

ALL BEST SEATS FOR BIG BOUT GONE

Box Office Sales Show Total of \$130,000, with Only Few of High-Priced Chairs Remaining.

CHAMPION TAKES SHORT WALE

NEW YORK, March 21 -Leading up the Willard-Moran bout here next Sat urday night, several other ring contests in which not less than four champion will meet in ten-round bouts at Man hattan and Brooklyn clubs promise make this the banner week in New York ring history.

Freddie Welsh, the world's lightwelgt champion, met Phil Bloom in Brooklyn onight, and in the same ring Al McCoy claims the m'ddleweight title o his knockout of George Chip, took Leo Bens of Butte, Mont., in another ter round bout. Weish has another engage ment here to box Frankie Whitney Fr. day night at a Harlem club and at th same place Johnny Kilbane, the feather weight champion, is to meet Harr Denohue of Peoria, Ill.

Best Sents Gone. Rearly all of the best seats in the bi have been disposed of for th Willard-Moran battle, and the box office sales up to tonight, showed a total of \$130,000. Only a few \$25 and \$15 seats are left and all of the \$20 and \$10 reservations have been sold. The cheaper seats at \$5 and 33 will be put on sale Thursday morn-A conservative estimate, made to-

Willard took only a short walk this the afternoon with Hemple, fonshen and Rodel. The lump which shan's blow raised on the champion's ad, was greatly reduced today and only a slight discoloration back of the right temple was noticeable. The big fellow fought hard and fast today and at times together the complex of the complex o chagrin of his sparring partners.

Moran at Funeral. Moran did only light road work this serning and then went to the funeral of Trainer Lewis' little son, Willie, who died Sunday night from an acute attack of diphtheris. Moran was much attached to the boy, who was his pet companion in all of his training sessions, both in France and this country. The death of his "little mascot" affected Moran deeply and before he returned to his training quarters this afternoon he had made up his mind not to go to the gymnasium.

When the Pittsburgh man reached his Westchester querters, bowever, he found workout. Rather than disappoint then Moran punched the bag and after some rope skipping boxed two rounds each with Frank Kendali and Bill McKinnon. He worked fast all through and appeared

Rotary Ethics Up for a Discussion

The problem of what to do with "Involuntary Past Rotarians' will be dis cussed ttoday at noon at the weekly meeting and luncheon of the Omaha Ro tary club, which will be held in the Henshaw rathskellar.

"Involuntary Past Rotarians" are Ro tary club members, or rather, former members, who for no reason of their own, lose their memberships by reason of change of classification or removal

F. Baxter of Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., with the subject, "The Rotary Code of Ethics," will be the principal speaker. Dr. C. H. Atsen will preside as chairman of the meeting.

ger of the People's Ice and Cold Storwill be introduced at today's luncheon:

LOOKIN GUP VIOLATORS OF SPRING SHOOTING LAW

PREMONT, Neb., March El.-(Special.) warden who has been in Fremont for lations of the spring shooting law, has hagen correspondent. accured the names of several offenders for prosecution, pending the outcome other cases now before the courts. Hr. Holland found that the law is being gerse and ducks as they stopped on the their summer haunts. No action will be started unless the courts decide that the

COMMERCIAL CLUB RESCINDS **ENDORSEMENT OF ROAD BOND**

The executive committee of the Commercial club has rescinded its former action favoring the Douglas county proat the recommendation of the good roads committee of the club

It was given outthat this action was taken because the county commissioners had made some changes in the original draft of the proclamation as to where the roads are to be and what is to be material for the pavement. The re- NEW YORK

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Willard took only a short walk this commissioners, omitted the phrase, "vitorning, but he boxed six fast rounds rifled paving brick block," which was specified in the original proclamation and ecified only "paving brick." The club holds that this gives too much latitude and gives the voters nothing definite to

If a sultable field can be found, the annual Missouri Valley High school track meet will probably be held in Omaha this year. At a conference held during the meet at St. Joseph last year several of

other place. Coach Mulligan is in favor of bringing has better facilities than any other city in the valley.

