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Nearly Million French Children Orphaned by War

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PARIS, March 27.—Eight hundred thousand French children have been made fatherless by war, according to a statement made by Senator Fenwick in a debate in the senate. This number exceeds by 10 per cent the average total births in France. Half the childhood of France, he estimates, will be brought up without a paternal guide. The government and the senate are considering how they shall be cared for. A bill prepared by the government and somewhat modified by the senate instruction committee of the senate declares in principle that the state shall assume the expense of bringing up and educating every child whose father has either been killed or disabled by the war. The "wards of the nation," they are to be called, and special guardians are to be provided for them under the provisions of the bill under discussion. The special guardians are to be appointed by committees in each department under the general supervision of a central committee. A mother who accepts the patronage of the state for her child or children must accept the guardianship of a person outside her family. This provision has encountered the opposition of the conservative and Catholic members of the senate, who see in it a rupture of the sacred union of father and mother, and a measure destined to a political end through the education of children of Catholic parents. Under the law of separation of church and state, the government could not give a child religious instruction. Moreover, it is pointed out, the child's bringing up under the patronage of the state would be largely supervised and controlled by the prefects, who are the recognized political agents of the government. The conservatives demand for mothers the aid of the state and, at the same time, the right and the facilities for giving their children such religious instruction as they see fit. Under the present laws half orphans would have no relief whatever if the mother refused the conditions offered by the state since pensions are allowed to full orphans only. It has been proposed to remedy this deficiency by a special law now under consideration in the chamber of deputies. If a compromise is not reached by the senate during the war, it is deemed certain that the contention will revive the struggle between the Catholics and the other elements of parliament after hostilities have ceased.

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WILLARD PADDED WITH HUGE BILLS

Champion Comes West with Battered Hand and Forty Thousand Dollars on Him.

MORAN WANTS ANOTHER TRY

NEW YORK, March 26.—With his right hand bandaged, owing to an injury to a knuckle on the index finger and nearly \$40,000 in big bills carefully tucked away about his person, Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion, left here this afternoon. He expects to join his family at Chicago, sometime tomorrow, and he will rest until the last week of April when he will begin a six months' tour with a circus. **Could Have Knocked Him Out.** Speaking of his bout with Frank Moran, at Madison Square Garden, last night, Willard said: "Moran is a great, strong fellow, both clever and full of courage, but I think I could have knocked him out last night had I not injured my right hand early in the fight. The doctor says I will not be able to use my right hand for at least two months. As to fighting Moran again or Fulton, or any other man, my manager will have to attend to that matter. I am willing at any time to defend my title." Walter Monahan, one of Willard's trainers, was with the champion, who did not show a mark from last night's contest.

Moran Is Cheerful

Moran was up early this morning and received many callers at the hotel. The Pittsburgh man's face was puffed and his eyes discolored from Willard's left hand jabs, but he was cheerful. He was unwilling to admit that Willard beat him and claimed that if the seventh round had gone a minute longer he would have knocked out the champion. "I want another go with Willard," said Moran, "and would like to be for twenty rounds or more, as I am not at my best in a ten-round bout. In six weeks time I will be ready to meet Willard or any other big fellow they match with me. Believe me, I am not going to remain idle, as I know I possess every requisite to win the title."

Fluke Costs Toronto Man Lead in Singles At Toledo Tourney

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Chopping the No. 5 pin off a five-nine leave on his final shot east Sam Schillman of Toronto led the in the singles of the American Bowling congress tournament here today and will probably carry with it a minor place in the championship in that event. Schillman got 655 and tied with Ben Huseman and Frank Shaw of Cincinnati and Chicago for the high singles. High mark in the doubles was 1,332 by C. Shirey and C. Wasserman of Toledo. Final shots in the five-man event, which he topped by the Commodore Barrys of Chicago with 2,935, will be rolled tomorrow night. The minor events will not wind up until a day later.

