

BRIGHT LIGHTS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS, STAGE AND SCREEN

M'COY MUST WAIT FOR DARCY MATCH

New York, Feb. 21.—The proposed ten-round bout between Al McCoy, the Brooklyn light, generally recognized as champion, and Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, which was scheduled at Madison Square Garden for March 5, has been abandoned, it was announced last night. In its place a ten-round bout will be staged between Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis lightweight and Darcy. This means that McCoy will first have to box Jack Dillon at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, before he can engage in another boxing exhibition in the States.

Commissioner Approves This action on the part of the boxing commission sustains the objection registered by the management of the Brooklyn club against the proposed McCoy-Darcy contest. The management complained that they had a prior agreement with McCoy and Dillon, which bout has been twice postponed on a plea of Dillon by McCoy. High Grant Browne to-day completed negotiations with Dillon to take McCoy's place against Darcy in the latter's initial ring appearance in this country. The athletic director of the Garden announced after he had arranged the final details that Dillon's stipend will aggregate \$15,000, which will include his rights to the moving pictures.

STATE FORESTS ARE PAYING WELL

Commissioner Conklin Shows How They Are Making Money For State Now

In a statement issued to-day Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin defends his stand, taken when the budget of the Department of Forestry was issued, that the appropriations for forests are almost the only Pennsylvania appropriations which are actually invested for the State, and which are certain to bring in a direct cash profit.

At Mr. Conklin's direction summaries were made up of receipts and expenses for the Stuart State Forest, in Somerset and Westmoreland counties, and for the Pine Grove Forest, in Cumberland county. These accounts show that the Stuart forest of 8,500 acres has paid to January 1, 1917, a return of 6 per cent. on total investment, including purchase price, taxes, salaries, and labor charges, all figured with interest at 2 per cent. The rate the State receives for its invested funds. The Pine Grove forest of 20,000 acres, with expenses and returns calculated in the same way, shows an income of over 7 per cent. on total investment.

REQUEST AUTHORITY TO PROTECT SHIPS

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In Congress has some strength, the President is known to believe that the situation is such that when action is needed there will be little division.

The President has decided not to call an extra session of Congress unless there should be an unusual emergency and it was generally accepted to-day that he will not call the Senate in special session after March 4.

While general reticence on the Austrian situation was observed to-day, it was understood that the State Department believes the negotiations so far have been unsatisfactory.

Expect Austrian Break

Ultimately a break is expected unless Austria changes its position.

Sinking by gunfire from a German submarine of the Norwegian steamer Dalbeattie with two Americans aboard, was added to-day to the State Department's list of Germany's illegal acts which are slowly accumulating and testing the patience of the government.

Consul Frost reported from Queens town that after the ship was sunk last Saturday the men were rescued, but their lives were endangered by shell fire before the crew had gotten away in boats, and by drifting about at sea for nearly 18 hours.

After the cabinet meeting late yesterday there was no indication that President Wilson had made known what his next step would be or when it will be taken. At the State Department it was stated the situation remained as serious as it could be without war.

Interest was displayed in the British embassy's announcement that between February 1 and 14 less than one per cent. of the American naval vessels, British ports had been sunk.

The State Department is seeking to have the Turkish government take up informally with Germany the question of safe passage for the American naval vessels, Des Moines and Caesar, now held at Alexandria, but bound for Beirut to discharge relief supplies for Armenians and Syrians and to take on about 1,000 American refugees.

URGE UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Representatives of about forty patriotic defense and civic organizations met here to-day to formulate a co-operative plan for promoting national preparedness. Leaders of the conference indicated the immediate objective should be to urge upon Congress enactment of universal military training legislation. The meeting was called on the suggestion of Howard E. Coffin, member of the advisory commission of the council of the National Defense, with which the new federation plans to work.

Austria-Hungary Considers Note Regarding Attitude on U-Boat War Vague

Vienna, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—The inquiry of the United States regarding Austria-Hungary's attitude in connection with Germany's submarine warfare is considered vague in official circles. It is stated that the reason for this is that the notes mentioned in the American communication were not intended to tie the hands of the Austro-Hungarian government in the future but dealt entirely with cases that had actually occurred.

