

GEORGES BRINGS MILLION FRANCS BACK TO FRANCE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] PARIS, Nov. 14.—Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, returned from America richer by one million francs and with a great respect for the fighting ability of Jack Dempsey.

Carpentier, who was never a boastful man, even before leaving France when he had not yet seen Dempsey, said on his return that Dempsey was considered in America to be a "super-fighter," but that he would meet him with as much confidence as he did the British fighters, Wells and Beckett.

"The newspapers," said Carpentier, "reported Dempsey as saying he would lead me to the slaughter like an ox. I don't believe it. I have met Dempsey, who is really a very amiable gentleman. I even had one match with him which I won—but that was at golf. Dempsey's kind thought in sending me a wireless message when off Nantucket wishing us God speed, was very gentlemanly."

The beautiful remark attributed to Carpentier's manager at the Jersey City ball park, that Carpentier would beat the champion in two rounds has now been modified to such expressions as "The difference in weight of 14 pounds will be a great handicap," and "The man who lands the first blow will win."

Carpentier was received like a conquering hero, an ocean going tub meeting the liner France 30 miles out from Havre. Carpentier showed only a trace of bitterness when he referred to the outcry of "stake" raised by the American press concerning his bout with Levinson and the hissing and jeers to which he was subjected while acting as second to Charles Le Doux in the latter's bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. He seemed greatly amused at Descamps' reference to the ring-side "sports" in evening clothes and bedecked with diamonds in Jersey City who kept exhorting Levinson to "kill the frog."

OHIO STATE TOPS WESTERN ELEVENS IN TITLE POINTS

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CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Ohio State now stands at the top of the western conference football elevens, but must defeat Illinois next Saturday in order to have an undisputed claim to the championship, for a defeat at the hands of the Illini would leave the race in a scrambled condition with possibly three teams claiming first honors. The standings are: Ohio State, won 4, lost 0; Illinois, four and one; Wisconsin, three and one; Indiana, two and one; Iowa, three and two; Chicago, two and three; Northwestern, two and three; Michigan, one and two; Purdue, none and three; Minnesota, none and five.

Victory for Ohio State next Saturday would leave the Buckeyes the only undefeated team. A defeat, however, and victory for Wisconsin over Chicago, would give Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State a record of one defeat each and an equal claim to the championship on the comparative score, or "dope" basis. Illinois, however, would possess one more victory than either of her competitors and probably would be conceded the championship. The surprising defeat of Illinois Saturday when Wisconsin, in a 16-minute spurt of super-football, forward passed its way to two touchdowns and 14 to 9 victory, has made Ohio state the favorite in Saturday's battle.

Wisconsin's success against Illinois with the forward pass was considered particularly significant in studying Ohio State's chances for the Buckeye team is considered the greatest forward passing aggregation developed in the middle west since Eddie Cochems first introduced the aerial style of play at St. Louis university.

The Workman brothers are particularly adept at overhead play, "Hoge" throwing from any position.

Successful experiments upon 59 persons suffering from leprosy led officials of the United States public health service to believe that they have at last found a cure for that disease.

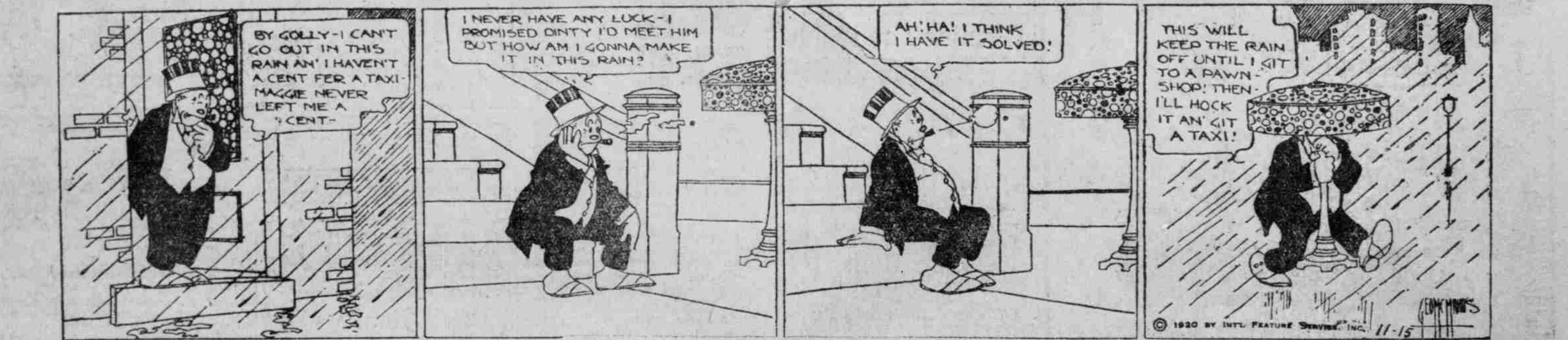
Kent Haggren, Norwegian author, who won the 1919 Nobel Prize for literature, was formerly a conductor on the old Halstead street horse car line in Chicago in the early eighties.

