



In a special to the Inter Mountain received too late yesterday from Manager McCloskey for publication, the Butte magnate says:

"The Pacific Northwest League held its scheduled meeting at the Spokane hotel. A great deal of business was transacted and everything went smoothly. The Butte and Helena clubs were formally admitted to the league.

"After a lengthy discussion it was decided to play five games a week. The schedule prepared and presented by President Lucas was adopted.

"The season will open on April 29 and close October 12.

"Butte will open the season at Spokane. Helena will be Butte's first opponent at home. The schedule calls for 120 games.

"Portland will play in Butte on Miners' union day.

"Spokane plays in Butte on the Fourth of July and Seattle on Labor Day.

"Butte plays in Helena on Memorial day.

"The Montana clubs fared well in the matter of holiday games at home.

"The Victor ball was adopted as the official ball of this league, having offered the best proposition. Every club representative reported the greatest enthusiasm in his city.

"I have secured 'Home Run' Joe Marshall for Butte. Marshall purchased his own release from Spokane and I have his contract in my pocket.

"Everything augurs well for a most successful season.

"J. J. McCLOSKEY.

President Lucas will appoint a local umpire in each city to take the place of the regular umpires if sick or incapacitated. Ralph Dodd will be local umpire for Spokane and "Tribby" Rankin for Portland. Manager Grim announces that he has signed Richard Glendon, a brother of the Portland pitcher, to pitch for Spokane.

It is given out that Manager McCloskey was too late in his offer to Harry Newmeyer, the pitcher, who was asked to come to Butte to pitch for the season. The offer was \$175 a month, \$100 advance money and railroad fare both ways.

Newmeyer had already signed with Colorado Springs at a lower salary and is all broken up over his bad luck as he was anxious to play under McCloskey.

He had refused an offer made by Jack Grim of the Spokane team, but would have jumped at the Butte offer if released.

Catcher "Bill" Hofer is also wanted by McCloskey but so far has been unable to secure his release. All of the Western players are eager to play under the management of McCloskey, who has a great reputation as a manager and successful leader.

His men say they have always been treated like gentlemen although the discipline is severe during the games, but this is made up for by the unusual popularity each season of McCloskey's players away from home.

Another bunch of boxers for exercise are being searched for by constables from Justice O'Connor's court in Walkerville. The search comes as the aftermath of the contests at the Fairy Palace saloon in South Butte last Monday night.

Proprietor Schwager has been arrested and bailed out before Justice O'Connor and his partner, Ryan, is slated for the same dose. There are a lot of "John Doe" warrants out for the boxers but none of them have been found as yet owing to the fact that fictitious names were given by the participants.

The announcement was made this morning that "Billy" Engstrom had accepted the terms offered by W. W. King, the champion pool player, for a \$99 ball game, to be played in Butte within the next 30 days. The match will be for \$2000 a side, and will prove one of the most interesting yet played among the experts.

King was confined to his room of late with lung trouble, but was sufficiently recovered today to go to Anaconda on a business trip. He will return in a day or two and begin practice for the match.

Engstrom is practicing in San Francisco and as soon as he considers himself in form will agree to the actual date of the match. Already sporting circles are stirred by the prospect of a match between the two players, and there is a likelihood of both carrying considerable money in side bets.

In the last contest between Engstrom and King, consisting of a series of short games, for \$70 a side, King won. Engstrom was played, with the understanding that he would practice up and then issue a challenge for a championship game.

D'Or, the only other claimant of the pool championship, is giving exhibition games through the New England states, but is slated to come West. It is likely that he will challenge the winner of the King-Engstrom match.

Sam Fitzpatrick, the famous sporting man, who has made trips to all parts of the world in the interest of the boxing game, may take a journey to the city of Havana, Cuba, before long. He expects to get the consent of the proper authorities to carry on boxing shows in Havana.

The national championship committee of the Amateur Athletic union has completed arrangements with the Penn Athletic club of Philadelphia for holding the A. A. U. boxing and wrestling championships. The preliminaries will take place February 27 and 28, and the final March

1. The following classes have been decided upon: 165 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 158 pounds, wrestling. Entries close February 20. The championships are only open to those registered with the A. A. U.

Races for the amateur skating championship of the United States and Canada will be held at Verona, N. J. January 31 and February 1, if conditions are favorable. The events include a half mile and one, three, five and ten-mile races.

James J. Corbett hungers for the celebrity which President Roosevelt gained when he hunted mountain lions in Routt county, Colorado. Corbett has written Reddy Gallagher at Denver that he will take a break in his vaudeville engagement and hunt lions in the Rockies for three weeks. He commissions Reddy to engage a guide for him, and leaves all the preliminary arrangements for him. He says he does not think he will be able to come out West until the middle of February. He will bring along a few of his intimate friends.

