

College Men Are Charged With Seeking Appearance Money To Enter Contest

Allegation But No Supporting Evidence Is In Hands Of Amateur Union Previous To Its Committee Conference

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NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—College men, competing in the intercollegiate championship meet here Saturday last, were charged today with demanding "appearance money" when their entries were solicited for another set of games to be held later in the month.

The allegation, but not its supporting evidence, was in the hands of the amateur athletic union today, some hours before its registration committee was scheduled to sit in judgment on the Barbutti case. This latter involves charges by the Olympic 400-meter champion that A. A. U. officials are cognizant of flagrant violations of the amateur code in connection with the paying of so-called appearance money to so-called amateur athletes.

Barbutti will be required to furnish either proof or retraction of his statements, the A. A. U. being in a position to demand this because he is directly under its supervision. So far, it has been unable to secure an affidavit against the college men involved in the charges, because the man who aired them is independent of A. A. U. control and doesn't care to be placed in the position of turning "copper." His declaration is that the college men gave him the alternative of paying them or looking elsewhere for his entries.

In the same connection, a prominent eastern coach reported that one of his varsity runners had come to him to learn what might be done, if anything, about getting appearance money at the various meets in which he was appearing. The name of this athlete was also withheld.

As a matter of fact, the A. A. U. was too busy today defending itself against the Barbutti attack to look elsewhere for trouble. The organization is taking Barbutti's remarks at face value, until such time as they are disproved. If at all, and according to Daniel J. Ferris, its secretary, it stands ready to investigate itself if the evidence presented so warrants.

"If Barbutti will name names and support his statements, we will drive everybody concerned out of amateur athletics for life," he declared today. "That goes for everybody, no matter how high or how low, but mere gossip or innuendo won't do."

"If he is talking about officials being cognizant of rumors, then I am guilty. I hear plenty of gossip and I try to run it down. And what happens? Frankly nothing. Either those who do the talking haven't the slightest evidence to back up their gossip or they refuse to do so for fear of being placed in a false position."

Ferris revealed that investigations of track meets, featuring many stars, had been instituted from time to time with much the same result. He had checked their financial statements through the box office and had made every thing balance perfectly. But he had no way of knowing whether appearance money had been paid out of a private fund.

The Barbutti charges, he said, generally were believed to emanate from hearsay. However, the organization doesn't deny that it is somewhat impressed by the fact that the Olympic champion declined to retract them after being suspended for his part in a last week end and that, in the meantime, he thinks highly enough of his story to place his case in the hands of attorneys. And, it repeats, it won't hesitate to act, if action seems to be indicated, no matter who may find himself involved.

This anyhow, is a good story and so the boys are going to stick to it.

Los Angeles Leads In Number Of 'Phones

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7. — (INS).—While Los Angeles has more telephones than any other city in the state, San Francisco is the most conversational. One in every three persons in San Francisco has a telephone, while Los Angeles with her total of 257,500 instruments has a ratio of one to 2.74 persons.

These comparisons are calculated by A. E. Fry, chief of the telephone division of the State Railroad Commission.

San Francisco, Fry's report reveals, has more telephones per capita than any other city in the state.

FEMININE GROUP IN CONGRESS TO HAVE NEW POWER

3 Additional Members Will Raise Female Contingent To Eight

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WASHINGTON, Mar. 7. The "feminine bloc" of the House will take on a new plane of importance and influence in the 71st Congress as the result of the addition of three new members, bringing the feminine contingent of the House to eight members.

Not only will the voice of women members be heard more frequently on the floor, but their ideas will be impressed upon legislation through activities in many committees of the House. While the advent of Jeanette Rankin of Montana, the first woman member of Congress, was somewhat of a novelty, the "feminine bloc" have caused the leaders of the House to treat the petticoat invasion more seriously.

