

WILLARD IS OFFERED \$75,000 FOR MATCH

New York Promoter Seeks to Arrange Bout for Champion With Fred Fulton.

BY H. C. HAMILTON, United Press Staff Correspondent.
New York, Jan. 15.—Today it was put squarely up to Jess Willard either to talk turkey or quit the roost.

With an offer of \$75,000 from Promoter Bill Wellman of New York in his hands, it is Jess' move, either to consent to a match with Fred Fulton, foremost challenger, or invent some brand new alibi.

If Jess can do the latter he is entitled to some credit, but the fact of the matter is Bill Wellman's offer is about the thing to force the big champion into a match.

Wellman wants to stage his bout over the 45-round route in either Reno or Carson City, Nevada. The sum of the offer will be paid forthwith into the hands of Jack Johnson's conqueror if he accepts. Nothing has been said about remuneration for ferocious Fred but indications are he will be taken care of, for Wellman has made something of a reputation in New York in the way of spending money for things he wants. The main drawback to the whole affair is that Wellman wants Fred to go a little slower in his self-appointed task of effacing all the promising heavyweights. Of course, if some bloke should come along and bust Fred's streak of luck, it would be tough sledding for Wellman's mill, and that, after all, is the big thing.

Fulton has two bouts scheduled for the nearby dates. Friday night he is billed for a performance with Billy Miske at St. Paul. Frank Moran is on his program for February 22. A defeat at the hands of either of these would necessitate a change in the plans of Wellman.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

To Visit Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vallier came in Saturday night to spend a few days with Mr. Vallier's parents. Mr. Vallier has been working down on the W. P. road for several months but his work is now completed.

Returns to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox who have been spending a month here at their

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Matinee 1:30. Evening 7:15

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18.

"THE OUTSIDER"

A Metro Wonderplay

Admission 11c and 17c.

Mat. 1:30. Eve. 7:15.

Goes to Portland.

Nickles Lambert, a traveling salesman son of Mrs. N. A. Rowen who has been spending a few days visiting his mother, left Monday afternoon for Portland which is headquarters for him.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

Bob Blair of Jasper spent Monday in town on business.

Lawrence Holcomb who has been employed at Noti for some time arrived today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Alice Holcomb.

Mrs. Elgin Hadley and little son, Claire, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dursey returning to her home at Yarnell Sunday evening.

Will Elliott of Camp Creek spent Saturday in town.

Miss Ruth Scott had her tonsils removed at the Northwest hospital in Eugene Friday night. She is improving nicely.

Max Gebauer and family of Waltherville spent Saturday in town.

Harry Pandrem who dislocated his first finger playing basketball last week, is getting better.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson, while fixing the stovepipe on the roof, last Sunday afternoon at their home at Waltherville, fell, breaking both wrists. He was brought to a Springfield doctor.

LANE COUNTY NEWS

FRANKLIN

Franklin, Or., Jan. 15.—Owing to the weather Friday the attendance at Red Cross was not so large as usual.

Mrs. S. A. Butler gave a surprise party Friday evening for her daughter, Edna and Miss Marie Griffith, whose birth anniversary it was. All present spent a most enjoyable evening, most of the guests remaining over night.

Mrs. J. E. Ivis was in Eugene the first of last week in the interest of the Red Cross work.

J. F. Kirk is on the sick list at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Millhorn, where he and Mrs. Kirk have been visiting for the past week.

Claud Bryant, who has been confined to his bed for the past ten days, with scarlet fever, is improving.

Mrs. J. E. Allen entertained the Christian Ladies' Aid society at an all-day meeting last Wednesday. A bounteous dinner was served at noon to the dozen guests present.

J. E. Millhorn and daughter, Mrs. Helen drove to Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hughes and Miss Eva Hughes who is here on a visit went to Eugene Thursday returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClellan entertained the Victor Bible class at their home Friday evening. The hostess served delicious refreshments at a late hour.

J. E. Allen, unloaded two car loads of tiling last week and is expecting another car load soon.

H. T. Smith and family have moved on to their farm one mile south of Franklin. Robert Wiley left here the first of last week for Madras where he has employment on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Allen and children spent Sunday at R. T. Stingley's home.

Miss Evelyn Calvert of Golson, attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

JUNCTION CITY

Junction City, Or., Jan. 15.—Ace Fish of Springfield spent the week-end visiting with friends in this city.

At a meeting of the student body held at the high school Monday afternoon, Miss Riffie Jorgensen was elected as treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by Stanley Goodell, former treasurer, leaving school.

