

SPORTS

FITZSIMMONS ISSUES CHALLENGE TO WORLD

Says Son Will Soon be Big Enough to Come to Rescue of White Race.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After watching two heavy weights scrap at Madison Square Garden last night, old Bob Fitzsimmons crawled through the ropes and declared he thought it his duty to challenge the entire field of white hopes. He added that his son would soon be a fighter who would win back the heavy weight championship from the negro race.

Battling Levinsky defeated Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant in the first battle. George Rodel, the Boer, outpointed Pueblo Jim Flynn in the second fight. The winners will meet at the garden early next month.

Young Fox, English bantam weight, outclassed Joe Mooney, local boxer, in ten rounds. It was the first fight for Fox in this country.

Indianapolis Franchise Sold.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—The Indianapolis American Association base ball franchise is today in new hands, Sol Meyer, long owner, having last night sold to J. C. McGill of Denver, and Wm. Smith of New York for \$150,000.

Feds After Tinker and Brown.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Joe Tinker and Mordcael Brown are ready to jump to the Federal League, one of them to manage the St. Louis club and one the Cleveland, according to the St. Louis Republic which says that the league has offered to put \$40,000 on deposit, subject to check by the former Red and a bonus in addition for jumping.

Wolgast to Meet Winner.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The winner of the Young Joe Shrugue-Cyclone Smith fight here tonight will be matched with Ad Wolgast for a bout next month at the National Sporting club.

Tinker's Contract Calls for \$5,000.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Joe Tinker will be mailed a contract next month by the Brooklyn club, it was announced today and when he returns it signed he will be given the \$10,000 included in the agreement under which he will be sold by Cincinnati President Ebbetts admitted that Tinker will be asked to sign for the salary he received from the Cubs in 1912, \$5,000.

Brown and Wolgast Matched.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—K. O. Brown and Ad Wolgast will go ten rounds here either on New Year's afternoon or New Year's eve, it was announced today. The two light weights have met twice before, Brown getting the decision in each fight.

Klaus Meets Chip Tonight.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23.—Frank Klaus will try to regain the middle weight title tonight at Duquesne Garden when he meets George Chip, the Madison miner, who defeated him in October. With both fighters in the pink of condition, odds were 10 to 7 that Klaus would land a knock-out punch within the scheduled six rounds.

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WOMAN COACH FOR THE ELEVEN

Record of Winning Every Game of Football Season is Her Best Recommendation.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 23.—Coach Burekhardt, of the Price Hill high school football team, didn't get very much publicity during the passed gridiron season, but Price Hill students believe there isn't a better prep or high school football coach in the country. Under Coach Burekhardt's tutelage Price Hill played six games and won them all with a total of 161 points. Their opponents scored six points. Coach Burekhardt has been re-engaged for next year and she has accepted. Yes, Coach Burekhardt is a woman and about the most attractive, most feminine little woman ever, say the Price Hill students. She is twenty-seven years old and looks twenty. When she garbs herself in sweater, abbreviated skirt and tasseled stocking cap, and gets out on the field with "her boys" she looks like a high school girl instead of a Vassar College graduate which she is.

Mrs. Carrie Bruckhart—all the boys call her "Coach"—believes all girls and women who are not physically unable would derive much benefit from playing football. Believing this Mrs. Carrie Bruckhart is going to organize a girl's football team next year. She will play quarterback and captain the team. It is probable that her team will line up against the Price Hill high eleven to give the latter practice work between regular games. Mrs. Bruckhart not only believes in strenuous physical exercise when the constitution can stand it but she believes in housework also. In fact, she believes the housework should come first, and then if there's any time left for exercise it should be as strenuous as the physique can stand. Swinging a broom over the floor, or waving a dust cloth, or dish cloth, says Mrs. Bruckhart, furnished as much exercise as swinging an Indian club or taking calisthenics.

"I don't recommend football for all women," said Mrs. Bruckhart, "because the game is too strenuous for some boys. I do not understand, though, why all women don't go in for sports, outdoor sports preferred. I started playing boys' games. I don't see why they are called boys' games when I was young. I had five brothers and had to play their games to keep from being lonesome, and now I'm glad I did."

CHARLESTON.

Mr. Chester Summers of Keokuk is spending a few days at the home of his grandma, Mrs. Pickering.

The ple social given at the Birch school Wednesday evening was quite a success, taking in over \$31.00. Klug Bros. are busy shreading, near Argyle.

The Misses Emma Klug and Anna Westermeyer of Keokuk attended the dance at this place Friday evening.