The "Three Ruths" When the present session began there were four women members, Mrs. Florence Kahn (R) of California; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (R) of Massachusetts; Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D) of New Jersey; and Mrs. Katherine Langley (R) of Kentucky. When Rep. William A. Oldfield (D) of Arkansas died his widow, Mrs. Oldfield was elected not only to fill out the unexpired term but to serve for two more years.

The election of last November, however, brought forward the "three Ruths" as members of the next Congress. They are Mrs. Ruth McCormick (R) of Illinois; Mrs. Ruth Pratt (R) of New York and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen (D) of Florida.

Each one of the trio won the election by hard campaigning, and each came to Congress in her own right. Four of the previous members of the "feminine bloc" were widows of ex-congressmen.

Adapt At Politics Each of the "three Ruths" is an adept at politics. Mrs. McCormick, widow of the late Senator McCall McCormick, has been known as a good politician before she campaigned and won the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large from Illinois, defeating the veteran Richard Yates, an ex-governor. She now is being boomed for the Senate by her friends.

Mrs. Ruth Pratt won her spurs by becoming a member of the New York board of aldermen and was Tammany's bitterest foe for three years. She has taken politics seriously and won handsomely in New York's "talk stocking" district.

Enthusiastic Welcome Already she has received an enthusiastic welcome from Democratic members in the House, who expect her to prove a valuable ally. She too, knows politics for years. It is said she handled all of her famous father's political mail, and when she was a child he took her into the House to hear his speeches.

Mrs. Owen, like the two other newcomers, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Pratt, is said to be equally at home in a drawing room and on the campaign stump. She is the widow of Major Reginald Owen of the British Army, who died in 1917 of wounds received in the World War. Her opponents questioned her American citizenship, but she refused to take the charge seriously. Although Herbert Hoover carried her district, she was elected easily.

Mrs. Oldfield, who is a comparative newcomer, having served only a month in the present house, is the wife of a prominent Chicago banker and chairman of the Democratic congressional committee.

Learned House Quickly Although she said that her chief interest had been the home, she started her congressional life with a determination to learn the ropes quickly. From the first day she sat in the House, she was a constant listener to important debates, and usually was seen carrying a briefcase filled with the latest bills and reports.

Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Langley all are well known in their members of Congress. Mrs. Kahn's husband, Julius Kahn, was a power for many years as chairman of the house military affairs committee. Mrs. Rogers' husband was a member of the Rogers act which reorganized the state department. Mrs. Norton achieved her place through her own efforts and was rewarded with an important position in the last democratic national campaign. Mrs. Langley was clerk of the public buildings committee, of which her husband was chairman for many years.

None of the present members of the "feminine bloc" have specialized on legislation supposed to be close to the hearts of women. All have chosen to disregard sex in their effort to achieve distinction. It is noticeable, however, that all have been very much interested in soldiers' welfare legislation. All have favored adequate preparedness for national defense.

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district. Mrs. Pratt has been described as "another Lady Astor," being a charming woman and usually outspoken. It is predicted that she will be one of the most active of the new women members of the House.

Another personality comes in to Congress when Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida, daughter of William Jennings Bryan takes her seat. She won her election to Florida's most populous district by campaigning sedulously, and equally by veteran manipulation, it is said.

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MRS. HOOVER WAS EARLY ENGAGED IN BANKING GAME

President's Wife Was Once Active In Her Father's Business

Whether Cal. March 7.—(INS). Perhaps he did not realize it when he married her, perhaps he has never had the fact consciously called to his attention, but Herbert Hoover, who President of the United States, is the husband of a former banking banker.

The little fact was disclosed in a page of the history of the Quaker town of Lehigh, Pa., in the book "The Quakers of Lehigh," by Gen. Madison T. Owens, member of the little colony of Quakers and women that founded the city.

"Banking in Lehigh," it says, was a business of the Quakers. The town's first bank was founded in 1794. It was the Quakers who were the first to introduce banking into the town. The Quakers of Lehigh were a people of business, and their banking was a part of their life.