Chris Andersen of Springfield was in this city Sunday visiting friends.

Ellen Van Volkinburg and Maurine Carroll transacted business in Eugene Saturday.

Ralph Howard of Norton was a visitor in town today.

Ethel Akerson teacher in the Smithfield school was among the week-end visitors in Junction.

Frank Dorsey and Marvin Smith of Harpole, transacted business in Junction today.

Forrest Miller, Mrs. J. E. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, John Allen, Mrs. J. Hill, Miss Anna and Helen Love, Jesse Darnielle were visitors to Eugene Saturday.

M. D. Lange went to Eugene Monday where he will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish left today for Springfield for a brief visit with relatives.

Boyce Young of Wendling was home for a Sunday visit with his parents.

Mrs. N. Cleek transacted business in

Eugene today.

Hilly Berry, of the 361st Ambulance Corps, returned to American Lake Sunday evening after a leave of absence of four days.

Fred and Oscar Golden of Harmony were in town today.

Gus Flint returned today from Corvallis.

SWISSHOME

Swisshome, Or., Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Peck will start this morning for Idaho to visit Mr. Peck's mother, who is sick in bed. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

John Hunzicker of this place has gone to Eugene on business and expects to be there quite awhile.

Mrs. Charles Peck and children of Mapleton will start for Idaho this morning to visit Mr. Peck's brothers and sisters and expect to be gone until May.

Charles Peck is going to batch and run the ranch while his folks and wife go on a visit to Idaho. He will also oversee the road work in his father's absence.

Olef Elman is hauling shingles that he sawed on Middle Creek to Swisshome. He says the roads are quite bad.

Oscar Oleson who has been living at Swisshome for a little over a year is moving back on the old home ranch on Deadwood creek. He and his wife will try ranching for awhile.

Olef Oleson is home from Noti on a visit with his mother.

Harvey Peck is visiting his folks of this place before they go on their trip to Idaho.

Supervisor Peck is making a good change in the wagon road at the foot of Shadlock hill by keeping the road high and dry away from the creek as this place is quite dangerous and sometimes impassable during a high water.

Fred Elman is working in the salmon hatchery. They are spawning the salmon trout to ship the eggs to other places.

Mrs. O. Willcutt of near Greenleaf was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burnett of Indian Creek the other day.

BLACHLY

Blachly, Or., Jan. 15.—There were 23 ladies present at the Red Cross sewing Thursday. Owing to the lack of securing machines they could not make as much headway as they would like to.

Mr. Tilson is in Eugene getting his teeth fixed.

Miss Mary Johansen and Velma Post returned to Monmouth to school.

Mrs. C. G. Abbey and children are spending a few days in Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson are visiting Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. Harris in Eugene.

Harry Robertson was in Eugene on business the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Simmons visited at Mrs. Earle's the first of the week.

L. J. Miller has a Victrola.

Clayton Pope's have moved into their new home.

W. B. Blachly thinks his new milking machine just the dope.

There will be a dance at Horton's Saturday night.

COTTAGE GROVE

Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 15.—Myron Dunn of Oregon City was here Saturday visiting with J. H. Chambers and others.

Louis Brandstedt and family moved to Portland Saturday, their future home.

W. E. Bosserman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. James Grooms, has been transferred to the S. P. station in Yoncalla from Lowell. Bosserman and child joined him there Saturday.

Lester Powers and family are here from Blue River.

John Coffman of Bohemia went to Portland Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noth of Medford, Jan. 11 a girl. Mrs. Noth was formerly Miss Alice Willis. Mrs. W. O. Willis, mother of Mrs. Noth left Saturday to visit her daughter in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. George have moved to south Sixth street and have their children in school here.

Mrs. E. W. Bartram of Oakland re-mother, Mrs. E. E. Thornton.

Frank Wallace was home from Diss-ton the week-end.

A. J. Green of Grants Pass was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Will Lake, Mabel Allen were up from Creswell Saturday.

A. G. Owens, formerly of Cottage Grove, stopped off Saturday from British Columbia to St. Helena, Cal.

Herbert Brown is home on furlough from Fort Stevens visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Isaac Ritchey and sister, Mrs. S. T. Hardman went to Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. Ritchey's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Nichols will undergo a major operation in one of the Eugene hospitals Monday.

Curtis Parker went to Eugene on business Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Hazelton went to Creswell Sunday to visit her mother.

Miss Nellie Champagne who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arman Wynn at Black Butte returned Sunday to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Norman Hickey went to Springfield Sunday to visit Mrs. Lydia Hickey who is very ill.

