

KANSAN FEARED BY LEONARD AS BIG BOUT NEARS

Michigan City, Ind., July 2.—(By Associated Press.)—This thriving little city with a light-weight championship bout on its hands began to fill up today with the first influx of fight fans for the ten-round contest between Benny Leonard, the title holder, and Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo challenger, in Floyd Fitzsimmons open air arena tomorrow afternoon.

Indications are that 25,000 ring fans will pay approximately \$75,000 to see the fight.

Both Leonard and the three times challenger for the light-weight crown virtually ended their training yesterday. Leonard finished his boxing yesterday without injury to his hands and is ready to set a furious pace for the Buffalo challenger.

While Leonard is confident of winning, he, nevertheless, has deep respect for the hard hitting Kansas. Rocky has always given Leonard the most desperate sort of a battle. He is short and stocky and can rip in with a short left hook to the body that is dangerous. He has an attack that always has worried his opponents and with the exception of Leonard, recently has floored almost every man who faced him in the ring.

Kansas probably will face a weight disadvantage of about 3 pounds. The champion plans to go into the ring at about 137 pounds, while Kansas will probably not scale more than 133 or 134 pounds which is his best weight.

POOR DIPLOMACY BLAMED FOR WAR

London, July 3.—"The world would never have been plunged into the catastrophe of the world war if the press had not over-rated professional diplomacy, thereby entrusting to the diplomats the most vital questions."

This is the view of Mr. Sigmund Muns, who writing on diplomats in the Contemporary Review, analyzes the characters, deficiencies and pretensions of many of the leading figures in European and American pre-war diplomacy. He is further of the opinion that post-war diplomacy, both in England and America, suffers from ignorance.

"A distinguished participant in the Paris conference has told me incredible things about the ignorance of central European conditions that prevailed there," he relates.

"And strangely enough, they were generally Anglo-Saxon diplomats who provide themselves to be ignorant."

"How much," he continues, "could I tell you of the shallowness of the American diplomats with whom I have come into contact!"

"I have met men like Marsh, Andrew White, Elihu Root, Oscar Straus and others, but they were all men who had distinguished themselves in other ways than the trade of diplomacy."

"American diplomats," he blandly and confidentially tells his readers, "are by no means the pick of their country and were not infrequently people who had helped a president with money or influence in his campaign."

"America has had excellent and well-informed representatives abroad, especially in England."

"I shall avoid details about the American embassy in Vienna during the last thirty years. But the inner life of the majority of these diplomats consisted of petty social vanities, and if ever their diaries see the light of day they will reveal that the height of their ambition and fame was reached at those hours which saw princes of the blood at their tables!"

Miss Ryan Wins

Wimbledon, July 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California today won her match in the international grass court tennis tournament here by defeating Miss Harvey, an English player, in straight sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-2.

Grocer Thankful

"I had been sick nearly 20 years with stomach trouble and was slowly starving to death as everything I ate caused terrible gas and pain and my food did not digest. I was reduced to 115 pounds. A friend advised me to take Mayer's Wonderful Remedy about 4 months ago, which I did and now weigh 151 lbs., and can eat anything. I am very thankful for Mayer's Wonderful Remedy. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at J. C. Perry's, D. J. Fry's and druggists everywhere. (adv)"

BROTHERS ARE HONOR CADETS.



Midshipman Olmstead & Cadet Olmstead.

For the first time in history two brothers were honor men the same year at Annapolis and West Point. Midshipman J. L. Olmstead, of Des Moines, Iowa, won highest honors at Annapolis, while his brother, Cadet George A. Olmstead, captured second honors at West Point. Midshipman Olmstead, by the way, is the man charged with responsibility for the alleged slur on Midshipman Kaplan in the Middles' Year Book, Kaplan being a Jew.

CAN A GIRL SMOKER TEACH SCHOOL



Miss Alice Tanton.

Miss Alice Tanton was expelled from the Michigan State Normal School for smoking in public, sixteen other girls being expelled at the same time. She sued for reinstatement so she might prepare herself for a teaching career. The school authorities assert that no girl who smokes is fit to teach in public schools.

