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### WATCH FOR BURTON HOLMES

Series of Five New Travelogues to Begin at Orchestra Hall October Eleventh

Burton Holmes is soon to begin in Chicago with a series of five new Travelogues, the announcement of which bears the ear-marks of unusual interest, novelty and variety. Canada and France, as an Empire, have never been included in any former series, while the British Empire, in another distinct novelty. Under the titles "Canada from Coast to Coast" and "The Canadian Rockies," Mr. Holmes takes his fellow-travelers on a delightful picture-journey from



Novia Scotia to Victoria and Vancouver. His third subject, "Imperial Britain" not only comprises a comprehensive journey through England, Scotland and Ireland, but also takes you by the "sun-that-never-sets route" to the British colonies and dependencies. "The German Fatherland" covers a journey throughout the length and breadth of the German Empire. "La Belle France"—an absolutely new subject, for Mr. Holmes has never gone far afield from Paris heretofore in his French Travelogues—will prove wonderfully beautiful pictorially and of the most varied interest.

Burton Holmes will give three parallel courses, exactly alike, at Orchestra Hall, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 11th. There will be five Wednesday and Friday evenings and five Saturday afternoons, beginning respectively Oct. 11th, 13th and 14th.

### NORTHWESTERN—LAKE FOREST

University Foot Ball Teams to Open Season at Evanston Saturday

The Northwestern University football team under the leadership of Head Coach Fred J. Murphy the old Yale star, will open their season on their own field at Central Street Evanston with a game with the heavy Lake Forest football team on Saturday, October 7th at 2:30 p. m., to decide the championship of the "Gold Coast." Although in the past Northwestern has been referred to as the athletic grave yard of the big nine, conditions today are so much improved that while even the most optimistic Purple rooster is not claiming a championship team, yet Northwestern will have a team that will be heard from. One feature of the early conditioning work of the team that impressed the reporter for the PRESS who visited the training quarters of the team on Tuesday of this week is the fact that the coaches seem to be trying to instill into the various aspirants for places on the team, the necessity of fighting fairly, squarely and cleanly, and their efforts are bearing fruit, for the writer has never seen as game a lot of football candidates as he saw Tuesday. The playing of Underhill, Driscoll, Cigrand and Koehler of the backfield and of Putnam, Daly and Lynch in the line will prove an especial treat to the football fans of this vicinity who love the great college game. An especial feature of next Saturday's game will be the annual freshman-sophomore pipe rush which will start at 2:30 with the game following at 3 o'clock sharp. The cars of the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Electric Railroad furnish a convenient means of transportation direct to the field.

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## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFS

Watkegan is making a fight to land the proposed government armor plate plant.

Albert N. Timms, of Freeport, while fishing in the Pecatonica river, fell into the stream and was drowned.

War alcohol orders are responsible for an increase of \$25,691,468 in bank clearings for the first eight months of 1916.

Miss Frances Bergen was killed at Hoopston, when the automobile in which she was riding went into a ditch.

N. W. Tibbets, former representative in the Illinois general assembly from the thirty-seventh district, died suddenly.

Neglecting to cauterize a snake bite, Mrs. Thomas Shields is in a critical condition, suffering from blood-poisoning.

The new Peek asphange of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has sixty-two children.

The city council at Rockford has recently voted to increase the compensation of aldermen from \$3 per meeting to \$5 per meeting.

August Houn, Pana, dropped dead of hardening of the arteries. He was a well to do coal miner, having worked over sixty years in mines of Belgium and United States.

To relieve car shortage, the state utilities commission adopted a conference ruling providing for the equitable distribution of freight cars for the shipment of grain.

Mike Van Bleck and Clyde Anderson, two men of Byron, were arrested at Midland, Mich., charged with the theft of an automobile from John Cooper, Byron letter carrier.

To buy Priester's park, a sixty-acre amusement resort on the East St. Louis-Bellefonte turnpike, and donate it to Belleville, as a park and playground, was proposed at a mass meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mose, of Pana, celebrated their golden wedding. They have resided in Central Illinois all their lives. Mr. Mose is seventy-six years old and his wife seventy-one.

While L. Graloner of Springfield was skinning the carcass of a mule, which had been given him by a coal company, he found a one and one-half carat diamond lodged in the hide.

At Decatur striking a large hog across the road an automobile driven by Jesse Kuhle upset. Kuhle suffered a broken leg and severe bruises, but the remainder of the party escaped uninjured.

The Illinois civil service commission states that there is a tendency in some departments to make the temporary employees in effect permanent by repeatedly extending permits.

Northern Illinois is organizing to create a park in Carroll county, which would include the great bluffs north of Savanna. It is claimed that the best scenery in Illinois is to be found in the vicinity.

While the deputy sheriff guarding him slept, Vito Garreffa, an Italian, formerly of Duquoin, held for the murder of another Italian in Winkie, Ill., July 4, escaped from the hospital in Peckneyville.

Two robbers who visited Lanark and registered as guests at the Glendora hotel departed between darkness and dawn, carrying with them all the watches and other property of the male guests, as well as about \$100 in cash.

A school requiring erection of three buildings to cost \$600,000 will be added to the University of Illinois. So stated President James on his return from a trustees' meeting in Springfield.

A gift of \$40,000 by Henry Morfitt, rich Methodist of Streator, was announced in the central Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The gift, a farm, will become part of an endowment fund for retired ministers.

