

GOTCH HAS HACK ON THE RUN

Champion is Unable to Get Russian to Wrestle.

OFFERS BONUS FOR A MATCH

English Paper Reflects Fact that Britishers Are Gradually Awakening to the Yellow Streak in Hack.

Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, has sent to a friend on the Bee staff, a copy of the Sheffield Evening Mail of Tuesday, December 17, containing over a column on the matter of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt controversy.

It seems that when Gotch landed some weeks ago in England Hack began to make big noises. Then Gotch indicated a perfect willingness to meet Hack. Hack said come on. Gotch came, but Hack backed down and Gotch has chased him all over the globe.

Statement of the Case.

Here is an excerpt from the Sheffield Mail: "Spirits appear to be understanding Gotch's attitude. He will probably never appear in England again. The fact that Hackenschmidt has done so, but when his position gets better known, he will receive a fair play which is always a characteristic of British people."

The English wrestling match is making Gotch long for his people's farm in Iowa. Hackenschmidt, too, says he is sick of the "dumplings" and only lives to meet the American on the mat.

RAILWAY TIME CARD—Continued.

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from the influence of the Want Ad. No form of advertising in recent years has been more productive of definite results.

Why? Because the public has come to realize the full value of time and money. It used to be when one had anything to exchange, a whole day or perhaps weeks were spent hunting somebody who wanted to "swap."

It used to be that you had to ask everyone in your employ if they knew where you could find additional employees. The old-fashioned method took time.

It's different now. With the enormous circulation of The Bee the news of whatever you may want will reach one hundred times as many people in one day as you used to reach in two weeks. And it takes only ten minutes of your time to prepare the ad and a few cents for its insertion in the classified columns.

Results? Yes, and quickly—the next day. A glance at the Want Ads in The Bee will show that others are already deriving much benefit

From Want Ad Results

union looking to pardon for the men sentenced should be discouraged, the federated union taking the position that no crime had been committed and it would not be proper to sack pardon.

MILLIONAIRE IN WORKHOUSE Love for Girl Causes Him to Desert from the Navy and Conviction Follows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28.—Heir to half a million dollars, and entitled to a position in Baltimore society, William Jefferson Powell has been sentenced to serve 180 days in the workhouse in this city on a vagrancy charge.

DIAMOND DUST Oklahoma City wants to get into faster company than the Western association.

PITCHER FROM WHO WAS ON THE EXTRA list of the Tigers last year, has signed with St. Louis City.

DENVER IS STILL looking for a manager. Irwin evidently is out of it. Jack Ryan of Buffalo has been slated, but is nailed down in Buffalo.

WHEN GEORGE Stallings refuses to let Jimmy Austin get a contract for 1909, it must mean that George has had his weather eye at work.

JOE DOLAN has at last reached that happy state in the life of a base ball player—of free agent. Of course he is so happy after the robins begin to come.

THIRTY-FIVE men will go with George Stallings to Detroit early in February to begin the wedding-out process preliminary to making a base ball team for the New York Americans.

COMBSLEY has refused to take Jones seriously and sent him a Christmas card. Comby very naturally says: "If Jones is going to retire why doesn't he tell me instead of the public? He is a most careful and thoughtful man."

THE CHICAGO Cubs are going to present Czevkiski and Dooin of Philadelphia, with substantial testimonials at the opening game between them and the Packers. The work these quakers did in making those three straight hits for the Cubs.

CY YOUNG will be lost without Lou Criger to catch him next year. The year Lou was off was Cy's worst. The old pitcher trusted implicitly in the old catcher's judgment. They were battery pals and personal chums. Think of them playing against each other in the next year together.

YES, this may be worth considering: If Cy Young deteriorates because of the loss of Lou Criger, it is only reasonable to suppose that Mathewson may go down because of the loss of his catcher. The argument is defective. Matty and Bresnahan have not been the inseparable battery pals that Cy and Lou were. Bresnahan had a great deal more to do with Christy's development than Bresnahan.

THE WICHITA Western League team is offering prizes for the most suitable name for the team. How would you like to be the hero of one of boxing history and the conclusion probably will be that Burns obtained the championship in a period of decadence and hardly deserved his high reputation.

THE DAILY Mail, in an editorial, says: "In intelligence, too, in mention manners, Johnson seemed a full match for the white man. St. Louis City manager, who insists on the heroic one of boxing history and the conclusion probably will be that Burns obtained the championship in a period of decadence and hardly deserved his high reputation."

FUNERAL OF CLAUD SPRECKELS

To Be of Simple Character, in Accordance with the Wishes of the Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The funeral of Claud Spreckels, the multi-millionaire sugar king, who died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia, will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon.

