagase on the department store rof last week was considered a huge surprise to many and seemed to open their eyes wide. It seems to be followed in play and each day that is expected to read in the papers where he had been defeated and thus have a chance to say "His victory was only a flash in the pan."

Is Star Net Player

But all doubts were averted by his clean cut win over Johnson. The spectators were astonished by the easy manner in which the slim youth, not yet sixteen years old, handled Johnson's famous chop stroke and his extreme coolness in winning. He did not let up and then again he would work his way to the net to return Johnson's offerings and then smash an overhead stroke beyond the local star's reach.

Hector Hanna, president of the Philadelphia State Tennis Association; W. G. Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association; Percy Osborne, A. J. Batty and Bill Tilden were forcible in their praise of Richards. "One of the greatest players in the country today" was the consensus of opinion.

Johnson did not go down to defeat easily. He played a whirlwind sort of game and his volleying was well nigh perfect, considering the weather conditions and the covering over the court.

Russell S. Tilden, member of the Fred Alexander Bill Tilden team for the championship and trophy. It is not known definitely when the Alexander Tilden contest will take place, owing to the New Yorker being indisposed by a face infection.

Final Doubles Today

Even though the tournament may not be completely finished until the Fourth of July or possibly later, the first of the final round matches will be staged today, when Craig Biddle and Wallace Johnson, tackle Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards in the last of the men's doubles.

Biddle and Johnson advanced to the final by defeating of Hothorn and Martin yesterday and receiving a default from Fred Alexander and Howard Marshall. The final today, which will start promptly at noon, should be the fine one with Tilden and Richards the favorite national champion's the favorites.

After this match Craig Biddle will leave for Palm Beach to participate in the resort's affairs.

WORLD LEAGUE WILL FAIL WITHOUT U. S., SAYS PRESIDENT

JUGO-SLAVS SET LINE AT ISONZO

Ask Peace Council for Car-
nolia, Triest, Fiume and
Dalmatian Islands

TRACE TEUTON BORDER

Compromise in Commission
Aids in Tracing of New
Germany Boundary

By the Associated Press

The Jugo-Slav delegation has pre-
sented to the conference its territorial

claims, Italy, through Foreign Minister Sonnino, having officially notified the conference that she cannot adhere to the Jugo-Slav proposal to submit the delimitation of the frontier between the two countries to arbitration. The Jugo-Slavs ask that the Isonzo River be the boundary between them and Italy.

The Jugo-Slav claims involve the annexation by the Jugo-Slavs of the whole of Carniola, with Triest and Fiume, and the whole of Dalmatian islands, with the exception of Pelagosa, which is left to Italy.

According to reports received at the headquarters of the Italian peace delegation, the Jugo-Slavs have ordered a general mobilization, which has interrupted transportation between Italy and Jugo-Slavia and the stoppage of food supplies destined for southern Europe.

Held Jugo-Slav Prisoners

In view of the situation, it is announced, Italy has suspended the return of Jugo-Slav prisoners captured from the Austrian army. Italy, however, continues to return Czechoslovak, Polish and Rumanian soldiers, fully armed.

The President was said to have held that the mandatories in the constitution were not compulsory, but required the consent of the nations to which the mandate was addressed. Senators said he expressed the opinion that the United States would desire to become a mandatory power.

Armenia Asks Mandate

The Armenian delegation in presenting its case before the council of great powers stated that the Armenian public and the adjacent sections inhabited by Armenians, embraced 66,000 square kilometers, with two million people and an army of 40,000, which took an active part against the Turks.

The delegation asked the powers to recognize Armenian independence and proposed that the Armenian state be placed under the care of the league of nations, which would designate a mandatory power to assist Armenia pending its development to a self-sustaining basis.

In pursuance of the recent decision for the early drafting of a preliminary treaty of peace, the council assigned the question of German, Austrian and other enemy boundaries to various commissions. It is understood that the difficult task of defining Germany's western boundary, contiguous to France, can be considerably simplified within the last few days by concessions from those advocating various phases so that present indications are for an early agreement on this western frontier.

