

SPORTS

WILLARD SLOWS UP ON TRAINING

Big Champion Has Nearly a Month Yet to Prepare for Bout With Moran, So Is Taking Things Easy.

DROP WALTER MONAHAN

Puts Out Sparring Partner With a Chop on the Jaw—Moran Adds Snow Shoveling to His Stunts.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 2.—With nearly a month left in which to get ready, Jess Willard today slowed up in his training stunts, expecting to work gradually to the pinnacle of pinky-pinkness for his fight with Moran.

Willard chopped some of his indoor stunts, evoking loud roars from the two big boys who paid to watch him, but added a thrill to the program by dropping Walter Monahan, his hefty sparring partner, with a chop on the jaw. After the indoor stunts were over, the champion embarked through Central park with his trainers strung along behind, blowing like a round-house full of moguls. Just to add zip to the run, Willard raced an extra paragon around one of the pond things.

Tom Jones, Willard's chief manager, said the big boy had something wrong with his tummy but it was not serious.

Moran Adds Snow Shoveling. SARATOGA, N. Y., March 2.—Frank Moran today went snow shoveling, adding another training stunt in preparation for his fight with Willard. Heavy snow fell during the night. Moran, Lewis and others in his company, had shoveled themselves out of a camp. Moran will leave Saturday for Dan Hawkins' gym, West Chester, where he will put in three weeks of boxing. He will have Bartley Manden, Bill McKennon and Dan Daly for sparring partners. He plans now to do ten or twelve rounds of boxing daily until the fight.

GAME TONIGHT IN Y. W. BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Team Two and Team Three to Meet—Those Who Have Been Chosen on Three Squads.

Another game in the Young Women's Christian association basketball league will be played at the gymnasium this evening between team two and team three. There are three teams in the league and a regular schedule will be played.

Following are the teams: Team one—Hannah King, captain; Meta Kummer, Miss Scott, F. Brown, Ruth Stevens, Mrs. Charles, F. Green, Helen Pond and Miss Lockman. Team two—Eva Kunzman, captain; Maud Devero, Mildred Rayburn, Edna Alden, S. Joangst, Allen Keef, Mamie Slack, Elsie Bank and A. Phillips. Team three—Alma Bank, captain; R. Nell, Carma Jackson, C. Nickelson, H. Morgan, E. Nelson and Mrs. Buchda.

May go to West Point. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 2.—Johnny Hayes, who won the Olympic marathon in London, may soon be appointed to organize and coach track athletes at West Point, it was learned today. Hayes is being touted by two Jersey congressmen.

Lewis Claims Championship. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—Ted Lewis, of England, today claimed the welterweight championship as a result of his victory last night over Harry Stone of New York, in twenty rounds. Lewis had fifteen rounds by a big margin and only Stone's cleverness saved him from a knockout. Dick Burke refereed despite a protest from Lewis.

Will Grant Deceit. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 2.—Judge Kersten today is expected to sign a decree divorcing Battling Nelson, pugilist, from Fay King Nelson, cartoonist. Nelson's testimony showed that while the defendant was scripped in cave-like fashion, enjoyed Bat's platonic friendship and dubbed him her "wooly little lamb," she balked at being his wife.

ROOKS AND REGULARS

Strenuous Workouts. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] PALESTINE, Texas, March 2.—Felder Jones continued to drive his Ford-Browns at top speed today. Several of the athletes were hobbling about today as a result of yesterday's strenuous workouts.

Mid-Summer Weather. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 2.—With mid-summer weather the Cardinals' battery workers put little speed in their work today. Puggins said today's workout would be longer and harder than any before. There's not a kink in the whole party. The Cards are looking forward anxiously with the game with the Bronchos here Saturday and Sunday.

Benz Reports. MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 2.—Joe Benz, White Sox hurler, opened the training season here today. Jim Scott was due to arrive today to relieve his loneliness.

Formidable Infield. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—With Gandt at first, Turner at second, Chapman at short and Thomas at third, the Indians are developing a formidable infield. Six former White Sox are on the squad. The first exhibition game is scheduled with New Orleans Sunday.

Earn Iron Crosses. WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 2.—The hospital corps in the Tiger camp earned a flock of iron crosses today. Every player of the team was a physical wreck as a result of two lengthy workouts yesterday under the direction of Billy Sullivan.

Snow, Hail and Rain. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 2.—Snow, hail and rain joined the Nationals training squad today. Also Miss Poison Ivy, though Joe Boehling was the only victim.

