

DEMPSEY WILL MEET WILLARD IN PRIZE RING

Purse of \$27,500 Accepted by Salt Laker's Manager; Bout to Take Place Probably July 4.

New York, Feb. 4.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight reached an oral agreement with "Tex" Rickard, whereby he matched Dempsey to meet Jess Willard for \$27,500, and one-third of the motion picture rights. The time and place of the match were not fixed. Both Kearns and Rickard agreed to post \$5,000 when the agreement is signed on Dempsey's arrival here from Salt Lake. Rickard will post 25 per cent of Dempsey's share 60 days before the bout. An understanding was reached that legal terms would be drawn up and the contract signed as soon as Dempsey reaches this city, probably not later than Friday. Willard and Dempsey will have the selection of the referee, who must be agreeable to Rickard and in case the two fighters cannot agree, the promoter will then name his choice, which will be final. Rickard said that under no circumstances would he act as the referee as he did in the Johnson-Jeffries fight in Reno on July 4, 1910. No date or place for the contest, which under the contract calls for not more than 40 rounds, has been selected, but Rickard expects to put on the bout on July 4. He has until March 25 to announce the site. Tickets will probably range from \$10 to \$50.

Under the present agreement the total amount of the purse reaches \$127,500, the largest sum ever offered for a pugilistic encounter, as it is \$6,500 more than the Johnson and Jeffries purse.

With the Bowlers

Gate City League. High single game (individual) Rick... \$79 High single game (two) Rossell's King... \$100 High three game (individual) McKarrin... \$47 High three game (two) Sam's Indians... \$265 Standings. Sandow Tracks... Won. Lost. Pts. Officers Club... 20 15 768 Rossell's King... 20 21 1588 Blue Heavens... 20 22 1310 Sam's Indians... 20 25 810 Independents... 23 25 1481 Western Union No. 2... 8 43 1457

Creighton Quintet is to Meet South Dakota Five Here Wednesday

Creighton quintet clashes with their old rivals, South Dakota university, Wednesday evening at the Creighton gymnasium. Coach Mills has put the team through a siege of long practice sessions since the rough and tumble game with Drake last Thursday night. The South Dakota organization has a wonderful record in basketball this season. They have easily defeated the local college teams, and also trampled on Nebraska Wesleyan last week. With Lynch and Livingston in their old positions the game will no doubt be a hard one. These two men have for the past two years been selected as all state men. Creighton, however, has forgotten what it is to lose a game, especially in their own floor. If the team is in condition, there should be no doubt as to the outcome. With Kearney at center, Wise and Haley at forwards, Vandiver and Mulholland at guards not to mention Condon and Moonan in reserve, Creighton bars no team in the country. Following the South Dakota game, is the Great Lakes game, February 15.

First Christians Win in Church League Race

LAMB NIGHT'S RESULTS. First Christians, 21; Hanscom Parks, 15. First Memorial, 15; St. Paul's, 12. Calvary Baptists, 30; Benson Methodists, 12. Defeating the Hanscom park basketball five last night, 27 to 15, the First Christians won the championship of the Church League for the first round. The score was a tie at the end of the first half, which contained much spectacular playing. Numerous personal fouls and rough playing marked the second half.

The Hanscom Parks and Pearl Memorials are tied for second honors. The Pearl Memorial five had a hard tussle evading defeat in their contest with the "Y" dormitory men, who completed the first round with no victories to their credit. Reorganization of their team and new players were responsible for the fine class of play exhibited by the cellar position holders. Absence of the Koneckys from the game weakened the Pearls. The Calvary Baptists, who trounced the Benson Methodists, 30 to 13, are now tied with them. Each team has won two games out of five.

Washington Defeats Iowa State in Whirlwind Finish

AMES, Ia., Feb. 4.—Washington university defeated Iowa State college, 15 to 19, in a Missouri Valley conference basketball game today. Washington came from behind in the second half and shot baskets from all angles.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Long shots by Captain Lorry Lynch spelled defeat for Moraingide's basketball quintet tonight and won for South Dakota university by a score of 21 to 14. Near the end of the first period Lynch scored four field goals in quick succession. He garnered five more in the final half and also threw two free throws for good measure.

Central High Basket Ball Team Will Meet Fort Dodge

Central High's basket tossers are practicing hard for their contest with the Fort Dodge High team Saturday night on the "Y" floor.

Britt Outboxes Brock.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Frankie Britt of New Bedford, Mass., outboxed and outgaited Matt Brock of Cleveland in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Today's Calendar of Sports.

Automobile—Annual show of Fargo Automobile Dealers' association, Fargo, N. D. Racing—Winter meeting at New Orleans. Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba. Bowling—Annual tournament of Ohio State Bowling association opens at Canton.

SILK HAT HARRY



FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

On the Screen Today. SUN—EVELYN NESBIT in "I WANT TO FORGET." MUSE—PEGGY HYLAND in "THE GIRL WITH NO REGRETS." RIALTO—ELMER FERGUSON in "HIS PATRIAN WIFE." BRANDEIS—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE HEART OF WYONA." BRANDEIS—HAROLD BELL in "EYES OF THE WORLD." EMPRESS—GEORGE WALSH in "LUCIE AND PLUCK." LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop—H. B. WARNER in "BOY'S MAN." BOULEVARD—24th and Leavenworth—ALL STAR CAST in "THE BAR MINISTER." GRAND—10th and Grand—J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "PRISONERS OF THE PINES." SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—GARY LESLIE in "UNSATURATED." HAMILTON—40th and Hamilton—THOMAS JEFFERSON and COLLEEN MOORE in "A HOOSIER ROMANCE." ORPHEUM—South Side, 24th and M—BARRY MARKS in "MY LADY OF THE BEANSTALK."

