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BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 4, 1910.

The first cross country run of the season is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Men cannot be urged too strongly to come out for this race. In past years the Inter-Course and Sophomore-Freshmen races have been interesting events. They have received good support from the students. Weather conditions on Saturday promise to be ideal for cross-country work. Now is the time to come out. The first race will be short and the pace easy. Come out and make a try for the team.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Fair today; light west to southwest winds.

Boston, Mar. 4.—Spring has come. No—but it's on the way. The "Beautiful Boylston Blonde" was out in force yesterday. The first crocus is up in Rockland. Pansies in full bloom were picked yesterday in Portsmouth, N. H. Budding pussy willows, flourishing green dandelions were seen at Eliot, Maine. Robins have arrived at Palm Beach.

Several more witnesses appeared at the court house today to tell Dist. Atty. Pelletier what they know of the faro bank gang whose alleged swindle of \$40,000 from George W. Coleman, the young Cambridge bank looter, inaugurated one of the biggest probes ever started in the district attorney's office. U. S. Dist. Atty. French has started the secret service men on the case, and rumors are current in the Federal building that arrests will be made soon. Assistance it assured from the New York officials, where all the bunco games are alleged to have taken place.

The police yesterday began a search for "Diamond Charley" Bostwick, who is declared to be the real leader of the Boston "Bunco Syndicate." Bostwick is an entirely new figure in the case. He is the man who engineered the game with Martin Walsh.

Ottawa, March 4.—Negotiations between representatives of the Canadian and United States governments, with reference to the tariff question, were begun here yesterday.

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Everett, Wash., Mar. 4.—It is now almost certain that the dead in the avalanche that carried away two Great Northern trains and seven steam and electric locomotives will total 84. Few believe that any of the 67 listed as missing will be found alive for it is now more than 48 hours since they were buried beneath the tons of snow and ice and twisted wreckage that swept over the ledge and dropped in a heap to the bottom of the canyon 200 feet below.

New York, Mar. 4.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, has arrived here with two assistants, 11 mechanics and two express cars loaded with monoplane and biplanes. He says he will give flights in the neighborhood of New York within 10 days, despite the proceedings brought against him by the Wright Brothers.

Cambridge, Mar. 4.—The Harvard Aeronautical Society is now incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts and officially affiliated with the Aero Club of North America. Through this affiliation the members of the society will be able to secure pilot licenses, enter all contests held by the Aero Club in the United States and to enter international federation meets in any country in Europe.

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 4.—Tyrus Cobb received and signed his contract with the Detroit American League Baseball club yesterday. Cobb's contract calls for a salary of \$9000 annually for three years.

Lewiston, Me., Mar. 4.—An attempt to ascend by a new route the hitherto unclimbed Alaskan peak, Mt. McKinley, which Dr. Frederick A. Cook said he had conquered, is to be made this spring by a party led by Prof. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia University.

Eastport, Me., Mar. 4.—The bones of the Donaldson line steamer Hestia, which was lost with 39 of her crew on Old Proprietor Ledge, Grand Manan, will be disturbed next month by a Halifax wrecking company which will try to save what remains of the valuable cargo.

Boston, Mar. 4.—A bill that anticipates the benefits the public would gain from control by the Boston Elevated of the street railways of the state, as provided in the proposed holding bill, without the necessity of such a monopoly, was supported before the street railways committee today by Joseph B. Eastman, secretary of the Public Franchise League.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington, March 4.—One of the colossal fourteen-inch guns burst during the ordnance trials at Sandy Hook and the matter was hushed up, according to Representative Rainey of Illinois, who made a sensational attack upon the Bethlehem Steel Company and the government officials who have been favoring it with orders.

FOREIGN.

Madrid, March 4.—It is understood here today that Jose Caneljasy Mendes, the Spanish premier, intends to promulgate a decree dissolving the Cortes next Saturday, and that he will appeal to the country. The liberal elements are rallying to the support of the prime minister.

Manila, March 3.—The strike inaugurated yesterday by the crews of the inter-island steamers ended today when the men agreed to work for the present at their old wages, but with the understanding that certain demands would be agreed to later.

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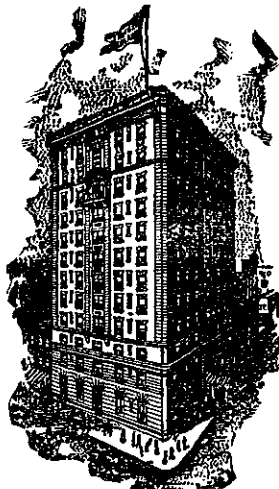
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