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SPORTING NEWS

FULTON-WILLARD FIGHT IS REMOTE

Fulton May Have to Meet Winner of the Moran-Coffey Bout Before He Can Have Chance at Champion.

BOUT PROMOTERS BALK

Think Would-be Champion Has Not Enough Reputation Yet to Meet Jess—Want to Protect the Public.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25.—Domicile Torrich and Tommy Burns, promoters of the "was-to-be" Willard-Fulton championship match here in March, have notified their representative, Thomas Andrews, of Milwaukee, that Fred Fulton will no longer be considered as Willard's opponent unless Fulton meets the winner of the Moran-Coffey match, to be held in New York January 7, and convinces the fans of the east that he is qualified to meet the champion.

Torrich and Burns will not bid for this elimination, or at least are not considering doing so at this time, as they believe the bout would be worth more to the New York promoters.

If such a match is not arranged, Willard will be asked to meet the winner of the Moran-Coffey fight. This is the fight the promoters want if the winner's terms are considered reasonable.

Tommy Burns telegraphed Tom Jones, manager of Willard, advising that the promoters, prompted by sentiment of press and public, could no longer consider Fulton, and asked Jones if he would consent to send Willard against Moran. Burns had not received a reply from Jones up to a late hour tonight and said he thought Jones was enroute from New York to Chicago. The telegram was sent to New York as follows:

"Torrich and I have decided that Fulton would be had opponent for Willard, the public and American press severely criticize same. We must protect the New Orleans public and the boxing game. Fulton will make a good man in time, but he must have some more experience to meet the champion. The public are clamoring for a match between Frank Moran and Willard. We have had several wires from Moran and he is anxious for a match with the champion. Would advise have Curley see Moran, get best terms and we will go through with match as agreed. Advise us immediately. Merry Christmas.

(Signed) "TOMMY BURNS"

Not another move will be made by the local promoters until Jones is heard from or until it is ascertained whether New York promoters really want to match Fulton with the winner of the Moran-Coffey match and thus stage a real elimination that would bring out a popular contender for the title.

One Christmas Celebration.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Batting Levinsky celebrated Christmas by musing up Jim Flynn in a ten round scrap at the Broadway Sporting club this afternoon. It was a hot fight, with Flynn struggling to return Levinsky's wallops. Levinsky kept him at a distance most of the time.

Jack Johnson Wants to Come Back Home

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—If Jack Johnson, once heavyweight king, comes back to the United States, he will be dealt with as with any other fugitive, U. S. District Attorney Clyne said tonight. Johnson wrote Clyne from London on pink lined paper, saying he is a much persecuted man, tired of Europe, and wants to come back. He asked Clyne to review the evidence against him. The negro is under a prison sentence under the white slave law.

Eugene Corri Praises Packy

Eugene Corri of London, has written a book entitled "Thirty Years a Referee." In it, he finds occasion to pay the following tribute to Packy McFarland:

"A few years ago the commanding officer at Shoeburyness garrison asked me whether I could bring a champion down with me for the entertainment of the soldiers. I said I should do the best I could, and I had no difficulty in the world in securing this favor from Packy McFarland, who not only gave his services free, but pooh-poohed all mention of having his expenses defrayed. Your first class boxing man is very often a pure sportsman, who dearly loves to exhibit this quality. He is also, generally speaking, a gentleman in all the essentials of that exalted term.

The officers at Shoeburyness were charmed with Packy McFarland, as indeed they well might be, for no man could better behave than Packy, in any company, however superior or exacting. The young pugilist's unassuming manners, his cleverness in the gloves, his uncomplaining willingness to do as much sparring as the men cared to ask him for, the thorough style in which he punished all comers, while taking the precaution of not knocking out or seriously injuring anyone, so impressed his antagonists and his audience that, with one consent, they voted Packy to be the best of good fellows."

RAW DEAL IF FIGHT IS CALLED OFF

So Says T. S. Andrews, Matchmaker for Fulton-Willard Bout.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—"If they call off the Fulton-Willard bout, they will certainly give Fulton and his manager, Mike Collins, a raw deal," said T. S. Andrews, matchmaker of the bout tonight. "Fulton passed up two good offers to fight in New York to get a chance at Willard," said Andrews. "I would like to see the fight go through, in justice to Fulton and his manager."

To Scrap in January

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—Down in New York, Danny McKittrick has been so busy with the greetings of the season, fight fans say, that he has been unable to answer whether January 18 is satisfactory to him for the postponed Young Ahearn-Mike Gibbons match. He is Ahearn's manager. Matchmaker Bersell says should Dan stick to the original agreement that the scrap be pulled off before January 15 he will name it for January 14.

Bad Christmas Fire

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—A three story brick building used by the Wallace and Smith company, harness manufacturers, was burned to the ground today. As the structure is located in the business district and there was great danger of the flames spreading, all available fire fighting apparatus was brought into use in fighting the blaze.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]

BASEBALL FANS UP IN THE AIR

Very Little Has Been Given Out Concerning Peace Program of Organized Ball and Federals.

THE PLAYERS' PROBLEM

Nothing Known of Distribution of Stars From Outlaw League—Harry Sinclair is Man of Hour.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Though the magnates of organized baseball and the Federal league were exchanging chaste salutes under the mistletoe of peace, New York fans today were still up in the air as to where they'd go for their baseball next summer. Fans of other cities also were clamoring for a little more light on the peace arrangement, especially with regard to the apportionment of Federal league playing material. The distribution of Federal players was regarded as likely to decide the success or failure of a number of clubs in next year's pennant fight.

One contingent in the army that owns the Giants has developed a cold in their tribles, according to breezes blowing down baseball alley, as a result of last year's losses and want to get out from under with what they believe will be another losing team. Harry Sinclair, the Federal league's man of oil and money, is regarded as the probable purchaser of their share, but he still is understood to own a plot on Manhattan Island large enough for a baseball plant and this fact served to confuse the situation. In addition Sinclair has on his hands the task of distributing the Federal league players and the fans expected that he would favor the club he becomes interested in with the cream of the field artists.

Whether Benny Kauf would go to the Giants was an interesting question which occupied many of the fans today. McGraw owns a contract with Kauf, but he would attempt to realize on the pact, there are just fifteen other clubs which will arise in chorus and remind McGraw that he abrogated the contract last summer.

The Wards of Brooklyn having obtained full protection for their interests by the action of the conferees at Cincinnati, Edward Gwinner of the Pittsburgh Federals, appeared to be the horned animal of the shuffle. Gwinner was able to obtain but slight consideration at the Rhineland meeting and is believed to have fared badly from a financial standpoint.

Reports today from St. Louis that the first payment in the transfer of the Browns to Phil Ball, owner of the Federals, had been made, were regarded as a binding proof of serious intentions of the magnates. As the Browns have a concrete plant, much better than Fenwick park, it is settled that the Browns will play at their old home next summer, but there was deep speculation over building activity in the Federal's old plot. The outfield, found to be six feet lower than the plate, is being filled in with 3,000 loads of earth to make it level with the diamond and this fact gave rise to reports that the Cardinals would abandon Robison field and move to the enemy's old home.

After Twenty-five Years

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Twenty-five years ago her parents told Lillian Nesser she was too young at twenty to marry Levi Clufford, then forty-five.

Today they were married after world travels and her marriage to a younger man intervened. The widow's hair is as white today as that of her seventy year old second husband.

SALOON ROBBED IN WEST KEOKUK

Dozen Quarts of Whisky, Case of Beer and 100 Cigars Taken From Building Christmas Eve.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Department Had Only Six Lock-ups Christmas Eve and Christmas Day—Members of Force Get Presents.

