

Wills, Gibbons and Renault Hold Spotlight

With Dempsey and Firpo Out of Ring for Several Months, Fans Turn to Tom, Jack and Harry.

By DAMON RUNYON
NEW YORK, April 8.—With Luis Angel Firpo and Jack Dempsey apparently out of consideration for months to come, what are the potential heavyweight matches for the outdoor season? There are only Harry Wills against Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills against Jack Renault, Tom Gibbons against Jack Renault.

It remains to be seen if these pugilistic gentlemen seize the opportunity that is now theirs to procrastinate until they are shoved into the background by new celebrities. Wills, Gibbons and Renault now have the heavyweight situation all to themselves.

These three men are admittedly the best of the big men, with Firpo and Dempsey out.

They can corner the limelight, the pugilistic attention, the money.

Three months from now the situation may have changed. New faces may have appeared, new names for the promoters to conjure with.

Wills, Gibbons and Renault must not complain if this is due to inaction on their part.

Renault has said that he is willingly to meet Harry Wills.

Wills once accepted a proposal for a match with Renault. It is not likely he has changed his mind.

Gibbons is on record as not wishing to fight colored men.

Gibbons some months ago accepted an offer of \$100,000 to fight Dempsey. He could get that much money for fighting Wills. In addition he has a chance of beating Wills. He had his shot at Dempsey and failed to beat him.

Gibbons has done nothing since that time to indicate that he would have a chance of beating Dempsey in another fight.

It is quite within the bounds of possibilities, now that the man of the pugilistic hour in a few months may be Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion.

Tunney is matched to meet Georges Carpentier. The winner of this bout will meet Tom Gibbons.

Now, then, if Tunney should beat Carpentier, then beat Gibbons, Tunney will be in a commanding position. It is conceivable that he will be the man picked to fight Jack Dempsey on Labor day, the only date the champion will appear this year.

Tunney's position on Labor day, however, depends largely upon what Wills, Renault and Gibbons do among themselves. They can keep all others out of the picture by activity.

Dale Skinner to Captain Husker Mat Team in 1925

Dale Skinner, western intercollegiate champion in the 145-pound division, was elected captain of the 1925 Husker grapplers at a meeting of the letter men Monday. Skinner has but one defeat the entire season, losing in the final match at the Missouri Valley meet.

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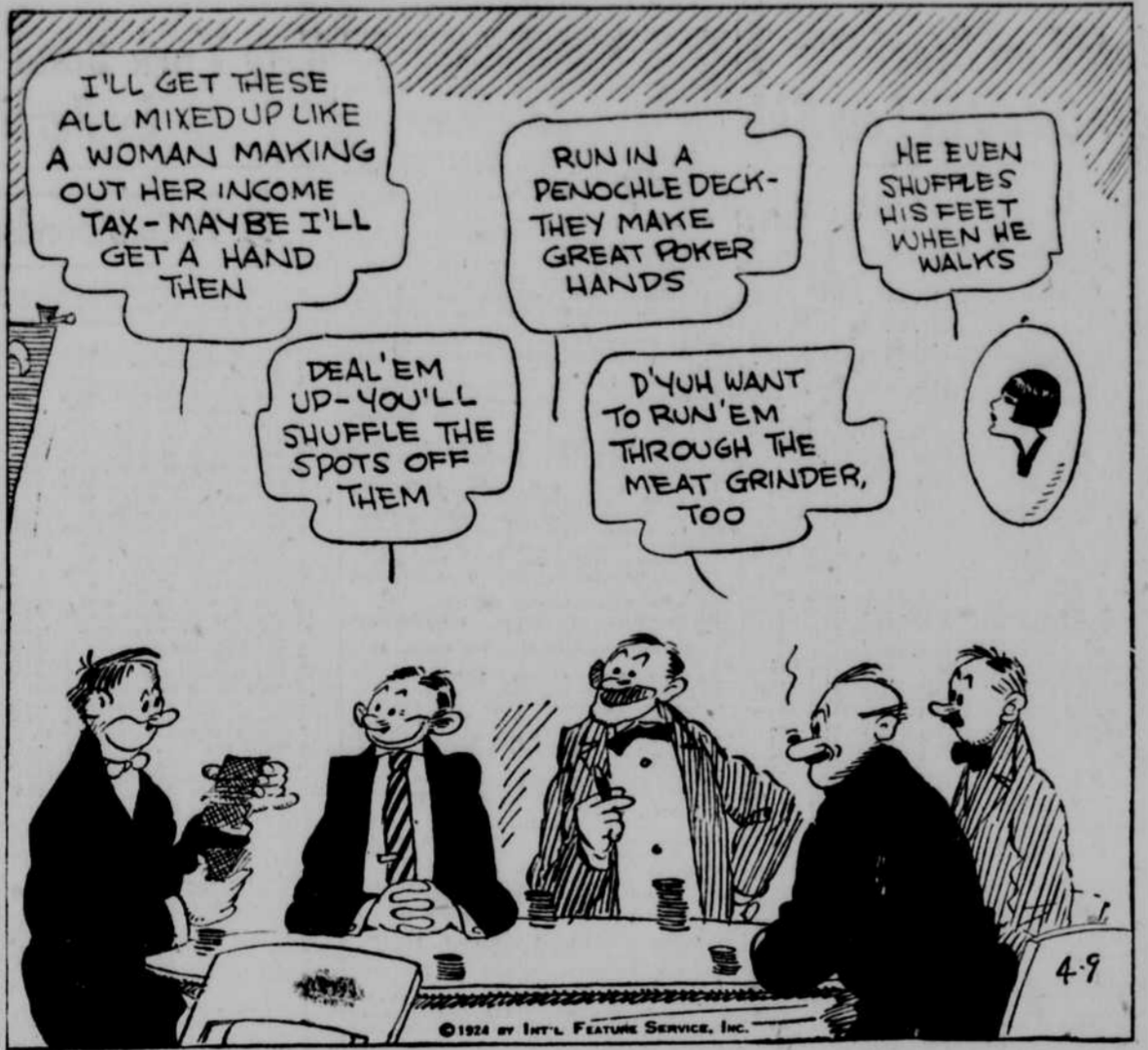
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Chance Enroute to Chicago Sox

