

SCRAPPERS IN READINESS

MILWAUKEE BOUT DRAWS WORLD WIDE ATTENTION.

Lightweight Artists Are Resting on Their Oars From Now on.

FACTS ABOUT FRIDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.

- Contestants — Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich.; Paeky McFarland, of Chicago.
- Place and time—The Coliseum, Milwaukee, Friday night.
- Title at stake—World's lightweight championship.
- Length of Fight—Ten rounds in 24-foot ring.
- Rules—Marquis of Queensberry.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—With the ten-round battle between Ad Wolgast and Paeky McFarland only two days away, the followers of the fighting game are beginning to smoke up strong to this attraction. It will be the first championship affair that this section of the country has seen in years, and with the title at stake the fans expect to see more action than they generally see in a short clash.

Both Wolgast and McFarland ceased their heavy work of training today and will indulge only in light exercise until the time keeper's signal calls them into the ring. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to the articles of agreement, they are to tip the beam at 133 pounds, the lightweight limit.

Each fighter expressed himself to-

day as certain of victory, and the consensus of opinion of fight followers presages a contest that will make ring history. The followers of Champion Wolgast appear to share his confidence. The Chicago crowd, however, can see nothing but the stock yards fighter. Most of them assert that McFarland should be the top favorite in the betting. They contend that Paeky will overshadow the Cadillac boy in ten rounds and earn a decisive verdict, even if one will not be given.

The general view of the conservative critics is that the affair will be an even go, and that it will lead to a longer mill to be staged on the Pacific coast. To them it does not seem possible that McFarland will knock out the champion in ten rounds, nor do they regard it as likely that Wolgast will make Paeky take the count.

History of Lightweight Championship
The lightweight pugilistic championship, for which Wolgast and McFarland are to battle, has been an open and much disputed title since the adoption of the Marquis of Queensberry rules. Jack McAuliffe and Joe Gans were about the only claimants to the title whose superiority was unquestioned.

McAuliffe showed his first championship form when he knocked out Billy Frazier in 21 rounds. McAuliffe won the championship of Canada also, and clinched his claim to the title when he knocked out Harry Gilmore at Lawrence, Mass., in 28 rounds in 1887.

Then came the famous international contest between McAuliffe and Jim Carney at Revere, Mass., November 16, 1887. The fight went 74 rounds and was declared a draw. The memorable 64-round draw with Billy Meyer at North Judson, Ill., February 13, 1889, was McAuliffe's next important championship contest.

In 1890 McAuliffe went to San Francisco and on March 21 of that year he fought Jimmy Carroll there, winning in 47 rounds. After defeating Austin Gibbons in six rounds, Sept. 11, 1891, at Hoboken, N. J., McAuliffe

did not defend his title again until September 5, 1892, when he knocked out Billy Myer at New Orleans in 15 rounds.

McAuliffe was never beaten for the title. At a big benefit given for him in New York in 1896 he sparred six rounds with "Kid" Lavigne and formally turned the title over to the Michigan boy. Lavigne won the championship of England June 1 of that year by knocking out Jim Burgo in London in 17 rounds. Lavigne was then admitted to be champion lightweight of the world, and he held the title until July 3, 1899, when he lost a decision to Franke Erne in 20 rounds at Buffalo.

Erne held the championship three years, losing it when Joe Gans knocked him out in one round at Fort Erie May 13, 1902, acquiring the title that was not wrested from him until he met Battling Nelson at San Francisco July 4, 1908. Nelson knocked out the colored boy in the 17th round. Nelson retained the title until his second battle with Wolgast, which took place at Richmond, Cal., February 22 of last year. Wolgast won in the 40th round. Referee Eddie Smith stopped the fight and Wolgast was given credit for a knockout. Since then the present champion has defended his title against "Knockout" Brown, Geo. Memsic, "One Round" Hogan, Frankie Burns, Owen Moran and several fighters of minor note.

Navy Spies Captured.

London, Sept. 13.—Recent captures of German spies in England have convinced the authorities that far more stringent measures are needed. A bill has been introduced into the house of commons which will provide severe penalties for anyone attempting to gain possession of national secrets. The bill will be among the first to receive consideration during the coming session and it probably will be rushed through.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

He Intended to Be Generous, but His Bride Thought Otherwise.

"What is the matter?" inquired her dearest friend as she was ushered into the boudoir of her newly married chum and found, instead of the vision of happiness she had expected, a disheveled heroine largely dissolved in tears. "What is the matter?"

"Algernon has gone away for a week."

"But, my child, you don't mean to say that you are such turtle doves that you can't spare him for a week without making a scene like this?"

"Oh, no, it isn't that at all! Of course it is hard to live alone, but he has at last shown me what a monster he is."

"Why, this is shocking! What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married or—"

"No, no, no! It's only that he is a heartless, miserly creature. Only think! I asked him to leave me a check to pay for things while he was away—"

"Well, surely he didn't refuse?"

"No; worse than that—far worse! He just wanted to wound and humiliate me! He left me a check, all dated and signed, complete, except that he didn't put any amount in! Wasn't that very cruel?"—Judge.

An Economic Suggestion.

Glady's—Tommy Tightwad is the meanest man I've ever encountered. Gwendolyn — What has he done? Glady's—He's engaged to Tilly Tilton, you know. It appears that he picked up a ring at a bargain sale and had the nerve to offer it as an engagement ring. It was much too small for her finger. What do you suppose he suggested? Gwendolyn—What? Glady's—That she diet until she could get it on.—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of Rest is Necessary.

The best work, however hard, is always methodical enough to permit of timely rest and regular nutrition, and the full recognition of this fact is a mere question of public utility which we hope to see more and more widely admitted into practice.—London Lancet.

MILLIONS OF LIVES.

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NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1909, creating improvement district No. 17 and designating Jefferson avenue, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 30th day of August, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Jefferson avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalk, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be

so improved are as follows:

All that portion of the south side of Jefferson avenue, from the west curb line of Chestnut street, to the east curb line of Fourth street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows.

The north half of block 115, Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$200.00. That the council will, on the 20th day of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, September 6th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1911, creating improvement district No. 16 and designating Sixth street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 30th day of August, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Sixth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon bitulithic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Sixth street, from the north line of K avenue, to the south line of Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The west 1/2 of blocks 48, 53, 56, 61, 64, 99 and all of block 101 and the east 1/2 of blocks 102, 98, 65, 60, 57, 52 and 49 of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and

benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$23,561.12. That the council will, on the 20th day of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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