

# SKI JUMPERS TO HAVE INNINGS

NATIONAL TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN GARY, ILL., JAN. 27 TO 29.

NEW RECORDS ARE EXPECTED

Mill Where Meet Will Be Held is One of the Best in Country—Best Professional and Amateur Skiers Are Slated to Compete.

By TOMMY CLARK.

Expert ski jumpers all over the country have been for the past few weeks oiling up their limbs in order to be in first class shape for the coming national tournament to be held in Gary, Ill., Jan. 27, 28 and 29. This event of the old world winter sport in America is always looked forward to by the followers of the daring jumpers, who gather in large crowds to witness the wonderful flights of the sturdy competitors on their wooden runners.

This fascinating winter pastime is extremely popular in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and a few other western states, and it is expected that skiers from all the states and the Dominion of Canada will be on hand to



Photo by American Press Association.

FRANCIS KEMPE, CHAMPION SKI JUMPER OF AMERICA.

set new figures for the long leap that is the magnet that attracts the admirers of this reckless form of sport.

Great preparations have been made to perfect the long slide at Cary so that the daring knights of the spruce blades will have every opportunity to either equal or excel the record figures of 121 feet, made by Francis Kempe at Duluth, Minn., a year ago.

The hill at Cary is one of the finest in the country for the purpose. It will be built up so that it will be 340 feet high, of excellent grades, and the total length of the course will be 750 feet from end to end, making it an ideal course.

These improvements will give the men an opportunity to get up greater momentum, and the moving of the takeoff will afford them a much safer landing place. A feature of the Cary slide that is enjoyed by few others in this country is that the path is sixteen feet wide at the "bump," or takeoff, thus enabling the men to take the jump in their own peculiar manner and not have to follow the beaten track of their predecessors, as is the case in a number of other frozen paths.

One hundred and twenty-one feet was done at this course at the last meet of the skiers, and it is expected that with the improved conditions several feet will be added to this mark when the lovers of the sport gather for the banner event of the season. There is every reason to believe that the slide will be lightning fast, provided that the weather man is kind and furnishes conditions favorable for fast participation in the sport.

Ski jumping has rapidly forged to the front rank of winter athletics in the western section of this country since its introduction by the Norwegians here not many years ago, and it bids fair to retain the popular favor by reason of its freedom from objectionable features that enter into other sports. The love of victory is firmly installed in the minds of the fearless and shifty followers of the sport, and as the money prizes are comparatively small and the betting conspicuous by its absence there is absolutely no reason for the men not putting forth their best efforts.

No thoughts of holding back enter the mind of a man when he faces a gassy stretch of nearly 300 yards that requires his utmost skill and nerve to slide down at a death defying speed and then exacting a gathering of all his power for the leap that sends him sailing through the air to a safe landing in a snow bank or perhaps a dangerous fall.

As a consequence skiing is slowly earning a well deserved popularity, and from all indications there is every reason to believe that this form of sport will in time become a fixture.

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## SPICY SPORT CHATS

The baseball sharps have discovered that the Detroit team has allowed many valuable players to slip out of its grasp. Among them are Thomas of the Athletics, Archer of the Cubs, Warhop and Cree of the Highlanders, Kirke of the Boston Nationals, Simmons of next year's Hillmen, Bescher and Suggs of the Cincinnati and Rebaefer of the Washingtons. Yet the Tigers have managed to play winning ball just the same.

Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league ball club, while in New York recently declared that he would not trade Pitcher Ed Walsh for Ty Cobb. "And it is not a matter of sentiment," declared the Old Roman. "Walsh has done more for the White Sox than any one. He is just as good today as he ever was, and he will be a star pitcher for many years to come. It is true that I might as well lock my park as to get rid of this idol, but aside from that I consider this great pitcher the very best baseball asset of this time."

Carl Morris went to Sparrow Robertson's court recently to be measured for a pair of fighting shoes, and when William had finished his operations with a yardstick the result of his efforts created a sensation.

