

GEORGE HUGEL AT THE SOMMERS' BOUTS

So-Called Bend "Bear-Cat" Is Unable to Class With His Opponent.

OTHER BOUTS ARE GOOD

Frankie Huelat and Stanley Clements Fight Evenly for Six Rounds. Huelat Has Shade in One, but Not to Any Degree.

BY HARRY GRAYSON. Every line of sport has its best and its worst. Remember the fight between the Seattle heavyweight? Well, he's the worst fighter in the world. The difference between Wilson and Bend, Or., is that Wilson has a glass jaw and Bend has a lead pipe.

George made his debut in Portland last night in the "main event" of the Rose City Athletic Club show and received a boxing lesson by Al Sommers, the Portland middleweight. That is, he received a boxing lesson if his thick head could possibly soak it up. Sommers gauged the lesson.

Outside of the "main event" everything was lovely. The other five scraps were all good and the fans went home calling the "Idaho bear-cat" a "pole-cat."

The other results follow: 125 pounds—Frankie Huelat and Stanley Clements, even to a draw. 122 pounds—Weldon Wing won decision over George Ross of Vancouver, B. C. 125 pounds—Joe Gorman and Tommie Barrin, won decision over Frank Barrieau of New York. 125 pounds—Earl Miebuis and Tommie Barrin, won decision over Ed Olson.

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Past Record Formidable. Now let's get back to George, who proved to be a bigger flyover than Bill Squires turned out to be when he took one on the chin from Tommie Barrin in one round at San Francisco when he first came from Australia. George has stopped Earl Miebuis in four rounds. He hit Sommers about six times in the six rounds and then the punches were shovled toward him only once during any force. On the other hand, Sommers sort of kidded along, hitting George with everything but the ring posts. George is a double scrapper.

Wing Gains Decision. Weldon Wing won every round but the second from George Ross and galloped home with a decision which he won hands down. Wing looked like a champion. Ross, a former prizefighter, put out for Shel McCool against Joe Gorman and was outfought by the little Oakland Spaniard all the way. Carl Martin won from Ed Olson and Joe Farrell gave Red Taylor all he wanted in four rounds. Both these boys have red hair and Taylor proclaimed himself game, taking everything Farrell had and boring in always. His hands thrashed the towel in the hempen square.

Two Who Held Up Express Train, Plead and Are Sentenced. MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 3.—Henry Grady Webb, charged with having been a member of the gang which held up and robbed an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Central Station, W. Va., on October 3, 1915, and escaped with \$100,000 in assigned currency, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court here today. He was sentenced to serve 25 years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

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PARKS TO BE TRUCK FARMS. Baltimore Prepares to Avert Food Shortage in Event of War. BALTIMORE, April 3.—To help remedy the danger of any shortage of food in this city after war is declared, city officials today decided to utilize about 1900 acres of land in city parks for truck farming.

PARIS TO FIX WHEAT PRICE. Chamber of Deputies Also Authorizes Use of Sugar Substitute. PARIS, April 3.—The Chamber of Deputies today adopted a measure authorizing the government by decree to fix the price on wheat and other grains, substituting this law for a previous one by which the price of wheat, for instance, was made 33 francs for a metric hundredweight, or approximately 220 pounds.

TAKFT SUSPECTS MEXICO. "International Nuisance" Is Viewed as Medium for Foreign Attack. NEW YORK, April 3.—Ex-President Taft, speaking at a dinner given in his honor here tonight, declared that "if any nation is to attack us it will be through Mexico."

DEFENSE WORK OUTLINED. Governor Whitman Advocates That Committees Form Home Guards. ALBANY, N. Y., April 3.—The formation of home defense corps was urged upon county judges, presidents of county boards of supervisors and mayors of all cities of the state today by Governor Whitman, who asked that in each county a committee of seven be appointed to act as a home defense committee. The corps would be composed of men 45 to 64 years old.

WALLA WALLA. Wash., April 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Clara E. Cantonwine died here tonight, aged 60. She came to this section in 1866 and was mar-

POLISH LEADER SEES HOPE

America Expected to Aid in Re-establishment of Nation.