Los Angeles, April 8.—Frank Chance, pilot of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, left for Chicago at 10:30 a. m., Friday, "feeling fine," he said, and ready to take hold of his job.

Chance has just recovered from a siege of ill health that kept him from joining the team earlier in the year. Now, however, he declares himself to be in good condition, all set to go.

The manager of the White Sox stopped long enough in the last minute packing of his grip at his hotel here to say that he would land in Chicago the day before the opening of the White Sox New York series. His plans, he said, had not yet been formed, since he would first have to look over his team before announcing his campaign program.

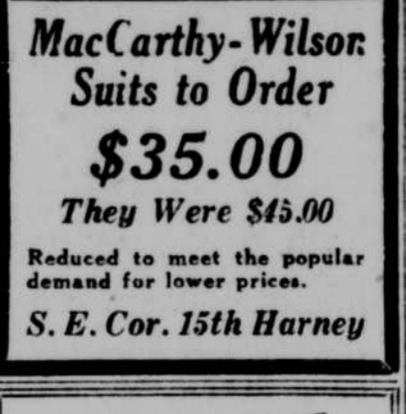
AT THE THEATERS

If you are seeking laughter there is fun in abundance at the World theater this week. Bluch, one of the funniest of pantomimic comedians, is responsible for an unusual amount of laughter with his clever nonsense. Murray and Maddox add to the hilarity with a breezy act called "Chow," which has to do with a girl who always wants to eat. J. Francis Haney and assistants offer a whirlwind dance act. The Du Barry sex-

