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Sport News

TO STAGE SMOKERS REGULARLY IN THIS CITY IS PRESENT PLAN

Portland Boxers Will Come to This City To Reside and Will Open Club

In the belief that Salem sport lovers will support clean and scientific boxing matches, Portland men have been persuaded to hold smokers in this city at regular intervals and Bobby Evans, manager of Billy Mascott and Al Sommers is in Salem today looking over the accommodations in this city. Evans proposes to move to Salem and to bring Mascott and Sommers here to live in case an athletic club is started here.

The boxing matches which it is proposed to stage are not prize fights by any means and no "rough stuff" is permitted. The boys are clean athletes and since boxing is their game they are pursuing no tactics that will harm the sport in this city. Some of the top notchers in Portland are willing to come to Salem to box if they find support in this city and as Sommers, who weighs 153 pounds, and Mascott who weighs at 122, are among the top notchers of Portland it will be necessary to secure classy opponents for them in order to put on a good end.

Bobby Evans was looking out for a hall and training quarters here today and if they can be secured he will pull off a smoker on February 22. The police authorities have been present at all of the smokers put on in the past and as the bouts were of short duration none of the boxers became distressed and were able to pull off lively boxing matches. No knockouts will be permitted nor will any one sided matches be allowed and as long as the boys keep their bouts toned down to clean sport they will be permitted as they are in Portland and other cities of the northwest.

THEY HUNTED COYOTES

Fifteen or twenty men with guns, to say nothing of the dogs, chased a lone coyote all day Monday in the Santiam bottoms west of Stayton. Several got sight of Mars' Wolf, and it is said on good authority that Art Elder shot at him eight separate and distinct shots. However, there was something the matter with the blamed sights, or maybe the gun barrel was crooked for the varmint escaped without a scratch, after being run to the ball ground at the west edge of Stayton by Ves Downing's big hound "Smoke."

WILL NOT OUST COFFORTH

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5.—A rumor that A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco was planning to oust James W. Cofforth as manager of the San Francisco club, was denied today by Cofforth.

WOMEN FIGHT FANS MAY ATTEND BOUT

Promoter Announces That Special Arrangements Will Be Made For Them

New York, Feb. 5.—Women fight fans will have ample opportunity to be at the ringside when Jess Willard and Frank Moran meet here March 17 for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the battle, made this announcement today. His arrangements, he declared, include a special women's private entrance to the arena with plenty of attendants to see that women boxing enthusiasts will be courteously treated. He expects that some of the best women in New York will seize the opportunity.

The best seats in the house will sell at \$25, Rickard declared. "And there will be no trouble with spectators such as has been encountered, for example, by baseball fans during world series games," he said. "I expect to reserve seats for outside boxing fans as well as for local patrons and to take steps to protect these people."

Rickard also said he will insist that both Moran and Willard shall finish their training in New York. Both will do their preliminary work away from this city, but will be here at least two weeks before the scrap.

SPORTING BRIEFS

Boston, Mass.—Eddie Campi got the decision over Mickey Brown, of Malden, in a 12-round match here. Campi out-pointed Brown in early rounds.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Canadian champion, Johnny O'Leary, got an easy decision over Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, in a 10-round battle.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Young White, of Oshkosh, was put down for the count by Joe Welling, of Chicago. White's claim of foul was disallowed.

Seattle, Wash.—By playing Victoria off its feet in the final period here last night Seattle won at ice hockey 3 to 1.

Vancouver, B. C.—Portland further clinched their right to the championship in a hard fought hockey game here last night in which they defeated Vancouver 6 to 1.

NORMAN ROSS, HERO

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Herman (Germany) Schaefer. The New York American league baseball club has obtained from the Newark Reds the big league veteran, Herman (Germany) Schaefer. Schaefer, who is a valuable utility infielder and coach in addition to his ability to amuse the crowds with comedy from the coaching box, will be used in a general capacity.

Heroic Maubeuge Defense By Raw Territorials

By William Philip Simms. (United Press staff correspondent.)

Paris, Jan. 11.—(By mail.)—The mystery of the fall of Maubeuge has at last been cleared up, after seventeen months of rumors and doubts. Instead of the surrender of the French fortress having been due to treason, as intimated by German sources, the defense of the citadel is said to have been one of the brilliant actions of the war.