LONDON, April 3.—Roman Dmowski, leader of the Poles and ex-member of the Russian Duma, in a statement today concerning President Wilson's address to Congress said: "From the Polish standpoint the participation of the United States in the war is most desirable. We are sure, in our struggle for the recognition of our position among nations, we have the full sympathy of the United States."

TRAINED FOX TERRIER LOST

BY FRANCIS CLARNO.



"Tip," the trained fox terrier belonging to Francis Clarno, 328 Larrabee street, either has been lost or stolen. He has been missing four days.

The dog loses several clever tricks, one of which is carrying a gun. Mr. Clarno would not have parted with him for anything.

States. The most difficult part of our task is retaking from Germany her Polish provinces, which are of first importance to our nation's future. The United States will be an important factor in support of our claim."

GERMANS ARE DESERTERS

Ammunition Being Smuggled Across Line Into Mexico.

EL PASO, April 3.—Nine deserters from the United States Army on the border were reported to Federal and county officials here today, having deserted in the last three days. The majority of these deserters, it is said, were of German birth and were thought to have gone to Mexico.

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BANKERS SET FORTH CLAIMS OF CITIES

Spokane, Seattle and Portland Vie for Branch of Federal Reserve Bank.

DECISION NOT TO BE SOON

Portland Cites Geographical Advantages, Seattle Its Size and Spokane Its Location in Big Farming District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—(Special.)—Bankers from Seattle, Spokane and Portland appeared today before the directors of the twelfth district Federal Reserve Bank to advance the claims of their respective cities to the branch bank contemplated for the Northwest.

No immediate decision is expected. The session today, held at the Palace hotel, was confined to the presentation of arguments and is to be continued in the same manner at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Adolph C. Miller, of Washington, D. C., member of the Federal Reserve Board, sat today with Chairman John Ferrin and the Governor and directors of the local reserve bank.

Various Cities Cite Claims. Seattle representatives advanced the size and importance of their city as a port and a financial center. Portland argued that it has the best geographical position, and Spokane declared that as the center of a great grain growing and shipping center, it should make the greatest use of the branch bank.

Seattle's claims were presented by J. W. Spangler, vice-president of the Seattle National Bank; N. H. Latimer, president of the Dexter-Horton National Bank; G. B. Clark, president of the Dexter-Horton Trust Company; A. Arnold, president of the First National Bank; J. A. Swinuell, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce; J. T. McKay, vice-president of the Metropolitan Bank, and J. E. Childers, vice-president of the Scandinavian-American Bank. With them, but as professed neutrals, were: E. W. Purdy, president of the First National Bank of Bellingham; J. W. Stewart, president of the Capitol Bank, of Olympia, and R. S. Stacy, president of the National Bank, of Tacoma.

Spokane Has Four Champions. Spokane's representatives were: C. A. McLean, manager of the Spokane Clearing-House; T. H. Brewer, president of the Fidelity National Bank; D. W. Tway, president of the Colfax National Bank, and C. L. McKenzie, president of the Colfax National Bank, of Colfax, Wash.

From Portland were D. H. Loveland, Clearing-House Examiner; J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank; and G. B. Crawford, vice-president of the Lumberman's National Bank, of the Northwest National Bank.

Of the 12th district Federal Reserve Bank there were present, chairman John Ferrin, Governor and directors, Alden Anderson, Walton N. Moore, John A. McGregor, C. K. McCaskey, James E. Lynch and Elmer H. Cox, cashier, George H. Boardwell, assistant cashier, Clifford J. Shepherd, auditor, Ira Clark, and J. L. Reed, assistant to the Federal Reserve agent.

Tonight all of the participants were the guests at a dinner at the Pacific Union Club, presided over by John Ferrin, and Adolph C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board.

OREGON PACIFIST HEARD

Senator Chamberlain Refuses to Talk to Her—Lane Has Friendly Talk With Portland Woman.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 3.—Adolph C. Miller, Washington, saying she represents the pacifists of Oregon, called on each member of the Oregon delegation today to protest against the passage of a war resolution such as the President has urged, and to appeal to the Oregon members of the Federal Reserve Board.

