

# Sport News

## NEW YORK MAY LOSE PLACE AS BOXING CENTER

Havana Promoters Have String of Native and American Sportsmen With Shiekels Galore.

By Hal Sheridan. New York, Feb. 19.—New York as a boxing center is going to be handed a K. O. wallop in the near future if the plans of Havana promoters don't fall through. Returning impresarios bring stories of how the natives down there are simply crazy about the glove game and are willing, yet anxious, to show their shiekels through the box office window with astonishing regularity to see the boys perform. Added to the patronage of the natives, they say, is that of a great many American sportsmen who spend their winters there. He that as it may, it's a cinch if the promoters there keep offering the kind of money they have started out to these United States are going to be as barren of pug as Cleveland is of ball-players.

In the Young Ahrens-Willie Lewis battle a few days ago, the first fight staged in the new campaign, each received \$2,000. If the promoters can pay this class of boxers two thousand each and get away, what, oh what, would they pay a pair of champions of real contenders? Eastern fighters are already beginning to prick up their ears. That two thousand noise listens awfully sweet to their battered ears and if the promoters keep it up Cuba is going to be as full of boxers and alleged boxers as San Johnson is of explosives against the Fed.

H. Connolly Pollack, whose chief aim in life seems to be keeping his champion, Freddie Welsh, from getting into a decision fight, is out with a new announcement. He says after Welsh and Willie Ritchie settle their little dispute at Madison Square Garden March 11, he is going to send Freddie Welsh against all comers in twenty round decision battles anywhere the promoters will offer enough kale. Promises and announcements to this effect have emanated from Welsh and his manager at regular intervals since the Walshman won his crown, but up to date they have managed to side step all encounters where there was a chance for the Britisher to drop his title.

## Idaho Defeats O. A. C., 20 to 19

Northwestern Conference Basketball. W. L. Pct. Washington State, 7 0 100. University of Wash., 6 1 .857. Idaho, 1 4 .500. Whitman, 1 4 .200. University of Oregon, 1 5 .166. Argles, 0 5 .000.

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 19.—O. A. C. was defeated by the honor University of Idaho basketball team that night by the close score of 20 to 19.

Idaho clearly outplayed the Aggies in the first half, when the score stood 13 to 11 in its favor. O. A. C. played better basketball in the second half, and at one time held the lead, 17 to 15, but failed to hold their advantage. Keane putting over what proved to be the winning basket shortly before time was called.

King and Bling made the most points for the Aggies, as the former had two field goals to his credit and three three of six fouls, while Gray, the Idaho forward, threw two field baskets and converted 10 out of 11 fouls into points.

## Mount Angel Team Goes to Exposition

Mount Angel, Ore., Feb. 19.—The Mount Angel College quintet has wired its entrance to the A. A. C. basketball tournament, which opens at San Francisco, in connection with the Panama Pacific International Exposition on February 22. The local team, which has made a fine record this season, leaves for San Francisco tomorrow night. It is believed that Mount Angel will be the only representative of the Northwest at the championships.

## PROMINENT ARIZONIAN DEAD.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 19.—Charles W. Johnstone, aged 73, one of the most prominent men in Arizona, died here today of apoplexy. Johnstone was one of the originators of organized baseball. He was a capitalist and had held many federal and state offices in Arizona.

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## SENATOR CLARK HAS BILL ON ESTATES

Provides Methods For Distribution of Estate and Gives Women Full Protection.

Senator Kathryn Clark, of Douglas county, this morning introduced a bill in the senate the purpose of which is to work a complete change in the manner of the distribution of the estate of a deceased, whether such decedent died testate or leaving a will, which should be adopted by the legislature, to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election before it becomes a law.

The bill is submitted in two sections, the first prescribing the course of descent of the heirs of the deceased from the widow or widower, as the case may be, down to the children in-line of age, and the second prescribes the proportion of the estate to be received by each descendant.

In the first place each surviving heir of the deceased is to be awarded a certain proportionate share of the estate before it is probated for the settlement of any debts against the deceased, unless they be contracted in writing and signed by the wife or children of the deceased, and after all funeral expenses have been paid and the real and personal property of the deceased has been distributed among the heirs, as prescribed on the proportionate basis, such residue of the estate is to apply to the liquidation of debts of the deceased.

