

SPORTING NEWS

JAPANESE TO BE RACE LEADERS

Must Be Considered as Factors in International Road Races

New York, Dec. 6.—That the Japanese long distance runner will be a formidable opponent in future international track and road races is amply demonstrated by the details of the latest marathon race held in the land of the rising sun.

While this is not the best time made in a marathon race in Japan, it is a record for that distance. During 1913 a Japanese runner ran the full marathon distance of 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 31 minutes 23 seconds.

The record of 3:30.12 for the twenty-five miles is not equal to the best time made in the Boston A. A. marathon race, staged annually at Boston since 1897.

Deer Camps Numerous; Franklin County Leads

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—The deer season of 1917 finds the mountains of Franklin county more thickly dotted with camps of hunting clubs than ever in recent history.

The first deer of the season was killed on a Mt. Alto Sanatorium soon after dawn by Master Mechanic Arthur L. Yeager, of the sanatorium, in Chambersburg.

WHEN IT COMES TO GUN CLUBS—IOWA IS THERE

(Editor National Sports Syndicate.) Iowa for the second successive year leads in the formation of gun clubs—birth being given to seven in the Hawkeye state in 1917.

Interstate Association records show that forty clubs saw the light of day in 1917, but unofficial figures give the list of new trapshooting clubs as well up in the hundreds.

The Interstate Association, the national body of trapshooting, offers to donate a trophy to every newly formed club, so that the members may have something to shoot for from the beginning.

It is quite evident, however, that the organizers of gun clubs are not aware of this offer, for in 1917, 737 clubs were formed, and only seventy-two asked the Interstate Association for trophies.

The appended list shows where the forty new clubs are from:

Table with 2 columns: State, Number of Clubs. Includes Iowa, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, etc.

MUST PAY WAR TAX IN ADVANCE

To Collect on Baseball Compliments When Passes Are Handed Out

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A uniform method of collecting the war tax on passes to baseball games, it was said yesterday, would be one of the many subjects to come before the joint meeting here December 13, of the clubowners of the two major leagues, arranged at a conference last night between August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Commission, and E. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

In order to avoid confusion and congestion from an attempt to collect the tax on each pass as presented at the gate, the suggestion was made during the conference between the two officials, that \$6.16 be collected in advance when each pass is issued, at the beginning of the season.

That would be at the rate of 8 cents for each coupon. In case a passholder does not use all his coupons, it is proposed to turn the balance over to the Red Cross at the end of the season.

Has Plenty Cash President Charley Weeghman, of the Chicago Cubs, is going to the National League meeting next week with a quarter of a million dollars, a bundle of superannuated ballplayers any part or all of his twin burdens for talent calculated to make pennant contenders of the Cubs next season.

None materialized, so he suggested that he had some players of his own that he would consider parting with. Still nobody bit, so he packed up Fred Merkle, Larry Doyle and Cy Williams and went forth to the market place for one more try.

Weeghman seems to imagine that mere numbers mean something in a trade. He thought he had only to offer three for one to win Doyle and Williams to each of the other western clubs in turn without their making any objection.

New Eastern League Is Ready For Big Games

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Four clubs of the defunct Eastern League reorganized last night into a four-club circuit to begin a new pennant race Saturday night at Municipal Field Hall, where the Philadelphia team, formerly De Neri, meets Trenton.

Camden and Reading are the two other teams. The new league will be known as the Eastern League, and there will be no restrictions as to the number of professionals or amateurs each team will use, though there is a secret agreement between the clubs regarding the players of the defunct teams.

The season will consist of two sections of thirty games each, and the winners of the two sections will meet for the championship. With the exception of the "3 and 2" players rule, the old Eastern League rules will be in operation and the old Eastern League referees will work.

Games will be played in Trenton on Monday night, Camden Wednesday and Philadelphia Saturday night.

Health Bureau Expected to Act on Garbage Problem

Action may be taken at the meeting of the Health Bureau late today on the garbage disposal situation because of the bids submitted last Saturday. It is understood Commissioner Morrententhaler may attend the meeting.

Council will hold a conference tomorrow afternoon to discuss the advisability of awarding a contract to the firm which offers to dispose of the garbage by feeding it to pigs. It is reported that some may be made at the meeting to-morrow to buy the garbage from the city if collected by employees and when filled out that the Commissioners may decide to establish a piggery to be operated by the city and not award a private contract was discussed by a number of officials to-day, but the plan does not seem to meet with favor.

BUSINESSMEN ORGANIZE CLUB AT LUNCHEON

The Golden Rule in Industry Is to Be Aim of New Association

At a meeting of businessmen of the city, the Harrisburg Business Club was organized this noon. Allen S. Browne, of Buffalo, founder of the first club; George F. Hixson, of Rochester, national president, and W. R. Armstrong, local organizer, were present at the meeting and made addresses. These officers were elected:

Barner, president; L. F. Neffe, secretary; George W. Barnes, Henry C. Claster, Francis C. Neely, Harry Lowengard, James H. Lutz, Jr., Robert T. Fox, C. C. Merrill, board of directors.