Mt. Everest Climbers 2,200 Feet From Top.



Members of the Mt. Everest climbing party in Tibet have ascended 26,800 feet without the use of oxygen and were only 2,200 feet under the summit when they established a depot and went back to their advance base, preparatory to another dash, when oxygen will be used. Their climb to 26,800 feet was the highest in the history of the world, the former record having been 24,533 feet, made by the Duke of Abruzzi in 1910.

BRINGING UP FATHER



IS HE TO WED MILDRED HARRIS?



Mildred Harris, Mrs. Harris & Byron Munson.

In her compartment on the Broadway Limited, Mildred Harris, formerly Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, denied she was to become the bride of Byron Munson, Chicago Board of Trade man. But when the train reached the Union station in Chicago she stepped right into Munson's arms, and he kissed her with fervor. Her mother, who accompanied her, greeted Munson warmly.

Eight Indicted As Gun-Runners For Irish.



Col. Marcellus Thompson and sub-machine guns.

Colonel Marcellus H. Thompson, vice-president and active head of the Auto Ordnance Co. (at right), has been indicted, with seven others, by a federal grand jury at Trenton, N. J., charged with being involved in a attempt to ship nearly 500 sub-machine guns to the Irish Republican Army. The guns, with a large quantity of ammunition, were found in the coal bunkers of the freighter East Side when it was ready to sail for Europe. Colonel Thompson, a New York man, is son-in-law of Ambassador George Harvey and son of General John P. Thompson, U. S. A., retired, inventor of the gun.

UNITED BY A WELL-COOKED MEAL.



Dan Caswell and June Castleton.

Dan Caswell, member of a wealthy Cleveland (O.) family, and his bride-to-be, Miss June Castleton, dancer with the "Follies," Caswell is now the husband of Jessie Reed, star of the "Follies," who is suing for divorce. Caswell met Miss Castleton at a midnight supper party, and she proved to be such a good cook he dined often with her. As soon as the divorce is granted he will marry the woman who charmed him "with a well-cooked meal."

Northcliffe's Health Causing Alarm.



Viscount Northcliffe, formerly Alfred Harmsworth, owner of many of England's largest newspapers, is ill in Switzerland and has been ordered to take a complete rest. Reports in London concerning his health are alarming. Meanwhile, he has been sued by two of his own directors for alleged libel.

Blindness Led Attorney to Great Career.



John D. W. Bodfish.

John D. W. Bodfish, one of the foremost attorneys in Massachusetts and candidate for Attorney General, met with an accident when a young man that blinded him. He gave up the principalship of a school and retired to a lonely Cape Cod farm, where he studied law alone and became a leading lawyer.

Serbian Prince Accused of Poison Pen.



Prince George of Serbia.

Prince George of Serbia, son of the late King Peter and elder brother of King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia, has been accused by M. Pachitch, Jugo-Slavian Premier, of writing menacing letters. The premier asked the French government to restrain him, as he has been living in Paris for years, having renounced his rights to throne in 1909. One view is that he is a member of the Serbian "Black Hand," which is credited with conspiring against the "White Hand," which favors King Alexander.

THE SERBIAN ROYAL WEDDING.



King Alexander and Queen Marie.

Photograph shows King Alexander of Serbia with his bride, the former Princess Marie of Rumania, as they drove to the races after their wedding in Belgrade.

TO USE RADIO IN PSYCHIC EXPERIMENTS



F. D. Waller and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author and psychic investigator, is shown learning the intricacies of the radio telephone from Mr. F. D. Waller at Atlantic City, N. J. Sir Arthur became so enthusiastic he ordered an elaborate set for installation in his English home and believes it may aid him in his psychic experiments.

TWIN GRADUATES AT ANNAPOLIS-WEST POINT.



Alfred E. and Albert J. Kastner.

One of the most remarkable instances of twins graduating the same year is the case of Alfred E. Kastner and his twin brother, Albert V. Kastner, sons of Colonel and Mrs. Joseph Kastner, of New York City. Albert graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis with high honors, while Alfred graduated at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, standing equally high in his class.