

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

LEWIS KEEPS TITLE AS CHAMPION WHEN HE BEATS ZBYSZKO

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his title as heavyweight wrestling champion of the world by defeating Stanislaus Zbyszko, two out of three falls here tonight. By the victory, Lewis won permanent possession of the Rickard belt, as he has been victorious in three contests in which the trophy was at stake.

Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion, won the first fall. The challenger pinned the champion's shoulders to the canvas with a flying mare after 41 minutes and numerous other of Lewis' stratagems. Zbyszko wore down his opponent with four toe holds, two flying mares and 51 seconds, in which time he wriggled out of 11 headlocks several head and wristlocks.

Lewis gained the second fall with a headlock after 24 minutes and 20 seconds of wrestling. Just before the fall, Lewis wore down Zbyszko with two toeholds of several minutes each. Lewis effected the fall after his opponent ineffectually used several wrist, body and armlocks. Zbyszko suffered a dislocation of the right shoulder in the tussle but his handlers and physicians snapped it back into place and he went back for the next fall.

BARNSTORM TOUR IS ARRANGED FOR

Bearcat Hoop Squad to Make Trip Through Valley Christmas Week

The Bearcat hoop squad expects to make a barnstorming tour of the valley the week of Christmas. Most of the boys will go home for the one big day, or at least enjoy it as a holiday here in Salem. Then about Wednesday night they will go out after practice games with almost any kind of teams that want games. Some of the American Legion and high school teams already organized and going for the winter will be their opponents.

The squad is not yet named, even after the interclass series that brought out a fine array of talent. There are not yet any world-beaters developed in the class games. It will take a longer series than three games to do that.

LATE DEALS ARE HIT BY MAGNATES

Major League Baseball Men Hold Interesting Session Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Major league baseball magnates in joint session today jammed the brakes on late season deals and thus checked for a time at least the outcry against the "buying of pennants." This was accomplished by the passing of a rule which prevents the transferring of players from one club to another in the major leagues without waiver process after June 15. Heretofore such deals were possible up to August 1. Under the new regulation the manager of a team which by June 15 is not a strong pennant contender cannot increase the playing strength of his club except by purchase of players from the minor leagues.

To offset the rule the clubs next season will be permitted to carry a roster of forty players up to June 15 in place of May 15, and the additional month will enable them to experiment and ascertain the value of younger players who heretofore have been shunted back to the minors unless they flashed from sterling form during the first month of the pennant race. An effort to increase the maximum number of players permitted any one club previous to June 15 from forty to fifty, was lost after the National league had voted in favor of it and the American against it, when Commissioner Landis voted in the negative. However, major league clubs hereafter will be permitted to have 15 players out under option in place of eight, but the proposal to permit a player being held under option for three years in place of two was defeated.

These were the outstanding changes in the code governing the regulation of the National and American leagues from the standpoint of the fan. Several other changes were made but they pertained to the technical and legislative side of the game.

At the joint meeting of the major baseball leagues here this afternoon, it was decided that no club of either league would be permitted to trade or buy players above the waiver price in the major league after June 15. The same date was fixed for the reduction of rosters to 25 players, in place of May 15, as in past seasons.

