

# Frankie Lewis And Billie Gardeau Ready For Silverton Gong Tonight

## PRELIMS OFFER DRAWING FIGHTS

Manila Tiger-Reese, Mansfield-Darling, Johnson-Shuley to Mix

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 10.—(Special to Statesman.)—Having trained to within two pounds of each other in the welter class, Frankie Lewis of Salem, and Billie Gardeau, Portland, are ready for the battle at the Silverton gymnasium tonight.

Gardeau has arrived in Silvertion and for three days has been concluding the rigorous training pace he has maintained in Portland.

That Lewis is in even better trim than when he held tough George McCormick to a draw at Salem recently, is conceded by those who have been watching the Salem man.

Lewis is keeping below the welter dead line without drawing down too fine. He is better than at any of his previous encounters with the Portlander when draws resulted. But for the fact that Gardeau has also been bettering himself, a victory for Lewis could not be predicted.

The advance seat sale has been very good, there is also an outside demand by mail. Ringside seats are being sold here and at Smith's Cigar store, Salem.

All preliminary numbers are on deck prepared to carry the early interest of the evening. The Manila Tiger, of Portland has qualified to meet Harold Reese of Eugene, in the semi-final. A special feature will be the go between Lloyd Mansfield of this city and Bud Darling of Portland. Young Martin Johnson and "One Round" Shuley, both of Silvertion, will break the ice with a snappy four-rounder.



Fights Lewis Tonight

## HELEN WILLS TO PLAY TENNIS ASSOCIATION ADVISES STAR TO CONTINUE

CANNES, France, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The worries of Helen Wills were allayed by a cablegram which she received today from Julian S. Myrick, an official of the United States Lawn Tennis association, advising her not to be concerned over the filming controversy, but to continue to play through the Car'ton tennis tournament and meet Suzanne Lenglen.

Miss Wills was greatly cheered by this, and said she will go ahead and try her hardest to give the United States a victory. All matches in the tournament were postponed today because of rain.

The country uses 131,000,000 hides a year for shoes, automobile covers, gloves, suitcases, and the like, according to the Tanners' Council of America.

## FAST DANCERS ON BILL HELIG VAUDEVILLE TO FEATURE STEPPERS

Thatcher, Devereaux and Adams, known as the fastest dancers in vaudeville, will no doubt make good their claim at the Hellig theatre tomorrow. The

trio consists of two male dancing demons and a sprightly young lady, whose feet move faster than the eye can follow. They also sing and inject considerable comedy into their turn, which is sure enough fast.

Portland—Budget for street work in 1926 is set at \$4,244,733.

## DIVING CHAMPION BEGAN IN 'Y' POOL

Junkey Burroughs, OAC, Thought He Had Little Talent at Beginning

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Perseverance against big odds marks the climb in the ladder of fame by Julian "Junkey" Burroughs, senior in mechanical engineering and OAC's diminutive saffron-haired crack diver and tumbler.

Burroughs now holds the Canadian, Pacific Northwest, and Oregon fancy diving championships. He made the Olympic diving team as an alternate, and last summer won first place in an invitational diving meet in Seattle in which the best divers in the Northwest competed.

"I never had any special talent as a diver when I started hitting the water in the Salem YMCA plunge after first having been initiated in 'Turtle Pond' on Church street," says Burroughs. "Because of my small size, I was thought to never have a chance of going up. As I liked to paddle around, I'd often be in the YMCA tank as soon as it opened in the mornings and stay there until I was chased out by the janitor in the evenings."

Louis "Hap" Kuehn, variety swimming coach and former world's champion fancy diver says that Burroughs is a good example of his theory that any person with ordinary ability can become a diver of championship calibre by persevering and studying the art to stick with it until he does develop.

Burroughs has an ever-ready laugh that is contagious for those around him. He might properly be named "Happy" for his big smile is a permanent part of him.

Not only is he a crack diver and tumbler but he shows special skill in tool making, having turned out several complete sets of carving utensils and mechanical instruments. However, nothing can take the place of the ever fascinating diving with him. Diving to him is what golf is to many who are constantly striving to sink their drives in a "one."

Burroughs is now training the variety divers in the art of cutting the water with a minimum splash. As he has won his letter for three years, last year being captain of the swimming team, he is ineligible for intercollegiate competition. This spring he will represent Multnomah club in Victoria, B. C., and in June he will dive in the national meet in Philadelphia under the club's colors. He will be graduated from OAC at the close of the term.

There are in the United States approximately 3,000,000 miles of highways. Only about 5 per cent of this mileage is paved and a large part of it is naturally in the more populous sections.

## BILLY MEESKE WINS FROM AL KARASICK

Australian Champion Pins "Russian Lion" in Two Out of Three Falls

PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Billy Meeske, light heavyweight wrestling champion of Australia defeated Al Karasick of Oakland, California, two out of three falls here tonight.

Meeske took the first fall in one minute and 33 seconds. The second fall went to Karasick in 31 minutes and 25 seconds, while the third was awarded to the Australian after they had been on the mat ten minutes and five seconds. Karasick protested the third fall, claiming that his shoulders were not on the mat when the referee gave the fall to Meeske.

## SEATTLE DEFEATS BEARCAT TOSSERS

Locals Lost 50 to 38, Panther Star Nets 35 Points for Winners

SEATTLE, Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—The Seattle College Panthers upset the dope tonight by defeating the Willamette university quintet here tonight by a score of 50 to 38. Jim Logan, Panther star forward, was mainly responsible for the win, netting 35 points.