THE funeral will be exceedingly simple, by the wish of the family. As given out today, will be the following: D. N. Earl, E. W. Hopkins, Robert Oxnard, W. O. Irwin, John Scott Wilson, Captain H. L. E. Meyer, Dr. L. L. Dorr and Charles Holbrook.

AUSTRIA PREPARED FOR FRAY

Large Body of Troops Said to Be Massed on the Serbian Frontier.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express says that Austria-Hungary has a force of 50,000 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, ready to invade Serbia at a moment's notice.

THE DAILY Mail's Belgrade correspondence says typhus has broken out among the Austrian troops in Bosnia and that the troops are suffering greatly from the cold and exposure. Many deaths have occurred.

A dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, announces the departure of the war minister and general staff on a tour of inspection of the Herzegovinian frontier.

PLEADS FOR BARBERS' TAX

Peter Elsasner Wants Everyone to Pay Money for a License.

Hereafter barbers will not be required to pay the city license of \$1 each to work in Omaha.

Such was the agreement made by the city council in committee of the whole Monday afternoon. Several of the bona barbers of the city were present at the meeting to urge the continuance of the ordinance levying the tax as a matter of protection to the trade.

AN AMENDMENT was also passed to the ordinance of the city, limiting the age of automobile drivers to 18 years and over, as against the old ordinance fixing the minimum at 15 years.

A motion to rescind the recent action of the report of the appraisers on the opening of Nineteenth avenue was voted down and the report of the committee as first rendered will stand.

A resolution prevailed authorizing the purchase of a new typewriter for the office of the city boiler inspector.

DEADLY FRIGHT possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. See and B.M. For sale by Easton Drug Co.

NEWSBOY VICTIM OF THE HEAT

All Saints' Parish House Proves to Be Too Warm a Place for Youthful Philanthropist.

A brief but effective course in the physical heat, a noble purpose come to and end, and much moisture of apparel were the unprogrammed events which befell Frank Leiser, a small newsboy, while a guest of G. W. Wattles at All Saints' parish house Christmas eve.

THE boy, like all other newbies present, reached the ice cream and cake course with a fairly well appeared appetite. This and a thoughtful regard for a little sister at home led to his undoing. The ice cream came tied up in neat tissue paper packages.

AFTER supper the boys were conducted upstairs, where there was a Christmas tree. Several score juvenile faces were shortly beaming with pleasure, but there was one discordant note. Frank Leiser's brow was furrowed, his lips were clinched and he wore a general air of perturbation and alarm.

"Waint I'd eaten it," quoth Frank.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

EGYPT ORIENT TURKEY HOLY LAND Mediterranean

74 Days \$350 Upwards From New York, Feb. 11, 1909

No extras except side trips. Passengers entertained free of charge at each port of call. Write for booklet.

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MAP OF LEVI CARTER PARK

Roy Towl Gets Contract for Making Detailed Sketch of Proposed Park.

A \$400 contract for a complete topographical survey of all land and soundings of all lake embraced within the boundaries of Levi Carter park was let Monday afternoon to Engineer Roy N. Towl by the Board of Park Commissioners.

THE work is to be completed by March 1 and will include all information and details necessary for the board to have in connection with Omaha's proposed lakeside resort around Cut-Off lake.

By a vote of the commissioners, which met in regular session at the city hall at 3 o'clock, a corner of Creighton's first addition, at the intersection of Arbor street and the boulevard, south of Hanscom park, was given back to the parties who originally donated it for park and boulevard purposes, as it is not needed by the park commission.

THE thanks of North Omaha skaters who have been enjoying the fine skating at Cut-Off lake, afforded by the recent improvements made for the purpose by the board, were received in a letter signed by a number of the young people. They expressed deep appreciation of the skaters' retreat, the lights and the warm stove, and of the placing of a competent attendant to look out for the interests of the skaters at the lake.

NO action was taken on the question of what should be done with the house and boat concession at Cut-Off lake owned by John Larson. The members of the board will visit the lake and look over the ground again before deciding what to do in the matter.

HYMENEAL

Welbes-Stromer. Catherine Stromer became the bride of John Welbes at the People's church Monday morning. The ceremony, which took place at 10 o'clock, was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Savidge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welbes are residents of Omaha.

KILLION-BENSON.

Miss Myrtle M. Benson of Albia, Ia., and Carl G. Killion of Moulton, Ia., were married at the home of Mr. Orin Harmon, 1008 North Twenty-ninth street, Saturday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Charles W. Savidge.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. W. Westcott News Stand. United News Agency, 114 1/2 Market St. St. Francis News Stand.

SEATTLE, Wash. Frank W. Wilson, 207 1/2 2nd St. Chas. E. Gorman.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA. West Hotel News Stand. Mendamin Hotel News Stand. Gerald Fitzgerald News Stand. W. F. Burman, News Bldg. Marshall Bros.

SPOKANE, Wash. John W. Gosham.

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