Omaha will put a strong team in the field. A small squad is working out daily in the halls, in preparation for the given in the dispatch passed by the cen-Omaha high will not enter a relay team that General Pershing had established

Two members of the championship team which represented the purple and white last year have announced their intention ably picked cavalry, are actually engaged of not turning out this year and some time will have to be taken to fill in the

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT DATES HAVE BEEN FIXED

The date of the big entertainment to be held at Central High school for the benefit of athletics has been act for April 14.

playlet, and several other acts. The musical clubs of the school will also be on the program. Three performances will to given. Priday afternoon and night, and Saturday night, April 14 and 15.

Crosses Atlantic in His Wife's Trunk Only to Be Interned

LONDON, March 20 .- After crossing the Atlantic from New York, in his wife's runk, Captain Roewer, a German engineer, was detected by the British at machine gons during the fight last Thurs--District Inspector Holland, deputy game | Kirkwall and interned, according to a day morning was not the failure of the story appearing in Danish newspapers mechanism to function properly, but was

violated by hunters in this section of the he and his wife sailed for Copenhagen, shots and will then jam. This happened industries of the south. He urged the country who have killed hundreds of During the voyage he remained in his to two of my guns as it was so dark that iskes and streams on their way north to breathing through a ventilator and in the slots. The other two guns did not Roewer's cabin. At Kirkwall the captain are all model 1814." left the trunk, fearing he would be datected when inspectors searched the luggage. He was caught and interped. His wife reached Copenhagen yesterday.

Movements of Ocean Steamers

Six Planes Arrive for Scout Duty at

Totals.....705 787 764 2256

First aero squadron, under the command of Captain B. D. Foulois, arrived today to scout in the mountains for Villa. Two machines left Columbus last night, one this morning. Four spent the night in the vicinity of La Ascension. The mathematical machines are spent to the vicinity of La Ascension. The mathematical machines are spent to the vicinity of La Ascension. The mathematical machines are spent to the vicinity of La Ascension. Valley School Meet of Captain B. D. Foulois, arrived today to scout in the mountains for Villa. Two the vicinity of La Ascension. The machines were driven by Lieutenanta S. C. G. Chapman, J. E. Carberry, H. A. Dorgue, L. S. Brown, R. H. Willis, E. the officials signified that they would S. Gonell, W. G. Kliner in the seventh machine has not been reported.

Additional troops arrived here to take the place of the 1,000 men sent from the the meet here and believes that Omaha temporary base to try and pursue Villa. The above dispatch was passed by th military censor.

No location of the temporary base is big meet at the Auditorium on March il sor, but yesterday's wireless intimated headquarters near Casas Grandes, from which point he was sending out columns in pursuit of Villa. Today's dispatch apparently means that only 1,000 men, probin the chase after the bandit in the moun tain retreats in which he has taker refuge, while the remainder, about 4,000 in all, representing artillery, infantry and cavalry, are held at the Mexican

Explains Why U.S. Machine Guns "Lay Down" at Columbus

WASHINGTON, March 20.-An official report explaining that a difficulty of and left today. They have been i feading in the darkness was responsible Piorida and are on their way home. for the failure of two of the four weapon of the Thirteenth cavalry's machine go troops In the fight with Villa and his bandits at Columbus was received at th War department today. Press dispatches elling of the guns jamming had cause Brigadier General Crozier, chief ordnance, to order an investigation. The report, transmitted by the officer ommanding the machine gun troops through the headquarters of the San

Antonio arsenal, follows:

