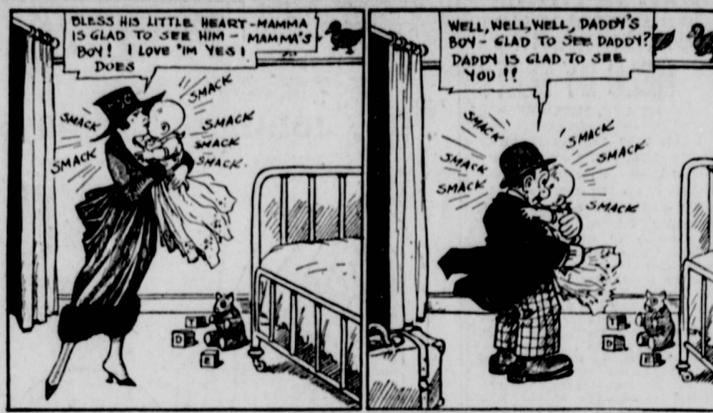


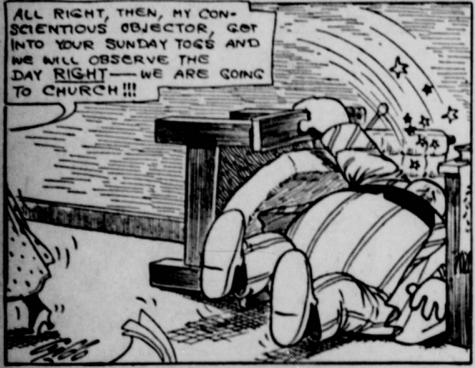
SPORTS AND COMICS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—They Were Almost Too Much for Danny.



SQUIRREL FOOD—On Account of His Bum Glim the Gent Couldn't See the Joke.



PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

BENNY LEONARD is not greater than Joe Gans, the old master, but rather is a little cry baby. For fear John Flammer, Western business representative, will write us another letter of protest, we hasten to remark that the opinion is not our own. Harry Pollok, the smooth young man who guided the destinies of Freddie Welsh, makes the bold charge. So lay off of us, John, and get after Pollok. For the benefit of John Pollok's letter, already given publicity in New York, is set down as follows:

Dear Sir: Our lightweight champion, Benjamin Leonard, has tried to camouflage a rap at Irish Patsy Cline with a string of complimentary adjectives. Benny is such a nice little chap, personally, that I hate to say anything unkind about him. But I gotta do it. And it's this: The sooner he stops playing the cry baby in the ring, that much sooner will he measure up to the standard of all the great ring title holders. Nearly every battle he has, where the going is a bit rough, he spends half his time appealing to the referee. Almost every time I looked at him the other night in Philadelphia it seemed to me that he was making a "yelp." THAT is not done in the BEST championship society. The complaint he has just sent to the press about Cline butting him is very much out of line for a game fighter.

Benny Leonard is a grown man and an experienced fighter. Patsy Cline is only a child, 19 years old a few months ago. Can you imagine any of Leonard's predecessors—Gans, Nelson, Wolf, or Welsh—crying about a little kid being a bit "rough"? It looks as if Benny didn't relish getting his "hair mussed." After getting the above out of my system, here is what I am driving at: There is \$10,000 down in Broad st. in the hands of a curb broker, that either Patsy Cline or Freddie Welsh can beat Leonard. Very truly yours, HARRY POLLOK.

SIGNS WOULD SHOW IT The wedding bells will soon ring out. At least that's what the signs denote. Her powder rag he carries now Right in the pocket of his coat.

IF THE recommendation of Walter McCredie will carry weight enough with Judge McCredie of the Portland Northwestern league club to swing the appointment of team manager for 1918, Art Griggs will be the Rose City team boss.

There is a gent sitting at my left who has just roll-called on his Christmas gifts, and here is what he got in his stocking: Three neckties (two red); Six pairs of socks (polka dot variety); One knit scarf; One pair gloves (only he thinks Santa made a mistake and brought him a pair of garters); One book; One already had one; One embroidered muffler; One photograph in a frame; Isn't he popular with the ladies?

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH! When first they started in the fuss The Germans used to cow the Russ; But tactics have been changed, 'tis said; They bull them nowadays instead.

Tom—What is this camouflage thing? Christie has had his eyebrows cut open and the bone immediately underneath scraped off. This was necessary because with each succeeding battle Gus was finding that his eyelids were getting tighter, and he feared that within a short time he would scarcely be able to look between the narrowing lids.

FIGHTERS have had all kinds of operations to improve their ring strength, but it remains for Gus Christie of Milwaukee to spring a new one.

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You are slowing up a bit, Tyrus Cobb; Tho I hate to mention it, Tyrus Cobb; You are going back, I know, And I reckon you will blow In about ten years or so, Tyrus Cobb.

"Porky" Flynn, who fought Fred Fulton recently, in answering a query relating to Fulton's ability, declares that he was in the ring long enough to know that Fred was too good for him. Fulton stopped Flynn in three rounds in their last battle.