"Josh" Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, is visiting his parents from Bakersfield, Cal.

Wayne Kirk was home from Fort Stevens Saturday returning Sunday.

Four prospective buyers for the Lam-mers mill, were in town Saturday.

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors had a joint installation of officers this week. Officers of the Wood-men: Vice Consul, A. E. Hamblott; Ad-visor, J. H. Baker; Banker, George Hall; Clerk, J. B. Protzman; Watchman, Geo. Ridsby; Sentry, A. Swanson. Officers of the Royal Neighbors: Oracle, Myrtle McFarland; vice oracle, Angie Swengel; P. oracle, Mary Baker; chancellor, A. Swanson; recorder, Minnie Protzman; receiv-er, Birdie Durham; marshal, Anna Ri-ledge; assistant marshal, Kattie Kime; B. S. Swengel was the installing officer of the Woodmen and Mrs. Emma Powell of the Royal Neighbors. A two-course sup- per was served.

The new machinery for the Brown Lumber company will come the last of the week and is being installed in the new mill. The new mill is much larger than the one burned last August.

Matthew Derrick visited at the home of

W. W. Gildersleeve the past week. Mr. Derrick and William Lane, Mrs. Gilder-sleeve's father, had not met for 26 years.

H. Tennant went to Toledo Sunday to accept a position at \$5 a day.

Peter Michaelson went to Leona Sun-day. John Dugan left Sunday for Tacoma, Wash.

A. L. Woods will run 38,000 ties from his sawmill at London, the high water will bring them down and they will be shipped from Cottage Grove.

M. Griffin of Portland was in town Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mrs. T. P. Leatherwood of Oakland came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. E. Thornton.

Sel Stewart will leave for France as soon as his wife is out of danger. Mr. Stewart is first lieutenant in the en-gineers corps.

George Knowles made a business trip to Portland Sunday.

W. J. McIntosh brother of J. M. Mc-Intosh came Sunday from Hinson, South Dakota to visit with his brother and will later go to the Sacramento valley, Cal-ifornia.

Mrs. Horace Conner and three children came home Saturday from Portland.

Miss Myrtle Kem returned Monday from Eugene where she spent the week-end with her sister, Kathleen who is attending the University of Oregon.

Amos Owens and two children left Monday for St. Helena, California.

Mrs. C. P. Shirey and daughter Eva went to Eugene Monday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lee.

John Watkins of Comstock spent Monday in town shopping.

L. J. Redford of Drain came up Mon-day and had some dental work done.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter came Monday from Grants Pass to visit with her brother-in-law and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Oglesby.

Miss Ethel Bartels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels of Cottage Grove and Mr. William Norman of Drew, were married in Portland Saturday, January 12.

Charles Hastings had his stiff knee regroined and reset at the Cottage Grove hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Richardson of Maupia who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Arri Perry, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Ringo daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy, returned Monday from visiting her parents, to her home in Brownsville.

Mrs. James Brown and son Herbert, J. B. Protzman and daughter Helen went to Eugene Monday to attend the funeral of little Gene Gourley.

D. A. and R. A. Wheeler of Silk Creek went to Portland Monday.

Sid Vaughn made a business trip to Mabel Monday.

The Christian church started a revival meeting Sunday night.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel of last week and the Sunday Oregonian refer to Harry Hawkins, formerly of this city, as son of Mrs. Leon Camp, of Portland.

He is her brother, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watkins, formerly of Cottage Grove, now reside at North Bend. Harry formerly served in the Sixth com-pany, but enlisted in the field artillery and is now in France. He was wounded and reported dead, but his people recently received a letter stating that he had recovered and was again entering the trenches for duty.

MINERVA

Minerva, Or., Jan. 15.—R. R. Syphers left Wednesday for Noti where he expects to visit his brother, George A. Syphers and will then go around through the Lake Creek country where he will attend to business matters.

D. W. Huntington is spending a few days visiting his son, H. N. Huntington at the Cheney and Huntington logging camp.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford and son Willard spent Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Otis Cheney and family.

The Cheney and Huntington Logging camp shut down Friday morning for a few days on account of bad weather.

Wednesday the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stafford took fire but as the flames were discovered early the quick action of the "bucket brigade" extin-guished the fire before much damage was done.

Mrs. H. M. Peterson made a trip to Florence Thursday where she is having some dental work done.

Leo Meadows was a guest at the Peterson home Thursday night.

NEW INSTRUCTORS SECURED FOR SCHOOL

University Engages Dr. Powers and Prof. Bourne to Teach in Summer Session.

