

# SPORTING NEWS

## WELSH CONQUERED BENNIE LEONARD

Freddie Realized He Had a Bad Record to Atone for and Made Some Atonement Against Youngster.

### NO TANGO STEPPING

Welsh Acted Like Real Fighter—Leonard's Hard Blows to Kidneys Hard on Champ in Early Rounds.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Freddie Welsh showed several thumping good reasons why he is champion lightweight of the world when he licked Benny Leonard at Washington Park, Brooklyn, last night.

There wasn't a sign of a tango step in any one of the ten rounds. It was a stand up and drag out from the start. Excepting one round, the third, Welsh won all the way. But he showed a little of Abe Attell, Battling Nelson and Joe Gans combined, to turn the trick. Benny was no slouch.

It was the old story of science, punch, condition and experience against science, punch, condition and a younger vigor. There is not a man or woman of the thousands who saw the battle who doesn't believe Benny Leonard will wear the lightweight crown some time in the future, if he doesn't spoil it all by thinking he's good enough now to quit learning.

For the first time in a decade of moons, New York's fight experts agreed on the result, the quality of fight put up by both men, the title holder's championship ability and the challenger's championship possibilities.

Both men were primed. Their condition at the end showed that. Welsh throughout showed every evidence of his realization that he had a lot to live down. Leonard, in every position like swat and crafty step, showed he wholly realized his opportunity and remembered he was fighting a champion whom he had beaten on points in a former ten round fracas. Both tried to snatch and hold the offensive throughout the fight.

Referee Billy Roche was a lot more skittish and worried and did more tangoing and backing off than either of the fighters. He had to, to keep away from the showering fists.

In the fourth both slowed down, but apparently not because they were tired. Neither was puffing and each was inevitably smiling, especially when the other landed.

Leonard had been using a whale of a slam to Welsh's left kidney. He placed it beautifully six or eight times in the first three rounds. Every time it brought the champion up with a jolt. Then Welsh used several of his ubiquitous arms and fists to cover his kidneys as well as his face. He was foiling off blows like a fencer. But he showed as late as the double track fighting brain by leaping out from behind his defending arms with sufficient jabs and swings and upper cuts to give him a good edge at the finish.

Welsh got \$5,760 and Leonard \$3,593.75 for the show. The state got \$1,070.40, which was 7 1/2 per cent of all the money taken in.



### FOOD FOR FANS

Yesterday's hero: Casey Stengel. Casey went to bat as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning of the Robins-Cardinals game and lammed out a triple with two on. He then scored on a long fly and Daubert came across on a pair of hits putting the game in the refrigerator.

Eddie Roush ran a mile and a yard to make a flying catch of Hans Lobert's long drive in the second inning. Hans just couldn't believe the fly caught and ran on around.

Bob Shawkey pitched a no-hit game for seven innings, then let up a little, but came home with the bacon. Pitcher Dubuc of Detroit gets credit for three of the four Tiger wins over Washington. He pitched a shut-out yesterday, went into one game with the score tied and into another with Jennings' men one run behind.

Silk O'Loughlin has won his battle with the bands. Ban Johnson forbidding music while play is going on. The Oom-Pa's will have to work between innings.

It was a perfect day in the field for Heiny Groh. Eleven chances without a spill.

### CLUB STANDINGS

National League.		
Brooklyn	51	33 .607
Boston	45	35 .563
Philadelphia	47	37 .560
New York	41	43 .488
Chicago	43	47 .478
Pittsburgh	39	45 .464
St. Louis	42	51 .452
Cincinnati	37	54 .407

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 3-7-3; Cincinnati 2-7-3.

## Half Million Dollars Was Spent in College Athletics

Competitive Sport is Expensive But it Pays 13 Per Cent on Investment in Four Schools

It still costs a lot of money to support college athletics, notwithstanding the demands of learned university presidents for the exercise of rigid economy. Four big universities—Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania—spent approximately \$450,000 during their last fiscal year to put their athletic teams on field, river and floor. And this does not count what university authorities expended for their gymnastic work. It represents simply the cost of competitive athletics.