It is purely a measure in the interests of the women and has the endorsement of the leading women's organizations of the state. It was introduced in the senate this morning and passed up to third reading today.

## National Commander of G. A. R. in Oregon

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—Accompanied by his wife, David J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in Portland yesterday and was met at the Union depot by a large delegation of veterans headed by H. S. Fargo, department commander of Oregon.

From the depot he was escorted to the Portland hotel, which will be his headquarters until his departure for San Francisco at 1:30 tomorrow morning. The general is on a tour of the United States, inspecting the 44 departments of the G. A. R. He left Boston early in January, and expects to complete his swing around the circle some time in April.

**President's Policy Praised.** "Few people realize what good the president did in keeping us out of trouble in Mexico," said General Palmer. "Thousands of lives and millions in money were saved by his Mexican policy, and we were kept out of a war that would have been more long drawn out and expensive, as people who do not know Mexico and the Mexicans would make us believe. The conquest of Mexico, with all her warring factions, would not have been easy by any means."

"As far as concerns the war across the waters, I am absolutely neutral. In our Civil war we had French, German, English and every other nationality fighting in our ranks and they all made fine soldiers."

"And right here I want to say that the administration is doing its best in a delicate situation, in maintaining strict neutrality and instead of criticizing we should stand together, because we don't want to get into that conflict. It is not any of our row."

"I believe, though, that this country of ours should be always prepared for war. By that I do not mean that we should have a large standing army, because I see no need for one. We should however take more interest in our National Guard. The federal government and the state would do well to build them up. The boys and leaders do not make good soldiers. The only kind of men we need in the National Guard are the young men who work. Remember, patriotism is always strong in the worker and not in the drone. The best of our manhood is what goes to war."

"One object of my long march I'm now taking is to see the G. A. R. boys and wake them up. I want to see the sons and daughters of veterans and wake them up. It is important that our young people be made to realize what this country is and to know what might be expected of them sometime."

## POPULAR PRICE AND QUALITY.

**F. W. Thatcher Discusses Factors of the Tire Market, As Affecting the Public.**

"Popular prices on tires are as desirable as on everything else the public buys," said Fred Thatcher, Manager of the Firestone Branch at Portland, and it is a striking illustration of what scientific manufacturing methods on a stupendous scale and economical distribution can do, that such a tire as the FIRESTONE can be sold at the price of the ordinary.

But popular price alone will never satisfy the experienced buyer of tires. When you think of it you will realize that in no other line of goods is the value of what you paid for so quickly put to the test as in tires. They go right from the hands of the dealer to the grueling tests of the road.

It is poor consolation to the motorist laboring under all the conceivable afflictions of tire trouble to reflect that he bought tires cheaper than any of his friends.

There is an old saying, by a famous maker of quality goods, copyrighted, I believe, that "the recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten." Truer words were never spoken—especially of tires.

The car owner has a keen recollection both of good and bad tires. That is why dealers who are in the tire business to stay insist on quality with prices. Popular price alone does not hold the customers. The "kickback" of one sale of a poor tire may destroy the profits of many sales.

FIRESTONE prices are reduced as scientific efficiency in our factory and economy of distribution are developed. The only fixed factor is quality. That we keep at the maximum and no price movements in the tire world ever have or ever will induce us to change it. The volume of FIRESTONE business is sufficient evidence that tire buyers approve the policy.

## Court House News

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William Copley, who was charged with speeding yesterday afternoon by Recorder Elgin this forenoon and paid a fine of \$10 upon a plea of guilty. Otto J. Wilson who was arrested on a similar charge yesterday plead not guilty and his case will come to trial Wednesday, February 24 in police court.

F. E. Shafer has brought suit in the circuit court of this county against John McHugh and Kate McHugh, his wife, to collect the sum of \$4347 alleged to be due on two promissory notes. The plaintiff seeks a foreclosure of a mortgage on 85 acres of land in this county and the sum of \$350 as attorney's fees in addition to the costs and disbursements of the suit.