"The reason for the jar several days investigating reported vi> today and forwarded by Reuter's Copen- due to the fact that the night was dark and it was difficult to load the guns. Captain Roswer was an engineer at In loading the guns the feed strip has to Kian Chow, China. He escaped after the be inserted in a narrow slot or guide. has abandoned the dectrine of free trade capture of Kiso Chow by the Japanese If the strip is not inserted properly in and made his way to New York, whence this guide the gun will fire about five wife's cabin trunk during the day time, it was almost impossible to get the strips emerged from the trunk during the flight. jam and the execution they did showed None of the passengers suspected the the value of machine gunfire. The am- Kennedy was frequently interrupted by use, although it was noticed that excep- munition was not reloaded and had been onally large meals were served to Frau manufactured since 1910. The extractors

TWO COMMISSIONERS MEET WITH THE WELFARE BOARD

risitors at a meeting of the Welfare guard Dolores pass, the southernm meeting consisted merely of a discussion

HOLD RIFLE SHOOT HAY BILL FIGURES AS PART OF MEET

.22-Caliber Rifle Will Be Event at Athletic Tournament.

DOANE COLLEGE ENTERS TEAM

A new feature has been added to the list of events in the annual indoor athletic meet which will be held by the Young Men's Christian association at the Audietorium the night of March 31. The new event is a rifle marksmanship competition. This part of the program will be held in the basement of the Auditorium and is open to any marksman in the city. Any small bore .22-caliber rifle not carrying singhts containing glass may be used. A gold medal will be awarded for first prize, asilver medal for econd and a bronze medal for third.

National Rifle association rules will govern the shoot. The shooting will be ten shots, five on a target, offhand, fifty feet and ten shots, five on a target, prone, fifty feet. It will be possible to score 100 points for each string, making a possible

total of 200 points. Donne Team Enters. The Doane collegeteam of seven men,

captained by L. B. Brown, has been entered in the meet. The relay race between Doane, Tarkio, Bellevue and the University of Omaha should be one of the big events of the meet. Newman Grove has entered a second

Joe Stecher in the tourney. H. Halderson has entered the athletic wounder, who is said to be able to break a grain mack by

Booster Committee on Job. U. S. Base in Mexico conduct the ticket sale for the event has leading the campaign:

Box Car Situation Regarded Settled

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Sloan is in receipt of a letter from the Nebraska State Railway commission thanking him for the efforts he put forth in properibringing before the Interstate Comme, c emmission the car shortage stiuation with the further information that the grain car situation had become about normal, which would probably render it unnecosmary further to press for a hearing before the interstate and foreign mmittees of the house.

The railroads of the west furnished me with the material and I went before the house and early in February the situation commenced to progress," Mr. Sloan said.

"I demanded of the eastern roads a statement of conditions and their response was the granting of twenty additional cars. The fact that it was heard before he Interstate Commerce commission hurried matters along a great deal." "I regard it as a very valuable adjustent of a serious situation for our farmers and grain dealers of the northwest. R. W. McGinnis of Fremont and Lin coln and his wife stopped here last night

Kennedy Advocates Return to Protection

O'NEILL, Nob., March M .- (Special Telegram.)-John L. Kennedy, candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator, spoke here tonight on Preparedness for Peace." He advocated the creation of a tariff commission, a return to the protective tariff system, and the building up of our shipping interests to extend our commerce abroad.

He said our present prosperity rests argely upon the manufacture and sale f munitions of war and other products tion to the fact that the democratic party or tariff for revenue only by continuing the tariff on sygar and by protecting the voluntary military training of the boys and young men in the high schools, normai schools, colleges and universities of the country. During his address Mr.

CARRANZA TROOPS OFF TO HEAD OFF P. VILLA

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 20.-Four thousand troops under General M. M. Die guez, in charge of the Yaqui campaign in western Sonora, are being sent to board held last evening, and apparently of the four passes leading through the took a decided interest in the work being mountains along the Chihuahua-Sonora accomplished by this department. The state line Reports that Francisco Villa and his bandits were making their way of the aid being given in the legal and south from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, employment department, and adjourned before the United States troops led to his disposition of the Sonora troops.

FOR ARMY STAND

Marksmanship Competition with House Refuses Definitely to Increase Regular Military Provisions of Measure ..