It is impossible to more than approximate the number of students on whom these great sums are expended. But at the four institutions mentioned above there are probably 1,000 students in each of the teams maintained by the various athletic associations. This means that for every athlete a university turns out the association spends about \$100 in the form of coaching, uniforms, training tables, railroad fare, etc.

To the outsider this sounds like a pretty big sum, but it is nothing compared to what it costs to develop the few star athletes who represent their universities in championship contests. There is no way to determine this cost, but when it is remembered that every athletic squad is reduced three-fourths before the season is half over it can be seen that \$100 per man doesn't begin to represent what it costs to develop teams that win championships.

The importance of the cost of college athletics is surpassed only by the earning power of college sports. During the year here considered Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania received a total of \$504,464.81, nearly all of it in gate receipts. At the four institutions the receipts exceeded the expenditures by about \$60,000, so that the percentage of profit was about 13 cents on the dollar. Most business men would consider this a pretty good investment. As a matter of fact, the percentage of profit was greater than this, because the items of expenses in some cases represent permanent improvements.

**Football Pays the Bills.** Naturally, football was the great money-maker. In fact, this is the sport which has maintained all the minor sports, paid the deficits in track athletics and rowing, occasionally in baseball, and helped to build magnificent stadiums. Harvard found football more profitable than any of her rivals, although the sport cost the Crimson the most. Harvard's football surplus was \$84,780.89 against \$67,396.30 for Yale and \$63,716.64 for Princeton.

### AMUSEMENTS.

At Philadelphia 5-10-3; Pittsburgh 2-6-0.

At Brooklyn 9-13-1; St. Louis 5-10-1.

At Boston 2-4-4; Chicago, 1-6-2.

**Games Today.** Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at New York. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Boston.

**American League.**

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	38	.582
Boston	52	38	.578
Chicago	59	42	.543
Cleveland	50	42	.543
Washington	56	45	.556
St. Louis	43	49	.467
Philadelphia	19	66	.224

**Results Yesterday.**

At Chicago 3-6-3; New York 5-10-2.

At St. Louis 8-2-2; Philadelphia 6-11-5.

At Cleveland 2-9-2; Boston 3-9-2.

At Detroit 3-8-0; Washington 0-7-3.

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### Central Association

Fort Dodge, 2; Mason City, 1. FORT DODGE, Iowa, July 29.—Fort Dodge won a close scored game, but one in which they got many hits from Mason City Friday.

Score: R. H. E. Fort Dodge ..... 2 18 4 Mason City ..... 1 3 1 Batteries—Fitzpatrick and Weeks; Dasher and Merriam.

Clinton, 4; Cedar Rapids, 2.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 29.—Two errors by Shanley gave Clinton two runs and enough to win Friday's game. The Bunnies staged a ninth inning rally, but lacked two runs of winning.

Score: R. H. E. Clinton ..... 100 01 000—4 7 0 Muscatine ..... 100 200 310—7 12 2 Batteries—Gregory and Link; Pinkerton and Hruska.

Marshalltown, 6; Waterloo, 3. WATERLOO, Iowa, July 29.—Marshalltown made a clean sweep of the series by staging a rally in the ninth to tie the score and another in the tenth to win, 6 to 3.

Score: R. H. E. Marshalltown ..... 000 001 002 3—6 6 2 Waterloo ..... 000 201 000 0—3 9 2 Batteries—Torkelson and Snow; Poston and Bescher.

## AGENTS REPORT ON LOVE'S PLAN

Postoffice Inspectors Said to Have Advised Criminal Action Against Lomax Town Booster.

### MIGHT BAR USE OF MAIL

Promoter of "The New City" Declares He Offered to Show Books—Love Former Keokuk Citizen.

