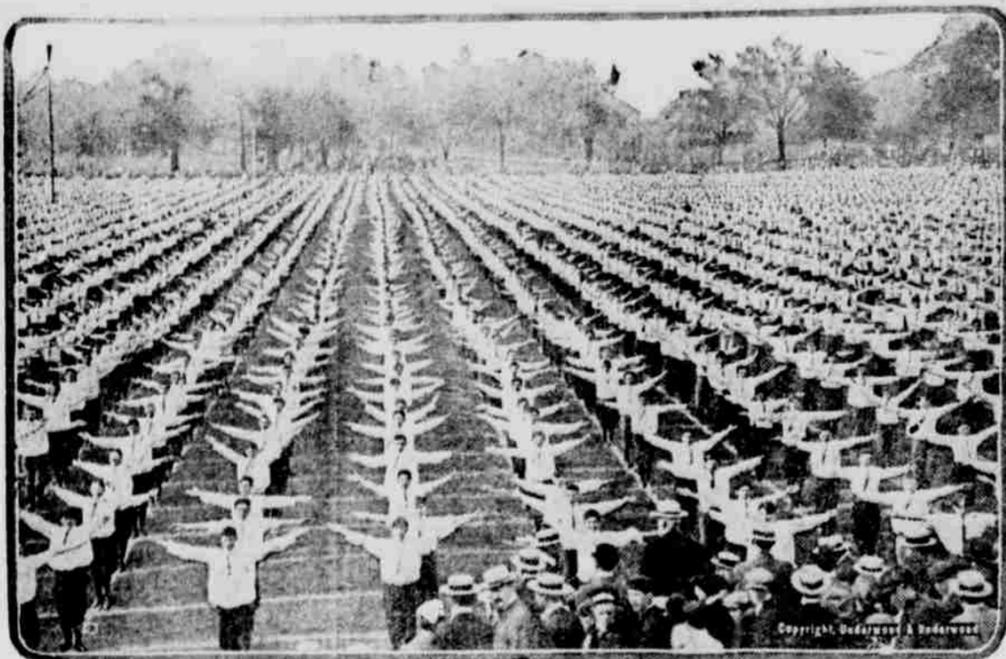


GREATEST ATHLETIC MEET EVER HELD IN AMERICA



Ten thousand boys of the public schools of New York recently took part in a series of athletic contests in Central park. It was the largest assemblage of school boys ever gathered together for such a purpose.

JOURNEY IN MEXICO

Experience of American Couple at Hands of Rebels.

M. B. Felsor and His Bride Relieved of Automobile and Horses Are Forced to Travel Miles Through Trackless Country.

San Antonio, Tex.—M. B. Felsor and his bride are in the remote border town of Boquillas, resting from a strenuous trip of 200 miles through the mountainous portion of northern Mexico, which they made to escape death at the hands of outlaws.

Mr. Felsor was manager of a ranch on the plateau known as Llano de los Cristianos, more than 300 miles from the nearest railroad point. He is an American. While on a visit to San Antonio, Tex., several weeks ago he married Miss Dora Seltrous. The young lady was reared on a ranch in western Texas, and when her husband suggested that she remain with her parents in San Antonio pending an improvement of conditions in Mexico she told Mr. Felsor that nothing would delight her more than to be with him upon the remote Mexican ranch among quiet surroundings.

"Our troubles began shortly after we crossed the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass on our way to the ranch," said Mr. Felsor. "On my way out of the country I had left my motor car at Eagle Pass and my wife and I started to the ranch in it. We were below the boundary line, when we were held up by a ragged Mexican and a number of peons, who informed us they were constitutionalists.

The leader said he would have to commandeer my automobile. He confiscated it, giving me a receipt for its value, the sum to be paid when the constitutionalists get control of the government. I made vigorous protest against the proceedings, threatening to bring down the wrath of the United States government upon their heads. They only laughed and shrugged their shoulders. I finally managed to enlist their sympathy enough to get them to provide us with two horses with which to continue our journey. On the fifth day a troop of 20 armed men surrounded our hut.

"I knew the desperate character of many of the border Mexicans and

what I worst feared was an attempt on the part of the band to carry off my bride. It looked like serious trouble when three of the Mexicans dismounted and stood in a group discussing the situation in low tones. They had already taken possession of our two horses and saddles. With their rifles in their hands the three men walked to the door and peered inside. When the intruders saw us they removed their hats and bowed in the courteous manner that is common to all Mexicans. They are polite even when about to commit murder.

"In a quiet, polite way, the Mexicans told me the constitutionalists were in need of horses and money. Would I and my beautiful lady please deliver over to them what money we had and also turn over our horses for the good of the cause?"

"The argument I made was useless. We were made to comply with the demands of the rebels, or outlaws, whichever they were, and were glad nothing worse had happened to us. We were left stranded in a desolate region, without money or means of traveling, except on foot. I asked the sheep herder if there were any cattle ranches in the neighborhood. To our delight, he informed us that the ranch of Bill Blocker, an American, was only 15 miles away.

