Day Is Saved by Golf Ball

Amateur Champion Sees His Shot Go True by Remarkable Roundabout Drive.

MOUSE IS CAUSE OF IT AL

Champ Hufis Ball at Fleeing Rodent, Misses, Ball Rebounds, Hitting Waiter, Who Drops 'fray and That Ends Mouse.

Chago.-Seated about a table at dinner in a loop restaurant recently, three Hammond residents carried on an animated conversation about golf. Earlier the talk had dealt with animals, actificial ice and Admiral Sims' speech, but had veered around due to a sincere effort on the part of two women present to please their male escort, Freddie Beckman, champion amateur golfer of Hammond.

Since this story deals particularly with Freddy, it must be understood he has several laudable characteristics and accomplishments. Beckman really is a good golfer. Back in civilization he is at a disadvantage because of his acute bashfulness, but this affliction is remedied for him in circumstances demanding instant ac-

Beckman was very polite and nodded briskly whenever he was appealed to during the golf discussion, but sig- 1086. nally failed to register enthusiasm.

Golf Ball to Rescue. It was just after the conversation had swung back to animals that Beck-

man's moment came. His companions, Mrs. Elene Meyn and "L. M.," had just finished their dessert when an uproar arose near the band.

A woman shrieked and another and a third. As one person, patrons of that entire end of the restaurant rose to their feet and mounted chairs. "It's a mouse and coming this way," cried Mrs. Meyn to Freddy.

There was no question it was a second just made for the amateur golf champ of Hammond. His hand stole hole in "1" with just the day before, and he was keeping it as a souvenir.

Balancing the ball in his hand, he gazed earnestly at the fleeing rodent, headed straight for him. Then he swung his arm in a long underhand

stroke and let the ball fly. It flew across the ten feet of space between Freddy and the mouse with a swish. Perhaps the mouse moved a trifle or maybe the ball was not exactly round-at any rate, the shot missed by a hair.

Gets the Rodent.

A gasp went up, and ended in a shout of wild laughter, for the ball,

Widow Gets Half Cent in **Breach of Promise Suit**

London,-One-half cent damages was awarded to Mrs. Winifred Coales, a widow with two children, of Blackborough road, Reigate, who sued William C. Cromwell, a motor engineer's clerk, of Brighton road, Redhill, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, which she said was made a few days after the death of her husband, who was serving with the Rhine army.

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striking the wall with a thump, bounded back and fitted snugly in the exact middle of a rotund waiter's an-

The waiter had remained to all appearances petrifled after the first shriek, following the discovery of the rodent, but at the advent of the golf ball he bounded up with a howl. A platter of food and drink in his hands fell to the floor and his noans rose louder as he saw the extent of the

As the platter fell, Beckman watched it with pop eyes, and then, as the last echo of the crash dled away, he murmured to his companlons: "By gosh, I got that mouse after

Yes, you have guessed it-the platter killed the mouse. Freddy's shot cost him \$7.70 and a golf ball, how-

WALES GETS FEUDAL GIFTS Ceremonies 600 Years Old Are Revived

on Visit of Prince to

Cornwall. Launceston, Cornwall, England .-Picturesque feudal ceremonies of 600 years ago were revived here when the ings." prince of Wales, who is also duke of Cornwall, paid a visit to the old-time capital of his duchy. Launceston has been a royal borough since about

The ceremonies included the presentation of rent and "offerings of fealty" in kind, according to ancient custom. The mayor presented to the prince 100 shillings and one pound of pepper on a silver dish.

To Sir Hugh Molesworth St. Aubyn fell the daty to offer a brace of greyhounds. According to ancient usage, they should be pure white, but the nearest obtainable approach was a well-matched plebald couple.

pair of gilt spurs, and others present lars and interfering with traffic.

Octopus Seizes Boy. Who Is Saved by Sister

Eureka, Cal,-Word reached here that a 16-foot octopus was killed at Samoa, Humboldt county, after it had seized in its tentacles eight-year-old George Peterson, son of a Eureka tug captain. The octopus lashed out with the other tentacles and wrenched an oar from the hands of a sister, who was trying to rescue the lad. With another oar she stunned the animal, which loosened its hold on the boy and crawled to nearby rocks, where it was beaten to death.

ed a pound of cumin, a salmon spear, a faggot of wood, a pair of white

gloves and a rose, Strangest of all these curious terms of tenure is one requiring the representatives of the manor of Swannacot and St. Mary Week to present themselves at the ducal court clad in mantles of goatskins. The present-day incumbent, Bethuel Hutchings, stoically endured this attire over the ordinary clothes on a brolling hot day. His appearance suggested a blend of a modern country tourist and Robinson Crusoe.

