

EDUCATING CUBANS TO UNDERSTANDING OF BOXING GAME

HAVANA, March 29.—The task of educating the Cuban people to an understanding of boxing is now under full headway. Boxers are gathering here from all parts of the United States and bouts are scheduled for every night of this week. Pugilists of all classes are in training here. Around the training camps groups of negro youths spend all day at sparring, many of them cleverly. Several Cuban fighters are to have tryouts this week.

Wealthier Cubans at purchasing expensive ringside boxes for the Johnson-Willard championship fight next Monday. Hundreds of women plan to attend, making the fight a social function rivaling the opera.

Johnson and Willard shortened their roadwork this morning in view of the hard day put in yesterday. Their severest training has been completed and from now on they will taper off their work.

Public exhibitions were given as usual today at the training camps, although with a reduced schedule. Johnson said that he would take off only a pound or two more weight, as he wanted to have "a little fat to burn up during the battle."

HOLY WEEK AT FIRST METHODIST

The refreshing showers that gladdened the vegetation of the valley Sunday morning and caused the farmers and fruitgrowers to wear a smile, were not so attractive to mothers whose babies are on the cradle roll of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rain and babies in fluffy ruffles do not go well together. However, notwithstanding the morning showers at the time for the presentation of the children at the morning service, a goodly number of cradle roll babies were there, and the church was crowded with interested worshippers. The decorations were appropriate, unique and beautiful and consisted of hothouse palms, lilies and peach blossoms. On the platform a beautiful swinging cradle covered with delicate lace took the place of the pulpit, and above the choir warbling birds in suspended cages sounded forth their glad notes in accompaniment to the music of the hour. It was a most delightful event to the pastor, for at the opening of the service sixteen members of the Sunday school made their decision for Christ and united with the church. Then followed the baptism of twenty-six children. Throughout the day the services carried a note of triumph in likeness to that of the first anniversary of Palm Sunday.

The following program will be carried out in a passion week services: Monday, "A Day of Judgment"; Tuesday, "A Day of Speech"; Wednesday, "A Day of Silence"; Thursday, "A Day of Farewells"; Friday, "A Day of Crucifixion." The choir will have charge of the service Friday night and give Stainer's famous cantata, entitled, "The Crucifixion." A vested choir of forty voices will entertain. This will be a fitting climax to the services of the week, and greatly aid in the preparation of a true Easter spirit.

THE CRUCIFIXION A SILVER OFFERING

An erroneous impression seems to have been started that the choir expected no compensation whatever from those desiring to hear Stainer's Crucifixion at the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday night. Just as last year we expect free-will offerings at the door and speaking for the individual members I can voice their sentiments in saying, while the very poor will be gladly admitted there are very few who will attend that cannot voluntarily give something. Such a service means a great deal of hard work on the part of every choir member and in addition quite an expense which the choir will meet. The nature of the service precludes any definite charge for admission for it is not a concert or musical but a very solemn service to which all Christians of whatever faith and the public at large have been invited. The strong impressions for good that will come to all those who attend cannot help but inspire and the vivid portrayal in song of the awfulness of Christ's crucifixion will be indelibly impressed upon the minds of everyone present. FORREST EDMANDES, Director First Methodist Episcopal Choir.

Mary Pickford Knows You Are Watching Her--- That's What Makes Her Work Good She Says

(This is the fifth chapter of Idah McGlone Gibson's interview with Mary Pickford, in which the noted movie actress tells the story of her life.—Editor.)

CHAPTER V. BY IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

(Copyright, 1915, by the Newspaper Enterprise Association.) "So many people have asked me by letter and by word of mouth, 'Why did you leave the legitimate for the movies?' And I have always answered, 'Because I can interest more people.'" said Mary Pickford. "The most popular talking actress in this country, Maude Adams, possibly talked to ten million people during the season. But movie statisticians tell me that I project a wordless story into the minds of ten millions of people every 24 hours.

"It makes me rather awed, but it is a beautiful thought and one that I hug to my heart when I grow weary and tired and feel sometimes that perhaps the game is not worth the candle.

"To think that you can bring a half-hour's joy into the hearts of those that are perhaps vainly trying to forget themselves, or stir the imaginations of others to more beautiful ideas, is an incentive to do the very best possible work you can.

"I try to make every picture as perfect as possible. Indeed, for a few hours, I forget myself and live it. I am not acting for the camera, I am telling a story to ten million people who are hungry for entertainment, to have their imagination whetted until they forget themselves. "That 'the movies' is an art, has been demonstrated by its human appeal. You know Tolstoy said the greatest art is that which appeals to the greatest number.

"If this is true, then the moving picture is the greatest artistic triumph that has ever been conceived by man.

"Another very strong reason I have for liking my work is the fact that to be a successful movie actress, one must live the life of a gypsy, making the obvious seem artistic, and the monotonous affairs of every day to appear as a part of one's ideals.

"I am very fond of everything that is simple in life. I like to dress simply, to speak simply, to be myself. I love to get on an old gown or even a pair of overalls and go rushing about the country from morning until night.

"There is more pleasure to me in seeing the sun rise than in watching the electric lights go out one by one. And I would feel that I had done a great thing for humanity if I could bring through my picture that happiness in a simple living home to my audiences—make them realize that happiness is a state of mind.

