Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Grand jury indictments of William (Babe) Borton, Harl Maggert and William Rumler, alleging that they conspired to prearrange decision in Pacifice Coast league base ball games, were quashed by Judge Wil-lis in the Los Angeles superior

court.
Judge Willis held that the indict ments did not allege a criminal act. The district attorney's representative inn court said he could not say whether new indictments would be sought until he conferred with his

William H. McCarthy, San Fran cisco, retired president of the Pacific Coast Base Ball league, said today professional base ball players should bar from their ranks W. Baker (Babe) Borton, Harl Maggert and William Rumler, players who were cleared of indictments in Los Angeles today. Mr. McCarthy said he had feared the indictments would be

Stand Convicted in Eyes of Fans. "Even it these players may not be punished criminally, Rumler and Maggert stand indicted and convicted in the eyes of the coast league base ball public," McCarthy said. "If the law cannot punish them it remains for base ball to do its share anyway and to at least keep them from participating in professional

An indictment against Nathan Raymond, who was accused of tak-ing part in the alleged conspiracy, was also dismissed,

The decision of the court followed the entry of a demurrer to the in-dictment which was presented by counsel for the accused men when they were called upon to plead re-cently. The demurrer was argued several days ago, but Judge Willis took his decision under advisement until this morning.

After reviewing the alleged facts in the indictment, which were in substance a recital of the steps by which the four were said to have arranged in advance to determine the winners in Coast league games so that they and others could profit. Judge Willis said:

Players Notified of Ruling. "There is nothing in the penal code of California providing for prosecution for the offense named in the indictment. The conspiracy, if it existed, and if it was carried out, constituted a violation of contract. The remedy for that is in the civil

on which they were based were "re- he blew a p prehensible." Borton and Maggert his money. were in court and expressed great joy at the decision. Rumler and Raymond, who were not in town, were notified by telegraph.

Demands of Hard Coal Miners Are Rejected

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Declining to reopen the award of the United States Anthracite Coal commission the mine operators rejected the de-mands of the hard coal mine work-

the operators that they could not accept any compromise and stood by their original demands.

They said that the entire matter would be placed before the union's general scale committee at a special meeting in Hazelton next Tuesday, when a "definite policy for future action" will be outlined.

Dundee Athletic Club Trounces C. Y. M. A.

quintet at Dundee school gymnasium by a score of 27 to 10. The game by a score of 27 to 10. The game was hard fought from start to finish the differences heretofore existing tamweight class. of Robertson, who scored eight adjusted," Secretary W. D. Vander-baskets for the winners and Bader pool of the national body said. who played a fast floor game.

worked well for the lesers.

Toledo High School Grid

Team Leaves for Coast school foot hall squad, 20 strong, left here today for Everett, Wash., where they will contest on New Pacific coast title for the national high school foot ball honors.

All the players were reported in excellent physical condition. A workout was planned at either Pasadena or Los Angeles.
According to schedule, they will

arrive in Everett the morning of December 30.

Professional Tennis Meet

Will Be Held On January 10 Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Play for the professional tennis court title of America starts at the Racquet club in this city on January 10. The leading professionals of the country are entered in the event, which will continue throughout the week. Jay Gould, open champion America, and amateur champion of the world, will defend his title in a round with the winner of the tour-

Uni of Pennsylvania

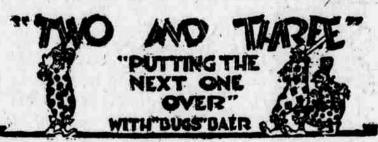
Star Swimmer to Retire Philadelphia, Dec. 24 .-- Ed Shields one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania swimming team, an nounced today that he soon would leave the university and probably would not compete in the champion-ship tournament of the Intercollegiate association. He plans to enter business in California,

May Meet Carpentier



London where Moran knocked out ruary.

Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh Joe Beckett, the English heavy heavyweight, will probably soon sign articles to meet Georges Carpentier, according to reports from 20-round bout in London in Feb-



Curfew.

With the yeggs working three rough embroidery. But no New eight-hour tricks, the police blotters read like Margot Asquith's ciary.

Yorker stays home unless he is expecting a visit from the sick com-

The crime wave reached a new courts. The contract broken pro-vided that the men should play ball With the country in the last stages home, to the best of their ability."

The court prefaced this statement by saying that "if the charges of conspiracy were true," the actions he blew a police whistle and counted

> This deplorable condition of civic unrest is what European diplomats label the entente cordiale. The city fathers will establish a municipal cur- blackjack festivals recently. Every ew, compelling all the proletariat to be in the poorhouse by twilight.