Joe Hetmanek in Omaha After Few Weeks on Coast

Joe Hetmanek, manager of Joe Stecher, breezed into Omaha yesterday after several weeks with Joe on the Pacific coast. Stecher and his brother hiked straight for Dodge for a little training preparatory to three matches he has carded. Stecher was given a royal reception out on the coast where Frank Hatch has always been a heavy favorite, according to Hetmanek. He says the whole coast would like to see the Nebraska and the Humboldt man tangle and that the sentiment is to the probable victor is about evenly divided. Stecher's next match is with Henry Ordeman at Lincoln, Saturday night.

Charley Peters Is Recovering from an Attack of the Grip

Charley Peters, the Papillon grappler, has about recovered from his second attack of the grippe, which caused his confinement to his home two weeks ago. He hopes to be able to resume training in a few days. Charley has been up for several days now, but he lost a lot of weight and is very weak. He was, however, to start training again this week, so that he may be able to card some more matches within a month or so.

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Muny Recreation Federation Meets, Elects Officers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—Organization of the National Municipal Recreation federation, which is to stimulate public interest in amateur golf and tennis, was completed here today, by the representatives of the cities. Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, donor of the International tennis trophy, was elected president; Cabot Ward, of New York, was elected first vice president; Irwin Krohn, of Cincinnati, second vice president, and Nelson Cunliff, park commissioner of St. Louis, secretary-treasurer.

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Chicago Is in Lead Upon Toledo Alleys

TOLEDO, March 26.—The week of the American bowling tournament came to an end last night, when two shifts of five-man events, led by the Overland Second squad, completed their games without disturbing the leaders. With less than 100 fives to roll, Chicago is left in possession of three of the four leading places and is tied for the fourth. The Commodore Barrys top the main event with 2,935, "Sykes" Thoma and Hank Marino are high in the doubles with 1,373; Frank Shaw of Chicago tied with Ben Huseman of Cincinnati, for the individuals' lead with 665, and Thoma leads the all-events' shooters with 1,919.

Western Record Broken at Indoor Carnival

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.—The western intercollegiate record for the fifty-yard dash was broken at the indoor carnival of the Missouri Athletic association here last night. In this event, Joe G. Loomis of Chicago cut one-fifth of a second from the previous time of 9.905 by breathing the tape a few inches ahead of Irwin Nahl of the Columbian Athletic club of St. Louis. The University of Kansas team took the Missouri Valley conference relay race from Missouri, making the mile in 3:25. Coach Stagg's relay team took the one-mile relay from the University of Illinois quarter milers in 3:29.

New Orleans Twirler Holds Cincinnati Safe

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Except in the first inning when Griffith's home run netted the Cincinnati Nationals three runs, Dillinger for New Orleans was effective and the local team won today, 4 to 2. Score: Cincinnati..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 1 0 New Orleans..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 1 Batteries: Cincinnati, Dale, McKenney, Mitchell and Clark; New Orleans, Dillinger and Deberry.

Bretton Won't Report. According to report from Chicago, Jimmy Bretton will not report to Salt Lake.

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NEW YORK, March 26.—Jess Willard is still the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. In ten rounds of fast fighting he defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburgh here last night on points. A crowd of about 13,000 people paid approximately \$150,000 to see the fight and went away apparently satisfied with the result. It was the greatest gathering Madison Square Garden had ever seen. Many women were in the throng. Willard broke his right hand in the third round, but little blows from his fighting left kept Moran at a distance. Moran's best round was the third and his worst probably was the seventh. He was bleeding after the fifth round, and his left eye was almost closed at the end. Willard was rushed to the ropes in the third and received blow after blow on the face. The crowd sensed a knockout, but the finishing punch was lacking.

Did Not Try for K. O.

