

POWELL WILL MEET HANIGHEN FOR TITLE

State Tennis Tourney at Wayne Narrows to Two Omaha Men.

FINE WORK ON THE COURTS

Wayne, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Powell and Hanighen, both members of the Omaha Field club, have come up to the finals in the singles in the state tennis tourney. They will play off for honors tomorrow.

Perfect play marked the finish today of the fourth round. Powell had no walk-a-way in his opposition for Partridge of Fremont has been playing a brainy, consistent game all week, and many had picked him as the top-notch in the singles.

Following are the scores: First Set—Powell 4 4 4 2 1 1 5 5—Partridge 2 2 2 4 4 4 4 3—Second Set—Powell 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—Partridge 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—Third Set—Powell 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—Partridge 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Almost as spectacular a match was that of Hanighen and Helman. At all times Hanighen played beautiful tennis, continually contriving to put the ball so near the line as to be out of reach of Helman's racket.

The results of the doubles follow: Geeson and Hurlbert defeated Froud and Emmett, 7-6, 8-6. Oldham and Madden defeated Matheson and Langenberg, 4-3, 6-8, 8-1. Patterson and Helman defeated Van Deusen and Moran, 16-12, 7-5. Powell and Hanighen defeated Oilders and Wells, 8-2, 6-2.

The state meet will go to Superior next year.

BRITISH LINE IN FOUREAUX WOOD PUSHED FORWARD

Mars-La-Tour, Longuyon and Brioules.

The statement says: "South of the Somme the enemy yesterday evening delivered a counter attack on our new positions south of Soyecourt. The battalion which led the assault was caught by our curtain of fire and our machine guns and was thrown back in disorder after having suffered great losses."

The night was calm on the other side of the Somme. In the region of Chaulains a strong detachment of the enemy, which attempted to approach our lines south of Maucourt, was repulsed with the bayonet. Between Soissons and Rheims, northeast of Vendresse, a French reconnoitering detachment, assisted by the explosion of a mine, penetrated a trench of the enemy, which was cleared out with grenades.

Activity in Verdun Area. "On the Verdun front there was great activity of the artillery on both sides in the sectors of Chattancourt and Fleury."

"In the Vosges, after a violent bombardment, an attempt was made without success to storm our positions north of Wissembach."

"On the day of July 20 and during the night of July 21-22, our aeroplanes squadrons bombarded several important positions behind the enemy's lines. The stations at Conflans, Mars-La-Tour, Longuyon and Brioules, and the railroad junction at Ham, were bombarded with many projectiles of large caliber."

"The undefended villages of Bacarcat and Luneville were again bombarded by enemy aviators on July 17, 18 and 19. Material damage was caused. These acts are accepted as meriting future reprisals."

Biggest Natural Bridge in World. The biggest natural bridge in the world are to be found in the United States. The largest of these, the Rainbow, 265 feet high, world famous, is one of the United States capitol, with room to spare, and is nearly as high as the Flatiron building in New York. It spans its six times as great as that of the natural bridge of Virginia. Utah alone has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridge in the world.—National Geographic Magazine.

War Summary

THE ANGLI-FRENCH offensive in northern France is being vigorously pushed. Driving north from Bessant and Longueval toward Bapaume, General Haig's troops have advanced as far as the Fourcaux wood. South of the Somme the French have been able to hold trenches captured in the drive along a five-mile front on Thursday, withstanding a vigorous counter attack.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES from Copenhagen to London report the capture by a German prince of the American sailing vessel Prinz Valdemar, bound from an American port for Sweden with a cargo of oil. THE BRITISH STEAMERS, Year and Grangemore, both vessels of somewhat more than 3,000 tons, are reported sunk.

HANLY IS NAMED ON THE FIRST BALLOT

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tion for Hanly, order was restored. Arizona was next called and Eugene W. Chafin placed in nomination. William Sulzer, former governor of New York. His speech was punctuated with applause. He concluded with the declaration that "Sunday school politics have prevailed too long in the prohibition party and we now need a statesman as our leader."

A demonstration was begun and lasted four minutes. Dr. Grafton D. Day, nominated Dr. James Gilbert Mason of New Jersey. Daniel A. Poling of Boston seconded the nomination of Mr. Hanly. John C. Coffin of Florida seconded the nomination of Mr. Sulzer.

H. P. Ferris, national treasurer of the party, who had been leading a movement for the nomination of Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., went to the platform and amid applause, seconded the nomination of Mr. Hanly.

The prohibition national convention, which has been in session here since Wednesday morning, adjourned sine die at 3:30 today, after nominating J. Hanly, former governor of Indiana, for president of the United States, and Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president.

A motion to make Mr. Hanly's nomination unanimous met with opposition. Eugene Chafin of Arizona and Charles H. Hall of California, in addition to about twenty other delegates, objected to the motion to make the nomination unanimous and the motion failed. A motion to adjourn was defeated and the roll call of states for nominating speeches for vice president proceeded.

Mr. Hendrickson was placed in nomination for vice president by F. E. Baldwin, New York, and William Shaw named Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn. Marie C. Brehm of Illinois was nominated by Edward E. Blake of Illinois. Representing the anti-Catholic faction, L. Pickett of Kentucky nominated William Lloyd Clark of Illinois.

Miss Brehm withdrew from the race and her motion prevailed. Dr. Landrith's nomination was made unanimous by a rising vote of the convention.