Town Makes Strides But the little town goes amazingly. The Quakers of Lehigh were a people of business, and their banking was a part of their life. The Quakers of Lehigh were a people of business, and their banking was a part of their life.

Lehigh Henry used to go to the bank after school, usually carrying a bag of peppermint lozenges. He had bought at Starbuck's drug store. The bank was known as the Lehigh National Bank, and it was a part of the Quakers' life.

Gen. Owens then described how the mistress-to-be of the White House as a little girl helped her father total the days' banking business and cast the balance of the Quaker town's only financial institution.

Was Good Student "Lou was a good student in every school subject," he pointed out "but especially proficient in mathematics, which doubtless accounted for the aptitude she displayed in the bank. She also, was keenly interested in geology, and when the bank was closed she and her father used to take long walks in the Puente hills, shooting rabbits and collecting specimens for the girl's geology collection."

"Recall also how Lou Henry, despite all her school interest and her work at the bank, found time to found a reading club of 14 girls who met once a week at her home."

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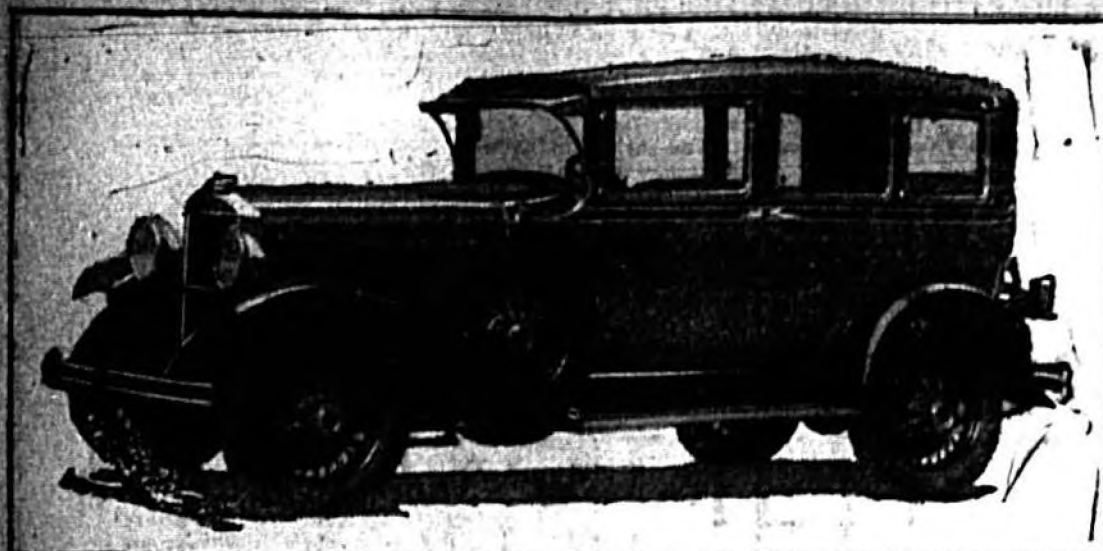
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ONE OF NEW GRAHAM-PAIGE MODELS



This is model 615 on display at the showrooms of the Kent Motor Company on Commercial Street. Appointment of the Kent Company as local distributors was announced today.

Kent Motor Company Becomes Agent For The Graham-Paige Automobile

The Jacksonville-Royal Motors of Jacksonville, state distributors for the Graham-Paige automobile, announced today the appointment of Kent Motor Company as the Sanford agency for this popular car. At the same time it was stated that the local company has a full line of models already on display.

Five chassis models, including a new 123-horsepower eight-cylinder car of 127-inch wheelbase to sell at a popular price, make up the Graham-Paige line this year. Distinguished body styles and numerous mechanical improvements of advanced design mark the three six-cylinder cars and two elegants.

