



Heading Spring Fashions

---Are These New Hats

Spring is a wonderfully flattering background for any new fashion fancy—and when Parisian models reveal such clever hat fancies as those we have assembled here, small wonder that a hat will be your first Spring purchase. Tiny upturned brims, a wide use of ribbon, lovely new failles are just a few interesting new notes. We advise you to come in early to make your selection.

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A Good Place to Trade

SPORT NEWS

JIM ROSS HAS GOOD RECORD

Denver Heavyweight, to Appear Here Tuesday, Has Met Many Good Boys.

Jim Ross, one of the best known heavy weights in the west, is scheduled to appear in the main event of a boxing card at the Star Theatre Tuesday evening February 2, against Joe Angelo, Ross has had a unique ring career during the nine years that he has been fighting and has met and held his own with such good men as Al McCoy, later middleweight champion.

Twice Ross battled McCoy, the first round ending in a 20 round draw at Bridgeport, Conn., according to his manager, and in a return match he lost on a foul in 14 rounds although ringside fans were divided as to whether he fouled McCoy or not.

Shortly after fighting McCoy, the Denver boy returned to the west and fought Fred Fulton, with a handicap of 25 pounds, losing a 12 round decision by a narrow margin.

Others whom Ross has fought are Joe Herrick, Ike Cohen, and Frank Farmer twice.

Ross and his trainer "Tex" Salk held will arrive here shortly before the match and the fans will have a chance to look him over. Bulldog Woodfin, one of the boys listed in bouts preceding the main event, is already here and is working out daily at the Star at five o'clock.

From advance information the card has the appearance of being one of excellence and one that will give the fans a run for their money.

SHOES SHOES

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN A PAIR OF SHOES BEATS A DOCTOR'S BILL.

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MEN'S DRESS SHOES

\$5 to \$9

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Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich. here February 19, it was announced Thursday.

CHICAGO, (AP)—Paul Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., challenger for the fly-weight and bantamweight titles, and Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, will meet in New York about March 1, according to Eddie Long, manager of Taylor. Long said he had been asked by Villa's manager not to close any match after February 15, when Taylor meets Sammy Nails at Indianapolis.

Bethlehem, Pa. (Lehigh University); Iowa City (University of Iowa); Birmingham (Birmingham Athletic Club); and New Orleans, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, New York City, Detroit, Cincinnati, Baltimore and either Lexington or Norfolk. No definite arrangements with any particular club have been made in the nine latter cities.

"The A. A. U. rules will govern Olympic tryouts," Streit declared "but the International Federation Wrestling weights will be used in our tryouts, both preliminary and final.

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U. S. DEFEATS ENGLISH TEAM

Americans Reach Finals; Finland Again Is in the Lead in Olympic Winter Games.

CHAMONIX, France (By the Associated Press)—Finland Thursday again assumed the lead in the nip and tuck battle with Norway for first place among the nations competing in the Olympic winter sports, by winning second place in the figure skating competition for couples. First honors are certain to be taken by one of the two northern countries, and will be decided by the remaining skill events with prospects favoring Norway.

In the hockey contests Thursday the United States team defeated England, 11 to 6, thereby reaching the semi-finals. The Canadians have already reached the semi-finals and Friday the Americans will play Sweden, the second team in the second half, and the Canadians will meet the English players. On an estimate of the form displayed thus far, it would appear that Canada and I are for first honors.

The American skill team decided to try the Olympic skill take-off Thursday afternoon in spite of the expressed determination to await the actual competition. The showing of the men was not particularly good. Carleton alone clearing over 20 meters. None of the men turned in 100 feet, while the Norwegians and Swedes were jumping 10 to 140 feet.

FIVE CLEVELAND PLAYERS NOW IN BOSTON LINEUP

CLEVELAND, (AP)—The trading of one unassisted triple play here for another and the passing of catcher Steve O'Neill, the last surviving member of the Cleveland Indians of 1911, were features of the seven-player trade made by the Cleveland and Boston American League clubs. It was the largest baseball deal in which Cleveland has figured since Tris Speaker came to the Indians in 1915, and strangely enough that trade was made between the same two clubs.

The trading of William Wambagans, second baseman, who has the distinction of making the only unassisted triple play in a world's series game, for George Burns, first baseman, who pitched the most shutout in a game against Cleveland last season came as no surprise. This deal has been "in the air" since early in the fall.

