FULTON'S MANAGER SCORES WILLARD

Challenge to Meet Champion for Benefit of Red Cross Ignored, Says Collins.

ANOTHER BOUT SOUGHT

Unless Titleholder Signs Up for 20-Round Decision Fight, Contender Will Consider Himself King of Heavies.

Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, is determined to force Jess Willard into a championship bout or claim the title outright for Fulton on the basis that Willard refuses to meet anyone and defend his championship. Jess started something when he announced that he would box any man in the world for the championship, the entire proceeds of the contest to go to the Red Cross. Since his original announcement stories have been coming thick and fast from all directions regarding his offer.

Mike Collins has his own ideas about Willard and in the following letter he sets forth his views of the heavyweight championship, Jess Willard in particular and his own protege, Fred Fulton:

Willard Held Afraid.

"Willard had a 10-day notice prior to December 20 that Fulton would claim the title if Willard refused to meet him. It was not a question of money, as we know Willard has had plenty of offers to box Fulton, offers ranging from $30,000 to $75,000. Through fear he ignored all offers, in a way we think he used very good judgment. Anyhow, on December 17, three days before his so-called title was claimed, he saw himself going into obscurity and saw Fred Fulton as champion. He offered to box anyone in the world, providing all proceeds go to the Red Cross. I immediately answered him that Fred Fulton would box Jess Willard, the entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross, also we would give him all the time he wanted to get ready and we were willing to agree to any other terms he demanded. We made only one simple demand—Willard must sign articles on or before December 20 and post a forfeit, as we did, to prove his sincerity in the matter. Did he do it? No. And there is only one answer why he did not.

"So, after doing everything that was necessary, trying every way in the world to coax Willard into the ring with Fulton, we put up a forfeit and gave Willard 30 days to agree to fight Fulton or Fulton would claim the title, same as we did on December 20, and now as champion I feel that in the future Fulton must have some voice in dictating terms.

Champion Worth $300,000.

"We especially take exception to a statement given out in Chicago by Willard since December 20, saying that Fulton was a slacker, not a good citizen, etc., because he could not afford to give all his end to the Red Cross.

"Speaking for Fulton, I will say he is not a wealthy man. In fact, he has no money. To my knowledge he has boxed on three different shows for the Red Cross and other soldiers' benefits within the last two months. Also we paid our own transportation, hotel bills, and Fred Fulton gladly gave his services complimentary. Now, Mr. Willard, what did you ever do for the Red Cross or any other benefit?

"As we see your case, you are reported to be worth about $300,000. It is also rumored that you never did anything for the Red Cross or anyone else outside of yourself. If I remember right, when you had your wild circus in Brooklyn, N. Y., the Red Cross had a benefit show arranged at Madison Square Garden and who sorely in need of funds. All high-class actors and actresses gladly donated their services and an invitation was sent to you at Brooklyn, asking you to please come over to the Garden and box an exhibition with your sparring partner and if you did not care to do that, to please come over and be introduced, as it was for the Red Cross. If I remember right they sent a machine after you. What did you do? What did he say?

"Now if you really are getting liberal in your old days and are really sincere in becoming friendly to the Red Cross, I would suggest that you give the Red Cross a check for $10,000 out of that $300,000 bank roll of yours.

Willard Not in Army Yet.

"It might be well to remind Jess Willard that he sent a personal wire last Spring to President Wilson, saying that he was ready and wanted to join the United States Army and fight for Uncle Sam. He got a lot of publicity, etc., and, much to his surprise, he received an invitation from the United States Government, saying they could use him.

"Did anyone since ever hear of Jess Willard joining the Army or even attempting to do so?

"We have $5000 to bet Jess Willard at even money that Fred Fulton stops Jess Willard inside of 20 rounds. We kindly ask Mr. Willard to take this bet and sign up for a decision fight with Fulton or acknowledge Fulton as champion, as we claim him to be at this time. Also advise Jess Willard to quit kidding the public and the Red Cross."

BASKETBALL GETS ATTENTION

Big Eastern Colleges Arrange Long Schedule of Games.

The "big league" colleges and universities in the East are giving basketball a lot of attention. Four games already have been played and rivalry is keen.

