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CAN STILL HIT HARD.

French Aviator-Boxer Has Not Lost His Cunning.

George Carpentier, the French boxing champion, is not all in, as some reports would have it, according to advice received in New York. Georges must have his wallop, too, judging from the manner in which he put an opponent out recently. Since he was given sick leave from the aviation service Carpentier has been acting as athletic and boxing instructor at the Joinville school in France. Not long ago a big fête was arranged at Leir-el-Cher, and over 10,000 persons assembled to see the sports, especially an exhibition boxing match between the French champion and Ray Williams, a sergeant from the States. The first round went through all right with both men handing out some pretty hard wallops, but in the second Carpentier pulled himself together for the supreme test and shot over a right cross to the point of the chin and Ray took the count of ten.

WORLD'S SWIMMING RECORD.

Two New American Marks Also Lowered by Mermaids.

At Delmonte, Cal., a new world's record and two American records were made in the first official swimming racing events held in which all participants were women. Both records were set by Miss Frances Cowell, of Alameda, Calif.

In the 25-yard dash she defeated Dorothy Burns of San Francisco, in 13 seconds, taking from her opponent the previous world's record of 14 2-5 seconds.

Miss Cowell won the 220 yard event in 2 minutes 59 seconds, lowering by three-fifths of a second the previous American record held by Olga Dorfner of Philadelphia. In this event Miss Cowell for 200 yards was timed at 2:41 4-5, setting up a new record for this distance.

The meet was sanctioned by the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. Sixteen women participated.

War Has Made Golf Popular.

Golf is coming into its own. Over in Europe the aviators and officers on the firing line of the Allies have been ordered to spend one day a week, when practical, playing golf. It is stated that golf has unusual powers of pacification and that a few games of golf between flights or bombardments will calm the most ragged nerves. Hereafter, instead of being invalidated home when the nerves cut capers, fighting men will be sent back to the lines to play golf. It is considered better to be a golf bug than a bomb bug. But what will happen when the fighting force of the allies learns the game? Nobody will have time to fight. The daily orders, instead of commending some hero aviator for flying over the boche lines and blowing up a couple of sporting trains, will mention the fact that Lieutenant Smythe made the seventeenth hole at Arras in two, a 317 yard rive and a 23-foot putt, and say that he has been recommended for the Order of the Iron Putter.

The daily report passed by the censor will read something like this: "To-day we score a great triumph. Our heavy bombardment drove the enemy back to a depth of half a mile along a front of twelve miles. Our advancing infantry held the ground gained against all counter-assaults, and the surveyors have already laid out seventeen golf courses on the new territory. The mounds thrown up by our big shells, it is reported, make excellent bunkers. Capt. Macdoodle of the Twenty-ninth Highlanders, played the first round on No. 1 course and turned in a card of 52. He has been recommended for promotion."

Interned Huns Build Ring.

The lumber that is to be used in the construction of the new boxing arena at Camp Grant near Chicago, is to be dedicated July 4th, has been hauled into place by German prisoners now interned at the 38th Division. This the great Independence Day celebration at Camp Grant will be aided in its preparation by prisoners of a nation that forgot its obligations to those principles for which America stands.

The man who marries a widow usually finds out that he is the successor to her ideal husband.

CASUALTIES AMONG HORSES.

Have Thinned Out Fields For Rich Turf Classics.

Casualties among handicap horses of the higher class have played havoc with some of the big spring events of the metropolitan circuit this season. With Omar Khayyam, Hourless, Old Rosebud, Roamer, Stromball and other cracks in sight before the training season opened, it looked as if the Metropolitan, Suburban and Brooklyn might be among the great races of recent years, but thus far they have been disappointing.

When Old Rosebud's work stopped, in April, they said he was coughing, but there is a growing belief that the cough is in his leg, and that his turf career is over.

Hourless, the conqueror of Omar Khayyam, was the next to enter the knockout list, a bowed tendon having sent him to the stud. Omar Khayyam remains sound, but is popularly believed to be suffering from the effects of too many trainers, amateur and professional. Roamer shows dazzling speed in his work, it is said, but his public performances at Belmont Park have been poor, indeed for so great a horse. He never did like the track. Stromball has not started this season. He is understood to be all right in one of his fetlock joints, the trouble being with the sesamoid bone.

MISS LAW TO RACE

Her Flying Machine Against Gaston Chevrolet's Motor Car.

