TURCO-BULGARIAN NEGOTIATIONS "FAIL"

Rumored Serious Hitch in Proceedings at Constantinople.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 23.—The government has ordered M. Dimitroff, its special envoy to Constantinople, to return here for new instructions. This has given rise to fears that the Turco-Bulgarian, negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria's sudden declaration of independence have become futile. The government insists that the negotiations have not been broken. They have only been interrupted to permit the envoys to report adequately in person. Since the beginning of the crisis neither state has transmitted any messages in cipher. M. Dimitroff has been able to send only fragmentary open dispatches.

Count Thurn, the diplomatic agent here of Austria-Hungary had a long conference with M. Poprikoff. At the conclusion of his talk, he said the prospects were good in spite of this hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about $12,000,000, to Turkey in lieu of tribute.

Says Mission Has Failed.

London, Oct. 23.—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the Bulgarian envoys to Constantinople are returning to Sofia, their mission having failed. The government, however, is still hopeful of reaching an agreement with Turkey.

Cause of the Hitch.

Constantinople, Oct. 23.—There is a hitch in the negotiations between the Turkish government and the Bulgarian envoys, owing to Turkey's insisting upon the capitalization of the Roumelian tribute to which Bulgaria declines to accede.

Diplomatic Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The Novoe Vremya publishes the report that Prince Ourousoff, the Russian ambassador at Vienna will be retired and will be succeeded by Count Witte. This is not confirmed, although that part of the report relating to the prince may possibly be true.

FIRE INJURES WIRES.

Brussels Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication With Outside World.

Brussels, Oct. 23.—Fire in the central telegraph office last night stopped all telegraphic communication between Brussels and the provinces and foreign cities. It will require ten days to restore the system. The telephone lines were not affected. The spread of the fire was so rapid that the employees of the company became panic stricken, but none was injured.

GORDON BENNETT AERO CUP.

Next Contest Will be Held in England or France.

London, Oct. 22.—Mr. Perris, secretary of the British Aero Club, was questioned to-day concerning the suggestion cabled over here from St. Louis by the American Aero Club that the 1909 race for the Gordon Bennett cup should be held in St. Louis because of the remoteness of this city from the sea. He pointed out that it would be impossible to accept this offer, as under the rules governing the cup the race must be held in France in the event that the British club decides not to hold it in England. In any case the competitors would regard the expense of going to St. Louis as prohibitive.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 23.—At yesterday's session of the Presbyterian synod of New York and New England it was decided to send petitions to President Roosevelt and after election to the President-elect, asking that he put an end to the Sunday baseball in the army and navy and also request him to prohibit Sunday banking by the government post office and compel corporations doing an interstate service to give their employees twenty-four hours rest every Sunday.

TYPES 87 WORDS A MINUTE.

Miss Rose Fritz Again Proves Her Title to World's Champion.

New York, Oct. 23.—Miss Rose Fritz, of Brooklyn, again proved last night that she is the fastest typewriter operator in the world by winning the contest for the championship at the business show at Madison Square gardens. Miss Fritz retained the championship by writing eighty-seven words a minute. Emil Trefzger was a close second, with eighty-four words, and Otis Elaisdelle was third, with eighty words.

NEGROES HANGED.

Retribution For the Taking of Seven Lives in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Five negroes were hanged in Louisana today for murder. Robert Hall, hanged in Plaquemine, La., killed two members of his own race. Ernest Montgomery, hanged at Vermillion parish, killed three negroes, and Edward Ayles, hanged at Eapides parish, murdered one, his wife. The remaining two negroes killed a white man, Policeman Robert Cambia, in New Orleans, where they were hanged.

OKLAHOMA SWEPT BY HEAVY FLOODS

Towns Threatened With Inundation—Unconfirmed Reports of Loss of Life.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.—Serious floods prevail through portions of Central and Northern Oklahoma, the result of three days' steady downpour of rain. The rain continues. In some portions the fall has amounted to almost a cloudburst. Numerous reports of loss of life, made yesterday, remain unconfirmed and are believed to be without foundation. No single report of drowning has been verified.

The heavy rain has caused the Canadian and the Arkansas rivers, two of the largest streams in the state, to overflow their banks, doing much damage to farm lands, causing washouts on the railroads, and in some instances threatening small towns. At Hulsa and the vicinity the Arkansas had risen ten feet in the twenty-four hours ended this morning. Many farms in the vicinity are flooded. The town of West Tulsa is threatened with inundation. A third of the town of Dawnee, with 1,500 inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

ILLINOIS WANTS RAIN.

Coal Mines May Have to Close Down Through Lack of Power.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Unless there is a rainfall soon in the southern part of Illinois the coal mines will have to shut down for want of water for making steam and for operating their coal washing machinery, according to coal traffic officials of the Burlington, Chicago & Eastern Illinois and Illinois Central roads.

BRUSH FIRES EXPLODE POWDER MAGAZINES

Dangerous Progress of Flames in Vicinity of Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—A magazine containing about fifty cans of nitro-glycerine exploded to-day at Gringo below this city. It is said, however, that no person was near, and there is no fatality. The explosion was caused by a brush fire which had been burning in the vicinity for some days.

A terrific explosion shortly after noon, indicated that another magazine had blown up. One woman was seriously hurt at Ambridge, some distance away by flying glass. The property loss, it is said, will be large. Almost half of the windows in the towns of Ambridge, Economy and Shannopin, which surround Gringo have been broken by the explosions. It is said there is a third magazine in the path of the flames, and it is doomed as no efforts are being made to save it owing to the great danger.

NEARLY A TRAGEDY.

Accident to Parseval Balloon at Height 6,000 Feet.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Parseval dirigible balloon met with an accident at a height of 6,000 feet as a result of which it became unmanageable and dropped rapidly down to the earth. Major Parseval and his assistant succeeded in making a safe landing. The accident consisted of the bursting of a compartment forming the tail of the airship.

ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Ex-Telegraph Operator of C. P. R. is Arrested in States For Extradition.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Frederick B. Rose, a telegraph operator employed by the New York, Ontario & Western railroad at Fallsburg, N. Y., was arrested today at the request of the British government, which wants the prisoner extradited to Canada.

Rose is accused of having embezzled $980 belonging to the C. P. R. Company in May of last year while he was employed by that company as acting station agent and telegraph operator at Bordeaux and Montreal. He was held without bail for examination on October 30.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Crime Said to Have Been Due to Her Refusal to Name Marriage Day.

Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 23.—Arthur Boudreau, jr., who shot and killed Casdella Beaudry at her home in this city last night, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the municipal court to-day. He was held without bail for the December terms of the Superior court at Springfield. He was not represented by counsel, and had nothing to say in court in addition to his plea. Boudreau is alleged to have shot the young woman to whom he had been engaged because she refused to tell him whether she would keep her promise to marry him. He made no attempt to evade arrest.

INDIAN BOY KILLS MONTANA GAME WARDEN

Three Redskins Shot Down by U. S. Officer Before He Meets Death.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Miner from Missoula says: "Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Henry A. Vass, arrived here last night with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Priton, who was killed in a fight with Indianes on Sunday in the Swan River country, while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Priton's death told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand who accompanied Priton within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a 13-year-old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the Redskins and had not been noticed by Priton. When Priton told the Indians they were under arrest, one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Priton shook him off and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a war-whoop, pulled his rifle and was about to shoot when Priton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns unsheathed, but Priton killed them before they could get into action. Rudolph, then observed the little Indian lad kneeling between the horses aiming at Priton, and he fired at the Redskin at the same time that the latter fired at the officer. Priton was mortally wounded and the Indian boy toppled over dead. Later the squaws put Priton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his suffering with a dozen shots from small calibre rifles. The mountain passes are being watched for squaws who have with them the bodies of their dead braves.

DOCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Afraid to Face Manslaughter Trial Arising Out of Alleged Criminal Practice.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rather than face a trial for manslaughter growing out of a case of alleged criminal practice, Dr. Irving J. Cook, a young doctor of this city, drank a dose of poison and shot himself at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday. The dead man left a sealed letter addressed to his widow, but accompanying it was a terse note in which he asked her "not to take this affair hard." He told her also that he had left her $447 in cash and directed her attention to the sealed letter. Dr. Cook was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N. J., last summer. He was under bail of $10,000 for trial.

"YELLOW" PAPERS CONDEMNED.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 23.—"Yellow" papers and the Sunday newspapers' "funny sections" were condemned in a resolution adopted at the final session today of the New York assembly of mothers clubs.

4-1 AGAINST FOSTER.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—A prominent business man talking over the 'phone with a Toronto confere received such information as enabled him to change a bet of $200 to $50 that George Eulas Foster will be beaten in North Toronto. The man who took the bet is a Conservative supporting H. B. Ames.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.

