

SPORTS

Miss Helen Wills, Tennis Champion of America May Be World Champ

By HENRY L. PARRELL (United Press Sports Editor.) NEW YORK, August 29.—No more popular and no more deserving a champion than Miss Helen Wills, the pretty California girl, ever arose to the top in any professional or amateur sport.

The seventeen-year-old Berkeley miss has everything that could possibly be expected in a champion. She has "looks", and certainly that is an asset for a little miss who seems destined to have tennis at her feet for many years to come.

Helen Wills is the champion of America now, she will be the leader of her class for years to come, and paste it in your hat that Helen Wills is going to be the champion of the world some day, and a champion greater than the great French girl, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

When "little Helen" won the championship from Mrs. Molly Mallary in the recent "nationals" five thousand frenzied spectators arose and gave her a demonstration, the like of which has never been surpassed as whole-hearted, sincere tribute to a great athlete.

Her supporters, her admirers and her "fans" will run into millions before her reign is over, because in Helen Wills represents everything that America cherishes as deal qualifications in a sport where the ethics are unusually high and exacting.

The new girl champion is a bon tennis player. She took to the game naturally and instead of being handicapped by conditions in the early part of her career which forced her to play with boys her own age and older, she benefitted by it to a vast extent.

Against a virile, masculine style of play she quite naturally was forced into the same kind of game to survive and she built up a game that is most effective against women players.

Tutored by "Bill" Johnston, one of the greatest of all players, she learned much and she acquired more by studying the strokes and tactics of that great little California wizard. Her game is powerful, thorough and sound and from a superficial view there is no defect in her style. Watching her in the matches against the British players in the Whitman cup contests and later in the national championships, Wallace Meyers, the foremost authority of England, had only one criticism of her game.

"She has a most wonderful net game, but she does not seem inclined to go to the net enough and make the most of her ability," he said.

Others have observed the same fault. Not players, especially among the women, are so few that it is most striking to see a player of such ability staying in the back court. However, it is maintained by some that she has more effectiveness in playing as she does.

George Agutter, professional instructor at the West side tennis club, believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her opponents realize the power and strength of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard by staying back court and coming up only at the most unexpected moments.

"In playing against Miss Wills, I found it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up so as to regulate my game against her," Agutter said. "Naturally under such conditions, it's hard to maintain a constant game against her. If she came to the net frequently or followed a regular style of attack in coming forward, it would be easier to meet her game than to stay back and be forced into the annoyance of figuring what she was about to do."

"I asked her what system she followed in going to the net and she couldn't explain. She said she just went up and she didn't know when or why."

CONTRACT IS AWARDED ON TURN OF A COIN

MARLIN, Aug. 29.—Two thousand dollars hung on the turn of a coin here recently when the city council met to consider bids for new water pumping equipment.

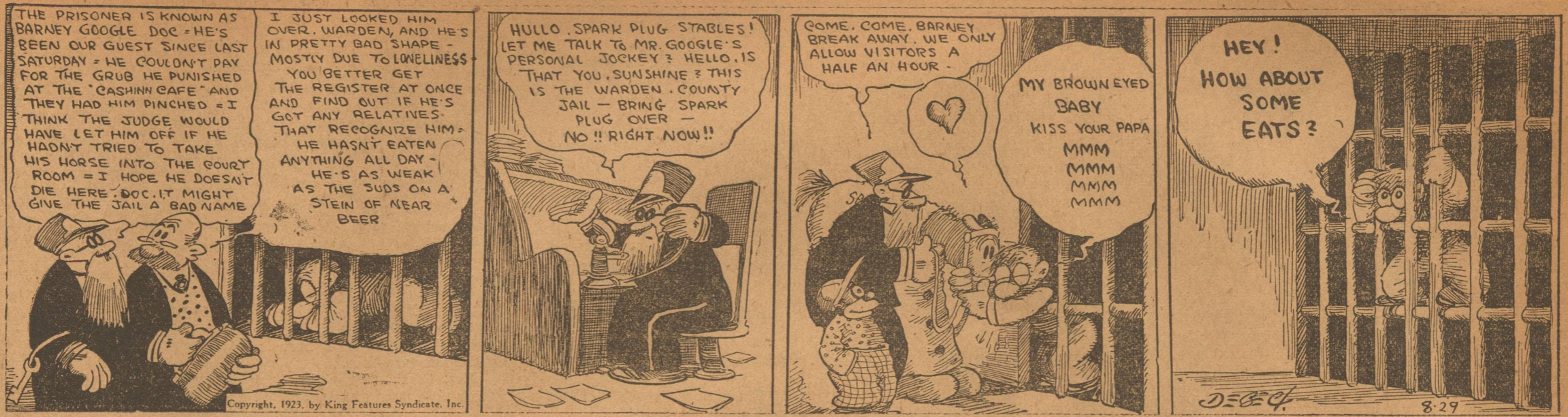
The bids had been narrowed down to one from the Fairbanks-Morse company for \$13,000 and one from the Worthington company for \$15,000.

Five aldermen were present. Four had voted. The count was tied and Alderman Woodward held the deciding vote.

Unable to decide, Woodward declared he would flip a coin for his vote.