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Moran Lands Low

Referee Charley White said after the bout that it was one of the cleanest at which he ever officiated, and that he had to caution the boxers only once. Moran landed dangerously low on Willard at one time in in-fighting but the blow was unintentional and did not appear to distress Willard seriously. Willard, whose weight was announced as 209½ pounds in ring costume, towered over Moran, who weighed only 20½ when the pair shook hands a few minutes before the match. Moran opened hostilities with a light left to the head, then tried a left to the body, which was blocked. Willard kept jabbing with his long left. Moran, boring in, swung an overhand left high on the head and then was driven back by several left jabs and a short right hook to the ear. Willard held him off with another straight left and uppercut with his right. The champion was cool and grinned at Moran's futile attempts to reach his jaw.

Moran's Eye Cut

Moran worked industriously in the second session, boring in and trying to land overhand swings, either right or left, while the big fellow jabbed him hard and hooked a short right to the head. Moran found great difficulty in reaching the champion but was persistent, taking several stiff lefts in the face, one of which cut his right eye. The third, and only round in which Moran had the advantage, opened with the Pittsburgher landing a hard left on the body. Willard sent his right with full force to Moran's ribs and put a straight left on the latter's nose. Frank rushed in again with three swings, landing his right three times overhand on the head, but he didn't seem to be hurting the cowboy. Moran then swung his right to the body and, rushing in again with his head down, swung his left to the head, following with a right to the other side of the head. Willard held him away again with his long left jab, but Moran got in close with both hands. This was Moran's best round and after the bout was over his advantage was explained by Willard's manager, who stated that the champion had broken some bones in his right hand during this round. If Willard met with an accident, he didn't show it, as he used his right occasionally, but not forcefully, during the next three rounds. Covered with Blood. In the seventh after Willard had inflicted a good deal of punishment on the

Cards Slaughter the St. Louis Americans

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Batting Davenport out of the box in the second inning, and aided by Pratt's wild throw to the plate to latch Betzel, and a fumble by Austin, the St. Louis Nationals made three runs, defeating the St. Louis Americans by the score of 4 to 1. Steel held the Americans to four hits. It was the first game of the spring series. The score: Nationals..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-4 3 1 Americans..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-4 0 0 Batteries: Steel and Snyder; Davenport, Wetman, Koob and Harley.

Former North Platte Residents Entertained

Eighteen guests, all former residents of North Platte and now residing in Omaha, were entertained by Mrs. R. H. Arcey at her home in Dundee on Thursday afternoon. All had practically grown up together in the western city, and the time was pleasantly spent in renewing old associations. Dainty refreshments were served.

Decision All But Unanimous

The awarding of the bout to Willard on points was virtually unanimous among the experts about the ringside, although all gave Moran credit for his gameness and continual efforts to land a punch that would bring down his gigantic opponent. Among the papers whose representatives gave Willard the bout on points were the following: New York Herald, Times, Tribune, World, Sun, American, Press, Evening Telegram, Evening Mail, Evening Journal, Telegraph and Philadelphia Inquirer. Promoter Tex Rickard announced that the gate receipts amounted to \$151,254. Of this amount the state received 7½ per cent of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$11,344.56. Willard's share was \$47,500, and Moran's, \$23,750. Combined with the percentage taken by the state and the \$7,500 paid for the rental of the garden, the expenses totaled \$90,944.56. To this must be added other expenses, which probably will bring the total up to about \$100,000, so that Tex Rickard and his partner in the enterprise, Sam McCracken, will clear close to \$50,000 profit on the bout.

What They Say

Moran refused to make any statement after the bout other than to say, "there would have been no fighting if he had not taken the aggressive throughout the ten rounds. Willard left the garden immediately after the bout, refusing to be interviewed. Dr. Lewis Morris, who attended the champion at his hotel, said that Willard had suffered a slight fracture of the joint of the first index finger of his right hand early in the fight. He added, however, that the big fellow otherwise was in good condition and that the injury to the finger would not trouble him more than a day or two. Rickard said after the fight: "Moran put up a good fight. He's a darn good boy. Willard was much slower than I thought he'd be. If he broke his right hand, as it is said he claimed he did, it did not seem to make much difference. He did not seem to need his right a good part of the time."