Wilson Studying Measures Aimed to Bring About Universal Military Training

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson is studying measures aimed to bring about universal military training and it is understood to be anxious to find some plan he can support. It was learned to-day that while the President has endorsed neither the Senate Military Committee bill nor the one prepared by the War Department he believes in the general principle involved. The President will confer with Secretary Baker late this afternoon. Both have been studying of the physical effects of army service in the army and are understood to agree that some method should be adopted for extending this service to all men.

Indianapolis Boy Will Meet Australian Champ.



Fight enthusiasts all over the United States are of the opinion that John Dillon is the logical fighter for Les Darcy to meet. In changing the program for New York the State commissioners desire to give Dillon a chance to show his ability and claim for the middleweight championship. The Indianapolis fighter may put Darcy out.

Birds Descendants of Reptiles, Says McCabe

Reptiles and animals that roamed the earth in prehistoric times were related by picture and story last evening by Joseph McCabe, of London, in his lecture before the Natural History Society in the Technical High school auditorium. The larger reptiles weighed many tons, said Mr. McCabe, although they were slow witted and small of brain. Details of the lives and habits of a dozen or more animals were given. McCabe declared that birds are the descendants of reptiles. The scales on a bird's legs are modifications of reptile's scales, said he. He also stated that the feathers are merely scales adapted to conditions in the colder weather.

Penny Embargoes on Eastern Freight Lifted

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 21.—Announcement was made to-day at the general offices of the Pennsylvania lines that the first of many embargoes against eastern freight Pittsburgh west had been lifted and beginning this morning agents had been instructed to accept for forwarding through to Chicago over the Pennsylvania railroad, carload shipments of commodities from affiliated lines in the district.

This will permit of the acceptance of large quantities of freight brought in from the east and accumulated here together with the vast amount of steel products which have been held at the mines.

POLICE AMBULANCE WRECKED

The police automobile that has been used as a substitute when the ambulance was out of commission, was badly wrecked yesterday, at Eleventh and Berryhill streets. The car, driven by Joseph Demma, skidded down Berryhill street into an abutment of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad.

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Advertisement for Hyomel medicine, including text and an illustration of a car.

RIOTING FEARED IF FOOD IS NOT SENT EAST

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"I request that instructions be issued by you forthwith prohibiting the movement of any freight at this time except foodstuffs, coal and other commodities necessary to sustain human and animal existence.

"Unless this is done there is great danger of riot and anarchy throughout this land. The present situation is largely caused by railroads giving preference to commodities other than those necessary to maintain life.

"Failure to meet the situation is squarely up to the railroads."

In his telegram to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Griffin gives a synopsis of the one sent to the railroad presidents.

Policemen guarding the City Hall prevented to-day another demonstration by East Side women intent upon personally calling to Mayor Mitchell's attention the increased cost of food.

About 200 of the women approached the building to find that patrolmen blocked their progress at every entrance. Reserves went among them, informing them that if they dispersed quietly the mayor would later talk with a committee. The women scattered, some of them weeping.

Earlier in the day groups of women attempted to gather in East Side public square, but the police forced them to move on. They assembled later, however, near City Hall, led by Marie Ganz, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World. Miss Ganz was arrested yesterday for addressing the hundreds of housewives who made the first demonstration at City Hall. She was released on her plea that she urged the women not to resort to violence.

Mayor Mitchell before seeing the committee said he was not certain just what the city administration could do to relieve the food situation but would be glad to have the women present any plan.

The mayor declared he favored the establishment of state markets but that this plan had been blocked by legislation.

One of the wildest protest meetings the city has ever seen broke up early to-day after making arrangements for a great parade of women and children to march all day through Wall street and at night through Fifth avenue.

An appeal was sent to President Wilson and a committee was appointed to demand that the city appropriate \$1,000,000 to be used for buying and distributing food among the poor at cost. Impassioned speakers called upon the poor of the East Side to organize and pledged the financial support of the Hebrew Trades Union. The capitalists were blamed for the high cost of food on the ground that they were amassing wealth by sending it to Europe.

Mass meetings and demonstrations continued to-day. The police were on the alert to prevent a fresh outbreak of rioting such as put many push cart vendors out of business on Monday and Tuesday. Mayor Mitchell, who was absent when several hundred women tried to force their way into his office yesterday, promised to receive a committee to-day if it came quietly.

A thousand or more women attended last night's mass meeting and at least 5,000 more fought to get into the hall. Two hours elapsed before there was order enough for the transaction of business. The following appeal to the President was carried with a shout:

"We, housewives of the city of New York, mothers and wives of workmen, desire to call your attention, Mr. President, to the fact that, in the midst of plenty, we and our families are facing starvation.

