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NOWADAYS THE MASK COVERS A MULTITUDE OF CHINS

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R. Edgren's COLUMN

Willard-Moran Bout is Not Likely to Draw \$100,000 in Gate Receipts.

TEX RICKARD showed himself a game gambler when he offered to put up \$10,000 for a ten-round decisionless boxing match between Frank Moran and Jess Willard.

ONE thing more. Although a championship fight between the two best heavyweights in the country, this promises to be a rather slow bout.

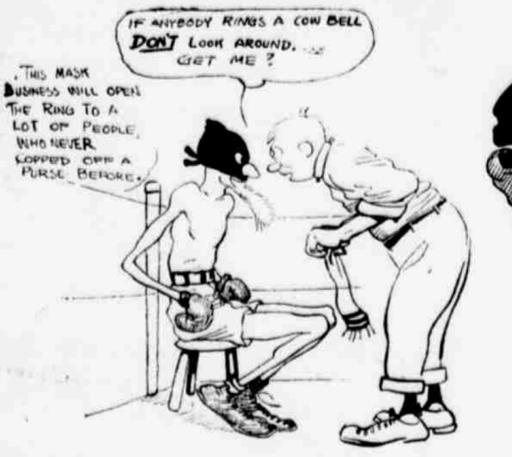
Former fights Moran never showed much of the headlighting quality that might give him a chance to knock out a better man, like Willard, in a ten-round bout.

Curiosity is the one feeling that might draw a great crowd to see Willard and Moran in a ten-round bout.

THE State Athletic Commission seems intent upon making boxing a hippodrome. This "Masked Marvel" stunt is ridiculous.

Too Much Is Too Plenty. Some stores advertise one thing and depend upon clever salesmen to sell something else.

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According to Peace Terms The Giants Don't Have to Obtain Kauff's Signature

All New York Club Had to Do Was Buy His Contract From Federal League and Notify Him When and Where to Report, Which Was Done.

By Bozeman Bulger. THE status of one B. Kauff, the jeweled outfielder late of the Feds, is not nearly so uncertain as we have been led to believe.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Kauff has not been asked to sign a contract and such a signature is neither expected nor necessary. So far as the New York club is concerned, Benny's contract has been signed, the amount of his salary agreed upon and the only thing for him to do is to report for spring practice the first of March.

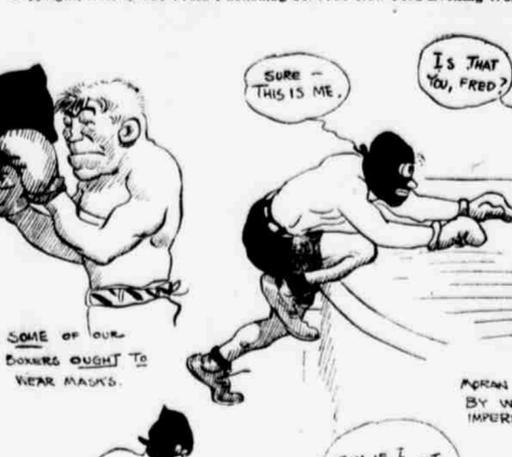
in boxing. It may be well enough for wrestling, where the wrestlers take turns throwing each other and wrestling "draws" all in the best possible exhibition style.

THE signing of Willard to fight for Curley, one of his managers, and some of the statements to the effect that Moran must come into camp or without a fight, make it look as if Willard interests are not at all anxious to have him fight before he goes with the circus again April 25.

Willard's managers first attempted to match him with Fred Fulton, carefully picked as a fighter Willard could whip without taking any risk whatever.

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Champion Goulding Equals One-Mile Walk Record

Concedes Big Handicaps and Does Distance in 6 Minutes and 28 Seconds.

APRIL 12. OPENING DAY OF BASEBALL SEASON.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—President R. P. Johnson of the American League, Barney Dreyfuss, President of the Pittsburgh National Club, and Secretary Hayler of the National League to-day began the task of putting into shape the National and American League schedules already agreed upon for the coming season.

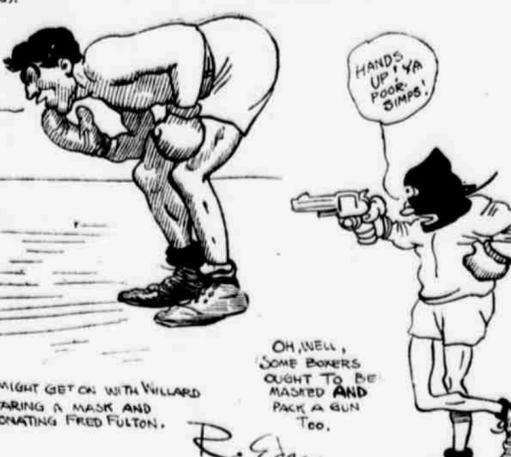
George Goulding of Toronto, Canada, the world's greatest walker, equalled his own world's record in the one-mile walk and beat them in easy fashion in the record time of 6 minutes and 28 seconds.

Fistic News and Gossip. By John Pollock. Jack Britton, the clever boxer who sprang a surprise in Buffalo last night by having the better of Ted "Kid" Lewis in a ten-round bout, was matched by Brennan after the contest to meet J. J. Brennan.

Al McCoy Again Nearly Stopped By George Chip. Al McCoy of Brooklyn is still the middleweight champion, but he certainly had a narrow escape last night from losing his title by a knockout.

STECHER'S DEBUT HERE IN BOUT WITH ZBYSZKO.

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Curley May Pick Coffey And Side-Track Moran For Fight With Willard

Promoter, Who Has Champion's Signature for Bout Here in April, Is Angry Over Pittsburgher's Attempt to Dictate Date of Mill—Tex Rickard Still After Contest, but Will Let Matter Rest for a While.

Judging by to-day's developments in the Willard and Moran fight situation, Jim Coffey may be selected as an opponent for Willard, and Moran sidetracked.

Curley's way of thinking. "Tex Rickard won't make any further efforts for a while toward getting the fight. He believes Curley will discover shortly that he has made a big mistake in giving Willard a 45 per cent. privilege in addition to a flat guarantee of \$25,000.

Jack Britton Beats Lewis in Hurricane Bout. BUFFALO, Jan. 21.—Jack Britton won by a shade over Ted Lewis in a hurricane ten-round bout here last night.

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HAGEN WILL SOON BE APPOINTED "PRO" FOR SWANBY CLUB

Former National Open Champion Offered Tempting Inducements to Invade Metropolitan District.

Walter Hagen, national open champion in 1914, will soon be appointed professional for the Swanby Golf Club unless present plans miscarry.

The new St. Albans Golf Club plans to open a course and club house in 1916. The Long Island Links have been under construction since last fall and they combine many features of the latest wrinkle in laying out links.

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