5 SHIPS IN WHISKY RAIDS

Sheriff Gage Campaigns to Prevent Importing Into Coos County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 3.—Sheriff W. W. Gage, in his warfare on illegal rum, has secured the names of five vessels for the past month or more, with his deputies has searched the following vessels: Steamships Breakwater and Yellowstone, schooner Hardy, steam schooner Yellowstone, steam schooner Brandon, at Bandon.

10,507 Accident Cases Handled.

SALEM, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—During the two years' operation of the workmen's compensation law in Oregon 10,507 cases have been finally disposed of, according to the annual report of the Industrial Accident Commission. During the first year 4546 accidents were reported and during the second year 1612. The number of employees subject to the act under the second year was 6524. During the two-year period there were 1874 accidents over the first year was 58 per cent, while of fatal accidents the increase was only 1.4 per cent.

QUAKE ROCKS ANTIPODES

Northwestern Victoria Shaken and Volcano Erupts in Auckland.

LONDON, April 4.—Reuter's Melbourne correspondent reports that an earthquake in towns in northeastern Victoria. He says some uneasiness is felt.

DISLOYALTY AROUSES IRE

Woman in Altercation in Jitney Seeks to Have Other Arrested.

As a result of an altercation occurring in an eastbound Sunnyside jitney last night Mrs. Virginia Blythe, 1216 East Yamhill street, appeared at police headquarters to see what she could do toward having a Mrs. Clark, whom Mrs. Blythe says lives in the Allen Apartments, arrested for alleged unpatriotic utterances.

ALL PRAISE PRESIDENT

MAYOR ALBEE SAYS MESSAGE IS WONDERFUL DOCUMENT.

Judge Sam White Feels That Attitude Expressed Toward German People is Fine Point. News of President Wilson's message to Congress and the impending declaration of a state of war with Germany was received in Portland with a great outburst of patriotism.

Flags waved everywhere. The Broadway Improvement Association decided to keep up indefinitely the decorations of flags hung from trolley way wires to Broadway which have been installed when the Oregon troops left for Vancouver. The stars and stripes were flung to the air from residences and apartments all over the city.

"Uphold the President as the general comment. President Wilson's address to Congress was declared by many to be the greatest utterance ever delivered since he has been in the White House.

"The President's message was a wonderful document," said Mayor Albee. "I don't see how anybody can find fault with his statement of the reasons that impel the American Nation to go to war. He has shown great wisdom, and his message shows great wisdom. The country will rally to him unthinkingly."

"One of the greatest speeches I have ever read," was the comment of Dow "Whelan" of the city, and the member of the Metropolitan Athletic Club. "The President has summed up eloquently and unanswerably America's reasons for entering the world war," he said. "The American will respond to President Wilson's call to battle for the downfall of autocracy and the triumph of democracy."

Judge Sam White, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, said: "President Wilson's address was a masterpiece of statesmanship, which very clearly the position of the United States at this time—so clearly that it seemed to me that a patriotic American who believe in the protection of the rights of Americans on the high seas, we can do nothing else than go to war."

"If we go to war I want to see us go in with both hands and both feet and end it. There should be no half-way measures. The very safety of the American people depends on the overthrow of the military caste of Germany. I think they must be beaten, but I heartily approve and indorse that part toward Germans in this country, legal as they are not making war on the German people, but on those who are against the German government. That ought to be impressed on every German in this country."

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Dr. Roberg and Commissioner Dieck Compare Conditions in Manila.

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AMITY RALLY IS PATRIOTIC

Navy Officer Emphasizes Gravity of War Situation.

AMITY, Or., April 3.—(Special.)—A patriotic rally was held at the Amity High School here last night, Mayor Watt presiding. Rev. C. O. Oliver, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a short address. Dunoon C. Harris, an officer in the United States Navy, who was born in Amity, gave a few facts and figures about the Navy. He emphasized the gravity of the situation and made an earnest appeal for recruits. The Am-

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Saturday trains—8:10 A. M. and 6:15 P. M.

Metal Trades' Convention, Seaside, Saturday, April 7.

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