Damages Being Filed

Another subject on which material progress is being made toward agreement is the total amount to be assessed against Germany and other enemy countries for damages sustained in the war. The commissioners dealing with this subject were widely divided, some, indeed, within the last few days notably, manifestations have been made in the aggregate of some claims so that an agreement now seems assured.

Louis L. Klotz, minister of finance, will tell the Senate committee on finance to get ready to meet this afternoon. It is understood by the Matrix that he has no intention of imposing taxes upon the French if he can obtain maximum reparations due from the enemy. French negotiators continue most vigorous efforts to attain this end, the newspaper says.

French Debate Policy

The bill, increasing to \$3,000,000,000 the amount of reparations the Bank of France has authorized to make to the state was discussed yesterday by the budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies. The debate will be closed today by an address by Raoul Poret, president of the commission, summing up the volume made on both the bill and the financial aspects of the debate generally. This bill probably will come before the Chamber on Tuesday and is expected to lead to a debate on the government's financial policy. Deputies Lafont and Auriol have announced that they would interpolate the government on the financial situation and other deputies have signified their intention to speak on the subject.

Official Communique

An official communication last night on the work of the supreme council of the Comité de l'Armistice.

The daily meeting of the representatives of the allied and associated powers took place today at the Quai d'Orsay from 3 to 6 p.m.

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The President was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czechoslovak, the Jugo-Slavs, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made as the result of the great war.

The President, however, made the significant statement that the general disposition was to look toward the allied States to act in the case of Armenia.

The question of immigration, which would include the Japanese alien land question, was not included in the provisions of the league constitution as interpreted by himself and the other delegations at the conference.

To Marshal Moral Force

As outlined by President Wilson the league as proposed in the draft which he has presented to him is a marshaling of the moral forces of the world. When his attention was called to the fact that he had said in France that back of it was "force," he said this was true, that behind was a great potential force, but not explained by the league lacks teeth which it was supposed to have.

The President acknowledged that the draft which has been adopted in the British proposition, France, Italy, Great Britain and the United States submitted tentative drafts, but after final discussion it was decided to accept the British proposition, but not the one drawn by General Smuts.

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The President was understood to have said Germany was the only nation to have agreed to permanent peace, and that no war in Europe was possible for twenty years at least because of the exhaustion of the countries.

Senator Brandegee asked how future Armenian Congresses were to be bound by acceptance of the league, and the President answered that the members of the league could not be compelled to do so.

In this connection Senator Knox said that treaties could not change the Constitution of the United States, but that a treaty, if accepted, would be doubtless observed in the future as a matter of good faith.

Frances Despair in World

The meeting discussed in the first instance the question of allotting to the commission already existing and to new ones the task of considering the different frontier questions which affect enemy states. The conditions under which Belgian claims and the problems attached thereto are to be considered were laid down.

Representatives of the supreme war council of Versailles were then introduced in order to report their conclusions regarding the establishment of an international commission of inquiry into the Hunman and Hungarian troops. These conditions were adopted by the conference.

The claims of Armenia were set forth by M. Aroumanian, president of the Armenian delegation, and Boghos Nubar Pasha.

Work on Labor Problem

Following the naming of the committee on international labor legislation yesterday, the following statement was issued:

The fourteenth meeting of the committee on international labor legislation took place yesterday under the presidency of Samuel Gompers.

After concluding the consideration of the articles in the British draft, dealing with permanent arbitration, a state which failed to carry out its obligations in regard to the international labor convention, the committee voted to adopt the position of self-governing dominions, protectorates and colonies, respectively, in regard to international labor legislation.

It also considered what conditions must be fulfilled to enable the proposed organization to be altered.

Falls to Death in Shipyard

Bristol, Pa., Feb. 27.—Paul Lange, twenty years old, of New York, a driller at the Merchant shipyard, was fatally injured yesterday when he fell through an open hatchway in the yard while he was working. He was followed out an hour later in the Mercer Hospital, Trenton.

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Speaks Last Word to Present Congress

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situation to guarantee maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine. They said, however, that he indicated any such amendment might raise issues of a related nature which would prove so difficult of adjustment that the possibility of its adoption was remote.

