

# SHEPPARD WINS.

Gissing Only Third In Great 600 Yard Run.

ATHLETIC RECORDS BROKEN.

World's Greatest Middle Distance Runner Redeems His Former Defeat at the Hands of the Ex-Mohawk Lad.

New York, Dec. 2.—Melvin W. Sheppard of the Irish-American Athletic club won the 600 yard run at the athletic indoor championship contest at Madison Square Garden, showing himself to be the world's greatest middle distance runner.

Gissing, who defeated the peerless Sheppard twenty-four hours previously, was only third in this final contest. Charley Bacon of the Irish-American Athletic club getting second place. The time was 1 minute 14.5 seconds.

Many athletic records were broken, and the results of the leading events were as follows:

Six hundred yard run, final, won by Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic club; Charley Bacon, Irish-American Athletic club, second; H. Gissing, unattached, third; H. Haywood, New York Athletic club, fourth; time, 1 minute 14.5 seconds.

Eight hundred yard run, first heat, won by H. Gissing, unattached; C. J. Bacon, Irish-American Athletic club, second; J. McEntee, New York Athletic club, third; time, 1 minute 19.5 seconds. Second heat, won by M. W. Sheppard, Irish-



MELVIN W. SHEPPARD.

American Athletic club; H. Haywood, New York Athletic club, second; H. A. Sedley, New York Athletic club, third; time, 1 minute 18.5 seconds.

Five mile run, won by Tom Collins, Irish-American Athletic club; W. C. Bailey, New York Athletic club, second; F. G. Bellar, New York Athletic club, third; George V. Bonham, Irish-American Athletic club, fourth; time, 25 minutes, 19.5 seconds.

Standing high jump, tie for first place between J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., and B. W. Adams, New York Athletic club, with 4 feet 11 inches; S. C. Lawrence, Harvard Athletic association, third, 4 feet 10 inches; L. B. Packard, Irish-American Athletic club, and P. W. Gabellen, New York Athletic club, tied for fourth, with 4 feet 8 inches. J. A. Biller won the jump off for first place, with 4 feet 11 inches.

Polo vault for height, won by C. Vezin, Princeton University Athletic association, with 11 feet 2 inches; S. C. Lawrence, Harvard University Athletic association, second, 11 feet; J. L. Barr, Harvard Athletic association, third, 10 feet 6 inches; J. A. McLeod, Irish-American Athletic club, fourth, 10 feet.

Sixty yard dash, final heat, won by Robert Cloughan, Irish-American Athletic club; J. E. O'Connell, New York Athletic club, second; C. R. Reed, Gordon House Athletic association, third; J. Roseburg, Irish-American Athletic club, fourth; time, 6.25 seconds.

Three standing broad jumps, won by S. C. Lawrence, Harvard University Athletic association, with 32 feet 10 inches; F. Adams, New York Athletic club, second, 31 feet 11.5 inches; L. P. Packard, Irish-American Athletic club, third, 31 feet 4.5 inches; J. A. Biller, Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., fourth, 31 feet 3.5 inches.

Putting the twenty-four pound shot, won by W. W. Coe, Boston Athletic association, with 24 feet 11.5 inches; S. P. Gilles, New York Athletic club, second, 22 feet 2 inches; H. Meyer, Irish-American Athletic club, third, 20 feet 10 inches; J. J. Elliott, Irish-American Athletic club, fourth, 20 feet 1.5 inches.

One hundred and fifty yard dash, final heat, won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American Athletic club; H. E. Coggins, Pastime Athletic club, second; F. Lukeman, Montreal Athletic association, third; R. T. Edwards, New York Athletic club, fourth; time, 16 seconds.

## SENATOR'S ESTATE SUED.

State of West Virginia Demands \$1,770,452 Forfeit Tax.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The state of West Virginia has sued the estate of the late United States Senator Johnson N. Camden for \$1,770,452 under the new tax law which provides that when a person fails to report the value of property the state can declare forfeited 50 per cent of the amount withheld.

It is alleged that in the three years preceding this one about \$2,000,000 worth of property was not returned by Senator Camden, while this year \$1,500,000 was not reported.

# Some Names In the News.

Has the Grave of Explorer Andree Been Found?—John D. Rockefeller in Court—Richard Croker's Visit.



