

# BOXERS MEET AT SEATTLE

FAR WESTERN AMATEURS TO COMPETE

Championships Will Be Determined By Tomorrow Night

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Scores of amateur boxers are in Seattle today awaiting the opening of the Far Western championship meet here tonight. The meet will end tomorrow night.

The strongest squads of boxers have come from Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland. Others, including Tommy Murphy, amateur lightweight champion, have come from points as far east as Kansas City. "Fat" L'Heroux of San Francisco, amateur heavyweight champion, whose amateur standing is now under dispute, is here, and will compete with several other mammoths.

Here is the list of entrants:  
108 pounds—Willie Cousting, Olympic club, San Francisco; Bob Harper and Roy Amundson, Seattle Athletic club.

115—pounds—Roy Rose, Olympic club, San Francisco; Jimmie Woodward, Los Angeles Athletic club; Ralph Underwood, Multnomah Athletic club; Wesley Banelle, Clarence Amundson, Irving Gleason, Phil Richardson and Orange Gager, Seattle Athletic club; Al Davies, Victoria, B. C.

125 pounds—Jimmie Woodward, Los Angeles Athletic club; Billie Hughes, Olympic club; Tommy Mason, Earl Baird, Charles Sontag and Oscar Benson, Seattle Athletic club; Ralph Underwood, Multnomah club.

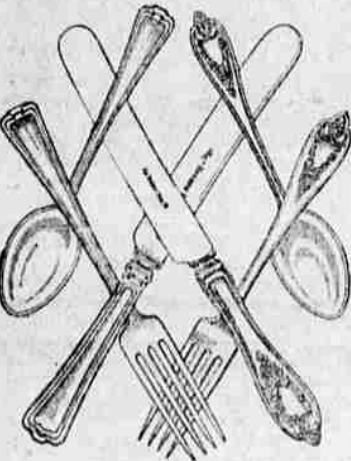
135 pounds—Charlie Baker, Los Angeles Athletic club; Thomas Murphy, Kansas City Athletic club; Claude Scott, Barney Levy, Archie Wyard and Lloyd Madden, Seattle club; Albert Byers, Multnomah club.

145 pounds—George Davis, Portland, Ore.; William Huber, Los Angeles Athletic club; Stanley Sontag, Morley Thomas, Cal Harris, Claude Fortner, Wesley Sheedy, Seattle Athletic club; Albert Byers, Multnomah club, Portland.

158 pounds—Jack Geyer, Los Angeles Athletic club; George Davis, Portland, Ore.; Val Sontag, Seattle Athletic club.

Heavyweights—Tommy Thompson, Niek Nelson and Val Sontag, Seattle.

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## "WHO'S THIS GUY COBB, ANYWAY?"



Bennie Kauff.

Ty Cobb.

This photograph shows the first meeting of Ty Cobb, believed to be the greatest baseball player the game has known, and Bennie Kauff, who says he is going to take that position on the diamond. "Who's this guy Cobb, anyway?" Bennie asked when

he was told that Cobb might not let him become the greatest player. However, the fight will be wholly professional as is proved by the fact that each smiled his sweetest when they were photographed in Texas.

Athletic club; William ("Fat") L'Heroux, Olympic club, San Francisco.

## RETAINED HIS PUNCH

Youth in Kid Gloves Shows, Jitney Driver a Trick

New York, April 26.—The chauffeur of a jitney bus plying between Newark and Harrison, N. J., used raw language yesterday morning in an argument with a passenger, greatly to the dismay of four or five women in the vehicle.

"I wouldn't talk that way if I were you," said a kid gloved young man with tow hair, who was aboard.

The chauffeur retorted that if the five-starred young dash-blank cared to alight he'd get a lesson in jitney etiquette.

The young person with the tan gloves accepted the invitation. Two minutes later the chauffeur had three-eighths of an inch of eye space left with which to see to steer his car. He apologized to the women.

When the passengers insisted on knowing who the tow-haired lad was he said his name was Valentine Braun.

(From Sporting Department—"Valentine Braun, ring name Knockout or K. O. Brown; one of the hardest-hitting lightweights New York City ever knew; now retired and living in New Jersey.")

New York, April 27.—Because the war has made it impossible for him and Lady Beck to keep up their annual hunts that have made them world-famous in sportdom society, Sir Adam Beck of London, Ontario, today is selling all his prize winning hunters at auction here.

The sale will include eleven hunters, several of whom are winners at the last international Horse Show in England. In the list are Hampton, Zanetta, Sir Edward, Hydrex, Monarch, Sheila, Louderborough, Harkaway, Santos, Sovereign and Milton, all well known performers in the field as well as in the show ring.

Lady Beck the wife of Sir Adam Beck, will be remembered as one of the judges of saddle horses at the last National Horse Show in New York.