The prince, much amused at the variety of gifts, solemnly "confirmed all the loyal tenants in their hold-

TWO SWEPT THROUGH TUBE

Erie Workers Carried Nearly a Mile When Temporary Dam Lets Go in Storm.

Erie, Pa.-Carl Henderson and Axel Mackl, employed in the construction of the Mill creek water tube, were swept nearly a mile through the 18foot concrete tube when a temporary dam let go during a terrific rainstorm. Both men were working inside the big tube when the dam let go. They

were carried to the lake and thrown out upon the sand. Both will recover, Nearly an inch and a half of rain Another ducal tenant tendered a fell in 20 minutes, flooding many cel-

into his coat packet and brought out a golf ball. It was one he had made a bole in "1" with that the day had a **SOUTH AMERICA**

Bolshevist Leaders See Final Haven of Refuge in Our Neighboring Continent.

SAY LENIN IS WEAKENING

Intercepted Correspondence of Communist Officials Shows That Many Octobrists Are Sending Their Families Aboard.

Reval, Esthonia.-According to recently intercepted correspondence from communist officials in Moscow to communist agents abroad, advising them of the "inside situation" in Russia, South America is looked on as a final haven of refuge by many of the less hopeful Bolshevik lenders in event Russia becomes too hot for them.

One of these letters, recently published in a Reval newspaper, the Poslednie Novosti, advises one of the official's friends, who now is apparently

in Germany, to "convert your valuables into dollars as frequently as you can, or, better still, into South American currency."

Says Lenin Is Weakening.

"The Octobrists," the letter adds, meaning by them those communists who participated in the October (1917) revolution, "are frequently sending their families abroad. Soon, it may be, I shall send my wife across to you, in which case try to put her up as best you can."

Referring to the political situation, this communist wrote: "Illitch (meaning Lenin, that being, his middle name by which he is popularly known in Russia) is weakening. Zinovieff has grown too fat. Trotzky alone remains as of old the unrecognized Napoleon, but he is 'evolutionizing' also."

In connection with the sending abroad of the families of the Octobrists, this letter goes on:

"Will you kindly keep a detailed account of their arrivals and of their means? Further, by a decision of the military department of the party, I want you to withdraw from the banks all the deposits at your disposal and put them in safe hands.

Bring It to Switzerland. "Bring to Switzerland a third of the 'iron fund' and hand it to B-. The rest can be left in Germany for any eventualities,"

The writer constantly refers to the ruling councils of the Bolsheviki as 'the Olympians," and remarks that 'our Olympus is going the pace too

"From January," he says, "the situation in the council of the party and in the central committee has come to a point to the last degree. The result of these conflicts was the exputsion of Comrades Krylenko, Bontch-Bourovietch, Dubov, Blumenthal and many others. This was the last gesture of the gay party gods. For a word said against Illitch, Krestinsky or Zinovieff, even not in public, ostracism is immi-

RACING FRAUD IN GERMANY

Promoters Fix Things So No One Else Gets Any of the Money.

Berlin.-Horse races in Germany generally were honest affairs before the war, but scandals are the rule nowadays. Typical of the rest were the recent Carishost races, under the auspices of the Strausberg Racing society, which so arranged matters as to keep not only all the purses but also the amounts of the totalization and registration fees.

Four horses ran in the so-called Fredersdorf race. When the jockeys had galloped over more than threequarters of the distance they began trotting, so that the first horse arrived at the starting point seven and a half minutes after the agreed max-

imum time. According to the rules no purse was pald and the money placed on the horses and the registration fees went to the treasury of the Strausberg Racing society.

NEWS OF STATE TERSELY TOLD

Recent Happenings in Nebraska Given in Brief Items For Busy Readers.

of a \$70,000 public school building. Mason City will hold a three-day

Architect Gernandt has prepared asleep in her home, plans for a \$6,000 Masofic temple to be erected at Ord.