Longer wheelbase and increased power, with superior flexibility

and smoothness attained by engine refinements, are present in all Graham-Paige chassis models, which are regularly equipped with hydraulic shock absorbers and internal (hydraulic) brakes. Centralized chassis lubrication is a noteworthy feature of the largest six and both eights, while the Graham-Paige four-speed transmission with two high speeds, direct and semi-direct, is found in all but the smallest six.

Bodies of original design, striking a new note in appearance, are seen on the smaller two sixes, while many new features of trim and finish are to be noted in all the bodies.

The exclusive treatment of the hood moulding on the 612 and the

615 models is especially notable. The moldings, running back from the radiator shell, sweep upward at the front corner post, and its graceful curve is continued in the new type brackets that support the visor. Harmonious treatment of radiator, visor, and roof lines also produces a new effect. The front of the roof over the visor is curved forward at the center, forming a point, and the visor is molded to carry out the roof effect, harmonizing with the flattened-V shape, radiator, giving the car an aspect of grace and fleetness.

The roof treatment at the rear is another departure from the ordinary. Top and back intersect to form a curved line, across the rear of the body, producing a high-light instead of a smoothly rounded surface.

The latest modes in design and trim appear in all models. One-

piece crowned fenders of graceful sweeping contour, radiators of greater depth, new style headlamps, matched by cowl lamps mounted on a cowl band, all chromium plated, and narrow vertical grille louvers set back from the radiator line, combine to enhance the beauty of all models.

Bodies reveal careful effort to meet the demand for comfort, appearance and durability, and spaciousness is consistently attained in all models. Painstaking attention to comfort, convenience and looks is noted in the smaller as well as the larger cars. For instance, the upholstery material of the smallest six is Chase mohair, and the body has a touch of luxury usually associated with costlier cars, being fitted with arm rests with nest receptacles containing a notebook and a mirror.

NAVY HEADS CHANGE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8. (INS)—Coincident with the change of administration, a number of changes were made today in the high commands of the Navy. Admiral William V. Pratt becomes States fleet, succeeding Admiral

Henry A. Wiley, and Vice Admiral Louis S. Nulton becomes commander-in-chief of the battle fleet.

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C. R. MASON, Florida Manager

18 McLander Arcade

Phone 184



A Continuous March That Keeps A Step Ahead For You

An expenditure of more than \$27,000,000 was required last year to expand and improve the Southern Bell Telephone System in the nine southeastern states.

More than 31,000 new telephones were added to the system, convincing evidence of the increasing value of telephone service to every line of business.

This activity and growth reflect the progress of the South east, and the improvement in the service emphasizes the Bell System effort to provide the best possible service at the lowest cost to the user.

At the end of the year there were 960,587 telephones in the Southern Bell System. In addition there were 343,372 telephones owned by other companies and 38,308 telephones in farm homes, connected with the system.

The investment in service reached the enormous total of \$199,492,300 on December 31, 1928. It represents such permanent property as 912 central offices with switchboards and other associated equipment, 3,731,337 miles of wire (3.9 miles per telephone), 36,789 miles of pole line and 3,409 miles of underground duct.

To build, operate and manage this great telephone system requires an army of skilled men and women whose payroll amounted to \$23,991,500 last year.

The tax bill for the year was also the largest in the history of the company, amounting to \$5,265,132. This was an increase of 22 1/2 per cent over the tax bill of 1920.

There was a greater number of local and long distance calls and the speed with which they were handled was substantially increased.

Noteworthy as has been telephone progress during the past year, it will not stop. The entire telephone organization appreciates the friendly interest and confidence of the public—a spirit of cooperation which encourages them in their determination to provide the most efficient service at the lowest possible cost to the user.

DAVID LAIRD, Florida Manager

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE and Telegraph Company
Incorporated

APPRECIATION WEEK

—Means Thank You Week At A&P



In view of the wonderful support and patronage given us during the past five weeks, we deem it fitting and proper to christen this week "Appreciation Week," and strive to express our appreciation to our patrons.

We know of no better way to express our appreciation than by a continuance of OUR RECORD BREAKING VALUES, and it is a pleasure to announce that your wonderful patronage has made this possible.

