

HEAVIES IN GREAT SHAPE FOR BATTLE

Los Angeles Fight Fans Resemble the Punch of Jeffries' Palmy Day.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Before another day has passed either Jim Flynn or Luther McCarty will be eliminated as an immediate contender for the white heavyweight championship of the world. The men meet tonight at Vernon in a scheduled 20 round bout, the winner to meet Al Ezer on New Year's day for McCarty's heavyweight championship belt and a valid claim to the title.

Flynn will probably enter the ring weighing about 190 pounds. The Pueblo Freeman has persistently refused to mount the scales before witnesses and the report has gone abroad that he weighs less than in any of his previous appearances in Los Angeles. It is known, however, that he is in wonderful shape, and he has been made an even money choice against his heavier opponent.

McCarty with 235 pounds of virile young muscle, has won many friends among the Los Angeles fans by his preliminary workouts here, and will not go to the post without substantial backing.

The fight tonight has created more general interest than any heavyweight battle staged in Los Angeles since the palmy days of Jim Jeffries. Practically every seat for the performance has been sold out and promoter McCarty expects one of the largest crowds that ever filled the famous Vernon fight shed.

Several attractive preliminaries have been carded. These will be out of the way for the heavyweight battle at about 10 o'clock tonight.

Mt. Angel Defeats Dallas.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Mount Angel, Or., Dec. 10.—The Mount Angel college basketball team won its opening game of the season here by defeating Dallas college by a score of 33 to 13. The Mount Angel center landed the ball in his own territory without any difficulty and the speedy forwards by quick underhand passes dropped it in the baskets. Duseau was the bright light of the game, scoring five goals. Van Ordel and Smith played well for Dallas. The lineup: Mount Angel, Kennedy, Schol, forwards; Carlson and Duseau, center; Sullivan and Kronberg, guards. Dallas college, Farley and Smith, forwards; Van Ordel, center; Foster and Burde, guards.

Corpses Challenged Obituaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Dec. 10.—The "corpses" dared us to take him on one at a time. He said he could lick the whole outfit. This was the assertion of veteran Broadway sporting men today who journeyed to Sheephead Bay to attend the newspaper made funeral of "Brooklyn Jimmy" Carroll, an old time prizefighter. A New York newspaper had Jimmy dead from injuries received in a train accident. The "corpses" sat at a window when an imposing array of taxicabs drove up to his door. One vehicle carried \$500 worth of flowers.

Oakland Fans to See Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—Eight fans here today look forward to the scheduled match between Tommy McFarland and Babe Picato before the West Oakland club tomorrow night with a great deal of expectancy. Picato was arrested in Medford, Or., recently for appearing in a fight with Bud Anderson, and it was feared that the litigation resulting might prevent his appearance here. A telegram from Picato, however, declares that he will be on hand.

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Caspar Weis, dwarf, appearing at the Empress theatre.

Caspar Weis, midget at the Empress, is the husband of Queen Mab, also a dwarf, with whom he appears in vaudeville. He was born in Germany and his tiny helpmate is a native of France. The dwarfs are the owners of the Fanny Davenport estate near Canton, Pa., and they make that their home when not engaged on the stage in this country or abroad. Several rooms of their mansion are fitted up especially for them and for dwarfs who visit them and other apartments are kept in shape for "big people."

That part of the house where the stage pigmies make their abode is like a huge dollhouse. The chairs are of the baby type, a piano hardly larger than a cracker box is in the parlor, the beds are like cribs, the stove is a tiny affair and everything needed by the household is there in miniature. Weis is smaller than Tom Thumb. He appeared in Portland for the first time 18 years ago as a member of the original German Lilliputian company. At that time Weis could not speak a word of English. Now he is fluent in the use of several languages. His tiny wife also is a linguist.

Dundee to Meet Britisher.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Dec. 10.—Johnny Dundee, the local featherweight, is matched today to meet Eddie Morgan, the English crack, in a 10 round bout here at 8 o'clock Thursday night. Dundee recently returned from Los Angeles, where he defeated Frankie Conley in a 20 round battle.