Twenty-five cars have been shipped to Bow, Nebr. market.

deputy internal revenue collector for Nebraska. Crops in the community seven miles

50 per cent by a hallstorm which was accompanied by a heavy rain. David Bryson of Adams has sold yards without being discovered. his quarter section farm near that place to George M. Christian and

by the Deshler Light and Power comcountry electric light transmission

lines for use of farmers. works of Lincoln and a resumption of business was announced by C. C. Quig-

gle, representative of a number of creditors of the bankrupt concern,

provements have been made in the once. fair grounds during the summer. Dodge county threshers are showing farmers are as a general rule well sat-

isfied with their small grain crop. Anthrax among cattle and horses on of animal industry. A veterinarian has been sent there to enforce a rigid

quarantine. Farmers in the vicinity of Coleridge will not be enough hogs in that section manufacture the machine. this fall to which the big corn crop

Housing shortage in Fremont is so tents. One of the families of permanent campers is that of a Fremont veterinary, who has equipped his "resimodern conveniences.

The Omaha central labor union plans tirely by labor and will cater to union

At a meeting of the entire membership of the Shifters' club held at Superior, further arrangements were made for the big historical pageant which is to be enacted August 16 and 17. The plans for the G. A. R. reunion, which is to be held in conjunc-

the American Legion state convention. 30 and October 1. Invitations have visions of the new budget law all state been sent to Gen. Charles Dawes, General Pershing and "Buck Private" Bill McCaulley, department commander of will be passed on by him and the the Legion in Illinois. A feature of the be staged on the first day of the conthe state will march in uniform. Motion pictures will be taken of the parade for historical records.

State officials will zoon turn over to be used for helping ex-service men of skull and part of the vertebrae. the world war who are in dire need County officials were called and conand are not being taken care of by the tinued the search for the rest of the federal government. The last legis- body. Physicians are unable to deterlature provided a trust fund of \$2,-000,000, the interest of which will be used for Nebraska veterans. Since interest would not be available this year, vanced years. Officials believe the 38, 39); (4) practical (vv. 40, 41). It \$50,000 was appropriated for immediate use. It is quite likely the Ameri- leaf, who was drowned in the Platte all times and lands. Its essence can Legion will be selected to administer this fund, and that local posts body was never recovered. The body throughout the state will be asked to may also be that of a young man who risen Christ as the Savior from sin, investigate and recommend action on all applicants for aid.

Weitje Harmes, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harmes living near Hebron, died of lockjaw resulting from house on Nell Tucker's farm four a nail puncture in the foot. The ac- miles north of Geneva. Seventy-five cident occurred several weeks ago he frightened chickens were left, nearly was apparently recovering when the all roosters, last complication set in.

The state guarantee fund was called upon for \$99,413,06 to pay depositors threshed out that made over 100 of the defunct Barge bank at Hoskins, bushels to the acre. The automatic ousy could not long be restrained; it Neb., and \$92,000 for depositors of the defunct Hadar bank, A claim for those amounts was made on the guarantee fund by Ben Saunders of Norfolk, receiver of both banks.

A swimming pool, 180 feet long by 60 feet wide, is being constructed by is nearing completion at Sidney and the town of Lyons in the new Com- will be ready when the term opens in munity park. Work and money for September, construction is being donated by citizens of the town and farmers.

185 new laws passed by the last legislature, went into effect this week. J. C. McCorkle, near Alliance, threshed 146 acres of wheat, which

yielded 50 bushels per acre. The volunteer firemen of North Loup are negotiating for a compressed air fire alarm whistle of the siren type,

The state board of equalization has refused to lower the assessment of Nebraska railroads, demanded by representatives.

A contract has been awarded a Kansas City firm for the erection of a Curtis will soon begin the erection new \$75,000 electric light and power plant at Pawnee City.

Cecil Hall, fifteen years old, of Ash-Home-coming celebration, August 3-4 land, had her braid of heir, measuring two feet long, clipped off while she was

James H. Hewett has been nominated for receiver of public moneys at The potato harvest has begun in the Alliance, Nebr., and Jules Haumont for vicinity of Cazod and the yield is good. register of the land office at Broken

The Wymore fire department has O. B. Hill of Tecumseh has been purchased an auto truck and will notified that he has been appointed a mount its chemical tank on the chassis, which will give the city a modern fire fighting machine.

