

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop's Hen Is Very Tempermental

By "Hop"



"ANDY" SEES GREAT MATCH FOR THE FANS

Well Known Wrestler Says He's Bombarded With Question: "Who Will Win?"

NORTH ARRIVED IN CITY THIS MORNING

Anderson Declares North Has the Strength and Brandau the Mat Experience

"Who is going to win the match tomorrow night?" That's the question of the hour in sport circles in the Capital City. It has been repeatedly asked of Roy Anderson, Fort Berthold whirlwind wrestler, who is training George Brandau, the Montana wonder, for the bout with B. North.



ROY ANDERSON

Well known grappler, who is training George Brandau of Montana, for the big wrestling card tomorrow night at the armory, and who declares in a statement issued last evening that "it will be the hardest fought match that the Bismarck fans ever witnessed."

Talking it over!

Messrs. Frazee and Ward Boston Gents We want to Compliment you on Learning fast How things are done In the big leagues. We were certainly Knocked cold When you liberally Offered to sell Joe Wood For a measley

20,000 bucks And we wondered Whether you would Set a price On that old glove Bill Carrigan Has worn for Yars and yars And whether you would trade A plugged penny For a bottle of Imported fizz water. We thank you.

GRAVATH HAS RECORD FOR HOME-RUNS IN FIVE YEARS

According to his own announcement, Cactus Cravath, the great swatter of other years, will not be in a Philadelphia uniform next year, but will retire to his home in California.

The passing of Cravath from the game recalls the fact that during his five years with the Phillies, he has knocked out more home runs than any player has been credited with in a similar period.

Cravath has a total of 81 home runs for five seasons, an average of almost 17 a season. Starting with 11 in 1912, Cravath piled out 19 in 1913, repeated with the same number in 1914, hit a high mark of 24 in 1915, and skidded back to 11 last season.

The other great home run getters, Seybold, Harry Davis, Schulte, Crawford and Baker have never approached this five-year record.

BERNAD TO MEET HENRY KARHUNARRI

(Special to The Tribune) Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 28.—Tony Bernad, who defeated Floyd Domer,

of Blackhills, here Christmas day, will meet Henry Karhunari, the Finnish light-heavy champion, here on New Year's day.

PROMOTER'S GREED MAY PUT STOP TO CARPENTER'S TRIP

The greed of several New York boxing promoters may cause the French government to refuse to grant Georges Carpenter permission to come to America.

Hardly had Tex Recard announced that he was planning to pay \$25,000 to the French relief fund, on condition Carpenter be allowed to come to America to box, than half a dozen other promoters began making offers for Carpenter's services.

The publicity given the matter has caused dissatisfaction in French official circles and it is likely that Carpenter will not be permitted to leave France.

LANGER HAS CLOSE SHAVE; WILL ENFORCE STATE LAWS

"One thing you can be sure of and that is that I'm going to enforce absolutely every law there is on the statute books of North Dakota."

That sentence, spoken yesterday by Attorney-General-elect William Langer of Mandan during his day's visit in Fargo, didn't run as smooth as it is herewith printed, for the new state official was shaving between words, and trying to get his belongings packed at the Gardner hotel in time to catch a train at 6 o'clock for Mandan.

Statement Later. "And, understand," continued Mr. Langer, between lathers, "I don't want to be interviewed. I'm not going to make any statement until after I take office."

Mr. Langer said he had received countless suggestions of prospective legislation, and with requests of North Dakota attorneys regarding his stand on possible legal issues, but that he bided a reply or public statement until he had taken the oath of office.

Gets Shave Here. The new attorney general was smooth shaven when he reached Mandan, for he left Fargo after taking a successful sortie over both jaws, and not so much as missing the fine ones underneath his chin. He had spent the day in Fargo.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS

The simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, astonishes Bismarck people. Because Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is astonishing. Jos. Breslow, Drug-gist.

BILLION DOLLARS NET INCOME FOR OUR RAILROADS

Peak of Prosperity in Operations Reached During Year Now Closing

INCREASE FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 67 PER CENT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The peak of American railroad prosperity was reached in the year now closing, when net income from operations reached \$1,698,000,000, one-third more than the total for 1915, according to interstate commerce commission estimates.

Analysis of returns for the first nine months of 1916 show a startling increase from January to September, amounting to more than 67 per cent. The net income for January was \$64,915,286; for September \$107,910,814, an increase of nearly \$43,000,000. For the first nine months of the year, the commission's figures show, the railroads collected from all sources of operation \$2,654,329,647, made up principally as follows:

Freight, \$1,375,019,990; passenger traffic, \$622,143,907; mails, \$46,348,609; express, \$65,089,474; dining car and buffet service, operation of hotels and restaurants, sale of vending privileges and other incidentals, including the operation of grain elevators, \$60,414,597; all other transportation charges, \$76,087,611. This total, with the first nine months as a basis, will reach \$3,660,640,502. Never before in the history of railroad operations has the gross income been so great.

Expenses Not in Ratio

Expenses have not kept pace with the rise in receipts although they have measurably increased. From a total of \$182,881,296 in January, the costs had increased to \$203,235,394 in September, approximately 11 per cent. During that period receipts had increased from \$269,054,306 to \$321,954,301, approximately 25 per cent. On the same basis the year's expenses will approximate \$2,346,066,990, leaving net revenue from operations, \$1,254,573,512. From the last figure must be deducted the railroad's annual tax bill, approximately \$155,825,546, and had debts, down on the books as uncollectable revenue, approximating \$965,928, a total of \$156,891,474.

Almost 230,500 miles of railroad were in operation during the year. For every mile of the 59,200 in the eastern group gross earnings were more

Join the Happy Crowd at the Armory Roller Rink

These Winter Evenings

Skating Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights

Roller skating is a healthful exercise and is becoming more and more popular with Bismarck people. The rink is being conducted by members of Co. "A" who are in Bismarck and the proceeds go to the company.

than \$20,000 and net income nearly \$5,900. In the southern group, with 42,600 miles, the revenue per mile was \$11,922, and the net income \$3,500. On the western roads the gross income was \$11,217 per mile, and the net \$3,514. The western railroads show a greater net income, in proportion to receipts, than is shown by

any other section. Western roads also lead those of all other sections in the amount of taxes paid, \$71,263,601, with eastern roads second, with \$62,449,341, and southern roads third, with \$21,923,604.

are traveling more and further than ever before—on American railroads, at least. Beginning with \$49,805,917 in January, the public's monthly passenger fare rose more than forty per cent, to \$70,000,000, slightly surpassing this figure in the holiday months of July and August.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 252-C, Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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