Lenin anticipates a sudden collapse of the soviet by keeping six automobiles at the Kremlin gates for escape when the storm breaks, according to reports from Copenhagen.

The crops of Poland this year will be put 60 per cent of normal over half of them are in raided lands.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Vail Takes Fifty Mile Event On Track Program at Fair Grounds; Beaten by Hearne in Two Races

Ira Vail, king of the dirt track, was able to win but one of the three events in which he started at the state fair grounds yesterday, the last of a two-day race program that developed some of the prettiest contested racing ever witnessed in the southwest. In the other two events he was obliged to surrender to Eddie Hearne.

Vail finished first in the 50 mile free-for-all, the feature event of the afternoon. Hearne took first in the 25-mile match race, passing Vail on the last lap. He also won the Australian pursuit race at 15 miles.

Jimmy Thomas, a Phoenix driver, mounted in a Phoenix car, a Chandler Special owned by Cal Messner, outclassed the field in the 25 mile Tri-State championship for the Barney Oldfield trophy, was always a contender in the 50 mile free-for-all, finishing third, and finished only nine seconds behind the winner in the 25 mile free-for-all, the fastest race of the day.

Pitted against two of the fastest dirt track cars in America, Vail's Phibrium Dusenberg, and Hearne's Stutz, the Chandler Special showed its true metal by always running within halting distance of the winners. Jimmy Thomas also showed rare driving form by the manner in which he piloted the big car around the mile circuit, racing against such famous speed kings as Hearne and Vail.

Track in Good Shape The track was in much better shape than on the preceding day but was still far from a condition that is conducive of world's records. Notwithstanding the layer of dust, which at times blinded the drivers and made the going most difficult, several miles were clipped off at 50 seconds or better, the best time of the day being in 49 seconds flat by Ira Vail.

Vail got away to a flying start in the 50-mile free-for-all, the first event, and was never headed although Hearne pressed him hard during the last 10 minutes, forcing him to cover the distance in 8 minutes, 22-5 seconds, a little better than an average of 51 seconds per mile.

At one time during this race, Vail had a lead over Hearne of nearly 6-8 of a mile. Hearne staying far to the rear to avoid the dust. Jimmy Thomas in the Chandler Special was out after Hearne and for several laps they raced neck and neck, Jimmy finally dropping back a few yards after eating several pecks of Hearne's dust.

Oldfield the Pace-maker Barney Oldfield, the daddy of all racers, paced the field of eight starters for the first mile, sending them away to a flying start. The first mile was done in 50 seconds flat, according to the timers. At the five mile post, they stood Vail, Hearne and Thomas, with Crosby in a Hudson Special fourth, followed by the Chevrolet and Ford. Tommy Milton was forced from the running in the third mile when he burned out a bearing.