In an exclusive interview with a French officer, a member of the staff of General Fournier, Military Governor of Maubeuge, who has reached this country after escaping from a German prison, where he was sent with the other officers of the garrison, the whole story in detail was made known.

"Maubeuge was not another Metz," he said, "but a new Belfort. General Fournier began fortifying the approaches to the place on August 2, working 6,000 laborers with 25,000 territorialists. They dug 13 miles of trenches around the city, showing great forethought, as at that time trench fighting had not begun. They strung one million square yards of barbed wire on a million half a half staves and stationed 50 mobile batteries of artillery at strategic points, as well as many dummy batteries to fool the enemy."

"The city was invested towards the end of August by 65,000 Germans against our 30,000 territorialists. The Germans were commanded by General Von Zwehl in the presence of the Kaiser's nephew, Prince Leopold, of Prussia. For nine days a furious battle raged, all the German heavy artillery being brought up from Liege and Namur, including the 305 millimeter and 480 millimeter howitzers. Ceaselessly shells rained on the forts day and night causing a reign of terror, for in addition to the city's residents there were 40,000 refugees, mostly women, children and old people from the north quartered in the town."

"The German shell fire was directed by aeroplanes and spies who had been on the job for years, living in Maubeuge and ostensibly engaged in business there. One by one the 50 batteries were picked off. The arsenal was fired by a German shell and 2,000 French shells exploded inside at one time. People all over the city were knocked down by the force of the explosion. The water, gas, electricity, telephones and telegraph were instantly cut off and the city, including the hospitals, was burning."

"Outside the city, in the trenches, the troops fought on with relief as we were prevented from reaching them by a curtain of artillery fire. We made four sorties, once charging to within 200 yards of the German mortars."

"The city wrecked and on fire, our ammunition exploded and means of resistance dwindled, General Fournier surrendered on September 8, when the Germans began hurling shells into the quarter packed with refugees. To fight on would have meant but one thing: the slaughter of women and babies."

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Motion Picture Films Barred From Coaches

As a further step to safeguard the life of passengers from accident, Western railroads on the first of February, prohibited the carrying of motion picture films in passenger cars. The celluloid of which the films are made is a highly combustible substance, and a fire that a chance contract with fire might end in disaster.

This action follows that already taken by railroads of the country located in the east and middle west. A passenger on a suburban train running out of Chicago recently carried into the combination smoking and baggage car four reels of motion picture films and placed it on the floor between the seats. In some way, presumably by a lighted match dropped by a smoker, the films were set off and an explosion occurred in which 38 persons were badly burned, two fatally. As a result, railroads are no longer willing to submit their customers to such a hazard.

Five Lives Are Lost When Hotel Burns

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five are dead in a fire that wrought \$200,000 damage in the Hotel Overbrook today. The body of an unidentified man has not been recovered.

NEW YORK REFORMS IN MANY RESPECTS

Billy Sunday Must Hurry Or He Will Have No Work To Do

(By United Press.) New York, Feb. 5.—Billy Sunday had better hurry up if he expects to find any soiled spots on New York's soul. For New York is getting most amazingly good and is proving it by facts, figures and performances.

None of the bright lights have been dimmed, but they sparkle in purer atmosphere of late. Anthony Comstock's ghost several times has been reported skittering about the neighborhood of Forty-second and Broadway, just literally tickled to death, if a ghost may so be tickled.

Consider the New York playhouses: They have been defiled and shame-shamed for their naughty performances until the censor has gotten out his little old quietus and put it on 'em all. Let the last word of that sentence be emphasized, for highbrow, lowbrow and intermediate have been treated alike. Beginning with the burlesque houses, several of which were closed and one of which was compelled to put lights on the girls' bare legs, the wave of purity has rolled up to the heights of the \$5 a throw artistic aggregations which leave nothing to the imagination but a veil.

Just the other day a big ballet presenting The Faun Dance was compelled by the censor to cut out the finale, in which the Faun presented a certain "disgusting incident" with the aid of a filmy veil dropped by one of the Greek maidens he pursued through the dance.