VOTE MAY BE REACHED TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- By refusing definitely to increase the regthe senate virtually as framed and by an overwhelming vote. Chairman hopeful tonight that a final vote could be reached tomorrow.

The net result of the day's debate or proposed amendments was to sustain the recommendation of the president as to the size of the regular army. The Hay bill carries virtually the program mapped out by former Secretary Garrison in this regard, but substitutes the federalization of the National Guard for the continental army. The president has approved its general outline, but stands uncommitted as to details.

Three Times Defented. Three times during the day the house defeated proposals to increase the peace strength of the regulars, fixed by the Hay bill at 140,000, expandable to 175,000 by ex-

ecutive order if war is imminent. The debate centered upon the Kahn amendment to fix the authorized peace strength at 220,000, but the first vote was on a subthe scissors process. He will run in the stitute offered by Representative Fuller of Illinois to make it 250,000. The Fuller substitute was lost without a division. The Kahn amendment was

voted down, 183 to 103, after repeals for a larger standing army had been made by Representative Mann, republican leader, and other influential members of the minority.

amendment in debate and less than a dozen voted for it. About forty republicans voted against it.

Representative Crago, republican, of the military committee proposed to fix the strength at 200,000, but was voted down by a substantial majority.

About Third Approved. With this outstanding feature disposed of, consideration of the remainder of the bill went forward rapidly. About onethird of the measure had been reviewed and approved when adjournment for the day came. The national guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant sections ar

among those still to be considered.

When the measure reaches the senate it is possible that all but the enacting clause will be stricken out and the senate committee measure substituted as a short cut to conference. The final measure must be written in conference as the senate and house proposals differ radically.

Should the senate committee work out combination of its own measure with the house bill, however, it appears likely that the national guard, industrial reserve and nitrate plant proposals of the Hay bill will be retained while the senate's figures of 178,000 peace strength for the regular army will be inserted with the senate plan for creation of a third force of federal volunteers. The house bill contains an authorization for summer training camps, while the senate bill proposes the establishment of a force of Mi,000 federal volunteers, grouped by congressional districts.

Young Omaha Singers Acquit Selves Well

Superintendent Graff of the public of Central High school acquitted themselves in a splendid manner yesterday at Lincoln, where they sang before a national organization of music directors. The party returned at 6 p. m. on a special train. Omaha will have an opportunity in the near future to hear these

The Board of Education allowed an appropriation of \$100 toward the expenses

Estate of Brakeman Failing to Flag Train Refused Damages

first" decision today the supreme court warned all railroad men of their responsibilities to the public. It reversed a damage awarded to the estate of a brakeman on the Great Northern, who was killed in a rear-end collision caused by his failure to flag. an oncoming train. "His fate gives cause to biame," said the court, "but we cannot help pointing out that the tragedy of the collision might have been appailing. How imperative his duty was is manifest. To excuse its neglect in any way would cast immeasurable liability upon the railroad and, what is of greater concern, remove security from the lives of those who travel upon them, and, therefore all who are con cerned with their operation should have

a full and anxious sense of responsibility. Key to the Situation-Bee Want Ads. Read Bee Want Ads for profit. Us them for results.

MEXICO HAS A PLAN MORE CAVALRYMEN FOR GETTING VILLA

Carranza Proposes Drafting of Protocol Under Which Nations Will Co-operate in Hunt.

ARREDONDO AND POLK CONFER

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- The

de facto government of Mexico toular army provisions of the Hay day proposed to the United States bill, the house today made it almost the drafting of a protocol, under certain that the measure will go to which American and Mexican troops points, were preceded by a motor Hay of the military committee was without danger of misunderstanding ary forces now in pursuit of the tary critics here. bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the number of American civilian scouts. troops of the Carranza government. said to know the mountain trails of These facts became known at the Chihuahua, in which Villa is reported conclusion of a conference between to be fleeing, as the city man knows Eliseo Arrendondo, Mexican am- his front yard. bassador designate, and Acting Secretary Polk of the state department. Negotiations on the details will be tier, heavily roweled spurs and with in progress for several days, but the little wrinkles at the corners of their two governments are in agreement eyes, bespeaking lives spent in the on the general principles involved. open, these scouts form what is said

de facto government actually are co-op- men in the expeditionary force. erating with the American forces and, according to information received by the Villa and his followers.