Rivers is Offered Fight.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 New York, Dec. 10.—To secure Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, for a 10 round battle against Knockout Brown here January 9, Dan McKettrick, fight promoter, announced today that he had wired an offer of \$3000 to come east. McKettrick expects a reply today.

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ONE HOUR STOPOVER ON CARS IS SOUGHT

The blanket franchise desired by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will have included in it an amendment providing a stopover not to exceed one hour, if a recommendation by the East Side Business Men's club at luncheon in the Clifford grill yesterday afternoon carries with the city council and executive board.

The study which the club has undertaken of the advantages of municipally owned lighting and telephone systems was furthered by facts presented by H. D. Wagoner, who said that an automatic telephone service in Alberta owned by the state, and by the city of Edmonton, has resulted in a charge of \$10 a year for business and \$20 for residence, although elaborate extensions are being met out of these charges.

As to the economy of municipal lighting plants he cited the instance of Tacoma, where the largest city owned power plant in the United States is located, and which supplies power at 2.4 cents a kilowatt hour down to .56 of a cent per kilowatt hour, and thus furnishes reason for factories seeking cheap power to come there. Mr. Wagoner asserted that the city now controls power from its head works on Bull Run and from its reservoirs sufficient at least to light the city, and undoubtedly sufficient to furnish power for many purposes.

L. M. Lepper, chairman of the day, speaking in relation to telephone service, declared that where a Power company in California the Pacific Telephone company charges \$1 a month for residence telephones and \$2.25 a month for business, or less than half the charge here.

The amendment proposed to the franchise is intended to favor east side and west side people alike who have use for stop-over privileges.

TETRAZZINI COMES TO U. S. FOR CHRISTMAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 London, Dec. 10.—With a crowd of Americans bent on spending Christmas at home, Madame Luiza Tetrazzini is today on her way to New York aboard the Mauretania. When asked concerning the story that she was afraid to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, Mme. Tetrazzini laughed heartily.

"Nonsense," she said, "I sang there 12 times last winter and enjoyed it. I shall not sing there this season because my engagements require my presence elsewhere, including San Francisco, where I am to open the new Tivoli Opera House."

A Delaware builder of high speed boats is mounting the rudders just forward of amidships to avoid interference with the propellers and to keep the craft from skidding on turns.

Gillette razors—all kinds. Nau.

RUSSIAN PIANIST CHARMS AUDIENCE

Storm of Applause Greeted Tina Lerner in Concert at Masonic Temple.

By J. L. W.
 Tina Lerner, Russian pianist, played at the Masonic Temple last night and completely captivated her audience. The people sat spellbound to the conclusion of each successive number and then a storm of applause swept the auditorium in a way that left no doubt as to its genuineness. There was no restlessness or weariness when Miss Lerner played; she seemed to hypnotize with the very first touch upon the keys.

Miss Lerner is a recognized artist; of the first rank in Europe. This is her first American tour and consequently first visit on the Pacific coast, and she realizes soon that she stands far above the average concert pianist. Her readings and technique seem to merge so perfectly that the most difficult compositions are played with as much ease and assurance as the most simple, from which, by the way, she seems capable of bringing out a most remarkable wealth of charm and beauty. If anything, this woman pianist knows how to produce that luscious, singing tone that so few artists indeed understand how to bring from the piano.

The program last night was exceptionally well chosen, consisting of Mozart's Larghetto, Weber's Rondo Brillante, Schumann's Sonata, op. 2, F sharp minor; three Chopin Etudes and Nocturne, op. 48; Tausig's Valse Caprice on Strauss' "Man lebt nur einmal"; and Liszt's "Sonetto de Petrarca" and Spanish Rhapsody. While the recitals were almost endless, Miss Lerner did not respond with any encores, and in this respect, too, she showed excellent discrimination.

This was the initial concert of the Portland Musical association's first season, and it could hardly have been more brilliant success. The club's next concert will be at the Hellig, January 15, when Maud Powell, violinist, will be the artist. Officers and members of the club are Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, president; Mrs. Rose Courten Reed, Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Emma B. Carroll, Mrs. P. P. Young, Mrs. Beatrice Dirke, Mrs. Louis Dahl Miller and Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the club will present Miss Lerner in an invitation concert at Christiansen's hall. The purpose of the association is to give Portland opportunity to hear first class artists at reasonable prices.

