

FIRST SINGING OF HOME SWEET HOME TO BE CELEBRATED

NEW YORK, May 8.—The 100th anniversary of the first singing of "Home, Sweet Home," in Convent Garden, will be celebrated tomorrow on both sides of the Atlantic.

England has planned appropriate exercises, while the chief ceremonies in the United States will be staged at Easthampton, Long Island, and in this city.

The words of the celebrated song—incorporated in the opera "Clari, or the Sweet Maid of Milan"—were written by an American, John Howard Payne, who was born in New York City and spent his boyhood in Easthampton, where stands the old homestead which inspired the song. The music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop.

Suitable exercises will be held at the homestead, while in New York schools 500,000 children will chant the air, which later will be sung in front of City Hall by a selected chorus.

"Home Sweet Home," which was placed in the second act of the opera was popular from the start. It spread rapidly throughout the English-speaking world, bringing tears to the eyes of countless thousands.

Payne used to tell his friends that he caught the air from a little girl during a trip through Italy.

The words of the song, Payne said, came to him while he was a student at Schenectady, N. Y., when he recalled his boyhood days on the Long Island farm.

Contrary to the general belief, Payne was not a penniless wanderer when he wrote the words of the song. He was in Paris at the time, living in comfortable quarters with Washington Irving.

Born in a little red brick house in Lower Manhattan, on June 3, 1791, Payne was the sixth child of William Payne, later principal of a school at Easthampton, and a Jewish mother. He spent the greater part of his early childhood in Easthampton in the old homestead which is still standing and open to visitors. A replica of his childhood home has been erected in Washington as a permanent exhibit of the better homes movement.

ANITA STEWART TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Anita Stewart, motion picture actress, intends to sue Rudolph Cameron, screen actor and director and formerly her business manager, for divorce, according to a story published in the Los Angeles Times today.

Miss Stewart declined to state with what she would charge her husband or when she would start proceedings, saying she might not file suit until after a trip to England this summer.

SPORT BRIEFS

GLOBE, Ariz., May 8.—"Wildcat" Sells of Miami, scored a technical knockout over Herb Ryan of San Francisco. They are welterweights.

DETROIT—Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, of New York, scored a technical knockout over Jack Clifford, St. Paul, when the latter was forced to stop at the end of the eighth round on account of a bad cut over the left eye.

BUFFALO—Bryan Downey, Ohio middleweight, lost the decision in a six-round bout with Frankie Schoell of Buffalo.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Pacific Coast baseball league schedule for week of May 8-13:
Oakland at Sacramento.
Vernon at Salt Lake City.
Seattle at San Francisco.
Portland at Los Angeles.

Ice Breaking in Yukon.

DAWSON, Y. T., May 8.—Ice in the Yukon river is breaking in many places and navigators here expect that boats will begin their season within a week. Winter freighting over Lake Lebarge at the head of the Yukon river was completed last week. Steamers waiting at the foot of the lake for the ice to go will be the first boats arriving here. All are loaded to capacity.

Veterans Change Headquarters.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., May 8.—Headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be moved from New York to this city as the result of a three day national council of administration of that organization brought to a close here yesterday. The date for the next encampment was fixed as the week of August 27 to September 2 at Norfolk, Va.

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Sports

DR. WILLING IS WINNER IN 2ND ROUND AT DEAL

DEAL, England, May 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Six Americans, members of the Walker cup team, survived in the tournament for the British amateur golf championship when the second round was completed today.

Those eliminated today were S. David Herron of Chicago, former American champion; Harrison R. Johnston of St. Paul and Robert Hunter of Claremont, Cal., the latter not a member of the Walker cup team.

The American survivors are Francis Oulmet of Boston; Maxwell H. Marston of Philadelphia; Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Ore.; Fred Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles; George V. Rotan, of Houston, Texas, and John F. Neville of San Francisco.

DEAL, England, May 8.—(By Associated Press). Seven of nine American survivors won their matches today in the tournament for the British amateur golf championship. Harrison R. Johnston of St. Paul was the only member of the Walker cup team to be defeated.

S. Davison Herron of Chicago, defeated Beddard of South Staffs, a British entrant, 2 and 1.

John F. Neville of San Francisco, defeated C. D. Chard, the Devon champion, 7 and 6.

Francis Oulmet of Boston defeated Bernard Darwin, England 3 and 2.

Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, Ore., defeated Robert Grant, Jr., of the Prince's club in a second round match 3 and 1.

George V. Rotan of Houston, Texas, defeated Leslie Schon, Royal Cinque Ports club 7 and 6.

Douglas Grant of Royal St. George's, an American resident of London, defeated Harrison R. Johnston of St. Paul, a member of the American team, 2 to 1.

Fred Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles defeated D. E. Landate of the Royal Liverpool club 5 and 4.

Dr. Willing lost the fourth hole in his match with Grant, but won the eighth and ninth and was one up at the turn. Grant squared the match on the tenth, but the Oregonian took the next two. He was down two at the sixteenth, captured the seventeenth, four and six and clinched the match. The American displayed a fine degree of steadiness throughout. The cards:

Willingout 4 5 5 4 5 3 4 3-38
Grantout 4 5 5 3 5 3 4 4-39

Willingin 4 5 4 4 5 3 5 4
Grantin 4 5 5 4 3 5 5 6

On the outward nine Willing and Grant played a remarkably even brand of golf. Their drives were about the same length, their approach shot nearly equal in distance and precision of aim and both were putting well. The westerner's steadiness began to tell on the homeward route. He outdrove Grant and continued his excellent play with the irons while his opponent had some trouble with direction.

BIG STRUGGLE ON, AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FIRST PLACE

CHICAGO, May 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians were scheduled to meet today at Cleveland in the first crucial series of the 1923 American league race, while Detroit, with whom Cleveland is tied for second place, battled the Senators at Detroit.

By the equally good slab work and hitting of Pitcher Uhle, the Indians downed St. Louis 12 to 3 yesterday and Detroit crept with them within half a game of the Yankees by beating Chicago, 8 to 4. Manager Ty Cobb got a home run with two on and Hooper with one on.

The New York Giants kept their four game margin ahead of Pittsburgh in the National by defeating Philadelphia in a game that was made interesting by Casey Stengel, Giant outfielder, who resented with his fists two offerings of the Quaker hurler, Lefty Weimer, that Casey said were "bean balls." Both players were banished from the contest after their fight. The score was 13 to 8.

The veteran, Babe Adams, tightened in the pinches and the Pirates trampled St. Louis 11 to 4. Charlie Grimm, Pirate first sacker, maintained his batting record, getting three safeties, and now has hit in all of the 20 contests in which his team has participated this season.

Brooklyn defeated Boston, 12 to 11 in ten innings. Both teams used 25 players, including ten pitchers, and ten fielding errors were made.

Chicago and Cincinnati in the National and New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Boston in the American did not play.

Yesterday's Baseball Results

National
Pittsburg 11; St. Louis 4.
New York 13; Philadelphia 8.
Brooklyn 12; Boston 11. (10 innings)

American
Detroit 8; Chicago 4.
Cleveland 12; St. Louis 3.
Coast
San Francisco 5; Los Angeles 4.

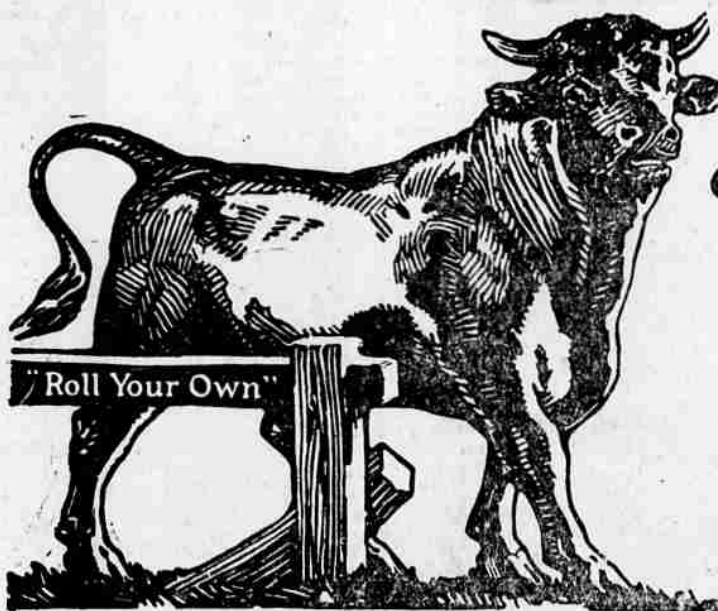
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