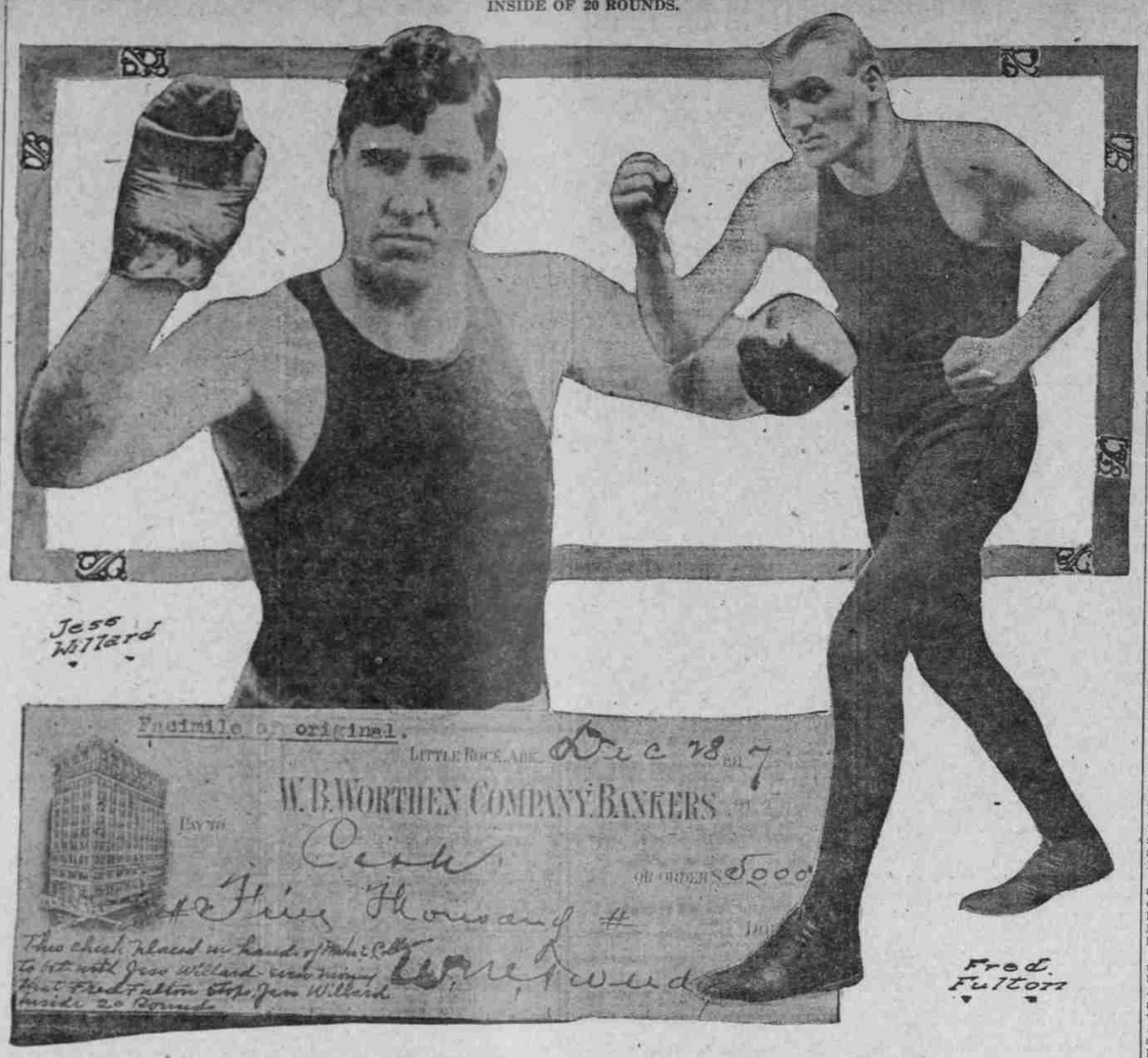
The following schedule remains to be played:

January 18, Princeton vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; January 19, Yale vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; January 26, Princeton vs. Yale, at New Haven.

February 9, Columbia vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; February 12, Dartmouth vs. Columbia, at New York; Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; February 13, Dartmouth vs. Yale, at New Haven; February 15, Pennsylvania vs. Columbus, at New York; Cornell vs. Yale, at New Haven; February 18, Cornell vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; February 19, Columbia vs. Princeton, at Princeton; February 22, Cornell vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; February 23, Cornell vs. Princeton, at Princeton; Dartmouth vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Yale vs. Columbia, at New York; February 24, Pennsylvania vs. Yale, at New Haven; Princeton vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover (afternoon); February 27, Columbia vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.

March 2, Pennsylvania vs. Dartmouth, at Hanover; Princeton vs. Columbia, at New York; March 5, Columbia vs. Yale, at New Haven; March 9, Pennsylvania vs. Princeton, at Princeton; Yale vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; March 11, Dartmouth vs. Cornell, at Ithaca; March 16, Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton.