Brown Joins Cubs. CHICAGO, Ill., March 2.—Three fingered Mordy Brown reported to Manager Joe Tinker of the Cubs today. "Pretty soft for the Cubs this year," yawned Brown.

Forty-three Yanks. MACON, Ga., March 2.—With forty-three Yanks and potential Yanks on the job, Bill Donovan put his squad through the best practice of the training trip. Gilhooley, Magee and Maisei played the outer gardens. Muien played first, Boone second and Schaefer third.

Miles of Running. MARLIN, Texas, March 2.—John McGraw's collection of Giants played another of those "one-old-cat" games between picked teams and got miles of running practice out of it. Branick of the business office pitched for one team.

Breves Leave Tonight. BOSTON, Mass., March 2.—The Braves start on the first lap of the Miami journey on the midnight train. Following the custom, many rooters will wish them bon voyage. With the addition of Sam Agnew, Carrigan feels that the world's champions will be well fortified behind the bat.

Chicago U Wins. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 2.—Chicago U swimmers defeated Illinois last night 4 to 19 and won at water basketball 3 to 2.

Will Scrap Tonight. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 2.—Joe Welling and Ever Hammer promise a lively scrap in Kenosha, Wis., tonight in the lightweight class. Hammer's style of milling is the boring in tactics, while Welling likes to have the fight carried to him.

Withdraws His Name Again. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 2.—Theodore Roosevelt for the fourth time has withdrawn his name from the state primaries as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination. John W. McGrath, his secretary, it was announced today, wrote the secretary of state of Illinois, under Roosevelt's instructions, requesting that the colonel's name be withdrawn after it had been presented by republican delegates. Roosevelt withdrew his name from Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan primaries also.

Jewels in a Slipper. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 2.—Mrs. Mary Hecht, of Pocatello, Idaho, a visitor in New York, asked police today to restore jewels she valued at \$1,700 which she declares were removed from a slipper in which she hid them, by Leo Fredo, a cobbler, to whom she sent the slipper for repairs. Fredo turned the jewels over to the police, after refusing to give them to Mrs. Hecht.

TALK GOOD ROADS AT EARLY MEETING

C. M. Rich is Chairman of Lee County in District Which Will Hold Meeting on March 13.

WILL BE AT BURLINGTON

Greater Iowa Association is Organizing State for Fight For Hard Roads.

C. M. Rich of this city has been chosen chairman for Lee county by the Greater Iowa association which has organized the state into districts for its hard roads campaign. The first district meeting will be held on March 13 at Burlington. It is called by John Blaul, chairman. The Hawk-Eye says of the meeting: "The Greater Iowa association will hold a meeting in Burlington on March 13 in connection with their hard roads campaign. The whole state of Iowa has been organized by this association and committees appointed in each congressional district. The officers for the first district are as follows: Chairman—John Blaul, Burlington. Vice chairman—H. O. Weaver, Wapello. County Chairmen. Louisiana—H. O. Weaver, Wapello. Washington—C. J. Wilson, Washington. Jefferson—Arthur Jordan, Fairfield. Van Buren—H. B. Sloan, Keosauqua. Henry—J. E. Peterson, New London. Lee—C. M. Rich, Keokuk. Des Moines—John Blaul, Burlington. Plea by Robert Carson. Mr. Robert N. Carson of Iowa City, one of the foremost good road boosters, makes the following plea: "Unless sentiment for hard surface highways is crystallized in Iowa, there is but little use of putting the proposition up to the state legislature. The sentiment is advanced to a point that it wishes permanent highways, it will be its duty to elect men to the legislature who will carry out this sentiment. "The proposition of hard surfaced highways for Iowa, resolves itself in placing sufficient number of men in the house and in the senate of the legislature, who will vote for permanent road measures. "Regardless of their own personal opinion with regard to this subject, few, if any members of the legislature will vote in accordance with their own personal views. They want the expression and force of those in the district they represent, to back them up, whether it may be for or against certain measures. I have talked with members of both the lower and upper houses in the past and find many times their personal views do not agree with the way they vote when the roll is called. "In short, if certain communities wish hard roads when the next legislative meets, they should make this an issue at the next election and vote men to the legislature who favor their ideas. "Property Follows Roads. "It will be found that some sections in Iowa will be enjoying more prosperity than others, because of having developed a sentiment and bonded themselves for hard roads. There will always be a few of the 'Missouri' or 'show me' counties, who will hang back from taking the initiative in bettering highway conditions. "It is merely a matter of 'education' that is, having communities and individuals realize the great advantages of hard roads. First of all comes the reduction of heavy grades. Then follows the hard surfacing of the road, which means less traction and less resistance to all classes of vehicles. In this connection it may be truthfully said that the first relief of hard surfaced roads comes to the horse, and hence the horse-drawn vehicles are more directly benefited by the change in road construction. "Increased tonnage on produce to market means a saving of horse flesh and general wear and tear to the farmer. "The hard surfaced roads means that those living in the country will have access to all surrounding communities at all times of the year, whether by horse-drawn or motor vehicles. It also means quicker transportation by all vehicles, because of the less resistance on the surface of the highway traveled."

