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With Medford Stop-Over

LIGHTWEIGHTS IN PRIME CONDITION FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15.—Olympic club members who yesterday watched Champion Willie Ritchie go through his training stunts were convinced today that the champion is on edge for his scheduled twenty-round tilt here Friday evening with Harlem Tommy Murphy.

Ritchie is a very much improved fighter. Even his enemies are forced to admit that he is at least 30 per cent better than when he won the title from Ad Wolgast.

"I feel better than I ever did," he said. "Today I will do a little boxing, but nothing rough. I could not be in better shape for a match than I am right now, and I don't want to take any chances."

Manager Jim Buckley also was enthusiastic over Murphy's condition. "There is not a lightweight in the world, in my opinion, who can beat Murphy as he stands today," said Buckley. "Tommy says he never felt better in his life, and I am certain that the championship will change hands. All I hope is that the best man wins and that there will be no hitches this time."

CARPENTER DEFEATS NOVICE IN ONE ROUND

PARIS, April 15.—"Ducedly clever, extremely modest and extraordinarily courageous, but there seems to be something amiss with his boxing."

This was the way Englishmen referred here today to George S. Mitchell, amateur heavyweight champion of the North of England, who was knocked out here last night by Georges Carpentier, the French champion, in the first round of a scheduled 20 round fight.

BECKER'S RETRIAL SET FOR MAY 6

NEW YORK, April 15.—Supreme Court Justice Swayne today set May 6 as the date for the retrial of former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

Attorney Martin Manton, it was announced this afternoon, will defend Becker. District Attorney Whitman was probing reports that "Dago Frank" Crofieri's confession was engineered to aid Becker.

THE WEATHER BUREAU

IN its customary fashion of going off half-cocked without waiting to ascertain the facts, the Medford Sun prints Congressman Hawley's telegram, asserting, with Hawley's usual brass, that he has "secured" Medford's weather bureau, and the Sun therefore advises people that the issue is settled and that there is no further need of local action in the matter.

The Medford Sun, Medford, Oregon, The department of agriculture affirms this. An official from the Portland office has been temporarily assigned to Medford during frost period of this year and in the meantime arrangements will be made for the selection of a permanent official as Medford station will be continued as an all year round meteorological station.

Whereupon the Sun, in its anxiety to push the Reverend Hawley into the limelight, says: Sending letters to Lane and Chamberlain can do no harm of course and when it is finally announced that the weather bureau is to remain in Medford these two gentlemen can take the credit for putting it through.

The facts of the matter are that the existing arrangements, to which Congressman Hawley alludes, were perfected before he knew anything about the subject, which does not keep him from claiming all the credit, though in this instance he does not know enough about the subject to know that there is no credit, because the department is doing just what Medford does not want done.

What Medford wants is a weather bureau. What it is proposed to make it a co-operative meteorological station with a volunteer observer, who will draw a salary of \$10 a month during the frost period.

This is not a question of politics at all. It is a question of securing a weather bureau for Medford and of doing it now, for once the expensive paraphernalia in the office is removed it will be ten times as difficult to get it back.

Mr. Hawley deserves credit for what he does, or rather attempts to do, but he claims credit for everything done by the entire delegation, and for results he had no part in accomplishing. His unscrupulousness is shown in the parade of his conceit and bombastic egotism on every occasion, such as in this weather bureau matter, when he brazenly and with finality announces, "I done it," without comprehending what he was requested to do.

DECADENT NEW ENGLAND

A FEW days ago the Pacific coast was viewed with alarm by Life, because of its efforts to remedy the political abuses of the nation and make the United States a better place to live in.

Life evidently views the nation with that tranquility that comes from organized and perfected political corruption, that complacency which comes from civic and political decay—dying, and unaware of it.

How the effete east, particularly New England, appears to a skilled observer familiar with all portions of the United States is set forth in the April Metropolitan by Lincoln Steffens, "New England," says Mr. Steffens, "is the darkest part of the country."

New England, as I said before, is the darkest part of the United States. It is corrupted from top to bottom. The people are corrupted, in Rhode Island and Connecticut, in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and in parts of Massachusetts, voters take cash bribes at the polls.