A dispatch from Denver announces that "Young Corbett" has closed a match with "Kid" Lavigne, to take place before the club offering the best inducements. There is some doubt of this report being true, owing to the difference in weight and a dispute already scheduled over that important point. Corbett and his manager have repeatedly announced that they will consider no engagements until after the theatrical tour, and also not until the contract time with the Denver club has expired.

Johnny Corbett, the manager of the little champion, has come out in the newspapers for the first time to refute the published letter of Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, in which it is claimed the champion and his manager "sneaked out of New York to avoid making the match promised." This is what Manager Corbett says:

"Most of the things that Harris has written are not true, and he knew they were not. When we left New York city it was known to all the men who cared to know that we were going and they might have seen us go if they so wished. When the kid and I went to New York we met Sam Harris and McGovern and a lot of other sporting men in the New York Journal office. Representatives were present from all the newspapers in New York city. There we talked over the whole matter. Harris wanted a return match at once, but I told him I could not agree to that. I told them that we had come on all the way to New York to fight their man. We had gone into his country, fought them with his referee and with all his people about the ring. My man, I said, was not any happening. He had fought and won from six of the best featherweights in the country before he fought their man, a man they had been trying to class with Jeffries. The kid had been in almost constant training for about six months and he needed a rest. I told Harris that I would give him an answer after January 1. There was a lot of talk, of course, but I stuck to what I had said. I wanted to take the kid back to Denver and give him a rest. Finally Harris agreed to my proposal, that nothing more should be said until after January 1. We shook hands on that, and the meeting broke up in apparently the best of feeling. Everyone present, and there were no sporting editors of nearly all the New York papers there, seemed to think I had done the fair thing and the square thing."

"On the Sunday night Rothwell started the six day race, Harris and McGovern got the kid down to the Metropolitan early in the evening and used all

sorts of arguments to get him to sign without my knowing it. They told him he was foolish to do as I said, that he had a chance to make money now, and I would beat him out of it, and all that. Then McGovern almost cried in his efforts to get the kid to agree to a match. Finally they got the kid to say yes, and made an appointment to meet him at 2 o'clock in the morning and sign articles. Say, that would be a nice bunch of articles, signed at 2 o'clock in the morning, in a saloon with no one there on the kid's part but himself. That was a nice job, wasn't it, to put up on the kid to make a sucker out of him. A lot of cold guys at 2 o'clock in the morning against one lonely kid. They told "Corbett" not to say anything to me, and said he ought to do his own match-making, and a whole lot more just like that. Well, the kid came over to Madison Square Garden and told me all about it. I asked if he knew who was present when he said he would make the fight, and said there was a sporting man from the New York World and a lot of other fellows he did not know. I told him then not to go down to the Metropolitan at 2 o'clock, that I would go down for him and settle the matter. While we were talking I came Harris and McGovern and a lot of other fellows. Harris got on one side of the kid and McGovern sat down between us. They talked a while and then I asked Harris if he was not a pretty mark, after he had made an agreement to try to get the kid to sign over my head. They were surprised to find that I knew anything about it. I told them then that it was not a square thing to do; that we had made an agreement and had shaken hands on it, and I thought he was man enough to live up to it. After a while they got up and told the kid to keep his appointment.

"I left Rothwell at the Madison Square Garden and went down to the Metropolitan myself. There were in the room Charley White, the two Considine boys, Joe Humphries, sporting men from many of the papers and a lot of others, besides Harris and McGovern. Harris sent for the kid when he saw he had not come, and they tried to get him to sign in spite of me. But I kept him off; I told them that I would not sign any papers in a saloon at that time in the morning; that Harris and I had an agreement that nothing should be done until I gave my answer after January 1, and that it was a rather nasty way to do business to try to get the kid to agree to a fight over my head. They, that is, Harris, made some cracks about what they would do to the kid through the newspapers, and I told them to go ahead. 'Here it is,' I told them, '3 o'clock in the morning. What a time to sign articles for a fight. We are in a saloon. That is a nice place to close up a deal at this hour. Go ahead and say what you please. I think the public will be able to judge of any statement got out here at this hour in the morning.'

"It was then that McGovern called the kid a cur. I turned around and put my hand on the kid's shoulder. 'You act like a gentleman,' I said, 'no matter what these fellows do.' I was not going to have the kid get into a fight in that place where nearly every one was against us. That would have been foolishness. Now, that is the main part of all that took place. There was a vast amount of talk, of course, in doing that much. But there was no place that we were run out of. The only chance for a scrap was when McGovern tried to anger the kid. We were not run out of the place, and did not sneak out to get away from Harris or McGovern. All the underhand work has been done by Harris himself."

