

FRANCE HAS SOME LARGE FAMILIES

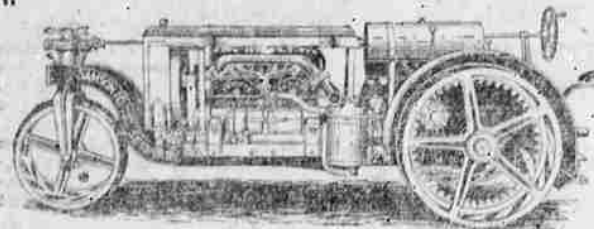
PARIS, April 11.—Nothing startling about the fact that the population of France are to be no means scarce in certain parts of the country.

A society for the encouragement of large families publishes a report giving the names of 587 families in various departments in France in 1918, each of which has had more than six

sons or sons-in-law with the color. At the head of the list is the Marquis family, of which twenty members, nine sons, three sons-in-law and ten grandsons have joined the army. Four of them were killed, four wounded, one died in captivity and one is missing. Pontonon the Croix de Guerre.

Numerous other families in the Saint Nazaire district have had from two to 12 sons and grandsons at the front. The 578 families named furnished 4,615 soldiers to the army.

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TED THYE.

Local favorite, one of the best middleweight wrestlers on the Pacific coast who will meet Ad. Gustavo in this city on April 22.

GREAT INTEREST IN NEXT MATCH

Since the Ad Club caused the contest scheduled between Ad. Santill and some other heavyweight, billed for the 18th, to be called off the match between Ad. Gustavo and Ted Thye is attracting the attention of local sport followers. That this will prove to be one of the best contests yet staged in La Grande, there is no doubt. Both men are evenly matched as to weight and each has a large following among followers of the mat game.

Since John E. Anderson recently took hold of the wrestling game in this city he has endeavored to provide contests between the best talent to be had and his efforts are appreciated by the advocates of clean sport. While the match between Workman and Gustavo did not develop, it was in no way the fault of Mr. Anderson and he demonstrated that he will not disappoint followers of the game, by providing an emergency exhibition which proved to be one of the most exciting contests yet staged here.

However, with the coming match, no hitches are expected, and as both wrestlers are well known, fans may bank on a contest worth going miles to witness, and no doubt will draw one of the largest houses ever in attendance at a sporting event in La Grande.

Men in Good Condition. Thye has recently engaged in several matches in Portland and along the coast, and newspaper critics speak highly of his ability. He has a large following among local railroad employees, having previously been in the employ of the O. W. R. & N. Here, Gustavo is one of the best middleweights in this part of the country, and those familiar with the wrestling game predict a terrific time for the man who is able to pin his shoulders to the mat.

It should prove a drawing card in any sport center and local enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting awaiting the date. Promoter Anderson has tentatively arranged for a meeting between the victor of this bout and either Mike Yokel, former world's middleweight champion, or Walter Miller, and both Gustavo and Thye will no doubt be out to put up the best he has in stock for the big match to follow.

STURDY TOMMIES TAKE MEASURE OF DEVIL DOGS

Captain Heidenreich and his sturdy Tommy quintette of basketball players defeated Captain Keeney and his bunch of Devil Dogs Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. to the tune of 33 to 20. The game was one of the closest, according to the score, of any of the games that have taken place in the high school boys' gym tournament.

The Devil Dogs began the game with a rush and were ahead by two points at the end of the first half. They held the lead for the first five minutes in the second half, but from then on the team work of the Tommies began to show up and the Tommies were able to hold the lead of two or three points until the final whistle blew.

Harry Proctor and Oran Brandt did the honors for the defeated Devil Dogs and the floor work of Captain Keeney was much in evidence. For the victorious Tommies, Captain Heidenreich and Hal Thiesen did mighty good team work. It was due to the work of these two promising youths that the Tommies forged ahead of the Devil Dogs. Williamson and Robbins played well.

The game scheduled between the Yanks and the Blue Devils did not come off as the Blue Devils had evidently given up hopes of winning the cup. The game was forfeited to the Yanks.

