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George Hackenschmidt announced while in Omaha Monday that he was still after a match with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world and that he would be glad to accept the challenge issued by Zbysko, the Pole, for a finish match.

"I would hate to go back to Europe without getting a match with Gotch. That was what I came over here to do, get a match with the great American."

Hackenschmidt stated that his attitude on the proposition that he would wrestle Gotch before meeting Zbysko was the same as he has announced before. He will on no account whatever wrestle the Turk, since Mattimore has confessed that he once wrestled a fake match.

"I make in the morning six of Monday a statement which says that Gotch money was in the hands of the Omaha Bee for some weeks and not covered by me. When Mr. Burns issued that challenge, Jack Carter placed \$500 with the Chicago American thinking that that was the place where the Gotch money was, as the telegram we received was from the American. We will gladly cover any 'Gotch money,' said the lion in closing.

Hackenschmidt left for Cheyenne, Wyo., Monday and he will wrestle a few small handouts in the west before returning to Chicago. Unless arrangements are made between Gotch and Hackenschmidt, the Zbysko bout will be his last match in America this year.

Iowa Should Leave Valley Conference Such Is the Opinion Expressed by the Lincoln Star—Accords With Other Views.

Iowa should leave the Missouri Valley conference. This is the expression of the Lincoln Daily Star. With Iowa out and "the infusion of new blood," the preponderance of voting strength, which now is in the hands of the reactionaries, might be overcome, according to the view of the Star.

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Sioux City Brewers Make Best Marks of Day at St. Paul

Bowling Teams From Iowa and South Dakota Hold Alleys in International Tourney. ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20.—Teams from Chicago, Des Moines, Winnipeg, Superior, Sioux City, Aberdeen, S. D., and Winona, Minn., held the alleys Sunday in the international bowling tourney.

The management of the tourney made the highest score of the day in the fifteen-men event, the Royals of Winnipeg were next high with 2,000.

Like and Knight of Des Moines were high in the doubles with 1,75 and are now in third place with a score of 1,369 by Cutbert and Glick of Winnipeg landed them in fourth place.

McKeen of Winnipeg went into fourth place in the singles with 675. Nebbett of Des Moines was next high tonight with 699.

Austin May Be Able to Help the Browns

Will Tend to Give the St. Louis Team a Better Infield Than it Had Last Year. That indolent little bunch of human energy, James "Pepper" Austin, formerly of Omaha, who has played third base for the New York American League club with success, has been traded to the St. Louis Browns for Hartzell.

The manager of the Highlanders believes that third base will be well handled this year or Austin would not have been traded to the Browns.

Hartzell has played third for St. Louis, and with some cleverness. On the whole he has not played the position with as much accuracy as the same ability to cover ground as has been indicated by Austin.

While the skill of Austin had been put to the test and well proved on more occasions than one, it is pretty safe to say that none of his friends in New York ever really saw the young man's ability to cover ground as has been indicated by Austin.

It is not necessary to state that his work was so fast and of such certainty that it won admiration for him in more than one quarter, where he had been considered an average player. Some of the best shots which he handled in that series was handled so well that Austin became a factor among third basemen of the American league.

He is not a strong batter, yet he has improved since he has been in New York, and more than once has a timely hit by the little fellow had a favorable bearing on a game in which the Highlanders were concerned. His batting is something which he can improve, and with his persistence he is likely to develop into a capital player for the St. Louis club, which assuredly needs strengthening.

Laporte has also been transferred to the St. Louis club. It is rather certain that he will play second for the Browns, and with Austin at third and Wallace at short St. Louis will enter the race of 1911 better equipped than when the season began in 1910.

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THINKS CANADA HAS BARGAIN

English Banker Says Reciprocity Will Stimulate Trade. GOOD FOR BRITISH INTERESTS Will Help Make More Solid Securities Against Which Large Investments Have Been Made.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 20.—That Canada has a good bargain in the reciprocity agreement with the United States and that it will stimulate rather than check the investment of British capital in the Dominion is the opinion of A. M. Grenfell, son-in-law of Earl Grey, the governor general, and a leading English banker with Canadian connections.