The names of candidates for vice president, with the exception of those of Miss Brehm and Dr. Landrith were withdrawn. Miss Brehm then moved that Dr. Landrith's nomination be made unanimous.

PLATFORM OF PROHIBITIONISTS. Resolutions Are Adopted Practically as Drawn by Committee.

St. Paul, Minn., July 21.—The platform of the national prohibition party, adopted at today's session of the party's convention, denounces the liquor traffic as a crime, declares for nationwide prohibition and equal suffrage and opposes the military programs of the republican and democratic parties, but favors "a constructive" platform, which, summarized, makes the following declarations:

Expresses opposition to the "wasteful military program of the democratic and republican parties." Support would be given to a compact among nations to demobilize navies and disband armies, but until such compact is established maintenance of an effective army and navy and adequate coast defense is recommended.

Favors reciprocal trade treaties to be negotiated with all nations and commissions appointed to gather facts. Favors national legislation to encourage the establishment of an adequate fleet of American merchant ships. Opposes war with Mexico; pledges aid to the protection of American lives and favors use of force when necessary.

Approves strict interpretation of the Monroe doctrine. Opposes abandonment of the Philippine Islands at this time, but favors ultimate independence. Favors nonpolitical promotions, to be governed by civil service regulations, applicable to all federal executive officials.

Favors uniform marriage and divorce laws and complete suppression of white slavery. Declares for prohibition of child labor, approves an eight-hour day with one hour rest each day, and extension of compensation and liability federal acts. Opposes "pork barrel" legislation and useless federal expenditures. Favors a single presidential term of six years. Demands public ownership of utilities to be operated in the interest of all people.

Favors public grain elevators, owned and operated by the federal government, and abolition of speculation on markets. Favors equitable retirement law for maintenance of superannuated federal employes. Aside from a plan declaring in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, agreed upon after a short discussion, the platform was adopted today as originally drawn.

PETROLITE CASE UP FOR DISCUSSION

Austria Asks for Additional Details in Regard to Attack Upon Oil Ship.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SECRET

Washington, July 21.—The State department today received from Austria-Hungary, through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite. Mr. Penfield's dispatch gave no indication as to whether the Vienna government intended to comply with the American demands for an apology, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the damage done by the submarine's shell fire.

Officials of the department declined to divulge the nature of the information sought, on the ground that negotiations at this time were confidential. A reply will go forward shortly.

The Austrian claim has been that the Petrolite by mistake and that later the master of the tanker voluntarily furnished the submarine with provisions. The Petrolite's captain swears he was shelled and compelled to surrender the supplies.

Canadian Soldiers to Go. Ottawa, July 21.—Ten thousand Canadian soldiers are to proceed overseas soon. It was announced at the militia department today. The necessary arrangements have been completed to obtain ships. The units going include seven battalions from Camp Borden and three from Niagara.

MEXICO SUGGESTS JOINT COMMISSION

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his latest meeting with the ambassador. Representative Madden, republican, introduced a resolution today calling on President Wilson to inform the house why the National Guard is being kept on the border and if there still is an emergency situation in Mexico. It asks specifically whether the guardsmen under orders issued so far can be sent into Mexico and for full information of their distribution and situation.

Answer Is Not Ready.

It was indicated after the cabinet meeting that no statement could be expected today. Mr. Polk's only comment was to reiterate that the negotiations "were progressing favorably." He is understood to have told Mr. Arredondo that he was not prepared to give a reply to the Mexican note.

War department officials today interpreted the action of General Calles, the Carranza commander in Sonora, in returning the Nacozari railroad to American management as indicating a favorable change of sentiment on the part of the Mexican military officials on the western part of the border.

General Davis, commanding at Douglas, Ariz., telegraphed the department of the transfer. Permission has been granted to bring daily passenger trains across the border for renovation and return in accordance with the custom pursued prior to the suspension of traffic by Mexican officers. Permission has been given for shipment of coal from the United States for operation of the road.

Young Man Drowned Near Pierce, Neb.

Pierce, Neb., July 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Honisky, 18 years old, was drowned here at 8 o'clock last night while bathing in the north fork of Elkhorn river, just below the mill dam. He was the oldest son of Anton Honisky, a carpenter. His body was found one hour later in eighteen feet of water, after a search by many divers. Cold springs feed the river at this point. The funeral will be held Sunday.

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Incendiary Fire at Edgar Extinguished by Neighbors

Edgar, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—The one-story frame building belonging to Miss Eva Stayner and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knigge, was discovered to be on fire this morning at 2 o'clock, by Mrs. Stella Ivins. She gave the alarm and neighbors with garden hose and buckets soon had the fire under control. Upon examination, it was discovered that the bedding in two rooms was saturated with kerosene, as were the walls of the dining room and kitchen, as well as clothing hanging on the walls and other cloths placed about the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Knigge are visiting relatives in Campbell,

where they went Monday, expecting to stay until Saturday or Sunday. Someone evidently attempted to burn down their home while they were away, and succeeded in destroying nearly everything they had in the house besides damaging the building to the extent of \$500.

Mrs. Ivins was awakened in the first place by the noise of an automobile driving up and stopping in front of the Krigge home. In a few moments she heard them crank up and drive off. There is no clue to the fire bugs.

Pretest Preparedness Parade. San Francisco, Cal., July 21.—Several thousand peace advocates and opponents of militarism met here tonight to protest against a preparedness parade to be held in San Francisco Saturday. The meeting was arranged by a labor union committee.

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