Thirty-five members have been enrolled in the local club. The aim of the club is to secure 100 charter members. The movement is nationalized with a total membership of 150,000.

Two men from each classification of business are enrolled in the various clubs. The object of the organization is for mutual co-operation in business.

"We aim to use the Golden Rule in business. Each member gives the club a square deal," said National President Hixson in his address.

Award Letters to Players on Harrisburg Academy Team

At the Harrisburg Academy yesterday the Athletic Association awarded seventeen letters to members of the varsity football squad. They will also receive in the near future the letters "H" in gold. The list of letter winners include: Captain Fred Stone, Henry Moore, Harold O'Hea, Theodore Morcosen, Karl Steinmetz, Nelson Westcott, Fred Moody, Lewis May, William May, Donald Wren, George DeVore, Charles Clark, William Miller, Joseph Hoerner, James Hawkins and Manager William McCaleb.

WOMAN AT LARGE WITH SMALLPOX

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26 years old. As there are only a few marks on her face where the disease has been, city health officials are at a loss to know how to find her. State Health Department officials have been notified and it is understood will communicate at once with all districts where the woman may have gone.

This startling development may cause a serious epidemic of the disease if the contacts of persons in contact, some of whom are not vaccinated. Every effort will be made to locate the woman and trace as many of the contacts as possible, but health department authorities say the situation may be a difficult one to handle.

City health officials have had the house at 1121 North Seventh street under quarantine for some time. Two other cases developed and now there are fourteen colored persons under quarantine there. The Jones woman was found to be a victim of the disease yesterday.

Health officials called at the house and left shortly after to make arrangements to remove her to the municipal hospital on the county poor farm grounds. When they returned the woman had left. At a late hour to-day no trace of her had been reported.

During the last two weeks five cases of the disease have been found in the city, three of which were in the North Seventh street residence. The first case was given out by Health Officer J. M. J. Raunick when it was found that one of the victims had been a tipstaff at the county courthouse one week before he was found to be suffering from the disease. Scores of persons who may have been in contact with any of the five victims have already been vaccinated.

BIG STORES TO SELL BABY BONDS

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authorized postmasters to make temporary appointments of agents of the first class and will furnish the postmasters with the application blanks for that purpose. These blanks should be filled out by such persons, partnerships, or corporations as desire to become agents, and when filled out returned by the postmaster to the Secretary of the Treasury for approval. In the meantime the postmasters will issue to such persons, partnerships, or corporations as sign the applications, certificates of temporary appointment. Any person of good standing and reputable in his community may properly be appointed an agent. Agents of the first class have two advantages over the ordinary purchaser. First, he may purchase not to exceed \$1,000, maturity value, of the war-savings stamps at one time, and second, he has the privilege of selling certificate stamps and thrift stamps subject to the regulations.

COUNTESS WILL TALK ON POLAND

Daughters of 1917 Arrange For Graphic Description of War Horrors

Madame de Turczynowicz, wife of a count of Poland, writer of the famous book, "White Truce over Poland," a graphic description of the deprivations of the Huns in that country, will speak Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Orpheum theater.

The address was arranged for by members of the Harrisburg Chapter, Daughters of 1917, National War Aid, but will be one of interest to every war relief organization in the city, including the Red Cross and other similar units. There will be no admission charge and the theater management has donated the use of the theater for the evening.

Countess de Turczynowicz for three years lived in the war-stricken country of her husband. She is an American woman who has endured the hardships which the war brought to that country. At one time when the Huns were in possession of the town in which she was staying, General Hindenburg made his headquarters at her home.

Her address will be one of appeal to the hearts of the women of the city, while it was arranged for in connection with the organization of the Harrisburg Chapter, National War Aid, it is of interest to every woman interested in any kind of relief work.

The organization meetings of the Harrisburg Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Fehnestock hall. Registration of additional members will be from 7 to 9 o'clock. Next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the benefit picture, "For the Freedom of the World," will be shown at the Colonial theater and the proceeds of the gross receipts will be given to the Harrisburg Chapter.

HUNS TAKE 11,000 PRISONERS IN ITALY

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the southern and northern legs of the salient. After the British had repulsed minor attacks in the regions of Gonnelleu and La Vacquerie, southwest of Cambrai, the Germans hurled strong forces against La Vacquerie. General Byng's men checked the Germans in severe fighting and sent them hurrying back against the line between Bourlon wood and Moerens. This was repulsed by the British artillery.

Large forces of reserves hurried to Cambrai area convince the British leaders that the enemy had not yet given up hope of blotting out the British salient. In the past week, the Bourlon wood position, the dominating one west of Cambrai, is almost in a pocket, and a dispatch from British headquarters intimates that the British front would be stronger without it. However, the British still withstand successfully German attempts to recapture the Bourlon position.

