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The Sexton Theater Wishes All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

—Jesse Lasky, Presents—

VIVIAN MARTIN



"MIRANDY SMILES"

Mirandy did the laundry work for the organist, and the organist being a nice young fellow, played a bit of music to her, and then Mirandy smiled, say, it's queer how peaceful and romantic a church is when there is nobody but the organist "practicing".

IT IS THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN

BRAY PICTOGRAPH—MAGAZINE ILLUSTRATED

CASCADE'S TEAM COMES FRIDAY

Great Falls High School Basketball Players Start Season on That Date.

M. L. Crouch, boys' physical director of the Great Falls high school, announced last evening that he has scheduled a game of basketball between the local high school team and the Cascade team to be played next Friday evening at 8 in the local gymnasium.

The opening game will be a determining factor for the choosing of the 1919 team and although nothing spectacular in the line of basketball playing is expected so early in the season, the game will be a good one and hard fought, as the candidates for the regular team will be in their real fighting form.

The Cascade boys have gained a reputation of being able to put up a good fast game with plenty of hard work. The team will be playing straight basketball, however, and no football features will be introduced.

High school students in general are looking forward with interest to the meeting with the Cascade quintet and will be out in large numbers to help fight from the side lines. The game is public and a small admission fee is to be charged.

Mr. Crouch announces that the probable candidates for the regular team are as follows: Roland Hoffman, Russell Heath, Walter Hong, Walter Halksvig, Walter Carmody, John Morarity, Howard Tenny, Andrew Keltz, Gilbert Greeley, Carl Bjorkman and Mario Restelli.

Gleason Is Manager of Chicago Americans

Chicago, Dec. 31.—William "Kip" Gleason is the new manager of the Chicago American league club. The announcement was made tonight by President Charles A. Conisky of the club. Gleason, who succeeds Clarence Rowland in the managership berth, is a veteran of the diamond, who started his career in Scranton, Pa., in 1887 and has been trainer and assistant manager of various American clubs in past years.

Weather Excellent for Big Gridiron Contest at Pasadena

Pasadena, Dec. 31.—Weather as nearly ideal for football as this climate affords was in prospect tonight for the meeting here tomorrow as a feature of the Tournament of Roses, of the teams representing the Mare Island marines and the Great Lakes naval station.

Many followers of football look upon this game as deciding the national service championship, inasmuch as the Great Lakes team survived an exceedingly hard season without a defeat and the Marines won their right to meet the easterners thru an elimination contest among the service teams of the Pacific coast.

Pitcher Toney Will Languish in Jail

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Fred Toney, former pitcher of the Cincinnati Nationals, was given a four month jail sentence today after pleading guilty in federal court here to violation of the Mann act. Toney will be tried tomorrow on charges of attempting to evade the draft law.

BRITISH PRINCE VISITS AMERICAN TROOPS ON RHINE

Coblenz, Monday, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince Albert, the second son of King George of Great Britain, today visited the American bridgehead area and inspected American troops. He came to Coblenz by automobile from Cologne and had luncheon with Major General Dickman, American commander. The prince, who formerly was in the British navy, was in the air service when the armistice was signed and now is acting as a liaison officer.

SPOILED POTATOES GOOD FOR STARCH

Starch in potatoes is not destroyed by the common decay-producing fungi or by freezing. It has been found in recent studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in laboratory tests that it is possible to recover most of the starch from frozen and rotten potatoes, which lead specialists of the department to suggest that an attempt should be made to salvage the great quantities of spoiled stock now rejected and dumped on the terminal markets.

WILL BREAK TIE THIS AFTERNOON

B. & M. Smelters and Lehigh Soccer Football Teams to Meet at 2:30.

Lovers of soccer football will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing what promises to be a thrilling match this afternoon at 2:30 when the B. & M. Smelters and the Lehigh will oppose each other on the Earling park gridiron. These teams are intense rivals, both being credited with two points in the series for the cup trophy which is to be awarded the winner of the series. The game this afternoon will break the tie and determine which shall be the leaders in the percentage column. The eleven winning will have the edge on the losers in the race for the cup.

B. & M. players held a stiff practice Sunday in preparation for this game and have had some light workouts during the past two days. They are confident they will defeat the Lehigh team. The visitors on the other hand are the former champions of Montana and have a fast aggregation strong enough to give the Great Falls eleven strenuous opposition and make it positive whichever team wins the victory will not be an easy one.

The teams will present the following lineup: B. & M.—Goal, Howarth; backs, Solomon, Cotterell, Genser, McGuire and Hill; forwards, Larson, MacLaren, Cameron, P. Smythe and Gross; reserves, MacDonald and Macrae.

Lehighs—Goal, Well; backs, Orr, Cockayne, Gorrie, Bradford and Morris; forwards, Horne, Finney, Harrison, Collins and Gendreau.

Referee—Archie Taylor.

BELGIUM WILL RISE FROM RUINS AT ONCE

Financial Arrangements Made for Reconstruction, Says Colonial Minister.

London, Dec. 31.—(British Wireless Service.)—The prime minister, the finance minister and colonial minister of Belgium, who have been in London today, returned to Brussels. They expressed themselves as entirely satisfied.

Luis Franck, the colonial minister, said: "Financial arrangements for reconstruction of Belgium pending the peace treaty and payment of indemnities by Germany, are in satisfactory condition."

"The enormous losses to my country cannot be judged by a mere view of the great external damage. Shocking as that is, it is only a small part of what we have suffered. The economic losses and physical exhaustion of the middle classes and the laboring population are things that do not strike the eye as does the sight of ruined towns and villages, but they are none the less very real."

In relation to colonial questions which he discussed with Walter Hume Long, the British colonial secretary, M. Franck said:

"Our concern is the preservation of the absolute integrity of our own colonial territory. This matter we leave with confidence to the great powers."

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