"Heads, Fairbanks-Morse; tails, Worthington." Up spun the coin. Heads it fell and Fairbanks-Morse secured the contract and the city saved \$2,000.

BARNEY GOOGLE—Sparky Is Some Appetizer.



HOW THEY STAND

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, and Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 3, Fort Worth 2. Shreveport 3, Houston 1. Galveston 6, Wichita Falls 5. Dallas at San Antonio, wet grounds.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at Beaumont. Dallas at San Antonio. Wichita Falls at Galveston. Shreveport at Houston.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Washington 10, Detroit 9. Only one played.

Today's Schedule. No games scheduled.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, and Boston.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago 4, New York 1. Cincinnati 4, Boston 1. St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 7. Only three scheduled.

Today's Schedule. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. Only two scheduled.

TEXAS LEGIONAIRES CHEER SHEPPARD WHEN HE LAUDS WILSON

GALVESTON, Aug. 29.—Passage of adjusted compensation legislation by congress in December was predicted by Senator Morris Sheppard here yesterday at the opening session of the Texas department of the American Legion. The senator's tribute to Woodrow Wilson was roundly applauded. The session was presided over by Commander John C. Townes of Houston.

There was a parade last night at 5:30 o'clock. Judge Kenesaw Landis was on the platform at the auditorium at the night mass meeting. Addresses by Landis, Governor Neff and Major General Lewis will be on the program today. Addresses on rehabilitation work and a business session are slated for this afternoon, and at night a ball will be held at the Garden of Tokio, followed by the Forty and Eight banquet and ceremonial.

PERMITS FOR PARADES NECESSARY IN RANGER

The person or persons staging a parade on the streets or sidewalks of the city must in the future first obtain a permit from the city secretary's office, unless he wants to be arrested on a misdemeanor charge. Under the provisions of an ordinance passed yesterday by the city commission any person violating the ordinance will be fined a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

The new ordinance is now in effect, the rule requiring that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the commission having been suspended. This rule was invoked, section three of the ordinance said, because no ordinance is at present in force prohibiting parades on the streets or sidewalks of the city.

City Secretary Ringold said the city wanted the authority to use their "judgment" on parades that might be held here in the future.

DRAMATIC CAPTURE OF EAMONN DE VALERA



This photograph was snapped at the instant Irish Free State soldiers, firing a volley into the air, rushed the speakers' stand at Emis. County Clare, to arrest Eamonn de Valera, "president" of the Irish republic, who had eluded arrest for several years. De Valera fainted as the soldiers rushed for him. He was arrested and taken to an unnamed jail.

CHAIRS AND BENCHES NEEDED FOR REVIVAL The Ranger post of the Salvation Army will have a revival and it finds that there will be a need for chairs or benches. Those who can lend chairs are asked to get into communication with the commanding officer at his residence next to the army hall on South Austin street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TO A GRASS FIRE A grass fire in a lot on Sixth street between Diaz and Haig streets called out one of the fire trucks this morning. It was not found necessary to lay a line of hose.

Advertisement for Sanders-Colegrove HDW. Co. featuring Gray Enameled Ware. Lists items like Lip Saucepan, Pudding Pan, and Baking Pan. Price: Six pieces all for only 98c.

Advertisement for Lamb Theatre featuring Jack Holt in 'A Gentleman of Leisure'. Includes the text 'Last Time Today' and 'The Cliff Dwellers'.

Large advertisement for Coca-Cola. Features the slogan 'Here's How to get more enjoyment in the great outdoors' and an illustration of a hand holding a bottle. Text includes 'Take along Bottled Coca-Cola 5¢ Delicious and Refreshing'.

DISCUSSION DEVELOPS INTO PEACE DISTURBANCE

Assistant Chief L. E. Davenport was called to Cherry street yesterday afternoon to quiet a disturbance that started between two negro women. The participants had got away but Davenport found one of them and took her to the police station. She gave her name as Lucy Ellison. It was said that Lucy chased Marie Thurman, negress, with an iron rod into the street.

Marie was arrested later at a local hotel, where she is employed and on questioning she revealed the hiding place of a gun, hidden underneath a waste basket in the toilet room.

Both women were fined on charges of disturbing the peace.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU TO PRACTICE RECIPROCITY

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Seeking to compromise for the good of the co-operative movement the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association has sent notice to all members who broke contracts during the last season that suits against recalcitrant members involving possibly \$5,000,000 in penalties will never be filed.

The offer is conditional on the willingness of the contract breaker to reaffirm his contract and to ship his cotton grown this year to the warehouse of the association. It was estimated that as many as 6,000 members broke their contracts to some extent last year.

Times Want Ads

- List of classified advertisements including: 1-LOST AND FOUND, 11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT, 12-WANTED TO BUY, 13-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous, 14-FEMALE HELP, 15-SITUATIONS WANTED, 16-AGENTS AND SALESMEN, 17-SPECIAL NOTICES, 18-ROOMS FOR RENT, 19-HOUSES FOR RENT, 20-APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

Approved, this, the 28th day of August, 1923. R. H. HODGES, Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas. Attest: E. A. RINGOLD, City Secretary.