IOWA SENATOR WOULD PUT LID ON CAPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, Dec. 10.—An appeal was made to President Taft today for action in purifying the national capital by suppressing "brothels and certain hotels." The appeal is the outgrowth of a meeting last night, presided over by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, father of a bill which would eliminate the segregated district here.

REV. W. O. SHANK TAKES UP DUTIES

New Pastor of East Side Baptist Church Delivers Salutatory Sermon.

"It is great to be president, senator or a great scholar, but it is much greater to be a preacher, and send forth the message of the gospel," said Rev. W. O. Shank, the new pastor of the East Side Baptist church in his initial sermon to an audience that filled to capacity the structure Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Shank arrived in this city Friday to take charge of the pastorate, left vacant by Rev. Albert Ehrhardt, several months ago.

The address of welcome to the new pastor was given by Rev. C. A. Wooddy, representing the Baptist association of the state and of the entire northwest. In his opening greetings to the congregation Rev. Mr. Shank said that he had no special address of welcome to give, but that his welcome to the people of the church would continue throughout the year and every day.

"My creed is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, help men and women and lead them to Christ," he said. "That is the creed of the Baptist church as I understand it."

The new pastor took his subject from Daniel xii: "And they that are wise shall shine as firmament."

"The question, 'What is Wisdom,' has been asked through ages and a great many answers have been given," he said. "The scholar sought for the answer in vain and the scientific man had looked for it in the blowpipe, but found it not. The stic, the Hindu and the athlete had sought the answer, but failed and gave to the human family no answer. In virtue, but placed the human race and the animal on the same plane, whereas man differs from the beast in that he has a soul. The answer is not in the pleasures of eating and drinking, and in the pleasures of life. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and is the answer to the question, and Christianity is the fundamental of life."

"Perhaps the greatest invention from the genius of man is wireless telegraphy. The wireless spark being sent forth from the Titanic when it was sinking brought an answer and help. If the genius of man can do this wonderful thing, it is not unreasonable to think that the supreme being can also telegraph his messages to his people. Wireless requires that the sender and receiver shall be in tune in order to transmit the message, and so the human soul must be in tune, to receive this message from God."

An informal reception to the pastor and his family followed the sermon, and was officiated over by Rev. F. E. A. Smith, senior deacon of the church.

Rev. Mr. Shank came here from Winfield, Kansas, where he had charge of a Baptist pastorate for several years. He is a graduate of the Baptist Theology college of Rochester, New York.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association has decided to form a casualty insurance company to write accident insurance under the new workmen's compensation law.

REPORT AUSTRIA HAS SEIZED SERBIAN SHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Belgrade, Dec. 10.—Excitement prevails as a result of a report that Austro-Hungarian authorities at Fiume had seized the steamer Heredisch, carrying a cargo of 800 tons of flour consigned to the Serbian army at Durazzo. Austria, it was announced, intends to confiscate the flour for its own army. If the report is true it is generally believed that war between Austria and Serbia will be declared at once.

JAPANESE PREMIERSHIP STILL GOES A-BEGGING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Tokyo, Dec. 10.—Count Toranichi has not accepted the premiership of Japan. Friends here today say Toranichi will not accept because he cannot get a free hand in his cabinet selections. Great political confusion prevails over the situation.

ASKS HOUSE INQUIRY OF CANNING INDUSTRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Allen of Ohio has introduced in the house a resolution demanding that a special house committee investigate the canning industry in connection with revelations made by a new organization in New York state. It is alleged that deplorable conditions both as to cleanliness and child labor exists in the canning industry in practically all states, with New York and California worst. It is possible the congressional inquiry may be countrywide.

Christian Science Lectures

Francis J. Fluno, M. D., C. S. D., member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will deliver two free lectures on Christian Science, the first, Thursday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic temple; the second, Friday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock in First Church of Christ, Scientist. The public is cordially invited.

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