

SPORT NEWS

MEXICO AND U. S. MEET IN DAVIS CUP PLAY

Mexico City, April 30—Mexico's top ranking tennis players are competing in a series of matches sponsored by the Mexican Lawn Tennis Association to determine selections for the Davis cup team which will meet the United States at Washington next month.

Ricardo Tapea, Ignacio de la Borbolla and Manuel Llano, ranked in that order by the association, are considered the likeliest candidates for the team. Alfonso Unda is generally conceded fourth place, while Carlos Tapia, brother of Ricardo, and Mariano Lozano also are fighting for places, although it is possible only three players will sent to Washington.

Ricardo Tapia, national singles champions in 1928 and 1929, played in Davis cup matches against the United States in 1928 and against Cuba in 1929. De La Borbolla was singles champion of Mexico in 1924 and 1925. His previous Davis cup appearances were against Australia in 1924, against Spain in 1925 and against Cuba last year.

Llano has been a member of every Mexican Davis cup team since 1924, with the exception of last year. Unda was on the Mexican team from 1926 to 1929 inclusive.

Lozano played with the Mexican team which won the central American doubles championship at Havana last month, and in 1924 played in the Olympics at Amsterdam. Tapia is Mexican doubles champion.

HEN CARRIED BY PLANE TO SIT ON EGGS

San Francisco, April 30—"Little Miss Muffett" a bantam hen is in the Army now. She never will get rich, either, because she has been detailed to sit on a nest of pheasant eggs for Col. John T. Geary, of Fort Winfield Scott here.

Col. Geary has a flock of pheasants which are laying, but are too proud of sit. A rancher at Fair Oaks, Calif., Friday offered his "Little Miss Muffett."

In a few minutes an Army plane swooped down on Fair Oaks, where "Little Miss Muffett" was on a nest of regular eggs. The pilot scooped her up, nest and all, and flew back to San Francisco. Within an hour she was working for the colonel's pheasants.

WALKER CUP U. S. LED BY BOBBY JONES

New York, N. Y., April 30—A peaceful send-off for America's Walker Cup team was assured yesterday, when it was learned that threatened action on behalf of Johnny Dawson, of Chicago, had not been taken at the weekend meeting of the executive committee of the U. S. G. A. amateurs will sail for England Wednesday with clean hills of health.

Following out the expressed wishes of Dawson, his supporters in the middle-west refrained from bringing their guns to bear upon other amateurs under fire.

Bobby Jones, who did not attend the meeting at Southampton over the week-end as a matter of policy, so that his colleagues on the executive committee might have free rein to deal with any charges brought up by the mid-western contingent, will lead the American Walker Cup personnel aboard.

BROADCAST BRIEFS FOR RADIO FANS

Phillips H. Lord, the "Seth" of "Sunday at Seth Parker's" weekly NBC broadcast, became the father of a seven and one-half pound daughter at 1 A. M. Saturday, April 26. Mrs. Lord and the baby, which has been named Patricia, are doing nicely. Mrs. Lord formerly played the role of Lizzie in the Seth Parker programs.

A series of four lectures on South Africa, its customs and commercial and artistic possibilities by C. H. Hamilton, resident representative of the South African Railways and Harbors, have been arranged for the month of May by the NBC. Hamilton will face the microphone at 5.00 o'clock, Eastern Daylight Time, each Thursday afternoon during the month beginning on the first. He will be heard in the NeNwN York area over WJZ.

Miss D.: Miss Sakovitz, what do you remember from yesterday's corrections?

Miss Sakovitz: I forgot what I remember.

Sweden now has more than 80,000 registered motor boats and about 800 builders of such craft.

"This is going to hurt a little," said the dentist, as he made out the bill.

SMOKE EATER TO BE HEARD ON THE RADIO

"Smoky Joe" Martin, grizzled warrior of the New York Fire Department and one of the most famous "smoke eaters" in the country will relate some of the thrilling experiences of his forty-six years as a fire fighter in a radio interview broadcast, Tuesday evening, May 6, over a National Broadcasting Company network.

The radio reminiscences of "Smoky Joe" will be the first public appearance of the Assistant Fire Chief of the New York Fire Department since he was injured fighting a blaze on Thirty-third Street, April 14.

Special sound effects will be heard during his talk. The scream of the fire truck's siren and the clang of the fire alarm will introduce him as he steps to the microphone at 8.00 P. M. "Smoky Joe" will remain on the air until 8.15.

During his brief talk he is expected to tell of the highlights of the famous fires of New York he has fought from the time forty-six years ago, a rookie fireman, he was rushed to his first blaze behind the flying hoofs of the old-time fire horses.

Many years ago Fireman Joseph B. Martin won his prized sobriquet, "Smoky Joe", when he was dragged from the smoke-filled cellar of a blazing building on West Street, still grimly holding on to his fire hose while his fellow fire fighters all around him were being felled by the dense smoke.

The nickname still sticks to him. Hundreds of times since that occasion he has flaunted death in his line of duty and twenty times he was rushed to a hospital given up for dead. Though he is now sixty-six years old he still thrills to the clang of the fire alarm and hopes within a short time to have sufficiently recovered from the effects of his recent accident to return to active duty.

BROADCAST OF NIGHT GAME OF BASEBALL

New York, May 1—Four short wave transmitters will make radio's account of the first night game of organized baseball in history at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday night, May 2, available to the entire world, it was announced today.