Drawn for The Bee by Tad



Reds Plot in Chili; Police Unearth Plan to Loot and Destroy

Buenos Aires, Monday, Feb. 3.—Dispatches from Chile report an alarming situation at Antofagasta, where it is said that disorders which have been prevailing for some time have taken an admittedly bolshevist turn. It is said the agitators are demanding the establishment of a new government there. The police are said to have captured documents showing a long list of business houses which are to be sacked and destroyed by mobs.

National Farm School Near Philadelphia to Begin New Term Soon



Mild Weather is Predicted for Remainder of Winter

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 4.—Mild weather for the remaining days of the winter and an early spring is the prediction made by Brother Alphonus S. C. S. of Notre Dame university, the recognized authority on birds in the state of Indiana. La. Sunday Brother Alphonus saw a purple Finch, a mourning dove, a cardinal and a red headed woodpecker. It is an unusual thing for these birds to appear at this period of the year. Dr. Edward J. Summers of Notre Dame reported seeing three robins at the campus today.

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL AWARDED TO IOWA SOLDIER

Lieut. Pike of Des Moines in List of 41 Receiving Highest Honor; Died of Wounds.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The award of 41 congressional medals of honor, America's highest military decoration, which previously had been given to only three men for service in the great war, was announced today by the War department. Two lists of awards were issued, one bearing the names of two officers and 19 enlisted men and the other those of six officers and 14 enlisted men. The medals were awarded on recommendation of General Pershing for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty." Some of the medals were awarded posthumously. The awards include the following: Lieut. Col. Emery J. Pike, Des Moines, Ia., division machine gun officer, Eighty-second division, who died of wounds, collected 20 men of scattered infantry units during an advance and later assembled several platoons and established a line overcoming disorganization so that the position could be held. He was wounded by shell fire while going to the assistance of one of his outposts who had been wounded. First Lt. George S. Robb, Salina, Kan., 36th infantry, held his position on the front line all night, although severely wounded twice, and although wounded twice again the following day, assumed command when his captain and company officers were killed. Private John J. Kelly, 78th company, sixth regiment, Marine corps, ran 100 yards through the American barrage to attack a machine gun nest, killing the gunner and one of the crew and returning through the barrage with eight prisoners. Second Lt. J. Hunter Wickert, Denver, 353d infantry, ordered and led an advance of his platoon after his right arm had been crippled by shell fragments and continued firing his revolver with his left hand until he fell from loss of blood. He died before aid could reach him.

Former Cabinet Member is to Get Into Movie Game

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has been retained as general counsel by a recently organized motion picture firm, according to announcement by John Fairbanks, brother of one of the founders of the concern, published here today. Mr. McAdoo is spending the winter near here.

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"I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT" HE DECLARES

Steele Had to Quit Railroad on Account of Bad Health; Gains Fifteen Pounds Taking Tanlac.

"If I could speak with everybody personally who has stomach trouble and rheumatism, I would tell them to take Tanlac for I have tried it myself and have never seen anything like it," was the statement made by J. T. Steele of Shirley, Ill., recently. Mr. Steele, who is now employed in a general store in Shirley, was formerly a conductor on the L. & N. railroad, which position he states he had to give up on account of bad health. "A number of years ago, while railroad," he continued, "I began suffering from stomach trouble and rheumatism and kept getting worse in spite of all I could do. My appetite left me and I would suffer terribly from indigestion and gas on the stomach after every meal. My head ached a great deal of the time, I also suffered agonies from rheumatism and felt tired, worn out and no account all the time. I simply got to where I had to be as careful as a baby about my eating, was very pale, and finally became so thin and weak was forced to give up railroad work. "About this time I began to see Tanlac recommended very highly and decided to see if it would help me as others said it had. My stomach soon got in shape to where I could eat cabbage, beans, meats, potatoes and just anything else I wanted without the slightest trouble afterwards. So I kept on taking Tanlac and when I finished my fifth bottle my rheumatism and all my other troubles had disappeared and I had gained fifteen pounds in weight besides. That was nearly three years ago, but I have held my weight and felt fine to this good day. So I can testify to both the immediate and lasting results that come from the use of Tanlac, and I firmly believe if I had known about it in time I could have continued my railroad work. No doubt there are lots of people today suffering like I did before I took Tanlac and if I can show them the road to health I think it is a thing but right that I should do so." Tanlac is sold in Omaha by all Sherman & McConnell Drug company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative. Also Forrest & Meany Drug company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

A Golden Opportunity

will soon be offered the wage earners to buy their necessities at wholesale. The headquarters of the Western Co-operative League will be transferred to Omaha and all members will buy their Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Furnitures, Jewelry, Auto Supplies, in fact all lines of merchandise without having to pay unjust profits. If you are interested, address The Western Co-operative League, Ames Ave. Station, Omaha, Neb.

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Table with financial data for National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont, as of January 1, 1919. Includes columns for Ledger Assets, Received 1918, Disbursed 1918, and Total Assets.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented death rate, due to the Influenza epidemic and to war losses, increased federal demands and taxation, and additional cost of doing business, the Company enters upon its Seventieth Year with the following net results: Increase in Outstanding Insurance in Force... \$9,830,510.00 Increase in Assets... 2,443,178.38 Increase in General Surplus on the basis of actual market values... 114,218.06 The insurance paid for \$26,104,481. Outstanding insurance in force, \$233,424,376. Interest earned on mean ledger Assets, 5.10%. Mortality for the year 84.05% of the expected. The present dividend scale will be maintained for 1919 and dividends to policyholders for the coming year, amounting to \$2,072,632.90, have been declared, charged off as a liability in the above statement, and will be paid as due NATHAN BERNSTEIN, General Agent 906 First National Bank Bldg. We have a limited amount of open territory for agents, near Omaha and in Nebraska

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