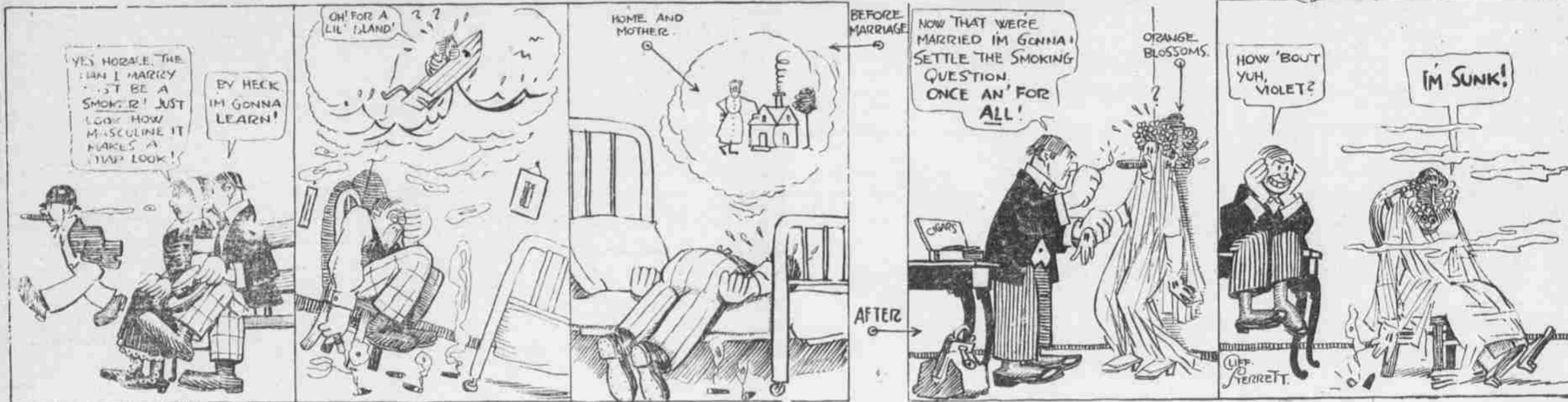


BEFORE AND AFTER

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SPORT NEWS

JACK JOHNSON IS IN BUENOS AYRES

Big Smoke Says He Will Open the Finest Cafe in South America

(By Hal Sheridan.)
New York, Jan. 1.—Jimmy Johnston, New York's popular fight promoter, has suspended the "free list" at his shows at Madison Square Garden. This, of course, does not include active newspaper men, who will be given sufficient tickets to cover all fights staged in the garden. But it does affect a number of petty politicians who have "worked the gate" for themselves and their friends.

"But from now on," declares Johnston, "they're going to stay outside unless they pay like other people."

Reports circulated in baseball circles here say that Mike Donlin has applied to President Gilmore of the Federal League for a job. So far Michael has received but little encouragement, but he still has hopes of landing a position before the season starts.

"I am just as good now as I ever was," Donlin said here recently. "This talk of my having seen my best days is all talk. The same old kick is still with me, no matter what the knucklers say."

Advises just received here say that Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion of the world, has arrived at Buenos Ayres. The big smoke is telling the people there that he expects to make Buenos Ayres his permanent home and that he is going to open the finest cafe in all South America in their city.

To Box in Cuba.
Havana, Cuba, Jan. 1.—Billy Gibson, New York fight promoter, announced here today that he had obtained permission from the Cuban government to hold a series of boxing matches here. Only championship bouts, he said, will be staged. The first fight will be staged February 21, and probably will be between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

Almendares park has been accepted by Gibson, and its seating capacity will be enlarged to accommodate 25,000 persons. There is to be no limit to the number of rounds.

The Bout Postponed.
New York, Jan. 1.—Promoter Jimmy Johnston announced today that the date of the 10-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White here had been postponed to January 20. The bout was originally set for January 13.