"Christeen," said William, "You certainly should be able to get a strong foothold in pugilism."

"Oh," replied Morris, who is not slow at repartee, "I think I may leave a few footprints in the pugilistic sands."

"I trust," rejoined the Sparrow, "that should you ever set your foot down I may not be in the immediate vicinity."

Robertson explained that a thirteen shoe measures exactly thirteen inches, but that the smaller sizes range larger in proportion. A seven shoe, for example, measures ten inches. Therefore, in proportion to his size, Morris' feet are not too large. But they are the most comprehensive pedal extremities in the Queensberry industry.

In picking out the twenty greatest figures in history Andy Carnegie got himself in bad in Detroit and Cleveland and also at Pittsburgh, where the natives think Cobb, Lajoie and Wagner should have been included in the list.

In England there is a wave of protest in boxing circles against the kidney punch. Here in America even the fighters don't like it. Neither do our boxers exactly welcome the right swing to the jaw, the solar plexus blow and the left hand jab.

### SAYS EMSLIE'S EYES ARE O. K.

Hank O'Day Ridicules Story of Umpire Bob's Falling Sick.

When one desires to make former Umpire Hank O'Day shake with laughter just mention to him in a casual way that it is said that Bob Emslie's eyes have gone back on him.

Nothing seems so absurd to the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds as to have some one tell him it is time that the National league was putting Emslie on the pension list, as the American league did Jack Sheridan.

O'Day had him for a partner during two months of last season's schedule and found him as efficient in rendering decisions on the bases as any other man in the league.

"I stopped off at Toronto on my way back from the east," said O'Day, "and found Emslie in fine shape. He was just after winning a gun shoot and was wearing a classy diamond medal.

"I watched him shoot one day, and he killed forty out of forty-five birds. Now, that is some shooting. Then they say his eyes are bad. Do you know, I honestly think his work on the bases was the best of the league.

"While we were together there was less kidding made on his decisions than on any other man who worked with me. In fact, there was hardly any. Of course the players yelled, but they never objected strenuously.

"Bob is still a high class umpire, and I do not think it is necessary to put him on the pension list. When they say his eyes are bad they do not know what they are talking about. His eyes surely cannot be bad when he wins a shooting match every fall."

### SWIMMERS FROM HAWAII.

George Freeth of Los Angeles Has Two Good Men in Charge.

George Freeth of Los Angeles, for several seasons connected with water polo teams in southern California, is managing two speedy Honolulu swimmers, Duke Kahanamoku and Vincent Glinoves, who have started the Hawaiian people by their performances.

The former is a sprinter and holds a record of 55.25 seconds for 100 yards and has covered fifty yards in 24.15 seconds. Glinoves is a star at 440, 880 and mile races. They will be entered in events on the coast.

Playing 18,000 Point Billiard Match.

George Gray, the Australian billiard champion, and H. W. Stevenson are matched to play a series of three 18,000 point games for the championship. The first series is now being played in London. The second will take place at St George's hall, Liverpool, and the third at Caxton hall, Westminster.

May Form Professional Billiard League.

Plans are under way for the formation of an intercity professional billiard league which will be composed of teams from Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago.

Nebraska Beats Drake.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—Nebraska won the first of the basketball games of the Drake university of Des Moines by a

score of 42 to 24. Nebraska excelled in team work. Drake's weakness was in throwing of goals. The second game will be played tonight.

### BODIE'S JOKE ON WALSH.

Chicago American Outfielder Put One Over on His Famous Teammate.

Ping Bodie, the crack outfielder of the Chicago Americans, says that story about his being fooled into thinking he was to receive a green parrot in Washington for a home run was not told exactly along conservative lines. Ping admits that he was the receiving end of an intended joke, but declares that before he was through with the affair Ed Walsh was stung.