"The government co-operated in the making of the naval battle scenes that take up 2,000 feet of the 12,000 feet in the film. Two battleships, two destroyers, a cruiser and two submarines were stationed at the target grounds off Point Loma, San Diego, California. Ince

MEXICAN BANDIT REJECTS CHECK AS \$5,000 RANSOM

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20.—Jose Ynez Salazar refused to accept the check drawn on E. Warren & Sons for \$5,000, and Ed (Bunk) Spencer, the negro ranch overseer and his Mexican wife were still being held as hostages at the Ojitos ranch in Mexico, a representative of Warren interests here said. Spencer and his wife were made prisoners by Salazar's troops at Ojitos following the raid on the Corner ranch, near Hachita.

Salazar feared the check was part of a scheme to capture one of his men might attempt to cash it on the American side.

Large advertisement for Prest-o-lite Battery Service, featuring text and an illustration of a battery.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM—Last time to-night — "Intolerance." Friday, matinee and night, February 23. Saturday, matinee and night, February 24. "The Girl Who Smiles."

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville, COLONIAL—"Intolerance." RECENT—"Snow White."

The Lambert Producing Company (Not Inc.) discovered in "The Other Man's Wife," the long looked for novelty that a fastidious public has put their O. K. on as the one great sensational play in a thousand that will thrill and delight without offending the most sensitive.

The story is from the pen of Victor Emmanuel Lambert and is said to be intensely gripping. There is a dash of humor interwoven with the intensity of the plot. The play is a masterpiece of close blended that one is waded through a maze of complications into a world of excitement. It is a woman, not the ordinary, but the very unusual kind that every man and wife should see, and sweethearts should profit by. This is not a White Slave play. At the Orpheum to-morrow with a special ladies' matinee.

No form of theatrical entertainment has fastened itself so tenaciously upon the good opinion of the average amusement seeker as the musical comedy, with its manifold diversities. The happy combination of singing, dancing, pretty scenery, ravishing gowns and scenic splendor, seems to make a direct appeal to all people alike, particularly to those who are harassed by mental care. It is a pleasure that every man and wife should see, and sweethearts should profit by. This is not a White Slave play. At the Orpheum to-morrow with a special ladies' matinee.

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One of the most charming pictures that has ever been seen at the Regent Theater will be presented to-morrow, when Marguerite Clark stars in the famous playlet "Snow White." "Snow White" is a motherless princess, who incurs the hatred of Mary Jane, the ugliest woman in the realm, who in return for giving her heart to "Witch Hex," becomes beautiful, and through the death of the king, queen, to work in the kitchen, but later is incensed to find the little princess has become a beautiful girl. The plot is a trap set for her, but later she falls victim to a scheme to have her sent to a madhouse. The witch queen rejoices when the body is brought to the castle by seven dwarfs, but "Snow White" awakens. The poisoned apple had stuck in her throat and she was not dead. The witch converts the scheming queen into a peacock, and the Prince and "Snow White" live happily ever after. The story of "Snow White" is universally beloved and will have a tremendous appeal to children.

Thomas H. Ince's camera men placed high stakes on the marksmanship of Uncle Sam's jackies. "Civilization" comes to the Regent to-morrow, when the Famous Players adaptation of the beloved fairy tale, "Snow White," is presented. The story is a motherless princess, who incurs the hatred of Mary Jane, the ugliest woman in the realm, who in return for giving her heart to "Witch Hex," becomes beautiful, and through the death of the king, queen, to work in the kitchen, but later is incensed to find the little princess has become a beautiful girl. The plot is a trap set for her, but later she falls victim to a scheme to have her sent to a madhouse. The witch queen rejoices when the body is brought to the castle by seven dwarfs, but "Snow White" awakens. The poisoned apple had stuck in her throat and she was not dead. The witch converts the scheming queen into a peacock, and the Prince and "Snow White" live happily ever after. The story of "Snow White" is universally beloved and will have a tremendous appeal to children.

SHOW FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT. Lewistown, Pa., Feb. 21.—This evening a show, "Betty's Campaign," will be given in the Temple Opera House, for the benefit of the Lewis town hospital, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliaries of the hospital.

Advertisement for Orpheum and Pat White, featuring text and an illustration of a man.