The University of Oregon announces the engagement of Dr. H. H. Powers, of Newton, Mass., as a teacher in the summer school. Dr. Joseph Schafer, dean of the school, is congratulating himself upon being able to secure so able a scientist. He has been an instructor on history, economics and history in Wis-consin, Stanford and Cornell universi-ties and has spent 15 years lecturing in Europe on art subjects. He will lecture at the 1918 summer school on the war and its backgrounds and on economic conditions in Europe.

Professor Schafer also announces that the summer school has been fortunate enough to secure Professor Henry E. Bourne, of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, for a course of lectures during the summer school. Professor Bourne will deliver a series of lectures on the French revolution and the Na-poleonic wars, and will draw from that period some valuable lessons for our use in this war. He will also deliver a course of lectures on teaching history.

Professor Bourne is one of the leading historical students of America today and is this winter delivering the Lowell lec-tures, a series of endowed lectures given annually at Harvard by some one of the leading educators of the country. The University feels itself unusually fortun-ate in getting him.

WATER BOARD HEARS ENGINEER'S REPORT

Plans for Enlarging Power Plant at Waltherville Are Con-sidered at Meeting.

The Eugene water board Monday evening at its regular meeting received the report of the board's engineer, N. C. Nelson, in the proposed improvements at the power plant at Waltherville. The report also included that of Mr. Stratton, a consulting engineer of Portland who was employed under the authority of the board to go over the report of Mr. Nelson and examine into the problems of-fered.

It was determined that it will be possible by constructing a wing dam on the McKenzie to develop 5,000 theoretical, or 3600 actual horsepower for the use of the plant. The power which can be de-veloped by the present installment of machinery is 2400 horsepower and it is advised that a gate be placed in the forebay to accommodate a second penstock later to supply a third unit, there being now two units in the power plant.

In view of the coal shortage through-out the country and the increasing diffi-culty of getting men to cut wood, even where the wood is plenty, has strongly impressed the water board with the ne-cessity of planning for large power pos-sibilities to meet the future demand for electricity for cooking purposes and pos-sibly for heating.

Members of the board were unanimous in their belief that it was the coming fuel for cooking and expressed the opinion that it was the patriotic duty of the board to take every possible step to pro-vide cheap current for such purposes and would be a patriotic duty as well as a convenience for the people to use it.

BONDS TO COME SOON TO FILL ALL ORDERS

Over 20,000,000 Bonds Had to Be Printed and Perforated in This Issue.

The Bank of Commerce announces that they expect to have all denomina-tions of the second liberty loan bonds in a few days. Cashier B. B. Brundage stated Monday that the department wrote that the reason some banks got their bonds earlier than others is be-cause of the order in which the letters happened to be opened. All banks were required to order at practically the same time and hundreds of letters came on the same mail. The one which happened to be opened first went first on the list. When, as happened in nearly every re-sponse bank the demands exceed the avail-able bonds those first opened were sup-plied and others had to wait the re-ceipt of more bonds from Washington.

When the fact is considered that over 20,000,000 pieces of paper had to be printed and numbered and perforated for the issue of the second liberty bonds the fact that there is a delay in receiving them is not surprising.

The United States National, while it has not yet received all of the bonds or-dered, has received enough of each de-nomination to fill all immediate demands.

POPE TO DELAY STEP IN PEACE MOVEMENT

Germany and Austria Said to Have Given No Encourage-ment in Reply to Feeler.

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
Rome, Jan. 15.—According to reliable Vatican information today, Papi Nuncios to Austria and Germany have in-formed Pope Benedict that there is no encouragement for peace hopes at the present time.

The Pope, it was asserted, will suspend judgment on the peace situation until governmental pronouncements are re-ceived.

Presumably the Nuncios reported on the peace "feelers" which United Press despatches of a few days ago reported as having been tentatively put out by the Vatican. At that time it was reported the Pope had called attention of Emperor Karl of Austria to the American outline of peace aims as likely to afford possible basis of peace discussion and had sug-gested that the Austro-Hungarian mon-arch take up the matter with the Kaiser.

WILL DEFER BUYING KINCAID PARK LINES

Water Board Decides That It Will Be Unwise to Take Line at Price Offered.

The water board at its meeting Mon-day night decided to defer any action on the proposed purchase of the Kincaid Park electric lines. This section is now being served by the Oregon Power com-pany and a deal has been on for the tak-ing over by the city, on a basis of its physical valuation. This is estimated by the engineer of the water board to be \$812 while the power company estimates it at \$1747. Considering the abnormal price of copper and other material at this time it was thought best to defer action.

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