S. A. ANDREE.

**P**oor Andree! According to one report, this venturesome explorer's lonely arctic grave, his bones and a box of documents beneath the cross marking his last desolate resting place have been found, and contrary report has it that the grave discovered is that of a man named Andre Anstey, probably a fisherman from Newfoundland. Against the latter supposition is the fact that Newfoundlanders always endeavor to bring home their dead from the fishing grounds.

Sailing from Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, in his air craft July 11, 1897, Professor S. A. Andree and his companions aroused the interest and comment of the entire civilized world by their bold if not actually foolhardy attempt to invade the far north. But they failed to break the seal nature for centuries has kept on that mysterious region surrounding the magnet that has attracted so many noted and intrepid explorers.

John D. Rockefeller is getting so used to publicity that he does not seem to mind it any more. He has been publishing his memoirs, and as a witness in the court proceedings in New York begun by the government against the



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WALKING TO COURT WITH ATTORNEY MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

Standard Oil company he has related with considerable detail the story of his early connection with the oil trust. In the course of his examination in the federal suit in question Mr. Rockefeller admitted that his share of the profits of the trust was over \$9,000,000 a year.

It was during a recess in the proceedings that Mr. Rockefeller chatted with a group of spectators about the care of his health. He said:

"I never felt in better health than today as a result of rigidly adhering to a policy of a careful diet when I was a boy. I advise any one who wants to keep his health to do the same. Then when you young men get to be seventy years old you will be able to keep up your work."

The New York newspapers could not wait for Richard Croker to reach the steamship dock on his present visit to the United States before interviewing him, nor could they even wait until his steamer had passed Sandy Hook. The first interview with him was obtained by wireless telegraph while he was still quite a distance out at sea. No photograph of him was taken by



A SNAPSHOT OF RICHARD CROKER.

the wireless method, however. The one reproduced herewith shows him as he stood on the deck of the steamer just before landing. The former Tammany chief is now quite gray, but looks as hearty as ever. He says he made a profit last year of \$50,000 out of racing and breeding horses. He is still an American citizen and says he expects to die one.

# WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

It will be a little cooler for the American soldiers in the Philippines if an experiment the war department has ordered to be thoroughly tested proves to be a success. Orange colored underwear and hat linings are to be worn by 5,000 soldiers in the islands during the next year and observations made with a view of ascertaining if the theories evolved from experiments in laboratories in Washington are applicable with corresponding results in the field.

**Color Scheme in the Army.**  
Experiments carried on under the direction of Surgeon General Reilly and Inspector General Garlington revealed the fact that plants under an orange colored glass grew less rapidly than those under any other shade and less than half as fast as plants exposed to the direct rays of the sun. Other tests showed that black and red absorbed the rays of the sun and thus increased the warmth of persons wearing clothing thus dyed. White, blue and green disintegrated the rays, while dispersing them most effectively. Oddly enough, further experiments showed that orange, although containing some red, practically prevented the passage of the rays of heat.

With the reports favoring the use of orange colored clothing Quartermaster General Aleshire has ordered 5,000 suits of underwear and hat linings dyed in orange color and shipped to the Philippines for distribution. Only orange colored underwear will be issued to soldiers for one year, during which time close medical observation will be made of these men and a comparison of their health made with soldiers wearing white underwear.

**Huge Bronze Casting.**  
The largest piece of bronze ever cast in a single piece in this country, if not in the world, was successfully executed at Elmwood, near Providence.

It was the immense horse for the equestrian statue of General Phil Sheridan recently unveiled in this city. The flask in which the mold was contained was about twelve feet in length, six and one-half feet high and eight feet in width and weighed between seventy and seventy-five tons before the metal was poured into it. It was strapped and supported on the outside by iron and held in position by immense rods and screws. The work of making the mold was commenced early in August and was continued day and night.

**Sheridan on Horseback.**  
The statue is of heroic proportions and depicts "Gallant Phil" Sheridan on the back of his famous dark bay Kentucky steed Rienzi in the very act of turning to his fleeing soldiers at Cedar creek after his historic twenty mile ride from Winchester. With one hand he is holding back his powerful horse, while with the other, in which his hat is clutched, he is waving to his men and encouraging them to turn the tide of retreat.

The figure of Sheridan is a portrait likeness. His clothing and accouterments are modeled after garments worn by him. He is shown wearing a service uniform, with sword and spurs. His hat is rolled up in the hand with which he is beckoning to his men. The face is one of the strongest parts of the whole figure, being clean cut and full of energy. The general's body is turned halfway around in the saddle. In his left hand are the reins, while the right is stretched out to his soldiers.