A five-foot alligator that escaped northwest of Callaway were damaged from an animal show at Fremont has been captured. It had traveled over a mile through streets, alleys and

Quadruplet calves were born on the farm of George Butterbaugh, near Charles A. Herman for \$36,000, or \$225 Gothenburg. They are about half the size of other calves but apparently are Arrangements are being completed normal in every respec; and will live. At a meeting of the Live Stock

pany for the construction of several Breeders' association at Tecumseh, the new sales pavilion became a reality. It was voted to build one 200 feet by Reorganization of the Hebb Motor 30 feet, with a sales ring 40 by 40 feet in the center.

The protest of the Aurora people against street carnivals took definite form Saturday when the committee of The Fillmore county fair at Geneva five formulated an ordinance prohibitwill hold its forty-sixth annual ex- ing such exhibitions and they will ask hibition September 14,15,16. Some im- the council to pass the ordinance at

George M. Case, newly elected secretary of the local Young Men's that the wheat yield of the county is Christian association at Columbus has exceeding the early estimate and the arrived from Kokomo, Ind., to enter upon his duties. He is an ex-service man and was with the army in France.

A grain shocker invented and conthe farm of John Merrick, near Butte, structed by J. F. Griffith of Albien is has been reported to the state bureau said to perform work from 90 to 95 per cent perfect. Griffith has been at work are called. They sent the very best on the machine for twelve years. A local company was formed here in 1916, five years before the model was Cyprus (vv. 4, 5). are worrying over the fact that there completed, to handle the invention and

The ranchers started cutting their can be fed. Many spring hogs died of hay flats near Wood Lake and the malung disease which baffled veterinar- jority of reports received so far indicate a short crop. It is estimated that with it first to their kindred and not to exceed two-thirds of the hay friends. As they went forth they acute that two families are living in ground will be cut this year as the ex- preached the Word of God; not civic cessive freight rates prevent the usual righteousness, current history, philosoamount of baling for shipment on the phy, etc. The great need today is market, so the hay men are planning Spirit-cailed and Spirit-filled men dence" with a telephone and other on putting up just enough for their preaching God's Word. own cattle.

The permanent injunction asked by cerer (vv. 6-12). to organize a bank with \$5,000,000 in the village of Davenport in a suit deposits to begin with. Organizers are against the Mayer Hydro Electric now at work and it is hoped to have Power company was grarted in a dethe bank in business before snow flies. cision handed down by Judge L. W. The institution will be controlled en- Colby. The defendant company asked higher rates than its franchise called for, and a temporary injunction was granted until a hearing on the matter could be held in the district court. Under the terms of the decision the former rate will remain in force.

State Treasurer Sam Cropsey announced he will file suit against Governor McKelvle and Phil Bross, section with the pageant, were submitted. retary of finance, to see if they have Elaborate plans are being made for any legal right to refuse him the money appropriated for his department to be held at Fremont September 29, by the legislature.. Under the proofficers must make quarterly estimates of expenditures to Bross when they governor. The last legislature allowed meeting will be a monster parade, to the treasurer \$210 for collection of invention. Posts from various parts of Bross refused to allow Cropsey the terest on bonds. The governor and

money. While fishing on the Platte river near Fremont H. F. Andreason, farmer, discovered a human skull protruding some soldiers' organization \$50,000, to from the sand. He uncovered the mine whether the victim was male or female. The teeth are worn and they bones to be those of Mrs. Emily Green. sets forth the missionary message for west of Fremont 15 years ago. Her was drowned at North Bend some basing his proof upon the testimony of years ago.

Chicken thieves took three hundred buff leghorn fowls from the poultry

A seven-acre field of oats belonging to Henry Wellage near Crete was trip that dumps the grain under ordinary circumstances could not handle the output, and men had to be put beside the machine with shovels to take care of the overflow.

