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PURSE OFFERED TO JESS AND MORAN

Tex Rickard Backs Plan to Bring Champion in Ring for Ten Rounds.

STEECHER-GOTCH NEXT ONE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran today were offered a purse of \$45,000 for a ten-round no-decision bout in this city on Friday, March 3. Tex Rickard, promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson contest at Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910, is the backer of the proposed meeting, although Sam McCracken, a circus man and a personal friend of Rickard, is named in the articles as the promoter. Neither Willard nor Moran have yet signed articles of agreement, although both have signified their willingness to accept the terms offered. According to the contract, Willard is to receive \$30,000 and 51 per cent of the receipts of any moving pictures taken. Moran is offered \$15,000. Willard also is to receive a bonus of \$5,000 for signing the contract.

Jones Says All O. K. The articles of agreement are on their way to Chicago for Willard's approval. The promoters say they have received word from Jones, the champion's manager, that the terms are satisfactory and that the articles will be signed as soon as they are placed before Willard. After Willard signs, Moran's signature will be obtained.

Willard will be required upon signing to post a forfeit of \$5,000 for appearance. The promoters plan to deposit the total amount of the purse in the hands of stakeholders forty-eight hours before the bout. It is estimated that the aggregate earnings of the bout will be close to \$150,000 and the receipts about \$100,000.

No place yet has been selected for the bout, although Madison Square garden, a large theater, and a structure formerly used as a car barn are being considered. According to Rickard, all seats will be reserved and prices will probably range from \$10 up to \$100 or more for ringside boxes.

No Interference Expected. No interference is expected by the promoters from either the local or state authorities, since ten-round no-decision bouts are permitted under the New York state laws upon a payment of 75 per cent of the gross gate receipts and compliance with other minor rules and regulations provided for by the statutes.

Rickard, who, since he promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest, has been engaged in the cattle industry in Argentina. At present is in this city on business relating to his South American ranches. He said today he was not going to manage the proposed bout, but simply was furnishing the financial backing for McCracken.

"Since I came here this winter," Rickard said, "I have attended a number of sporting events and have noticed that there is unlimited gate money for anything out of the ordinary in the way of sport contests. I told McCracken I thought a bout between Willard and Moran would be a big money-maker and he said he would undertake to bring the men together if I would supply the capital. It looked like a chance to make some money, so I agreed."

Plans Stecher-Gotch Match. "If the Willard-Moran bout is a financial success, I will offer a large purse for a championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher, who I understand is thought to be the best of America's younger wrestlers."

Rickard has been noted for his propensities for talking what he terms "gamblers' chatter," and he has made and lost several large fortunes. His offer of \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson bout surpassed all other bidders, and it was thought he never would take in that amount at the gate, yet the fight held at Reno drew \$70,750, netting him a big profit. This was the largest purse ever offered for a fight to a finish, just as his offer today is the largest ever offered for a ten-round bout.

The largest gate ever taken for a bout in this city was \$69,300 at the Jeffries-Johnson twenty-five-round fight at Coney Island November 3, 1909.

Maximum of Receipts. In order to make profitable the proposed meeting between Willard and Moran, in which the heavyweight championship cannot pass except by a knockout or a foul, the receipts will have to exceed these figures by a considerable margin, but Rickard is convinced that it can be made to pay. He plans to have all seats reserved and to sell tickets through regular ticket agencies in all the large cities of the east and middle west. Every effort will be made to keep the tickets out of the hands of speculators and outside arrangements for selling which will enable spectators to reach their seats without inconvenience.

Moran weighed 180 pounds on January

FULTZ TELLS MEN TO BE VIGILANT

Addresses Special Communication to Members on Situation Resulting from Fusion.

IS A VERY COMPLICATED ONE

Nothing Agreed To. CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Jack Curley said tonight that nothing had been agreed to by Jesse Willard in connection with the proposed ten-round bout between the champion and Frank Moran at New York. Mr. McCracken had offered Willard \$30,000 for his share, Curley said, with the date fixed at March 3.

Curley said he had communicated with Tom Jones, Willard's manager, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Jones had indicated that the date was too early. Curley said he would see Jones Sunday and try to arrange a satisfactory agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Coffey Sue James C. McGill

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 12.—Two suits for damages, each for \$25,000, have been filed in district court against James C. McGill, owner of the Denver Western league and the Indianapolis American association base ball teams. It was learned today. One suit was filed by John F. Coffey, former manager of the Denver team, and the second was filed by Loreau V. Coffey, his wife. Each complaint charges McGill with improper conduct toward Mrs. Coffey.

Stewards of Grand Circuit Make Dates

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—On account of the war Montreal has dropped out of the grand circuit, it was learned at the annual meeting of the circuit stewards here yesterday. The two weeks allotted Montreal were split up between Cleveland and Columbus by the schedule committee.