Curfew was first introduced by William the Conqueror in England. He ordered all lights and furnace a lump and one without, fires out by 8 o'clock, indicating that he was a landlord in his heart,

Every yegg is a Santa Claus with sand in his sock. A fractured skull ing abolished. The streets are dan-or two ain't so bad. You can cure gerous at night. But most any bird ers for additional wage increases, a minimum \$6 day labor rate and the establishment of a universal eightbour day.

or two ain't so bad. You can cure would rather prefer 10 years in a hospital to the deadly monotony of a nights will soon put the United a happy home. States in the power of the graphophone needle trust.

Believe Golf War Has Been Averted

New York, Dec. 24.—The threat-ened split between the Western Golf Association and the U. S. Golf United States bexing team at the Association probably has been Olympic games, will turn profes-averted. Representatives of the two sional here on Christmas afternoon, Association probably has been The Dundee Athletic club basket ball team defeated the C. Y. M. A. recently announced a plan "to Amer- Greb-Jeff Smith bout. icanize" golf.

and featured by the good playing betwen the two associations will b

Peterson played the best game for the C. Y. M. A., scoring three baskets. Holmes and Gandoln also Pasadena for Game

Pasadena, Cal, Dec. 24.—The foot ball squad of Ohio university ar-Team Leaves for Coast rived here today for its game with Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Coach Sam the University of California at Willamon and his East Tech High Tournament field New Year's day. It was reported that all players were well, and that those whose minor disabilities from former Years day with the holders of the games had caused concern, were all

American Polo Teams

To Meet English Champs London, Dec. 24.-The Hurlingham Polo club today formally announced receipt of the challenge from the American Polo association for a series of matches for the in-

ternational trophy next June. Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of spectators that witnessed a polo match in Eng-

The first contingent of American

lile Jackson, New York lightweight, has been laid up for the last two swith a bad cold in the muscles of shoulders, has started training. One is first bouts will probably be with Tendler at Milwaukes, January 25.

Fighting Dick Loadman, featherweight of Buffalo, and Mike Dundee of Rock Island, will teature in the final bout Tussday night at Fond Du Lac, Wis. Dunder scored a knockout the other night over young Dick of Rockford in four rounds. Kid McCoy, heavyweight of two de-

cades ago, has become a broker in Los Angeles. The kid, whose real name is Norman Selby, is making his home there.

mittee of his beneficial lodge. Insomnia is no disease in a barroom, high water mark, although some poker game or cabaret. Insomnia is no disease any place except at

bean with a black-jack is rather

man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," was never there. A curfew law would punish the wrong par-

There have been thousands of night is a Tag Day with a chunk of

All citizens have been compelled to buy two hats. One to wear with

Leaving the question up to a plebiscite of robbed inhabitants would probably result in curfew be-

Having a sock knitted over your ringing on the Liberty Bell.

Pete Zivic Deserts

Zivic was defeated at the Olympic games in the final bout of the ban-

Moore and Sharkey Swap Punches Dec. 29

New York, Dec. 24 .- All the necessary details have been completed for the 15-round contest between Pal Moore of Memphis and Jack Sharkey, the East Side bantamweight, to be held at Madison Square Garden on December 29. The two boys have agreed to weigh 122 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. It is expected the winner will furnish another opponent for the new champion, Joe Lynch.

Cornell Harriers and

Oxford to Meet Dec. 30 Cambridge, England, Dec. 24 .-Cornell university's cross-country unners, who will meet the pick of Oxford and Cambridge universities at Roehampton December 30, took their first practice yesterday, cover-ing the five-mile course. The time recorded, but Coach Moakles said the performance was

Pete Zivic, a member of the United States boxing team at the Olympic games, will turn professional on Caristmas afterioon when he meets Patsy Young in one of the preliminaries of the Harry Grebeff Smith bout in Pittsburgh. Zivic is bantamweight, and is one of the most omistent unatour winners in the Pittsburgh district. He was defeated at the Dlympic games in the final bouts of his lass.

Ray Signs Contract With Philadelphia

Stillwater, Okl., Dec. 24.-Wilbur lay, the only athlete who has won the Oklahoma A. & M. college here, late in February,

Pacific Coast Coach Sure of

Confident California Eleven Can Defeat "Big Ten" Champions - Buckeyes End Journey Today.

