

GOLF CHAMPION

Defeats Graham, 12 Up, 11 to Play, in 36-Hole Final at Hoylake

WINS ONE-SIDED MATCH

By the Associated Press. Hoylake, May 27.—W. L. Hunter, of Walker and Gowdon, won the British amateur golf championship here today. In the thirty-six-hole final Hunter defeated Allan Graham, Royal Liverpool, in a one-sided match, 12 up and 11 to play.

Hunter won four of the first five holes. Graham was short off in his putt at the first, the ball hitting the back of the hole and jumping out. Hunter won the hole, 4 to 5.

At the second Hunter's tee shot fell in a puddle of water. He lifted the ball and played a good second to hole in six. At the third he took an iron for his second shot. He was well up, but in using his brasses from the tee he had slipped into the long grass. He was out of the hole and jumping out. Hunter won the hole, 4 to 5.

Hunter continued to use his brasses for his wooden tee shots, having broken his driver two days ago. At the short fourth the rain ceased. Hunter won the hole after Graham had missed a yard and a half putt. At the fifth Graham's tee shot was in the rough and Hunter became 4 up. The sixth was halved, Hunter conceding a half to Graham, who was nearly a yard away.

The seventh also was halved. Hunter had two perfect shots at the eighth, but his approach was short. Graham was in the ditch from the tee, and although recovering well he took three putts, becoming 5 down. At the ninth Hunter again played two splendid wood shots, while Graham, requiring three strokes to reach the green, became 6 down.

The tenth was halved in fours. Hunter drove poorly in the eleventh, while Graham was on the green. Both putted weakly, but Graham won the hole. He missed his drive at the twelfth while Hunter hit a good one. Both were short on the green, and the hole was halved in fives. Hunter failing to hole a three-rod putt for a win.

At the thirteenth Graham hit a fine shot within four yards of the pin, but failed to hole out. Hunter took three putts and Graham won the hole, 3 to 4.

Graham topped his first shot at the fourteenth, while Hunter, playing perfectly, won the hole in 5 to 6. Graham was bunkered on his tee shot at the fifteenth, while Hunter got to the green with two fine strokes, winning the hole, 10 to 6.

Graham bunkered the bunker off his third at the sixteenth. Hunter was over the green with his third, but won the hole in 6 to 7. Graham's game picked up here, but Hunter, nevertheless, won the hole in 5 to 6. Graham was in an impregnable position at the end of the first round. The cards for this round were:

Chick Evans Airplanes From London to Paris

Wolcott Declines Place on Bench

Continued from Page One. serious consideration at your hands. These proposals, however, were not of such character as led me to believe that the possibility of your naming me was, indeed, a probability.

"I thought it sufficient to give serious consideration to what my answer would be in case the tender of the position should be made to me. I thought this out, and then sought the counsel and advice of friends in whose judgment I had great confidence, and whose purpose I knew to be high-minded.

"After many conferences and much serious discussion it was the judgment of myself re-enforced by the judgment of the friends with whom I conferred, that I could, with all propriety, accept the appointment should be tendered. It is not worth while for me to detail to you in this letter the various considerations which controlled the views of myself and those of my friends, but I am sure that the final decision was reached, I was convinced, as were my friends, that no legitimate criticism could be urged against my accepting the appointment.

"I, of course, knew that there would be some who would endeavor to stir up adverse criticism. I was convinced, however, that public sentiment, which must always be regarded in the naming of high officials, would not so faint in case I became the chancellor.

"Now, that your intention is public, however, I find that those of us who would have made a wise selection in appraising the possible public sentiment.

"As much as I desire to occupy a judicial station, I would not want any place on the bench of any considerable body of public opinion questioning the propriety of my occupying such place.

"I am still of the opinion that there is nothing questionable in the proposed appointment, and that I am sure that a considerable public sentiment does not agree with me in this regard. If this were a matter purely personal to myself I should allow public opinion to pursue its course, and content myself with the satisfaction of knowing that in my own esteem I had suffered no detriment.

"But, inasmuch as the matter is not purely personal to me, but involves the sentiment of the public toward the bench, I am compelled to recognize the feelings of people no matter to what extent I might disagree with them.

"For the sake of the bench, a proposition of this nature cannot afford to decide that sentiment, though he disagrees therewith.

SEIZED HOME OF SLACKER

SETTLE 15-YEAR SUIT OVER 'IN THE SWEET BY AND BY'

The picture shows Major Vincent A. Carroll, (left) attorney for Colonel T. W. Miller, alien property custodian, seizing the house at Wynesehof, of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft slacker. With him is John J. McDevitt, of the United States Department of Justice. The notice of seizure has just been nailed up.

Rejection Agreement Reached Between Davis and Seaman. Washington, May 27.—(By A. P.)—The American Steamship Owners Association has refused to subscribe to the agreement on rules and working conditions reached between Secretary Davis and representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

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SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND PROBE ASKED

Organizations Collecting Disabled Veterans Accused by Congressman

By the Associated Press. Washington, May 27.—Advocates of congressional investigation of collection and expenditure of funds raised by organizations have asked today by the House Rules Committee, Representative Johnson, of Iowa, South Dakota, a former member of the Senate, to be appointed a subcommittee to investigate the matter.