REGISTRATION IN MOTOR DEPARTMENT

According to the statement issued by the motor vehicle registration department of the office of secretary of state yesterday, only six chauffeurs have registered and taken out licenses in the department during the month of December of this year, as compared to two motor vehicles and one chauffeur license last year and three motor vehicles and three chauffeurs' licenses for the month of December, 1912. The total number of registrations made and licenses issued during the year 1914 was: Motor vehicles, 16,247; motor cycles, 2,898; dealers registered, 119, and chauffeurs registered, 1,828, and the total amount of fees collected during 1914 was \$77,592, as compared to \$36,873 for the year 1913, when a total of 12,857 motor vehicles and 1,772 chauffeurs were registered, and \$42,004 paid for the year 1912, when 10,015 motor vehicles and 1,702 chauffeurs were registered. In 1901 there was a total of 6,428 motor vehicles and 1,071 chauffeurs registered and the amount of fees collected was \$27,316.

A lady reformer says women should not think about fashions, but should wear a dress as long as they like it. But they won't do that. They insist on wearing a dress that is as short as possible.

HIGH JINKS AT ARMORY ALL DAY

The Company M high jinks was going full blast today and from the beginning of the indoor target shoot this morning the Salem citizen soldiers have been competing in contests of speed, strength, skill, nerve and lung power. The reveille race was won by Sergeant Banta. This was a contest in which the soldiers were awakened from a sound slumber and required to don their uniforms and equipment and report for battle in the shortest possible time. The "shoe grab" was won by Sergeant Alfred, who donned his shoes first and clicked his heels together in front of the master of ceremonies. The shoes were piled up in the center of the armory floor and the air was full of footwear until some contestant found his pair and hied himself to the outskirts of the skirmish to put them on.

The first prize in the Equipment race went to Private Manly Coats. Lieutenant J. R. Neer won the Expert shoot with a score of 20 out of a possible 25, and Sergeant Banta was second with a score of 19. The indoor baseball game between platoons was called at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the wall scaling contest will be staged between two squads of 8 men each. Each squad is required to get all of their men over a 14 foot wall in complete equipment and the last squad over the wall will serve as the banquet to be given at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The cooking of the feed was supervised by Mrs. M. Mitchell and will be complete from turkey and cranberries to pie.

The Iron Crosses will be awarded tonight for deeds of valor and the Star medal will also be awarded this evening. The high jinks today has been the hottest event of the year and nearly all of the members of the company are out for the justification. At the orderly inspection held Tuesday night 55 men were on the floor. This is the largest turnout ever held at an inspection in the new armory and Captain Gehlar expressed himself as well pleased with the personnel of Company M. Lieutenant Colonel Sargeants Holman, Chandler, Neiger, and a number of others who were formerly members of the company were present today to witness the high jinks.

CORNELL WINNER OF CHARIOT RACES

Pasadena, Jan. 1.—E. B. Cornell, of Porterville, won the first of the two chariot races at Tournament park this afternoon in the fast time of 1:56 3-5, defeating Frank Lathrop, of Walnut. A crowd of 20,000 witnessed the racing and athletic events at the park.

E. J. Levensong, the veteran chariot driver, defeated Nick Fitzgerald in the second chariot race but his time was slower than that of Cornell in the first race, leaving Cornell the winner of chief honors for the day. Levensong's time was 2:02.

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce won first prize in the floral parade for the most beautiful entry, gaining permanent possession of the 4500 challenge cup was last year.

Bargains

60 A. farm on Howell Prairie, sale or trade. Price \$6,500; terms.
10 A. Rosedale District \$2,500, sale or trade; terms.
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FLORAL PARADE IS PASADENA'S FINEST

A Wilderness of Blossom, a Vision of Fairy Land, Seen by 150,000

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—Apparently unaffected by the counter attraction offered by the San Diego exposition opening tens of thousands of persons lined the streets of Pasadena today to witness the great mid-winter floral parade which has been a southern California event for 2 years. Railroad officials estimated that 150,000 persons were here when the parade started. This year's spectacle was notable for a number of very elaborate and brilliant floats and a division of 20 floats depicting "An Hour in Fairyland." Every variety of flowers was used in abundance, but the most striking show was made by the vast number of flaming poinsettias. Roses were, as always, the chief attraction. One float, "The White Dove of Peace," entered by Mrs. Anita Baldwin McLaughry, was decorated with 5,000 white Killarney roses and other floats bore thousands of equally rare blossoms.

Twenty southern California cities were represented by entries. The Royal Rosarians of Portland and a large delegation of members of the Oakland chamber of commerce were special guests of the day and took part in the parade. The Knights of the Rose, a local mounted organization, presented striking figures in their red hunting coats and top hats.