By WALTER ECKERSALL, Copyright, 1920, by the Chicago Tribune.) hicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Stanford University, Palo Alto, their ability by winning the Pacific coast championship, Andy Smith, coach of the California eleven, which meets Ohio State, western conference champion, in the big inter-sectional game at Pasadena New Year's day, is confident his team will be the victor in a struggle which is the main topic of conversation in the golden state.

"I have a powerful eleven, one than defensively," Smith said last night, "the reason for this statement is that we have had the ball in most of our games and the few times other elevens had possession of the oval, they did not give our defense

a severe test.
"I am positive we can stop Ohio's straight attack and I have evolved a defense which, I believe, will New Bantam Champ to prevent the invaders from executing the forward passes, which I under-

American Olympic team which went to Antwerp last summer, and he played half back on the Stanfore eleven this fall. California won from Stanford, 38 to 0, but Templeton said the battle was harder fought than the score indicates.

The Objective and the world, will take a month's weather went went to start "the serious business of defending his title," Eddie Mead, his manager, announced today. Lynch went into seclusion after the fight Wednesday, in which the triumphed over Pete Herman.

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Big Game Hunter Has Pig Which He Uses In Capacity of Bird Dog

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 24.—Tucker Gibson, known as the champion big game hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of a bird dog, and asserts the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a

Mr. Gibson said that soon after the birth of the pig, bn the death of home.

Between getting cauliflower ears listening to the wiff's relatives and inheriting a fractured tounge on the inheriting a fractured toupee on the street is about an even break. The clared that the hunting proclivities clared that the hunting proclivities of the pig were accidentally discovered the first time the young dogs were taken to the field, the pig ac-companying the party and taking an animated part in the hunt.

Maupome Defeated

'Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.-John Layton, world's three-cushion bil-Layton, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Pierre Maupone, 50-40, in 52 innings in the final game of their three-cushion match here last night. ADVEBTISEMENT.

MRS. DEHRING'S CASE SURPRISE TO HER FRIENDS

Ranks of Amateurs Peoria Woman's Recovery Since Taking Tanlac Remarkable-Suffered Nine Years

> "My friends express surprise when they see me now and when they ask how I recovered my health I lose no time in telling them that Tanlac did it," said Mrs. W. A. Dehring, 402 Sheen avenue, Peoria, Ill. "Nobody knows how I suffered for the past nine years from stomach trouble. I had little or no appetite and barely ate enough to keep live. I lived on the lightest kinds of foods and even then I would undergo tortures from indigestion. I had awful smothering spells and it seemed to me my heart would stop

> beating. "I had awful pains right under my shoulder blades and I don't be lieve a dagger sticking there could have hurt any worse. I never was free from the backache. I kept on going down hill until my whole nervous system gave way and I got little rest either by day or night.

"I tried everything I ever heard of in the way of treatments and medicines but the emoney I spent might just as well have been thrown out of the window, as I got absolutely no relief. I just lived in dread of spending the rest of my days as helpless invalid. Just when I felt hope was all gone I heard about the wonderful good Tanlac was doing n Peoria and decided to give it a

"I never had such a happy surprise in my life as I did when a few days afterwards I found I was actually hungry. Really, I don't believe I had felt that sensation before for years. My appetite kept improving and every day I could feel the medicine was doing me good. Tanlac seemed to be made for cases like mine for it completely overcame my troubles and restored me to perfect

"It succeeded in doing ih a short time what all the other medicines and treatments I tried for nine years failed to do. I am convinced Tan lac has no equal."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Serman & McConnell Drng Comay, the only athlete who has won pany's stores, Harvard Pharmacy letter in four different sports at and West End Pharmacy. Also in the Oklahoma A. & M. college nere, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Americans as a pitcher, he stated here yesterday. He will report, he said, at the Athletics spring training camp at Lake Charles, La. South Omaha and Benson Phar-Nebraska.

Win \$100? Here's Your Chance!

Win New Year's

Owing to the Christmas holiday no pictures are published today in The Bee's \$100 movie star contest.

Pictures numbered 41 and 42, which are next in line for publication, will be printed tomorrow in The Sunday Bee.

American Tennis Team Is in Good Condition And Ready for Matches

New York, Dec. 24.-Cable messages received here today from Samuel Hardy, captain of the American Cal., Dec. 24.-Fortified with a tennis team now at Auckland, N. Z., wealth of secondary players and stated that the players were in exfirst string warriors who have shown cellent condition and keen for the opening Davis cup matches, which begin December 28. The New Zea-land climate has enabled the challenging team to round into perfect condition and the players are looking forward to the contest for the international championship with con-

fidence.

