

PELKEY AND SMITH BOTH CONFIDENT OF EASY VICTORY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—"Five rounds is all I want to finish," said Gunboat Smith today, discussing his scheduled twenty round clash at Daly City January 1 with Arthur Pelkey, white heavy-weight champion. The Gunner is brimming over with confidence.

"This guy Pe-key," he continued, "should be easy for me. What has he ever done to cause anyone to figure any other way? I have met the best of them and put the crusher on 'em too. Before Pelkey met the late Luther McCarty no one had ever heard of him. Just wait until I get him into the ring. I'll make him curl up within five rounds."

Pelkey grinned broadly when told of Smith's remarks.

"The man does not live who can stop me in ten rounds or even twenty rounds," he said. "And here's this Smith person talking about turning the trick in five rounds. That's the best joke I have heard since coming to San Francisco. Well, we will just remember what Smith said and then show him up on New Year's afternoon."

In spite of the rats, both fighters entertained big crowds at their respective training camps yesterday. Smith punched the bag for twenty minutes, boxed two rounds each with Bill Sloane and Jack Hempel and finished up his day's work by throwing the medicine ball.

Pelkey boxed eight rounds, two each with Tommy Burns, Charley Horn, Al Krelger and Stanley Dean. Pelkey showed quite a bit of speed and also that he knows a thing or two about fighting.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR JEFF HEARD FROM FIRE

A San Francisco dispatch reads as follows:

"San Francisco, Dec. 3.—J. D. Heard, a retired capitalist, went to sleep at the Hotel Turpin last night with a lighted cigarette in his mouth. This morning he was rescued from his smoke-filled room and re-animated.

ALICE LLOYD AT THE PAGE THEATER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26



ALICE LLOYD TO BE SEEN AT PAGE FRIDAY, DEC. 26

Alice Lloyd, England's daintiest comedienne, heading her own company of seventy-well-known entertainers, under the direction of William Morris, will be the attraction at the Page Friday, December 26. Miss Lloyd, who is known throughout the theatrical world as England's daintiest comedienne, will be seen in a new style of entertainment with a song repertoire including "Parisian Crinoline," "Mother, Mother," "My Night Out," "When Mother Was Twenty-one," "Lady Policeman," "Shoo Aho," "Splash Me," "Who Are You Getting At," "Stoolings on the Line," "Nothing Doing," "The Girls I Left Behind Me" and others.

A promising feature of the big entertainment will be a dance revue of all nations entitled, "Dance Mad," offering a realistic glimpse of the famous Jardin de Danse atop of the New York theater, New York, together with a vivid interpretation of the cabaret life in New York and Paris.

Engaged to support the twinkling little star of two continents are Frank Fogarty, "the Dublin minstrel"; Sidney Wood and Doraine Sisters, Ed Latell, Mel Craig, the Tschlowski Trio, Pauly and Young, De Lisle and Vernon, Eduardo and Eliza Cansino, the Cowboy Minstrels and "The Act Beautiful."

CROWN PRINCE LEAVES MASTER TURNERS TRADE

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Crown Prince Wilhelm today started "at the bottom" to learn the trade of master turner. In accordance with the Hohenzollern tradition which requires that every son of the house learn a trade, the future Emperor of the Germans created a complete turner's shop at Illa Langfuhr, where he today began taking lessons under the direction of an "ordinary" master turner of Danzig. The Crown Prince, after learning the trade himself will personally teach it to his oldest son. When a boy, the Crown Prince learned wood carving. The Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry, is an expert mechanic. The sons of Prince Frederick Leopold, the Kaiser's cousin, recently took their apprentice examination in the cabinet making and locksmith trades.

PREACHER SORRY HE LEFT MEDFORD

Petaluma, Cal., Dec. 19, 1913. S. B. Graham. Dear Sir: I am on my way south. I am no better. Toad cold and damp at Petaluma. Had had chill this morning. Had better stayed in Medford. Forward mail to 1939 Kane street, Los Angeles, Cal. Farewell. D. D. BOYLE. P. S.—This letter from Rev. Boyle, formerly pastor Christian church, so those interested may read.

