

EVANS IS ANXIOUS FOR RETURN BOUT

Walter Evans, of Knoxville, Tenn., who on several occasions has met Joe Turner at Bristol, Tenn., and been defeated, is anxious to try his science against that of Turner again, and issues a challenge in which he says he is willing to put up a side bet, winner to take the challenge.

EXPECTS VICTORY FOR BEDFORD CITY

Lynchburg, Va., August 12.—Fred Harper, who, with Past Grand Exalted Ruler G. W. G. G. G., was present Monday at a meeting of the commission appointed by the Grand Lodge of Elks to rebuild the Elks National Home, returned to the city today thoroughly convinced that the commission will within the next few days finally decide the location of the home, and the work will be started without further delay.

MOTHER RUSHES TO SON'S DEFENSE

time and manner of the Phagan girl's death. Mrs. Rae Frank, mother of the defendant, accused a companion in the courtroom late today when she attempted to defend her son from the attacks of the prosecution. Solicitor-General Dorsey, cross-examining J. A. Jones, a character witness, asked whether the witness had heard that Frank had conducted himself improperly with women in his office. Mrs. Frank turned to the solicitor-general and exclaimed: "No, and you didn't either."

Norfolk Suits Half-Price

\$20.00 Norfolk suits now \$10.00
\$25.00 Norfolk suits now \$12.50
\$30.00 Norfolk suits now \$15.00

Alterations free.

KAHN'S OF RICHMOND, "The Toggery Shop," 713 E. Broad St.

GAME ORDERED TO BE PLAYED OVER

The executive committee of the Capital City League held a meeting last night at the armory of the Richmond Grays for the purpose of settling the question of a protest entered against the Grays by Manager Wilkerson, of the Barton Heights team. The play on which the game was protested occurred in the Grays-Barton Heights game Saturday, July 13, at Byrd Park. Mr. Morgan was the umpire, in the absence of Mr. Wilcox.

LEADERS WORRY OVER PROGRESS OF TARIFF BILL

(Continued From First Page.) Shively, "never has entered a partnership with the Republican party in this protection. His function has been confined to that of a contributor. The duty on wheat is a humbug. It always was intended as a duty for the protection of the farmer, and never was intended for the substantial benefit of the farmer."

WILSON, ANGERED BY EXPLANATION, MAKES HOT REPLY

(Continued From Sixth Page.) is passing some time. He said today that he had no intention as to when Japan would tie her reply to his last statement. The State Department gave out today, on the authority of the Mexican Foreign office, a statement that the Federalists have been successful in the engagement at the important city of Torreon.

the United States and Mexico was somewhat cleared here to-day, when Emmanuel C. Brito, former Governor of the Mexican State of Campeche, arrested on charges of murder and robbery in Mexico, was released on bond of \$10,000. It was stipulated that Brito was to report every day to the United States marshal here for forty days, the time given in a treaty with Mexico for that government to produce proof of guilt.

Brito doesn't deny that he killed one of Huerta's men when he came to arrest him, but argues that it was done in time of war, is a political offense, and not extraditable. He was arrested on instructions of Attorney-General McPherson several days ago. The Federal district attorney here today received a message from Mr. McPherson advising that Brito be allowed bond.

Brito's release came soon after he had learned that Mexican Federalists had raided his ranch in Campeche and destroyed all buildings and drove off his live stock. He also learned that the Federalists had taken his daughter by his first wife a prisoner. His second wife is with him here.

New Interpretation. Washington, August 13.—A new interpretation of the extradition treaty with Mexico was established today by Attorney-General McPherson in order to the release under \$10,000 bond of Emmanuel C. Brito, fugitive Governor of Campeche, Mexico, who was being held at New Orleans at the request of the United States government, charged with extraditable offenses.

WILL NOT INTERFERE

Foreign Nations Not to Embarrass Wilson's Peace Program. Washington, August 13.—The United States government has formally sounded the powers and learned that foreign governments generally will do nothing to embarrass the peace policy of President Wilson toward Mexico, and are inclined to support it.

It was learned that many of the foreign governments feel the Mexican problem to be peculiarly within the province of American diplomacy, and though they will not interfere with the action, they will not interfere with the peace program for a constitutionally established government, through which President Wilson has declared his interests ultimately can best be conserved.

CORRECTION!!