JESS WILLARD, WORLD'S CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT, AND FRED FULTON, CHALLENGER, WHO WILL BET $5000 HE CAN STOP WILLARD INSIDE OF 20 ROUNDS.



JUNIORS ARE HOPE

Golf Clubs Should Encourage Young Players, Is Urged.

COMPETITION HELD NEED

Upon Youthful Golfers Will Fall Opportunities for Highest Honors in Game—Few Championships Are Planned.

This is the time of year when the golf clubs of the country generally turn their attention towards the new season. The latter part of December or early in January sees the executive board get together and appoint committees. From present indications there will be no championship tournaments in the East and the chances are the duties of committees will be light.

An official high in the ranks of the golfing world says that every golf club in the country should encourage the game among the junior members. Last season the juniors were practically the only set of golfers who were encouraged to maintain the competitive side.

The Pacific Coast clubs held their championships and all were well patronized. A majority of the Eastern and Middle West clubs canceled their competitive events, but it is now felt that all clubs should encourage competition, especially among their junior members.

It is from the boys of today that the champions of tomorrow spring, and unless the lads receive proper incentive there soon will be a dearth of material here, as is the case in the British Isles. It has never been customary in England to provide for the younger element, and that may account for the fact that the champions and the plus men over there rarely are developed until long past the "kid" age. The one bright exception was A. G. Barry, a collegian 20 years old, who won the amateur crown at Prestwick in 1906.

On the other hand, a goodly portion of the championship winners in this country either have been collegians or young players. This has been more particularly so since the first promising lot of the younger school were developed, and began in 1902, when Louis James sprang a surprise by winning at Glen View. Two years later, H. Chandler Egan, a student at Harvard, who now resides at Medford, won the amateur crown, and he repeated the following year. Then there was Robert Gardner, who first won the National title while at Yale.

Jerome Travers, when he first won the U. S. G. A. amateur championship at Euclid in 1907, was only 21, while Francis Ouimet had not reached his majority when he eclipsed Vardon and Ray in that memorable play-off of the National open at Brookline. Charles Evans, Jr., won many honors as a youngster in the West, although it was not until 1916 that he finally won the amateur title at Merion. Taking it all in all, therefore, the golfers in this country make their mark at a much earlier age than their cousins in Great Britain.

WAR HITS FOOTBALL RECEIPTS

University of Pittsburg to Adopt Policy of Retrenchment.

Successful as Pittsburg's football season was from a sporting standpoint, the receipts showed a falling off from previous years. War conditions, of course, were responsible and the result will be a general policy of retrenchment, since proceeds from the gridiron sport, as with other institutions, annually are relied upon to provide sinews for the conduct of other sports.

There will be the usual basketball schedule, this indoor game being something of a producer itself. There is a probability, however, that there will be no wrestling and that baseball will be conducted only on an intramural plan.

Handball Game Is Close.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—One of the hardest fought handball games ever played at the college was staged last night. The game was between Dunn and Engertsberger on one side with Koppert and Koroll on the other. The score was 20 to 21 for Dunn and Engertsberger. A junior game was played before this one by Steele and Cranston and Meiers and Weiss. The game ended in Steele and Cranston's favor. The score being 21 to 15.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS VICTORS

Sacred Heart Quintet Loses by Score of 23 to 18.

The Christian Brothers Business College quintet trimmed the Sacred Heart team, 23 to 18, Friday night at the Sacred Heart court gymnasium.

The first half ended in a tie, but in the second period the Christian Brothers' team stepped out and won the game by a safe margin. Ryan and White played a brilliant game for the winners, with Decumen and Sohler shining for the Secred Heart team.

The lineup:

C. B. B. C. (23).		Sacred Heart (18).
Brust (6)	F	Goldman (4)
Ryan (9)	F	Decumen (6)
White (6)	C	Sohler (6)
Nelson	G	Lair (2)
Murphy (2)	G	Bellarts

The Christian Brothers' team will play Mount Angel College at Mount Angel today, and Wednesday night it will tangle with the Gilbert Station hoopers at the Christian Brothers' gymnasium.

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The Benson Tech basketball team of the Interscholastic League made its first appearance Friday night against the fast St. Andrews team in the small Buckman Grammar School gymnasium and went down to defeat by the score of 30 to 10. Both teams were handicapped on account of the small floor.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

St. Andrews (30).		Benson Tech. (10).
Cosgrove (10)	F	Scott (4)
Fordney (9)	F	Gregg (4)
Harder (1)	C	Foster
Copp (4)	G	Clett (2)
Murnane (6)	G	Buoy
	Spare	McKinney

TIGERS TRAIN FOUR WEEKS

Club Will Report at Waxahachie, Texas, March 20.