"I wish I could make the people understand that the girl who has everything has nothing. It is only when we want things very very much and we work very very hard for them, that they are sweet to us.

"Even the love we work for hardest is the love we most appreciate. "To be sated is to be miserable. The blasé man is always a pessimist, and the blasé woman is the most wearied and wearying thing on earth.

"You little girls who want to be movie actresses, be sure that it is not rewards you are after. Be sure it is your ambition to do good work, the desire not only to benefit yourselves, but others, and I think you will be more apt to find the successful pot of gold at the end of the rainbow of your dreams."

(To be continued tomorrow.)



MARY PICKFORD

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NEW OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS ON PRUSSIAN BORDER

LONDON, March 29.—German troops in the north of Poland have returned to the attack, centering their movement in the region of the Skwa river, near the Prussian border. An official announcement from Petrograd says the Germans failed in an assault made with a division of infantry and that the Russians, advancing in turn, compelled their opponents at one point to abandon their first line trenches. The claim is made also that further to the south on the Pilica river German forces were out to fight. The Petrograd version of the fighting in the Carpathians reports that victories have been won at several points, giving the Russians access to northern Hungary. So far as is known, however, no considerable movement in this direction has been inaugurated, and Vienna insists that the Austrians have gained successes in the mountain fighting. The new German offensive in Poland has led to sharp fighting, in which the Russians are said in Berlin to have suffered heavy losses. The war office announces that Tauraggen, in Russia, across the East Prussian border, was stormed successfully. In France and Belgium there were minor engagements at various points yesterday. From Petrograd it is reported that the Russian Baltic fleet has been reinforced.

LOS ANGELES CHIEF ACCUSED BY GIRLS

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—The charges of misconduct made by two delinquent girls against Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, and candidate for mayor, developed a situation today which Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, declared had compelled him to place armed guards about the homes of witnesses who are expected to be called before the county grand jury. The charges were lodged against Sebastian Friday, when he was called to the grand jury chamber and there identified by the two girls, according to reports. The police chief responded with the assertion that the charges were part of a plot to ruin his chances of election, but Woolwine supervised today with a declaration that the police department, determined to hamper a proper investigation, had brought about an unenviable situation, in which methods rivaling those of the Russian secret police were being employed.

UNITED STATES BECOMES CREDITOR NATIONS OF EUROPE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The increase in exports from the United States is phenomenal. So great have they been during recent months that they now almost wipe out the great falling off caused during the months when the European war started, when practically all commerce was suspended. February exports, for instance, rose \$160,000,000 above the highest record shown by any prior February, being \$298,727,757, as against \$173,920,154 in February, 1914. During the highest months of the fiscal year ending with February, 1915, exports show a decrease of only 3.7 percent as compared with the same period last year. The total for the eight months period a year ago was \$1,895,722,681, which has been reduced by the war only to \$1,633,387,905. Another month or two of exports at the present rate will show for the entire fiscal year exports of normal quantity, and value, in spite of the tremendous interruption due to the war. Should the war continue another year, the export business will be enormously greater than ever before. These exports are largely foodstuffs and munitions of war. The quantity of imports received from Europe naturally has fallen off. February imports fell \$4,644,499 below the point touched in August last. The net favorable balance for the entire period July 1, 1914, to February 28, 1915, is \$577,756, 278. This means that we have sent abroad, and thus Europe is indebted to us in that sum. To meet this indebtedness, gold has begun to flow from Europe to the United States. Imports of gold in February totalled \$12,726,492, as against \$3,208,853 in February a year ago. On the other hand, our exports of gold naturally has decreased, being for February, \$1,053,879, as compared with \$9,078,778 in February, 1914. The United States is becoming a great creditor nation of Europe, and if Europe continues its debauch, Uncle Sam will continue to become in greater degree the profit-making shopkeeper.

ITALY DECLARES STRICT CENSORSHIP

ROME, March 29.—A rigid censorship upon the publication of military news from March 31 to July 30 has been established by royal decree issued in accordance with a decision reached by the council of ministers

700 ACRES OUT OF NEEDED 1000 SIGN FOR WATER

Assurances of 697 acres have been secured in the campaign for the establishment of the irrigation project south of Medford and the signing of the contracts will begin this week. This leaves 303 acres to be secured to make up the 1000 needed to cinch the proposition. The contracts were distributed among the landowners last week for consideration, and pro-irrigationists are making an active effort to secure signatures. The contracts are extremely liberal in their provisions and are meeting with no concerted opposition. If contracts for 1000 acres are secured work will begin at once, and water ready to be put on the land provided by May 1, using the old Phoenix mill ditch as part of the system, and the water rights of Roguelands company in Bear creek. The educational value of the project is rated by the backers of the project as meaning the early installation of a comprehensive system of irrigation in the valley.

STROUD, Okla., March 29.—Posses that have been searching for the robbers who held up two Stroud banks Saturday and fled with \$5000, returned today, having spent a fruitless Sunday trying to pick up the trail of the bandits, which was lost at sundown Sunday. Members of the posse believe the robbers are now safe in the hills of the Ozago mountains. Hope of capturing them has been abandoned.

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