In a cable message from London which reached here today, Mr. Grenfell is quoted as giving the following interview on reciprocity.

"From my recent trip to Canada, I am convinced Canadians fully realize that progress and prosperity have accrued to Canadian manufacturing and agriculture industries from cheap money sent out at a rate of more than 200,000,000 a year by English investors."

"I am confident the first thing taken into consideration by the Canadian ministers would be whether this reciprocity agreement with the United States might affect securities against which large investments have been made."

"I believe it will prove of inestimable advantage to Canada. Great material benefit will be derived by the whole Dominion in both agricultural and manufacturing industries from the opening of American markets."

"The future prosperity of Canada must be largely based on the soundness of agriculture industry and the enhanced value of western farm lands that will result from reciprocity will mean greater prosperity to English investors. The new markets that reciprocity will open to the farmers of the west will cause greater demands for the products of the factories of the east."

"Canadian statesmen have taken advantage of the situation. It appears to me they have secured splendid terms for Canada in exchange for giving Americans what Americans could have taken for themselves at any time by simply lowering their tariff wall without asking permission from Canada."

"It is probable now that the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will address the parliament on the reciprocity subject in the United States before the week is over. The question, its supporters assert, is being begged in Canada by artificial alarms raised over annexation utterances, by comments from the British press foreboding the outbreak of a manufactured war, and by fear of the manufacturers that the next step in reciprocity will extend to factory output."

"Unless the situation clears itself naturally within the next few days, he will endeavor to put disturbed minds at rest by an authoritative repudiation of the ultra-reactionary designs which the Canadian and American governments are being credited by opponents of reciprocity in Great Britain, the United States and Canada."

"Sir Wilfrid will reaffirm the government's declaration that the agreement is a trade bargain pure and simple, and that its consequences will not be to the detriment of the annexation to the United States, or result in the weakening of British connections."

"Although the opposition in parliament is showing more confidence in their criticism of the measure, there is no sign of any weakening of support among the liberal members, and the nervousness shown for a day or two when the annexation issue was first raised has disappeared."

"The whips' list of speakers are lengthening, and it is doubtful if the vote will be reached in parliament for a fortnight."

RECLAMATION OFFICIAL MUST KEEP HANDS OFF

Order Received at Denver from Washington that He Shall Not Lobby with Legislators. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20.—E. F. Walter of the reclamation service in Denver has been notified by his department chief not to lobby or work for bills affecting the government now pending before the Colorado legislature.

It is understood that the order originated with President Taft and is due to the fact that several bills are now pending before the legislature dealing with Colorado streams and a geological survey of the state.

Team Whist Honors to Council Bluffs

St. Joseph Cup Captured by Players From Iowa While Broken Bow Men Get Free-for-All. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Central Whist association tourney closed Sunday. All team honors went to the Council Bluffs Whist club of Council Bluffs, Ia., who received the St. Joseph cup.

Martin and Thompson of Broken Bow, Neb., won the prize in the free-for-all, giving them the Schmeiser trophy.

Apple of St. Joseph and Wendover of Kansas City captured first honors in pair play. All of the whisters returned home tonight.

AMERICAN SKI RECORD BROKEN

Andrew Hanzara of Chippewa Falls Makes Long Jump. IRONWOOD, Mich., Feb. 20.—All the American records for ski jumping were broken today at the annual tourney of the Ironwood Ski club by Andrew Hanzara of Chippewa Falls, last year's national champion, who jumped 152 feet. The previous record of 140 feet was made at Marquette a year ago by August Nordby of Superior, Wis.

Amateur champion, Barney Niles of Coleraine, Minn., made 154 feet, but fell. Hanzara averaged 145 feet in three jumps, standing each time. Weather conditions were exceptionally favorable.

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Seven Lose Lives When Home Burns

Two Children Go Down in Flames When Stair Collapses, Father Being Saved. RUTTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin of this city early today. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl, who made her way with the Hardins, perishing in the flames.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mr. Hardin awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. Awakening his wife, he grabbed two of the children and rushed for a stairway which collapsed. The two children were lost while the father was thrown to a point of safety and made his escape. Mrs. Hardin, seeing the stairway fall, jumped from the second story, receiving injuries from which she died later. The bodies of the five Hardin children and that of Ada Green were cremated in the flames that destroyed the home.