LEFT CHILD HERE; COUPLE ARRESTED

Through Activity of Humane Society of Keokuk, Erring Parents Are Held in Quincy.

BOY WILL GO TO HOME

He Has Already Been Declared Delinquent by Authorities and Will be Placed in an Institution.

Through the efforts of the Humane society and Secretary D. A. Glascoff, a couple from here who deserted their child and went to Quincy have been found and arrested. The Herald says: Humane Officer John Fowley rounded up a pretty pair last night after a search that has lasted over a month. They are Mrs. Jennie Fox and Jesse King, and today in the county court they were charged with vagrancy and received heavy sentences. The woman was sent to the county jail for sixty days and the man to the work house for 100 days by County Judge Lyman McCarl. About a month ago the Keokuk Humane society wrote to Quincy telling that a man and woman named King had left Keokuk for Quincy and had not taken their boy, Montague, aged 12 years, with them. He was left without food or shelter. Poor neighbors gave him some rags in a shanty to sleep on with the dogs, and the society wanted to know where to get hold of the parents. Efforts to find the Kings were unavailing. Recently Humane Officer Glascoff of Keokuk wrote to Quincy saying that the woman's name was Cox. Immediately Mr. Fowley was able to lay his hands on the guilty couple. He took them last night after twice being thrown off the track and today they were in court. The son will be brought to Quincy and sent to St. Charles. He was declared delinquent over a year ago and the mother got him away before he was sent to St. Charles. Another son is now in Lincoln, Ill. Their shiftless way of assuming the responsibility will be ended for at least two months now as the officers feel that a good job has been accomplished.

AMUSEMENTS. Ford's Theatre Scene. A kind of artistic achievement easy for the film, but impossible for the "indoor drama" is illustrated by the Ford's theatre scene in "The Birth of a Nation." The old fashioned drama has long attempted to represent a stage within a stage, and some of such representations have been rather realistic. But in the film scene showing the assassination of President Lincoln, one sees not only the complete stage of Ford's theatre in April 1865, but also the auditorium of the theatre, the audience and the historical figures in the boxes. Laura Keane is playing "Our American Cousin," assisted by E. A. Sothorn in the role of Lord Dunderbary. They are started out of their mimic parts by the shot that Wilkes Booth fired. The audience has risen to its feet as the shot is heard and cranes forward in a semi-panic to gaze at the great statesman whose head has fallen back in the stage box and at the assassin Booth who is leaping from the box to the stage and whose spur catches in the box drapery as he jumps, causing him to break his leg. This sort of historical realism has never been achieved before. It is part of what is meant by the so-called "new art" for which D. W. Griffith is responsible. Spectators gaze at the scene with fascinated horror. It is too terrible, too awesome for applause, yet not a spectator but feels that in this impressive rendition Mr. Griffith has surpassed the greatest previous art achievements of the film drama.—Advertisement.

Blanche Sweet Tonight. On account of unfavorable weather, many patrons of the Grand Theatre missed seeing "Stolen Goods" when it appeared here earlier in the winter. For this reason and by request "Stolen Goods" will appear at the Grand tonight. Blanche Sweet, one of Keokuk's most popular screen stars, is supported in this Lasky-Paramount triumph by one of the nearest all-star aggregations that has yet appeared in pictures. Besides Miss Sweet the cast includes House Peters, Cleo Ridgely, Theodore Roberts, Sydney Deane and H. B. Carpenter. Tomorrow the grand will offer Miss Rita Jolivet, famous as an actress and for her tragic rescue from the ill-fated ship Lestania, which was torpedoed by German submarines early in the war. Her Lasky-Paramount subject is called "The Unafraid" and hers also is an all-star cast including House Peters, Page Peters, Billy Elmer, Marjorie Daw, Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatten, Gertrude Keller. Following is a short synopsis of tonight's attraction, "Stolen Goods": Margery Huntley, a poor girl working in a dressmaking establishment, is sent to match some samples at a store. While she is standing at a counter Helen North, a rich girl kleptomaniac, steals a piece of lace, and noticing that it is missed, saves her by thrusting it into Margery's open bag. Thus Margery goes to prison for a crime which she did not commit. When Margery leaves prison she becomes a trained nurse, but her "prison record" is discovered and she feels that her best field of work is in the Belgian hospitals under the red cross. There a poor girl working in a dressmaking establishment, Helen, who has lost all her money but who has received a ticket to America and some cash from a friend to whom her father wrote before his death. Helen is apparently killed by a shell, and Margery determines to go to America under the name of the woman who caused all her misery. Helen is not really slain, and when she seeks to claim her own the