"It happened this way," says Bodie. "There was an old sign on the fence that for a home run a parrot would be given. One of the players who knew that the bonus had expired put up a job on me with the aid of the scorer, and I was given a note to the proprietor of the bird store. I thought there was something wrong, but I decided to find out what it was, so I took Ed Walsh along with me because he had offered me \$2.50 for the bird. I left him outside the store and presented the coupon. The proprietor told me that he wasn't giving away any more birds, and so I went outside.

"Everything's all right," I told Walsh. "Go in and pick out the bird and don't let that chap palm off some thing old on you."

"Walsh went in and selected a bird and said that would suit him."

"Then it will cost you \$10," said the man behind the counter.

"Walsh insisted that he had a coupon, but there was nothing doing. And the best of it was that Walsh wanted me to keep still and say nothing to the boys."

Easy Enough. Tommy's Mammy—Why aren't you a good boy like Willie Jones? Tommy—Huh! He's easy enough for him to be good. He's sick most of the time.—Judge.

Ewing.

The ice harvest has commenced in earnest and all our icemen have gangs of men at work. The ice is twelve inches thick and of fine quality.

The Misses Anna Cayne and Julia Mandewell of O'Neill were the guests last week of the former's brother, Marshall Coyne.

W. H. Graves is combining business with pleasure this week, while visiting at Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Rev. W. W. Wells and little daughter Sarah returned Saturday to their home at Long Pine, after a pleasant holiday visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Green.

Mrs. E. C. Newman returned Friday from a month's visit in Iowa.

Mrs. C. A. Davis of Tilden visited from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Conger.

Miss Winifred Butler left Friday for Kola, in northeastern Holt county, where she will teach a five-month term of school.

The revival at the Riverside church is still in progress. The pastor, Rev. Wilson, is being assisted by Revs. W. McElfresh, district elder, and W. W. Bruce, both of Lincoln, and Rev. L. Foreman of Pierce. The meetings are quite interesting.

P. M. Conger bought a car of fat cattle from John Bauer and shipped them to Omaha Friday.

G. C. Rodman, a real estate man from Orchard, was a passenger Saturday bound for Pilger. Mr. Rodman recently sold 320 acres northwest and 160 acres northeast of Orchard to two gentlemen from Wisner.

Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Creighton visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Miss Blanche Kilgore arrived home Sunday from her visit to Long Pine.

Tony Sloan and wife were Neligh visitors Monday.

Dewitt Gunther of Emmet and W. P. Miller of Stuart attended the funeral Friday of Merl Browning, the little fellow who was cremated in the fire that destroyed the residence of Joseph Potras last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Rakestraw and little son of Council Bluffs, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Huston the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rose Matthews of McNeely, S. D., a former teacher in Ewing, was the guest for a day last week of Miss Deslie Huston and Mrs. S. P. Borden.

Charley Hanson brought his little son up with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. O. Eggleston, and attend school here.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Herigan, accompanied by their brother James, arrived home Saturday from a protracted visit in Iowa.

Evangelist Hutchins, who has had charge of the revival meetings at the M. E. church, with his wife and father, returned to their home Monday at Evanston, Ill.

Dan Newman, a colored gentleman of Ewing, lost one of his work horses Saturday from heart disease.

B. F. Jones is improving his time during the cold snap by getting out logs in the timber.

Mrs. D. A. Huston returned home Saturday from a pleasant visit at Lincoln and Wisner.

After a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Van Zandt, Mrs. B. B. Butler returned to her school in Omaha Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Benson and children arrived home Saturday from their visit in southeastern Nebraska.

D. A. Versaw, living four miles northwest of town, fell through a hay mow Sunday and broke his arm. Mr. Versaw is a brother of Bert Versaw of Ewing.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church closed Sunday night, and were the most successful, from a religious standpoint, held in Ewing for years.

Forty-three penitents found their way to the altar. This, taken in connection with twenty-three converts at the U. P. revival is indeed a gratifying result.

Mrs. Prof. Hutchins went to Clearwater Monday to assist in the hardware store recently purchased by her husband.

The Ewing Cornet band will hold a masquerade ball Thursday night, Jan. 11, which promises to be the biggest social event of the season.