The Yank team continues to hold the first position in the league with about a 10-point lead over their nearest rivals, the Tommies. The Devil Dogs who have led the tournament for so long have gone into third place. The Blue Devils still have a chance to win the tournament if they take on new life. The cup yet belongs to any of the four teams.

The boys will throw the 16-pound shot tomorrow night. The event will take place in the tennis court at the side of the Y. M. C. A. After this event the Blue Devil team will try to come back in basketball and the Tommies will have the fast Yank team on their heels. It should be some evening of fast, clean games.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	Per.
Devil Dogs	9	0	.500
Yanks	9	0	.500
Tommies	8	7	.533
Blue Devils	8	9	.400

FIGHT LOCATION TO BE CHOSEN. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 12.—The place for the Willard-Dempsey fight and the referee for the bout will be decided at once in New York, Tex. Richard, the promoter, said here last night, before leaving for the east.

MADDEN AGAIN FLIRTS WITH THOROUGHBREDS



Reports in all branches seem to be showing a big revival. The thoroughbred horse is evidently still in the running, despite the prohibitive exhibitions of gas, electric and electric motors during the big war. John E. Madden, one of America's leading horse racing men, has again bought into the thoroughbred stock fare field.

POCATELLO MAN TO GO EAST

POCATELLO, Ida., April 12.—Prominent J. Cobb Brady of the Pocatello Athletic club, gunning for the world championship boxing contest between Willard and Dempsey on July 4, left here for Denver, Kansas City, Lawrence, Kan., and the Texas oil fields on a trip, meeting representatives of the press and sporting men throughout the intermountain country to discuss the preliminary arrangements for landing the bout.

Mr. Brady's trip is veiled in secrecy. He will hold conferences with the publicity and business agents of Tex. Rickard in Fort Worth, Tex., and will visit Willard's training camp at Lawrence, Kan.

NEW YORK PASSES A BILL LEGALIZING BOXING

ALBANY, N. Y., April 11.—The Gibbs bill, designed to legalize boxing bouts in the state, was passed without debate in the senate Wednesday night by a vote of 27 to 18.

The bill provides for sole control of professional boxing by a single commissioner appointed by the governor. The bouts will be limited to 10 rounds and a decision will be given by a referee. Gloves must not be less than 5 ounces in weight. Ten per cent of the gross receipts will go to the state.

HAMP CADDOCK NO RETIRED, SAYS MELADY



CHAMPION EARL CADDOKK - MANAGER GUY MELADY

Attempts to deter Champ Caddock, champion wrestler of the world, by a false announcement of his retirement while on a private visit in Uncle Sam's army in France, meets with sharp denial from Caddock manager Guy Melady, the all-around stockman of Omaha, Neb. Melady says Caddock has no intention of retiring but will defend his title on at mustered out and set a date at his home in Iowa. His note of Caddock was taken before he sailed. The insert of Melady.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS ARE COMMENDED

Referring to the work of American schools in Bulgaria, King Boris declared that their influence upon education, culture and progress of the country was enormous. He was in the American schools at Constantinople and Samokov that some of Bulgaria's best statesmen obtained their early training, he claimed. The King expressed warm appreciation of the services of Donald H. Murphy, formerly American Charge d'Affaires in Bulgaria, and declared that Murphy was largely instrumental in bringing about the cessation of hostilities in the Balkans. Bulgarians.

the King said would always remember in sympathetic, friendly attitude. The King paid tribute to the British press in the fighting on the Macedonian front, for their bravery and the clear methods of fighting. "Go, soldiers," he said, "are unsparingly and an inhuman method of warfare."

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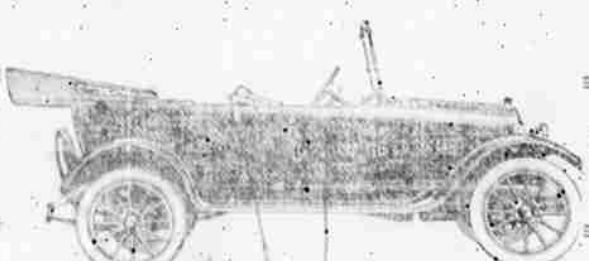
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