President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit Tigers, has decided to confine his Spring training to four weeks this year. The club will report at Waxahachie, Tex., on March 20. The Cincinnati Reds will leave Shreveport, La., in time to begin the joint tour with the Tigers at Fort Worth, Tex., on April 5. The rest of the joint schedule is: April 6 and 7, Oklahoma City; April 8, Tulsa, Okla.; April 9, Muskogee; April 10, Fort Smith, Ark.; April 11, Little Rock; April 12, Memphis, Tenn.; April 13 and 14, Redland Field, Cincinnati.

In all probability Jennings will have his battery men report at Waxahachie a week or ten days earlier than the date for general assembly.

Cubs to Play 15 Exhibition Games.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fifteen exhibition games will be played by the Chicago National League club on its Spring training trip in California, it was announced tonight. The players will leave here on March 12 for Pasadena. Manager Mitchell plans to take about 25 players on the trip.

Mount Angel to Play Brothers.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College quintet will meet the Christian Brothers' team tomorrow on the local floor. The collegians defeated the Brothers' team December 19 by a score of 44 to 13.

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TOMMY SIMPSON TO BRING HIS PROTEGE, ORTEGA, TO PORTLAND

Battling Mexican to Appear Here on January 25—Willie Ritchie Not Popular With San Francisco Draft Board.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Tommy Simpson, the Oakland and Emeryville boxing impresario, whose tented arena in the former home of the race course is the envy of fight promoters the state over, is going to make the trip to Portland with Battling Ortega. As matters stand at present, Ortega is scheduled to box in Portland on January 25, and Simpson figures on getting away from here about January 17.

Tommy doesn't talk as fluently as some boxing managers and promoters, but he's equipped with a lot of first-class ideas and if you dig down below the skin you will find him worth while.

This announcement by the Emeryville man of his plan to go to Portland means his arena will be shut down for a couple of weeks, if not longer. While he doesn't say so, it looks as if Simpson thinks a rest would be a mighty good thing for his constituents. His game has been fairly good since he reopened the arena, but he hasn't made any big money and there is none in sight.

This Ortega boy ought to make a hit with Portland followers of the game. He is aggressive and of the boring-in type. If you like action and plenty of it, the Battler is the boy for your money. He is always trying, never stalling, and that means a whole lot. Ortega, as you may have surmised, is not particularly clever, but he is game to the core and can hand out a good punch. The only chap in these parts who ever handed the Battler a good stiff beating was Willie Ritchie and, as you know, Willie is well above the average.

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Doubtless you read in the California dispatches that Willie Ritchie may have to abandon his post as a boxing instructor and go in with the rest of the boys in the National Army. Now that's to a certain extent misleading. It is possible, of course, but highly improbable.

The situation briefly is that the local draft board has insisted on placing the former lightweight champion of the world in the first class. When Willie sent down his questionnaire from Camp Fremont, he stated that he was in the military service as a civilian employe of the Government. He didn't claim exemption, but merely stated facts.

Some one of that draft board probably had a distate for fighters. At all events, the remark was passed: "If he wants to fight, let him be a real fighter."

And then Ritchie's name was placed up in the front ranks.

The fighter took it philosophically; said he was willing to obey orders and if his country wanted him to go into the Army, all well and good; he would be glad to do so.

Just before he left for the north, Ritchie made this statement:

"I'll go where my country tells me to go. I didn't make any claim for exemption, but merely stated that I was employed by the Government. Personally, I would like to remain with the 91st division and think I can do more for them as a boxing instructor than in the trenches. However, that's up to my superiors to decide. I will go as I am ordered and go cheerfully."

According to information here, the only way Ritchie can obtain any change is by an appeal to the district board. Or, if he so desires, he can take it up with the President of the United States.

Quite likely it will be handled through high Army officials at Camp Lewis. Ritchie is well known and popular with the commissioned officers. I happen to know from conversations I have had that they are favorably impressed with the work he has accomplished.

They want to hold him, and the chances are the local draft board will discover that the Ritchie case is taken out of their hands. Certainly, Willie didn't seem to bother to any great extent while in San Francisco over the outlook.

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All fighters do not stay fighters, as we discovered the other afternoon. A year ago San Francisco had a popular four-round scrapper by the name of Walter McDevitt. He battled at the Association Club and on rare occasions at Dreamland.

Then he disappeared. Nobody seemed to know just where he had gone. The mystery was solved this week. McDevitt took a course in barbering and has blossomed forth as a full-fledged tonsorial artist.

