

COUNT TO RETURN TO MOVIES SOON

Harkovsky—George Du-Count on the Screen—Wrestles Here Friday.

A busy black beard, covering a brilliantly-colored tunic, heavy boots dancing the present dances—America's idea of a typical Russian is often contrasted with Count Ernak Harkovsky, one-time Russian nobleman, who fled his country during the revolution and came to America to earn his living as a wrestler and a motion picture actor.

The wrestler, whose real name is George DuCount, and who has assumed the name of Count Harkovsky while in the ring, is in La Grande at present and will meet Ray McCarroll in a finish match Friday evening at Eagles hall.

Count Harkovsky, trim and clean shaven and clad in a conservative business suit, lounged in his chair and talked of Russian history, pre-revolution life in his native country, literature and America to an Observer reporter.

"I like the United States because everyone can speak, and if a man is down one day he may rise the next," he said. In Russia, before the days of the revolution, the nobleman had his own life and was uninterested in other people. "It must be that way because since your boyhood he was expected to be that way."

Russian Life Not So Gay Life in Russia was not so gay as it is pictured in popular novels and current movies, he asserts. Every man had his business or his work, which he must do. The diplomat, the army officer, everyone, high and low, was bound by his class. All officers in the army were chosen from among the nobleman, and if an officer married, it had to be in his own class or else he was forced to retire. On rare occasions an officer received special dispensation from the czar to select a girl from among the lower classes.

Count Harkovsky was born in Russia of a family which dated its nobility to the 17th century, and he chose army life as his profession upon becoming a youth. He was a student at a military academy "since 10 years young boy." The military academy had sports—horse riding, fencing and many others—and the young count then developed the strength which enabled him, after his arrival in America, to take up wrestling as a profession. Stanislaus Zbyszko, who had been an instructor in sports in Russia, taught him to wrestle after his coming to the United States.

It is difficult for American people to reconcile themselves to the idea of a nobleman being a wrestler, he believes, since they associate nobility

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with weak little men. "After Russia had trouble many people run to save life and don't like Bolshevism," he stated, with a shrug of his shoulders. "Must find some job. I come to U. S. A. and try to find something to make living. So I wrestle." In 1925 he wrestled in the "masked marvel" and when, in 1926 he had his leg broken in a match, he had an opportunity to work in pictures. Pictures held his interest until January, 1930 when he decided to return to wrestling.

For six months before the war, Count Harkovsky was a palace guard and, although he saw Czar Nicholas almost daily, he was not personally acquainted with him. However, he had as his friend Marie, grand duchess of Russia, sister of the royal head, and on meeting her in Kansas City after coming to America, she helped him establish his identity as a Russian nobleman, he declares.

Generous in his attitude toward all Russia, Count Harkovsky is not bitter toward the lower classes who inflicted the horror of a revolution on people of his class. "The old Russian government keep too dark, work people," he said, "and every class treat other class very hard." The officer class was ignorant of the problems of the civil people. Honor was the standard which all officers upheld in old Russia. If one's honor was questioned, the officer was bound to uphold it by a duel, a court with a jury of three members, or "decide yourself, right away quick—shoot either yourself or him. A slap was an excuse to shoot fight away quick most of the time. Many Russians have died on account of charming ladies—must have their honor."

Toletol, the famous Russian author, Count Harkovsky presents as his favorite. He earns his living now by wrestling, but after Feb. 1, he plans to resume the name of George DuCount and return to the movies, where, he states, "he plays the heavy villainous roles and acts ugly to the charming girls."

DEMPSEY WILL FIGHT PRIMO OR SCHEMLING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14 (AP)—Jack Dempsey positively will fight a major battle this year with either Primo Camera or Max Schmeling, world heavyweight champion, and if he fights one and is victorious he most likely will take on the other. Leonard Sacks, Dempsey's manager, announced here.

Sacks declared the former heavyweight champion "never was in better condition," wanted it announced he is ready to fight again "without any reservations" and would return to the ring in a major fight early this summer.

Oregon Staters Without Thomas For Idaho Games

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 14 (AP)—Coach "Slats" Gill and his Beaver basketball team will be without the services of Jerry Thomas, left-handed scoring ace, in the coming series here with Idaho Vandals Friday and Saturday.

Thomas was sent to the student infirmary on his return from Seattle Sunday suffering from flu complicated with pneumonia. He will be out of the Idaho series. Without him Coach Gill's task is to find another smooth working combination. Gill probably will shift Howard Merrill from guard position to forward, and find a big fellow to fill in at guard.

Gill Bergerson, the mammoth, 225 pound football star, is a likely candidate for this season. They more than held their own against University of Oregon in the two games played last weekend. These boys are out to average four trimmings handed them by the Orangemen last year.