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 Lbs. \$1.00

Nutley OLEOMARGARINE Lb. 17¢

P. & G. SOAP 7 BARS 25¢

Old Dutch Cleanser 7 CANS 50¢

Rosedale Peaches 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 50¢

Del Monte Spinach No. 2 1/2 Size 16¢

LIBBY'S OR SMITHFIELD BRAND

CORNERED BEEF One Lb. Can 19¢

Best Grade White BACON Lb. 17¢

Octagon Soap Powder 3 Pkgs. 10¢

Fancy White Potatoes 10 Lbs. 21¢

GOLD MEDAL MAYONNAISE

1/2 Oz. 12c 1/2 Pint 23c Pint 45c Quart 85c

FANCY YELLOW BANANAS 7 Lbs. 25¢

A & P MEAT MARKET

Local Manager — 304 E. 1st St.

WESTERN SHOULDER

ROAST LB. 20¢

ANTICA PACIFIC

304 E. 1st St.

BLITCH'S Red Front Store

117—EAST FIRST ST.

IN THE CENTER OF SANFORD
"FIT FOR BAKING"

THIS CAN BE SAID OF THE FOODS OBTAINED AT BLITCH'S STORE. THE FINEST QUALITY THAT CAN BE BOUGHT—ALL TO YOU AT OUR REGULAR MONEY SAVING PRICES

SELF RISING FLOUR, EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

6 LBS. 12 LBS. 24 LBS.

ROMANCE 27¢ 49¢ 95¢

EXTRA FANCY BLUE ROSE

RICE 5 lbs. 25¢ CHIPS 3 pkgs. 25¢

5 LARGE BARS

OCTAGON SOAP 25¢

3 PKGS. SUNMAID SEEDED OR SEEDLESS

Jello 25¢ No. 2 Can Fairco 2 For

Broadcast 21¢ 15 OZ. PKG. PEAS 25¢

Corn Beef 21¢ Raisins 9¢ Pork and Beans RITTER BRAND

3 For 25¢

ARGO BRAND

DESERT PEACHES NO 2 1/2 CAN 17 1/2¢

NICE YELLOW BANANAS 3 lbs. 13¢

AUSTRALIAN BROWN THIN SKIN

ONIONS 2 lbs. 15¢ LEMONS doz. 21¢

BLACK TWIG LARGE STALK

Apples 3 Lbs. 25¢ CELERY 5¢

HEART LOVE CORN 2 NO. 2 CANS 25¢

CUMBERLAND CHEEK NEIL

PURE COFFEE lb. 32¢

Stokes Red Front Market

COMPOUND 2 LBS. WHITE

LARD 25¢ Bacon 12 1/2¢

PORK LB. PORK LB.

SAUSAGE 20¢ Roast 20¢-22¢

SPARE LB. REST LB.

RIBS 15¢ BACON 16¢

Neck Bones 2 lbs. PIG

Pig Feet 25¢ TAILS lb. 15¢

Pig Ears

W.H. LONG

221 E. First ST.

LONG'S SPECIAL SUGAR CURED SLICED

Breakfast Bacon 27¢ Lb.

WESTERN BRISKET STEW

BEEF 18¢ Lb.

PORK

SAUSAGE 18¢ Lb.

FRESH FLORIDA CHOICE

GEORGIA & WESTERN WESTERN

PORK BEEF

POT ROAST

18¢ Lb. 20¢ Lb. 25¢ Lb.

WHITE SALT

MEAT 13¢ Lb.

WESTERN

STEAKS 35¢ Lb.

FRESH GROUND

Hamburger 18¢ Lb.

APALACHICOLA OYSTERS, JONES DIARY SAUSAGE, GEORGIA PORK, FLORIDA PORK, NECK BONES, EARS, TAILS, FEET, CHITTERLINGS, BOILED HAM, BOLONY, LONG HORN CHEESE, LIVER

