

WAR DRIVES PESTS FROM 'FIGHT GAME'

Camp Followers of Pugilism No Longer Permitted to Loiter About Ring.

LOAFERS BECOMING RARE

Exigencies of Warfare Have Forced Into Activity Many Who Never Knew What It Was to Do an Honest Day's Work.

War has deprived a number of ring followers of their "regular jobs." Wherever there is boxing, there are always a few fellows who have nothing to do but hang around the fighters.

These pests seem to get their main enjoyment in life out of knowing a boxer. If they can call Jack Dempsey, or Mike Gibbons, or Benny Leonard by their first names they seem to achieve a great ambition and they are satisfied.

Back as far as the game of pugilism goes there have been camp followers as they called them years ago. They make no capital out of knowing the fighters, but seem to consider knowing hanging around in the days when John J. Sullivan was making his tour of the country meeting all comers and knocking 'em over. They were around when Jim Corbett was champion.

But simply having them hanging around is not the only annoyance to which the boxers are subjected by the clan of apparent idlers. Their knowledge of the finer points of boxing amounts to practically nothing.

Many Foolish Questions Asked. There is an instance that comes to mind showing what a "big" fighter has to contend with. This fight is Jack Dempsey, the Pacific Coast heavyweight, who is making such wonderful strides to the top.

When Dempsey started training at the Arcade gymnasium he was approached by one of these fellows who seem so "busy" and foolish question No. 1 was simple.

ARBITRATION TO BE USED. Dock Operator, Grainhandler and Army Officer May Fix Wage.

Arbitration of the demands of the Grainhandlers' Union for an increase in the wage scale from 75 to 85 cents an hour, straight time, and from \$1.02 to \$1.20 an hour, overtime, may be ascertained as a result of a meeting yesterday between representatives of the union and owners and operators of grain docks, held at the Merchants' Exchange.

CREWS ARE BOND RIVALS. Sarah Dixon Leads Shaver Fleet in 4th Liberty Loan Subscriptions.

Leading the crews of seven towboats operated by the Shaver Transportation Company, the steamer Sarah Dixon's company is striving for first place on the river.

Steel Plant Nears Completion. Early in October the McDougall-Overmire Company expects to be at work on tanks, breeching, ventilators and boilers for vessels of the new Government fleet.

Australian Wheat Arrives. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Balfour, Guthrie & Co. are discharging a sailing vessel from the South Pacific which brought 3500 tons of wheat.

COAST FIR ORDERED

Oregon Timber Is Recognized for Decking Vessels.

LOCAL MILLS TO BENEFIT

Requisition for 500,000 Feet, Intended for Newport Shipbuilding Company, Received by Head of Fir Production Board.

Oregon and Northwest fir generally has been accorded more recognition through its adoption for decking on new steel ships building on the Atlantic side for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and yesterday the first big order was placed on record at the office of H. B. Van Duser, head of the Fir Production Board in the district.

NEW SHIP ORDERS HERE

COAST COMPANY GETS CONTRACT FOR FOUR MORE.

Confirmation From Emergency Fleet Corporation Makes Total of Twelve to Corporation.

Contracts covering four more Ferris ships have been accepted by the Coast Shipbuilding Company, confirmation having reached the city yesterday by telegraph, and material and equipment back until a decision is reached concerning the new 5000-ton type, in connection with which J. W. Hall, assistant supervisor of the Oregon district, is now in conference at Philadelphia with officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Columbia River Bar Report.

HUSBAND NAGS, SAYS WIFE

Mammie Klepp Declares Trouble Follows Marriage.

Constant nagging and accusing her of having affairs with other men, it is asserted, forced Mammie Klepp to ask for a divorce from Edwin Klepp. In a complaint filed yesterday in the Circuit Court she says that shortly after their marriage in Portland in 1917, her husband began harassing her about her alleged infidelity.

MRS. R. S. WALLACE DIES

Well-Known Salem Woman Succumbs at Sewickley, Pa.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here tonight of the death of Mrs. R. S. Wallace, at Sewickley, Pa., today, following an operation. She was well known in Salem and her husband, who died in 1890, was a leading business man here.

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States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, only a few persons were present at the launching, besides the employees in the yard.

MANY SEAMEN ARE STRANDED

Government Urged to Provide for Shipwrecked Sailors.

RAFT ACTION BEFORE COURTS

Hammond Lumber Company Sues to Recover Approximately \$15,000.

AUXILIARY MAKES GOOD TIME

Ship Comes to Home Port in 91 Hours From Golden Gate.

OKIYA GLIDES INTO COLUMBIA

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AMUSEMENTS. BEGINS TOMORROW (Wed.) EVE. HEILIG Broadway at Taylor. Main 1 and A 1123. THIS WEEK WED., THURS., EVE'S SPECIAL PRICES MAT. SAT. SELWYN & CO. PRESENT BIG COMEDY HIT 'Why Marry?' NAT C. GOODWIN ORIGINAL NEW YORK CAST.

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