**A Famous Steed.**  
The horse is also modeled as far as possible after the horse which Sheridan rode. The animal, which was sometimes known as Rienzi and sometimes as Winchester, was skinned after his death, and the hide was presented to the Governors island museum, where it has since been preserved. The size and general contour of the horse were gained from this relic.

The statue is fourteen feet high and stands on a plinth of granite. The groundwork represents the rough earth of the field across which Sheridan rode.

**The Incoming White House Host.**  
When Mr. Taft takes possession of the executive mansion and office there will be one change which the employees will do well to mark. Mr. Taft eats no luncheon. About half past 8 in the morning he takes a hearty breakfast, and this lasts him until dinner time, when he can do justice to as good a meal as any one. No matter how active he has been, the luncheon is scratched from Mr. Taft's programme. This means an additional hour of work, and unless Mr. Taft should establish luncheon as a means of entertaining the more distinguished of his visitors, as does Mr. Roosevelt, the hour of quiet which now marks the White House day between 2 and 3 o'clock will be eliminated after March 3.

**Taft Fond of Entertaining.**  
Both Mr. and Mrs. Taft are fond of entertaining, and with a daughter who will be a White House debutante and a popular son at Yale the fireplaces will glow a cordial welcome to many guests. Those who are most intimate with the Tafts predict that Mrs. Taft will entertain more than has Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft less than his predecessor in office. Mr. Taft's hospitality is considered likely to be extended more largely to his intimates than to new acquaintances, and aside from the official dinners and such calls as courtesy and custom demand of him his hospitality will be more of the "come over and have dinner with us" kind which is extended informally among old friends. Mrs. Taft is a graceful hostess, and should the White House not be a lively place during the administration of her husband Washington will have a disappointment.  
CARL SCHOFIELD.

# WOMAN AND FASHION

Dressy Tailored Effect.

The dressy effect of many of the new coat and skirt suits depends upon the trimming used. The foundations of most of the favored models are usually simple, but an elaborate effect is gained by heavy braid and ornaments. This idea is illustrated in the smart suit shown in the sketch. Although absolutely simple in design, the heavy braid ornaments give it quite an elaborate and dressy air. The skirt, very severe in cut, is oddly and most effectively trimmed with the same ornaments used



**A PRETTY TRIMMING SCHEME.**  
on the coat. The long, close fitting sleeves are also a feature, and the long, sloping shoulder effect is pleasing. The one piece costume now so popular has brought the separate coat into high favor, and considerable thought should be given to the choice of the useful garment, for if wisely chosen it will prove a joy to its owner during the entire season. For those who can afford it a coat made of the material of each cloth gown is desirable, but would prove quite expensive if one intends having two or more cloth costumes, and a fur coat will be found for the winter months by far the most satisfactory, for it is always rich, dressy in effect and may be worn with both light and dark skirts with satisfactory results.

**Boots Vary This Season.**  
Boots vary this year according to the costumes with which they are worn, but the smartest as well as most generally becoming boots show a moderately high Cuban or military heel and somewhat pointed toes. The broad, square toed shoes are truly hideous. They ruin the appearance of even the daintiest foot, and they are no more hygienic and comfortable than a slightly pointed shoe, provided always that the latter shoe is long enough to permit of a slight point without compressing the foot. The very high heels are bad for the feet and the body as well and are dangerous in themselves, as even those accustomed to them are far more likely to trip and fall than with any other sort of shoe. Yet the very high Louis heel is still worn by some.

**New Suits For Boys.**  
The coat that will be worn by fashionably dressed little boys will be belted and double breasted. It is called the Derby. The cut of the coat is looser than little boys have been used to wearing, and there are openings at the back seam and at both the side seams.

**A Useful Blouse.**  
Blouse of black dotted tulle made with fine tucks and trimmed with a beautiful embroidery on a tulle foundation. It fastens a little to one side, where it is ornamented with buttons, motifs



**OF BLACK DOTTED TULLE.**  
of passementerie and a loop and knot end of ribbon. The short sleeves are similarly trimmed. The gumps and long sleeves are of tucked white tulle, the latter forming frills along the outside, where they are ornamented with buttons.

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