The order of play and the final selection of the players, who will meet in the four singles and one douwhich may be stronger offensively bles match, will not be announced than defensively." Smith said last until next Monday under the 24-hour clause governing the contest. All reserved seats for the matches have been sold and a capacity throng of spectators will witness the three-day tournament which will decide the possession of the international ten-

Rest Month Before He

The Ohio party continued its journey late this afternoon and will aspirants, is being planned, Mead the state racing commission decided reach Pasadena at noon tomorrow.

Bowen Basket Ballers **Beat Fremont Roses**

In Hard-Fought Game

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Bowen Furniture basket ball team of Omaha added another victory to its growing list here towhen it defeated the Fremont Roses in a hard-fought, but clean that Joe Lynch, the great little contest by a score of 40 to 26. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 12 in favor of the Omahans.

Both teams played a close guardng game during the initial period, during the last half the visitors displayed a better brand of teamwork and this, coupled with their ability to shoot baskets from all angles, spelled defeat for the Fre-

mont basketeers.

Klepsar and Usher starred for the winners. The two visiting forwards played a good floor game and their basket shooting was one of the features of the game. Chambers and Bloome played the best contest for the local contingent of tossers.

Derby, Feature Turf

The value of the race to the winner in 1920 was \$33,000.

The spring racing season in Ken-tucky will open in Lexington, April "he will not go to England; the little old United States of America is big enough for us."

of racing. Louisville 20 days at the Churchill Downs track and Latonia 31 days.

Back to.

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Event, Is Increased stand won the conference championship for them. Of course they may get away with one or two, but not enough to score. One of the interested spectators was Robert "Dink" Templeton, Stanford's great all around athlete. Templeton was a member of the American Olympic team which went to Antwerp last summer, and he played half back on the Stanfore die Mead, his manager, announced to the run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 7, 1921, has been increased to \$50,000, it was announced tonight by Col. M. J. Winn, general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club. This sum, together with entry and nomination fees, will make the total value of the race in excess of \$60,000. The value of the race to the winner. HAYDEN'

n sight, he replied:

Joe Lynch Idol

Of Fight Fans

Lower West Side of Metropo-

lis Still in State of Uproar

Over New Champion

Of Bantams.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 24.-The lower

west side of New York is still in a

state of uproar all due to the fact

fighter, won the bantamweight

championship of the world when he

defeated Pete Herman at Madison

Square Garden Wednesday night. The chances are that the celebration

will continue well into the New Year because Joseph is a most popular

Modestly wearing his new crown, Lynch shrunk from the adulation which was showered upon him, Nev-

er much, for the spotlight, Joe

managed to shake himself free from his friends and went for a long walk

ne had any new plans, or matches hold.

"No I have no plans, other than

In New York

Wish to All Is the Merriest Kind of a

alone. Eddie Mead, who manages straight falls here last night. Prehn

the new champion, was as happy as won the first fall in 35 minutes with

the kid with a new toy.

When we asked the champion if ond in 32 minutes with his leg-split

"No I have no plans, other than eriet, Franco-American champion am willing at all times to defend at Mason City next Tuesday night.

my title. I have struggled for this for five years, but now that I have

it I do not intend to sink it away

from the rest of the boys who might

like to take a shot at it.

"The title is mine only so long as I can protect it, and when the time comes and I am compelled to relinquish it, I hope to do it with the same grace as Pete Herman did. I like the same taken by Herman Her

like the stand taken by Herman. He

never uttered a murmur against the

decision of the judges. At any rate I did not hear him make any pro-

test."
While Joe Lynch was receiving all the admiration, Peter Herman and

his party hopped a steamer for Lon-

don today and are now well out on

the briny. Peter is going to fight Jimmy Wilde, in London on January

14. On the same steamer was Battling Levinsky and wife. The battler is on his way to London, where he is scheduled to fight Bombadier Wells on the same night as the Her-

Charles City, Ia., Dec. 24.-Paul

Prehn, University of Illinois wrest-

ling coach, defeated Bobby Bylund of Moline, Ill., middleweight, in

Prehn is to wrestle Charles Chav-

Moline Wrestler

Paul Prehn Beats

Merry Christmas

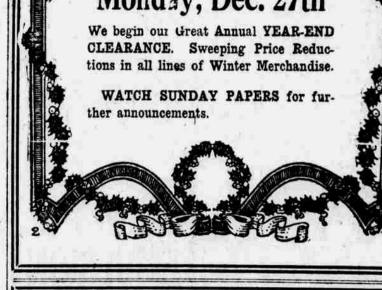
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