"Silent" Rowan is after a match with Phil Green, who recently won a match at Salt Lake, and who styles himself the "Pride of Butte." Evidently Mr. Green is willing that Butte be proud of him, as he doesn't appear to lack any self-boasting. Green has about convinced the Salt Lake sports that Butte fairly yearns for him, and that all of his flashing challenges to Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" are trembling on the verge of eager acceptance. Go after him, "Silent," and stop that tiresome talk.

Lou Houseman, sporting editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean, who is in San Fran-

also as Jack Root's manager, has wired Tommy Ryan that Root accepts Ryan's challenge to meet the winner of the Root-Gardner fight.

The only change Root's manager asks in Corbett's proposition is to allow Root to weigh in at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the fight. Ryan said last night that he would not do this, but would expect Root to weigh in at the ringside. Ryan yesterday received a proposition from the Empire Athletic club of Hartford, Conn., offering a purse of \$2000 or a privilege of 50 per cent of the gross receipts of his fight with Rube Ferns.

George Gardner has also accepted the Ryan challenge in the event he wins.

As yet there has been no big bet reported on the fight, though there is every indication that Gardner will be the favorite, and a strong one. His showing with Carter in his two fights is sufficient to warrant the sports backing him. Root's admirers do not look for him to knock Gardner out, but they figure that on account of his cleverness he will outpoint Gardner.

New York, Jan. 30.—Captain Charles Barr, the skipper of the Columbia, in its victorious races against Shamrock II for the America's cup has been engaged by August Belmont to sail his 70-footer, Minniea, next season.

New York, Jan. 30.—Members of the Century Road association will give 16 club prizes of various descriptions to complete for this year. Novel and up-to-date conditions will obtain. The century and mileage contests will not be separated. The first century and mileage medal will be awarded to the member making the best record in both these classes of riding, thus the awards will be for the best general performance of the year instead of for each kind of riding separately. The new plan adopted by the Century Road Club association is to allow one hundred and twenty points for every century run made within the standard limit of fourteen hours and one point for every mile ridden in addition. This places a premium of 20 points on a century. Each member's record at the end of the year will be as many points as he has ridden miles plus twenty points for each century ridden inside of fourteen hours.

The women members will contest for the Cornish trophy, a solid gold medal to be awarded to the woman making the greatest number of single centuries in the year. Only one century may be commenced within any period of 24 hours so that under the fourteen-hour rule, at least 10 hours rest must be taken between centuries.

New York, Jan. 30.—Entries for the Knickerbocker Athletic club's carnival to be held at Madison Square garden February 3, have reached a total of 613, which is the record for indoor athletic meetings. Among those entering are the cracks in all field and track events.

New York, Jan. 30.—Gossip among yachtsmen is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in the special cup races during the coming season in American waters. Sir Thomas wishes, in the direction of sailing his boat against either the Constitution or Columbia, received little encouragement after his defeat in the attempt to lift the America's cup, but it is now said that some of the members of the Constitution syndicate have reconsidered their decision.

In the event of the Constitution and Shamrock being put in commission the Larchmont and New York Atlantic clubs will offer special prizes for them to race for. The Newport association also would like to arrange races and there is the \$5000 Lawson cup which the Hull-Massachusetts club might offer if the yachts go to Boston.

It is not known whether the Columbia will be placed in commission.

SOME ANCIENT LAW.

Knocked Out at One Blow by an Indiana Judge.

(By Associated Press.) Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Superior Judge Aiken, in making perpetual today an injunction to restrain Deputy Oil Inspector Chas. R. Lane, of this city, from ousting three gasoline vapor lighting companies with contracts to illuminate the streets of this city, overrides Attorney-General Taylor, of Indiana, and incidentally creates a new law.

Attorney-General Taylor held that inasmuch as the law required all products of petroleum used for illuminating purposes in Indiana to be tested 120 degrees flash, and gasoline would not stand 100 degrees flash, therefore gasoline could not be legally used for illumination. Judge Aiken held that the law was passed before the gasoline vapor lamp was perfected, and said that it is absurd to declare the use of gasoline lawful for cooking purposes and unlawful for lighting purposes, when the vapor may come

from the same generator through different pipes and without difference in the danger.

The decision is of large interest to the thousands of users of gasoline as well as to the electric and gas light companies, who have been feeling the competition of gasoline illumination. The Deputy Oil Inspector says he will not appeal the case, and Judge Aiken's opinion will stand as the law in Indiana.

Among the parties to the suit to restrain was P. F. Dixon, agent of a Cincinnati company.

FOR FILIPINO HOMESTEADS.

