

ATHLETIC NEWS

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM PLANNED BY M'CARNEY

Los Angeles Promoter Would Have Freddie Welsh Meet Ritchie if He Wins March 17.

IF RIVERS WINS HE WOULD HAVE WOLGAST MEET MEXICAN

Then He Would Have Winner go Against Ritchie in Match to be Staged On July 4.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—Last night's Ritchie-Wolgast battle at Milwaukee caused the announcement today by Promoter Tom McCarney of an ambitious program.

Joe Rivers and Freddie Welsh are to meet at Vernon March 17. If Welsh wins McCarney will try to match him with Ritchie for a championship battle July 4, should Rivers win. McCarney will try to bring Wolgast here for a battle with the Mexican early in May, the winner to go against Ritchie in an Independence Day battle.

"I am convinced," McCarney said today, "that a match between Ritchie and a clever boxer of the Welsh type would be the best lightweight battle of years."

Ritchie Worst Wolgast. Milwaukee, March 13.—A knock-down scored in the seventh round and superior glove play gave Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, a ten round victory over Ad Wolgast here last night.

The California boxer out-fought and out-generalized Wolgast and landed repeatedly with left hooks and solid right hand punches to the head.

Wolgast frequently was warned by Referee Stout for apparent rough tactics after Ritchie protested. The former lightweight champion started to make it a rushing battle, but after Ritchie floored him in the seventh round with a volley of punches to the stomach it was obvious that he had been robbed of his speed.

Wolgast took the count of four before resuming fighting and Ritchie made a desperate attempt to knock him out.

Says Wolgast Was Foul. Wolgast was fouled in the seventh round when the champion delivered a hard blow to the Michigan boy's groin, according to a statement of Dr. C. A. Morter, a member of the state boxing commission, after Wolgast went to his dressing room and underwent an examination.

Under the Wisconsin law, no decision can be given. Critics representing the leading newspapers, with the exception of one, gave Ritchie the victory. They called it a draw as did critics representing Milwaukee papers. The referee refused to discuss the statement that Wolgast was fouled.

QUEER DOG ON EXHIBITION. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pasadena, Cal., March 13.—A corded poodle is one of the novelties of the Kennel club's annual dog show, opening here today. The poodle resembles a

cross section of chocolate pie covered with meringue. Two German police dogs are also being shown. They are behind bars.

MEEK IS IN HIGH FAVOR

SENDS FIRST PITCHED BALL OVER FENCE ON APPEARANCE AT THE TRAINING CAMP.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Bernardino, Cal., March 13.—"Truck" Meek, slugging catcher purchased by the Angels from a Northwestern league club, is in high favor with Manager Dillon today, following his first day's workout.

Meek arrived at the Angels camp late yesterday. A practice game was on, and Meek inserted his 200-odd pounds into his spangles. The score was a tie when he appeared on the field. "Hit for Cheek," Dillon ordered the recruit. Meek stepped to the plate and gently wadded the first pitched ball over the fence. It bobbed its way down a hill in the general direction of Phoenix, Ariz. Dillon sent a boy on a bicycle after it.

Meek puffed around the paths, and concluded at the club house when Dillon remarked to him: "That's all for you today."

PEEL AND AMERIGUS TO WRESTLE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kansas City, March 13.—Undaunted with the Friday, the Thirteenth hoodoo, Americus of Baltimore, today declared he felt himself lucky enough to win his wrestling bout tonight with Fred Peel, the Wisconsin mat artist. The usual challenge to Champion Frank Gotch will be issued by the winner.

JABS AND JOLTS

Ban Johnson seems to be laboring under the impression that Jake is in the wrong stall.

It is said that Willie Hoppe makes \$25,000 a year manipulating the ivories, but many a baseball magnate makes more than that at the same game.

The Federal league sent an offer to Christy Mathewson, showing that the press agent isn't loafing on the job.

Canton, Ohio, offers to stage a scrap between Paeky McFarland and Mike Gibbons. It is now up to Omro, Wis., to put in a bid for one of the world's series games.

Yagotta hand it to the English sporting experts for their keen powers of observation. They have discovered that baseball is a faster game than cricket.

The proposal to force the Cardinals out of major league baseball shows that some persons put themselves to a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Lube Collins (whoever he is) announces through the public prints that he will stick to the Winona, Minn., team and leave the Federal league flat on its ver-tebrae.

