

SPORTS

HELEN WILLIS WINS TOURNNEY

Roland Garros Stadium, Paris, June 4—(U.P.)—Miss Helen Willis of California won the women's singles tennis championship of France today, defeating Miss Eileen Bennett of England in straight sets 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Willis thus became the champion of the three leading tennis countries—the United States, Great Britain and France. Not even the great Suzanne Lenglen was able to do that.

Miss Willis has been accepted by tennis experts who have watched her play during the past fortnight, as the greatest woman player in the world.

Rene La Coste and other French stars who have observed Helen in action at Paris now declare her better than their own Suzanne Lenglen. Miss Willis would beat Suzanne—and most men, said a French expert, who hitherto held Miss Lenglen invincible.

Christabel Hardie, English girl who was Miss Willis' victim in the semi-finals Sunday, was completely overwhelmed by the fury of the American champion's attack. Realizing that her only chance to make points was to keep the ball in play and leave it to Helen to make the errors, Miss Hardie put up a game but fruitless fight.

WITH THE BIG LEAGUE STARS

Lon Gehrig—Started the Yankees to victory with a home run, his eleventh of the year.
Babe Ruth—Failed to make a hit in two official times at bat.
Harry Heilmann—Hit two doubles in three times up.
Paul Waner—Made a double and a single in seven times at bat during a fourteen inning struggle at Brooklyn.
Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker—Went hitless in four times up as the A's lost by one run.
Rogers Hornsby—Had a Sunday off in Boston.
Kiki Cuyler—Continued to warm the Cub's bench at the Polo grounds.

Michigan Wins Big Ten Baseball Championship

Chicago, June 4.—The Big Ten baseball race has ended with Michigan the champion and Purdue the runner-up. Michigan's hopes of going through the race undefeated were shattered, however, when Ohio State hit behind some excellent pitching and won 6-1. In their closing game at Ann Arbor Saturday. In winning the title, the Wolverines played some of the best baseball in a decade of conference competition.

Minnesota, after losing nine straight games, was the surprise of the last week of play, defeating two of the strongest teams of the conference, Wisconsin and Iowa.

The final standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Michigan	11	1	.917
Purdue	6	4	.600
Wisconsin	7	5	.583
Chicago	7	5	.583
Indiana	5	4	.556
Ohio State	6	5	.545
Iowa	6	5	.545
Illinois	6	6	.500
Minnesota	2	9	.182
Northwestern	0	12	.000

U. S. Makes Clean Sweep Over Jap Tennis Stars

Chicago, June 4—(U.P.)—After a clean sweep of their final American zone matches with Japan, the United States Davis cup team will sail next Saturday for Europe.

The team will be composed of William T. Tilden II, captain, George Lott of Chicago, John Hennessey of Indianapolis and Wilbur F. Coen, Jr., Kansas City youth. They will be met in London by Francis T. Hunter, another member of the team.

Tilden defeated Yoshiro Ohta yesterday 6-8, 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0 in the final singles round, which had no effect on the international matches, since the United States already had won three out of five rounds.

Coen defeated Tamio Abe, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4 and 7-5. The youngster appeared nervous and over-anxious in his first set, but after losing it he quieted down and took the remaining sets.

New-Old Bridge

When enlarging the bridge at Shrewsbury, England, built in 1774, it was taken down and the stones carefully numbered and used in the new structure which, though much wider, has retained the characteristic features of the old bridge. The feat is believed to be unique in the annals of engineering.

Millions in Hats

The felt hat industry is an important one in Great Britain. A capital of nearly \$50,000,000 is represented and about 10,000 workers are employed in the various plants.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Central League
Port Wayne, 5; Canton, 3.
Dayton, 7; Erie, 6.
Springfield, 3-5; Akron, 2-3.

National League
Chicago, 5; New York, 10.
Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 7 (14 innings).

American League
Philadelphia, 5-5; Chicago, 6.
Washington-St. Louis (postponed, rain).

New York, 7; Detroit, 2.
Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.

American Association
Toledo, 8; Kansas City, 7 (12 innings).

Minneapolis, 4-3; Indianapolis, 3-0 (second game seven innings).

Milwaukee, 8-6; Columbus, 9-7 (second game, 12 innings).

St. Paul, 2-7; Louisville, 1-3 (first game 10 innings).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

American Association
Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 3.
Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 9.
St. Paul, 11; Louisville, 2.
Toledo, 8; Kansas City, 4.

American League
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 6; Boston, 0.
New York, 5; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2.

National League
Cincinnati, 20; Boston, 12.
Brooklyn, 6; New York, 4.
Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh, 6.
St. Louis, 13; Philadelphia, 12.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Player and Club S.T.
Gehrig, Yankees, (1) 11
Fox, Athletics (1) 5
Terry, Giants (1) 4
Herman, Robins (1) 4
Hartnett, Cubs (1) 3
Roese, Giants (1) 2

The Leaders
Ruth, 19; Gehrig, 11; Hauser, 9;
Hack Wilson, 9; Bissonette, 9; Bottomley, 9; Hornsby, 7; Todd, 7; Ott, 6.