Twelve men are added to the police force of Collinsville, to be known as the juvenile police patrol. The boys will be considered on duty whenever they are on the street or in any public place, and will report any mischief by other juveniles.

St. Charles School of Boys will issue a special edition of the Boy Agriculturist, the official publication written, edited, printed and bound at the school printing shop. The purpose of the edition is to give the public correct information about the school.

Rockford G. A. R. received an interesting relic, the sword of General Morgan, confederate raider. It was presented by Miller Spaulding of Milwaukee and was taken from Morgan's body when he was shot and captured by union soldiers.

In attempting to climb into a buggy at Coleta while carrying a shotgun in his left hand, Verner Wallace, nineteen years old, accidentally discharged the weapon, the lead striking him in the arm and face. He is expected to recover.

McFarren Davis, 27 years editor of the Paris Beacon, died four weeks ago Mr. Davis was injured in an automobile accident, together with John H. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago public schools. The editor sustained concussion of the brain and never rallied.

That her entire family except one brother, who is wounded, seriously, has been exterminated, was the word received by Mrs. John Metzger. Five brothers in the German army were killed. Her aged parents and another brother, refugees when the Russians invaded eastern Germany, were killed

The Northern Illinois Utilities company has let a contract to build an \$80,000 concrete dam at Oregon.

The Lee County Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting voted down a motion to increase their pay to \$5 a day.

William Denton, aged 65, was injured fatally in a motor car accident west of Tallula. His automobile upset after going over an embankment.

Emmett Dougherty, an agent of the Chicago, Ottawa and Peoria railroad at Depon, was electrocuted when he gripped a charged wire with his hand.

The Woman's Relief corps at Sandwich has presented a large flag to the city. It was accepted by Mayor Lowman. The flag measures 20x30 feet.

Rev. John Ewert, of Apple River, has been ordained by the Freeport presbytery as a medical missionary to China and will depart for the orient in October.

The 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian church will be celebrated with a historical pageant, at the meeting of the synod at Springfield Oct. 17-19.

Eldorado, eight miles north of Harrisburg, is in the throes of excitement caused by the large number of citizens who are being arrested upon various charges.

Da Kalh supervisors again deferred a decision on the proposition to ask the county to vote \$1,000,000 bonds for the completion of the state aid road system.

Winnebago county supervisors increased the salary of the county recorder from \$1,400 per year to \$1,500, circuit clerk from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and are considering an increase for the coroner.

Mrs. Mamie C. Van Alstine, a Quincy woman, visited an undertaker, looked at a number of caskets, returned home and invited a number of friends and then walked into the front yard and took poison.

Adjutant General Dickson was sent by Governor Dunne to Rosiclare, Hardin county, to investigate reports that striking Snorspar miners have been driven from their homes by mine officials and local authorities.

Kane supervisors spent \$286,000 during the year ending in September, which was \$48,000 more than was appropriated by the supervisors in September, 1915. The county will need to borrow money in December.

Alleging at Rockford that attacks have caused her to become estranged from her husband, Mrs. John Fisher has filed suit against Edward Schuler for \$10,000 damages. She claims Schuler wrote accusing letters to her husband.

Nevel Blair, on trial at Benton, pleaded guilty before Judge J. C. Kern, in the Franklin county circuit court to the murder of Walter Abranick, March 3 last, and was given a life sentence in the Southern Illinois penitentiary.

The Peoria district fair which in former years was the National Implement and Vehicle show, has opened. Every inch of exhibiting space on the grounds was acquired by manufacturers and automobile dealers. The show will close Oct. 7.

Two hundred and fifty men at Decatur employed in the Wabash shops, started to walk out when an American flag, draped over a picture of President Wilson at the door of one of the shops was removed under instructions of H. C. Ettinger, master mechanic.

A four years' search from Mount Sterling, Ill., after a wayward son ended at the state fair at Springfield. Charles Conwell tried to force his seventeen year old son to go to school four years ago. The boy ran away. They met again at the fair and were reconciled.

Members of the Congregational church at Decatur have petitioned President Wilson to endorse the plan of the pastor, Rev. Frank Fox, that the clergy of every branch of the Christian church should meet for an hour on Christmas day for prayer for world peace.

A roll of bills found at Lanark in Charles Bloyer's chicken yard will be returned to the owner, Mr. Bloyer announces, if the owner will explain the connection should there be any, between the loss of his money and the disappearance of a score of Mrs. Bloyer's finest chickens.

A home economics car is touring the state under the auspices of the Household Science department of the University of Illinois. It is equipped with a gasoline engine for operating a washing machine, mangle, cream separator, vacuum cleaner, and an electric lighting system for private homes.

Registration figures at the University of Illinois, show an enrollment of 5,032, an increase of more than 700 over last year. Registrar C. E. McCann expects the total enrollment of the state institution to exceed 6,500 when schools of medicine and pharmacy at Chicago and the summer school attendance are included.

Henry M. van Alstine who is a resident of Sacramento, Cal., and Mrs. Emma L. Schoendienst of Chicago, nephew and sister of Mrs. Mamie A. van Alstine, are being held in the county jail at Quincy until the police can ascertain definitely whether or not the poison, which killed Mrs. van Alstine was self-administered or whether she was a murder victim.

Springfield has asked the military authorities at Camp Lincoln to arrest A. L. Melvin and George Fossell, members of Company D, First Illinois Infantry, after it had been learned that Charles Coulter of Robinson, Ill., was in a critical condition and not expected to recover at St. John's hospital, after being assaulted at the state fair.