

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 one of the columns 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.

Three meetings have been arranged and each time when Gotch arrived Hack was somewhere else. Finally Gotch sent a letter containing ultimatum terms. Hack wired him he had handed the letter to his manager, a Mr. R. Stever of Sheffield. Gotch wrote to Mr. Stever and received no reply, sent a messenger and the messenger was told Mr. Stever was out of town and left instructions to conceal his whereabouts.

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. He will probably never appear in England. He will probably never appear in England."

England has seen Gotch in real action once, though not with the wind-jamming Russian Lion. Gotch met a Sheffield man named George Dinnie in Sheffield, December 22, and the Evening Mail says, "Toasted Dinnie about like a plaything. The Englishman was a match for Gotch, but he was a second in the straight, and the match was a foregone conclusion."

RAILWAY TIME CARD—Continued.

Table with columns for destination (Chicago, St. Paul, etc.), departure times, and arrival times for various railway lines.

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PLEADS FOR BARBERS' TAX

Peter Elmsasser 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.

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.

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 physics of 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.

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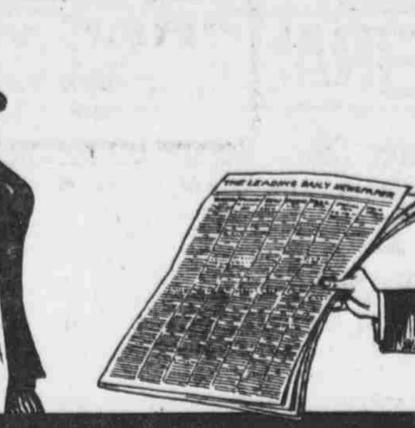
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Roy Towl Gets Contract for Making Detailed Sketch of Proposed Park.

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Where to Find The Bee When You Travel. Advertisement listing various cities and agents for The Bee newspaper.

Advertisement for Guckenhimer Pure Rye Whisky. Includes text about the product's quality and a large illustration of the whisky bottle.