MADERO SAYS HE WILL WIN

Rebel Leader Gives Out Interview from Mountain Camp. HAS SIXTY-FOUR HUNDRED MEN Makes Claim This is Number of Insurrecto Force in Field and Will Be Able to Fight to Finish. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Francisco I. Madero, rebel leader, in the mountains, twenty-two miles south of Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mex., gave an interview today, in which he declared the opportune time had arrived for him to enter Mexico and that he had entered to stay with his soldiers until the fight is won. He also made plain his attitude on the liquor question, elections in Mexico, treatment of trusts and American business men in the mountains, and other matters. The interview was obtained by T. G. Turner and afterward read and approved by Count C. F. Z. Carrasqui of Austria, a personal friend of the Mexican provisional president.

Of ultimate victory he expressed himself as confident, his chief hope being based on public sympathy. Ideals and liberty which the rebels are fighting for cannot fail to triumph, he said.

"There is the quality of our soldiers, aside from their spirit. Only the large cities are under absolute control of the government. Our men largely come from the country. They are men who know how to shoot and how to adjust themselves to camp life, how to fight."

"Our tactics will be changed. We are strong enough to meet on a massed movements, with a more perfect unity of command. Before we met the enemy with one of our men to ten of theirs; now we will be able to fight on more equal grounds and fight our battles to definite conclusions."

"In the United States it is best that I remain incognito until proper time. I merely waited until it was decided by the development of affairs what should be the strategic center. Then I entered the field in company of my army. Now I will lead them."

"Of the rebel fighting forces, he had this to say: 'Up to January 16 we had 5,000 in all Mexico, armed and in the field. Of these 2,000 were in the state of Chihuahua. Up to January 25, the most recent estimate, we had an increase in Chihuahua of 1,000 men. We will be able to fight a battle, as the Americans say, to the finish.'"

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GATES TRAIN MAKES RECORD

Cross-Continent Trip Occupies Only Seventy-Eight Hours. RACE TO GET TO EXPERT DOCTOR Offered Five Thousand Dollars for Fast Special from Yuma, Ariz., to New York—New Chicago—New York Mark. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A record in fast long distance travel by train was made by the arrival here Sunday of Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the New York financier, who completed a dash of nearly 3,000 miles across the continent to obtain expert treatment for a case of blood poisoning.

The first report, given out on the arrival of the train at the Grand Central station at 10:40 o'clock tonight, was that Mr. Gates was in a better condition than when he started on the hurried trip east. Dr. Pelton, the physician who met him, said there was no immediate danger and if the case was worse than he expected, Mr. Gates might be himself again in a few weeks.

A chain of fast trains carried Mr. Gates over 2,289 miles of track in 78 hours, including all the several stops which are necessary for changing engines, switching, etc., in an average for the whole distance of thirty-seven miles an hour, counting stops.

The fastest time ever made from Chicago to New York is that of Mr. Gates' train in sixteen hours and forty-nine minutes. The earliest trip has never been made under seventeen hours, although the west-bound record has been sixteen hours and seven minutes. The portion of the trip covered in fastest time was between Toledo and Cleveland, when 100 miles were covered in ninety-seven minutes. The last leg of the journey over the New York Central lines from Albany was made in exactly a mile a minute, notwithstanding the time taken to change from steam to electric locomotion at High Bridge.

Mr. Gates was so alarmed over the infection of a bruise on his leg while traveling in the west last week that he offered \$500 for the fastest train fare to New York for treatment. He started at Yuma, Ariz., Thursday afternoon. He reached Chicago shortly before 2 a. m. (Central time) today and left there on the hour.

The 101 miles to Elkhart, Ind., were covered in 105 minutes; the 143 miles from Elkhart to Toledo, O., in 134 minutes; the 108 miles from Toledo to Cleveland, in 107 minutes; the 133 miles from Cleveland to Buffalo in 127 minutes; the 147 miles from Buffalo to Syracuse in 154 minutes; the 143 miles from Syracuse to Albany in 135 minutes; and the 143 miles from Albany to New York in 145 minutes.