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R. B. Benjamin, manager of Willie Hoppe, and a "tireless talker," as some of the press boys say, has a new scheme for forcing Jess Willard into the ring.

Benny's idea is to force all champions, no matter in what branch of sport, into action for Red Cross. He would give a week or more of big stunts at Madison Square Garden, New York, and in that way believes he could raise hundreds of thousands of dollars.

It is his idea to appoint a committee of the sporting editors of some of the leading papers of the country to act as a committee. They would vote as to logical opponents. Say they picked Fred Fulton to meet Jess Willard. Then they would politely invite Willard to donate his services.

If Willard should refuse for any reason they would stamp Jess as no longer a champion. Benjamin believes the newspapers the country over would agree to such a scheme, and that they could whip into line any reluctant titleholder. The plan is to have one night for billiards and pool, another for wrestling, a couple or three for boxing, and so on down the line.

It wouldn't be necessary to hold all these championships in New York, according to Benjamin, but they could be scattered around the country. The scheme has merit and is by no means a wild-eyed affair.

Apparently it is the one way in which there can be any action so far as chaps of the Willard type are concerned. Most of the champions willingly will do their bit for the country. Willard seems to want to eat his cake and keep it, too.

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The allied promoters are giving the four-round game in San Francisco another whirl. They started a week ago and plan to bring the game back to its own. Their scheme is to use local talent, keeping down the price of medals and build up favorite sons, instead of importing Easterners and handing over all the receipts to them.

So far the shows have not made any coin for the men behind them, but they feel certain that given a month or so fistina will be on its feet.

San Francisco must have some sort of amusement, and good fights will draw. It's not absolutely essential to have headliners. The spectators want fighters and are willing to hand over their coin for the right sort of programme.

SKATERS' ROW PATCHED UP.

The threatened rupture between the Western Skating Association and its parent body, the International Skating Union, failed to materialize when Secretary Frank M. Kalteux, of the W. S. A., received word from Pittsburg that the troubles of the skaters in that town and the Eastern Skaters' Association had been patched up. Dr. P. M. SexSexias, governor of skating in Pennsylvania, was given a place on the board of control, with other representation in the Eastern governing body, thereby satisfying the Pittsburg skaters and recognizing the W. S. A. for the year 1918, on account of the membership cards already having been issued before the trouble came out.

President Charles A. Dean, of the National A. A. U., aided the skaters in Pittsburg to straighten out the trouble.

CAREY SETS RECORD

Pittsburg Player Makes 440 Putouts in 153 Games.

FELSCH'S WORK OUTDONE

In One Game Pirate Outfielder in Ten Innings Amassed Total of 10 Put-Outs—Jacobsen, of St. Louis Browns, Is Good.

Friends of Max Carey, the fleet-footed outfielder of the Pittsburg Pirates, are up in arms again. It already has been shown where by scoring in violation of the rules he has been beaten out of stolen bases to which he was entitled, and now comes Ernest Lanigan to show that Max was getting the grand snub when Irwin M. Howe was hailing Oscar Felsch, of the White Sox, as the busy outfielder of all times in the major leagues. The honors for chances accepted by an outfielder really go to Carey.

The fielding records of the American and National leagues show these figures for 1917:

	G.	Po.	A.	E.
Max Carey	153	440	28	10
Oscar Felsch	152	440	24	7

It is a remarkable coincidence that the two record holders made the same number of putouts—Felsch in one less game than Carey played. Carey, it will be noted, had four more assists and he also bobbled three more chances than did Felsch.

Jacobson Puts Out 401.

Bill Jacobson, of the St. Louis Browns, had 401 putouts in 141 games in the outfield in 1917, according to the official American League record, but it seems to be pretty generally agreed that Jacobson's putouts at first base were recorded in his "outfield" work, so that Carey and Felsch stand alone as in the "400" class among major league outfielders last season.

Detailed data on the work of Carey and Felsch show that the White Sox outfielder played seven games in which he did not have a putout, while his Pirate rival played in five games where he did not gather a chance.

Carey's large days were the same in number as his lean ones—five. His largest afternoon's work was that of August 20, at Brooklyn, when he amassed ten putouts in a game that went ten innings. Frank Miller, of Pittsburg, pitched that game and he shut the Robins out 1 to 0. Two days later, in the record breaking 22-inning game between Brooklyn and Pittsburg, Carey had seven putouts and one assist. Carey raked in seven flies in the game of April 21 with Chicago, the team not getting into overtime. Miller was on the slab for the Pirates, but lost, 2 to 1.

Carey Breaks Record.

Miller and busy days for Carey seemed to go hand in hand, for against New York on June 16 Carey had six putouts and one assist, the Giants winning, 4 to 1.

The one 1917 record broken in the fielding line in the National League was by Carey. The greatest number of putouts by National League players in one season, from 1901 to 1917, inclusive, are as follows:

Pitchers, 39, by Willis, Boston, in 1904.
Catchers, 729, by Meyers, New York, 1911.
First basemen, 1652, by Konetchy, Boston, in 1911.
Second basemen, 450, by Sweeney, Boston, in 1912.
Third basemen, 229, by Courtney, Philadelphia, in 1905.
Shortstops, 407, by Maranville, Boston, in 1914.
Outfielders, 440, by Carey, Pittsburg, in 1917.

The greatest number of assists in the National follow:

Pitchers, 141, by Mathewson, New York, in 1908.
Catchers, 214, Moran, Boston, in 1903.
First basemen, 152, by Tenney, Boston, in 1905.
Second basemen, 523, by Huggins, Cincinnati, in 1905.
Third basemen, 371, by Leach, Pittsburg, in 1904.
Shortstops, 574, by Maranville, Boston, in 1914.
Outfielders, 39, by Mitchell, Cincinnati, in 1907.

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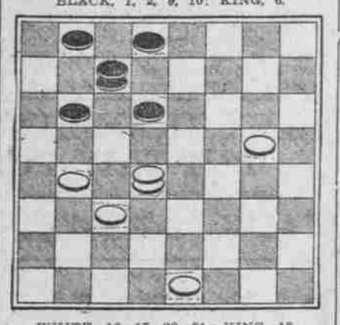
PROBLEM NO. 596.

(Original.) By D. R. Davies, city.

Mr. Davies has put enough stuff on this one to puzzle the average solver. It requires a considerable amount of play, but is valuable practice, for it demonstrates in the ending a position well known to the expert.

BLACK, 1, 2, 9, 10; KING, 6.



WHITE, 16, 17, 22, 31; KING, 18.
Black to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 597.

Contributed by Rex Dalean, San Diego, Cal.

"When defeat seems inevitable and confidence is fast oozing out, go slowly, fairly crawl over the board to finish it," says a soldier boy at Camp Kearney, Cal.

Black, 3, 5, 8, 16; kings, 23, 24, 29. White, 10, 13, 30; kings, 6, 15. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 598.

By James Ferguson.

This is a gem contributed by Rex Dalean. It has plenty of snap to please the most fastidious. Black, 1, 7, 12, 13, 14, 23; king, 24. White, 5, 8, 22, 25, 29, 30; king, 4. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 599.

By H. C. Steiner.

Black, 2, 22; kings, 9, 21, 26. White, 6, 15, 19, 32; king, 8. Black to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 592—Black, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 20; king, 25. White, 14, 18, 19, 21, 27, 31, 32. White draw: 18-22, 10-17, 21-14, 9-18, 27-24, 20-27, 32-14, 25-22, 31-27, 22-26, 27-24, 26-22, 24-20, 22-26, 20-16, 26-22, 15-10, draws.—Harry Baker. Harry, this solution may meet with some criticism.

Problem No. 593—Black, 4, 15, 27; kings, 7, 29. White, 9, 12, 17, 23, 26; king, 5. Black to move: 27-31, 26-22, 29-25, 23-18, 7-11, 9-6, 31-26, 6-2, 25-21, 18-14, 21-25, drawn. Critics, please look this solution over, also.

Problem No. 594—Black, 1, 3, 11; kings, 15, 16. White, 6, 10, 12, 20; king, 7. White to play and win: 12-8, 3-12, 6-2, 15-6, 2-9, 11-15, 20-11, 12-16, 9-14, 16-20, 7-10, 15-19, 14-18, 19-24, 18-23, 24-28, 10-15, 28-32, 15-19, 1-5, 11-7, 5-9, 7-3, 9-14, 3-7. White wins.

Problem No. 595—Solution withheld to give Rex Dalean time for mailing.

Solutions have been received from Harry Baker, J. Kane, D. Davies, George Blanchard, C. Rose, A. C. McCutcheon, W. L. Bryant, A. P. Jones, W. L. Wray, J. Powers, B. B. Alexander, Oregus, J. C. Campbell, L. E. Smith and Aaron Hart.

Oregus writes that he solved Mr. Cameron's problem without a board: 18-15, 11-18, 20-16, 12-19, 9-16, See-saw.

N. Sanfield, of Centralia, Wash., contributes the game below and respectfully dedicates it to the members of the Oregon State Checker Association. This game will prove very interesting, for it is an analysis of a game between the best and the next-best player in the world. It fully demonstrates that the royal game is far from being played out. Mr. Sanfield remarks that there is some checkers outside of observers and encyclopedias. The game was published in the Los Angeles Times as No. 429. It was the eleventh game in the Banks-Jordan great match. Mr. Sanfield's correction looks sound. Now, critics, is your chance.

GAME NO. 411.

Ballot pieces off of squares 7 and 24.

Banks, black.		Jordan, white.	
12-16	23-14	6-10	27-31
22-18	16-23	25-21(B	27-31	6-19
8-12	27-18	9-18	10-19	31-27
25-22	10-17	26-22	31-26	10-14
4- 8	21-14	11-16	30-25	27-32
23-24	5- 9(W	27-23	16-20	14-18
16-20	31-27	20-27	19-16	32-27
24-19	8-11	14- 9	12-19	18-15
11-16	32-28	5-14	23- 7	27-24
29-25	2- 6X(B	18- 9	20-24	15-11
3- 7	28-24(A	7-11	7- 2	24-28
18-14	6-10	2- 6	24-27	or
9-18	22-17(I	10-15	2- 6	27-29
				Drawn.

W—Mr. Banks attributed his loss to this move.

X—If Mr. Banks, whose penetrating powers cannot be excelled when looking into the depths of the checker ocean, had adopted this move, we confidently believe, the game would have been drawn.

Variation 1—25-21, 10-17, 22-6(2, 1-10, 24-19, 11-16, 27-23, 10-14, 18-9, 5-14, 26-22, 20-24, 22-18, 24-27, 18-9, 7-10, 9-6, 27-31, 6-2, 10-14, Drawn.

Variation 2—21-14, 12-16, 26-23, 1-6, 30-26, 11-15, 18-2, 9-25, 2-9, 5-14, 24-9, 25-30, Drawn.

Variation 3—At this stage Mr. Banks played:

11-16	7-10	10-14	16-19	31-27
28-24	14- 7	18- 9	15- 9	18-14
9-13(D	2-11	5-14	19-26	13-17
26-23	30-25	22-18	27-23	8- 5
1- 6	6-10	11-15	26-31	White
25-21	24-19	19-10	23-18	wins.

D—This variation, No. 429, Los Angeles Times.

Variation A—26-23, 11-16, 30-26(C, 16-19, 23-16, 12-19, 27-23, 20-24, 23-16, 24-27, 16-12, 27-31, 12-8, 7-11, 8-3, 11-15, 18-11, 9-18, 22-15, 31-29, 5-7, 29-25, 7-10, 26-21, 10-7, drawn.

Variation B—25-22, 30-15, 26-23, 12-16, 30-25, 9-13, 25-21, 6-9, 14-10, 7-14, 17-10, 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 10-7, 14-18, 23-14, 16-19, 7-3, 19-28, 3-7, 11-16, drawn.

C—28-24, 16-19, black wins.

George Blanchard, formerly president of the Portland Chess and Checker Club, but not a resident of Bellevue, Wash., during the holidays visited the Seattle Chess and Checker Club. He contributes the fine game below, played between two of their crackerjacks. He states that they are a splendid bunch of players; strong for combinations, traps and shots; that he won nearly all "single corner," "Glasgow" and "Bristol" openings but that they trimmed him on "Fife" and the "double corner" games. Mr. Blanchard believes that A. R. Johnson is the coming Northwest champion and that Stone, Jenner and Body are running a close race. Dr. Bradford, a 75-year-old veteran, is wily as a fox. Mr. Davis is another standing on his toes looking for something to bust.

GAME NO. 412.

"Edinburgh."

Stone, black.		Johnson, white.	
9-13	9-18	6- 9	12-19
22-18	22- 8	22-18	24-15
12-16	4-11	20-27	1- 5	17-22
24-19	23-22	18-15	24-29	26-17
8-12	7-10	11-18	17-21	18-23
18-14	29-25	28- 7	29-16	15-10
10-17	2- 6	3-10	10-14	9-14
21-14	31-26(A	32-27(B	22-18	Drawn.
6- 9	5- 9	9-14	14-17	
26-22	27-24	25-22	19-15	

(A) Alfred Jordan played 28-24 here and drew.

(B) Many club players thought white had a win from here. Can The Oregonian analysts show the win?

Another Chess and Checker Club has been organized in Salem in connection with the Salem Commercial Club. Twenty-two members were present at the business meeting Monday night, January 7. Isaac Greenbaum, one of Salem's prominent merchants, was elected president and D. W. Fisher vice-president. Every Monday evening some selected programme will be carried out. They are confident that the chess players will make a better showing at their next meeting with the chess players of the Portland Chess and Checker Club.

