

RUSSIAN LION PLAYED FALSE

Hackenschmidt, Having Received Money in Advance, Quit Cold and Made No Effort to Overcome Gotch—Promoter Made the Profit

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—That George Hackenschmidt quit cold in his match with Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, and that the fiasco will put a crimp in the grappling game in Chicago for years to come, was the consensus of opinion here today. That Jack Curley, manager of the Russian Lion and secretary of the Empire club, which staged the bout, indulged in some particularly smooth work in manipulation of the Lion's end of the purse was denied by none.

Eighty-Seven Thousand.

The total receipts of the match aggregated \$87,053, the heaviest in the history of the game. The club's expenses were \$4999, net, by previous arrangement, received \$21,000 and 50 per cent of the receipts from the sale of the moving picture. Theoretically, Hackenschmidt was to draw down 70 per cent of the remainder, amounting in this case to \$43,000. He did not get the money. Curley paid him \$11,000 and \$2500 additional for training expenses, leaving the astute manager the very neat little sum of \$29,397 to sale down against a rainy day. Curley also received a quarter of the club's profits, bringing his total share up to \$34,591, to say nothing of one-quarter of the moving picture receipts.

Big Russian Quit.

It is generally believed that Hackenschmidt, having received his payment in advance, decided that there was little to be gained by going through an arduous course of training and really struggling against the Iowa strong man. He quit, and it is probable that his wrestling days, in America at least, are ended as a result.

Strung along with hot dope about the Lion's fierce determination to gain the mantle of the wrestling champion, the sporting public shelved its coin in large gobs. It is deemed highly improbable that it could be induced to do so again.

Gotch Disappointed.

"I expected Hackenschmidt to make a better showing," he said. "I never worked harder preparing for a match than I did for this one. I thought sure we would go the limit of three hours at least and was prepared to go five. For months I have endured the physical exertion from three to five hours."

"My future plans are perfected. I will go to Humboldt at once to arrange my affairs for a tour of America, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden and then stop at Athens, where wrestling is always an honored pastime. Then I will go to Africa, Australia and finally to Honolulu."

To Tour the World.

"I will give exhibitions in the world's capitals and larger cities en route. Dates already have been assured me in London, Liverpool, Moscow, Paris, Berlin and other foreign cities. After leaving Honolulu I will return to my farm, which is the most welcome place for me. The tour will last nine months, and then I will be a gentleman farmer, making such exhibitions as the exigency demands."

"I will always be ready to appear in public, feeling that I belong to the public and to Humboldt. In my touring I will not stop at theaters, and no theatrical engagements will be played. I will appear in large halls to make sure that I get away from the stage business."

"The tour will start in two weeks and about three months will be spent in the United States. I will not carry a troupe, just a trainer, valet and my manager, Emil Klank, and my wife, who is the biggest part of the company."

SOCIETY GIRL PAYS FOR TAXI RIDE WITH KISS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—" Gee whiz, I'm dizzy yet. And all for a dollar. I wish it was a million. I would take it all in kisses."

David Bell, a taxicab driver, exploded thus today after being kissed by Miss Vivian Templeton, a pretty San Francisco society girl, who found herself at the depot here without a cent.

Miss Templeton was bewildered. "Oh Heavens," she cried. "What shall I do? I have no money."

"Search me," replied Bell. "My face is my fortune," smiled the miss.

"Well some of that fortune will satisfy me," said Bell.

Right there and then Miss Templeton passed the smack in the presence of several hundred persons.

Haskins for Health.

Famous Singers to Appear at Natatorium Sunday September 10



Madame Bernard Begue.



Bernard Begue, Baritone.

Medford is to have another rare musical treat. Feriallo's band will appear at the Natatorium in the afternoon of Sept. 10th.

This band of fifty artists, as famous as the Sousa band, assisted by two singers, will give in Medford a program which will appeal alike to the musician and the music-loving, but untrained listener, containing as it does a rare combination of operatic, popular and classic selections which forever have and forever will be favorites with the musical public. This is to be the program: Soldiers Chorus from Faust.....Gounod

Intermezzo "Al Fresco".....Herbert Overture, "Saracen Slave".....Mercedante Pilgrim Chorus from "Lombardi".....Verdi Grand Selection "Carmen".....Bizet Soloists.....Signori, Canelli, Lomonte and Curti Dance of the Serpents.....Boceolari Vocal Duet from Trovatore.....Verdi Mous. and Mme. Begue Waltz, "The Skaters".....Waldteufel Sextette, "L'oeil di Lamorne".....Donizetti Soloists.....Canelli, Lomonte, Curti. Puccini, Di Falva and Di Pentima.