After failing to meet for several days the Federal league has recovered from its slump and is meeting in its old-time form.

We wondered what led to the break between Herzog and McGraw until Charlie confessed that he was the discoverer of John Franklin Baker.

People who live in glass houses should try raising early vegetables. From now on the baseball news will

WARFARE ON FLYS TO BE PUSHED VIGOROUSLY

Aid of Every Man, Woman and Child to Be Enlisted at Once in Campaign Against Pests.

LECTURES IN SCHOOLS OF CITY DURING NEXT FEW DAYS

Market to Be Arranged by Promotion Department of Commercial Club for Flys Bounded Up.

"Swat the fly" will be the slogan in Salem from now on, and that pestiferous little insect is sure going to get what is coming to him, if the plans which were made yesterday afternoon by a special committee are successfully carried out.

The committee which was selected by the promotion department of the Commercial club to prepare for the battle with the Salem fly is composed of Dr. W. B. Morse, Professor Earl Kilpatrick, Ralph Moores and Fred S. Bynon. The members got very busy yesterday afternoon and decided not to wait a day to begin the war on the pests, with the result that every pastor, school teacher, corporation head, school child, mother, father, club and society in Salem will soon be called upon to assist in making the capital a flyless city.

Fly Lectures. The committee decided to ask eight doctors, eight business men and eight teachers to give lectures in the eight ward schools within the next few days on the fly. These lectures will be along lines showing the real nature of the pest, and requesting the school children to take an active part in ridding the city of them.

A market is to be arranged by the promotion department, and so much per fly or pounds of the pests will be given the school children. The pupils will be furnished with a little bottle, and when they succeed in getting the receptacle full, they can present it to the promotion department secretary and receive a reward. In this way it can be readily seen that fly scalp hunting will be a favorite sport among the children.

The Six O'clock club will be asked to discuss the fly question and spread the news about the city in order that everyone will have a clear idea of what the work will mean in the future.

Fly Exhibit. The committee is planning to prepare a fly exhibit, which will be installed in one of the most prominent places in the city. This exhibit will demonstrate to the public just what the fly is doing toward spreading disease and creating a very harmful condition in the homes. The insects will be shown clustered around infant food containers, in milk cans and how they distribute filth from many different sources. Fly swatters are to be handed out free to everybody within the next week and the "fly swatting" talk will give politics a hard race for popularity when the work is launched in good shape.

ROLLER SKATING.

She was very stout and was learning roller skating, when she had the misfortune to fall. Several attendants rushed to her side, but were unable to raise her at once. One said, soothingly: "We'll get you up all right, madam. Do not be alarmed."

"Oh, I'm not alarmed at all, but your floor is so terribly lumpy."

And then from underneath came a small voice which said: "I'm not a lump; I am an attendant."

WHERE INTEREST BELONGS

SHOULD GO TO CITY, DISTRICT OR STATE, ACCORDING TO THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Two opinions were rendered by the attorney-general this morning; one to W. H. Singler, sheriff of Jackson county, to the effect that the interest on taxes belonged to the district, city, or state, and not to the counties, which heretofore it seems, has grabbed all the penalties due from delinquent taxes. The attorney-general holds that these penalties should be divided in proportion to the tax. The city should get the penalty arising from delinquency in paying the city tax and the road district state or school district should each get its portion of the penalty.

Mr. Spences, a justice of the peace, was told that where a crime or misdemeanor was committed in a union school house belonging to districts in two counties that the justice in the county where the school house was located would have jurisdiction alone.

GROWNUPS ALSO SKATE

YOUNG LADIES FIND CEMENT SIDEWALKS IDEAL FOR PLEASANT OUTDOOR PASTIME.

Now that the tango has worn off at the edges considerably and the fad-makers are working overtime to create something new, two local young ladies, one a teacher at the Salem high school and the other an employe at the state house, have at last got a toe hold on Dame Fashion. This flurry in society circles of Salem came about several nights ago when a business man and his wife, residing in East Salem, received an unexpected call from the young ladies in question, but said young ladies would not go in the house. In fact they couldn't go in, as they were both wearing roller skates, and were not up to the art of gliding up steps. According to the business man, tangoing is not in it with roller skates, and the young women could be seen whirling about the paved streets in the moonlight, and seemed to be having a great time, with the exception of getting a fall or two. Mr. Business man is figuring on purchasing a pair of rollers now and giving a skating tea.