From the fifth mile on, it was a three-cornered race between Vail, Hearne and Thomas, with Vail gradually increasing his lead over Hearne and Thomas slowly pulling up on the Stutz pilot. They were caught at the 10 mile post in 8 minutes, 38 seconds; at 15 miles the time was announced as 12 minutes, 59-5 seconds; 17 minutes, 22-5 seconds was announced as the time for the 20 minutes and at the half way post, they were caught at 21 minutes 47-4-5 seconds. They went to the 30 mile post in 26 minutes, 11-2-5 seconds, when Hearne started out after the leader, Thomas dropping a little to the rear to avoid the cloud of dust. The time for the 35 miles was 30 minutes, 36 seconds. Hearne gradually crawled up on Vail for the next 10 miles, but at the 45 mile post was nearly a quarter of a mile to the bad. He quickened his pace; so did Vail and there ensued a great battle. Vail's advantage, however, proved too great a handicap, and Hearne finally contented himself with second money on the 49th lap. The time for the 50 miles was 43 minutes, 27-5 seconds for Vail; 43

OVER 1200 RABBITS DESTROYED IN BIG DRIVE AT AVONDALE

Over 1200 rabbits were killed yesterday by hunters taking part in the jack rabbit drive conducted under the direction of W. A. Gilchrist of the United States biological survey.

The drive was a huge success both from a sporting viewpoint and from the assistance given the farmers who have been suffering losses due to the destruction of crops by jack rabbits.

One hundred and fifty automobiles reported at the Brooks ranch near Avondale at noon, with more coming every minute. Over 300 persons were present, with about 160 hunters taking part in the drive. Of the 1200

rabbits destroyed it was estimated that half were cottontails and half jack rabbits. The largest number of animals killed by any one man was 28, T. M. Maulden taking first prize, a box of cigars.

The hunters were divided into four squads, closing in on the open fields from four directions, slaughtering the rabbits as they rushed before the advancing Nimrods. When the hunters open fire the report sounded like a barrage on the western front, with jacks and cottontails jumping from every conceivable spot on the vast open field. Staff Photographer Kunselman of The Republican worked in the center of the field and filmed some close-ups of the slaughter. A Fox camera man was also present to film views for The Fox Weekly.

The supply of 12-gauge shells was exhausted by noon, but an "ammunition train" brought a new supply of shells in time for the afternoon hunt. The hunters and their friends were treated to a big "feed" at noon and after a short rest the drive was re-

sulted with even greater success than during the morning.

The Nimrods are looking forward to the next hunt which Mr. Gilchrist promises will be held during the month. The opportunity to hunt jacks with ammunition furnished free appeals to the hunters who enjoy the game.

An unsigned postcard bearing the postmark "Toronto" is the very slender clew to a mystery which originated when the death occurred of one George Bellamy Dutton, a strange recluse of Houston, England, who died as a pauper, but who is supposed to have had a private hoard. It is believed that his only living relative is a nephew whose unsigned postcard was found among the dead man's effects. If all other methods fail to bring out the story of the old man's past, the authorities contemplate advertising in Canadian papers with a view of getting into touch with the nephew, who may be in a position to clear up the mystery. Dutton was buried by the parish of

Horton, where he resided. Only 4 cents in cash was found in the sarsot where he lived for two years, but the police do not believe that he died a pauper. Entries in his ledger showed transactions approaching 5 million dollars. Dutton paid his rent regularly, invariably tendering very old and dirty silver coins, but from what resources he drew these funds the police have been unable to discover. That he owned property is obvious from his correspondence.

The French nation is facing a period of economic difficulties because the fever of speculation has not abated and other elements, such as the uncertainty of reparations payments, political war clouds and the budget, have combined, have combined in prolonging the abnormal conditions.

Governor W. P. Hobby of Texas will go to Mexico City to attend the inauguration of President Obregon on December 1. President Obregon recently visited several states of the southwest as the guest of the governors.

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VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE LEADING SOUTHERN ELEVENS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Virginia Military Institute by virtue of yesterday's 89 to 0, victory over Catholic university, today led all southern college football teams in point of second ranks second in the south, with 340 to its opponents' 15, while Centre college has scored 338 against 55 by opponents.

Football games in the south yesterday left as teams which have been undefeated this season, Alabama University, Georgia university and V. M. I. Georgia Tech has not been defeated by a southern eleven, having lost only to the University of Pittsburgh, while Tulane has suffered defeat only from the University of Michigan.