JAPANESE PAPERS GRILL STAR JORDAN

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—Dr. David Jordan, president of Stanford University is today receiving criticism from the Japanese press as well as German and Russian diplomats for "intemperate and offensive" language used in reference to the kaiser and czar. The secretary of the Russian embassy left the meeting during the middle of Dr. Jordan's address.

Such remarks, say the press, will have the opposite effect to his intended movement for universal peace.

SECRETARY FISHER DUE AT SEATTLE FRIDAY

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 5.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher is due to arrive from his Alaskan trip next Friday. The chamber of commerce and commercial club will give a banquet in his honor Friday evening. The speakers, besides the secretary, will be former Senator John T. Wilson and President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The Fisher party left Skagway yesterday on board the revenue cutter Tahoma and will come direct to Seattle.

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TEN MILLIONS FOR KING'S VISIT

King George to Impress Natives of India With Power and Majesty of British Throne—People Pay the Bill.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—King George's state visit to India next December, designed to impress the natives with the power and majesty of the "British Raj," will cost about \$10,000,000 and this will be spent while a large portion of India is suffering from drought, plague and famine.

There have been strong protests made recently against such a waste, and even those who can usually be relied upon to boost the cause of imperialism are today suggesting that the money, or at least part of it, might be better expended in relieving the distress of the people.

But famine and plague are rather common in India, so, protests notwithstanding, the great "Durbar" at Delhi will be duly held and the king emperor, or "Kaiser-i-Hind," as he is called in that country, will graciously show himself to his oriental subjects.

BARBOUR DISCOVERS CODDLING MOTH CURE

"Professor," said James H. Barbour, the well known horticulturist, or Professor O'Gara, pathologist for the Rogue River valley, "I see that electricity is being successfully applied to the eradication of orchard pests. Wouldn't it be a great idea to plug an electric bulb in each tree with a saucer of kerosene underneath to catch the coddling moths attracted by the light, and thus get rid of the pest at small trouble and cost?"

"I see that somebody has been stuffing you," replied the professor, "and that all the fools aren't dead yet. Coddling moths are repelled, not attracted by light, and always seek the shady nooks."

"In that case," suggested Mr. Barbour, "why not use dark lanterns?"

Haskins for Health.

ALFRED E. IS BADLY HURT

Famous Racing Animal Sprains a Tendon and Turns Ankle—Racing Days May Be Over—Some Good Sport at Track.

Barring an accident to Alfred E., the famous racing animal of southern Oregon, the races at the track Monday afternoon were a great success. A large number attended in spite of the intermittent rainfall. Alfred E. sprained his ankle and his racing days may be over.

The summary follows: Half mile, 2:30 class—David Harum went exhibition 1:12. Alfred E. broke down at first turn with wrenched ankle.

3:30 pace, half mile—Charles Tull's Spider first; Charles Allen's Nellie second. Time 1:30 and 1:29.

Driving race at buggy, half mile—Mikache's Vasant Jr., first; Schermerhorn's King second; Ware's Mary Tudor third. Time, 1:25.

Quarter mile run—Dollarhide's roan mare first; Turpin's chestnut second. Time, 27 seconds.

Quarter mile run—Dollarhide's mare, first; Dr. Helm's brown filly, second. Time, 26 seconds.

Pony race, half mile—Baldface, first; Black Beauty, second.

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20 YEARS SENTENCE GIVEN HOTEL BELLBOY

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Paul Geidel the 17-year-old bellboy who murdered aged and wealthy William Jackson in the fashionable hotel Troquois here, was today sentenced by Judge Crain to not less than 20 years and not more than his natural life at hard labor.

Geidel displayed no emotion. He walked out of the court prepared to go to Sing Sing and paid no attention to his mother who sat bathed in tears.

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