Yesterday's Chicago Herald contained a two column story by a staff correspondent relative to the operations of William T. Love, who is promoting a big project at Lomax, Ill. The promotion ideas of Mr. Love have heretofore found mention in the columns of the Chicago papers. Mr. Love was in earlier years a resident of Keokuk. This morning's Chicago Herald contained the following reference to Mr. Love's operations and plans:

William Love's scheme for selling shares of the Lomax Town company through the mails and his proposition of giving investors a return of \$10,240 or more for an investment of \$10 has come under the official attention of the United States government.

The postoffice inspectors who investigated Mr. Love's proposition at Lomax, Ill., or, as he calls it, New City, have reported to District Attorney Clyne, but none will reveal just what the official reports set forth. It is understood, however, that they advocate criminal action, and it is the opinion of the federal attorney that cannot be taken that a fraud order be obtained immediately from the postmaster general at Washington.

A fraud order would bar Mr. Love from further use of the mails as long as it is allowed to remain in force.

**Offers to Show Books.**

Mr. Love, who is sole trustee and manager of the town company, told a reporter for the Herald that two government inspectors recently had paid him a visit, and that he had offered to throw open his books to them. They did not avail themselves of the offer, it is said.

The inspectors visited virtually every industry in Lomax. They ascertained the number of vacant stores and dwellings and made memoranda of all the commercial interests which had begun business in Lomax and later abandoned it, as well as those which now are in existence.

In connection with the Lomax Town company is the Lomax Investment company, organized a year ago under the laws of the state of Delaware, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The investment company is under a contract with the town company immediately to loan all the money obtained by the sale of stock to the town company.

The Rev. F. L. Davis is president of the investment branch of the two companies. C. H. Kistner is secretary and F. A. Strickler is treasurer. They and Dr. Homer Mead constitute the directorate.

**Has Many Arguments.**

Mr. Love's proposition, as stated in a controlled newspaper, pamphlets, bulletins, doggers, letters and other matter that he sends broadcast over the country through the mails, is to sell shares in the town company at \$10 each. This \$10, he maintains, may be doubled until it has increased to \$10,240 or more.

To those who are skeptical about \$10 being made to earn \$10,000 within five or six years, he has many arguments. He declares he has had thirty years' experience in town building; that he has the most wonderful site in the world for a manufacturing city, and that the shares are almost certain to be worth the amount he claims within the time specified.

All his arguments are said to have been set forth in the report made by the two inspectors to Mr. Clyne. Mr. Clyne declined yesterday to say whether grand jury action would follow.

### PROTESTS FROM IOWA BRIGADE

Unsanitary Conditions Prevail at Brownsville Camp Says Col. Bennett—War Game Starts.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, July 29.—Colonel E. R. Bennett, commanding the Third regiment, Iowa brigade, is making public protests about the unsanitary conditions in the Iowa camp.

The condition of the Third regiment sanitation is the worst it has been in twenty-five years, Bennett declared. "The health of the men is in danger. There is no protection from flies, no lumber for floors for kitchen or tents. There is no excuse for this condition of affairs. The government knew for five years that this was coming. It had three weeks' notice that the Iowa troops were coming to the border."

Camp latrines are open and uncovered and kitchens are unscreened because of the failure of commanding officers here to provide lumber and screen wire. The Third regiment is using its own funds for some lumber to make the Iowa livable.

"The government cries for sanitation and then does not provide essential equipment for sanitation, and no transportation facilities," Colonel Bennett further commented. "The men have to haul trash away in army wagons, pulling them by hand."

"We may have to ask the people of Iowa to furnish auto trucks and buy lumber to make sanitation safe."

"The health of the entire regiment is good so far. The Iowa troops are declared to be the best sent here so far."

**Without Pretext.**

Omaha World-Herald: The prohibitionists have been modest enough. They have never pretended that they were going to elect their man.