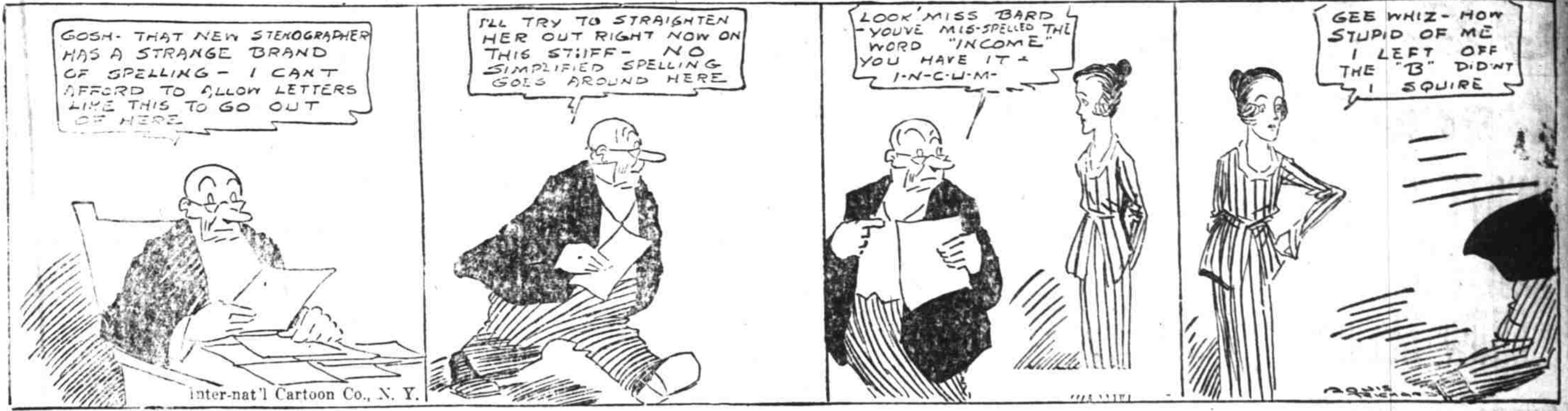
The major leagues also raised the maximum number of players who will be placed in minor leagues under options from eight to 15. The motion to permit a player to be held under option for three years in place of the present two-year rule, was defeated.

Miss Delia Lofgren is Head of Nurses School

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Delia Lofgren who was for several years superintendent of the Silverton hospital and who has been during the past year superintendent of the Corvallis hospital, has been selected as director of the new school of nursing which is being established there by the Corvallis citizens with the cooperation of the college. The school is to be an accredited school where at the end of three years of training the students will receive the degree of registered nurse. All the necessary hospital work will be given at Portland or other hospitals in the state.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Miss Bard's Spelling is Not Getting Any Better

BY LOUIS RICHARD



SENIORS TAKE CLASS HONORS

Dope is Slightly Upset in Willamette Interclass Hoop Contests

Maybe it wasn't fair for the seniors to run in "Fat" Zeller and "Beanie" Bain as two of their basketball squad. These two have been sticking to football so closely that nobody knew they could play anything else, even tidd'ey-winks or one-old-cat, let alone a fast, juggy game like basketball. But they, and Dave Ellis, who was nothing but a common baseballer, and Papa Bill Vinson, who was a pole-vaulter, and Finch who is a preacher, athletes and hopes of the three other classes. They made their move down the whole line of score three games straight, and they chalk up '23 as the overwhelming winner of the class series.

The freshmen, by beating both the juniors and the sophomores, are second in the class honors. The juniors, with one win over the frosh are third and the soph are nowhere.

Yesterday's game between the seniors and the juniors was the most exciting of the whole series. The junior let 10 to 6 at the end of the first half. In the second half the seniors soon gained a lead of one point. They had it 15 to 14 with only three minutes to go. Then the juniors shot two points and led. The seniors made one more goal just before the whistle blew, giving them the winning point 17 to 16.

The freshmen made it a runaway race against the sophomores, taking the game 9 to 2.

MARION DAVIES IS REAL BEAUTY

Pola Negri, famous European "green star who recently arrived in this country, declares that Marion Davies is her ideal of American beauty.

Madame Negri is a striking brunette, orientally beautiful, with lazy gray-green eyes. When asked her opinion of American girls she immediately launched into enthusiastic praise of Miss Davies, whose blonde beauty is diametrically opposite her own.

"Miss Davies is my ideal of the typical golden blonde American beauty," said the vivacious little foreigner. "I have always admired her and after seeing her as Princess Mary Tudor in that wonderful picture, 'When Knighthood Was in Flower,' oh! I'm just simply more in love with her than ever. One of the very first things I did when I arrived in New York was to see this great picture so that I might see my favorite American star at close range. She is so lovely as the Princess Mary, and the way she acts! Why, you forget you are in a theater and believe you are with the real princess, undergoing her same trials to win the man she loves." Strange as it may seem, Madame Negri prefers blondes to brunettes. That is for Americans, at least.