W. H. Wheeler and family arrived home Saturday after quite an extended visit with friends in Omaha.

Mrs. George Miller and Miss Goldie McVeoy of Clearwater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Frye returned from a visit in Boyd county Saturday.

A sister of Mrs. Anton Tomjack from Omaha left for her home Saturday after a brief but very pleasant visit with the latter.

Mrs. John Race is somewhat improved after an illness of a most serious character.

### TEXTILE MILLS REOPEN.

Signs of Disorder at Lawrence, Mass., Have Disappeared.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13.—All the textile mills were re-opened today without signs of disorder from the striking operatives. All the Washington, Wood Ayer and Lawrence Duck company mills, the workmen were confronted by guards. The men showed no signs of creating trouble and marched into the buildings in an orderly manner.

Soon afterwards the paymasters began the work of distributing the weekly pay envelopes, which was the cause of the strike being started, the pay of the workers having been reduced incident to the decrease of hours of labor to fifty-four a week. Whether a general strike would be called was to be decided on at a meeting of the labor officials today. The mills plan to re-open for work next Monday morning and state that all the strikers who desire employment will be allowed to go to work.

### SOCIALISTS GAIN IN GERMANY

Results of the Elections Thus Far Indicate an Increase.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—At daybreak today, with returns of yesterday's election practically complete, it was apparent that the rebalists must be awaited before the character of the new reichstag would be definitely known.

The results, with only forty-seven districts missing, are as follows: Socialists—Seats won 62, a net gain of 24; rebalists 113.

Conservatives—Seats won 32, a net loss of 18; rebalists 65.

Centrists—Seats won 82, a net loss of 6; rebalists 35.

National Liberals—Seats won 4, a net loss of 13; rebalists 59.

Radicals—Seats won 6, a net loss of 12; rebalists 51.

The socialists gains, it appears, are mainly at the expense of the radicals, who are greatly disappointed at their showing. They will return to the reichstag with hardly more than three-fifths of their former strength.

### MILLIONAIRE FOR A DAY.

Eccentric Spender is Ticking New York to Pieces.

New York, Jan. 13.—Bulletins of the progress of John Jay McDewitt, the Wilkesbarre eccentric who determined to be a millionaire for at least one day, reported him at midnight at a Broadway lobster palace with cold bottles being served frequently to relieve his spending fever.

McDewitt proved himself more of a real millionaire than expected, for after his arrival by a special train which had cost him \$300 he put on the brakes and at a fashionable Fifth avenue hotel was independent enough to insist that scrambled eggs would do for dinner and took the cheapest room in the house.

The shipping clerk, secretary, boot-black, porter and private physician he brought with him insisted on more sumptuous meals, however, and the check came to \$10, to which McDewitt was riotous enough to add a \$4 tip.

The party adjourned to a theater, where the millionaire's presence was announced. One of the spectators asked him if he had any money to give away.

"You never heard of a millionaire giving away any money," was the tart rejoinder. New found theatrical friends took him to a Broadway restaurant and later to the Friars' club.

### 42 Below at Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: It was reported 42 degrees below here yesterday, the coldest it has ever been. The coal supply was short for a couple of days.

Ice harvesting, which has been in progress this week, was suspended on account of the extreme cold.

Niobrara will have a second barber shop conducted by A. L. Burns, formerly employed in the Smith shop. Mr. Burns will occupy the building recently finished on Main street and owned by L. D. Wellman.

### Accepts French Premiership.

Paris, Jan. 13.—M. Poincare, who was tendered the premiership yesterday, called on President Fallieres early today and announced his acceptance of the invitation to form the new ministry.

### Trying to Rescue Boats.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Efforts are being made today by tugs to rescue the passenger steamers Indiana and Kansas which were caught in ice floes five miles out of Chicago harbor yesterday.