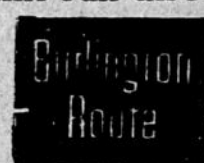
## The Cody Road to Yellowstone Park

The ONLY Auto Route Into the Park

The wonderfully beautiful scenery along this new route to Geyserland has already won everlasting admiration from the enthusiastic tourists who have traversed its picturesque course. Experienced travelers who know what's what agree that in the sustained beauty and grandeur of the scenery it far excels the Park itself, except in one particular—the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River.

The route lies through the "Buffalo Bill" country, up the great Canyon of the Shoshone River and across the evergreen-covered mountains of the Absaroka Range via beautiful Sylvan Pass. It's THE way to go if you would see the best scenery.

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## HIPPODROME

TONIGHT 6:45, 8, 9:30

RICHARD BUHLER and ROSETTA BRICE in

"THE GODS OF DESTINY"

ALSO

HAM AND BUD in "A BUNCH OF FLOWERS"

TOMORROW 6:45, 8, 9:30

Charlie Chaplin

In his latest comedy success

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VIRGINIA PEARSON

In the most daring and lavish photo play ever attempted

"BLAZING LOVE"

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ADMITTED UNDER 16

YEARS OF AGE

### ELEVENTH HOUR

STAY OF SENTENCE

Man Condemned to be Electrocuted This Morning, Has the Job Postponed.

OSHSING, N. Y., July 29.—For the third time, Charles Stielow, was literally snatched from death today, when the big German's execution set for six o'clock this morning, was postponed by order of Supreme Court Justice Guy.

The court ordered issued an order early today postponing execution until 11:00 o'clock tonight. The court desired to go over "important papers" submitted about midnight.

The man's wife and his babies, up to 8:00 o'clock, waited outside the grim prison walls to receive the body. The stay came literally at the eleventh hour and after Governor Whitman had refused clemency.

Twice before stays had been granted. No one was more surprised than the big, placid German, when Justice Guy's order stopped the proceedings by telephoning at 4:30 this morning.

Stielow was convicted of murdering a farmer. There has always been some doubt of his guilt.

### EXPECT BRANDEIS AS CHAIRMAN

May be Named as Head of Commission to Parley With the Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Convicted Carranza will accept the United States' suggestion, made in Acting Secretary Polk's note of yesterday afternoon, that the scope of the proposed joint commission's inquiry into United States-Mexican relations be broadened so the commission can get to the bottom of the whole trouble, the administration today began in earnest the task of picking the United States members of the commission.

Intimations that Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis would head the list of Americans, became stronger. It was even said the matter rested with Brandeis himself to say whether he should take up the work.

Brandeis' name, it is said, is expected to appeal to the de facto chief and his group of radical leaders.

Today it was intimated that pending a reply by General Carranza, none of the other names considered for places on the commission, could be told. Their selections, it is believed, depend largely on whether the commission is to be headed by Brandeis.

The commission, it is understood, will hold its first sessions on the border, where it can call upon American and Mexican officers for opinions regarding the military questions involved in negotiations. When that problem is solved, it is believed the commission will move north to some cool summer resort for its deliberations.

The questions of the re-habilitation of Mexico's finances, probably will be considered.

The mysterious sunspots, which have worried astronomers through many ages, are believed to be enormous holes or rents in the bases—

### ENJOY THE BEST, WHERE IT'S COOLEST

TONIGHT ONLY

"THE EVIL THEREOF"

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Realism is the keynote of this picture—A gripping, human drama with an old story told in a new, novel and frank manner—With

FRANK LOSEE AND STAR CAST

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And "HIS WIFE'S MISTAKE" With

FATTY ARBUCKLE

THE GRAND

called photosphere—that surround the sun. Local disturbances account for these holes, much as a storm on earth influences the formation and character of clouds.

What Could He Do?

Omaha Bee: "I hate to be contradicted," she said.

"Then I won't contradict you," he returned.

"You don't love me," she asserted.

"I don't," he admitted.

"You are a hateful thing," she cried.

"I am," he replied.

"I believe you are trying to tease me," she said.

"I am," he conceded.

"And you do not love me?"

"I don't."

For a moment she was silent.

"Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman."