

COL. EGLI SAYS FIGHT IS A DRAW

By International News Service. Berne, May 1.—Colonel Egli, one of the best-known military critics of Switzerland, predicts that the gigantic offensive of the allies in the western theatre of war will fail to break the German lines and end in a draw after terrible losses for both sides.

"There is no doubt that the British and French have a marked superiority in artillery and men," he writes. "The advantages of the allies are, however, largely neutralized by the fact that Hindenburg has been able to choose his own battle ground and to strengthen his defensive positions enormously."

"It seems almost impossible that the German line will break and, as it cannot be flanked, the allies have no choice but to repeat the terrific frontal attacks which cost them enormous sacrifices in the Somme battle without bringing them any strategic, or even tactical, advantages."

"The sacrifices required by such attacks are too great to be continued for a long time, and an offensive of this kind must always be considered a failure if it fails to accomplish its purpose, which is to break the enemy's lines. A mere gain of territory here and there is immaterial."

RACING RESULTS AT LEXINGTON

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Irregular, Taylor, 60.40, 11.90, 5.70; County Court, Gentry, 4.20, 3.70; Avis, Meehan, 3.90. Time, 1:15 4-5. Alice Weisenbach, Whitestocking, Lady Michigan coupled field with Avis. No scratches.

SECOND RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Big Enough, Lilly, 40.10, 5.00, 2.60; King, Lapaille, 5.20, 2.90; J. T. Clark, Connolly, 2.30. Time, 0:55. No scratches.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Blind Baggage, Louder, 3.40, 2.70, 2.30; Mars Cassidy, Lyke, 3.40, 3.60; Eagle, Shilling, 3.90. Time, 1:12 flat; track record. No scratches.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth; 3-year-olds and up. Col. Vennie, Crump, 4.00, 3.00, 2.10; Embroidery, Gagner, 3.70, 2.80; Marion Grosby, Hanover, 3.30. Scratches: Harry Kelly, Pit, Jr. "Seniore" entry. Time, 1:56.

RACING ENTRIES AT LEXINGTON

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Macmonde 99, Dimitri 110, Palatable 113, Gleipner 105.

SECOND RACE—Fillies; 2-year-olds; four and one-half furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Koran 110, Bis Tortoni 110, Melrose 110, Hind Dress 116, Sasenta 110, Frank Handley 110, Paza 110.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Feint 97, Sansyming 110, Brandywine 113, Piswell 108, Alfidi 110, Draw H. 109, Kinney 110, Ophelia W. 99, San Becham 110.

FOURTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Nan Clancy 100, Cane Run 108, Harriet 106, Sparklet 105, Fleuro 105, Bringham 115.

RACING RESULTS AT BALTIMORE

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; maidens; purse \$700; four furlongs. Bon Broom, Robinson, 25.30, 6.10, 3.70; Midnight Sun, Troxler, 3.50, 2.50; Quietude, Ryan, 2.50. Time, 49 2-5. No scratches.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; two miles. Coloneeta, Henderson, 56.40, 16.30, 7.90; Bryn Rose, Yourall, 19.50, 10.30; Tredette, Humphrey, 14.30. Time, 1:30 3-5. No scratches.

THIRD RACE—Selling; 3-year-olds; six furlongs. Blue Fox, Harrington, 9.50, 4.70, 1.20; Medding Miss, Merimee, 4.10, 3.30; Kathryn Gray, Johnson, 4.00. Time, 1:17. No scratches.

FOURTH RACE—Hill Park Purse; 2-year-olds; four furlongs. Coral McTaggart, 7.30, 3.40, 2.20; Virginia Yell, Ambrose, 2.60, 2.10; Scabbard, J. McTaggart, 2.10. Time, 51 2-5. Scratches: Jack of Spades, Malinee Idol, Game Cock, Scabbard and Woodhurst. Wilson entry.

RACING ENTRIES AT BALTIMORE

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; four furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Great Eagle 109, Perigartine 106, Onward 109, Matilla 109, Tit for Tat 109, Royal Arch 109, Kate Glenn 109, Martial Music 106, Tickletoe 106.

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; four-year-olds and up; one mile. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Bamboo 142, Wish King 146, Stucco 145, Bally Bay 149, Hand Robbing 135, Now Haven 135, Super Human 137, High Flyer 145, Early Light 141, Race Brook 145, Meshack 145, Cap Matcock 132.

THIRD RACE—Maidens; three-year-olds; six furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Vistula 105, Sorcerer II 110, Bladen 110, Bright and Early 105, Day Break 105, The Belgian II 110, Robert Goodfellow 110, Melodrama 110, Buddy 105, Bar o'Phenix 110, Corn Tassel 110, Jack Dawson 110, Jade 110, Wild Thyme 105, Jimmy Burns 110, Kildary 110, Riverside 110, Buckboard 110.

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds; four furlongs. Ind. Horses—Wgt. Planey 114, Lady Sweeper 111, Mr. Dooley 109, Sun Rose 114, Odo Havana 114, Austral 114, Wetuna 114, Sweet Margarita 111, Lord Herbert 114, Ben Gunn 114, Marmont 109, Shifty Sadie 111, Bill Livingston 114.

RAIN AND COLD PREVENT GAMES

New Orleans broke even in yesterday's double header with Atlanta, losing the first and winning the second. Results: SOUTHERN LEAGUE First Game N. O. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3 5 2 Atlanta 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 x-4 6 2

Second Game Atlanta 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 6 3 N. O. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 6 2 At Chattanooga—R H E Nashville 1 0 0 0 2 3 0 0-6 8 2 Chattanooga 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 1-7 14 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE At St. Louis—R H E Chicago 0 0 0 7 0 0 0 2-9 9 0 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-6 2 2 At New York—R H E Brooklyn vs. New York, no game, wet grounds. Boston vs. Philadelphia, no game, wet grounds. Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, no game, rain and cold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit vs. St. Louis, no game, wet ground. At Washington—R H E N. York 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 1 Washn. 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 x-3 6 2

"PRO." IN THE EAST AMATEUR IN WEST

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor. New York, May 1.—Francis Ouimet is both an amateur and a professional. The Western Golf Association and the United States Golf Association can prove it. The Western body classes the Boston youth as a simple amateur. The mere fact that he deals in sporting goods and writes signed articles for the newspapers doesn't blemish his amateur standing with the Westerners.

But the U. S. G. A. says that Ouimet is a professional, and as such is not eligible to compete for the national amateur championship. And because the national event is held under the auspices of the U. S. G. A. Ouimet is blacklisted.

In Chicago Sir Francis is an amateur. In Boston he is a "pro," and in all he appears to be a most versatile golfer. Until the two golf bodies patch up their squabbles and quit fussing, players who sell sporting goods and otherwise permit themselves to become "tainted professionals" will continue to be in bad with the national golf body and the big tournaments will suffer.

Golf course architects are also looked upon as "pros," and it has been hinted that because Chick Evans writes golf articles for the newspapers and gets real money for it some of the stern old golfing daddies would like to throw him out before he gets to first base in the tournaments this year. The Western body does not discriminate against golf writers. It could scarcely afford to do this and eliminate Evans, for his presence among competitors in tournaments out West is a big boost and adds interest to the game.

FISH STORY SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

By International News Service. Sundance, Wyo., May 1.—The opening of the fishing season brings the story of a man who caught an aquarium with his first case. Fishing in Sand creek, a small stream near this place, from which no fish weighing more than two pounds before had ever been taken, John Guidinger captured a trout weighing thirteen pounds ten ounces and measuring thirty-two inches long. He was amazed, but was more amazed when he opened the catch to discover a twelve-inch trout in its stomach. In the smaller trout he found a seven-inch horned dace, and inside the dace a three-inch sucker. In the sucker were a grasshopper, three flies and a rusty fishhook.

MISSISSIPPI YIELDS VAST AREA FOR PLANTING

By International News Service. Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—With the Mississippi river falling to a normal stage, hundreds of thousands of acres of the most productive land in the United States, lying along the banks, are being put in cultivation. Three weeks ago it was feared high water would continue until so late in the season that crops could not be planted.

FIRST WAR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL STARTS

By International News Service. Superior, Wis., May 1.—Superior enjoys the distinction of having organized the first military industrial training school in the country. Over 400 have already enrolled. Soldiers off duty, as well as civilians desiring the training, are instructed in locomotive and stationary engineering, wireless telegraphy, field telephony, mechanism of motor trucks, bridge construction and other crafts necessary in time of war.

WISCONSIN PROPOSES TO HONOR BARRED CIVILIANS

Madison, Wis., May 1.—Wisconsin may pass legislation to honor her civilian soldiers. That the state council of defense shall make a muster roll of all persons who are disqualified through physical or other cause, but who are more especially qualified for civilian service, is the provision of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature. The bill will provide that the council may make suitable classifications for services for which enrollment may be had. Each person enrolling shall be provided with a patriotic badge indicating the particular character of his service.

SOUTH REPORTS ARMY RECRUITING IS BRISK

By International News Service. Memphis, Tenn., May 1.—National Guard organizations of the Southern States are being rapidly recruited to their full strength. In some localities companies are full and recruiting has been halted. Response to the call of the President and the State Governors has been phenomenal. Recent announcement that recruits for the regular army will be taken for the duration of the war and not necessarily for a full enlistment of seven years has stimulated recruiting at practically all recruiting stations.

COLORADO CHILDREN TO GIVE U. S. AEROPLANE

By International News Service. Denver, Colo., May 1.—Colorado children will give an aeroplane to the United States government. The plan for contribution of pennies by children throughout the state has been formulated by Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, state superintendent of public instruction, and money now is being collected. The suggestion came from the Brookside school district, near Canyon City, where the majority of the children's parents are of foreign birth. They were eager to do their "bit" to aid Uncle Sam.

FOURTEEN RACERS BURNED AT PIMLICO RACE TRACK

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Fourteen horses were burned to a crisp, 32 stables were razed and a large part of the equipment of the Pimlico race track was threatened with destruction by a fire that broke out last night and it is supposed to be of incendiary origin. Over \$2,000,000 in thoroughbreds were quartered there. At an early hour this morning only five of the dead horses had been identified. Three of them, Billy McGee, Miss Sanlara and a pony belonging to Dr. J. R. Tyfee, of Washington, D. C. The other two, Don Moran and a pony were the property of Timothy J. Donohue, of New York. Fourteen of the burned stables were occupied by Dr. Tyfee's string, 14 by the Sage stable, in charge of Donohue, and four by the horses of William M. Roberts.

RITCHIE WOULD BE OFFICER

San Francisco, May 1.—Declaring that he is eager to do his bit, Willie Ritchie, former lightweight boxing champion, said today he wanted to join the aviation corps or the officers' reserve.

TIME INOPPORTUNE; AFRAID TO UNDERTAKE A CAMPAIGN

At its annual meeting Monday the Public School Alliance decided not to undertake a campaign for a two-mill school tax at this time, the consensus of opinion being that the time is inopportune. The officers elected follow: H. M. Gill, president; Norman Walker, first vice president; Joseph Kohn, second vice president; Mrs. W. J. Behan, third vice president; L. E. Bentley, fourth vice president; Miss Marian Brown, recording secretary; Miss Eleanor Riggs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Friend, financial secretary; George M. Leahy, treasurer; executive board, Dr. William Wunderlich, Dr. E. L. Leckert, G. A. Weigand, Louis Bauer, James J. O'Connor, James J. A. Fortier, Paul A. Burvant, H. L. Gerken, H. C. Schaumburg, Dr. D. Leary, E. M. Stafford, W. O. Hart, Dr. H. W. Kostmeyer, S. D. Graham, C. V. Kraft, J. M. Gwinn, E. W. Lichte, Mrs. P. J. Friedrichs, Miss J. T. Benedict, A. G. Ricks, Miss Gertrude Ellis, Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, Miss Annie F. Kennedy, Dr. H. A. Gabert, George A. Fisk, W. F. Jahneke, Monte M. Lehmann, Mrs. J. G. Skinner, Mrs. W. D. Clayton and E. C. Bouchereau.

IDENTITY REMAINS MYSTERY

The body of the unidentified man found in the river at St. Ann street Monday morning was buried in Potter's Field yesterday. The man appeared to have been dead about three weeks. At first it was thought to be the corpse of a white man, but yesterday the coroner's office announced it was a negro.

AMERICAN ART AGENT PROVES A SWINDLER

Berlin, May 1.—The German police are hunting for a daring swindler who obtained paintings valued at many thousands of dollars from a Berlin art dealer. The man called himself Robert Wachtl, and arrived here recently from Vienna. He took quarters at one of the most expensive hotels and visited art dealers, to whom he represented himself as an agent of an American multi-millionaire who desired to buy "Old Masters." In the gallery of one of the dealers he selected five or six paintings and ordered them sent to his hotel "for further examination by an art expert." As he gave a check for half of the price agreed upon, the dealer did not hesitate to carry out the order, but when he called at the hotel a few hours later to collect the rest of his money, the customer had disappeared with the paintings. His check turned out to be a forgery.

MOUNTAIN LION KILLS SHEEP WORTH \$3,750

Montrose, Colo., May 1.—Residents of this section are making a determined hunt for a mountain lion that is said to have killed \$3,750 worth of live stock in the last two years. The cat has grown to huge proportions and is known as "Old Bezer." It inhabits the section around the mouth of Pinoy Creek Canyon, northeast of Montrose. Its latest attack was on the sheep flock of W. A. Lingham. The animal killed twelve head, valued at \$14 each.

MR. SLACKER NOW IS MEMBER OF U. S. ARMY

Newark, N. J., May 1.—A heavy-set young man walked into the army recruiting office here and told the officers in charge he wanted to enlist. "What's your name?" asked the lieutenant. "Slacker," was the reply. "Nothing doing," shot back the officer; "we don't want any slackers here." The man later explained that he was Andrew Slacker of Middletown, Sussex county, N. J., and that he wanted to break off diplomatic relations with his name. He was accepted.

BOY ACCUSED OF BICYCLE THEFT IN JUVENILE COURT

Frank Brodenheimer, 14, 913 Fourth street, accused of stealing a bicycle from Harold Shia, 2323 North Villere street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman Gannon and taken before the juvenile court for being a delinquent child. Gannon came upon Brodenheimer and another boy, Engel Schmidt, 3429 Laurel street, while they were quarreling over a bicycle at Callopie and Prytania streets. Schmidt told Gannon the bicycle had been stolen from Shia by Brodenheimer and the latter's arrest resulted.

DOG BITE EPIDEMIC

Attacked by a dog while working in St. Louis cemetery, St. Louis and Robertson streets, George Carver, 1606 St. Peter street, fought the animal off but was bitten on the right thumb. He was treated at the Charity hospital and advised by the police to make a charge against Eugene Joanen, sexton of the cemetery, who owns the animal, for allowing a vicious dog to roam at large.

NEW YORK WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP OPENS

Farmingdale, L. I., May 1.—On a plot of 100 acres near here the training camp for women living in the New York district opened to-day when an advance regiment arrived to plant the garden, so that when the real encampment begins July 4 there will be fresh vegetables for the girl rookies to eat. Agriculture will be the main study of the camp. This camp is known as National Service School No. 6, and the leading spirit in it is Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, wife of the United States army chief of staff. Two groups of women, numbering 400 each, will spend twenty days here. They will wear khaki uniforms and study military subjects, besides tilling the soil.