Large advertisement for Indian Day, featuring text and an illustration of a Native American.

Surprise For Mrs. Myers Arranged on Her Birthday

Mitchell Myers, of 1849 Berry Hill street, planned a surprise party for his wife, and cleverly carried it out, proving that man at least, can keep a secret. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Myers and the guests spent a pleasant evening with dancing, games and refreshments.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Stroth, Mr. and Mrs. De Hart, Mrs. Isenberger, Miss Emma Reel, Miss Harriet E. Bricker, Miss Helen Stroth, C. Irvin Reel, Jr., Master Ralph De Hart, Master Charles Isenberger, Fred Isenberger, William Isenberger, atr. and Mrs. Mitchell Myers.

VISIT IN BUFFALO

Mrs. Louis A. Kuntz and daughter Margaret, of 184 North Third street, are spending several weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. F. M. Boyer, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Kuntz has just returned to this city after a two weeks' visit at the same place.

AMUSEMENTS

COLONIAL TO-DAY ONLY LILLIAN WALKER With dozens of beautiful gowns in a splendid Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature.

"INDISCRETION" A delightful love story of a young lady who cared nothing for conventions.

To-morrow — One Day Only HAROLD LOCKWOOD & MAY ALLISON in "PIDGIN ISLAND" A story of love and secret service.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In His Latest Triangle Play, "THE AMERICANO"

Added Attraction Friday Only FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN BEVERLY DAYNE in "THE GREAT SECRET" In the third episode

Advertisement for Orpheum, featuring text and an illustration of a man.

ORPHEUM To-day Last 2 Times MATINEE, 2.10—NIGHT, 8.10.

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INTOLERANCE LOVE'S STRUGGLE THROUGHOUT THE AGES

Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. SPECIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS

SATURDAY MAT. EVE. FEB. 24

A musical comedy of enduring joy. Tells a human story fraught with delicious fun, generously infused with tuneful novelty.

21 Big Song Hits

An unusual musical comedy by Paul Herve, author of "Adele" and "Alma." PRICES—Matinee, 25c to \$1.00. Evening, 25c to \$1.50.

ORPHEUM THEATER SPECIAL LADIES' MATINEE, FRIDAY, FEB. 23, AND EVENING Not a White Slave Play

LAMBERT PRODUCING Co.—OFFER THE PLAY THAT ALL AMERICA IS TALKING ABOUT

THE OTHER MAN'S WIFE BY VICTOR E. LAMBERT

"Shall a man live two lives while a woman must stand or fall by one?"

NO CHILDREN ADMITTED A play of the Hour—One of the Worth While Sort Endorsed by All Leading Woman's Clubs

Prices, Matinee, Balcony 25c, Main Floor 50c Evening, 25c—50c—75c—\$1.00 Seats on Sale; Mail Orders Accepted

RENUMBER POLICE BEATS Patrol sections for the police have been renumbered so that all beats will come in numerical rotation. The sections in the Eighth ward that has been taken over by the State, will be taken from police jurisdiction. This will give two extra policemen for patrol on other sections and possibly short-cut on several of the beats.

AMUSEMENTS CIVILIZATION

The Most Thrilling Convincing Picture as Well as the Most Terrific Indictment of War it is Possible to Conceive

COMING Family Theater

For a return engagement to Harrisburg at Popular Prices at the Family Theater THIRD AND HARRIS STS. TWO DAYS ONLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 24

Special Matinee Saturday A Few Reserved Seats, 50c. PRICES—Most of the Seats... 25c Children Admitted to Matinee... Reserved Seats Now on Sale at Box Office. Original "Civilization," 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Regent Theater

To-day and To-morrow Daniel Frohman presents Harrisburg Favorite, MARGUERITE CLARK In a picturization of her greatest stage success, the beloved fairy tale, "SNOW WHITE"

Friday and Saturday KATHY WILSON and THOMAS HOLDING in "REDEMPTING LOVE" Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "THE WITCHING HOUR" Admission: Adults, 10c; Children, 5c.

MAJESTIC

The Kind of Vaudeville the Father of Your Country Never Saw. This is the Last Day to See FRED J. ARDATH & CO. In that Scramblingly funny "A CORNER STORE"

Coming To-morrow The Maids of Killarney One of Ralph Dunbar's Beautifully Staged Musical offerings. Also The American Comedy Four. Evening prices Thursday Afternoon.