Phil Salvadore, the Sacramento lightweight, is working in a Los Angeles ship yard. He is doing quite a bit of boxing on the side.

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He Fought Hardest Fight of His Life in Keeping His—and Won

Staff Correspondent ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Can a New Year's resolution be kept? How? "Easy enough to keep a New Year's resolution if you really meant to keep it when you made it," replied the Rev. "Kid" Wedge, former prize fighter, former rowdy, former hard drinker, and who now is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Grant here.



Rev. F. R. Wedge as he looks when he is in his pulpit and as he appeared when a prize fighter.

"It was a long and hard fight to keep my resolution," said the preacher who once delighted in the roughest kinds of fist battles. "But I won out. I made good, and I'll never get over being glad that I made the resolution and kept it." "The trouble with most New Year resolutions is that they are made with 'fingers crossed,' and the maker doesn't really want to keep them. Consequently he doesn't 'back' them up with all the grit and will power he has.

SITUATION IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE IS VERY MUCH UP IN AIR ACCORDING TO ALL DOPE

Baseball fans are awaiting with interest the results of the meeting of Northwestern league magnates in this city. The session is scheduled for January 10 and some important baseball problems will come up for settlement.

Alexander Doesn't Want to Be Actor. By United Press Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Grover Alexander doesn't think anything of a mere \$1,000. He has turned down that much offered him to appear before the footlights.

SEATTLE WINNER IN MIX

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey association season broke in here with a bang last night when Portland and Seattle tangled in the hottest game ever played on local ice. The contest ended after 20 minutes of overtime playing—Seattle 1, Portland 0.

BUSHER STAR IS SIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Ty Cobb will have to look to his laurels, if predictions by Walter McCredie, Salt Lake Coast league manager, prove as well founded as he says they are. He sees in Joe Cox, young outfielder, now playing with Pasadena, a phenom of the first water.

MARINES VICTORS 19 TO 7

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2.—The dazzling speed and brains of the Camp Lewis football eleven yesterday night against the U. S. Marine team, in the New Year's football classic.

Griffith Wins by Showing at Finish

AKRON, Jan. 2.—Johnny Griffith, local welterweight, was credited with a draw in his 12-round bout here yesterday with Bryan Downey of Columbus. Griffith, beaten badly, came back in the last few rounds, and edged out a draw.

Lee Johnson Fights Draw With F. Malone

DAKILAND, Jan. 2.—Frankie Malone and Lee Johnson fought a four-round draw at Emeryville as the feature event of the New Year's card.

George Ingle in Draw With Frankie Tucker

George Ingle and Frankie Tucker, lightweights, fought six rounds to a draw yesterday afternoon in Tacoma. Frankie Sullivan and Lloyd Madden also fought a draw.

Jack Britton Wins From Jimmy Duffy

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Jimmy Duffy was outpointed in a 10-round bout here last night by Jack Britton. The two are old rivals.

Monk Fowler Winner in Melee at Denver

DENVER, Jan. 2.—Monk Fowler, of Los Angeles, won a 15-round decision over Matt Brock here yesterday. The result was popular with the fans.

Frankie Callahan in Draw With Easterner

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Frankie Callahan fought a six-round draw here last night with Eddie Wagon, local boy. Babe Picato outclassed Johnny Mahoney.

Belgian Winner in Chicago Bike Race

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jules Arena, a Belgian, was a better snow plough than Wilhelm Grothahn in the annual New Year's day "250 club" bike race to Pullman. He won by 26 feet. Of the eight starters, only four finished.

Artillery Eleven Is Beaten by Sailors

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 2.—The Utah artillery met defeat in a football game here yesterday with the naval training school team, 24 to 13. About 15,000 saw the fracas.

John's Shot Missed; Burglar Got Away

John Wolf, who sleeps the rear of his grocery store at 1918 E. 65th st., heard someone trying to enter thru a window Tuesday night. Wolf fired at the man, but missed. The would-be burglar ran off down the street.

Suspect Arrested at Bremerton Yard

Believed to be the man of the same name, indicted by the federal grand jury in Chicago, Peter Keenan, 32, was arrested Tuesday at the navy yard, and was brought to Seattle for investigation. I. W. W. papers and credentials were found in his possession, it is said.

Jess Willard Ready to Sell His Circus

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Jess Willard is tired of the sawdust ring and is really hankering to get back in the canvas-floored one. At least, this is the hope he handed out today, and he prepared to return to Jacksonville and sell his circus.

Wilkeson Boxer Is Reported Married

Reports from Tacoma are to the effect that Frank Pete, Wilkeson boxer, was married the day before New Year's. No word is mentioned as to the bride's identity, however.

American Aviator Killed in Battle

Lieut. Benjamin Walcott, a son of the secretary of the Smithsonian institution, is reported to have fallen in his first big battle with the Boche airmen. He went from Princeton, where he was graduated, last May, to a French flying school and became a member of the Lafayette Escadrille. Recently he was transferred to the American force.

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