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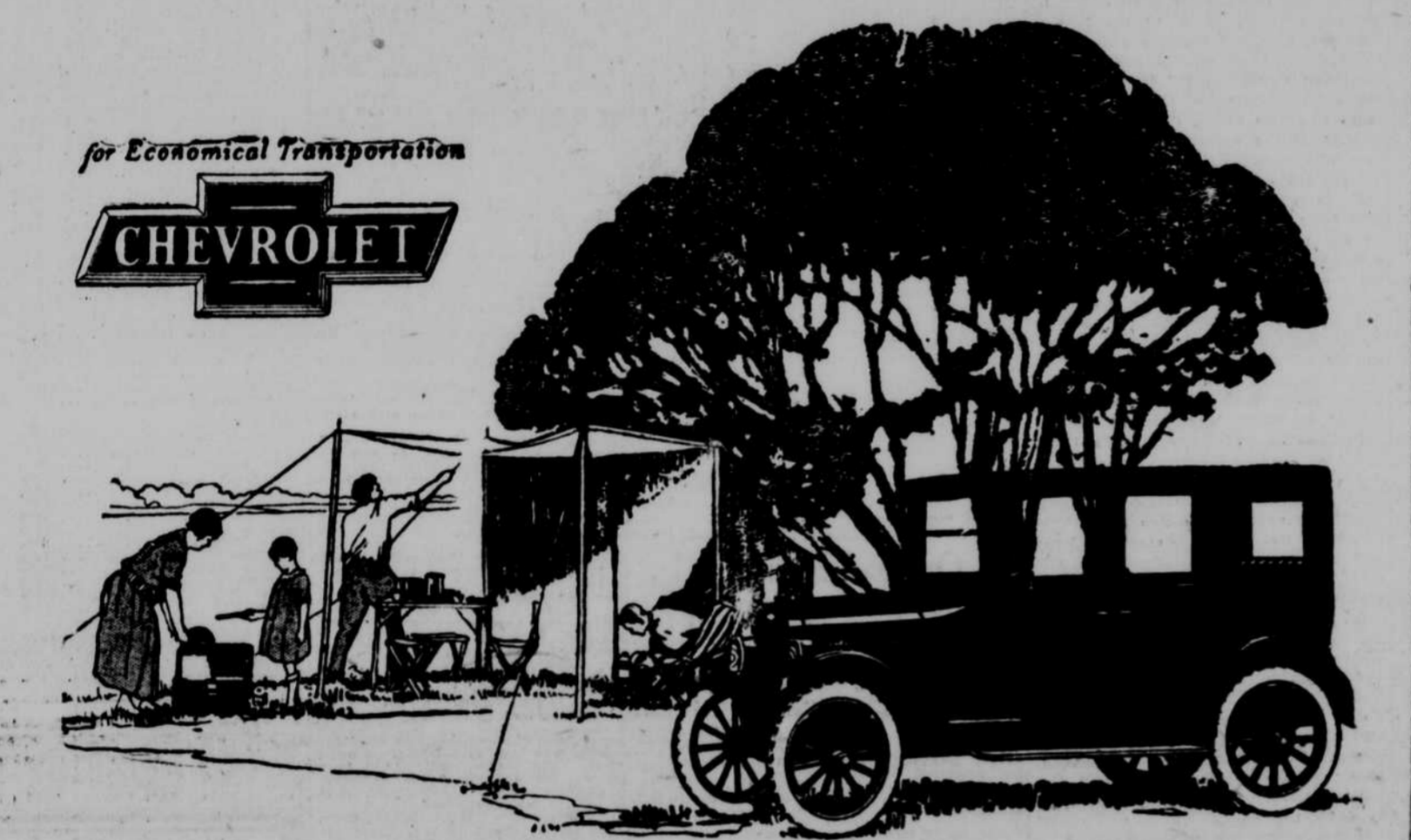
ment to her countless admirers how so youthful an artist could so early in life have so efficiently mastered the rare and difficult art of education. Backed by a clear, sweet voice, her words are clearly distinguishable to patrons in every part of the theater.

Mae Dix has made a study of the shivery dances and shows the result of her education at the Gaiety in "All Aboard," the Columbia burlesque, in which she is leading soubrette. Miss Dix has been cited as the "Gilda Gray" of burlesque—whatever such citation amounts to. As a class, dresser, dainty in personality, this soubrette of "All Aboard" is in a class by herself with no apologies to anybody in her line.

The local entertainer who wishes to gain more knowledge in the art of putting a song "over" should not fail

to hear Isa Kremer, who will give one of her concerts at the Brandeis theater next Friday evening. This "queen of ballads" will be of great help to anyone. For years she has been the talk of Europe and in America she has a success equaled only by the few. There is only one Isa Kremer and it will be a long time before another of her skill and mastery will come forth.

Member of Falls City's Dance Orchestra Diet
Falls City, Neb., April 8.—Falls City's dance orchestra, Merritt's Serenaders, which featured the Falls City community program at WOA-W January 24, is mourning the loss of its young trap-drummer, Edward Tibbets, 29, who died at St. Joseph, Mo., where he had been playing at a cabaret.



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