The boats which belong to the Goodrich Transportation company and the Northern Michigan Transportation company respectively, left Milwaukee Wednesday night. Only a few passen-

gers are on board. Boat line officials said today that each steamer had provisions enough to last a month and as the lake is smooth, there is comparatively little danger. It is possible that the boats will not be released for several days. Attempts to pass tow lines to them last night were unsuccessful.

LONDON COAL MEN'S HARVEST Prospect of Strike in England Frightens the Consumers.

London, Jan. 13.—Coal dealers here are reaping a rich harvest as a consequence of the ballot of the coal miners, which unofficial reports state to be largely in favor of a nationwide strike for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 900,000 men. There is no doubt that the requisite two-thirds majority in favor of a strike has been secured but that fact does not necessarily mean that the strike will occur for the employers and workers have until the end of February to reach a settlement and the prospects of an agreement being arrived at are favorable.

The public, however, appears not to be aware of this circumstance and orders are pouring in to the coal dealers. The result is that the price of coal at the mine head has been raised 50 cents a ton for the best household coal, while retail dealers have increased the price to consumers from 75 to 84 cents a ton.

The admiralty is storing big reserves of coal and orders have been issued to commanders of war vessels to economize and to utilize oil fuel as much as possible.

### BOOKKEEPERS ON STAND.

The Government is Asking Them Questions About the Packers.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The investigation of the government into the bookkeeping methods of the ten Chicago packers indicted for maintaining an alleged combination in restraint of trade was continued today when the trial was resumed before United States District Judge Carpenter.

H. A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris and company was expected to conclude his testimony at this morning's session. The government has subpoenaed a dozen bookkeepers and clerks of the packers to testify regarding the methods of accounting used by the companies of which the defendants are officers. It probably will take a week or more to complete this part of the government's case.

### May Buy Pueblo Team.

Lincoln, Jan. 13.—A telegram received from Herman Polenz of Yavapai, says that he is interested in a deal to secure the possession of the Pueblo Western League baseball club. Polenz is a wealthy ranchman.

### CROWN TO ABDICATE.

Manchu Princes Have Decided to Take This Action.

Peking, Jan. 13.—The abdication of the throne has been practically decided on and the retirement to Jehol will take place immediately. A prolonged meeting of the principal members of the government this afternoon partly arranged the details for the abdication. Owing to the growing disorders in the provinces, the Manchu princes of the imperial clan, the Manchu officials and the soldiery agree that this is the only course open to the throne.

### Judge Hook Makes Denial.

Washington, Jan. 13.—United States Circuit Judge William C. Hook of Kansas, one of the most prominent candidates for the supreme court vacancy, made a personal reply to President Taft on charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination. Through Senator Curtis of Kansas, Judge Hook laid before the president a letter denying the charge that his son had been an attorney for the railroads in the Oklahoma two-cent fare case in which Judge Hook issued an injunction in favor of the railway. The chief attorney for the railroads also denied in a letter which reached President Taft that Judge Hook's son had been employed as a lawyer in the case.

### Bank Robbers Foiled.

Shawnee, Okla., Jan. 13.—Two men entered Dale State bank at Dale, Okla., and at the point of revolvers demanded that Dillard Saylor, the cashier, turn over the bank's funds. While Saylor was reaching into a drawer for the \$17,000 therein, Vice-President Patten, who was in the rear of the building and who heard the demands of the men, began shooting at the robbers, who ran from the building and escaped. Cashier Saylor, too, shot at the retreating men, and believes he wounded one of them. The funds of the bank were saved.

### Steamers in Collision.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The steamer Belfast, Boston to Bangor, Maine, of the Eastern Steamship company, was in collision with a coal barge in Boston Harbor early today. One man of the barge crew was drowned.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Telling of a Suicide.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—A message from the dead was cast up by the sea at Ocean Park today when P. C. Peterson found a bottle in the surf which contained a yellow slip of paper with these words:

"Daniel Simpson committed suicide Oct. 15, 1911. Bad luck forced me to do it. San Francisco, Cal."