The proposal for the protocol, which it a planned to have remain in force until might seek to evade the American pur-Villa is captured, came from Mr. Arre- suit. dondo and was a direct result of the request of the United States for permis sion to use the railway between El Paso and Casas Grandes for the shipment of supplies to the American expeditionary forces. Mr. Arredondo is understood to have received instructions from General Carranza to discuss the request with the state department and to propose the agreement by which a complete under

While the convention will provide for all matters such as the use of Mexican railroads by American troops, the specifirequest for permission to ship supplies from El Paso will be disposed of sep arately. General Carranza has asked for additional information upon that subject and it will be forwarded to him imme diately. State department officials de clined to discuss the nature of the information desired on the ground that while the negotiations are in progress they must be held to be confidential

standing will be had by both govern

Italians Worry as Greeks Make Hay While Sun Shining

ROME. March 20.-Advices received ere from Athens that a royal decree has been issued proclaiming the annexation of northern Epirus, Aibania, to Greece are causing some concern, the annexation being regarded in official circles as a violation of the decision of the London conference concerning Albania.

A dispatch from March said Greece had decided to proceed to ing to the original plans was to be run the complete financial and administrative in connection with the state bank, went Epirus, deputies from which already had not to open the other because of the withbeen seated in the Greek chamber.

LEAVE COLUMBUS

Large Body of American Mounted Soldiers Begin March Into Mexico.

CIVILIAN SCOUTS IN THE LEAD

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 20 .- A arge body of American cavalry left here today. The troops, which were brought here from Texas border may co-operate in running to earth train carrying supplies. Whether the Francisco Villa and his bandits, detachment will serve as a separate command in the effort to capture or conflict. The terms of such a Francisco Villa or whether it is to formal convention would be designed | join the punitive expedition force to meet all questions which may now in the field under General Perarise in the future, setting forth the shing somewhere in northern Chirights of the American expedition- huahua was not indicated by mili-

Accompanying the troops were a

Picturesque Group. Wearing the sombrero of the fron-Meanwhile, however, the troops of the to be the most picturesque group of

Military men frankly admit that upon war department are planning to render their knowledge of the district in which even greater assistance. High military Villa is reported fleeing rests much of officials allowed it to become known that the hope for the capture of the bandit. the Carranza government had promised It is these volunteers, many of whom to move a large force of its troops from central Mexico to the north forming a Villa drove from their homes and their trap into which the American cavalry. property in Mexico, that are leading the men under General Pershing may chase American columns to water holes and the hiding places in the mountains in which the bandit and a few of his followers

More Bodies Found. That more Villistas than the seventynine already accounted for were killed in the running engagement following the raid on Columbus was indicated in the discovery of three additional bodies reported here today by H. K. Lemmon, a

Lorimer's Defense is Did Not Personally Make Bank Loans

CHICAGO, March 20,-Trial of William Lorimer, former president of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, on charges of conspiracy in connection with the bank's failure, was resumed today. In the opening statement of the defense made by Attorney Albert Fink, said Lovimer had "absolutely nothing to do with the loaning of the bank's money," during the time between April, 1910 and July, 1912. At that time, Mr. Fink said, Mr. Lorimer was too busy with his fight to retain his senate seat, to take part in the management of the bank, other than to preside at its directors' meetings.

The defense, the attorney said, will challenge the state to prove its charge that the bank was insolvent when it losed in 1914.

Publication of the story charging bripery in Mr. Lorimer's election to the senate caused the withdrawal of a numper of persons who had subscribed for stock in the state bank, then about to be organized, Mr. Pink said. The organization of the national bank, which, accord assimilation of provinces of northern on, however, after it had been decided