The Austro-German push to break through to Vicenza and the Venetian plains evidently is in force, but the Italians are standing the shock well. The attack is against a line from Monte Simeon, north through Monte Zetta and east to Monte Badeneche, west of the Brenta river, a front of about ten miles. The first effort of the enemy was from the northwest between Zetta and Meletta and this was broken up by hand-to-hand fighting, in which the attackers suffered heavy casualties and left several hundred prisoners in Italian hands.

Larger forces took part in the second effort from the northeast against the western wing of the front. After fierce fighting the enemy occupied Italian trenches on Monte Tondarecar and Monte Badeneche, and the defenders withdrew from the more advanced positions. Berlin reports the fighting is continuing with success.

In the Jebel Hamerin range, north of Bagdad, Mesopotamia, British and Russian troops have taken from the Turks an important mountain pass. More than 100 prisoners and two guns were captured from the Turks.

British merchantmen lost during the past week were sixteen of more than 1,600 tons and one of less than that weight. In the previous week twenty-one vessels, including four German liners, were sunk by mines or submarines.

Russian emissaries dealing with representatives of the central powers for an armistice and peace, are finding the replies to their proposals "evasive," according to an official statement issued in Petrograd. The Germans declined to discuss peace terms and plan to extend the armistice to all fronts.

The Russians demanded that the Germans agree not to take any troops from the eastern theater to support fronts and to evacuate the islands in the Gulf of Riga. These were refused by the Germans, who proposed that the armistice stand in the front between the Baltic and Black Seas, which the Russians submitted to their military experts for examination.

Twenty-eight days were agreed upon as the length of the temporary armistice. Reports that Rumania is to take part in armistice negotiations, issued officially from Berlin, are denied officially in London.

K. OF C. PLAN FOR DRIVE IN AID OF TROOPS IN CAMP

Campaign to Be Conducted Here Between January 3 and 10

Announcement was made to-day by the committee in charge of the war fund drive of the Knights of Columbus in the Harrisburg diocese, that the local drive will take place from January 3 to January 10. During that time there will be an active campaign made to secure the necessary funds to make up the Harrisburg quota of the three million dollar fund. The campaign will be conducted the same as the Y. M. C. A. campaign which recently was conducted in Harrisburg.

On the twelfth of December, in Cathedral Hall, at 8 o'clock, the general committee from Harrisburg and Steelton and all citizens who are interested, will hold a meeting to discuss final plans. There will be a force of clerks at work during the drive.

On January 1 the general committee will meet for the final completion of details before the drive is made in the city. One of the plans is for a great meeting in Cathedral Hall, or possibly in a larger hall in the city, when Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, will address the meeting. On the next day the campaign will be started in earnest, with house-to-house canvassing by the members of the Knights of Columbus, and posters, and personal requests. The work to be done will be non-denominational and the committee desires the assistance of other denominations do likewise.

Several banks and business firms have already contributed their share to the fund. A collection for the fund will be lifted in every church in the Harrisburg diocese, and the committee has suggested that the members of other denominations do likewise.

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Court Asked to Settle Disputed Claims as to Ownership of 5 Properties

Question of ownership of the properties at 1704-06, North Third street, and 1702-05, Susquehanna street, at the time of the fire at the Harrisburg Auto Company garage at that place has been raised in a suit filed to-day by M. Brenner & Sons against the auto firm.

In the bill of complaint it is stated an agreement was made by the Brenners to purchase the property, which was owned by the Harrisburg Auto Company, and that the purchase price has been paid. It is alleged the auto company has probably collected damages from the fire, and that the Brenners are alleging that they are the ones to sustain it and not the auto company.

The court is asked to continue the hearing until an answer is filed.

Will Cost \$4.00 to Keep a Dog in City Next Year

County and city officials will have to decide in the next few weeks what action will be taken in connection with the enforcement of the new dog tax law. The act of 1917 gives the County commissioners the right to fix the tax on dogs in the city and county. Heretofore the county only collected a tax on dogs owned in the county districts while the city collected a tax on dogs owned by residents in the municipality.

Recently the Commissioners fixed the minimum rate allowed by law for the 1918 dog tax. This is \$1 for males and \$2 for females. Should the city also assess owners of dogs in Harrisburg they would have to pay \$3.50 additional (city tax for males and \$2 for females. It is probable that County Solicitor Philip S. Moyer will communicate with city authorities to learn what can be taken by the officials. The dog tax in Harrisburg adds a gross return of about \$1,000 to the city treasury, some of which must be used to pay the salary of a dog catcher and to pay for disposing of dogs which are caught and not reclaimed.

At the county treasurer's office to-day it was stated they probably will not begin issuing licenses for a week or two.

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