The Becks have been accustomed to hunting in England each winter, but the war has interfered with their arrangements. Not since the sale of the hunting stable of Sir Clifford Sifton, of Ottawa, Ontario, about a year ago, have so many noted hunting horses been offered at public auction.

## Women's Teams Play Polo

San Francisco, April 27.—Polo ponies which have won plaudits for their owners on many a speedy turf were exhibited here today in the Second Annual Horse Show.

Society was out in force. As the blue blooded equines pranced around the arena amid a clatter of hand-clapping it was realized that the motor still had a long road to travel before it could shove the horse entirely out of the limelight.

An indoor polo game attracted great attention. One of the principal features of the three-day show will be a polo game between teams composed of women.

## Kentucky Colonels Meet Today.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—Broad hats and snowy imperials almost without number appeared on the streets here today when members of the G. A. R. came from all parts of Kentucky to attend the two days' annual state encampment.

## TOPICS IN BRIEF

The first duty of a Mexican executive is to execute. Brooklyn Eagle.

If Carnegie is still anxious to die poor, why doesn't he finance a peace expedition?—Columbia State.

Arizona wants to annex a portion of northern Mexico. There's no accounting for tastes.—New York Tribune.

Why doesn't Mr. Bryan try to pacify Mexico by lecturing on the Chihuahua Circuit?—Brooklyn Eagle.

One of the most active of Britain's ships of war seems to be the censorship.—Columbia State.

It will seriously complicate things colonel House forbids England to establish an actual blockade of Germany.—Boston Herald.

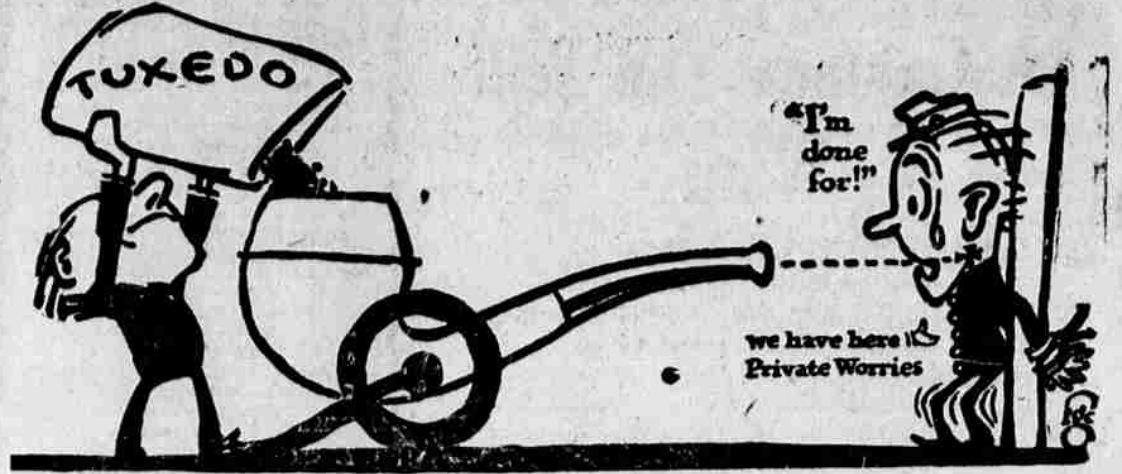
Another reason why we believe the Allies will do their big fighting on the Western front is because they have done so little elsewhere.—Galveston News.

The more certain the prospect of Justice Hughes's refusal to run the stronger the support he gets from Republican and Progressive would-be candidates.—Wall Street Journal.

Five Negroes were lynched in Georgia Friday. Now if a negro were a hole of cotton Senator Hoke Smith might be expected to voice great indignation.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Chambers of Commerce and associations of business men continue to invite the President to address them just as if he had not ruined the country and destroyed all industry.—New York World.

Great Britain is said to have the modest ambition to control the world's coal and iron. If she can control our anthracite-coal trust and Standard Oil she'll do more than we can do.—Wichita Eagle.



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## How Sam's Changed

Apropos of preparedness (and what isn't?), some years before the present war Punch ran a cartoon representing Britannia pleading for a more adequate defense against the War-Lord, shown rampant in the background, with the caption: Britannia to Vulcan: "If you turn sulky and re-

fuse to make any more armor, how shall I be able to resist Mars?"

The date of the issue of Punch was March 25, 1865, and the War-Lord in the background was Uncle Sam fresh from his victory over the Confederacy and arrogant with lust for territorial and financial aggrandizement. Isn't it a small world after all?—New York Tribune.

## Contrast

"I told you not to make me take a bath, ma. Look how plain that hole in my stocking shows now."—Judge.

## Struck Twice

"Dear teacher: Kate couldn't come today; she got wet in the A. M. and cold in the P. M. Mrs. G."—Missouri Mule.

# GREETING

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