The President wished, it was said, to avoid any amendments except a general nature as far as possible in order to prevent encumbrance of the constitution.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Senate Committee said the President held that decisions of the league's executive council on disarmament would not be binding, until specifically approved by each signatory nation, and that consequently the American Congress would have the opportunity to pass on the apportionment of armament for every nation concerned. The President said this section had been misconstrued.

Decision Must Be Unanimous

Concerning the clause giving the right to the league to consider the acts threatening world peace, President Wilson said that the clause was indefinite and would be made more clear by writing in a safeguard which would render it impossible for any nation to withdraw from the league.

The President was said to have given his indication as to his opinion regarding when the peace treaty could be concluded, nor did he discuss his plans for the return trip to France, other than to reiterate that he would leave Washington immediately after Congress adjourned.

Must Discuss Before Voting

According to one of the Democrats, Senator Brandegee said to the President:

"Mr. President, this league of nations will not prevent war."

Mr. Brandegee said the President, "nothing will prevent war, but it will bring about a discussion before the beginning of a war. If there had been one week's discussion before the beginning of the European war it would not have occurred."

President Wilson pressed inquiries relating to the Irish question, and the President was said to have answered that Ireland would have no vote in the league "at present," and that the Irish question was a matter of internal property, including territory, in its possession which it would not surrender.

Relations Are Tense

Despite the pleasant air of this conference, the relations between the White House and Capitol Hill are chaotic and infinitely tense. Within a day or two the country will be able to witness on the floor of the Senate the finish of the swiftest conflict of wills ever waged between a President and Congress. The fate of the naval appropriations bill and of the bill which appropriated funds for the continuation of the federal employment service, as well as others which must be passed to supply funds for the railroads and the actual operating expenses of the government, will show who has won. The Lodge-Penrose group has been working in implicit confidence for a special session of Congress. There is a desire on the Republican side to force a session to be held while the peace treaty is in preparation. This, of course, reflects a desire to give free criticism full sway. The President's announcement that he would not call an extra session until the treaty was prepared came like a bomb.

Wants of "Drastic Change"

"Statesmen of every party must make up their minds that there is going to be a drastic change. Wise men will allow and provide to fit. Others will be convinced only by the compelling power of events."

"In every country we see the workers seeking changes. We in this country may be able to see these changes brought about peacefully and orderly. The present discontent is the work of agitators. It is the product of long experience accelerated by the development of the war. We, therefore, ask the government to use its influence in the direction indicated that would not call an extra session until the treaty was prepared came like a bomb.

To Speak in New York

The return from the President, expressed at conferences with Democratic leaders yesterday, was that the money bills had to be passed at this session. Simultaneously Mr. Wilson made it known that he will deliver a parting address in New York before he sails on March 5. The quick and sensitive minds in the Senate instantly perceived the meaning of this. It was understood that if there is to be endless confusion in the government administration for want of money and a paralysis of the federal employment service, the one agency for reconstruction actually at work under government direction, the President would

be unable to do anything.

The conference of the National Federation of Miners decided today to postpone the strike notices, which were to become effective March 15, for one week.

After a consultation between Premier Lloyd George and officials of the miners' federation, the conference decided to accept the government's invitation to be represented on the commission to inquire into the mining industry.

The industrial parliament was opened by Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, Minister of Labor, who was supported by Premier Lloyd George, Sir Albert Stanhope, Sir Edward Grey, Sir George H. Roberts, food controller; Thomas James MacNamara, parliamentary secretary in the cabinet, and Sir D. J. Shackleton, permanent secretary of the ministry of labor.

The Minister of Labor announced that the Premier was anxious to hear the views of the meeting, and invited the delegates to add as the conference.

Object of Meeting

The object of holding the parliament number 600 is that it is estimated more than 10,000,000 men are represented.

After a few short speeches had been made by labor representatives, a motion was submitted by Sir Alain Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the Engineering Employers' Federation, for the formation of an industrial committee consisting of twenty representatives of the employers, twenty representatives of the miners, and a certain number of representatives of the government departments. The committee, under the presidency of the Minister of Labor, would consider and report to a further meeting of the Parliament on the causes of the present unrest and on methods for safeguarding the promoting the best interests of the working people, the employers and the government.

The delegates to the parliament number 600 were asked to bind themselves to the objects of the committee.

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