Willi Thomas out of the Orange lineup, Idaho's chances for victory are good.

Probable starting lineup for the Idaho series this weekend:

Table with 2 columns: Oregon State, Idaho. Names listed include Fagnano, Merrill, Lewis, Lenchtaky, Davis, Barrett, Herman, Grenier, Wicks, Lacy.

Basketball Rules Meeting on Monday

Basketball coaches and school authorities of district No. 1—Union, Wallowa, Baker and Malheur counties—will gather in La Grande next Monday, Jan. 18 for a meeting to be held at the High school at 7:30 p. m. for rules discussion.

Wrestling

By the Associated Press New York (St. Nicholas)—John (Casey) Kazanlian, 215, California, threw Pat McKay, 210, Memphis, Tenn., 26:45; Joe Devito, 215, St. Louis, and Billy Bartush, 220, Chicago, drew 30:00. Dr. Fred Myers, 200, Chicago, threw Nick Scotty, 197, Greece; Bob (Bibber) McCoy, 215, Cambridge, Mass., threw George Shauders, 205, New Orleans, 8:45.

New York (Hidgewood)—Jim McMillan, 217, Illinois, threw Dick Daviscourt, 37:20; George Calza, 219, Italy, threw Alex Aberg, 208, Russia, 12:00.

Philadelphia — Gus Sonnenberg, Providence, threw Pat McGill, Omaha, 26:44; Nick Lutz, California, threw Ivan Vakturoff, New York, 25:07; Jack Sherry, Chicago, threw Richard (Bill) Martin, Scranton, Pa., 13:12; Ed Don George, Buffalo, threw Johnny Spellman, Providence, 17:19.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Ralph Wilson, 208, Philadelphia, and Sanford Senbo, 203, Hungary, drew 43:00 (bout stopped by New York 11 p. m. rule).

Strangler Sends Abe to Hospital; Crowd at 4000

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Several hundred wrestling fans were unable to obtain admittance to Portland's civic auditorium last night to see Ed Strangler Lewis prove his mastery over Abe Kaplan following the unsatisfactory ending of their match last week. It took Lewis a little over an hour of rough work to prove to the Jewish giant and 400 roaring fans he was the master and send Kaplan to the police emergency hospital to recover from Lewis' punishing headlocks. But at that Kaplan held the upper hand for the greater part of the match and teased the Strangler about the ring with his flying winglocks and appeared on the verge of taking the first fall when Lewis uncorked a right hand wallop on Kaplan's chin with the heel of his hand. The blow knocked Kaplan flat and while he was still on the floor, Lewis dealt him several wicked rabbit punches, followed by the headlocks which soon put Kaplan away for the evening.

Lewis weighed 235 pounds, Kaplan 220.

In the semi-final young Billy Edwards, 145 pounds, pinned Vic Porter, 138, with a headlock in the fifth round. George Wilson, former University of Washington football star, used some football tactics to defeat Archie Bauta and Harry Kuehn won over young Hackenschmidt in the curtain raiser.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Abe Kaplan, professional wrestler, was admitted to a hospital here today for treatment to a dislocation of several vertebrae at the base of his neck, received in a match last night with Ed (Strangler) Lewis.

Hospital attendants said the giant wrestler was in a semi-conscious condition when received.

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Offers Babe Ruth \$70,000 Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—Babe Ruth today received a one year contract from the New York Yanks calling for \$70,000, a reduction of \$10,000 from his salary of the last two years and promptly sent it back unsigned. He said he would accept a two-year contract for that sum.

OREGON TEAM BARELY DOWNS GONZAGA, 33-31

SPOKANE, Jan. 14 (AP)—University of Oregon's basketball team, apparently weary by four grueling coast conference games since last Friday, had to use everything in the book to defeat Gonzaga 33 to 31 in a non-conference game here last night. Gonzaga led 19 to 14 at the half.

LIPTON'S LOVE REVEALED AS DULUTH WOMAN

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 14 (AP)—The only woman that Sir Thomas Lipton ever loved was revealed here today as Mrs. Catherine Stewart, of Duluth.

She confirmed a newspaper story in which the writer told of a conversation with the noted Irish sportsman, who said he had remained a bachelor because his first love married someone else.

Mrs. Stewart said that when she was Catherine McLeod, living near Glasgow, Scotland, she met "Tommy" Lipton, then a poor merchant. "Tommy" proposed to her, but her parents advised her to wait until she was older before marrying.