The robber or robbers who entered the saloon of J. R. Green, 223 B street, on Christmas eve were evidently looking for the wherewithal to celebrate Christmas or were preparing for the long dry spell which will hit Iowa in a few days. It was reported to the police department that a dozen quarts of whisky, a case of beer and 100 cigars were taken from the saloon.

It was found that the robbers entered the building through the cellar. A door had been kicked in, which allowed access to the building. From here the robbers made their way to the stock room of the building through a trap door. A wholesale amount of wet goods was taken, and enough cigars to last for a few days were picked up for good measure.

Two drunks were picked up by the police on Christmas day. Four more were taken care of on Christmas eve.

Cops Get Cigars.

The police department received its usual contribution of cigars from the business houses and banks of the city. The members of the department are enjoying the smokes and appreciative of the gifts from their friends.

SHIP BUILDING BY WHOLESALE

England Has Completed as Many Since War Began, as Entire United States Navy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Since the European war began, Great Britain has built as many ships of war of all classes, as the United States now possesses. Just what Germany has done in the warship building line is not known.

This information has reached the navy department from its representatives abroad. It was made public by Secretary Daniels today when he explained why he had decided to give out the so-called suppressed data of the general board of the navy. The general board's recommendations urged a "navy equal to any in the world by 1925." To have adopted the general board's policy, Secretary Daniels said, would have to double the present size of the navy at a cost that would have made additional taxation necessary.

Daniels said the navy department has been un-foreign representatives have been unable, except during the first months of the war, to gain any information regarding Germany's warship building activities. During these first months, he said, submarines were built almost exclusively.

Enlisted Last April

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 25.—Melville Hall, member of the American ambulance corps in France who was killed by a German shell in the Vosges region on Christmas eve, was a son of Dr. Lewis P. Hall, a professor in the dental department of the University of Michigan. He was about twenty-one years old.

Young Hall enlisted for service last April. At that time he was a senior at Dartmouth. Hall's brother, Lewis, also is connected with the American Red Cross in France.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

KEOKUK EAGLES' CHRISTMAS PARTY

Local Aerie Celebrated Yesterday Afternoon and Evening With Supper, Program and Dance.

400 WERE AT THE PARTY

Santa Claus Appeared at Close of the Afternoon and Presented All With Christmas Gifts.

Keokuk aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, celebrated Christmas yesterday and last night with a good old-fashioned Christmas party, of which a Christmas tree with a real Santa Claus, a big turkey supper, a program and a dance were the principal features.

Four hundred guests were present for the festivities, including the members and their families and friends, and all enjoyed themselves to their heart's content. In fact, the crowd was larger than was expected and extra burdens were added to the shoulders of the various committees of the day, but everybody was ready to fulfill his task with a ready heart, and everything combined to make the Christmas celebration one of the most enjoyable ever held in Keokuk.

An informal reception was held in the hall in the afternoon and along toward the close, good old Santa rode to the hall in his sleigh which was filled with presents for everybody. George Burk proved himself to be a very popular Santa for he had toys for the children, such as whistles and horns, and Christmas cards for everybody. He also presented all present with new 1915 buffalo nickels.

Turkey Supper

Then at 6 o'clock came the big turkey supper, which was Christmas to its last detail. The guests were seated at long tables in the hall on the third floor. The evening's program began at 8:30 o'clock after the tables had been cleared and taken out of the hall. Following was the interesting program arranged for the party:

Song—Marie Louise McKenzie, Rowena McKenzie, Julia Springer, Lucy Inman, Phyllis Miller, Raymond Miller.

Recitation, The Baby's Stocking—Isabelle Hutchison.

Recitation, Santa Claus—Junior Miller.

Song, Come Play With Me—Rowena McKenzie.

Recitation—Alice Blaisdell.

Recitation, Kris Kringle—Lucy Inman.

Song, My Rose in the World of Tears—Mrs. McKenzie.

