

RUBY BOB GLAD WHITE IS VICTOR OVER JOHNSON

NEW YORK, April 6.—The question of which of the various contenders for the heavyweight championship will be the first to persuade Jess Willard to accept a challenge to fight for the title, was the chief subject discussed in New York sporting circles today. That there will be no lack of effort to induce Willard to fight in New York was indicated by the fact that a guarantee of \$15,000 was offered by Billy Gibson, manager of Jim Coffey, for a ten-round bout with Willard in Madison Square Garden some time in May. Coffey, the Dublin Giant, will fight Carl Morris in a ten-round bout here tomorrow night.

Bob Fitzsimmons, formerly heavyweight champion, was among those who expressed pleasure at Willard's victory. "I am as glad as I can be that the title has come back to the white race," he said. "I am really surprised because I didn't think Jess could do it. I didn't think he had a chance in the world. Johnson must have gone back very much during the last few years. If he was half the man he was when he met Jeffries he would have pushed Willard's face all over Cuba. Willard will hold the title for a long time. He is the best of the whole flock of 'white hopes,' and there is none in sight who can beat him."

ILLINOIS TOWNSHIPS VOTE ON DRY ISSUE

CHICAGO, April 6.—The principal issue in the township elections in forty-five Illinois townships today is the wet or dry question. Nearly 400 saloons, it is estimated, will be closed should the anti-saloon forces win. In addition to the saloons, many beer peddlers' licenses in country villages may be affected by the vote.

Two weeks a strenuous campaign has been conducted in the several townships. The anti-saloon forces are raising their hopes on the woman vote.

The number of townships today's election will be followed April 20 by city and village elections, in which the issue of no license fight will figure.

APPELATE

Don't fail to be at the meeting on Wednesday, April 7, to help arrange plans for the annual Valley Pride creamery picnic and Appellate Valley school field meet. County Superintendent A. R. Chase will be present. James O'Brien drove to Medford Saturday on business.

Alice Bingham spent the week's end with her parents on Thompson creek.

Mrs. John Herriott and Alice Pernoll purchased a new Ford car from the C. E. Gates company last week.

Edith Kubli got quite a serious fall at school last week, which necessitated her being absent for a few days. She is getting along alright now.

Helen and Charles Mee spent Easter Sunday with their parents.

Supervisor Chase visited the school Wednesday. He gave us a very interesting talk during the first period.

Mrs. Brown's baby has been sick for the past few days. Dr. Sweeney visited him and pronounced the cause as malaria.

On account of sickness, Otto and Fred Hansen are unable to attend school.

Will Grieve and family visited at the home of Mrs. T. W. Herriott Easter Sunday.

There will be no school on Wednesday, April 7, the school board having given this day as the annual visiting day for teachers. The teachers here have taken advantage of this opportunity and in company with Supervisor A. R. Chase will visit the nearby schools in Josephine county. In the interest of the annual picnic and field meet which will be held on May 20, Superintendent Savage of Josephine county has been invited to join the party.

As Friday was club day, the last period was spent in a little informal program gotten up by some of the high school girls. It consisted of short poems made up by some of the pupils, singing and reading.

Beatrice McKee spent Easter Sunday with Josie Wright.

Harold Kubli and Winnie Miller were married in Grants Pass March 31. The young people are well known, having lived here from childhood. The people in this community join in wishing them a long and happy life.

IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE ONLY HOPE FOR PERU SAYS BABSON; COUNTRY NEEDS NEW CLASS OF PEOPLE

Even the Animals Are Lazy in Ancient Country of the Incas—Exploitation by Outsiders is Really Needed.

By Roger W. Babson

LIMA, Peru, April 6.—Yesterday I went out into the mountains and saw the native Indians living and working. I saw mules actually treading out the grain with their hoofs as in old Bible times. I saw the caravans coming in from the desert as they are seen in northern Africa. But of all, let me tell you, what made the greatest impression on me.

In front of each tiny adobe hut in which lives a family of Indians, is a round corral 20 feet in diameter and bordered with a few stones, loosely laid around so as to make a rough way about a foot high. I saw these miniature circus rings in front of each native hut. Upon asking, I found they are to keep the stock in at night. The animals have so little life that they will not step over these few stones!

Llama Beast of Burden

But let me tell you something more. The chief beast of burden out here in the mountains is the llama, an animal which looks like a great big sheep with a long neck and a small head. Although these llamas carry very little need no attention. The llamas feed and take care of themselves. Hence, they appeal greatly to these lazy people.

Imagine a good North American horse, donkey or any other kind of an animal being kept out of the corn by a few loose stones made into a rough wall less than a foot high! Imagine these animals standing in one spot for hours just because a rope was tied around their necks!

Yet the difference between the animals of North and South America is no greater than that between the men. As I travel about the world I am convinced that, in a given locality, both the domestic animals and the men have the same traits. In view of this let me say—before going further—that the trouble with South America is with the men and women of this southern continent. They are good natured, but lifeless; they are friendly, but lack ambition; they are well-intentioned, but have not initiative. Peru, Ecuador, Columbia and Venezuela especially need a new race of people.

Immigration Needed

Moreover, let me say that these Indians will never amount to much until there is a heavy immigration from the cold and sturdy countries of Europe.

The geographies tell about the country districts of Peru where the inhabitants are mostly Indians. These Indians live in wretched huts made of bamboo covered with adobe with a hole in the roof for the smoke to go out. Many of these Indians live in sort of caves or dugouts in the side of the cliffs. Although apparently happy and well fed, they must be very poor.

