

Farmer Wants Keeler To Stand Up And Fight; Promises Crowd Real Action Tuesday Evening

Heavyweights Indicate They Are Both Out to Score Knockout in Main Event Battle —Harrington-Crim go Arousing High Interest

"If Willie Keeler expects to knock me out in order to get on cards down in Los Angeles, go and tell him he might as well buy his two return tickets for Kellogg, Idaho, because that's as far as he'll get to a Los Angeles bout."

Thus spoke ancient Frank Farmer today, after reading what Keeler had to say about knocking Farmer for a row of ornamental light posts and thus insure himself a couple of fights down in the land of movie stars.

Continuing, Farmer said he was tickled to death to hear Keeler say he was going to stand up and fight instead of holding back and countering all through the fight.

"If he'll just make good that promise to stand up with me too to too, I'll guarantee the fans of this section one of the best battles they ever saw" declared Farmer. "I'll swap punch for punch with Keeler as long as he wants, and I don't mean maybe. And I'll come close to guaranteeing there'll be a knockout, too, and I don't expect to let Keeler slip over the old punch of men."

All of which indicates that these two heavies are as friendly as a pair of starving coyotes, and that this friendship will produce a flock of hefty socks in the jaw when they face each other in the 10-round main event next Tuesday night. They've fought twice before, with each battler holding a decision over the other. They ought to settle this argument for all time Tuesday evening.

There's going to be quite a bit of money change hands on the Crim-Harrington six round semi-final, according to the advance dope. By reason of his victory over Crim a couple of months ago, Harrington has some strong backing, but Crim's showing during the past two weeks has opened the eyes of many of the fans and some of those who wagered a few pennies on Harrington in their last battle are just as eager to trail along with Crim Tuesday night. The fact that Crim has

been promised a bout with Kid Starkey if he beats Harrington is making the smiling Modoc Indian get into better condition than ever before.

Jim O'Dowd can't see this talk about Joe Walters figured to knock him out, and he promises local fans a surprise when the willing and hard hitting Joe crosses leather with him in their four round special event. This will be a bout featured by hard slugging with the toughest boy getting the call.

A four round bout will open the card of 24 rounds of boxing. Fans are invited to the public workouts, with Keeler and partners doing their stuff at 2:30 each afternoon and Farmer working out at 6:30 each evening.

FERRETS GNAW BABE

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Two hungry ferrets last night gnawed their way through a cage and probably fatally injured two year old Katie Bitterling as she lay in her crib. They had chewed off two of the baby's fingers and bitten her arms and face before her screams awakened her foster parents. When the parents reached the side of the crib the child was unconscious from loss of blood. The physicians who were called said the babe probably would die.

ATTEMPT TO FIX CREATION DAWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Science is going back farther than ever to fix the dawn of life and is reaching out farther in locating influences affecting this planet. Back as far as 2,000,000,000 years ago this world was part of a spiral nebula, says Professor Forest Ray Moulton, head of the astronomy department of the University of Chicago. And 200,000,000 years ago, 10,000,000 years earlier than previous evidence showed, there were microscopic forms of plant life, scientifically known as algae in Minnesota. Professor John W. Gruner of the geology department of the University of Minnesota has discovered.

Comparatively recent, as years of multiple cipher endings go, the earliest land vertebrate, an amphibian ancestor of the frog or salamander, stalked across the mud of what is now the grand canyon.

The Algae began to flourish as the earth in cooling got below the boiling point. Its form is much like seaweed and it thrives at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade, Dr. Gruner says.

Solar explosions millions of miles away have noticeable effects—these on the surface of the sun probably having a distinct effect on radio reception, Professor Moulton believes.

Radio fans, who have blamed the passing trolley car for static that interfered with their reception, may now transfer responsibility to old Sol.

When explosions occur on the sun, Professor Moulton continued, it means that vast balls of fire and stupendous rockets are shot out into space for distances ranging from 60,000 to 175,000 miles.

He depreciates the suggestions that solar explosions would have any serious effect on the earth's climate.

The end of the world, in the sense of the Universe running down, he cannot conceive. Contrary to the theory that matter disintegrates and is wasted, he considers that there may be three times cycles in the changing of matter—its formation, its disintegration and its synthesis.

