

FANS SEE FULTON GO THROUGH TURN

Big Fellow Makes Good Impression in Bout at Local Theater.

FRANK KENDALL OPPONENT

Manager Mike Collins insists that Scrapper Be Known From Now On as "Fighting" Heavyweight Champion.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.
Portland had its first face-to-face glimpse of Fred Fulton yesterday afternoon at Pantages Theater, where the big fellow is appearing in a three-round bout with Frank Kendall, a local heavyweight boxer, at both afternoon and evening performances this week.

Fulton brushes through his "turn" without so much as an even musing his hair. He started the act yesterday after a brief introduction by Manager Mike Collins by skipping the rope a few seconds, shadow boxing, tossing the medicine ball and then hitting Frank Kendall with everything but the piano and office safe during the three rounds they appeared.

Fred "Fighting" Champion.
And let it be known that from now on Mister Collins, who is attaining fame as manager of Fulton, wishes his protegee known as the "fighting" heavyweight champion of the world. That sounds like pretty good stuff—that word "fighting." Collins says Willard is the bunk and that "Kernel" Miller is "bunkier," if there is any such.

As long as you talk about Fulton to Mike Collins, whose home town is Minneapolis, you can draw a smile from the Irishman's "physionomy," but once you get off the trail and mention the name of Jess Willard or Promoter Miller you are choosing an argument for yourself.

While we were putting the "why" and "wherefore" to Mister Collins a messenger rushed into the conference with an telegram from Eddie Cochran, of the Kansas City Journal, who is holding the \$2000 forfeit posted by the boxer to guarantee their appearance in a ring July 15. Fulton's disposition he wished made of the forfeit.

"When we signed articles for the fight each fighter put a check for \$1000 as a guarantee of good faith," said Collins. "Now Cochran wants to know what I want to do about it. What can I do? The money is in the hands of the referee. Whether or not his decision is wise is a matter of conjecture. I am firmly convinced that Willard had no intention of ever fighting."

Joe Sidelight Meeting.
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Colonel Miller has dilly-dallied along with the proposition of selecting a place for the bout until the drawing of the cards is open to the country. There is no question in my mind but what the offer of Tottorich and Hinkle at New Orleans is a better offer than the offer of Miller should have accepted if he wanted Willard to fight Fulton. Fulton today claims the fighting heavyweight championship of the world. He is willing to accept it at any place. They can bring on Jack Dempsey, Willard or anybody else and we will take him on."

Fulton Real Fighter.
Fulton is next to Jess Willard, the tallest boxer we have seen. He is taller than Jeffries, Corbett or Johnson and weighs about 215 pounds. In his sparring exhibition yesterday at Pantages it was impossible to get a line on his ability because Kendall, who is boxing with him, is a minus quantity as far as ability with the mitts goes. Fulton handled himself yesterday as if he knew all the ropes of the game, but one cannot pass on the ability of a fighter by watching him perform with a boxer of Kendall's ability.

Manager Collins takes exception to the stories that Fulton has not done his share toward boxing for patriotic causes. It is a statement in correct the Minnesota Giant has taken part in 41 benefit performances without asking for any publicity and has paid all of the expenses incurred by himself and party, such as transportation, etc., out of his own pocket.

We had a little jam in San Francisco with the promoters, but were entirely in the right. Fulton was bound by his contract with Colonel Miller not to appear in any contests until his bout with Willard. If it was just an exhibition bout they wanted in San Francisco it would have been all right, but they wanted a real fight. The promoters even telegraphed Colonel Miller for permission but he turned them down. Fulton has done a thousand times as much for the cause as the people who took pleasure in punishing him for not appearing in the San Francisco bouts."

Race Horses to Work Out.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—John B. Stetson, one of the pioneer track men of the Northwest, has arrived at the Southwest Washington Fair Grounds, north of this city, accompanied by his horse, which he is training for the "Pall" races. Several other track men are expected this week and before the week-end it is expected that several men, with their strings of horses, will be on the grounds. The track, which is a half-mile one, has the reputation of being the fastest of its kind on the coast, and is just now the finest possible condition for working out track horses.

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TRAPSHOOTERS' ASSOCIATION DECLARED ON RIGHT TRACK
Amateur Organization Plans to Put Control of Great Outdoor Sport in Hands of Shooters—Extension to Canada Planned.

By Peter P. Carney, Editor National Sports Digest.
I N continuing Lieutenant John Philip of the United States Navy, as its president, and electing Dr. Horace Betts, of Wilmington, Del.; Ralph L. Spotts, of New York, and Edward H. Morse, of Hartford, Conn., as its vice-presidents, the members of the American Amateur Trapshooters' Association acted wisely. As sportsmen they are of the finest type.

The American Amateur Trapshooters' Association has been in existence two years, now entering upon its third year, and in that time it has done a wonderful good for trapshooting and trapshooters. The Interstate Trapshooting Association really is the National organization of trapshooters, for it conducts and keeps track of trapshooting tournaments and promotes shooting championships in the same manner as the Amateur Athletic Union promotes track and field athletics.

The A. A. T. A. is working along lines that doesn't interfere with the work of the Interstate Association, and yet the idea of the A. A. T. A. is to become the National trapshooting organization. Any time any other organization takes over the work that it has been doing for 28 years the Interstate Association will gladly go to the background, for it is the desire—and has been for many years—of the Interstate Association that the trapshooters take complete charge of the sport, revise the rules of the sport to suit conditions as they exist today, and to have more men interested in the promotion of the sport.

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HARSH WORDS ALLEGED
Statement Attributed to George Creel Discussed in House.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Representative Gilett, of Massachusetts, acting Republican leader, directed the attention of the House today to a published account of a speech delivered in New York last night by George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, quoting Mr. Creel as saying in reply to a question from the audience as to whether all members of Congress have loyal hearts: "I do not like stammering, so I will not explore into the hearts of Congress."

"What do you think of a public official who would make a statement of that kind?" asked Mr. Gilett, addressing Democratic Leader Kitchin. "I would rather see it verified by Mr. Creel or some one else before I accept it as the truth," Mr. Kitchin replied, "but if Mr. Creel made such a statement he is not worthy of the respect of any member of this House or any patriotic citizen of the United States."

Read Harley's article, page 8.—Adv.

LEONARD TO BOX SIX MINUTES
Benefit Program.
OAKLAND, Cal., May 12.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will spar six minutes tomorrow night at the Municipal Auditorium on the program arranged to benefit the War Camp Community Service and Defenders' Club. Leonard will take on in turn for two two-minute rounds Jimmy Ford, Joe Leopold and Johnny Arroyo Knudson, a Balk Lenetti, innings pitched by Knudson 1-3-2. Charge defeat to Knudson. Umpire, Rankin.

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