League Totals
National, 172; American, 158.

Watching The Scoreboard

Yesterday's hero—Jimmy Fox of the Athletics, who hit a home run with two men in the ninth inning at Comiskey Park. However, Ted Lyons relieved Thomas, checked the rally, and the White Sox won, 6 to 5. The Yankees had an easy time at Detroit again, increasing their lead over the Mackmen by a full game with a 7 to 2 victory. Lou Gehrig's home run in the fifth—his eleventh of the season—was the first hit made off Earl Whitehill, who blew up in the seventh and was replaced by Stoner. Art Nehf, former Giant, was roughly treated by his ex-mates at the Polo grounds and driven from the box as the Cubs took a 10 to 5 licking. The Pirates won a stormy fourteen inning battle at Brooklyn, 9 to 7. The fans hurling pop bottles and other missiles at umpires Reardon, Moran and Wilson. Dissatisfaction with a decision which robbed "Jigger" Stutz of an alleged shoe string catch and allowed two Pirates runs to come in caused the outburst. The Boston Red Sox moved up into fifth place by defeating the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 3.

COURT HOUSE

File Suit On Note
The Farmers and Merchants bank, of Bryant, has filed a suit on a note in the Adams circuit court against the Waterloo Oil and Gas company and others, demanding judgment for \$625. James R. Fleming, of Portland, is counsel for the plaintiff.

In the case of the National Supply company vs. George S. Locknett, a petition by Jess Pickering to intervene and be made a party defendant was sustained by the court.

Case Continued
The case of Theodore Luginbill vs. Paul Schulte Oil & Gas, Inc., was continued by agreement of the parties.

Ford Reopens Plant At Indianapolis Today

Indianapolis, June 4.—(U.P.)—The Ford Motor company branch assembly plant here was re-opened today after a shutdown of one week less than a year. The plant was closed June 10, 1927 when the old model T was discontinued.

Two hundred old employees went back on the job today. Manager George Steinmetz said the normal personnel of approximately 800 will be employed, probably by the end of next week as production is gradually increased.

Gets 90-Day Parole

Michigan City, Ind., June 4.—(INS)—Charles Shepherd, of Jay county, a life prisoner who has served 26 years in prison, today was granted a 90-day parole by the state prison board of trustees.

Like Many, Rochester Saw Light Too Late

A document of considerable historic and literary importance was recently sold in London. It is the original letter written by the famous Restoration wit, Lord Rochester, on his deathbed, recounting his sad past.

The letter was garbled as a broadside after his death, and even Bishop Burnett, to whom it was addressed, reproduced it inaccurately. It is of interest, therefore, to give his actual words:
"My most honrd, Dr. Burnett,—My spirit and body do decay soe equally together that I shall write you a letter as weak as I am. In person I begin to value Churchmen above all men in the world, and you above all the Churchmen I know most. If God be yet pleased to spare mee longer in this world I hope in your Conversation to bee exalted to that degree of riefy that the world may see how much I abhor what I soe long Lov'd, and how much I glory in repentance in God's Service, or els if the Lord Choseth to put an end to my worldly being now that hee would mercifullly accept of my deathbed repentance.—Your most obedient and languishing Servant, Rochester."

Workers in Wrought Iron Highly Skilled

The craft of wrought iron bears an honorable lineage. It is generally regarded as an offshoot from the more ancient craft of the armorer, who was an indispensable figure in every feudal community. The training of these armorers in manipulating metals into delicate forms and weldings, and their skill in chasing and inlaying defensive armor, found opportunity to display its talents in the grilles, gates, locks and hinges of the feudal castle itself. The church as well demanded skilled design and workmanship in this same direction.

The craft soon spread all over civilized Europe, each country stamping upon it the impress of its own national character. In their turn, the American craftsmen succeeded in evolving a distinctive style, which is simple and graceful in motif. It is from these early designs that work for modern residences is being made by American craftsmen and by the more ambitious commercial workers in iron.

Died While Reading

The artist, John Singer Sargent, was found dead in bed one morning in 1925 on the eve of sailing for the United States. Beside him lay an open volume of the "Dictionnaire Philosophique" of Voltaire. His glasses had been pushed up over his brow; he looked as if he were just taking a nap. Tennyson died with his Shakespeare open at "Cymbeline." Macaulay, the historian, was found dead with the Cornhill magazine before him open at the first chapter of Thackeray's "Lovel the Widower." Mark Twain had been reading Carlyle's "French Revolution" when he died. There are worse ways of dying, but we should hate to leave a good book unfinished.—Exchange.

Radio in Paper Plant

Maine paper manufacturers have been employing the radio to test the quality (thinness, thickness, dampness) of paper produced. A radio fan, experimenting with paper to throw the set out of tune, discovered that the thickness, or other characteristics of the paper, produced a measurable difference in the regulation of the dial. The result has been the installation in several paper plants of a specially prepared radio apparatus on the paper machines to test the moisture content of papers, the radio reporting to the machine tender whether the paper is being dried to the exact extent required.