Mrs. Al Pezley has been visiting in Ft. Madison this week. Mrs. Mabel Hopp of Cedar Rapids is very ill.

Mr. August Shulkey was a Donnellson caller Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Weber left for Keokuk Saturday, where she has secured employment.

The Misses Ida and Sparkel Pickering were Donnellson callers Saturday.

Mr. Edward Swinderman went to Ft. Madison Wednesday, where he is having some dental work done.

Mr. Lewis Westermeyer was a Donnellson caller Wednesday.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Charleston school Friday afternoon, under the able management of Miss Emma Noonan and Miss Esther Renz, was a success. The program consisted of singing, dialogues, recitations and plays, which were listened to by a large audience. The scholars presented Miss Noonan with a fine toilet set and Miss Renz with a manicure set. The scholars received candy and oranges, which was much appreciated. There is one week vacation.

John Lutz of Dakota, is visiting relatives here.

Morgan Barnes and sons, James and Arlie, were Donnellson callers Friday.

Frank Hopp and family and Harry Hopp were Keokuk callers Friday.

Fred Roth and wife passed through town Sunday.

James Barnes spent Sunday at the Morgan Barnes home.

C. S. Bassett of Warren passed through town Monday.

PANAMA CANAL IS KEOKUK'S ONLY RIVAL

Man Who Has Spent Seven Years on Isthmus Says This is Wonderful Feat.

Even the Panama canal had to take a back seat last summer when the big Keokuk dam was dedicated. This was the opinion ventured by a man from Panama who was visiting in Keokuk recently, George B. Carson.

It has been frequently said that if it had not been for the completion of the big ditch across the Isthmus, the engineering feat at Keokuk would have had first page space all of the time. As it was it created a vast amount of interest, and perhaps in proportion as much as the Panama canal.

Mr. Carson who was here recently on a short visit with relatives declared that for the week of the dedication and some time previous the Keokuk dam had the Panama canal overshadowed in the matter of publicity. Mr. Carson has spent seven years in the Panama zone, and was on his way there when he stopped off here enroute to visit an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Harshman.

Mr. Carson visited the dam while here and declared that it was a wonderful piece of work, and that it was quite interesting.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Exercises Incident to Yuletide will be Held in Auditorium Thursday Night.

The following Christmas program will be given Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church:

- Opening March—Van Ausdall's orchestra.
- Song, "Marching, Marching"—Primary class.
- "Greetings"—Willard Suttive.
- "Wish You a Merry Christmas"—Lucille Reiter.
- "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Mabel Hendershot.
- Christmas Carol—Choir.
- "Snowflakes, Holly and Sunbeams"—Mamie Kessler, Carrie Knowles, Vera Foulkes, Margaret Glaser, Elizabeth Maxwell, Florence Linquist, Hazel King, Helen Kite, Madeline Brownfield.
- "Baby's Stocking"—Kenneth Marks.
- "I'll Try and Try"—Earl Elting.
- "The Prettiest Sight"—Doris Laws.
- Dialogue and Song—Louis Linquist, Florence Rahwer, Elizabeth Morrow, Vera Molona, Lin Conley, Ruth Burns, Nellie DeYoung.
- "A Privilege"—Dorothy Mott.
- "A Trade"—Pearl Brown.
- "My Piece"—Albert Linquist.
- Orchestra Selection—Van Ausdall's orchestra.
- "The Angelic Song"—Eliza Smith.
- Song, "Santa's Herald"—Primary boys.
- "The Bachelor's Stocking"—Freddie Davis.
- Recitation—Hazel Courtney.
- Recitation—Florence McCubbins.
- Violin Solo—Eddie Wilsey.
- Song, "Jesus' Little Ones"—Primary class.
- "Christmas Crowns"—Marle Linquist, Mildred Davis, Gertrude Lorenze, Marie Peterson.
- "What the Stockings Said"—Howard Price.
- "God Wants the Boys"—Frank Lake.
- Mandolin Solo—Cecil Molone.
- Recitation—John Thoony.
- Recitation—Irene Smith.
- Song—Bertha Courtney.
- "If I were Santa Claus"—Claud Elting.
- "Good Night"—Quartet, including Clyde Inman, Arthur Petry, Misses Nellie and Edith Vandendoel.
- Orchestra Selection.

HOUSE HUNTING BY DIPLOMATS

New Minister to Foreign Capital Must Be Real Estate Agent to Succeed.