GAME NO. 413.

12-16, 24-19.

W. L. Bryant, white. H. W. Henderson, black.

This is one of the tournament games played at Salem, Or., New Year's day, at the annual meeting of the Oregon State Checker Association.

12-16	6- 9	11-15	10-14	32-27
24-19	26-22	32-28	27-23(A	6- 1
16-20	9-13	15-24	6- 9	27-23
22-18	18- 9	26-19	15-11	10-14
11-15	5-14	14-17	20-24	14-17
18-11	22-18	21-14	10-15	30-26
8-24	1- 5	19-26	24-27	23-30
28-19	18- 9	31-22	23-19	25-18
4- 8	5-14	7-10	27-32	26-26
25-22	20-25	22-18	11-7	1- 5
9-14	8-11	2- 6	3-10	Drawn.
22-18	25-22	18-15	15- 6	

A—15-11 looks like a white win.

GAME NO. 414.

9-14, 23-19.

Another Oregon State Checker Association game. B. W. Anderson, black; F. E. Berg, white. Played in the Salem Commercial Club rooms January 4, 1918.

9-14	11-15	7-23	1- 6
23-19	24-20	32-28	29-18
11-15	15-24	2- 7	11-29
27-23	28-19	28-19	19-15
8-11	4- 8	7-11	24-19
22-18	22-18	30-26	21-17
15-22	8-11	3- 7	14-21
25- 9	18- 9	31-26	26-22	23-18
5-14	6-13	11-15	15-17	Drawn.
26-22	29-25	18-11	22-13	

GAME NO. 415.

10-14, 22-17.

Salem tourney, New Year's. Isaac Greenbaum, black; J. Vanzante, white.

10-14	7-14	11-15	31-27
22-17	25-10	15-18	24-20
6-10	4- 8	8-15	19-24
25-22	17-13	24-20	28-19
9-13	14-18	3- 7	7-10	15-24
22-18	27-25	13- 9	27-24	6- 2
15-22	18-27	15-18	25-22	10-15
18- 9	32-23	23-18	26-22	2- 7
5-14	2- 6	12-19	29-26	15-19
26-17	21-17	30-26	10-14	7-10
11-15	10-14	8-12	20-31	19-23
29-25	17-10	26-31	9- 6	White
				wins.

WATER POLO CONTEST IS SET

Dreadnaughts and Destroyers Will Clash for Title January 19.

The Intra-Club championship water polo game, which was to have been played last night in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club tank, was postponed until next Saturday night, January 19. It is to be held then sure, and it promises to be a great game, as there is intense rivalry between the two Multnomah Club teams. Each team has won five games and lost only one in the Water Polo League schedule. O. J. Hosford is captain of the Dreadnaughts, and Ross Roller leads the Destroyers. Following are the lineups of the two teams:

Dreadnaughts.		Destroyers.
O. J. Hosford, (Capt.)	F	Ed Humphrey
A. E. Morris	F	Leckie Webster
F. McHale	C	(Capt.) Ross Roller
George Grandy	G	William Enks
Arthur Olliver	G	R. H. Stinson
G. W. Smith	Goal	George Gould

John Cody will referee, and the game will start at 8:15 P. M. Admission will be 25 cents.

LYLE BIGBEE LOSES FINGER

Pitcher Says Injury May Help Him Develop Freak Shoots.

Seattle shipyards, and in particular the J. F. Duthie & Co. plant, may be responsible for a second "Three-Fingered" Brown entering the big leagues.

Lyle Bigbee, former Portland pitcher, who finished last season with Spokane, and brother of "Skeeter" Bigbee, Pittsburg outfielder, lost the end of the second finger on his right hand in an accident at the Duthie yards.

While the injury is painful, Lyle is taking it in a philosophical manner.

"Maybe I can develop some freak shoots now that will take me to the big leagues," he declared.

Students to Shoot Rifle.

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Rifle practice was adopted as an intercollegiate sport by the Rocky Mountain Intercollegiate Conference at its annual meeting here today. The conference voted unanimously to abolish the giving of sweaters or emblems, except the usual "letter" to athletes in appreciation of their competition during the period of the war, and amended its rules to allow credit in determining eligibility of athletes for military training.

Aberdeen Duck Hunters Active.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Hundreds of Gray's Harbor sportsmen went to the lower harbor today to enjoy their last duck hunting of the season, which closes Tuesday. The supply of birds this year has been large, but the weather most of the season has been so pleasant that the birds have not often been within shotgun range.