Denver, Col., Oct. 23.—The thirtieth annual conference of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union met in the auditorium of this city today. The conference will continue its sessions until next Wednesday night. An extensive programme has been prepared for three sessions, each day except Sunday, when afternoon and evening religious meetings will be held. The most important features at this morning's session was the address of the president, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

LOCAL OPTION IN MANITOBA.

Vote in Coming Municipal Elections Will Only Be Taken in 16 Out of 62 Localities.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—The local option vote will be taken only in sixteen Manitoba municipalities in December. In the case of 46 municipalities the court of appeal threw out the applications as the notice of petition was not served on the councils but on the municipal clerks.

AERONAUT TO PLUCK RAINSTORM FROM SKIES

Explosion of Gases as Medium to Quench Forest Fires.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Prof G. E. Meyers, of Frankfort, a suburb of this city, is going to pluck a rainstorm from the skies that the forest fires may be extinguished. Mr. Meyers is a veteran balloonist and aeronautical engineer, and down in Texas some years ago produced rain that spread over several states. His plan is to send up into the sky a big balloon filled with gases, which he explodes with an electric spark. Prof. Meyers has been engaged by several paper companies of northern New York, whose forest lands are melting away to ashes, to make rain. The first balloon will be exploded within a few days between this city and Frankfort.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents per hundred pounds today.

LIKE THORNS IN THE FLESH

ARE THE SHARP TWINGES AND TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM —DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS A CERTAIN CURE.

The twinges and the tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people imagine. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. The pains may be started by cold weather, damp weather or by keen winds. There is only one way to cure rheumatism. It must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing, and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism. The acid that causes the disease must be driven out of the blood and the blood enriched and purified. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, red blood that they have cured thousands of cases of rheumatism after all other treatment had failed. As a proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do even in the most severe cases of rheumatism, the case of Mr. David Carrol, a well known furniture dealer of Picton, N. S., may be cited. Mr. Carroll says:—"I have been a most severe sufferer from rheumatism, and in the hope that some other poor sufferer may find relief from my experience I gladly write you of the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble settled in my shoulders and down my sides and at times I was quite unable to raise my arm. I was attended by a doctor, but as I did not appear to be getting any better I sent for a so-called electric belt for which I paid $40.00. It did not do me any good and then I tried another remedy, but without any better results. A friend asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got three boxes, by the time I had used them all I found the stiffness and pain less severe, and I got another half dozen boxes. When I had taken these every symptom of the trouble had disappeared and in the two years that have since passed I have had no return of the trouble. I believe there is no other medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for curing this most painful trouble, and I have recommended the pills to others who have been benefitted by their use."

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"Fruit-a-tives" is now put up in the new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes. All dealers should have both sizes. If yours does not, write Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ESPIONAGE ON ABRUZZI.

Turin, Oct. 23.—The Duke of Abruzzi arrived here today. He called upon his brother, the Count of Turin, who has just returned from London, and later upon Queen Margarita, who has recently returned from Paris. There is reason to believe that the date of the Duke's departure for the United States has not yet been fixed.

MURDERERS BREAK JAIL.

Indiana, Pa., Oct. 23.—Two Italians, Joseph Veltra and Bruno Carbone, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, escaped from the county jail here early today by cutting a hole in the ceiling of the cell. A troop of state police with bloodhounds are searching for them. A reward of $500 has been offered for their capture.

ZEPPELIN AGAIN ALOFT.

Frederickshaven, Oct. 23.—Count Zeppelin in his reconstructed balloon made a successful ascent this afternoon. At the time of filing this dispatch, twenty-five minutes past three, the airship is passing over the city.

SENTENCED FOR EATING GREEN APPLES

Heavy Punishment for U. S. Private Who Disobeyed Instructions.

New York, Oct. 23.—Because he ate green apples after instructions from his superior officer not to do so, Private Bernard Leizer, 23rd artillery, U. S. A., had been dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to forfeit all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for six months. The verdict of the court martial which considered the charge against Leizer, found him guilty, and imposed sentence, was announced from army headquarters here to-day. It was found that Leizer ate the green apples after having received a lawful order from a sergeant to throw them away.

CLOSING TRAPS.

Tug Bute Taking Out Scow to Pull Piles.