Unlike the Indians and natives of the West Indies, these Indians of Peru cannot live on wild coconuts, bananas and bread fruit, for such things do not grow in western and central Peru, except on irrigated land. Hence most of these Peruvian Indians are peons and work for others at about 10 to 145 cents per day.

Cities Most Interesting

These Peruvian cities are very interesting. Travelers make a great mistake by judging Peru by the coast cities of Callao, Mollindo, Arico, Iquita, Antofagasta and the like. These port cities are uninteresting, temporary affairs, containing simply shipping, cable and similar offices. The real cities of Peru are inland.

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The llama of Peru, one of the most peculiar—also one of the laziest—beasts of burden in the world.

The most prominent is Lima, the capital.

The most interesting Peruvian cities are Cuzco, Arequipa, Iquitos and the like. These are the centers to which the natives bring their wares and here the real life can be seen.

Cuzco which was the capital of the old Inca nation is both interesting and important today. Here centers a nation which once numbered 10 to 15 million people and which many believe was at its height 5000 years ago. Peru is the Egypt of the American continent and Cuzco is the Cairo.

City of 50,000 People

Arequipa is another town, 7500 feet high, with beautiful air and typical Peruvian climate. This I have just returned from. It is a city of perhaps 50,000 people, very interesting and a great market place for cheap goods of gay colors. This city is at the very foot of the Andes. While sweltering in the hot sun on the old plaza of the city, I could see the snow capped mountain of El Misti just beyond, which is blamed for the earthquakes from which the old town now and then suffers.

ITALIAN PLEADS FOR DISARMAMENT

ROME, April 6.—Senator Morandi, former tutor of King Victor Emmanuel, who presented in the Senate a resolution favoring disarmament, has written a long article supporting his views, which he says should be discussed more widely if Italy is likely to turn from neutrality to war, since a lasting peace would be impossible without a partial and simultaneous disarmament of the great nations. He contends that only those countries which intend to prepare for another war immediately after the close of the present conflict can disagree with this view.

Senator Morandi recalls that when the four powers allied against Napoleon considered the French emperor defeated they agreed in London in June, 1814, to reduce their forces by half, but owing to Napoleon's return from Elba there was no real disarmament until after Waterloo.

The conclusion reached by Senator Morandi is that without disarmament the world must expect "not revolution, but anarchy."

PERU RICH IN HISTORY; LOOTED BY SPAIN.

Peru was the seat of a civilization that research reveals hardly nothing more stable than the ancient traditions of the people. The famous Incas perhaps had attained the highest degree of civilization upon the American continent. It was their vast wealth, the gold of Incas, that set Spain on the down grade and prevented her holding her position as the ruler of the seas and the big colonial power.

In 1453 Tupac Inca YuYupanqui, the eleventh Inca, swept southward with a vast army and conquered the territory down as far as Chile. His son marched northward to subdue the kingdom of Quito and soon the ruler had under him a vast empire, his sway extending from the valley of the Amazon to Chile, and from the shores of the Pacific to the sources of the Paraguay river.

When the infamous Pizarro arrived on a voyage for loot he found the sons of the great Incas quarreling over the division of their dead father's domain. The advent of the white men together with the existence of factions among the Incas spelled the doom of the marvelous empire.

SUBMARINE SINKS STR. NORTHLANDS

LONDON, April 6.—The British steamer Northlands, of 2000 tons, with a cargo of iron ore, was sent to the bottom by a German submarine in the English channel off Beachy Head on Monday morning.

The Northlands sank in ten minutes. Her crew of 24 men were picked up later by the Belgian steamer Topati.

The Northlands was built at West Hartlepool in 1900 and was owned by the Northlands Steamship company, Ltd., of Cardiff.

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BELGIANS REPULSE ATTACKS IN CONGO

HAVRE, April 6.—Fresh attacks by German forces against the Belgian Congo have been repulsed, according to a report made by the deputy governor general of Katanga to the Belgian minister for the colonies. An assault made on Mount Hebu, north of Lake Kivu, was driven back with heavy losses to the German, who were pursued into their own territory (German East Africa.)

The railroad from Kalbo to Lake Tanganyika was completed the middle of March. This line provides an additional element of defense for it makes possible a trip from Stanley Falls to Tanganyika in less than a week.

FRENCH REPORT PROGRESS IN FOG

PARIS, April 6.—The statement from the war office this afternoon is as follows:

"Rain and mist continue over the whole front. To the southwest of the enemy's works. In the wood of Ailly, southeast of St. Mihiel our gain of three successive lines of trenches already announced was marked also by the capture of prisoners, a machine gun, and bomb thrower."

"We made progress in the wood of Brule, eastward of the wood of Ailly. We have maintained our possession of the positions captured to the northeast of Regneville, already announced."

CRUISER LEAVES TO SEEK SUBMARINE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The United States cruiser Maryland, with exports and special equipment aboard, sailed today for Honolulu to take charge of the raising of the United States submarine F-4, which disappeared outside that harbor March 25.

Aboard the Maryland were Chief Gunner's Mate George D. Stillson, Frank Crilly, Fredolin C. C. Nielson, Stephen J. Drellishak and William F. Loughman, experts in diving and submarine work, sent here from the New York navy yard by Secretary Daniels with equipment adapted to their work.

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