

WILDE AND MASON READY FOR TWELVE ROUND GO TONIGHT

Toledo, Ohio, Mar. 12.—With both contestants down to the stipulated weight, 168 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Great Britain, and Frankie Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., are ready for their twelve round no decision bout at the coliseum here tonight.

Ed Smith, a Chicago newspaperman, will be the third man in the ring. Both boxers have been training faithfully here for the bout and both are pronounced in first class condition. Last night Mason weighed 167 pounds and Wilde 165.

Betting has been running along about even. Wilde will draw down \$10,000 for his end of the bout while Mason accepted \$5000.

Bearcats Close Season In Game With Pacific U.

Coach Mathews' Bearcats will go to Forest Grove tomorrow to play Pacific university in the final game of the season tomorrow night. Willamette won in the game here last week, 25-23. Pacific will have the advantage of playing on her own floor, but the Bearcats are again playing a faster game than when they met Pacific before, and if they play as they did against Multnomah Monday night Pacific will stand little chance.

This is Willamette's last game, the interclass games next Monday and Tuesday afternoons ending the indoor sport for the university. Each class has a strong team, and there will be a spirited fight for the cup given by Hauser Bros for the winner. Monday night Coach Mathews had made a call for baseball and track men, and interest will turn to outdoor sports for the spring season.

Salem Youth To Officiate Behind Bat For Aggies

Oregon Agricultural College, Mar. 12.—Whitney Gill of Salem, a junior in agriculture at O. A. C., is expected to be picked to fill the prestigious position of catcher on the varsity baseball team. His work behind the bat this year shows marked improvement over preceding seasons. He also displays unusual ability in handling the stick. The team leaves for Chico, Cal., Sunday, March 14, to play its first game. From there it will go to Berkeley to tangle with the University of California.

Coach Richardson will take 13 men on the trip. The tentative players are utilizing every spare moment to secure effective team work.

BASEBALL

Chicago, Mar. 12.—The Chicago American league baseball team will leave tonight for Waco, Texas, for spring training. Manager William Gleason and 35 members of the White Sox, including Eddie Cicotte, the veteran pitcher, who has been holding out for a better contract, will make up the party. Cicotte said he would accompany the team south, regardless of whether he had signed.

Son Successor To Resigned Public Speaking Teacher

Orville Crowder-Miller has been elected head of the public speaking department of Willamette university to succeed his mother, Professor Della Crowder-Miller, who resigned the position recently because of ill health. Professor Crowder-Miller junior, is a graduate of the School of Expression, Boston, and has been actively engaged in the teaching of public speaking for several years. Previous to his coming to Willamette university as an assistant in the department of public speaking, he was head of the public speaking department of Elon college, North Carolina. Last fall when Professor Della Crowder-Miller was in the east on leave of absence it was Professor Miller junior who successfully carried on the work of the department. It is the hope of the newly elected head of the department that he may continue the splendid work of Professor Della Crowder-Miller, with as little change or interruption as possible.

Horace Rahskopf, who has been an assistant in the department during the past year, will continue in that capacity.

Action To Control Packers Opposed

Washington, Mar. 12.—Enactment of legislation for the control of the meat packing industry was advocated and opposed today before the house agricultural committee.

Joseph Meyer, secretary of the Kansas Cattle Growers association, urged the legislation on behalf of the producer, while L. D. H. Weld, of Swift & company, continued his statement against the pending control bill.

People with long memories are now recalling that the country was once quite wrought up over "the problem of assimilating our 4,000,000 soldiers."

OLCOTT PUTS FOOT DOWN ON UNWORTHY DRIVES FOR FUNDS

Governor Olcott will hereafter refuse to endorse any financial drive or issue any proclamation for any purpose until the worthiness of the cause or the importance of the movement have been proven to his entire satisfaction.

In a letter to Edward H. Egbert of New York, a member of the American central committee for Russian relief, asking for the opinion of the Oregon executive relative to the importance and significance of a financial campaign for the relief of sufferers in Russia, Governor Olcott frankly states that the American people have been driven to the limit of human patience.

"Because the people of this country during the war showed their inherent desire to assist in every worthy cause, there have grown up like mushrooms, since the war, hundreds of organizations having for their sole purpose a

desire to obtain money from the people on the plea that such funds are to be used for philanthropic and charitable objects. It is time that this class of organizations be curbed and restricted," the governor's letter states. Calling attention to the action of the legislature in increasing workmen's compensation in this state last January, the governor adds that "the cost of living has advanced to such an extent that it is difficult for the ordinary family to meet its own bills without settling upon itself added obligations in the shape of payments to numerous charities, the urgency of a large number of which is doubtful at the best."

"My suggestion would be to all of those who are launching movements for drives upon the pocketbooks of the American people that they give very careful study to the present necessity of such plan," the governor declares, adding that "if scores of these movements were discontinued before they started more genuine good would be done than will be attained if they continue in all their multiplicity."

Fire trees in Oregon often reach a height of 300 feet.

Fishes have been found at a depth of more than four miles.

WATER DIVERSION WOULD CUT VALUE OF MALHEUR LANDS

If the waters of the Silvies and Blitzen rivers are diverted for the benefit of lands now being exploited the marsh lands around Malheur Lake will become worthless alkali flats since all the water of the lake will be permanently dried up in the opinion of E. W. Nelson, chief of the bureau of biological survey, Washington, D. C.

In a letter just received by State Engineer Capper, Nelson declares that it is high time that concerted action be taken by all interested in the Malheur lake marsh lands if this catastrophe is to be averted.

Lands whose usefulness would be destroyed through this threatened diversion of the water supply are valued at \$1,000,000 by Nelson who declares that "the owners of the lands around Malheur lake which have held out for many years have rights which should be protected in this case."

The interests of landowners around the lake and the government in main-

taining its bird reservation are identical and I shall be glad to be of any assistance that I can in helping maintain a water supply in order to perpetuate the lake," Nelson writes.

A soil survey around Malheur Lake conducted by an expert from the department of agriculture last summer shows that if Malheur Lake is permitted to dry up the lands in the bottom of the lake and surrounding will become a worthless alkali desert, similar to that of the Harvey Lake basin as it now exists.

Immediate organization of settlers in the vicinity of the lake for the purpose of securing legal assistance in "defending their rights" is urged by Nelson who declares that "unless something of this kind is done the situation will soon become hopeless."

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