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BILLY MISKE WANTS BOUT WITH WILLARD

Claims To Have Defeated
Both Fulton and Dempsey
and Wants Chance

By H. C. Hamilton
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New York, Mar. 13.—Billy Miske, a fighter of toughness, wants to know where he gets off in this Willard-Fulton-Dempsey thing.

In a letter to the United Press sporting editor, Pearl Smith, manager of Bill, wants to know why Bill isn't being given some consideration.

"Although Fulton and Dempsey are first class men, I can't see why you overlook Billy Miske, who has defeated Fulton twice," remarked Smith, under a letterhead which proclaims Billy the world's heavyweight champion.

"In seventy bouts," Smith ambles on, "Miske has never been knocked out. He has been knocked out only once, and that was by Dempsey. I have been trying to get Dempsey to meet Miske, but to date have not succeeded."

"Bill may be lighter than these other two, but he, like Bob Fitzsimmons, has the goods. I think Miske is a second Bob in both build and fighting qualities."

Smith is the first man recalled just at present who has designated Billy Miske as the world's heavyweight champion. He claims it through Miske's "victory" over Fulton in St. Paul. The bout was ten rounds, went the limit and no decision was given.

As a matter of fact, Fulton and Miske should settle their troubles, and Jack Dempsey should eliminate Miske before setting himself up as the equal of Fulton. A Miske-Dempsey bout would be worth a big gate.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 13.—Billy Miske and his manager, Pearl Smith, parted company today. Billy assigned no reason.

Alexander Holds Off.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Cub fans were expecting notification today that Alexander the Great had consented to come to their halliwick. When 18 Cubs left Chicago late last night for the training camp, the impression was that Grover, meeting the train at Kansas City, would be offered a compromise settlement on his \$10,000 share of his purchase price. Manager Mitchell has authority to close a deal and it appeared he would not let \$500 stand in the way of a real pitching staff.

Pete Kilduff, shortstop and holdout, also was to meet the train at Kansas City. Since there is a difference of only \$250 between the Cubs and Pete, it was assumed he would make the journey to Pasadena.

Otto Knabe, Phil Douglas and Nick Carter were left behind.

Mike Kink a Comer.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 13.—Mick Kink showed why he was entitled to the Pacific coast heavyweight championship last night when he outboxed C. McAtyre, former holder of the title, all the way in every one of their four rounds at the Crystal Pool.

The veteran was forced to a good deal of looking to keep from going under the terrific onslaught of the Australian. This caused the crowd to voice its disapproval of his tactics, the first time he has ever been against McIntyre here.

Starting from the jump Kink piled on a greater and greater lead as the battle progressed and it appeared in the last round that he had been able to have a telling punch he would have put C. to the mat.

Fulton Hints Match.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Although Fred Fulton and his manager are headed for a Willard gaffest today in Kansas City, they are considering offers for another jabfest in the near future. The stamming given the night and mixer by old Tow Cowler caused one Chicago promoter with a spare \$30,000 to offer that amount for a match with Jack Dempsey.

It is believed here that Jess Willard will argue that Dempsey should have a first shot at Fulton. Dempsey and his manager want it because they believe such a meeting would mean the west-crader would take Fulton's place as Willard's opponent for the title.

To Defend Title.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—Angie Kieckhefer three cushion champion will defend his title for the first time here tonight when he meets Bob Caneaux of St. Louis. Three blocks of fifty each will be played on successive nights.

WANTS 9,500 RAILROAD MEN.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Nine thousand five hundred additional railroad men will be recruited in this country for service abroad. Major E. M. Sanctuary of the army recruiting service, will leave tonight for Cleveland to consult the railroad brotherhood chiefs as to assistance in the campaign. On Saturday he will attend a meeting of American, Canadian and British recruiting officials at Chicago.

The 9,500 railroaders will include about 300 commissioned officers.

SOCIALISTS HELD IN JAIL.