Bottle Letter Delivered

Unable to communicate with the mainland because heavy seas kept the relief ship from the lighthouse he was tending, the keeper of Dhu Hartach lighthouse, off the coast of Scotland, recently wrote a letter to a friend in Erraid, Scotland. He placed it in a bottle with a note asking the finder to mail it. The bottle was found floating in the sea four days later by John Black, a farmer, who mailed the missive. Owing to delay in the mails, the letter was delivered in Erraid, within sight of Dhu Hartach, three weeks after it was written.

Already Educated

In one of the schools in the northern part of the city, Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools, was conducting an intelligence test on a group of youngsters.

One little boy, age six, was asked the hypothetical question:
"Suppose you left home for school some morning and it would start to rain. What would you do?"
Without a moment's hesitation the youngster replied:
"To call a taxi."—Omaha World-Herald.

Reason Enough

He is a man of means, a well-grounded fellow who has reached what one might call the favorable fifties. He spends quite a lot of his time glancing around at his factories. He lives, however, in the smallest town in which he owns a factory. Recently while he was visiting a rather nice friend of his the friend remarked: "But why do you stay in such a one-horse town?"
"Perhaps because I happen to be the horse," he replied modestly.

DIES OF OLD BULLET WOUND

Fort Wayne, June 4.—John Henry Hanes, 38, proprietor of the Four-Mile house, east of the city on the Lincoln highway, died at his home yesterday morning from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted one and one-half years ago when he was shot by bandits who held him up as he was putting his automobile in the garage at his home, 2906 Anthony boulevard.

Dr. Harry G. Erwin, coroner, has started a new investigation into the case. Police probed the shooting at the time but found no trace of Hanes' assailants. Detectives have also renewed the investigation as the result of the death.

The shooting occurred about 1:00 o'clock in the morning of January 28, 1927. Hanes had driven into the driveway to his garage and alighted from his automobile to open the garage doors.

Two men approached him and ordered him to put his hands above his head. One of them opened fire. Hanes exchanged shots with the bandits but was struck twice by bullets.

One of the bullets entered his jaw and was removed at the hospital. The other entered his body in the back near the left shoulder and moved upward. Because of its location it was thought inadvisable to remove it.

Police followed a trail of blood through a field near the Hanes home but it was never definitely learned whether one of the men had been shot.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Naomi Geimer, daughter of Florian Geimer, Decatur, route eight, was returned to her home, Sunday, from the Adams County Memorial hospital, where she has been a patient.
Mrs. Selma Habegger, Berne, is improving nicely from a major operation to which she submitted this morning, at the local hospital.
Mrs. Grace Breininger, Bluffton, route six, underwent a major operation this morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital.
Miss Minne Ehrsam, Berne, is doing nicely following a major operation which she underwent Saturday night, at the local hospital.
Edgar Witte, Decatur route one,

No Disguise



Len Chaney registered chagrin, anger and several other emotions when photographers in Chicago snapped his picture against his wishes. He left his thousand and one disguises at home.

was returned to his home Sunday, following a minor operation, Saturday, at the hospital.

Miss Edna Rayl, Monroe, is improving slowly, at the local hospital, where she is a medical patient.
Mrs. Chloe Bollenbacher, Geneva, is recovering nicely from a major operation.

Mrs. Carolyn Jaberg is improving from a major operation which she underwent Friday, at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Miss Emily Crist, superintendent of the Adams County Memorial hospital, who for more than a week past has been enjoying a vacation in northern Michigan, is expected to return to the hospital, Wednesday.

Wealthy and Woeful

As Mr. Blank and his bride came down the aisle, the former looking miserable and the latter coy, a little girl of six whispered to her mother: "Mummy, look, here comes the bride and the groom."—Boston Transcript

Attempt Made On Life Of Retiring Dictator

Mukden, China, June 4.—(U.P.)—Manchurian soldiers were concentrated within the walled city today after an attempt had been made on the life of Chang Tso Lin, retiring dictator of the North China government, by bombing his special train.

Chang and several of his aides were injured. Several guards were killed. The injury to the Manchurian war-lord was said not to be serious, although he was injured in the forehead.

Two nationalist spies were shot and killed by Japanese soldiers, who helped in restoring order to the panic-stricken city.

Chang's Ally Resigns
Shanghai, June 4.—(U.P.)—Sun Chuan

Fang, Chang Tso-Lin's principal ally in the civil war, followed the example of his chief today and resigned command of the Shantung and Chihli headquarters at Tientsin.
Sun's decision to decamp in face of the Nationalist advance left only three principal northern leaders, and Chang's army had been reported previously as routed and fleeing to safety.

Humble Beginning

The automatic telephones now in use employ a principle devised fifty years ago by a Kansas City undertaker named Strowger. The original of the automatic switch that works the phones was designed from a collar box.

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