

BOOZE-FIGHTERS OR MEN OF BRAINS?

NEW YORK, June 3.—New York clubdom—particularly the Fifth avenue brand of it—is it made up of loafers and booze fighters or really big men of affairs, such as the lay mind has usually pictured?

According to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise the membership inclines to the former and according to the members themselves, naturally enough, the latter type prevails.

"It is an honor to be denied membership in any of the big Fifth avenue clubs" the Rabbi told an audience recently, "as the qualifications for membership are a capacity for unlimited idleness and an unlimited capacity for drinking."

This condemnation of club men aroused the latter as few attacks have ever done, as Rabbi Wise is known as a man who generally speaks by the card. Charles P. Sumner, president of the New York Club, answered the Rabbi as follows:

"In the New York Club there are fully 500 members and everyone of them has an occupation. We have drinks in the club but in many years that I have been a member I have never witnessed anything that would call for Rabbi Wise's characterization. As a member of the Metropolitan Club I can say practically the same thing for that organization, although there are a few men there who do not have to engage actively in business. The majority of members in all of the big clubs of New York, it is safe to say, are hard workers, substantial men who could beat the men they are if they drank to excess."

CHARLIE MILLER DEFEATS NOTED "GUNBOAT" MILLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Charlie Miller is in line today for some good matches following his clean-cut victory over "Gunboat" Smith. Miller's rushing tactics were too much for the Gunboat.

The only knockout of the show was when "Happy" Savage hung a terrific right on Gus Miller's jaw in the first round.

The special event between Rufus Williams and Joe McGurn was called a draw, but Referee Hanlon seemed to be alone in this belief. Williams had McGurn almost out in the first round.

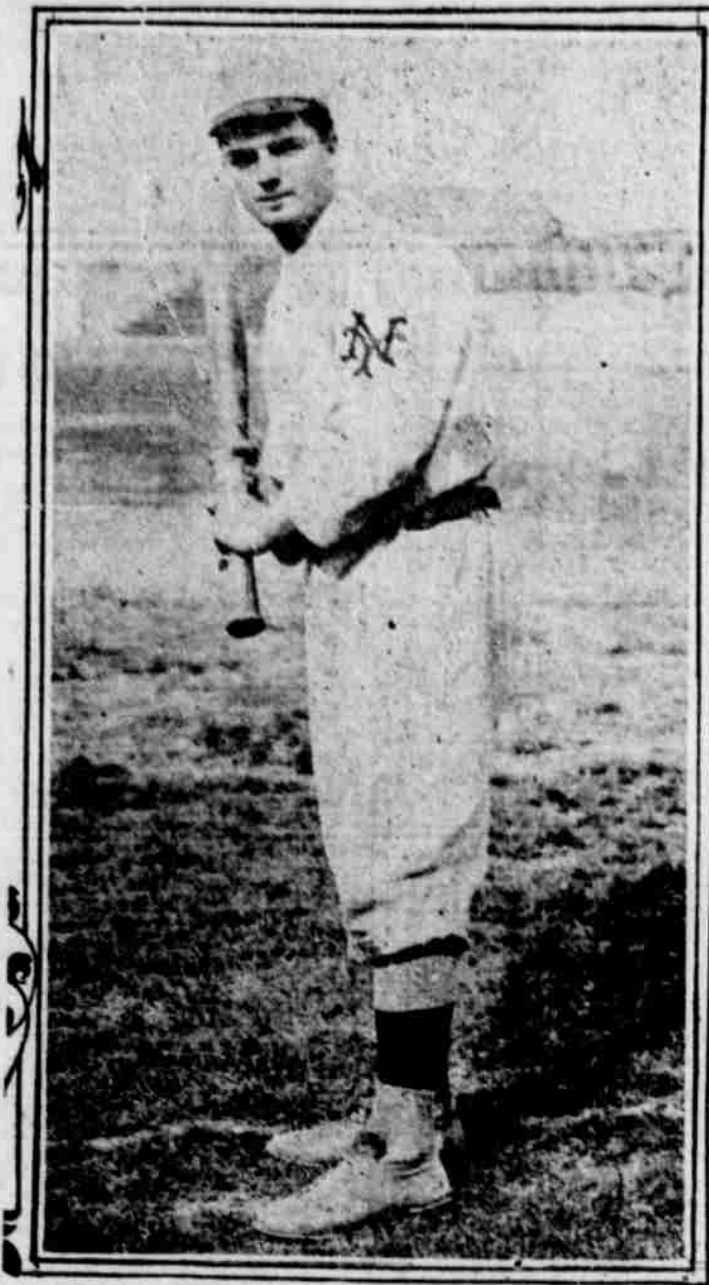
Tommy McFarland gained the decision over Guy Lee of Portland after four fast rounds.

Joe Willis and Joe Long fought a draw. Rufe Turner, a old lightweight emphasized his "come back" by beating "Fighting" Dick Wheeler, former sparring partner of Battling Nelson. This makes four straight wins for Turner.

Big Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Government experts today declared that indications point to this year's cotton crop as the largest ever produced. They estimate that the crop will run about 2,500,000 bales over the average and probably 400,000 bales over the record year of 1904. With favorable conditions over 14,000,000 bales should be harvested.