Red and white predominated as the color scheme of the day. The parade was in six divisions, each including a group of from ten to 30 floats. Local schools were represented by floats decorated by the children. Many of the flowers used on these floats were grown in the school gardens.

Weather conditions were ideal.

BAD SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—It was feared today that one man had perished, four were badly injured and \$30,000 damages were done by a fire which started at 3:15 a. m. in the North Star brewery here, and was not extinguished until six hours later.

The death, if one occurred, was that of the nightwatchman at the brewery, whose name could not be learned. He could not be found after the fire and a search of the ruins was being made for his body.

The injured were Firemen Frazier, Harris, O'Connor and Barnett, who were plunged by the collapse of a stairway into a mass of blazing timbers. All were badly burned and Frazier suffered also a broken arm and painful lacerations and lacerations.

POOR OLD PENNSYLVANIA.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Fulfilling a promise made during his recent unsuccessful campaign to succeed United States Senator Penrose is becoming a permanent resident of Pennsylvania, Gifford Pinchot announced here today that he had arranged to move to Millard, Pa.

It is a poor neighborhood that is made up of men with liver spots on their dispositions.

HELPFUL WORDS

FROM A SALEM CITIZEN
Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Your neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Salem testimony. A. W. Labach, R. F. D. No. 1, Salem, says: "A strain weakened my kidneys and I was laid up for two weeks. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. On a neighbor's advice, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box made me well enough to go back to work. Doan's Kidney Pills did more to fix me up in good shape than anything else I ever tried." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a "kidney remedy"—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that Mr. Labach had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

GOVERNOR CHEERS TACOMA EDITOR

Of course, anybody who is conversant with conditions, political and otherwise, never thought for a moment that Governor West really intended to accompany the Belgian relief ship on its trip across the waters even though the governor's courteous reply to the suggestion and invitation of the Oregon Belgian relief committee to do so may have involved that impression to some, but the editor of the Tacoma News evidently took the matter seriously when he penned the following editorial, which appeared in the December 23rd issue of the News:

"Governor West, of Oregon, has been invited to accompany the Belgian relief ship to Rotterdam. He deems it a duty to do so and is endeavoring to arrange his affairs to make the joyous journey. Of course, there is no duty about it, any more than it has been the duty of the governors of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kansas, Indiana, Washington and other states, which have sent, or are about to send, cargoes to Belgium, but Governor West sees an opportunity to take a lovely vacation at public expense, and who can say that Oregon will not profit profusely by his absence?"

This little fling amused Governor West immensely when he was shown the item and he immediately wrote the author of the editorial a note yesterday afternoon, the text of which was as follows:

"To the Editor: Cheer up, my friend! If I make the Belgium trip it will be at my own expense. Please be informed, however, that when the eleventh day of January rolls around my time will be my own and I will feel privileged to visit Belgium, Tacoma or any other place in need of aid.

"Yours very truly,
"OSWALD WEST."

GERVAIS LOCAL NOTES

Miss Eloise White visited her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Harding, during the week.
Ross Cutsforth and wife returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Portland.
Adolph Schaffer spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaffer.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, December 25, a girl. A fine Christmas present.
Vera Cutsforth gave a party Wednesday evening to a number of her schoolmates.
Mrs. Percy Ottaway and baby, of Aurora, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Miller, at St. Louis.
Mr. A. Schvach has been quite sick at his home just south of town for the past two weeks.
Mrs. G. J. Molans, Mrs. Sumner Stevens and Miss Kittie Smith were Salem visitors Thursday.
Miss Elsie Uterman, of San Francisco, Cal., and Floyd Ramp, of Brooks,

were married in Portland Saturday, December 26.

Mrs. H. L. Koester feels proud over being presented with a fine electric reading lamp as a Christmas present from seven of her boarders.

Alois Schindler, of Mt. Angel, died at his home December 26 and was buried Thursday. He was an old resident of this section and left many friends.

—Gervais Star.

COLLEGE GETS A MILLION.
Claremont, Cal., Jan. 1.—There was general rejoicing today in Claremont following the announcement that Pomona College has raised \$850,000 upon which a gift of \$150,000 by the Rockefeller general educational bureau was contingent. The time permitted for the raising of the larger sum expired at midnight, but the last dollar was subscribed several hours earlier.

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