One real good argument for prohibition is the man who gets drunk.

Officers Seek Night Riders

TAMPA Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Following appeal for protection to the Tampa city commission yesterday by delegations from three negro organizations city and county officers today continued a search for a reported band of night riders, which the negroes report had warned several of their number to quit the city.

City officials charge that the night riders have been acting under the instigation of real estate operators who would force the negroes to sell

their homes, to make way for subdivisions.

R. C. Dody, an aged negro, told that he was visited by the band, which, after burning a cross before his home, warned him to leave the city within 48 hours. They then left his place, Dody said, and set fire to a neighbor's home.

Police were detailed to protect the negro with orders to shoot to kill anyone attempting to molest him or his property. Belief that real estate operators were behind the night riders, investigators said, was based on the fact that several attempts recently have been made to develop a subdivision which has met with failure because of negro occupants of the property.

FARMER OFFERS \$2.00 FOR CORN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 13.—(AP)—J. E. Ferris, prominent Buchanan county farmer, has raised the ante on the recent offer by the International Harvester Company of America to pay \$1.00 a bushel for corn in exchange for their farm implements.

To put a "kick" in corn values, the farm offers \$2.00 a bushel for corn payable in Missouri mules. In

a letter to the St. Joseph Gazette, Ferris said:

"I see the International Harvester Company offers \$1.00 a bushel for corn payable in implements. I want to go them one better and offer \$2.00 payable in 'Jacks' and 'Jonnies'. Tell Mr. International to bid again and make it \$2.25 and I'll make it \$2.50 and maybe the hardware man, lumberman, furniture man, drygoods man and other business interests will come in while the water is fine."

CHICAGO.—Knit brows and clenched fists enable one to think harder, says A. G. Bills, of the University of Chicago Psychology department.

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CLOSE NECK AT CHURCH

VIENNA.—In several Jewish synagogues notices have appeared stating that women will be admitted only if they wear dresses closed at the neck.

STOCKHOLM.—If the popularity of the films, flivvers and jazz is not enough evidence of the growth of American influence here, just consider that a Rotary club has been formed.

SUGGESTS AMERICAN WOMEN'S METHOD IN HOUSE TO GERMANS

BERLIN.—(AP)—The prevailing method of American women in conducting their households has been recommended to German women by Frau Clara Mende, one of Germany's foremost women parliamentarians and closely identified with the National Association of German Housekeepers.

"Economy of time and strength" is the keynote of American housekeeping, Frau Mende found on a visit to the United States, and she would have her German sisters modify and adapt their methods to the exigencies of life in modern Germany.

"The German woman is the most conservative housekeeper in the world," she said, "but she is still conducting her household along precisely the same lines as did her mother and grandmother. She is unmindful of the fact that changed conditions demand changed methods."

QUEBEC.—Raising the provincial system of selling liquor, Premier Taschereau in legislative debate has referred to "the bankruptcy of the Volstead act."

GIVES MANUSCRIPT

GARDONE RIVIERA — Gabriele D'Annunzio has given the original manuscript of his book "Alcorno" to the Ambrosian Library in testimony of his appreciation of its important work as a fount of Italian culture.

At the PINE TREE

He does the wrong thing at the right time everytime!

In "Seven Keys to Baldpate," the famous George M. Cohan comedy in which Douglas MacLean stars today at the Pine Tree theater, the comedian plays the role of a young novelist who seeks the solitude of Baldpate Inn to write a novel in twenty-four hours. A band of crooks seek the Inn at the same time. Gun-play, near-murder and general pandemonium ensue.

And through it all, Doug, MacLean, in the character of the writer, persistently does the opposite of the right thing at every opportunity.

Once established in the Inn, he mistakes the real crooks for paid accomplices of his rival for the hand of the girl. He refuses to believe

that they are shooting real bullets in their battle to secure possession of a huge sum of money which accidentally falls into his pocket. When they rush from the hotel in search of the money, he merely closes the door behind them; when they rush back into the Inn in pursuit of the man who has seized the prize, he locks

the door and locks them all in the hotel with him again!

The climax of this inverted course of procedure occurs when one of the crooks apparently kills the girl accomplice. MacLean rushes in, seizes the gun—and is promptly arrested for murder and accused by the entire band of crooks!



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