"I love golden blondes with scintillating blue eyes, milk white skins, with just a tinge of the kind of nature's own roush which does not come with war tax," she says. "The kind that is backed up with a striking American personality. I say the American personality because the Americans stand for so much that is personality. The secret of the charm of the American woman seems to be her ability to be beautiful and brainy and busy in equal proportions. I love America and I am anxious to get into the studio and become one of you. America has a great photoplay world and it is progressing all the time. Of that I am convinced, after seeing that superb picture, 'When Knighthood Was in Flower.'"

No wonder everybody is wild about it, and I predict an enormous success for it in London. I only hope countries in Europe get to see it, too. It will convince them better than anything else how far you have advanced over here in the cinema art.

Gambling in Ball Parks Is Hit by Ban Johnson

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, launched an attack on gambling in the major league ball parks in the joint major league meeting today. The gambling evil still flourished in many parks, he said, particularly in Boston, where investigators had found more open gambling in Braves' field, the Nationals' ground, than in any other. He asked Commissioner Landis and all club owners to join him in warring on the gamblers.

HERRIN RIOT TOLD OF BY WITNESSES

(Continued from page 1) Beare, a Herrin truck driver, pointed out from the stand Joe Carnagh, a defendant as a member of the mob whom he had seen carrying a gun.

R. L. Poole, a resident of Herrin, testified he had seen Leva Mann, another defendant and Perry Hall, a resident of Herrin who is not among the defendants in the present case among the armed members.

Mr. Poole said that the crowd of marches was made up of between 200 and 500 persons and declared that the prisoners, "tired, dirty and clad only in shirt and trousers" were driven ahead of the marches in the direction of the cemetery.

The witness said he had seen among the spectators who had watched the procession Robert Herrin, the chief of police of Herrin. After the marchers had passed, he testified he had walked several blocks from his house and on his return had heard the distant sound of firing.

GRAM GOING EAST

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14.—Harlan ("Dutch") Gram star backfield man on the University of Oregon football team this year, today announced that he will quit school at the end of the winter term and that he will enter an eastern college.

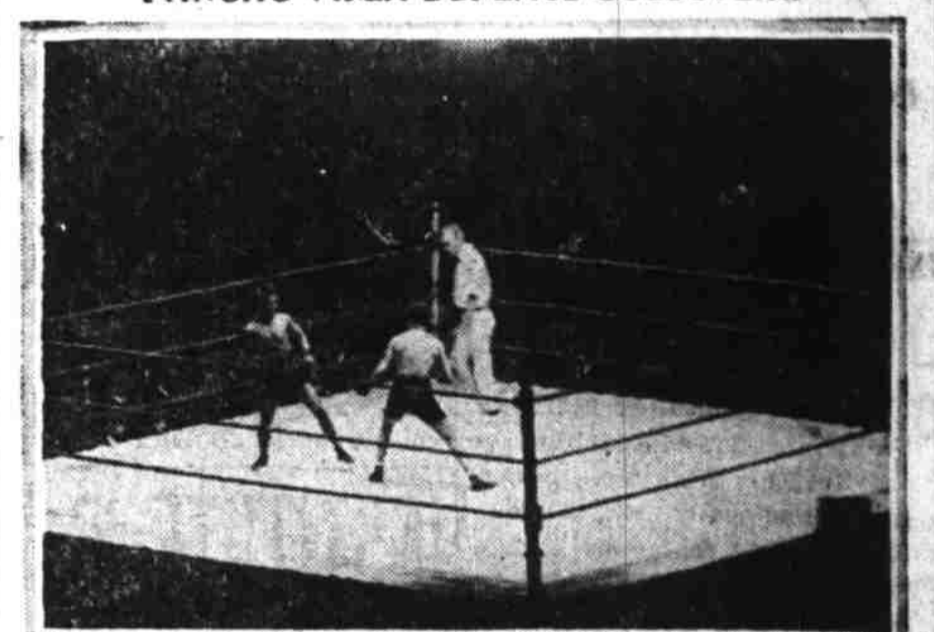
BIG TIMBER DEAL MADE

(Continued from page 1) Portland through Mollalla or through Silverton.