Incidentally, Wambagans almost figured in the deal which brought Tris Speaker to Cleveland. At that time Boston was to have the pick of an infielder, and Lee Fohl, then manager of the Indians but now holding a similar position with the Red Sox, kept him on the bench and used Fred Thomas during the training season. Boston is thought to have fallen for the bait and selected Thomas, who failed to last while "Wambag" remained the star of the Indians.

Besides strengthening the Indians at their weakest position, first base, the deal will give Cleveland the greatest wrecking crew it ever had, with six sluggers who last season batted better than .300 leading off. These are: Charlie Jamison, 11, .345; Homer Summa, 17, .328; Speaker, 21, .380; Joe Sewell, 25, .353; Higgs Stephenson, 26, .319; and Burns, 16, .328.

The trading of O'Neill created a sensation among the local fans, with whom he is a favorite. He had given Cleveland some of the best catching it has ever had. His passing, it is believed, will put the burden of the receiving in 1924 on Luke Sewell and Glenn Myatt, with chances favoring the former.

With Lee Fohl the Boston Red Sox now have five players who are residents of Cleveland on its roster. The others are O'Neill, Wambagans, Charles Dornkott, a semi-pro pitcher, and Harold Rosenback, an amateur outfielder.

Where the Railroad Dollar Goes

Practically all the money the railroads take in is immediately put back into circulation. Railroads do a large volume of business on a narrow margin of net income. Out of every dollar earned from operation by the railroads of the United States, there was absorbed in 1922, by

Wages and Salaries	44.4 cents
Fuel	9.4 "
Other operating and maintenance expenses (including such items as rails and ties, taxes and damage)	25.6 "
Taxes	5.4 "
Hire of equipment and joint facility rents	1.5 "
Net Operating Income	12.7 "
	100.0 "

Out of this 12.7 cents of net operating income, 12.2 cents went for interest on bonds and other fixed charges, leaving 1.5 cents for stockholders. Adding 6.9 cents of income from outside sources, net corporate income was 8.4 cents, of which 4.9 cents was paid in dividends, leaving 3.5 cents available for appropriations and surplus.

Gross earnings of the railroads in 1922 were \$1,567,000,000 more than in 1917. This \$1,567,000,000 and more too, was immediately paid out again, as follows:

\$918,000,000 in added wages to railroad employees
135,000,000 in added cost of coal, mostly miner's wages
125,000,000 for additional taxes
500,000,000 additional for materials and supplies largely representing wages.

The stockholders and bondholders of the railroads got none of the increase.

It is significant that good times are always coincident with heavy buying on the part of the railroads and that bad times are periods of light railway purchases.

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The railways are planning to spend hundreds of millions of new money during 1924 to better serve the public.

"Our transportation movement during 1923 is the outstanding industrial accomplishment of the year. The waste of the year 1920 with its car shortages, its derangements of price levels, stoppage of industry, probably amounted to not less than a billion of dollars, and the American people and no economic fabric could have stood that loss that did not have a total income in excess of sixty billions. One great contribution to the business stability of the past year has been the fact that we have had a free and regular and orderly movement of transportation."—From address by Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover, January 9, 1924.

Omaha, Nebraska, February 1, 1924. President.

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THE DALLAS, Or. — With the opening of the second semester of the school year the local authorities were unable to cope with the congested conditions in the schools and many of the children had to be transferred to another district. Thirty new pupils were enrolled in the high school, bringing the total up to 500, the largest number enrolled since the building was completed.

BAKER TOSSERS ORGANIZE TEAM; MAY PLAY HERE

BAKER, Ore.—Members of the various Northwest colleges who are residing in Baker met at the Y. M. C. A. and perfected the organization of a collegiate basketball team. Games are being scheduled with La Grande, Huntington and other outside teams besides with the local high school and other town quintets. Colleges represented on the team are the University of Oregon, O. A. C., University of Wisconsin, Gooding College and several others.

George Reiss Senator.

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, defeated Jake Schaefer, 400 to 243, in the opening block of their billiard match here Thursday afternoon. Hoppe's high run was 90. Schaefer's best run was 96. They are playing for 1000 points in blocks of 400 points.