Supreme Court Adjourns WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States supreme court adjourned today until January 5, 1914, without deciding any important pending cases.

Coffee

You want fresh fine coffee. That's what you get when you order Schilling's Best.

And a guarantee goes with every can.

This is the guarantee: if you don't like it better than any other your grocer will return your money.

"Hello"—"yes"
"Please send me a can of Schilling's Best Coffee."
"All right"—"Good by."

Christmas Suggestions

Christmas presents, wisely chosen, make many people happy, but Christmas presents of the cheap, worthless variety is money thrown away. Our name stands for quality, and we have a full line of new and attractive goods that are always received in the home with a great deal of satisfaction. Following are a few hints for

FATHER

- Razors
- Pocket Knives
- Carving Sets
- Guns
- Electric Flash Lights
- Fishing Rods and Reels
- Punching Bags
- Boxing Gloves
- Hunting Knives
- Cork Screws
- Automatic Razor Strapper
- Poker Chips
- Auto Supplies
- Auto Gloves

BROTHER

- Foot Balls
- Sweaters
- Base Ball Gloves
- Air Rifles
- Roller Skates
- Pocket Knives
- Razors
- Ingersoll Watches
- Cowboy Outfits
- Bicycles
- Boxing Gloves
- Flash Lights
- Boy Scout Axes
- Punching Bags

MOTHER

- Scissors
- Thermos Bottles
- Pillow Covers
- Fishing Tackle
- Sweaters
- Moccasins
- Carving Sets
- Nail Files
- Pen Knives
- Golf Clubs

SISTER

- Pennants
- Pillow Covers
- Sweaters
- Roller Skates
- Tennis Rackets
- Pen Knives
- Wrist Watches
- Basket Balls
- Golf Clubs
- Tennis Shoes

The Best Gift of All

There isn't a person anywhere who wouldn't be more than delighted to receive a

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For Christmas. This wonderful musical instrument is an ideal Christmas Gift and the wide range of styles puts it within the reach of all. Let us demonstrate this gift to you. Full line of Records.

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THEY CAN BE HAD AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING IF SELECTED FROM OUR STOCKS OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE—CHAIRS AND ROCKERS THAT GIVE REST AND COMFORT—DESKS THAT ARE PLEASING OF LINE AND OF STURDY CONSTRUCTION—CHESTS THAT ARE BUILT OF CEDAR—THESE AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER PIECES THAT WILL GIVE PLEASURE AND COMFORT ARE HERE FOR YOUR INSPECTION. NOW, WHEN CHRISTMAS BUYING PUTS A HEAVY STRAIN ON THE POCKETBOOK, YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE SAVING TO BE HAD BY DOING YOUR FURNITURE BUYING HERE.



Whittall Rugs for Xmas

NOT A MOMENT TOO EARLY

To plan lasting gifts, such as these. Any article for home furnishings that's so permanent as carpet rugs need plenty of thought and care in their selection. Now while our stock is complete and at its best is the best time to make a choice, whether for immediate needs or for a Christmas Gift.

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We have an elegant line of Portable Electric Lamps in the popular Mission designs, that lend cheerful lighting effects and greet the guests and home folks with "good cheer." You could not give anything more serviceable.

New Line China

We have recently added a fine line of China to our big stock of House-furnishings and extend a special invitation to everyone to call and see it. Nothing makes nicer or more serviceable presents. See window.



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CLEANS, POLISHES AND DUSTS from floor to ceiling, padded to protect furniture. Every housewife should have one



Make Your Cooking a Daily Pleasure

Christmas Comes But Once a Year But the "Monarch" is used every day, and a Monarch brings good cheer for the whole 365 days. No Christmas gift can possibly bring such enduring pleasure and satisfaction to the one who prepares the meals and the one you love to please, as **Monarch Malleable Range**



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