Recitation, Just Before Christmas—Bernard Reed.

An Irish Dance—Julia Springer.

Recitation, Christmas Returns—Charles Payton.

Piano solo, Pearls and Lace—Phyllis Miller.

Recitation, Robert's Plan—Hetherly Payton.

Closes With Dance

Following the program, a dance was enjoyed. Music was provided by Agne's orchestra. After supper the candles on the big Christmas tree in the hall were lighted.

The main committee in charge of the Eagles' celebration was composed of Fred Dressel, Henry Kesselring, Frank Moeller, H. M. Arnold, H. R. Crawford, John Bowser, Fred Tenme, Phil Glaser, Fred Koppenhauer, Fred Glawe and Albert Kiefer. Under the head committee were a number of sub committees. All those who had part in arranging for this celebration, are deserving of credit.

The Fool Killer Loose Again

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 25.—Demonstrating with an "empty" pistol how he would roll a highway man, Miracola Varlinger, 23, killed Steve Pillar, 45, today.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c a week by carrier.

The Warsaw Gate City

Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 26, 1915.

Truman Plants Jr. is home to spend the holidays. He is attending Chicago university.

Mrs. Mary Clemmens, one of Warsaw's oldest residents, celebrated her ninety-first birthday Tuesday. She is in failing health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Williams received a Christmas present Thursday morning in the shape of a ten pound girl.

The snow which came Thursday night and continued all day Friday, gave us a Christmas wish as we had been wishing for a real old timer, though some people no doubt would have been more comfortable if it had not come.

Carroll Sack and wife of Chicago are here to spend the holidays with home folks.

An accident to a car on the Keokuk bridge delayed The Gate City on Thursday evening until about seven o'clock. Subscribers are always ready for The Gate City as it is the only evening paper in this section that gives all the news and in easy, readable shape.

Hon. C. C. Pevler will speak at the Hancock county farmers' institute, to be held on January 11 at Odd Fellows hall and Mrs. H. McMurray will discuss Household Science, both afternoon and evening.

Warsaw has no representatives of the National Security league, or the Army and Navy league, the popular, patriotic preparedness organizations.

The Illinois Firemen's association will hold its twenty-eighth annual convention at Murphysboro, Ill., January 11, 12 and 13. A "southern welcome" is promised and a fine program prepared of great interest and profit. Experts will address the convention on various topics instructive to firemen. Delegates are invited to bring their ladies who will be entertained by a special ladies committee. On Wednesday, January 12, there will be a banquet at the First M. E. church at 9 p. m. There will be a grand ball at Academy hall. It is predicted that this convention will be the greatest ever held by this association. Earl A. Wallace, chief of Warsaw's fire department, and one of the vice presidents, will attend. Will Bell is delegate, Fred Raich, alternate.

Mrs. Charles Trout will spend the holidays in Keokuk with her son, Carl and family.

Miss Alma Worthen is home from Gary, Ind., where she has been visiting for several weeks.

The two Methodist churches will begin joint revival services Sunday, January 2.

The public schools will re-open on January 3.

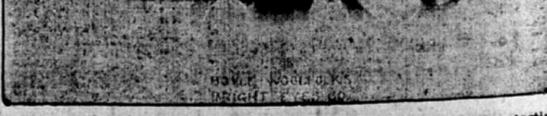
Al Walzem is home from Milwaukee for the holidays.

The button factory closed Friday evening. Pay day was postponed from the first of the week until Friday, thus making the pay roll \$1,800, the largest since the factory opened. Work will resume Monday, January 3.

Warsaw's tax rate for 1915 is divided as follows: State 56c; county, 55c; school, \$1.05; town, 9c; city, \$1.42. Total, \$3.66.

Chas. R. Young, a former graduate of Warsaw high school, and for some

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Dancing Girls in the "LaSalle Musical Comedy Co. Three Days, starting Thursday, matinee, December 30th. Entire chance each day.