As for the commercialized vice situation, Young Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene has just reported that that has decreased more than 50 per cent in New York in the last year. In 1912 the bureau found 142 parlor houses with 1,636 inmates; but November 1, 1915 there were only ten such houses with 21 inmates. Other comparative figures for the same periods show: 1,172 irregular tenement houses with 2,294 inmates then, but only 182 houses with 771 inmates now; only 51 disorderly hotels now as compared to 103 then. A long list of other figures shows the same decrease. There were in 1912 in New York 14,926 professional prostitutes as compared with 1,347 now.

McNannie Says Wife Committed Suicide

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 4.—T. C. McNannie today identified as the body of his wife the supposedly murdered corpse found in Echo Park lake, with a handkerchief knotted tightly around its neck.

He declared it was a case of suicide, asserting she left the house very early this morning. When McNannie set out to hunt for her, he heard of the woman being found in the lake, investigated, and found his wife's remains.

Did It Ever Happen to You?



THE MOST POWERFUL DREADNAUGHT AFLOAT

Pennsylvania Is Far Larger Than Any Other American Battleship of Navy

Washington, Feb. 5.—The new monster super-dreadnaught U. S. S. Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful sea battlers afloat, began her trials off the Maine coast today.

The Pennsylvania displaces 31,400 tons, is 608 feet over all, 97 feet in breadth and will, if she fills her contract agreement, be capable of developing 21 knots. Her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch guns in four turrets, and four submerged torpedo tubes.

In her secondary battery are twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns, four 3-pounder saluting guns, two one-pounder guns for boats, two 3-inch field guns and two .39 calibre machine guns. Her full complement is sixty-five officers, 863 men and seventy-four marines. She has a fuel capacity of 694,830 gallons of oil and 2,322 tons of coal. Her total cost was \$13,960,000.

An idea of the monster's size and power can be better realized through comparison with the Delaware, launched in February, 1909, and at that time considered the last word in a man-of-war. The Delaware displaces 20,000 tons. She carries ten 12-inch guns in five turrets from which can be hurled a broadside of five tons. A broadside from the Pennsylvania weighs seven and one-half tons.

The Pennsylvania was the second ship to be launched since 1815 with ceremonies that included prayer. The other was the Oklahoma, launched in 1914. This latest superdreadnaught was built at the Newport News yards.

Would Interest Federal Authorities In Brown Rot

Efforts are being made to interest the United States department of agriculture, through its bureau of plant industry, in the alarming brown rot situation in the Willamette valley. Letters have been written to W. A. Taylor, chief of bureau, by W. T. Jenkins, of this city, and Mason Ehrman & Co., regarding the seriousness of the brown rot disease of prunes in the Willamette valley.

In taking up the subject, Mr. Taylor in writing Congressman Hawley, states that the results of the work on the crop season of 1914, while not entirely satisfactory, will enable his bureau to issue a preliminary publication which should be helpful to growers in arranging their spray treatment for the disease.

WILL PLAY YANKEES

San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Joe Gedeon will play with the New York Yankees next year. Baseball enthusiasts here advised today stating that the Washington club had yielded to the ruffing of President Van Johnson of the American league that the senators are not entitled to the second sacker's services.

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CREE IS RELEASED

New York, Feb. 5.—Birdie Cree will no longer gambol in the outfield for the New York Yankees. Announcement was made today that the veteran had been unconditionally released, at his own request, although his contract calling for \$6,000 a year, will not expire until next fall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robinson and Ulley to John Van Annum, part J. O. Putnam claim, 25, 0, 1 E; part Dan'l. Biggs claim, 25, 0, 1 E. W. H. McJee et ux to Julius Hoff, lot 1, block 8, Geo. H. Jones Add., Salem. Ben T. Farnum to Mrs. Ella L. Gilbert, E 1-2 lot 22 and W 1-2 lot 23, Capital Home Add., Salem.

UP FOR THIRTY YEARS

Oroville, Cal., Feb. 5.—After William Larson had been sentenced today to 10 years for rape, eight prisoners in the felony ward of the county jail plotted to choke him to death, according to revelations made by a prisoner in a note to Sheriff Riddle.

By Mort Burger



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