A Brilliant Utility Ball Player



SHAEPER, THE GERMAN

Here is one good little ball player. He seems to have deserted the ranks as a member of the New York Giants. He was considered a brilliant utility player, but during the winter McGrew attempted to trade Shaefer to the Boston. The deal was not completed, however, but if it had, it is doubtful if Shaefer would have consented to play in Boston and his refusal to come to New York looks as though this youngster is lost to the game for good.

DEFENDED UNCLE SAM; ARE ARRESTED

SEATTLE, Wash., June 3.—Five men are today under trial on indictments by the federal grand jury charging conspiracy to defraud the government out of thousands of dollars, chiefly on contracts at the Bremerton navy yard. Those arrested are Emar Goldberg, manager of the Seattle branch of the Great Western Smelting and Refining company; W. A. Corder, manager of the W. A. Corder Machinery Supply company, and Edwin F. Meyer, principal clerk in the office of the general storekeeper at the navy yard; E. Silverstone, proprietor of the Herald hotel, 906 Terry avenue, and J. A. Kettlewell, chief clerk in the navy pay office.

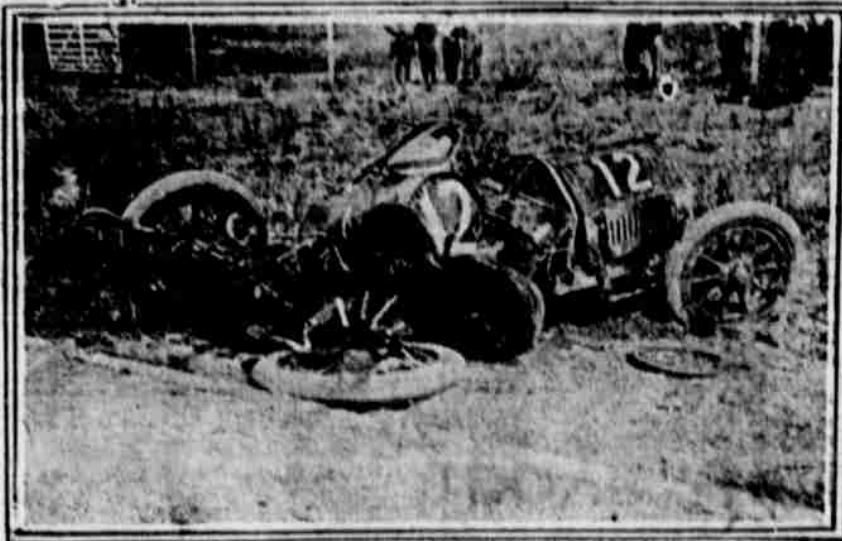
Five indictments were returned against the five men. All five are named in one indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government of \$7417. Kettlewell and Meyer are also indicted upon a charge of conspiring to defraud in connection with bids for tallow, and Goldberg, Meyer and Silverstone are indicted separately upon charges of forgery.

AMERICAN JEWS MAY NOW ENTER RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Right of American Jews to enter Russia on business missions, which came into prominence when Oscar Hammerstein was barred some months ago, has finally been admitted by Russia.

The Russian embassy here has been instructed to issue passports to Jews who are American citizens.

Wreck of a Racing Car



HORAN'S AMPLIX CAR WRECKED ON SPEEDWAY

The accompanying picture shows the wrecked car of "Joe" Horan on the Indianapolis Speedway. Horan, the driver, and his mechanic, Emmett Ward were injured.

JOHNSON MAY APPEAR SOON IN BATTLE

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—Jack Johnson's demand for a \$30,000 guarantee to fight Bombardier Wells in London has practically been met. Johnson displayed a cablegram today from Promoter Hugh McIntosh giving assurance that the colored champion's terms are satisfactory. Johnson cabled McIntosh that he would sail June 6.

Wells Improves.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, following his initial appearance in America since winning the English title from Freddie Welch in London, is today

THIS MAN'S NEIGHBORS PROVED TO BE FRIENDS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—An instance of neighborhood co-operation that is worth noting was that of people living near Heppner recently. W. W. Brannon, a big farmer, was compelled to neglect his work because of sickness in the family and his neighbors gathered at his ranch with 16 outfits and 93 head of horses and in one day broke 35 acres and seeded additional acres. They finished the entire job before night.

conceded to be a greatly improved fighter. In his 10 round bout with Leach Cross the Englishman easily earned the decision.

HEARST SUES COLLIER'S WEEKLY FOR \$500,000

NEW YORK, June 3.—Because in articles on Journalism written by Will Inwin and appearing in Collier's Weekly, it is alleged that the theatrical advertisements followed editorials and drawings in Hearst's newspapers, William R. Hearst has brought suit for \$500,000 damages against Robert J. Collier. It is alleged that Collier recently brought suit against Hearst for libel. The suit was not pressed, Hearst's complaint alleges, but instead he was notified that unless it was settled he might take action.

CLAY SEWER PIPE IS BOOSTED IN PRICE

NEW YORK, June 3.—A boost in prices of clay sewer pipe that will net the manufactureres \$20,000,000 yearly has been announced. The new prices, it is learned, follows the organization of the pipe manufactureres into a new combination.

Second Caruso Found.

BEVERLY, N. J., June 3.—Wealthy patrons of Folia Gabriel, aged 18, who has been employed as a labor at \$1 per day are preparing to send to send the lad to Europe to receive a musical education. He is said to be a second Caruso. The boy was overheard singing snatches of opera airs at his work and was invited to sing at one of the summer cottages here. His music caused a sensation.

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