

WILLARD HAS SEEN IN ACTION IN RING

Ex-Champ Floors One of Sparring Partners.

RECEPTION IS CORDIAL

Heavy Sticks Out Jaw or Chest, Inviting Opponents to Do Their Darndest.

In spite of a dense fog that made traveling by automobiles so dangerous that few drivers attempted it, a fair-sized crowd journeyed to Milwaukee last night to welcome Jess Willard on the occasion of his first prison exhibition fight here.

Big Jess, towering like a young Colossus in his green fighting togs and making the two husky heavyweights with whom he boxed appear like pygmies by comparison, received a cordial reception as he stepped lightly through the ropes to be introduced.

Expressions of surprise that the heavyweight ex-champion did not show his weight and girth more were heard as he skipped about the canvas in his sparring exhibition with Sooty Messer and Jim Borden.

Willard invites blows. Willard did not try to hit either of his opponents at any time in the two two-minute rounds he faced each.

Jim Borden, however, came nearly having something happen to him when Jess forgot to check a right swing in time and landed behind the 200-pounder's ear.

Darcy Gets Boxing Lesson. Joe Egan, the clever middleweight veteran of Boston, gave Jimmy Darcy a boxing lesson in the main ten-round scrap.

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The formal challenge for the 1923 contest was made by the Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht club of Oyster Bay, and has just been accepted by the Royal Northern Yacht club.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The duke of Leinster is here, Ireland's foremost sportsman, holder of many titles—he is hereditary king of Ireland, descendant of Lord Edward Fitzgerald—the first Irish duke to visit the United States in a century.

He comes to confer with William Washburn Nutting, whose challenge he has accepted to a trans-Atlantic race in 40-foot sailing boats.

The 36-year-old sportsman, who started Europe by his escapades both on land and sea, said he would sail out of New York harbor next June, whether or not a race took place.

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MYSTERY ELEMENT LIKED BY SUICIDES

Facts of Death Purposely Hidden by Many.

YEAR'S TOLL IS 15,000

San Diego Leads List for 1921 With Record of 48.7 Per 100,000 Population.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Of the more than 15,000 persons who committed suicide in this country last year, a greater number than ever before sought to cast mystery over the manner of their going, declared Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance company of America.

Tables Show Rate. Dr. Hoffman's report presented tables, based on statistics from 95 cities, to show that the suicide rate per 100,000 had increased to 15.7 in 1921, as compared with 12.4 in 1920.

San Diego, Cal., set the high record for 1921, with a suicide rate of 48.7, San Francisco coming second with 37.3, Spokane, Wash., third with 32.5, and Los Angeles fourth with 27.9.

Death Methods Differ. The analysis showed that men suicides preferred the shooting and hanging routes, while the greatest percentage of women suicides elected poison and asphyxiation.

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What the people of Alaska want is not the power to run the government's business or property in Alaska, but power to run their own affairs, said William B. Greeley, chief forester, in the annual report of the national forest service just received at the district forester's office in Portland.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

SLAYER SUSPECT TALKS

Kim Kee Says Trouble Expected as Sequel to Shootings.

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Delegations from the local chamber will visit these rural communities and take part in community gatherings. Each member of the chamber in turn will invite a farmer friend to attend the weekly chamber luncheons as his guest.

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