[By Henry Wood, Rome correspondent of the United Press.] ROME, Dec. 23.—One of the most essential and imperative requisites for an American diplomat in Europe is that he possess all of the qualifications of an expert real estate dealer. This, at least, is the present opinion of Thomas Nelson Page, the new United States ambassador to Rome. And the author-ambassador knows whereof he speaks.

"A new American ambassador in Europe," says Mr. Page, "may have all the diplomatic acumen and finesse of a Maternich, but unless he is also enough of a practical real estate man to solve the problem of finding a house in which to locate his embassy he is not likely ever to get far enough along to really begin as a diplomat."

Up to several weeks ago, when Mr. Page finally found a house, his diplomatic career was by force of necessity, confined largely to house hunting. His experience has even been a little bit harder than that of most of the other new American ambassadors to European capitals where unlike most of the governments the United States does not own its own embassy. Despite the fact that in all of his efforts Mr. Page had the constant aid of his cousin, Commodore George Page, director of the Commercial Bank of Rome, who grew up from boyhood here and knows every foot of Roman real estate, he

had a difficult time solving the problem. Of the few houses which Mr. Page found and which would have served as an embassy nearly all of them were refused him for precisely the same reason. The owners first demanded a rental that was almost incredible. Later when Mr. Page, unable to do better, accepted, the proprietors at once became suspicious of anyone who was either willing or able to pay so much, and withdrew the property.

Other prospective embassies had to be refused for different reasons. For example, a large apartment offered to Mr. Page in the famous Bancardoro palace for a moment seemed to fill the bill. There were all of the immense dining rooms, salons and reception halls necessary for an embassy. Upon examination, however, Mr. Page discovered that of bed rooms there was not a one. He was forced to the suspicion that if the ancient Romans, who formerly occupied the palace, ever slept at all, it must have been under the table when the banquet was over.

Another entire palace which Mr. Page could have had was so big that he could not possibly have occupied more than the first two floors. Even this, however, would have been acceptable had it not been for the fact that the kitchen was on the fifth floor at the farthest possible point from the dining room. Although local domestic engineers tried to solve the problem of food transportation, they failed, and Ambassador Page felt he could hardly risk the certain interruption of an ambassadorial dinner with the request to his guests that they join him in hunting for the waiter, who, while bringing the fish, had evidently gotten lost in the interminable labyrinth of floors and rooms between the kitchen and banquet hall.

The famous Villa Millafore, former home of the American art school could also have been had by Mr. Page at the modest figure of \$10,000 a year or two-thirds of his ambassadorial salary. The contract, however, provided that after furnishing the villa the tenant should vacate it on a moment's notice should it be wanted for other purposes. Profiting by the experience of Ambassador O'Brien last year, this, Ambassador Page declined to do. Ambassador O'Brien had just gotten nicely located in a magnificent villa at Rome, under a similar contract, when the palace was sold. He had to get out a good deal sooner than he had been able to get in—and a great deal sooner than he was able to get in anywhere else.

An apartment offered to the American ambassador in the famous Barberine palace might have been accepted but for the stairs. In Italy, the first floor of palaces is usually for servants or trades people. Little attention is paid to the construction and adornment of hallways. In the present case Ambassador Page felt quite certain that no American would ever believe that the stairway led to an ambassadorial apartment unless reassuring signs were posted every few steps and this he preferred not to do.

Still another apartment could have been had by him in the famous Orsini palace. Unfortunately it is lo-

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here the first of the week. Mr. Tommy Cooper moved from his residence on Maple to the residence recently vacated by Mrs. Myrtle James. Elder Doty will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Rev. Baker and Rev. J. Spindle are conducting a revival meeting at Woodville, six miles east of town.

The Stanley Stock Co. played three nights at the opera house. They went from here to Gorin.

Mr. Garlin Suter was a business caller here last Monday.

Mr. J. S. Sloan of Kahoka was in this city last Friday transacting business.

Mr. E. A. Crandall made a business trip to Green City, Mo., the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Bone and children and Mrs. Delos of Rutledge visited last week with W. C. Searcy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robertson of Fairmount, are visiting their daughter in Wytonga, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiley spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller. They also attended meeting at the M. E. church.

Mr. Richard Hume of Keokuk visited his brother, C. R. Hume and family, the first of the week.

The new seats have been placed in the Baptist church and this church is now in first class shape.

Mr. C. H. Dyer of near this city was a visitor here last Friday. Mr. Dyer has been in poor health for the past year.

Mrs. Jake Widener of Williamstown is reported ill at present.

Lymna Howell of Kahoka is a business caller here today.

Rev. Lane of Granger was a visitor

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