The Salem Bank of Commerce against the Horoko Lake Farming and Development company and others is the title of a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon to collect the sum of \$6000 alleged due on a promissory note. The note is secured by a mortgage on real estate in this county. The plaintiff seeks in addition to the principal sum and interest, attorney's fees of \$400 in case there is no contest, \$500 in the event the case is contested and \$600 if the case is carried to the supreme court.

Sheriff William Esch returned to this city last night from Detroit with George Hannay, alias Veilier, alias Reed, alias Malvin in his custody to await the arrival of Sheriff, George McCarty of Placer County, California, where the prisoner is wanted on a charge of forgery. Hannay was working in a logging camp near that of the Hammond Lumber Co. at Detroit under the name of George Malvin when he was located by the sheriff through letters sent from Victoria. B. C. Hannay is a young man of good appearance and told Sheriff Esch that he worked for five years in the Provincial Police Department in British Columbia.

Hannay is also wanted in Victoria on a forgery charge according to the head of the police department in that city but he will be taken to California first.

The tax collecting department of the county treasurer's office made the first turnover of funds today amounting to \$23,940.75. This is the sum collected from the opening of the tax collectors office to Monday, February 15. It was necessary to separate the total sum into 32 different funds for road and school districts and tax funds and the office force has been working at all moments since Monday on the preparation of the turnover. The largest single tax receipt was written yesterday to the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills Company for a total amount of \$1601.25. The greater part of this amount was on a half payment.

County Prosecuting Attorney Ringo went to Hubbard this morning on legal business.

County School Superintendent W. M. Smith, returned to Salem last night from Woodburn where he was called on a trunk case Monday on more time than anticipated and he was unable to go to Stayton in the afternoon as he intended.

Judge William Galloway will return to Salem from Albany tomorrow and may hold court here tomorrow afternoon. The judge informed Deputy Clerk U. G. Boyer that he got taroing in Albany sooner than he expected and that by holding a night session there he would be able to hold court here tomorrow unless something new came up.

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by Benj. E. Boone & Co. against W. E. Mallory, involving the ownership of a Ford auto. It is alleged in the complaint that the auto belongs to the plaintiff and that the defendant is withholding possession of it. The plaintiff demands either the return of the auto or \$350 in cash and the costs of the action.

## Police Court News

Gus Slater, a beggar arrested yesterday by the Salem police, was given five days in jail this morning by Police Judge Elgin upon a plea of guilty.

## Oregon Merchants Will Patronize Home Industries

According to a statement of J. L. Stockton, who has just been elected president of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association for the fourth time, the delegates to the convention pledged themselves when quality and price are equal, to buy and urge customers to buy Oregon home made goods. The merchants agreed to assist Oregon manufacturers in every way possible and to push Oregon goods.

Mr. Stockton stated that the association was greatly pleased with the passage of the bill by the present legislature placing a tax of 5 per cent on the gross sales of any store that uses trading stamps.

The best loggers' shoes are made by a Portland concern, there are no better blankets, overalls or shirts than those made by Oregon factories, said Mr. Stockton, and in several other lines the Oregon made goods are equal if not better than eastern made goods. At the banquet given by the manufacturers to the retailers Wednesday evening when over 400 delegates were present, the whole assembly broke into three cheers when a picture of Mr. Stockton was thrown on the screen and the toastmaster gave the toast, "To our president, Mr. J. L. Stockton, may he live long and prosper."

## JERSEY HEALTH CONFERENCE.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Speakers prominent in the health movement throughout the country will be here tonight to address the conference of board of health representatives from all New Jersey cities.

**JITNEY DRIVER MURDERED.** San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Harry Shamus, jitney bus driver, was found in the tonnage of his car early today murdered. Robbery was the probable motive. His pockets were turned inside out. There was a bullet through his abdomen and his head had been crushed.

## AEROPLANES REPULSED.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 19.—Official advices received here tonight from Rotterdam say that the great aerial fleet of British and French aeroplanes and seaplanes, which attempted to destroy Ostend and Middlekerke, has been repulsed by German batteries.