Speaking of the west, which is so objectionable to "Life," Mr. Steffens says: The people of the west, being unpaid, are free to see the system, and they have seen certain evils of it.

The U. S. senate has shown the state of things. Insurgency appeared there first in the persons of senators from the west; it grew from the west; and up to 1912 there were no insurgents in that body from any New England state. On the contrary, the New England delegation furnished the leaders and (excepting Utah and the democratic south, which had some insurgents) the saint, most independent, most shameless supporters of the ring that ran the senate in the special interest of privileged interests that ran the nation and supervised and profited by our corruption.

workers in the mill and great industries of all New England are restless and radical. But these are foreigners. The progressive motion in New England is not radical; it is more conservative than the west, and in two states, Connecticut and Vermont, there is all the appearance of political and social death. There is little vital democracy in them.

Fine English Made Finer

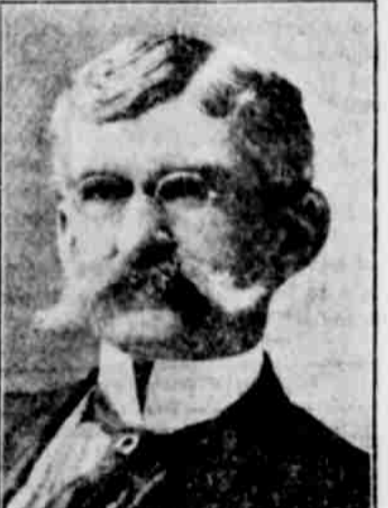
(From the New York Herald) Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, has long been a master of simple, vigorous English. Yet who will say that President Wilson has not bettered Dr. Eliot's carefully prepared inscriptions for the city postoffice at Washington.

Carrier of news and knowledge, Instrument of trade and commerce, Promoter of mutual acquaintance, Among men and nations and hence of peace and good will

Carrier of news and knowledge, Instrument of trade and commerce, Promoter of mutual acquaintance, Of peace and good will Among men and nations.

Dr. Eliot wrote for the west pavilion: Carrier of love and sympathy, Messenger of friendship, Consoler of the lonely, Bond of the scattered family, Enlarger of the public life.

President Wilson revised it: Messenger of sympathy and love, Servant of parted friends, Consoler of the lonely, Bond of the scattered family, Enlarger of the public life.



Sam W. Small

Page Theater Tuesday, April 21

At 7:20 P. M. Admission Free What people and the press say of him:

President William McKinley in a personal letter to Dr. Small: "I listened to your lecture last evening at the Metropolitan church with profit and pleasure. I would encourage you to repeat that remarkable portrait of 'His Majesty, the Devil' to as many people as will embrace an opportunity to hear you."

The Des Moines Register and Leader: "The star of first magnitude at the Chautauqua was Rev. Sam Small. His two lectures were entirely different in fashion, but each was superb in its own way. Dr. Small has a winning presence, a delicious humor and a compelling eloquence when he touches sentiment or appeals to passions.

The Kansas City Star: "Mr. Small is a captivating orator. He takes hold of his auditors magnetically at the jump-off of his lecture, turns them loose at his will, and then they wish there was more to hear. The great crowd that listened to him at Fairmount Park yesterday afternoon was in a gale of applause or laughter for the entire 80 minutes that he talked."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Rev. Sam Small's lecture packed the great Christian Endeavor Auditorium last evening and proved to be a summer tornado of learning, humor and eloquence. Many times Dr. Small had to quit speaking to allow the applause to subside. The lecture is the newest, wittiest and most convincing portrayal of 'His Majesty, the Devil' that our modern pulpits or platforms have ever presented."

The New York Herald: "Mr. Small is one of the most magnetic speakers on the platform of the day, and charms the people with that fervid style of Southern oratory of which he is a natural master."

The Washington Post: "There are not half a dozen men in the country who are equal to him in popular power as a public speaker."

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PAGE THEATER FRIDAY, APRIL 17

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PAGE THEATER Monday, April 20

The Most Talked-of Woman in the World— EVELYN NESBIT THAW

Assisted by Jack Clifford and a Big Company in the Musical Divertissement, "MARIETTE"

Prices 50c to \$2. Seats on sale Sat., April 18, 10 a. m.

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