The fish traps at Sooke have now closed down for the season. Only one trap has been operating during the last month or more taking the late salmon. They have been fairly successful, but the weather now will be too doubtful and the fish too scarce to make it worth while continuing. Tug Bute came in this morning to take down the apparatus for drawing the piles. She reported that she had already taken up the nets, and that in two days more, if the weather was favorable, the piles would be stowed for the winter.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY CITY DETECTIVE

Pittsburg Bluecoats Are Silent Over Strange Shooting Affair.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—City Detective Clyde Edeburne early to-day shot and almost instantly killed Policeman Thomas Farrell, whom, it is said, he mistook for a highwayman, although the police department refuses to give out any details of the tragedy. The officers were stationed on the north side, and Farrell, it is said, had arrested a bartender on Melrose avenue, and his prisoner was fighting him when Edeburne appeared. Farrell fired several shots just then, and Edeburne opened fire when he reached the pair. Farrell was in plain clothes.

CONFESSES BEFORE HANGING.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.—Having confessed his guilt, and with a prayer upon his lips, Joe James, 18 years old, the negro murderer of C. A. Ballard, was hanged in the county jail today. Ballard was a railroad engineer. He was killed by James on the night of July 30th last, the murder precipitating riots which it was necessary for state troops to quell.

B. C. MAN MURDERED.

Cook Who Went to Seattle is Found Dead on Streets.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—J. F. Kreger, a cook who came to Seattle a short time ago from Vancouver, B. C., was found dead on the street early this morning and the marks on his body lead to the belief he was the victim of thugs. Five bruises were found on his head, and his hands and knees were scratched as if he had been in a struggle. Coroner Carroll has ordered a postmortem examination, and the police are investigating the case.

SALOON MURDER.

Woman Kneels Over Unconscious Form of Her Victim Begging Him to Live.

Chicago, Ills., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Rosie Alberta, aged 41, whose husband conducts a saloon, yesterday shot and killed Zito Frappanpino, a baker, whose place of business is under the saloon. As the man fell the woman knelt over his unconscious form and begged him to live. Frappanpino was taken to the county hospital where he died. Mrs. Alberta is held on a charge of murder.

NIGHT RIDERS MARKED DOWN FOR ARREST

Murder of Captain Rankin Leads to Drastic Steps in Tennessee.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Governor Patterson, who is in the Reelfoot Lake region investigating the lynching by night riders of Capt. Quentin Rankin, and the murderous assault on Col. R. Z. Taylor, left here to-day for Hamburg, where the state militia sent out to preserve order is encamped. Fear is expressed by some that the ordering out of the militia, and the offering by the governor of the largest reward permissable, might excite some enmity against him. Sheriff Harns, of Lake county, it is said, has a list of seventy-five men, who are suspected of being members of the night rider gang which took part in the murder of Captain Rankin on Monday night, and will undertake to arrest them in the next day or two.

SUFFRAGETTES GO TO JAIL.

London, Oct. 22.—Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested during the "storming" of the House of Commons on charges of disorderly conduct were sentenced in the Bow street police court to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks, to three months. The women were offered the alternative of giving bonds for their good behaviour, but they elected to go to jail.

ASHORE IN HUDSON RIVER.

New York, Oct. 22.—With about 150 passengers on board, the steamer Frank Jones, of the New York and Albany Transportation Company, ran ashore on the west side of the Hudson river, five miles above the Poughkeepsie bridge, at 2.30 this morning in a dense fog, while en route from Albany to New York. The passengers were transferred to the Citizen's line steamer Greenport, from Troy, which came along in half an hour, and were brought to this city. No lives were lost.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIPP.

Scheme, as Tried in Cleveland, Does Not Meet Approval of Electorate.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Complete returns from every precinct in the city in the referendum election of yesterday show that the so-called security street railway franchise advocated by Mayor Tom L. Johnson was defeated by 605 votes.

The total vote cast was 75,893 with 38,249 against the franchise. As a result of the failure of the people to approve the grant, the entire street railway system of the city will revert to the Cleveland Railway Company. The defeat of the franchise was doubtless brought about by what was held to be the inadequate and unsatisfactory service rendered by the Municipal Traction Company, the holding company which operated the lines, on a three cent basis. The rate of fare to be charged by the Cleveland railway will not be announced until after a meeting of the directors which is expected to take place today.

ATTEMPT ON BALLOON RECORD.