Hamilton Gate City

Hamilton, Ill., March 2 Mrs. Cecel James and son Karl of Bowen were visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lewis. J. H. McCoy is up and around again after several weeks of staying in the hospital. He met with a bad accident while the ice was on. John Cassey and Miss Dora Bulton of Nauvoo were guests at the Hotel Granite Sunday. P. M. Murphy of Waterloo was a business caller yesterday. Mrs. O. Senbolt of Minneapolis, was a guest at the Hotel Granite yesterday. The ladies of the library board gave a card party last night at the Hotel Granite for the benefit of the library. There was about one hundred in attendance. A. W. Ohara of Carthage was a Hamilton visitor yesterday. John M. Gleason of Quincy was a business caller yesterday. Mr. O. F. Berry of Carthage was a business caller yesterday. The Sunshine class met with Marie

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SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of the City of Keokuk, in the County of Lee and State of Iowa, that the annual meeting of said district will be held at the George Washington school building, corner Ninth and Concert Sts., on the second Monday of March, 1916, to-wit: March 13, 1916.

The meeting will open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

The business of the meeting will be as follows:

The election of three directors: One for a term of three years, to succeed L. A. Hamill; one for a term of three years, to succeed W. J. Roberts; one for a term of three years, to succeed W. B. Woolley.

The election of a treasurer for a term of two years, to succeed F. W. Davis.

The determination of the following proposition is submitted to the voters of the board of education: Shall the Board of Directors of the Independent School District of the City of Keokuk, Iowa, be authorized to sell the old Garfield school house and site, more particularly described as Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Forty-One (41), in the City of Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa, and apply the proceeds of the sale to the needs of this district?

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1916.

ARCHER C. MILLER, Secretary Board of Education.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Notice of intention to construct an 8 inch sanitary sewer in First street, and alley in block 10, City of Keokuk, to run from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Blondeau street, thence north in the center line of First street to a point in the center line of alley in block 10, City of Keokuk; thence west in said alley to a point about 25 feet west of the east line of lot 9, in said block 10.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Keokuk, held on the 28th day of February, 1916, there was introduced the resolution hereinafter set forth, and that by resolution of the City Council duly passed on the said date, the said resolution hereinafter set forth will be considered by the City Council for passage, at a meeting to be held in the council chamber in said city at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1916, at which time the owners of property subject to assessment for the cost of the improvement contemplated by the said resolution, and make objection to the contemplated improvement and the passage of the said proposed resolution, if any they have, said resolution being as follows:

Resolution No. 1329.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Keokuk, that it is deemed advisable and necessary to make improvements by constructing an 8 inch sanitary sewer in First street and alley in block 10, City of Keokuk, the sewer to be constructed in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the city engineer, and approved by the city council, to run from a point 15 feet south of the north line of Blondeau street, thence north in the center line of First street to a point in the center line of alley in block ten (10), City of Keokuk; thence west in said alley to a point about 25 feet west of the east line of lot nine (9) in said block ten (10). The expense of making said improvement to be assessed against all privately owned lots and parcels of land abutting thereon and adjacent thereto to the extent that the same is assessable by law, said assessments to be made in accordance with the law governing the same.

Be it further resolved, That the city council will meet at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1916, in the council chamber in the City of Keokuk, for the purpose of considering objections to the passage of the said proposed resolution, and to the said instruction of the said improvement, at which hearing the above resolution may be amended and passed, or passed as proposed.

Be it further resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice of the pendency of the above resolution and the time at which the said proposed resolution will be considered by this council, to be published as provided by law in the Gate City, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the city of Keokuk.

Adopted February 28, 1916, by the following vote:

Moorhead—Aye.
Collins—Aye.
Schmidt—Aye.
Ayes, 3; nays, 0.

Approved and signed:
S. W. MOORHEAD,
Mayor of the City of Keokuk.

Attest:
O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand.
O. W. SANDBERG,
City Clerk of the City of Keokuk.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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