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Wednesday for the state basketball tournament. They are the teams from Athena and The Dalles, and both had their first work-out on the armory floor in the afternoon.

Athena is to meet Salem tonight in the first game of the tournament. The winner then goes into the regular schedule, and whoever wins the tournament will have to play at least three full games, and Athena or Salem will have to play four because of their having been paired for the first-odd round.

Athena looks up to the advance notices that have come as to the team's prowess. It is doubtful whether they can play the team game with Salem, where the boys have been together long enough for them to know each other's habits and depend on them. But the visiting players promise to make it an interesting game for anybody. They appear to have real physical class, and if they should take off this first game, it will be worth their while to have iron endurance for the series yet ahead of them.

Medford and Astoria are the first pair, and Tillamook and Myrtle Point the second.

I the evening, The Dalles meets University high of Eugene, and Joseph defends against the winner of tonight's game, either Athena or Salem.

The semi-finals are to be played Saturday afternoon, two games, and the final clash will come Saturday night. The winner will be one of the nine clubs—and just at present there are about 11 guesses, for two defeated teams are said to be showing bad enough sportsmanship to hope to break in as contenders, and while there is no probability that either will get over, it would be a possibility. Out of a field of nine, or 11 the prophet can have a merry race with his own guesses.

"From what I learn, they are all good," said Coach Hollis Huntington, of Salem. His own team is in the best of condition, physically, without a boil, a strain, charley-horse or anything that would be an alibi. The team that beats them will have to play better ball.

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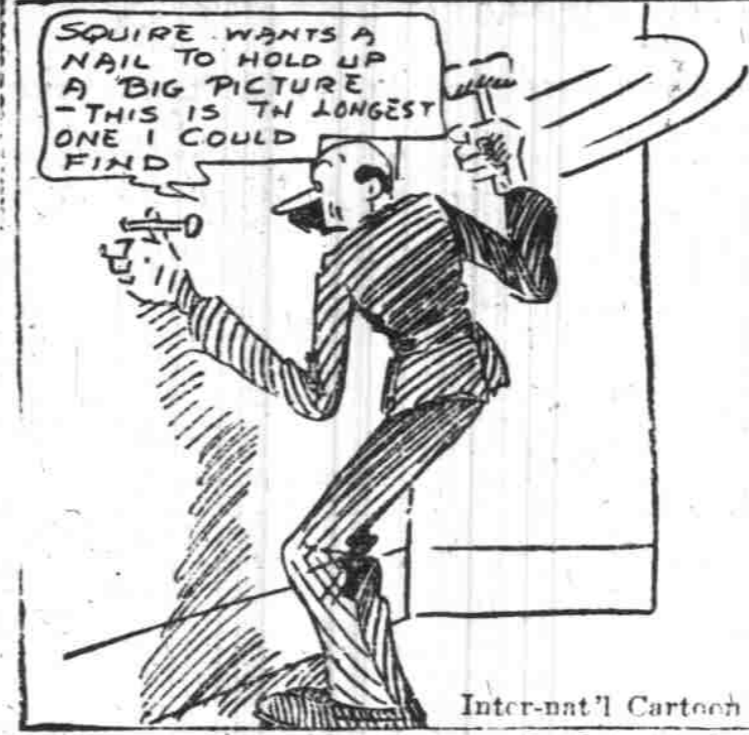
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BY LOUIS RICHARD

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SPENCE APPOINTED STATE MARKET AGENT

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State Grange at Newport in June. The market agent will be a self-sustaining office maintained by fees. These will come mainly from grain inspection which under the market agent act is transferred from the public service commission to the market agent. J. W. Church was gain inspector under the service commission, and since the passage of the legislative act, which carried the emergency clause, has continued to hold the office at the request of the governor.

Duties Yet Uncertain The duties of the market agent have not yet been definitely determined. He is required to cooperate with the producers in the marketing of their products to the best advantage. The governor said that ultimately it is intended that the market agent shall certify to seed potatoes, apples and other products to the end that they be standardized.

Headquarters of the office will be in Portland, but the agent may have a desk in Salem.

BUSINESS MEN HONOR HALVORSEN

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o'clock this afternoon. The Elks lodge will be in charge of the funeral. Rev. Ward Willis Long will officiate at the services.

Salem Rotarians paid tribute to Mr. Halvorsen, who was a member of the Rotary club. John H. McNary, president of the club, spoke briefly. Rev. J. J. Evans of the Christian church read the poem "Just Away" and offered a prayer. W. H. Burghardt, Dr. H. H. Olinger and George A. White were named as a committee to prepare resolutions and offer the assistance of the club to the Halvorsen family.

BRENNAN NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

Condition Not Believed Serious by Physicians; Drubbing Terrific.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, who was taken to the Jewish Memorial hospital early today with concussion of the brain, the result of his knockout by Luis Angel Firpo Monday night at Madison Square Garden, was declared by his physicians tonight to be in no immediate danger.

"His condition apparently is not serious," asserted Dr. Edward L. Spitzer, brain specialist, who diagnosed the case, "but it is too early to predict developments."

X-ray photographs were taken of the pugilist's head soon after he reached the hospital, but these Dr. Spitzer said, probably would not be examined until tomorrow. He added there is no evidence of injury to the bone.

The blow which knocked out Brennan was a right hand swing, landing just behind the left ear with the force of a sledge hammer. This punch followed a series of "rushing right and left uppercuts" with which Firpo battered the Chicagoan into a state of semi-consciousness in the 12th round.