Aeronauts on Long Journey Over New York State.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 22.—In the hope of breaking the distance record from Pittsfield, William Van Fleet, and Dr. Sidney S. Stowell, both of this city, ascended to-day in the balloon "Pittsfield, in the heart of the Berkshires." The distance record for balloon flights from Pittsfield is held by the two men who ascended to-day as the result of a flight of 135 miles from this city to Kingston, Mass. For to-day's ascension, the aeronauts carried 700 pounds of ballast, the largest ever taken in the balloon. They announced their intention of remaining in the air as long as their balloon had lifting power. After raising the ballon took a due westerly course towards New York state. The wind was very light.

Sighted at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The Balloon "Pittsfield, in the heart of the Berkshires," passed here about 1 p. m. and at 2 o'clock was near Schenectady apparently travelling fast.

REUNITED AFTER THIRTY YEARS' SEPARATION

Fifty-five Scattered Members of One Family Meet Together in Spokane.

(Special to the Times.)

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 22.—Children and grand-children, with their wives and husbands, and great-grand-children of William and Mary A. Logan, who were married at Truro, N. D., by the late Rev. William McCullough, in 1854, had a reunion of the Logan family, seven sons and two daughters, the first in thirty years, at the home of Mrs. Fred. Grant, formerly Margaret Logan, at Harrisburg, Idaho, the other day. Twenty-six of the fifty-two descendants, of whom twenty-nine are Canadians and twenty-three are Americans, attended the reunion. The seven brothers and one sister travelled 2,000 miles to reach the scene of the celebration.

The following are their names and places of residence: Samuel A. Logan, Stewiacke, N. D.; Rev. John A. Logan, Vancouver, B. C.; Robert T. Logan, Lauder, B. C.; Rev. Richmond Logan, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho; Fulton L. Logan, Halifax, N. S.; H. H. Logan, Anaconda, Mont.; and Mrs. James Forman, Victoria, B. C.

During their stay at Harrison, Rev. Richmond Logan preached the morning service in the Presbyterian church, and Rev. John A. Logan officiated at the evening service. Another interesting feature of the reunion was the baptism of Mrs. Charles Logan and daughters, Mildred and Marjorie, also Miss Selina Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair Logan, and Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McElhinnie. Samuel A. Logan, the oldest of the family, presided at the reunion dinner, at which Rev. John A. Logan was toastmaster. Before parting, the brothers and sisters adopted resolutions to have a similar reunion in 1911.

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET.

Honolulu, Oct. 23.—The United States Pacific cruiser fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Swinburne, sailed at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning, with the accompanying torpedo destroyers in tow, for the Pacific coast. The cruisers will proceed to Magadalena bay for target practice, after which they will visit the west coast of South America.

WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST.

Doctor Laurier, ex-M. P., Will Not Run in L'Assomption.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 23.—Doctor Laurier, ex-M. P., for L'Assomption, has retired from the fight in that county. He asserts he allowed his name to be placed in nomination in the belief that no Tory would be nominated, but since that had happened he had no option but to ask the electors to support A. Seguin, the straight Liberal candidate.

SIXTY CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 23.—Dr. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, said last night that there were sixty cases of smallpox in the town of Edmunston, N. B., and that twenty-five houses are quarantined. The disease, he says, is of a mild type. The only known source of contagion is that of men working on G. T. P. construction gangs.

DIAMOND ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

Taxicab Mystery is Employing Entire Detective Force of New York.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Every patrolman and plain clothes man in the New York police force is searching today for the daring robbers who last night shot Maurice Tannenholz after robbing the jewelry store of H. Tannenholz in Lexington avenue of diamonds valued at $4,000. No clue has been found but the police are still hopeful that something tangible may be obtained from the driver of the taxicab in which the men made their escape after the robbery and assault. The vehicle was one of the several hundred public motor cars known as the "Red Taxicabs" operated by the New York Taxicab Company and every chauffeur employed by that company will be subjected to a searching examination by the police.

Tannenholz, who was taken to a hospital immediately after the shooting last night, was reported to be somewhat better but still in a serious condition to-day. Only one of the three bullets which entered his body has been found.

—Mrs. Harry Currie, 107 Government street south, has received a telegram from Weed, Cal., announcing the sudden death of her brother, W. B. Miller. No particulars are yet to hand.

—At the literary committee meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to hold on November 4th an "oratory contest," to be followed by a mock parliament. The contest is open to any amateur orator; that is, one who does not practice oratory in any way as a profession, nor has taken part as a speaker on any political platform. There is no charge for entry, nor will there be any charge of admission to the contest. All entries to be sent as soon as possible to A. J. Brace, secretary Y. M. C. A.

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