

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



Welcome in New York is Appreciated by Soldiers

Oregon service men in Brest and even in Paris are telling the story



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of hospitality shown by the Oregon welcome committee at its club rooms in New York City, and soldiers, sailors and marines regret that indications point to the closing of the club rooms at an early date. Governor Olcott has received the following letter from S. G. Morgan, an Oregon sailor on the George Washington, under date of July 14:

"Our ship is leaving tonight on another trip across, but before leaving I would like to tell you how the boys in the service appreciate the hospitality and home-like atmosphere of the club. It is the first place visited by the sailors upon arrival and by the soldiers upon their return. All the boys pass the word along and one hears it not only in Brest but even in Paris. I just inquired whether or not the club would be open when we return in August and was sorry to learn that the prospects are doubtful. We all sincerely hope that the club will be in existence for some time yet."

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SPRINKLE SALT, MAKE IT RAIN

Portland Man, Writing to Governor, Suggests New Use for Airplanes

Sprinkle salt on the clouds and produce rain is the scheme to curb the forest fire menace that is offered to Governor Olcott in a letter from I. J. Boyce of 92 Illingsworth avenue, Portland. Mr. Boyce would have the salt done from airplanes. Governor Olcott has given out no statement as to whether he will attempt to have the plan put into action, but it is rumored the executive is taken with the idea and believes it would be practicable to equip airplanes with automatic salt shakers. Should a forest fire be discovered all the airplanes would have to do would be to round up a few dark colored clouds, herd them over the fire zone, then fly around over the clouds with the shaker turned on. If the Portland man's theory is sound this would cause rain enough to stop any forest fire. Mr. Boyce writes the governor the following letter:

"Seeing the fire situation growing

steadily worse in Oregon, Idaho and Montana, it behooves every loyal American to use every means possible to save our forests. Now what I have to offer may not do it but it may be worth an effort. What we need is rain. You have had some experience in flying and noticed the different atmospheres you go through. You have noticed how it feels like rain sometimes, but doesn't rain. There is moisture in the air, but not enough to condense and form drops of rain. You have noticed how common salt will draw the moisture. Take and pulverize it as fine as flour, and load all you can on a few aeroplanes and get up above the moist air current, the higher the better, and liberate it. It should be tried in different localities. You might start something. It isn't the vibration of the cannon that sometimes makes it rain after a battle, so much as the fumes of the powder that contain saltpeter, etc., liberated in the atmosphere. A few thousand dollars spent in this way may save our forests, who knows?"

DEMPSEY TAKES FIRST VACATION

Champion Has Day at Home with Mother—Carpenter Next Opponent

SALT LAKE CITY, July 21.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, spent today with his mother, the first day at home for him since last winter. "This is the first real relaxation I have had since beginning training," Dempsey told the few callers who were allowed to pass a manager and several brothers in order to see

him. Dempsey said that he had not signed any contracts for vaudeville or for future boxing contests, but that he is likely to go with a circus or on a vaudeville circuit shortly. Referring to the possibility of a fight with Willie Meehan, Dempsey declared he was willing to box with the California man if the people demanded it. He intimated that Dempsey would be his next opponent. After a few days here with his mother, Dempsey will go to Chicago, he said. Dempsey was to appear publicly tonight in aid of the Salvation army home service drive.

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Detroit 6 12 2
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Vernon 5 11 0
Los Angeles 2 9 2
Fromme, Dawson and DeVormer; Pittory, Pertica and Bassler.

Four Straight Heats Fill Program of Circuit Races

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 21.—All four events at the opening day of the Toledo grand circuit harness race meeting today were won in straight heats. Single G, Direct C. Burnett, the

Great, and Britton Forbes being the winners. The events they won were respectively the free-for-all pace for a \$1,000 purse, 2:11 pace for \$1,000; 2:14 trot, the "Tocumeb," \$1,000 purse and 2:37 trot, \$1,000 purse. A season's record was made in the second heat of the free-for-all pace when Allen drove him Single G. in 1:59 3-5, the time for the last half 59 1-2 seconds, also being a record. Murphy, Cox and McMahon were the other winning drivers.

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Season Tickets from Salem \$28.30
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