## GENERAL DEFEAT OF FRENCH TROOPS IS REPORTED AT BERLIN

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Cernowitz, capital of the province of Bukovina, has been recaptured and the Russians have been driven entirely out of the province with staggering losses, according to Austrian officials. "Hardly a house," the statement continues, "is standing in many formerly prosperous villages. Those not demolished by shell fire were razed by the Russians.

A series of Russian attacks in the Carpathians also have been repulsed. "Russians, heavily reinforced, have been endeavoring to check the Austro-German advance in southern Galicia, but so far have been unsuccessful."

## French Hold Positions.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Artillery duels are in progress from the Aisne to the region about Rheims, according to a statement issued by the war office tonight. About Perthes, the statement said, the French were maintaining their positions captured recently from the Germans. "The French," adds the statement, "have taken the bridge across the Meuse near Quarite Essant. German attacks near Wissembach, in the Vosges region, have been repulsed."

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## Police Court News

There were nine sleepers in the city jail last night and at the end of the jail was a lad who looked to be about 18 years old though he stoutly maintained that he was 21. He said he was from Bloomington, Illinois and that his mother was still living. "How long since you have written to her?" asked Chief Welsh.

"About a year," the boy answered. The chief gave the lad a lecture on filial duties that caused the wanderer to leave the station with streaming eyes.

French Steamer Damaged. Paris, Feb. 19.—News of the torpedoing of the French steamer Dinarah, off Ouessant, by the German submarine U-16, was received here today. The same submarine was responsible for the sinking of the British steamer Dulwich and the French steamer Ville de Ville, on Wednesday.

The Dinarah, en route from Havre to Dunkirk, was not warned of the presence of the U-16. The submarine's torpedo did not hit the Dinarah with full force and only one of the vessel's plates was sprung. Water, however, poured through the hole, but she was kept afloat until a tug arrived and towed her into port.

Germany's Last Stand. Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—Practical admission that the present blockade is Germany's last stand was seen here today in a statement by Vice Admiral Kierkehoff, telegraphed from Hamburg.

Writing in the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, Admiral Kierkehoff declares there is no question that the blockade against England must be made extremely effective. He admits that Germany has not sufficient war materials and that the present aim is to bring such a feeling of uneasiness and insecurity in England that no human nerves can long stand the strain, and so bring directly home to the allies the dangers that are impending.

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P. W. Brown, farmer, 1399 State St., Salem, says: "Three years of millwright work in a damp atmosphere disordered by kidneys. I often had lameness and soreness across the small of my back. When having an attack, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply. They removed the backache and soreness, together with other symptoms of kidney trouble. All I said recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, holds good. I use them occasionally when I have symptoms of kidney complaint and I never fail to get quick relief. Another of the family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney weakness and has had the best of results."

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Large Oranges, doz.	30c	Fancy Home Made Hamburger, pound	17c
Medium Oranges, doz.	20c	Fancy Chinook Salmon, pound	17c
Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c	Genuine Fresh Halibut, pound	15c
Fresh Coconuts, each	10c	Fresh Smolt, 4 pounds	25c
Best Lemons, Doz.	25c	Fresh Razor Clams, dozen	15c and 20c
Good Lemons, doz.	20c		
Fancy Apples	\$1.25 box up		
Merced Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs	25c		
Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Cucumbers, Celery, etc.			

Extra Fancy Lean Bacon Back, pound 22c.

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PROBE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES. Washington, Feb. 19.—The campaign expenses of Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, as candidate on the democratic ticket for United States senator in the November election, and those of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania, probably will be the subject of an investigation by a senate committee. Senator Reed, of Missouri, and Senator Shafrath, of Colorado, absent from Washington last week, today started a poll to reconsider the resolution to that effect which had been pigeonholed.

## WHOEVER ENTERS ZONE

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That none of the coast guards ships had been "engaged."

There is no way of ascertaining whether the presence of hostile submarines in British waters has been revealed. The government has forbidden the publication of any reports regarding the publication of official statements by the admiralty.

The American Belgian relief commission announced this evening that its ships were pursuing the usual route, and that the commission had been assured its vessels would not be molested. The steamship Ganda arrived at Rotterdam today from Norfolk.

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