Rumor has it that they are figuring on hauling the logs to Silverton over the Silver Falls Timber company roads to the Southern Pacific and then on to Portland.

There is a large tract of timber in back of these holdings which assures logging in this district for a great many years to come. A feature of interest in connection with the purchase is that it shows that the Eastern & Western Timber company's timber along the Columbia river must be running low.

PANCHO VILLA DEFEATS GOLDSTEIN



In a fifteen round star bout at Madison Square Garden, New York city, Pancho Villa of Manila, the American flyweight champion, gained the decision over Abe Goldstein of New York city, who not so long ago won a popular award over Pancho the Punisher in New Jersey. The contest was a fast one and hard fought.

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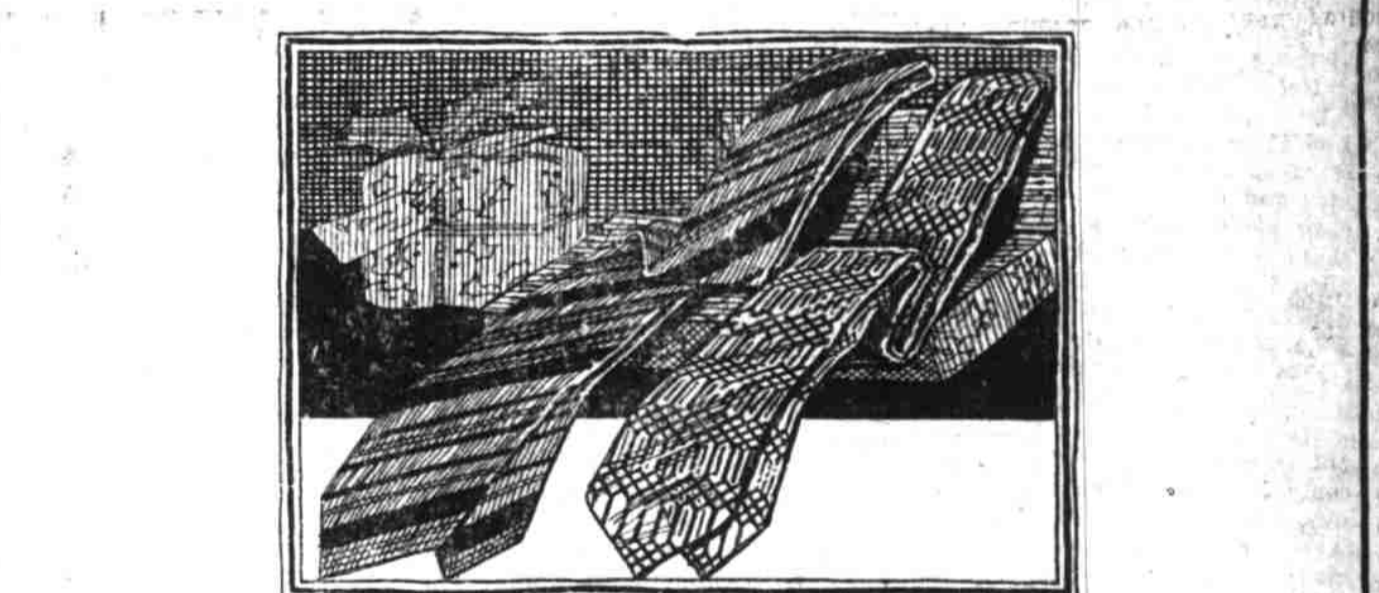
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