"We got out next morning on foot to the Blocker ranch. It took us all day to get to the ranch, where we were welcomed by one of the Blocker boys. We were given two horses and a Mexican guide, and on the third day my wife and I resumed our journey to the ranch, 75 miles distant.

"It was a terrible journey, lasting many nights and many days. It was through an almost trackless country. For days at a time our only sustenance was the juice and roots of cactus plants and wild berries. We slept upon the ground without covering. I cannot tell you how happy we were when we struck a Mexican jacal. Just the other side of the Rio Grande, and later were brought to this side of the river and then to Boquillas."

Measles Finally Gets Him.

Cambria, Pa.—After successfully fighting severe attacks of delirium tremens, pneumonia, peritonitis and fractured skull all within three weeks, John A. Losh, a miner, died at the Memorial hospital from an attack of measles.

BOY'S FLAG SAVES RICH MAN

Weakness of Struggling Victim of Bull Meant Certain Death, but for Red Emblem.

Emlenton, Pa.—A small red flag, in the hands of Lawrence Mortland, a boy of ten years, saved the life of Joseph Grieff, a wealthy oil operator, when he was attacked by an infuriated bull on his farm at an early hour the other morning. Grieff was crossing the field, when the animal made a rush for him. By dodging he managed to evade the onslaught of the bull.

Taking advantage of the only chance to save his life, Grieff caught the animal by the neck and attempted to prevent goring. In his efforts to evade the horns of the bull Grieff was several times buried to the ground and trampled on.

When it appeared as if he would be killed, young Mortland, who had seen Grieff's predicament from afar, came running down the road with a small red flag, waving it furiously and yelling. Of a sudden the bull looked up, and, seeing the red flag waving

at him through the fence, made a wild rush for the boy. Grieff, although badly injured, managed to crawl to the fence and through to the road, while Mortland was taunting the maddened bull with the flag. Grieff fell unconscious a moment after reaching safety. He sustained several broken ribs and was badly injured.

The bull, in his efforts to reach the red flag and young Mortland, nearly tore down the fence.

FORGED TO BE A "ROOTER"

Young New Yorker Lays Crime to His Intense Love for Game of Baseball.

Los Angeles, Cal.—William H. Calder, seventeen years old, who describes himself as "some baseball bug," and who is under arrest here, has confessed, according to the police, that his love for baseball made him forge checks in New York to the extent of nearly \$1,000. The victims were his employers, members of a prominent New York law firm. Calder said he went to Chicago first

BUY TIMARCHUS SILVER COIN

British Museum Acquires Relic of Babylon—Is Very Rare and Highly Prized.

London.—The British museum has just acquired a silver coin of Timarchus, Satrap of Babylon, part of the Syrian empire. Timarchus on the death of the reigning king of Syria, Antiochus IV., in 162 B. C., usurped the throne, refusing to acknowledge Demetrius and his wife, Laodice, the legitimate successors. Timarchus reigned only one year, during which time he struck a few coins, which are now very rare. Of these one is a unique gold coin now in the Berlin museum; another a unique silver coin of one drachm, which is in the British museum. Until recently no specimen of the larger four drachm silver coin was known to exist except one, which had been taken by the legitimate ruler, Demetrius and his wife, and restruck with their portraits. Last year a coin bearing the effigy of Timarchus was sold at an auction in Germany, and another example, taken to the British museum a short time ago, has now been secured for the national collection.

RANCHMAN DIES IN POSTHOLE

Californian Falls Into Excavation and Is Suffocated, Being Unable to Extricate Himself.

Stockton, Cal.—Rbman Moll, a wealthy rancher of this county, met an unusual and tragic death.

Moll and his foreman returned to his ranch near Escalon after attending to business matters in Stockton. Moll started to walk to Escalon. He cut across the fields and while walking near the Tidewater & Southern railroad stumbled over a mound of dirt and fell head first into a post-hole.

The hole was about two feet wide and six feet deep. Moll was unable to get out and was suffocated.

His body was found by a section crew. The men noticed a little dog standing on the track. They followed the dog, which took them to the place where his master had met his death.

Garage for Baby Carriages.

Philadelphia.—To insure the regular attendance of mothers and fathers, the Henry Dinston Memorial church here is building a garage for baby carriages.

to attend the Frank Chance day ceremonies.

"It was the greatest day of my life," he declared. Then he attended games in Detroit and Denver, and came to Los Angeles, where he said he attended every game since his arrival ten days ago.

Calder will be taken to New York for trial. He said his father was John H. Calder, a woman's suit manufacturer.

SAYS HER SOUL IS TUNELESS

So East Liverpool Musician Seeks Divorce From Bride of a Few Weeks.

East Liverpool, O.—Claiming that he is entitled to a legal separation because his young wife, Mrs. Florence Polk Losee, "has no soul for music," Frank Losee, a youthful musician, sued for divorce.

Several weeks ago Losee and Miss Polk, who is the only daughter of Mrs. Louise W. Folk, one of the wealthiest women in this section, and Harry Nellis and Agnes Clemens participated in a double elopement to Wellsburg.

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