Camp Dodge, Iowa, Mar. 13.—The eight St. Paul socialists, seven of whom were sentenced to 20 years in Leavenworth penitentiary and the other to 25 years, did not start for the penal institution today as has been expected. They will be held here pending a review of the court-martial which sentenced them for refusal to wear United States army uniforms and refusal to obey orders.

TWO MORE OFFICES.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The senate today passed the bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war. The house already has passed it. Edward H. Stettinius, director of purchases, will probably have one of the posts. The choice for the second post is in doubt.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.
When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in untopping the choked-up air passages for a time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.
Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

President Urges Legislature to Vote for Equal Suffrage

Austin, Texas, Mar. 13.—President Wilson, in a telegram to Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, vice president of the Texas Equal Suffrage association, read in the Texas senate today, expressed the "earnest hope that the legislature of Texas may see its way to adopt a statute which will give women the right to vote."

The president stated further that "the democratic party is so clearly committed to the principle of woman's suffrage that I feel it my duty as the leader of the party to urge this action by the legislature. And it also is a privilege which I value much to yield to my own personal convictions in this matter and urge such action on its merits."

Railroad Bill Goes Back to Conference

Washington, Mar. 13.—The senate today drove the railroad control bill out to a sidetrack.
By a vote of 51 to 23 it approved a ruling by Vice President Marshall, sustaining a point of order against the conference report on the bill raised by Senator Prellinghouse.
The bill now goes back to conference.

Three Killed On Ship While at Target Practice

Washington, Mar. 13.—Three men were killed by fragments of a practice shell which exploded while being fired on the U. S. S. Von Steuben, the navy department announced today.
The men were:
Ensign Joseph Shields, seaman, Hannibal, Mo.
Valentino Przybylski, fireman, Buffalo, N. Y.
Ereel William Martin, mess attendant, Philadelphia.
The cause of the shell explosion was not mentioned in the navy department announcement.

Alexander Will Pitch.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 13.—Alexander the Great will pitch for the Chicago Cubs this season.

All doubt that the mighty hurler, an erstwhile holdout, would not sign, was removed here today when Alexander boarded the Cubs' train for Pasadena, Cal., checked his baggage through to the training camp and announced he would "talk terms on the way."

"Alexander is going with us. He may get off later, however," Manager Mitchell said, but his smile belied his words.

The restaurants have taken up the idea of open faced pies as a means for the conservation of flour. And so far as we are concerned most of the restaurants we have ever bit into could still further improved by elimination of the bottom crust as well.

Market Was Steady With Downward Trend

New York, Mar. 13.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:
Generally speaking, the list on the stock exchange was steady with a slight downward tendency and now and then a weak spot, such as People's Gas, Pullman company, United Cigar Stores, General Motors and American Telephone.
Distillers, Mexican Petroleum, Marine Preferred and a few others had strong moments. Bethlehem "B" was reactionary. The same conditions prevailed in the late trading. General Motors displayed the most pronounced weakness, selling below 123. Corn Products climbed up to a new top price for the year, but eased off again.

STEAMER AGROUND

Boston, Mass., Mar. 13.—The Merchants and Miners liner Kershaw, bound for this port from Florida with a large passenger list, is aground 29 miles west of Montauk Point, L. I., according to a wireless message received here shortly before noon today. All on board are reported safe.

IRIGOVEN MAY WIN.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 13.—Although complete returns from the Argentine general elections will not be available before the end of the month, indications today were that President Irigoyen's party will win by a small margin.
Only three provinces have completed their count. Two of these gave the Irigoyen party a majority.

OFFENSIVE IMMINENT

London, Mar. 13.—General Maurice British director of operations, declared in an interview with the United Press today that there are indications on the west front that an offensive is imminent.

The enemy air activity, which is the natural preliminary to an offensive, may be an accident," Maurice said, "but taken in conjunction with other indications, it raises the suspicion that an offensive is imminent."

STUMEZE SAVES WOMAN FROM SURGEONS KNIFE

Jan. 7, 1918. "My wife has been very sick and I have had two doctors with her. They said she had appendicitis and would have to have an operation. Since she began taking STUMEZE she is just getting along fine. I believe it will cure her." Jan. 16, 1918. "My wife is doing fine. She is able to sing this morning and it sounds good to me. I owe it all to STUMEZE." G. W. Gill, Ryan, Okla.

