

Three Round the World Flights Start April 2nd.

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HAMPERING PROGRESS
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In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.
The Pelidians and St. Bon's had their first work-out at the Prince's rink last night. The Pelidians went on at 6.30 and the team to represent the Blues will be chosen from the following—Tilly, Martin (2), Baily (2), Withers (2), Reid, E. Jervet, J. Alderice, D. Winter, H. Rendell, Lord, Nix Hunt, E. Ewing, A. Feaver, Chalkier (2) Press.

OTTAWA'S INCREASE LEAD.
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Ottawa beat St. Patrick's by four to three last night. The crowded arena had thrills galore and the players showed no mercy, heavy checking being the order of the night. The Stanley Cup holders led 4 to 1 early in the third, but the Irish rallied and ran in two goals. Roy Smylie, discarded St. Patrick's player, who was signed by Ottawa to-day scored the first goal.

BIG FIGHT AT MONTREAL TO-NIGHT.
Jack Renault, the ex-Montreal policeman, who is an aspirant for Jack Dempsey's crown, is fighting at Montreal to-night. The outcome of this bout will be eagerly looked forward to as Renault is also matched against Homer Smith who has fought Firpo Smith, while he is not in Dempsey's class, is reported to swing a mean and hand-like fist.

KEEP ON WINNING.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Oxford University ice hockey team, consisting of nine Canadians, which won from the Cambridge University at Mirren, Switzerland, on December 27, have continued their winning streak in their continental tour by defeating Berlin by 7 to 3 and also Vienna by 3 to 0.

MADE A RUN OF 703.
Seldom has the uncertainty of billiards been more impressively shown than in the 7,000-point match between Peall and Tohill recently played at Thurston's in London. When the final day's play began, Tohill was leading by 443 points, but Peall, showing remarkable form, scored 934 points for the fine average of 233, and won the match by the total score of 7,000 to 6,881. In the final session Tohill tallied only 187 points. Peall ended the final afternoon's play with an unfinished run of 64. He continued with nine in the evening session, this bringing his total run to 703.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the war an association football team representing a former enemy country was seen in action in Paris and was victorious. The national team of Austria, and sporting the title "First Vienna," defeated a Dutch team five goals to nothing. The French team, the "Red Star," defeated another French team, the Stade Francaise, two to one. The attendance was very large.

Wesley Debate
VERDICT FOR AFFIRMATIVE.

The Young Men's Literary Class, Wesley Church, held a very interesting debate in the Lecture Hall of the Church last night. The subject for discussion was "Resolved: That life in the country is more favorable to human development than life in the city." The speakers for the affirmative argued that country life is more favorable because of its many physical advantages. Fresh air, wholesome surroundings and good sport, such as hunting, boating, trout fishing, swimming. Country life improves the appetite, and tends to develop strong, healthy bodies, which mean healthy minds. Many other points were brought forward to show how country life tends to human development. The negative made a strong plea for city life. They pointed out the superiority in educational matters and employment of all kinds. When the vote was taken it was found the resolution was carried with a large majority.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

WILL POWER.
Will power baffles the wisest man. They can measure the force of steam. They can reckon and count to the last amount. The strength of an iron beam; They can tell you the load that a horse can pull. And the work that a pump will do. But no one on earth can compute the worth. Or the strength of the will of you. They can reckon in pounds what your arms can lift. But master you still remain. For they cannot say, though you fall to-day. That you never can rise again. For a subtle, mysterious power you hold. Which never the eye can see. And no one can tell, though he knows you well. The man you have willed to be.

Rum Row
TURNS TO OTHER LINES OF ILLEGAL TRAFFIC.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N.J., Jan. 8.—(A.P.)—State authorities claim to have reduced to a thin trickle the flood of holiday liquor which has been pouring ashore from Rum Row, have set about checking the smuggling of diamonds, narcotics and aliens, in which the rum fleet and bottle fishermen are reported by residents to be actively engaged.

Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, and Major Kimberling of the Trenton headquarters, declared that these complaints have become so numerous that they have planned to station state troopers here permanently.

Several Chinese are known to have been smuggled in at Perth Amboy recently. The authorities asserted also that many shore rum-runners were transporting narcotics to New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Trenton, Newark and other centers.

"We know diamonds are being smuggled into Highlands, Waterwitch and Atlantic Highlands," said Sergeant Tighe, assigned to this phase of the troopers' activities. "They are too cheap there. Persons suspected of being in the rum business are offering diamonds at ridiculous prices, and one of the biggest men in the trade is reported to have boasted—even to the police—that he can get diamonds duty free."

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SHORT OF COAL.—S.S. West Cherow is on her way to this port to have her bunkers replenished. A message to the above effect having been received by Furness Withy Co., Ltd., last night. The West Cherow has a gross tonnage of 6,188 tons, and was built at Portland, Oregon.

ENQUIRY CONTINUES.—Four witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon in the forger's inquiry preferred against Robert Martin. The hearing will probably finish to-day.

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