### Jury Bribery Charged.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 13.—George W. Bush, attorney for the Southern Pacific company, J. J. Harrard, and George W. Mundert, secret agents of the road were arrested here today on indictments returned by the grand jury following an investigation of alleged attempted bribery in the recent trial of

Daniel Fleming, convicted of manslaughter. The charge against the man is offering to bribe Frank Hoover, a negro convict on parole, to get him to change the testimony he had given in the Fleming trial.

### "OH, FOR A JACKSON."

Gov. Harmon of Ohio Would Like Dead President Resurrected.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 13.—"Oh, for an hour of Andrew Jackson!" This wish for the resurrection of the tariff and economy policies of President Jackson summarized the views of Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio in a speech last night before the democratic club here. The occasion was a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans in the war of 1812.

"Jackson urged a gradual reduction of tariff taxes," said the governor, "especially on necessities, at a time when they were levied mainly for revenue. When recently we saw a president led, against his just inclination, to sign and praise a tariff bill which broke his own and his party's promise of reform, and then in the face of his express admissions into bills for reductions passed by congress under direct command of the voters of the entire country, men everywhere exclaimed, as they did in the days of the vacillating Buchanan, 'Oh, for one hour of Andrew Jackson!'"

### BRUTAL ASSAULT BY NEGRO.

Police is Searching for Man Who Attacked a School Teacher.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—A posse is searching the outlying districts north of Denver in search of a negro who attacked Miss Effa Hazlet, a school teacher 26 years old, on the prairie last night.

The negro called an employment agency by telephone and represented himself to be a Mr. Allen, who wanted a governess. Miss Hazlet was sent to the supposed position.

A negro, who met her when she alighted from a car, said he was the servant sent to escort her to the Alton home. He led the way across the open prairie, where she said, he attacked her and choked her into insensibility. Regaining consciousness, she made her way to a nearby ranch and told her story. Miss Hazlet came here from Pennsylvania.

### Knighted By Sweden's King.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Dr. Charles A. Bunsden of Denver, today received word that he had been knighted by the order of Vasa by King Gustave of Sweden. The honor was bestowed for work in connection with the establishment of the national Swedish home for consumptives in Colorado.

### Leaves the Ministry.

West Point, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: Rev. David B. Wright, for some time pastor of the Congregational church, has preached his farewell sermon and has removed to Chicago, where he will enter into business.

### Stanton Special Election.

Stanton, Neb., Jan. 13.—Special to The News: The people who have opposed municipal ownership in this city are opposing the installation of the new plant. A protest has been filed and an injunction threatened. In view of these circumstances, the city board decided to call a special election so as to give the voters of the city a chance to endorse the position the board has taken to secure better power plant for the electric lights.

Petitions have been circulated for this purpose and have been filed with the city clerk.

### Pair of Old Pals Accidentally Meet.

Two old-time cowboys, who rode bucking bronchos together on the plains of Dakota when there were mighty few human beings on those plains, twenty-five years ago, accidentally met in Norfolk last night for the first time in years, and there was some jollification.

W. H. Brown of Ideal, S. D., and John Reddick of Hermosa, both members of the Rapid City lodge of Elks, were here to attend the Elks banquet. They had lined up in the lodge meeting as visitors being introduced. And while they stood there Brown spotted Reddick and reached out his hand. They were old pals—boys together in the early days.

They renewed old-time memories with a vim. White hair crowns their heads today, and the days of the plains in the long ago gave them a fund for reminiscence that would be hard to beat.

### A Water Tank Frozen Solid.

The Union Pacific freight train which left Madison for Norfolk at 10 o'clock Friday morning, got into this port, fifteen miles away, at 4 in the afternoon.

The water tank at Warnerville had been frozen by the intensely cold weather, and it was necessary to get out the local fire department. Firemen had to thaw out a water plug before they could execute the job.

So the passengers had a nice little stay at Warnerville, with plenty of time to see the whole town.

In the morning, the passenger train from Columbus, due here at 9:20 Thursday night, reached Norfolk at 6 a. m.

### Add to Light Plant.