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DAVIS WILL HEAD U. S. TENNIS BODY

Honor of International Trophy is Slated to Succeed Myrick as President.

New York, Dec. 22—Dwight F. Davis, donor of the Davis Cup and vice president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is slated to become the next president of that body.

This became known yesterday, following Mr. Davis's attendance here at Saturday's meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Association. The slate of the Nominating Committee, of which Holcombe Ward of this city is chairman, with J. E. McLean of Pittsburgh and L. E. Waldner of Chicago as the other members, will not be formally announced until early in January, when the call is issued for the annual meeting of the association. Nevertheless, the selection of Mr. Davis for the chief executive position is practically assured.

The one obstacle to the choice of Mr. Davis all along, since it became known that Julian Myrick would not consent to run again for the presidency, has been Mr. Davis's belief that he would not have sufficient time to give to the exacting duties of the office. He is attached to the Department of the Interior in an important capacity in Washington and he thought that his duties there might make it impossible for him to accept the U. S. L. T. A. leadership. He has now ascertained, it is understood, that it will be possible for him to accept the chief office in the gift of the U. S. L. T. A.

During the administration of Mr. Myrick, unprecedented progress and growth have been recorded in the National Association, both in domestic and international tennis affairs, and the game throughout the country has never been in a healthier condition. It is expected that the years immediately ahead will be quite as important, if not more so with reference to the shaping of national and international policies. The choice of Mr. Davis as the chief executive is certain to be received in tennis circles everywhere with acclaim and supreme confidence with regard to the wisdom of his leadership.

Well Known Internationally. No tennis name in the world is so well known internationally as that of Mr. Davis. This is because of the fame of the cup of which he is the donor and which has become known in more lands than any other sports trophy in competition. Last year fifteen nations were concerned in the hunt for the cup.

The idea of an international tennis competition such as the Davis Cup contests turned out to be originated with Dr. James Dwight, but Mr. Davis gave it form, substance and a name. He also was a member of the first American team to compete for the trophy. This was in 1900. Mr. Davis won two singles matches and took the doubles, with Holcombe Ward as his partner, against a British team composed of E. D. Black, A. W. Gore and H. R. Barrett. Malcolm D. Whitman was the third member of the American team, which won by 5 matches to none.

Other high honors came to Mr. Davis during his active tennis career. He was national intercollegiate champion in both singles and doubles in 1899, representing Harvard University, with Holcombe Ward as his partner in the doubles. Davis and Ward held the national doubles championship from 1899 to 1902. In singles Davis ranked No. 4 in 1898 in the national standing, No. 2 in 1899 and 1900 and No. 8 in 1901.

He and Ward have continued their doubles partnership intermittently of 26 years. In 1921, at Seabright, N. J., they had the distinction of defeating the British Davis Cup doubles team of that year, and they are the present holders of the veterans' doubles championship of the United States. Mr. Davis's home, when he is not in Washington, is St. Louis.

It also became known, following the

meeting of the National Executive Committee, that no more would be made to replace the late Charles Garland of Pittsburgh as National Secretary until the annual meeting of the association in February.

Walter L. Pate, chairman of the U. S. L. T. A. committee which has to do with balls and other supplies of the game, caused considerable concern at the Executive Committee meeting when he referred to the inferior quality of gut now being used for the stringing of rackets. Mr. Pate said that the quality was never so bad as at present, and similar complaints have been heard from rackets and court tennis circles. The situation has become so acute, in fact, that experiments are now being carried on with other materials. It is related that strings made of silk may be so treated chemically as to

withstand wear and tear with good results. The use of silk in place of gut is something new, but the experimenters believe that it can be made practicable.

BUSINESS BRISK IN BOSTON HARBOR Boston, Dec. 22—By and large, this ought to be a bumper Christmas season for waterfront workers at Boston, because there is more work to be done than the union can find men for, and the ships are coming in endless procession with goods to be landed or loaded. The boom started back in August after an ordinary summer. Today 2,000 longshoremen can have employment at the transatlantic terminals and the piers that handle foreign fuel. Also, freight handlers and clerks in proportion.

DEER ON ICE FLOE RESCUED Game Warden's Party Tows Animal to Shore and Frees It. Peckskill, Dec. 22—Game Warden A. O. Snowden, Jr. of Peckskill reported recently that he and a party, including Dr. A. O. Snowden Sr. had rescued a deer caught in an ice floe in Annsville Creek. The deer, chased by dogs, got caught in an ice floe that was swept from the Hudson river into the creek. The rescuers fastened ropes around its antlers and towed it to shore. Dr. Snowden found that it had only minor injuries. Soon as it was released it ran into the woods and disappeared. It would have been frozen to death had its plight not been discovered.

In Russia more than 100,000,000 beings cannot write.

WOMAN SUING GIANT MANAGER Claims She was Knocked Down by John McGraw's Automobile When Chauffeur was Joy Riding. New York, Dec. 22—John J. McGraw appeared in the Supreme Court recently before Justice Tierney to de-

fend a suit for \$30,000 brought by Mrs. Mary A. Butterfield of 104 West 102d Street for damages, because she alleges she was knocked down by the McGraw automobile on Oct. 8, 1917. Mr. McGraw was not reached as a witness yesterday, but his attorney, John M. Ward, said that Frank Kauff, the driver, brother of Benny Kauff, then playing in organized baseball, had taken Mr. and Mrs. McGraw to the Pennsylvania Station and had been instructed to run the car back to the garage. Instead of doing so he took two friends to a theatre and ran down Mrs. Butterfield when she was crossing Broadway, near Sixty-seventh Street. It is alleged that Kauff took Mrs. Butterfield in the car and promised to move her to her home, leaving her "alone, unconscious, distressed and helpless."

She received a fractured pelvis and other injuries. John A. Heydler, President of the National League, and Mrs. McGraw testified for the defendant. Another witness testified that when three men in the car passed him it was going at the rate of not less than twenty-five miles an hour, and he heard one of the men in the car say "Oh, you kid," to some one. The trial will continue today.

SCHOONER SEIZED. New London, Conn., Dec. 22—The two masted schooner William A. Morse, whose ownership is unknown, was seized yesterday by deputy collector of customs Dillon for violation of marine laws. She arrived here December 2, from the Bahama Islands, where she left her captain sick.

NARCOTICS AS "FISH." \$100,000 Seizure in New York Thought to Be From Spain. New York, Dec. 22—Narcotic drugs valued at about \$100,000 were seized by the Federal authorities a few days ago at Pier 16, foot of Joraleen street, Brooklyn. The drugs were discovered when a truck that carries freight to and from the pier bumped into a group of twelve cases, supposed to contain fish. One of the cases sprang open, and a customs official standing nearby noticed a tin box two feet long and three inches deep in the middle of the open container. William Saunders, deputy surveyor of the port, who was notified, ordered all of the cases opened. A tin box was found in each case.

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MUTT AND JEFF—CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE WAS IN JEFF'S FAVOR

By "BUD" FISHER

I'VE FASTENED A MULE'S SHOE ON THIS IRON ROD AND I'M GONNA GET EVEN WITH MUTT FOR ALL THE MEAN THINGS HE'S DONE TO ME!

HOW COZY THE FIRE SEEMS TODAY!

FINE! NOW'S MY BIG CHANCE!

BAM!

TAKE THAT, YOU BIG STIFF!

LISTEN DOC, HURRY UP! I THINK JEFF HIT ME WITH AN AXE!

BUT I SAY YOU WERE KICKED BY A MULE! LOOK! THERE'S THE PRINT OF THE SHOE!

WELL, HOW IN—?