Secretary Root Urges That Islanders Be Enabled to Acquire Property.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Secretary Root appeared before the House Insular Affairs committee today to urge the enactment of a homestead law for the Philippine islands.

He said there should be legislation to enable the Filipino to acquire title to property, and that denial of such a right was the cause of much of the present disturbed conditions. He cited the anti-riots in New York and the riots in Ireland as evidence of what followed such a denial.

He thought a homestead law should be passed to permit the natives to make entry of 100 acres of land as the maximum. He also urged the repeal of the Spooner amendment prohibiting the cutting of timber and the granting of franchise.

He stated that industry in the islands should be promoted, not prevented. The islands needed railroads to develop their abundant resources of timber, coal and other minerals.

FOREIGN DECORATION TAX.

Socialist Proposal Adopted by the German Tariff Bill Committee.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 30.—The Tariff Bill committee of the Reichstag, says the Berlin correspondent of The Times, has adopted by a large majority a Socialist resolution imposing duties on foreign decorations.

One member said such decorations were mere playthings for big children. Count Kantitz (Conservative) said he would have made a similar proposal had he not been anticipated by the Socialists.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 4433. United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, January 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that John F. McEvoy, Robert McDowell, Marton E. Keast, William Kidney and Andrew L. Slater, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 349.5 linear feet, being 217 feet easterly and 132.5 westerly from discovery shaft on the Idlewild lode mining claim, upon which a notice of intention to apply for a patent was posted on the 16th day of January, 1902, situated in Summit Valley (unorganized) mining district, Silver Bow county, state of Montana, designated as Survey No. 6508, township 3 north, range 7 west, being more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner, which is Corner No. 1 of Survey No. 1577, a granite stone 8x6x6 inches above ground, witnessed by bearing rocks and marked 1-6508, for Corner No. 1, from which the quarter section corner between sections 7 and 8, township 3 north, range 7 west bears north 19 degrees 48 minutes west 272 feet, and running thence south 87 degrees 08 minutes west 66 feet; thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes west 285 feet; thence south 4 degrees 36 minutes west 14 feet; thence south 69 degrees 22 minutes east 363 feet; thence north 4 degrees 36 minutes east 163 feet to the place of beginning, containing an area of 71 acres, from which .06 acres is in conflict with Survey No. 953, is excluded and not claimed by applicant, net area claimed, 0.65 acres, of which 30 acres are in conflict with Survey No. 1260, lot No. 174 A. The location of this claim is recorded in Book "K" on page 12, records of Silver Bow county, Montana.

Adjoining on the north is Survey No. 835, Adelaide lode, lot No. 88 and Survey No. 836, Mat lode, lot No. 89, Joel W. Ransom et al. applicants for both; and on the east Survey No. 1577, Chico lode, lot No. 225, Alfred Wartenweiler et al. applicants; and conflicting on the south is Survey No. 953, Right Bower lode, lot No. 165, Joel W. Ransom et al. applicants; and on the east Survey No. 1260, lot No. 174 A, placer, James A. Murray applicant.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. M. I. BAKER, United States Claim Agent. (First publication January 20, 1902.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Minings Application 570, 4484, United States Land Office, Helena, Montana, December 7, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Johannah Denaul, whose postoffice address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed her application for a patent for 1565 linear feet, including 900 feet easterly and 600 feet westerly from discovery shaft of the Johanna Lode Mining Claim, upon which a notice of the intention to apply for patent was posted on the 3d day of December, 1901, situated in Fourth of July, unorganized, Mining District, Jefferson county, Montana, designated as Survey No. 6347, Township 3 north, Range 7 west, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at northwest Loc. corner, a stone 28x8x6 inches, 20 inches deep with mound of earth alongside, and marked 1-6347 for corner No. 1, from which initial point No. 1 in fractional Township 3 north, Range 7 west, bears north 6 degrees 18 minutes 30 seconds west 4910.5 feet, and running thence north 65 degrees 30 minutes east 1500 feet; thence south 12 degrees 45 minutes west 763 feet; thence south 65 degrees 30 minutes west, 1188 feet; thence north 55 degrees 06 minutes west 268 feet; thence north 12 degrees 45 minutes east 462.5 feet, to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 19.82 acres claimed.

The location of this claim is recorded in Book "21" on page 222, records of Jefferson County, Montana.

Adjoining claims on the southwest the Maryland Lode, unsurveyed, Judson Wood et al. claimants, on the east the Contra Costa Lode, on the west the Elmer Remie Lode, on the northwest the Thelmer Depaul Lode, and adjacent on the north the Mont D'Or Lode, the last four lodes unsurveyed and claimed by Fred L. Depaul et al.

GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. M. I. BAKER, United States Claim Agent. (First publication December 10, 1901.)

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