After much discussion the recommendation of the rules committee that three heat racing be made mandatory throughout the circuit was not adopted. The plan to provide a \$5,000 trotting stake for horses which have not won \$2,000 gross was approved, but the recommendation for a \$2,000 stake for pacers under similar conditions was rejected.

Following schedule was adopted: July 17—Cleveland. July 24—Detroit. July 31—Kalamazoo. August 7—Grand Rapids. August 14—Columbus. August 21—Cleveland. August 28—New York. September 4—Hartford. September 11—New York State fair (Syracuse). September 18—Columbus (two weeks). October 5—London (two weeks). October 12—Atlanta.

Amateur Billiard Men Have Election

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Members of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players selected the Arton Billiard club of the Arton society, New York City, as the place for holding the National Class A 152 ball-line championship at the annual meeting today. The matches will begin Monday, February 28, and continue, inclusive, to Thursday, March 3. The officers elected for the ensuing year follow: President, Louis Reusch. Vice president, G. T. Moon, Jr. Secretary, E. W. Walker. Treasurer, G. O. Ridolph. Executive committee, J. F. Poggenburg, P. Matthews, R. P. Reynolds, Robert Weld and J. P. Allen.

DOANE TO OPEN NEW GYM WITH GAME WITH OMAHA

CHETNE, Neb., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Doane opens the basketball season in its new gymnasium Thursday night by a game with Omaha university. With a limited squad to choose from for this game things don't look so bright as at first. Klein, all-state guard in high school circles, may be out of the game. Belka and Mickie are both out of this contest with bad knees, so that those left to pick the five from are: Captain Whitehouse, Edmonds, Bayer, Specker, Brown, Edmond, Andrews and Jayzell. Coach Schissler, however, is confident that the men will do their best and a lively contest is assured.

WISNER ACCEPTS DEFI HURLED BY OMAHA CLUB

The Omaha Gun club's challenge to the Wisner Gun club for a shot at Wisner next Sunday, has been accepted by the latter organization and the event is a go. The Omaha aggregation will leave at 8:30 Sunday morning in a special car. The Charles E. Reese trophy, emblematic of the state club championship and now in the hands of Wisner, is at stake.

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COMMERCE TOSSERS TOSSED

Omaha National Bank Quintet Far Too Swift for High Schoolers.

OTHER GAMES ARE ONE-SIDED

The High School of Commerce basketball five fell easy prey to the superior team work of the Omaha National Bank quintet last evening at the Young Men's Christian association, 29 to 5. The Commerce tossers were outclassed from the start and the contest soon resolved itself into how large a score the Bankers would pile up.

In the Commercial league basketball game between the Omaha High School Reserves and the Fairmont Creamery Company the students clearly demonstrated their superiority over the cream merchants, winning handily, 22 to 7.

The final fray in the Church league between the First Methodists and the St. Mary's Avenue Congregationalists resulted in victory for the Methodists, 15 to 8. While the Methodists proved the stronger in offensive playing, they were at all stages hard pressed by the Congregationalists. Leake and Drummond were the mainstays for the Congregationalists, while Dodds and Moore showed up best for the Methodists. Lineups: METHODISTS—1, Conglits—3. Dodds, Leake, Moore, L.F., L.F., Spinning, Cornfort, C.C., Drummond, Barnaby, L.G., L.G., Gates, Longwell, L.G., L.G. Substitutes: Orr for Dodds, Longwell for Yeoman. Field goals: Dodds (2), Orr (2), Cornfort, Leake, Spinning, Drummond. Foul goals thrown: Moore (2), Leake, Drummond. Fouls committed: Methodists, 9; St. Mary's, 11. Referee: Maxwell. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

FAIRMONT'S—RESERVES—2. Seasonal—L.F., L.F., Gaiser, Berry, L.F., L.F., Powell, Anderson, C.C., Yardley, Longway, L.G., L.G., Fullaway, L.G., L.G. Substitutes: Quinlan for Seestons, Crowley for Smith, Reeves for Fullaway. Field goals: Seestons, Anderson (2), Smith (2), Brandt (2), Fullaway (4). Foul goals thrown: Seestons, Anderson (2), Longwell, Smith (2), Brandt (2), Commercial School, 3; Reserves, 11. Referee: Maxwell. Times of halves: 20 minutes.

WAIVER RULE NOT FOR THE FEDERAL PLAYERS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—Flander A. Jones, manager of the combined St. Louis American and Federal league teams, announced here tonight that his submission of a list of former Federal players for waiver by various American and National league clubs was not an acknowledgment that such waiver is a prerequisite to the disposition of Federal players.

"On the contrary," Jones said, "I feel confident that the St. Louis Federal league players are not subject to the waiver rule of Organized base ball. I requested the American and National league clubs to waive on certain players, merely to avoid possible complications, inasmuch as the application of the waiver rule to Federal league players has not yet been definitely settled by the National commission."

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Exodus of "Bums" Follows the Police War on Outcasts

"Out of town, bum!" This tart phrase, gentle readers of Nebraska's greatest family daily, is duly stamped with the approval of George Ade and other masters of the modern language.

So Thomas Baughman, Harry Buford, John Coffey, Silas Brown and Joseph Mell, policemen, who escorted a half hundred of well-dressed "vagrants" and their women to the Union station, where they were banished from Omaha, felt perfectly safe in uttering the exclamation. Early Monday morning Police Commissioner Al Kugel got up on the "wrong side of the bed," and it appeared afterward that Chief Dunn did, too. Anyway, they got their heads together and a few minutes later the police were making the rounds of the cheaper hotels.

Women who have been "beating" the police court with straw bonds and by other legal means were snaked out of their lairs and carted off to jail. Their perfumed lovers were next carted to the cells and locked up.

The police lectured thus: "Now, you girls know you've been keeping these men, and you men know just what the harsh word is that describes you. We know it, too. Judge Foster knows it. But somehow or other, in spite of all we do to put you on the bum, you're out of jail and doing the very things you should not. So we're going to send you out of town. They of you who have enough money to buy a railroad ticket are released now. The rest of you can either scrape it up or do a double forty-five in the county jail. Which?"

Somehow or other, nearly all secured railroad tickets, mainly to Sioux City. The patrol wagon hauled them to the depot under guard, and they were put on a train leaving at 10 o'clock.

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EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Typhus fever has broken out in Juarez. The disease, according to reports, has been raging for some days and several deaths have occurred. Eight to ten deaths daily from typhus have occurred during the last few days, and Mexicans dead from the disease are found each day huddled in the railroad yards and other out-of-the-way places. A Mexican railroad employe tonight reported nine dead in a box car camp of seventy-five. In another car today four dead were found.

FOUR AUSTRIAN MINERS KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

TELLURIDE, Colo., Jan. 12.—Four Austrian miners were killed last yesterday in a snow slide in Carbenero gulch, near the Ophir mine, according to word received here today. A fifth member of the party escaped and brought the news to the Ophir mine. The bodies have not been recovered.

Advertiser and customer profit by the "Classified Ad" habit.

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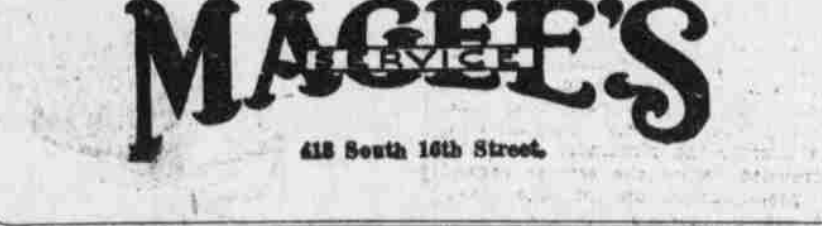
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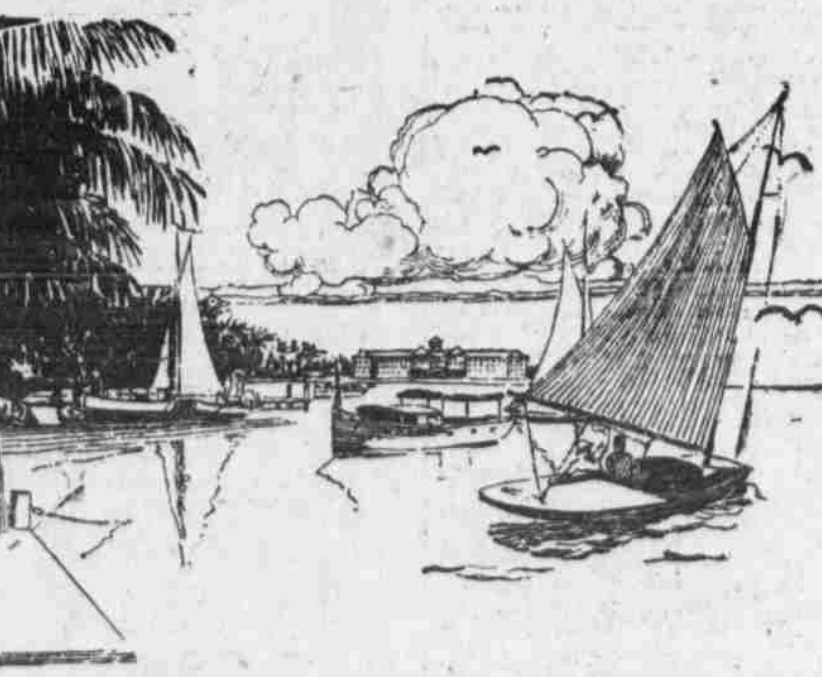
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