The short wave transmitters, W2XK, W2XAD and W2AF, all of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., and W6XN, Oakland, Cal. will pick up the regular broadcast description of the game from the National Broadcasting Company and re-broadcast it. The game, played under artificial light between Des Moines and Wichita, Kan., of the Western League, is scheduled to be broadcast from midnight, Eastern Daylight Time, until 1.00 A. M.

A. W. "Sen Kaney, of the NBC Chicago division, will broadcast the description of the electrically lighted game.

The intricate lighting system or the contest and for all future home games of the Des Moines club was designed by General Electric Engineers.

W2XK, W2XAD and W2XN will handle the broadcast primarily for the benefit of Australia and other Far Eastern points, while W2XAF may be counted on to serve Europe and South Africa, G. E. engineers say.

Both WEA and WJZ, New York, will be linked with network broadcasting the contest details.

GOOD PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR THURSDAY

Following is the radio program in Atlantic Standard time for Thursday evening for stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and vicinity.

Thursday's Best Features.
Maxwell Hour—WJZ network.
Victor Dance Hour—WEAF.
Columbia Grand Opera—WABC.
Fleischmann Hour—WEAF.

WLW, CINCINNATI
8.00—Talk, Scrap Book.
9.00—Crossley Group.
12.00—Variety Feature.

WOM, NEWARK
10.00—Lone Star Rangers.
11.00—Popular Features.
12.00—News; Dance Music.

WEAF, NEW YORK
6.55—Baseball Scores.
7.00—Midweek Hymn-sing.
7.30—Half Hour at Capital.
8.00—Fleischman Hour.
9.30—Jack Frost Melodies.
10.00—Victor Hour.
6.45—Literary Digest Fall.

12.00—National Grand Opera.
WJZ, NEW YORK
7.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7.15—Alles Edward Taylor.
8.30—Frontier Days.
9.00—Los Argentinos.
9.30—Maxwell Melodies.
10.00—Atwater Kent Hour.

WABC, NEW YORK
7.00—Dinner Features.
7.30—World's Tip Top Club.
8.00—The Vagabond's.
8.15—The Naval Conference.
8.30—Manhattan Moods.
9.00—Detective Drama.
9.30—De Voe Redskins.
10.00—Kodak Program.

10.30—National Forum.
11.00—Dream Boat; Dance Music.
KDKA, PITTSBURGH
7.00—Pictures; Orchestra.
8.30—Kemble and Mille.
9.00—Programs from WJZ.
12.00—Orchestra.

CKAC, MONTREAL
6.30—Studio Entertainment.
7.30—Federal Market Report.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
7.15—Jules Masse, elocutionist.
8.00—Ritz-Carlton Hotel Orchestra.
8.00—Bulova Time Announcement.
9.00—Eveready Hour.

11.00—C. N. R. Network.
CNRA, MONCTON
6.45—Network program from F'ton.
9.00—Moncton Studio Program.
10.00—Transcontinental Hour from Toronto.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST
By Aline Michae

They May Never Come True
They may never come true,
All the things I would do
To make your life joyous and sweet;

They may prove but the gleam
Of an over-bright dream,
Instead of a lamp for your feet.

Well I know hopes may wane,
Yet I cannot refrain
From this building of castles in air;

They may never come true,
Yet their towers touch heaven's blue,
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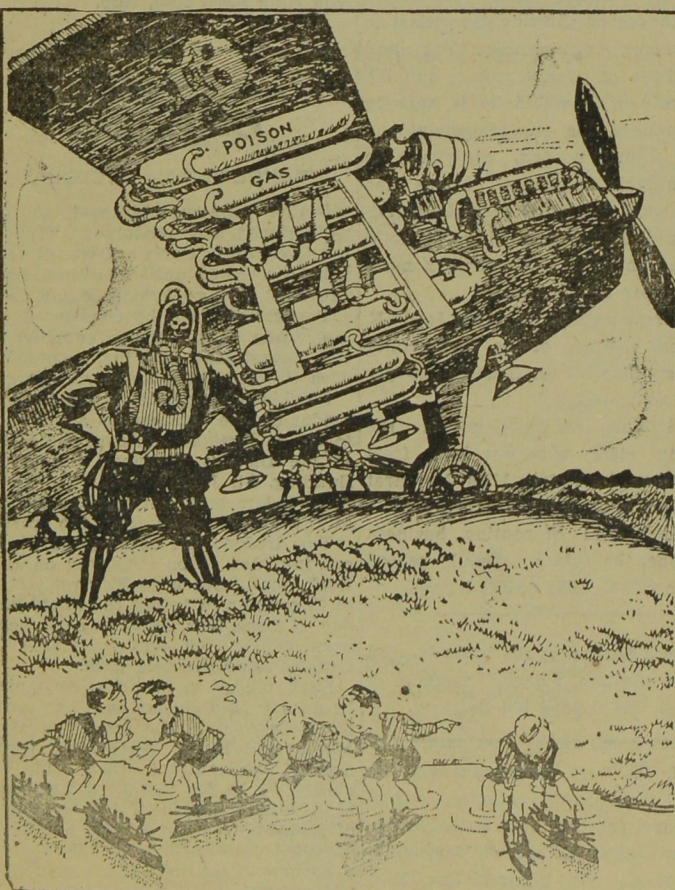
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