## PHIL BAYES IS DEFEATED SALEM FIGHTER LOSES DECISION TO ALLIE TAYLOR

BEND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Allie Taylor of Bend won the decision in a 10-round match here with Phil Bayes of Salem. It was a close decision.

## Karasick-Thornton Grapple Here Soon

Al Karasick who staged an interesting, combined comedy and wrestling match at the Hellig theatre, recently, will take on Bill Thornton here next Tuesday night. Fans who saw the match with Davies recently felt they had at least been in on a good show. Karasick, last night was thrown by Billie Meeske in Portland.

## MURCHISON WINS NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10.

(By Associated Press.)—Loren Murchison of the Illinois AC continued his sensational string of indoor victories at a meet of the Newark AC tonight winning the 50 and 60 yard dashes of a spring series. His triumph in the latter event, however, cost him a strained tendon which compelled his withdrawal.

## LATE FIGHT NEWS

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Fifteen hundred fans saw Wildcat Carter, negro, Everett bantamweight, win a six round decision over Sailor Gordon of Anacortes at the American Legion smoker here tonight.

In the semi-final bout Don Stewart, Seattle 125 pounder, after being knocked down three times came back in the third canto, and knocked out Tony Starr, Los Angeles.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Chick Tabitt and Jimmy Storey, Seattle, 152 pounders, fought a six round draw in the headline event of the American Legion show here tonight. Joe Wilson, Vancouver, B. C., welterweight drew with Bud Fisher, Auburn, in the semi-wind-up.

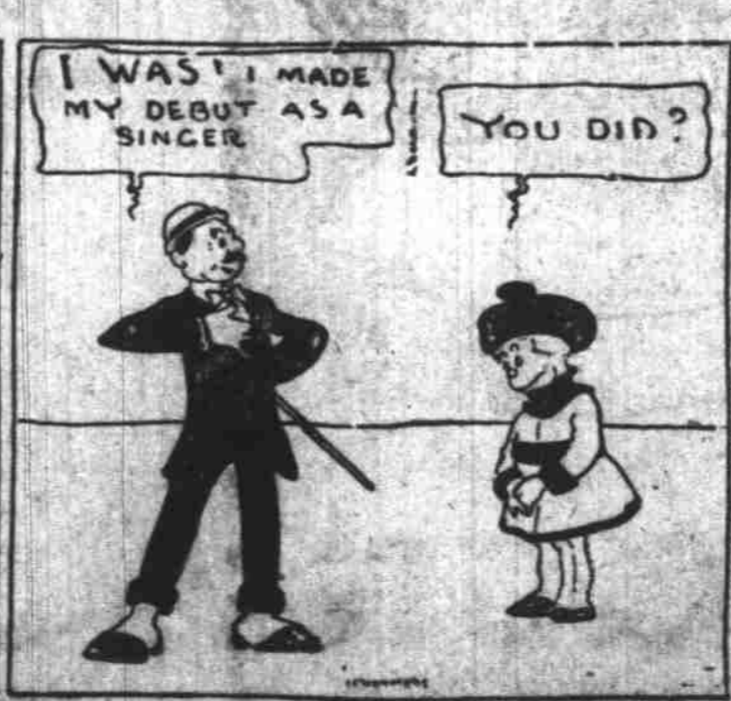
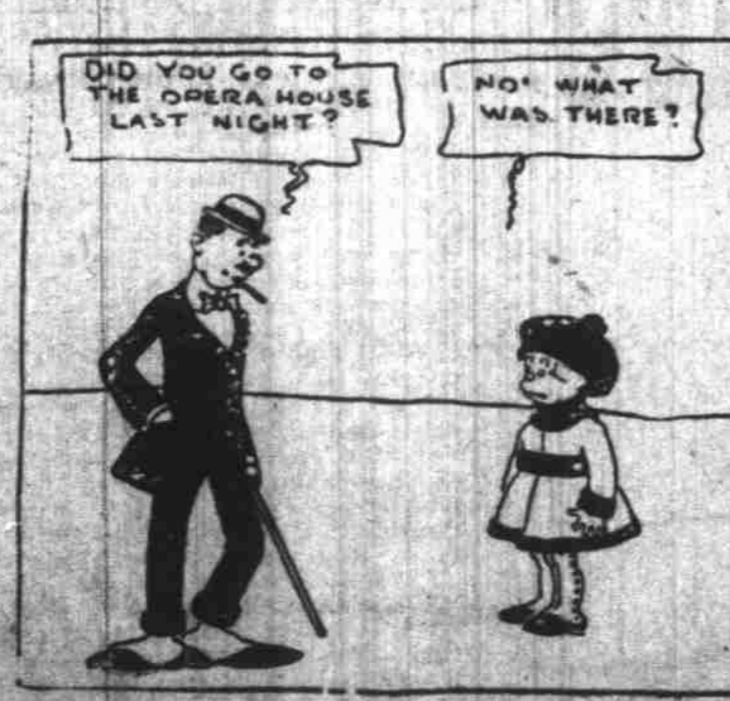
## GIRL SETS RECORD

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Miss Martha Norelius of New York became national champion today in the 220 yard free style swim of the American athletic union championship for women here. In winning the final she broke all existing records with a mark of 2 minutes 44 4-5 seconds.

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