It states that "charges are made that there is reason to believe, that the money collected to influence legislation is collected surreptitiously, and that large sums of money purporting to be for the relief of disabled ex-service men are being diverted to their original and lawful purposes."

Some of the most conspicuous names mentioned in the report are Mr. Johnson, who has been previously convicted for having received such money, and George H. Gillin, commander of the National Disabled Soldiers' Association, who has been previously convicted for having received such money.

His organization never attempted to bring its influence politically during the campaign last fall. Mr. Gillin said in reply to a statement by Representative Johnson that several men connected with the organization had been previously convicted for having received such money.

Only those disabled in duty who are eligible under the bill before the committee, which was introduced by Senator Bursum, of New Mexico.

GIRL NEAR DEATH BY POISON. Organist in West Philadelphia Theatre Collapses. Margaret Bosson, twenty-four years old, 357 South Frasier street, organist at the Fifty-sixth Street Motion Picture Theatre, as in the Mieser-Hospital in a serious condition from overdose of poison, taken after her performance last night.

When an effort to revive her failed, the police of the Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets station were notified and the young woman was taken to the hospital.

Girl, 13, Stew Her Stepdughter. Farmington, Mo., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. John Parson, thirteen years old, last night was held responsible for the death of her six-year-old stepdaughter, Lilly, by a jury in Jefferson county. Sentences will be pronounced a few days. Maximum punishment which can be ordered by the jury is a term in reform school. The shooting occurred five days after the girl had married her thirty-five-year-old husband.

Four Estates Inventoried. Inventories of the estates of the following persons were filed with the Register of Wills this morning: James S. Mohr, \$291,880.84; James C. Comfort, \$51,878.64; J. Harold Lovitt, \$21,256; Elizabeth M. Wainwright, \$45,181.18. Letters for the administration of the estate of James H. Parry, 8021 Frankfort avenue, were granted. The estate is valued at \$24,700.

STILLMAN YIELDING ON EXILE OF WIFE

Reduces Term of Her Residence Abroad From Five Years to One

New York, May 27.—James A. Stillman yesterday made a vain endeavor to reopen armistice negotiations with his wife. Through his lawyer Mr. Stillman informed John B. Stanchfield, Mrs. Stillman's chief of counsel, he was ready to modify his stand upon the one point that has halted efforts to relieve the courts of the divorce action. He declared he would not insist that his wife leave America for five years after he withdrew his complaint, retracted his charges, and acknowledged the percentage of Guy Stillman.

His lawyers told Mr. Stanchfield Mr. Stillman would be satisfied if Mrs. Stillman would leave America for two years or even one year. Mrs. Stillman's reply, it is said, was in effect: "I have nothing to arbitrate. I propose going ahead if my husband insists. But I'm not going out of the country unless I feel so inclined, and I do not feel so disposed just now. He might as well understand clearly that's final."

Mr. Stanchfield and John A. Garver, the lawyer who was injected into the case by financial interests with which Mr. Stillman is identified with the hope that he could induce Mr. Stillman to abandon his suit, have been in conference at different times for forty-eight hours. They were laboring under the handicap that Mrs. Stillman declined to negotiate. One of her representatives set forth her attitude thus: "I am willing to settle this suit out of court. She will agree to go into the movies. She will agree to forsake writing her life stories, for which publishers are negotiating. It is necessary her husband settle a reasonable income upon her. He must be generous. She insists her children and herself be well provided for."

Mrs. Stillman demands \$300,000 a year. Referee Gleason said he had not been asked to postpone the hearing. But it was learned the chances that another adjournment will be asked for are bright. All persons interested acknowledged last night that only the "exile" clause in Mr. Stillman's peace terms remained.

"And if he'll reduce this one demand from five to two years," said one lawyer, "he'll go the full route. The pressure upon him has been too great to resist."

SUSPECT FIGHTS POLICE. Man Wanted for Robbery Attempts to Reach Pilot When Arrested. A man wanted for alleged larceny reached for a revolver, police say, when they located him on the third floor of a rooming house on Callowhill street near Twelfth and Spruce streets. His captors leaped and reached the weapon on the bureau first.

Lloyd Thomas, a Negro, was said to have taken \$100 in jewelry on May 18 from the apartment of Mrs. Maude Bell, 1229 Green street. Thomas was released on parole from the Eastern Penitentiary three weeks ago. Detectives Fogarty and McCormick, of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, who investigated, suspected Thomas. They found he had moved three times since the theft, but located him early today at the Callowhill street address.

The detectives said they found Mrs. Bell's jewelry wrapped in a handkerchief and hidden under a bureau. The loot included two gold watches, a dozen rings and a pearl handled police whistle. Magistrate Bonshar, in Central Station, held Thomas in \$2000 bail for a further hearing June 2.

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