Brennan was bent double when the final punch came and fell face down, for the count of ten. Barely able to crawl on his hands and knees, he was helped to his corner and out of the ring in a "tazed condition."

Thye Makes Short Work of Japanese Challenger

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—Ted Thye, light heavyweight wrestler of Portland, made short work of Tarro Miyake, Japanese "Jitsu" wrestler, in a match here tonight when he disposed of the Oriental in 32 minutes and 46 seconds. There was only one fall and in getting that Thye slammed the Japanese's head on the floor so hard that the latter was unconscious for several minutes and was unable to continue the match.

Dempsey Receives Offer \$750,000 to Meet Firpo

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, has had an offer of \$750,000 to meet Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, in a title bout at Buenos Aires next November, the Los Angeles Examiner will state tomorrow.

Dempsey told the Associated Press over the telephone the announcement he had received such an offer was correct and that he had expected to learn the details by long distance telephone from his manager, Jack Kearns, in New York tonight.

LEWIS RETAINS TITLE

TULSA, Okla., March 14.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis retained his heavyweight wrestling championship of the world when he threw Cliff Binckley of Ohio in two straight falls here tonight.

DEATH OF CRAMER DUE TO CRITICISMS

Ill Health and Financial Reverses Also Play Part in Suicide.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The suicide today of Charles F. Cramer who resigned as general counsel of the veterans' bureau at the height of congressional attack on that organization, was attributed tonight by his associates to worry over criticism aimed at him, accentuated by the ill health of his father and by financial reverses.

William Wolfe Smith who succeeded Cramer, said his inquiry into the affairs of the legal division of the bureau had thus far disclosed "nothing to Mr. Cramer's discredit." Investigation by the police revealed no motive for the suicide but they said they had been greatly depressed since severing his connection with the veterans' organization which occurred just prior to the resignation of Director Forbes a few weeks ago.

Mr. Cramer was alone at the time of the tragedy except for a maid and a chauffeur.

Mr. Cramer was 45 years old. He left no children. When the United States entered the war he came to Washington from his home in San Francisco and tried to obtain a commission in the army but because of a crippled arm and poor sight he was rejected. Later he was appointed representative of foreign petroleum interests here which were supplying the allies with material for the manufacture of explosives. Prior to the war Mr. Cramer was general counsel for various western oil companies. He was graduated from New York university in the class of 1899.

Busick Grocery Store Now in New Location

The Salem branch of the J. L. Busick stores was moved yesterday into the new location at Court and North Commercial streets. The wholesale and retail departments will now be located in the same building which was formerly occupied by Gale & Co., whose store now occupies the other part of the building.

With one of the largest display spaces in Salem, Busick's will make use of the semi-self service features which are peculiar to the different branches of the firm. The familiar orange front of the stores in Albany, Woodburn and Corvallis will be maintained by the Salem store.

Bulk goods will be kept in packages, already weighed up and marked, according to W. L. Busick, manager of the local store.

FITZSIMMONS DEFEATED

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight champion, won the judges' decision in a 12-round bout here tonight with Charlie Fitzsimmons of Oklahoma. Fitzsimmons weighed 153 pounds and Walker 149½.

DELAWARE ICE JAM IS INTACT

T. N. T. Bombs Dropped by Aviators Fail to Break Coating on River.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Scarred and shaken by violent explosions of 300-pound TNT bombs dropped by army aviators today from an altitude of 2000 feet, the dangerous five-mile ice jam on the Delaware river which has threatened this town with disaster, still was intact tonight.

The flood menace, however, was believed to have been temporarily removed, for although winter scored a triumph against one of the war's modern implements of destruction, the river is falling and a heavy thaw is now the only danger.

Guided by bonfires built on the ice, two large Martin bombing planes from Aberdeen field, each carrying four men and four bombs, began the attack. Thousands of residents of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania gathered in the vicinity where the three states adjoin and saw the spectacle.

Seven bombs were dropped at intervals of 20 minutes, four tearing gullies in the ice six feet deep. The other three landed on the New Jersey shore, throwing up clouds of earth and snow.

WILLIE HOPPE KEEPS TITLE

World's Champ Balkline Billiard Player Defeats Schaefer, Challenger.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 balkline billiard champion, retained his title tonight, defeating Jake Schaefer, challenger, 1500 points to 1341.

Hoppe, defeated 500 to 277 on Monday in the first block of the match, overcame Schaefer's lead last night, reaching the 1,000-point mark while the challenger was counting 994. The champion ran his final 500 points tonight in 12 innings.

Resuming from his unfinished run of 99 in the second block, Hoppe counted 43 before missing. He took a long lead in the third inning with a run of 186.

Schaefer, a marvelous shot-maker, made the highest run of the match in his fifth inning, 244, and drew to within 20 counts of Hoppe. The title holder pulled away with a run of 113 in his sixth inning and never was headed.

The summary: Hoppe—first two blocks, 1,000; 43, 1, 186, 2, 30, 113, 43, 4, 2, 43 1 186 2 30 113 43 4 2 0 55 21—500. Average for block, 41 8-12. High

runs, 186 and 113. Grand average 34 3-44. Grand total, 1,500. Schaefer—first two blocks 994; 3 0 1 244 1 37 0 29 6—347. Average for block, 31 6-11. High runs, 344 and 37. Grand average 31 8-43. Grand total, 1,341.

JUROR BETTER

MARION, Ill., March 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Condition of the absent Herrin riot juror was reported to be better on Wednesday and if the juror returns on Friday morning, as he intimated he would do in a message to Judge D. T. Hartwell Tuesday, there will be two days of court this week.

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