HEALD COMPANY TELLS

WHY THERE HAS BEEN DELAY IN DELIVERY OF PLATS OF SALEM AND VICINITY.

The following statement will be of interest: "The Heald Map company desires to explain why delivery has not been made on the plats of Salem and vicinity.

"Last fall, when we contemplated this work, it was on a much smaller scale than it later developed into. For instance, at first we intended to show only 24 townships in the vicinity plat. We are going to show 42, almost double. We are also showing more detail than was first intended. All this takes time. At present we have the Salem plat ready for the engravers. The vicinity plat is about two-thirds finished. We are trying to give the people of Salem the very best that time and expense can produce. Had we been disposed to turn out cheap, inaccurate work, and rushed it unduly, we could have had it ready some time ago, but that is not our way of doing business. It is impossible at the present time to tell you just when our plats will be finished, but it will be in as short a time as possible consistent with good work."

BETTER SYSTEM PLANNED

MORE EMPHASIS ON GAME AND FISH RAISING AND LESS ON SALARY GRABBING.

Announcement that more emphasis would be placed henceforth on the propagation of game and fish species and less money spent in salaries to the wardens for fish patrol, was made by the state fish and game commission following its monthly meeting in the offices of the commission here yesterday.

It is the opinion of the commission that more good can be accomplished by spending more funds of the commission for the protection and propagation of game at the state farms for the purchase of birds and for the hatcheries, than by paying the funds out in salaries, consequently, the number of wardens in the field, particularly along the Columbia river, will be reduced.

E. S. Cattron, formerly chief clerk under State Fish and Game Warden Tuley, was elected by the commission to serve as secretary to the master fish warden and game warden. It is announced that Mr. Cattron will assume part of the administrative responsibilities of the department.

The commission decided to remove

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the office of R. E. Clanton, superintendent of hatcheries, to Portland, where offices will be occupied with W. L. Finley, superintendent of the biology and educational departments. The next meeting of the commission will be held in Portland, which is regarded as the point most central for meeting and business purposes.

HAS FASTED 82 DAYS

Louis Belfuss, a German, residing in North Salem, has fasted for 82 days, this day included, according to his own statements this morning. The man declares he has not eaten a bite of food during that time, and that he has subsisted solely upon water.

Friends of Belfuss doubt the story, saying that the man's mind is somewhat deranged on account of being ill for several years. Belfuss has appearance of a man who has not had anything to eat for some time, his face being thin and drawn, and his body showing signs of emaciation. According to the father's closest friends, he is not in his right mind, and they hardly believe he has not touched food for the time he claims. However, acquaintances of Belfuss are not in the position to actually prove the man's story not true.

MANY MEXICANS

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Villa Cleans His Rifle.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, March 13.—General Villa kept 200 high army officers waiting in an ante-room while he cleaned his rifle. The weapon was given to him recently. It is equipped with a maxim silencer. Villa never saw a silencer before, and was as pleased as a child with a new toy.

It was said Villa expects to fight like a common soldier at Torreón. He did not say just when he would leave but he warns the newspaper correspondents nightly that they may be called before morning to accompany him to the front. When he leaves here for Torreón the general will leave behind him, to garrison various towns in Chihuahua state, four thousand men.

CORVALLIS SCHOOLS ARE PRAISED BY CHURCHILL

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill is well pleased with the work being done in the Corvallis high school, as reported to him by Assistant State Superintendent Frank K. Welles, who recently made this school an official visit. The high school alone has a corps of 11 teachers directed by Superintendent R. W. Kirk and Principal A. R. Nichols. The popularity of the high school, as well as the efficient work being done in the grades, is shown by the great increase each year in the number of high school students. Although the gain in the attendance for the whole school is about 10 per cent a year, the high school attendance has increased at the rate of 36 per cent each year during the past four years. The total number of children over four and under 20 years of age in the district is 1,450, of whom 1,202 are in school. Another remarkable fact is that more than 25 per cent of the chil-

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BODY IDENTIFIED. St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—The body of Allen Dow was identified at noon among the victims of the Missouri Athletic club fire. A fire extinguisher was grasped in his charred right hand.



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