The most famous woman aviator in the world—Miss Ruth Law—is to drive her machine against the king of motor speedway drivers—Gaston Chevrolet—as the head line attraction at the S. P. A. meet at the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, June 29th. The distance is five miles. This unique attraction fell to this man because of Miss Law's persistent challenging of Chevrolet. The motor car speed demon beat Miss Law in a similar race at Milwaukee, and Miss Law, who claims that a gusty day killed the speed of her machine, has been assiduously chasing Chevrolets with challenges for a return race ever since she challenged him through the S. P. A. Thursday, and yesterday Chevrolet created a sensation by accepting the race for \$500 a side and a \$500 purse, winner taking all, and Chevrolet names all the conditions. He demanded referees on the corners and a clause in the agreement making it a foul for Miss Law to drive her machine within eight feet of his head. He nearly put Chevrolet through the fence at Milwaukee by suddenly diving at him. He swerved in surprise, thinking the machine was crashing and Miss Law took the lead, but she couldn't hold it in the puffy wind and was beaten 300 feet.

Wagner May Play Again.

Don't be surprised if Honus Wagner, one of the stars of baseball, is seen wearing the uniform of one of the major league teams before the season ends. Wagner, who will be remembered just as long as baseball is played, is taking part in games with soldier teams around Pittsburg and they say that the veteran is in the best of form, and is enjoying the game as much as ever. Wagner's long stay in baseball was not due to his desire to make as much money as he possibly could out of the game. He always loved the sport as is shown by the fact that he can't keep away from it now even though he is out of the majors. Baseball may just owe Wagner anything, but it is also a fact that Wagner has no debt to pay to organized baseball. He was one of the greatest drawing cards.

Athletic Association at Petawawa.

An extensive athletic programme is being conducted during the summer months at Petawawa Camp. A Camp Athletic Association has been organized, with the following officers:—President, Major E. H. Lancaster, C. Battery, R.C.H.A., Vice-president, Major E. H. Spearing, A. D. of S. and T. Executive Committee—Lieut. A. G. Loos, A. Brigade; Lieut. Shag Shaughnessy, B. Brigade; Sergt. A. L. MacKendick, C. Brigade; Lieut. A. W. Cook, D. Brigade.

CANADIAN BOAT SONG.

I. Listen to me, as when ye heard our father Sing long ago the song of other shores; Listen to me, and then in chorus father— At your deep voices, as ye pull your oars:

Chorus. Fair these broad meads— these hoary woods are grand; But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

II. From the lone shieling of the misty Mountains divide us, and the waste of seas— Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland, And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

III. We never shall tread the fancy-haunted valley, Where sweet dark hills creep out the small, clear stream, In arms around the patriarch banner rally, Nor see the moon on royal tombstones gleam.

IV. When the bold kindred, in the time long vanished, Conquered the soil and fortified the keep— No avaricious children would be banish'd That a degenerate lord might boast his sheep.

V. Come, foreign rage—let Discord burst in slaughter! O, then, for clansman, true and stern claymore— The hearts that would have shed their blood like water Best heavily, beyond the Atlantic roar:

Fair these broad meads— these hoary woods are grand; But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

(This poem representing the feeling of exiled Highlanders in Canada, appeared in "Notes Ambrosianae" in Blackwood's Magazine for September, 1837. It has usually been assumed to be attributed to J. G. Lockhart. It is probably by neither.)

Canada Will Control It.

One of the Toronto shipyards recently launched a 4,200-ton freighter, the Trojan. People became anxious for fear that it might be sold to American or Norwegian interests. It was announced in Parliament, however, that the boat will be placed on the Canadian register and allocated by us to whatever trade is most advantageous to the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Short-lived Natives.

The natives of New Guinea are the shortest-lived people in the world, which is attributed to their diet of the larvae of certain beetles and their practice of drinking sea water.

Fifty.

"Did your dressmaker give you a good fit?" "Did she? They had two doctors working on me when I saw how I looked in it."

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I TELL YOU MUTT, THERE AIN'T NO USE OF YOU WAITING FOR JEFF. HE'S OUT LOOKING FOR THE DUTCHMAN'S MULE THAT STRAYED AWAY LAST WEEK.

WASTING YOUR TIME LOOKING FOR A LOST MULE, EH? YOU'RE A FINE PIECE OF CHEESE

I DIDN'T WASTE A MINUTE, MUTT. THE DUTCHMAN JUST SLIPPED ME TEN BUCKS FOR FINDING THE MULE

YOU FOUND THE MULE? DID SOMEONE TIP YOU OFF WHERE HE WAS?

NO! IT WAS AS EASY AS PIE! I KNEW THE MULE STRAYED AWAY SO I USED MY BRAINS—

I FIGURED OUT WHERE I'D GO IF I WAS A MULE, AND I WENT AND SURE ENOUGH THE MULE WAS THERE.

HEE HAW!

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