

PRINCE OF WALES IS COMING OVER

(By Floyd Mac... International News Service... LONDON, (By mail) February 12.—With... Prince of Wales may visit America this year... together with circumstantial evidence that marriageable princesses of Europe are strictly limited, the American girl behind the ribbon counter, as well as her more fortunate sister from Newport or Vassar, may well ask: "What of a Guy is he?"

Well, the report of this story is to declare no American maiden. Nor is it intended to raise false hopes in too many English breasts that one of them may be future Queen of England. It is no concern of mine if the Prince of Wales wants an American wife. But the American buds surely should know the personality of Britain's prince, "round whom the marriage-bee is said to be buzzing. So, to get right at the heart of the matter and putting it colloquially, it must be stated in all fairness to the Prince, that he's "a good scout."

The Prince has a pleasant, although not a forcible personality. He makes his presence felt, but is unassuming. In manners he is a young Chesterfield. He is very respectful, especially to his elders and army superiors. The Prince is very democratic—as much so as his father—and talks to anybody and everybody if the circumstances permit. He distinctly is not a snob. There is no haughtiness about him, although one might expect it from a youth in his position. He will be twenty-five years old in June.

In appearance he might be taken for any well-dressed young British officer. He is very neat and smart appearing, although never a showy dresser. He is a blonde, having mild, blue-gray eyes, light brown hair and a clean-shaven face. He has a firm chin and regular features. His ears set closely to his head. He weighs about 140 pounds and is about five feet, eight inches tall. Like all members of the royal family he was privately tutored. He is interested in sports, especially football and boxing. The Prince likes cycling.

Throughout the war the Prince has been in the army in France, taking very low days off for leave home. Nobody would dispute his bravery or courage.

As matters now stand there are only about three Princesses in Europe the future King of England could marry. There's the Princess Marie of Romania or her sister Elizabeth, but an alliance in that quarter is not looked upon with enthusiasm by the British. The same holds true regarding Princess Starostka of Denmark. Princess Yolanda of Italy is a Roman Catholic and that presents difficulties. An Act of Parliament being necessary for a union. Thus the matter of a bride for the Prince narrowed down to three: either a British wife or a bride from America or the Dominions.

There can be no question but that his marriage to an English girl would arouse the most enthusiasm among the British, for the war has intensified things "British made." The present Queen came from Denmark and her predecessor from Norway. Next to an English bride, an American Queen would be most in favor, next to that is would the growing friendship between the two nations.

The Prince is well supplied with names, so that if he should go to America, where a romance might develop, Miss Fortunate America would have plenty of names from which to select the one to make him prince by, to wit: Princess Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David. Those are just his given names.

An American debutante could do worse than replying this royal proposal. CATHIE PIKE THROUGH ICE—SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Wallace Buck, of this city, fishing through the ice on Onondaga Lake, fought with a pike or muskallonge, for forty-five minutes before it was landed. The pike weighed eleven and a quarter pounds and measured thirty-five inches.

CHAMPION AND CHALLENGER

Close-ups of Giant Jess Willard and Giant-Kill? Jack Dempsey.

(By Jack Veiock, International News Sports Editor.) Lured from his home by Tex Rickard's gold offer, Champion Jess Willard, the biggest man who has ever fought, the heavyweight pugilistic crown, has agreed to defend his title. The giant Kansan, who bulled his way to the heavyweight championship by virtue of his great hulk, coupled with dogged determination, will step into the ring with popular sentiment pulling against him.

Unpopular because of his long period of inaction and his apparent disregard for public sentiment, brought about when he made a futile attempt to meet Fred Fulton at a time when the country refused to stand for a fighting man who was not headed for the trenches, Willard will still get every penny of value out of his championship.

Hiring from a big, awkward cowboy to the position of champion of the world, however, was no easy task. And after he had brought the title back to the white race Willard ranked and could still rank today as one of the most popular men who ever wore the crown made immortal in boxiana by such men as Sullivan, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Corbett.

Conditions have been partly to blame for Willard's predicament. He came into the championship at a time when there were no other good men in his class to dispute his claims. His entry into the circus business was lucrative, no doubt, and he has probably made more out of his title than any champion of the past. But he lost his greatest asset—his standing with the public fan—and this very fact is going to weigh on him when he faces the youthful Dempsey.

Born on a humble farm in the outskirts of St. Mary's, Pottawatomie county, Kans., December 29, 1887, Willard grew into a gawky, rangy boy of the plains. He was brought up on the prairie and he thrived in the outdoors. He was a six-footer long before he got out of his teens, and at reaching his majority stood six feet, seven inches in his stocking feet. As the years passed along Big Jess took on weight proportionate to his great hulk, and there wasn't a calico pony, or a steer, no matter how vicious, that he could not handle like a baby.

Inheriting frugality, Willard soon had a little savings account in a Kansas bank. And if it had not been for that savings account and a partner who proved to be dishonest, the pugilistic world would not know Jess Willard today.

Willard's former partner told him of a chance to buy a number of colts from a Wyoming ranchman, take them to Oklahoma and double his money through their sale. He fell for the investment, and went broke. But he landed in Oklahoma and became acquainted with Jim Flynn, Tommy Cannon, Abdul Turk and others, just about the time that Carl Morris, who climbed from the cab of a locomotive to enter the ranks of the "white hopes," was coming into prominence.

He lost his first bout in 1911 with Louis Fink at Sapulpa, Okla., and lost it on a foul, for he was a lumbering pillar of bone and muscle and he did not know how to punch. But after that bout he won five straight fights by the knockout route, disposing of Ed Burke, Fink, Al Mandeno, Joe Cavanaugh and Bill Shiller in successive bouts at Oklahoma City. Later he won from Frank Lyons and Mike Comiskey in ten-round bouts, and began to attract some attention.

TOO MUCH BRAGGADOCIO PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—Boasting proved the undoing of Charles Watson, alias "Woppy," perpetually "broke" and "never working." Walking into a poolroom and flashing a roll of greenbacks, Watson bolsterously related that he found the money on the sidewalk, knowing poverty of the vicinity in which Watson claimed to have found the here, a detective who happened to be in the poolroom at the time arrested Watson, charging him with picking pockets.

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MECHANICS IN DEMAND.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—One of the most popular occupations for which disabled soldiers are being trained by the federal board for vocational education is that of auto mechanics, and those who take and finish the course have no difficulty in finding steady employment at remunerative wages. There are many opportunities in the motor industry; the calls for competent men greatly exceed the supply, and probably will continue to exceed the number of available men for some years at least.

Another development or specialized branch of this training is that of the operation, care and repair of farm tractors and farm machinery generally. This is an affording boys who have been raised on the farms a chance to become specialists in a line which is steadily growing, for all indications are that the age of machinery and labor-saving appliances on the farm is right at hand. Tractor operators are in good demand, especially on the large prairie wheat farms of the northwest.

The federal board for vocational education at Washington is anxious to correspond with any disabled soldiers or sailors or members of the families of such men. Even if he has gone out in civil life and attempted to make his handicaps too even for him, he is still entitled to this special training by the government, absolutely free and will be given a support fund of \$55 per month while he is in training, with the practical certainty of a position being ready for him.

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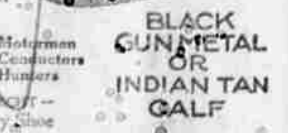
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