Although continued to be in one of the five special cars on the train, Mr. Gates was in a cheerful mood when the train arrived here and in as good a condition, Dr. Davis said, as could be expected. He explained that Mr. Gates suffered a similar bruise two years ago, and had had so much trouble from infection that he did not desire to take the slightest chance in his present trouble. He was removed tonight to his Madison avenue home, where a consultation of physicians was held over his case.

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Hanover Plumber in House of Lords

Self-Made Man Elevated on Emperor's Birthday to Most Exclusive Lawmaking Body. BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Harry Platte, a plumber of Hanover, who attained the great distinction of being raised to the dignity of life membership of the Prussian House of Lords on the emperor's birthday, is the first artisan who has ever attained such a position.

The new member is not a mere theorist, but a man who has had to work at his trade for his living, and he has passed through every grade. He served the usual four years' apprenticeship, then for several years tramped through the various German states, Switzerland, Italy and France, working wherever he could find a job. Finally he settled in Hanover where he eventually set up independently and became a leader in the plumbing business and presided at several artisans' congresses.

The upper house of the Prussian Parliament has hitherto consisted exclusively of members of the nobility, great scientists, educators and manufacturers, commercial men, leading bankers, mayors of cities and retired military and naval officers.

In selecting Harry Platte to join their council his majesty has carried out a request formulated in a petition from the last artisans' congress for representation in the lawmaking bodies of Prussia, and this self-made man was indicated to him as the best possible choice he could make for the honor.

HARDEN HAS CLOSE CALL WHEN MEN FIRE AT SKUNK

Saloon Man Walking in Cochran Park Gets in Line of Fire, But Is Unhurt. O. K. Harden closed his saloon at Broadway and Twenty-first at 10 o'clock Saturday, and made his way homeward through Cochran park, in which there was not a glimmer of light.

Harden was in the center of the park when there came two brilliant flashes simultaneously with two explosions following. The ping of a bullet past his head Harden left the walk and plunged into the shrubbery and trees in the park, flying with noiseless feet over the damp sod. He never stopped running until he reached his own door, and then telephoned the police, recounting the atrocious incident. Officers searched in vain for the bandits, and their identity was not disclosed until yesterday afternoon. Their discovery then led to their complete exoneration from any evil purpose.

Two young men living near the corner of the park and engaged in fancy poultry business had been troubled by a pole cat. Saturday night they set a trap for it and about 10:30 discovered they had caught it. Death sentence was immediately imposed, and a .35 calibre revolver was the instrument used. Two shots were fired. The first missed and the second killed the skunk. The line of fire was in the direction that Harden happened to be passing. In the intense darkness and stiffness Harden saw the flashes and thought the shots were fired at him at close range. The young men neither heard nor saw Harden, and knew nothing of the fright and real danger he was subjected to until yesterday afternoon.

AVIATORS HALED IN COURT BY SUNDAY LAW EXPONENTS

McCurdy and Beachy Arrested at Tampa for Giving Flights on Sabbath. TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 20.—Aviators McCurdy and Beachy and promoters of the aviation exhibition here were arrested after the flights today on a charge of unlawfully giving an exhibition on Sunday to which admission was charged. The arrests followed protests from ministers against Sunday entertainment. The largest crowd ever assembled here for any occasion witnessed the flights which were successful, but not sensational.

"Jimmy" Single Retires.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—"Jimmy" Single, center-fielder of the Baltimore Eastern league base ball team, announces his retirement from the game in a letter to Manager Dunn, received today. Single made a great reputation as an outfielder on the Chicago National league team.

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WYOMING LEGISLATURE ENDS

Governor Carey Addresses Legislators Mingling Censure With His Praise. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 20.—After a session that extended hours beyond the legal limit, the seventh legislature of Wyoming adjourned at 10 o'clock Sunday. The session should have ended at midnight Saturday, but it was necessary to put back the clock in order to pass the general appropriation bill.

Governor Carey addressed the legislators at 5 o'clock this morning, reproaching them for failure to pass certain legislation and congratulating them on the passage of laws providing for initiative and referendum, the headless ballot and an eight-hour day for women.

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