10:40 A. M. is the time the Norfolk and Western Mountain Special will leave Byrd Street Station on Tuesday, August 19, for which round trip excursion tickets will be sold to Lynchburg for \$2.00, to Roanoke, for \$3.00, and to Salem, Christiansburg, Radford, Pulaski, Wytheville and all stations between Roanoke and Bristol, at from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Train returns on Friday, August 22, thus giving a desirable three-day's outing at exceptionally low rates. (Advertisement.)

cause Ambassador Wilson had read the speech. His Views Known. Ambassador Wilson's views are known to the British people to be at variance with those of the Washington administration, but President Wilson said he was disposed to permit any attacks on the British government from an official of the United States, provided the ambassador would continue to be until October 14.

Disapproval also was voiced in American circles of the ambassador's reference to the recognition of the Huerta administration by European governments "after waiting vainly for the recognition of the government of the United States, which they naturally thought should be accorded."

FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS

Mexico City, August 13.—Advices received late today from the city indicate that the fighting is still going on there between the rebel and government armies, though Huerta's forces are still holding the advantage they gained when the rebels were ambushed on the morning of the 11th.

POLICE SEEKING PRETTY BLONDE

(Continued From First Page.) Mrs. Barrett was a former business associate of the slain man. It was also learned that the police are looking for a companion of the Johnsons, a man said to be Johnson's brother-in-law. Eight or nine persons are to be included in the dragnet which the police have thrown out in the search for the players. A man and his wife named Smith and a Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who occupied rooms in the Jones house and were on friendly terms with the Johnsons, are being sought for.

SENSATIONS PROMISED

Police Believe They Have Nearly Solved Murder Mystery. New York, August 12.—It is now believed by the police that the girl who was found murdered in Cold Spring Lake, near Spuyten Duyvil Creek on Sunday last, is Mrs. Joseph Wells, wife of Joseph Wells, of Center Moriches, L. I. Mrs. Wells has been missing since July 21. The young woman was only recently married. The police have estimated that they have sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of at least two men and possibly one woman. They promise a sensational disclosure, within a few days. The condition of the girl's body, when discovered, was such as to lead the police to believe the murder to be the work of a maniac.

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A NOTABLE ELK



Exalted Ruler of the local Elk Lodge, Eugene Brauer, No. 45, which will be host to the Virginia Elks at the annual convention, which will be held in Richmond, September 2 and 3.

Officials were scored in a resolution against "vile attacks on the good Shepherd Convent." The resolution said that the order was subjected to the vilest attacks, calumnies and falsehoods. It praised the work of the sisters, and said that fault-finders and scurrilous writers "had tried to poison public minds against the order."

MERCHANTS POUR INTO RICHMOND ON EVERY TRAIN

(Continued From First Page.) The things in which Richmond is pre-eminent—the largest cigarette factory in the world, the largest woodworking factory in the world, the largest blotting paper factory in the world—Mr. Carrington brought down the house by concluding, "and the only Alvin Smith in the world."

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Low Round Trip Fares From Richmond: Lynchburg, \$2. Roanoke, \$3. All stations between Roanoke and Bristol, \$3 to \$5. Special train will leave Richmond 10:40 A. M. Tuesday, AUGUST 19th. Returns Friday, August 22nd. A special side-trip excursion will be run from Lynchburg and Roanoke to Natural Bridge, Grottoes and Luray, on Wednesday, August 20th, at very low fares.



Mr. Smith tried to induce some of the visitors to respond, and called on John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro; C. C. Chaney, of Faces, and W. N. Brown, of South Carolina, but the visitors were backward about coming to the platform.

Alvin Smith stalls the show. Eight or ten vaudeville acts followed, the pick of the Broad Street houses, but none amused the audience as much as when, during a shift of scenery, Alvin Smith "stalled the show" by a line of improvised patter in which Mayor Albani and other dignitaries in the house were given the laugh.

TYLER'S Half Price Sale

McVEIGH & GLINN Want Your RENTAL BUSINESS. No. 2408 Hanover Ave. Detached nine-room dwelling. Rent reduced to \$37.50 per month. Possession September 1st. RUFFIN & SLOAN, 1107 East Main Street.

JACKSON WARD PROPERTY

should look for our ad. in this paper next Sunday. THOMAS H. WYATT CO. 3-Day Special Outing to the Mountains via Norfolk and Western Railway. NOTE THE FOLLOWING Low Round Trip Fares From Richmond: Lynchburg, \$2. Roanoke, \$3. All stations between Roanoke and Bristol, \$3 to \$5. Special train will leave Richmond 10:40 A. M. Tuesday, AUGUST 19th. Returns Friday, August 22nd. A special side-trip excursion will be run from Lynchburg and Roanoke to Natural Bridge, Grottoes and Luray, on Wednesday, August 20th, at very low fares.

All Members of This Club --- By George McManus