The new \$75,000 grade school rapidly

Editors of Nebraska and Western A tally of teams and people who for a meeting. While here they will clear, speaks to thee the Lord Alhave crossed the government bridge be entertained by the Chamber of Comover the Niobrara river near Niobrara merce and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, for six days has just been completed, It is estimated that 200 guests will be resulting as follows: Autos, 946; in attendence. Headquarters will be teams 306, people 3,179. It is to be at the Chamber of Commerce. G. S. used by the county in securing state Foxworthy is chairman of arrangeand government aid for a permanent ments. There are numerous good things on the program.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School esson

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 7

PAUL IN CYPRUS AND IN ANTI-OCH OF PISIDIA.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 13:1-52. GOLDEN TEXT-Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth,-Acts 1:8. REFERENCE MATERIAL - Matt 18: 31-33; 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46, 47. PRIMARY TOPIC-Adventures of Paul and Barnabas. JUNIOR TOPIC-Saul Silences & Ser-

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC -Paul Begins His Missionary Travels. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC -Paul Becomes a Missionary.

This marks the beginning of foreign missions as the deliberately planned enterprise of the church.

1. The Gifts of the Church at Antioch (v. 1).

Young as Antioch, the new religious center, was, she had prophets and teachers. Such are essential to church life. Indeed, they are never absent from the true church. In Ephesians 4:8-12 Paul says that when Christ ascended He gave gifts unto men for the purpose of perfecting the saints unto the work of the ministry.

II. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth

(vv. 2, 34. While the five ministers were prayng and fasting, the Spirit of God commanded them to send forth Barnabas and Saul. The work of evangelizing the world was laid so heavily upon these men that they refrained from eating in order to seek the will of the Lord in prayer. This is the kind of fasting that meets God's approval, From the fact that they were directed to send forth those whom the Spirit called, we learn that the real call to-Christ's service comes from the Spirit, The Spirit calls and the church seconds the motion by sending those who men from the church at Antioch.

III. Preaching the Word of God In

We are not told as to why they first went to Cyprus, but we infer that it was because it was the home of Barnabas. It is most natural that those who have heard good news should go-

IV. Withstood by Elymas the Sor-

When Barnabas and Saul by invitation were telling Sergius Paulus of the Word of God, Elymas maliciously sought to turn his mind from the faith. This is the first obstacle they encountered. This opposer is the same one who came to Adam in Eden and to Jesus in the wilderness. He is the enemy of God and man. He now seeks to bar the gospel as it enters upon its career of the conversion of the heathen. Saul denounced him in the most scathing terms, calling him the child of the devil, full of guile and villainy, and pronounced him the enemy of all righteousness, accusing him of perverting the right ways of the Lard.

Happily, the deputy heeded Saul's eaching and believed the gospel. It was in this connection that Saul's name was changed to Paul.

V. In the Synagogue at Antioch In Pisidia (vv. 15, 16).

From Paphos Paul and Barnabas went northward to Perga. From Perga they went into Antioch in Pisidia, where they entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Though he was sent to the Gentiles he does not depart from the order of beginning with the Jews. After the usual reading of the Scriptures, upon the invitation of the rulers, Paul deliv-17-41. This sermon is worthy of careful study. It consists of four parts: (1) Historical (vv. 17-23); apologetleal (vv. 24-37); (3) doctrinal, (vv. should ever be the same. In this sermon he presented the giorified and living witnesses and the inspired Word.

VI. The Effect of the Sermon (vv.

(2-52). Many of the Jews and proselytes requested them to speak to them again. Almost the whole city came to hear the Word of God the next Subbath. This great crowd incited the jealousy of the Jews. This jealbroke out in open opposition. This opposition was in turn answered by Paul's rejection of them and turning to the Gentiles.

Learn the True Wisdom.

Learn, O student, the true wisdom, See yon bush aflame with roses, like the burning bush of Moses. Listen, and thou shalt hear, if thy soul be Iowa are coming to Omaha August 15 not deaf, how from out it, soft and mighty.-Hafiz.

A Question of Right,

But Peter and John answered and said unto them. Whether it be right in the sight of God, to hearken unto rou more than unto God, judge ye. -Acts 4:19.

Scouting for a New Scenic Road



Mrs. Mary J. Burton of Los Angeles is pointing, for the benefit of Miss Barbara Babcock of Salt Lake City, to the wonderful view of southern Utah's "Dixie country" as they stand on a high plateau. The girls are members of a party opening the new scenic road from Zion National park, Utah, to the morth rim of the Grand canvon.