Kauf Gets Homer, Tigers Are Defeated

DALLAS, Tex., March 26.—The New York National league club and the Detroit Americans divided their pre-season games here. New York won the final, 5 to 2, by bunching hits in the eighth inning when the score was tied. In the third inning Kauf's home run sent Doyle ahead of him for two scores, the first of the game. Three singles and a wild pitch enabled Detroit to tie the score in the sixth. In the eighth New York hit Boehler for three two-baggers which, combined with a passed ball, netted three runs. The score: R.H.E. Detroit..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 New York..... 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 2 1 0 Batteries: Covalesko, Boehler and Baker; Anderson, Ferritt and Hariden.

Macks Start the Year with Taking a Licking

DAYTON, Fla., March 26.—The Brooklyn Nationals beat a team of the Philadelphia Athletics today, 5 to 6. Pfeffer from Brooklyn allowed by two hits in five innings. Marquard yielded four hits in four innings. The score: R.H.E. Athletics..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 Batteries: Crowell, Sheehan and Perkins; Meyers; Pfeffer, Marquard and McCarty. Phone Your Want Ads to The Bee.

Columbus Gunman Wins from Tallon

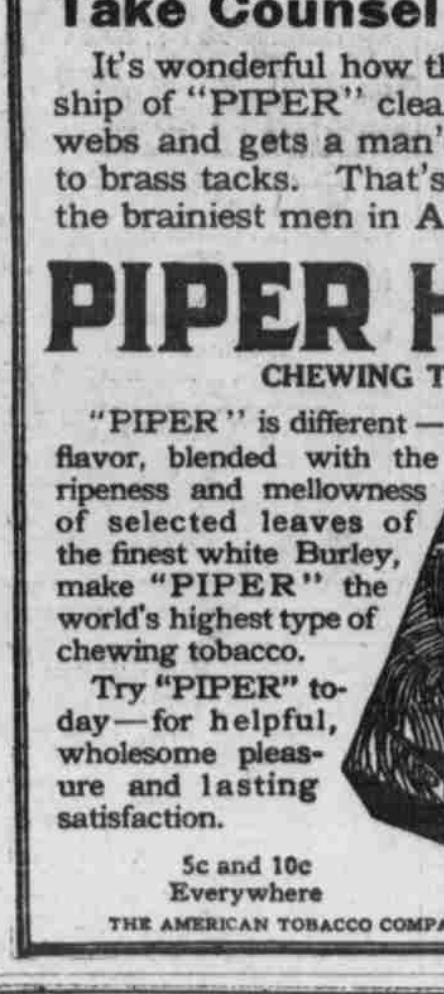
Record Crowd Sees Gates Defeat Central City Man in Combs Trophy Shoot.

Home Boy Keeps Title

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 26.—(Special.)—The largest crowd that ever attended the shoot were here today to witness Combs' trophy shoot between I. A. Gates of this city, and Joe Tallon of Central City. Gates won breaking ninety-five of 100. Tallon broke ninety-one. This year the championship still to Gates. Following is the score: Harry Philson..... 94 Ed Duhava..... 92 J. Melons..... 88 Joe Guzman..... 85 Frank Osterman..... 80 H. A. Phillips..... 75 Billie Douglas..... 74 H. Lohr..... 74 Gus Schroeder..... 74 Wm. Armstrong..... 64 S. Hutchinson..... 64 W. J. Jackson..... 64 Joe Tallon..... 61 W. Kearney..... 59 I. A. Gates..... 56 C. E. Shirley..... 52 Wm. Kaufman..... 48 F. H. Rudat..... 47 Ed Kavanaugh..... 43 Frank Miles..... 45

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