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LIFE AND BATTLES OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN

CHAPTER XIX

Mitchell's good spirits held up after they were thrown into prison, but not so with Sullivan. He was glum and depressed. The fact that he had not been able to win weighed him down immensely for the first few hours of his imprisonment. As time wore on, however, he forgot it, and before time came for the men to be arraigned he had made friends with Mitchell.
The two fighters were placed in the same cell, where they drank from the same bottle. They ate together and soon were telling stories together. Mitchell proposed that the mill be finished at once, for he said he was sure he could win from Sullivan. Procedure along this line, however, was stopped when bail was obtained for the men and they were freed.
Both jumped their bonds, their backs leaving money in France to reimburse their bondsmen. They went to England, where Mitchell was proclaimed the champion, but where, at the same time, just as cordial a reception was awaiting Sullivan. In defeat or victory, Sullivan always was the same, the idol of the sporting population of every town he ever entered.
Sullivan declared on his arrival in America again that he was through with fighting. He proclaimed that his mode of living had been too much for him.
"I am getting too old," he told friends.
However, his resolution didn't stick, for shortly more than a year following the bout with Mitchell, Sullivan had agreed to meet Jake Kilrain in a battle for the world's championship, to be fought under Prize Ring rules to a finish. This bout was staged in Mississippi and went seventy-five rounds, Sullivan winning. It was the longest fight Sullivan ever took part in and one of his greatest successes. It was fought July 8, 1889.

Street Car Hold Up Killed by Motorman

Portland, Or., Mar. 13.—Police are today asking the Denver police department for particulars regarding Denver police badge No. 229, found on an unidentified man, killed by Motorman P. D. Heath as the stranger attempted to hold up a streetcar last night. He is believed to have held up several streetcars at isolated terminals within the past two weeks.

The Fulton line car, on which Heath was employed, was just ready to start on its return trip when the holdup, starting from the shadows of the waiting shed, jumped aboard the car. The conductor, according to pre-arranged plans, backed into the car, and the motorman, when called to come into the main part of the car, fired two shots, one fatally wounding the robber.

Welfare Commission Makes New Minimum

Portland, Or., Mar. 13.—Increase of 24 per cent in the hourly minimum wage paid women workers in Oregon was today recommended to the Industrial Welfare Commission by the conference investigating wage conditions. It is expected that the commission will soon officially establish the new minimum wage of 21 1/2 cents an hour for all but mercantile and office employees.

The conference also recommended that women mercantile employees receive 22 cents an hour or \$11.10 a week as a minimum wage, and that office women be paid not less than \$48 a month. The minimum for office workers is at present \$8.25 a week.

Oats a Trifle Higher Corn Shade Lower

Chicago, March 13.—Unfavorable weather conditions for grain movement brought a firmer tone and higher prices in oats futures on the grain exchange today.
March oats opened half lower at 91 1/8 but later gained 1-2. May oats opened at 83 1/2, down 1-8, but subsequently gained 1-2.
March corn was not quoted. May corn opened 1/8 lower at \$1.27 1/8 and continued unchanged.
Provisions were slightly higher.

School Superintendent Accused of Disloyalty

Farmington, Wash., Mar. 13.—Resolutions charging City School Superintendent Frank Rademaker with disloyalty and failure to support patriotic moves, and demanding his removal, were presented to the school board today by Farmington citizens, following a mass meeting at which the charges were discussed.
Rademaker, who is the son of German-born parents, denied charges that he was a German spy, and disloyal. He stated that he organized his school for patriotic work and that his wife has been knitting sweaters for the Red Cross.

Widow of President Garfield Died Today

Pasadena, Cal., Mar. 13.—Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, widow of the martyred ex-president, James A. Garfield, died at her home in South Pasadena today. She was the mother of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel administrator. Mrs. Garfield was enfeebled by age, being 86 at her death. No details of the immediate cause of death nor of funeral arrangements have yet been announced from her home.



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