Lipton moved to England and later to India and Catherine McLeod married Robert Stewart.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONTEST IS IN DOUBT

PORTLAND, Jan. 14 (AP)—Captain H. L. Beard, director of the Oregon State college cadet band, said here that the outlook for high school band competition in Oregon this year is gloomy. These annual competitions at the state college have been held seven consecutive years under auspices of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary college bandmen fraternity, without cost to the college.

Captain Beard explained, however, that as a result of the survey of Oregon's educational institutions it was deemed that all high school contests at the state's institutions of higher learning were to be dropped. Four of the committee of five voted to discontinue the annual band contests, he said.

"I don't know what can be done," Beard said, "but discontinuance of these band contests will prove a serious blow to the advancement of school music." He was here as one of the adjudicators at the annual national guard band contest Tuesday night.

America's honor list of women who lost their lives in the World war is 161.

No American book has ever approached the circulation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Webfeet Cagers Lead Northern Men in Scoring

SEATTLE, Jan. 14 (AP)—With four games under their belts compared with two for their opponents, four University of Oregon hoopers took the lead for individual shooting honors in the first week of play in the northern division Pacific Coast conference.

Splitting a two-game series with both Idaho and Washington State Winsor Calkins, guard, Charles Roberts, center, and Henry Lovett and Robertson, forwards, of the Webfoot quintet, stepped out in front in the scoring column. The first three were tied with 30 points each while Robertson totaled 24.

Claud Holsten, Washington State forward, and Howard Grenier, Idaho center, piled up 29 each in two games.

Robertson was the "bad boy" of the first week's play, being called for 11 personal fouls. Horton Herman, Idaho guard, was next in line with seven.

The fifteen highest scorers were:

Table with 4 columns: Name, School, Points, Rebounds. Top scorers include Calkins, Roberts, Lovett, Robertson, Holsten, WSC, Greiner, Thomas, OSC, Nelson, WASH, Wicks, Idaho, Gordon, WSC, McLarney, WSC, Swygard, Wash, Barrett, Idaho, Cairney, Wash.

Harvard And Fight "Racket" Don't Mix

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14 (AP)—The Crimson, Harvard undergraduate daily, in an editorial today expressed concern at the appointment of Eddie Casey, Harvard football coach, as a member of the Massachusetts boxing commission.

The editorial branded professional boxing as a "well-controlled racket" and said it would be hard for many to reconcile the fact that "Harvard's name and the name of her head-coaches will be mentioned continually with professional boxing which is today less an athletic virtue and more a well-controlled racket."

Casey was appointed by Governor Joseph B. Ely to succeed Eugene C. Buckley.

Ancient Nation Incorrect

The weather bureau says there is no reason why storms should be more frequent or severe on September 21 or 22 (autumnal equinox) than on September 10 or 11, say, or 20 or 30; nor, in fact, are they. The same is true of the spring or vernal equinox. "This whole notion about 'equinoctial storms' is erroneous, and it even is uncertain now, where, when or by whom the idea was started. It is only known that in one form or another it goes back at least to 1745.

"East" and "West" "Never the twin shall meet" is a phrase borrowed from the poem "The Ballad of East and West," by Rudyard Kipling. The full significance of the expression can be gained only by reading the entire poem. Isolated from the text the lines are interpreted as meaning "that people of the eastern civilization, such as the Chinese and the Japanese, and those of the western civilization, such as the English and the American, cannot affiliate upon a truly friendly basis."

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Miami Fight Is Called Off Due To Money Lack

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (AP)—After tantalizing the public for a couple of weeks with disputed contracts, mutual arrangements and delays for no apparent reason, the fight arrangers who were promoting the Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker fight, scheduled for Miami, Fla., Feb. 25, finally have decided to call the whole affair off.

Joe Jacobs, manager of the heavy-weight champion, explained that a report from his partner, Billy McCarmey, now in Florida, advised him there wasn't enough loose money in Miami to make it worth while.

The decision, made public late yesterday, came as a distinct surprise. Jacobs explained that McCarmey, who originally had gone south to locate training quarters for Schmeling, had sent back highly unfavorable reports of the financial situation at Miami. The "gate," which had been estimated at upwards of \$200,000, would not exceed half that amount, McCarmey reported, and after talking over the situation with Schmeling, Jacobs decided that a 49 per cent cut in \$100,000 would not be enough.

Jacobs mentioned Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlantic City and Philadelphia as possible sites for a title bout but only if a suitable guarantee were made. "Schmeling will box Walker or Kummer, Venetocher flier, escaped with only minor bruises when his plane was forced down on Council Crest here last night. The ship was badly damaged.

Kummer was returning to Swan Island airport after an attempted flight to Klamath Falls. As he flew over the west side hills his plane's water line broke. He was forced to land presently with little or no choice as far as a level surface was concerned.

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