



A Little Disturbance in the Steerage of the Good Ship Earth.

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AD STARTS TRAINING FOR BOUT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Ad Wolgast today began light training for his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy at San Francisco Feb. 22, doing some bag-punching and light "gym" work at the Policemen's Athletic club. He also cut out the seductive weed and will take long hikes through the hills to improve his wind.

U. P. S. WINS

The University of Puget Sound basketball team last night defeated the Parkland Athletic club team by a score of 24 to 21. The game was fast and furious and looked as though the club athletes would win until an accident forced the removal of "Smoke" Larson, the star, from the game. The result of this game upsets all "dope" that had been figured out as to who would win the championship of the county. The Parkland team defeated the high school, and the high school defeated the U. P. S., then to cap it all the U. P. S. defeated Parkland. Now where do we stand?

JOE HILL HERE

Joe Hill, who was a star performer of the Old Tacoma Athletic club, arrived in town yesterday from Canada. Joe looks to be in the best of condition, and announced that he intended to cut into the boxing game in Seattle. Joe is accompanied by his wife, and will probably stay in Tacoma to train for his Seattle encounters.

ARMORY BOYS PLAN TOURNAMENT

The directors of the Armory A. A. will meet Monday night to discuss plans for the annual boxing tournament to be held by the Armory athletes. The date has not been announced as yet, but it is generally understood that the meet will be held on the 4th of March. The tournament last year was held while Wolgast was a visitor in Tacoma and the former champion was an interested spectator.

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Short Sport

The work on the new grandstand at the ball park will start with a rush Monday.

Jack Fournier will leave for the South soon to join the Chicago Americans' training camp. Fournier made a creditable showing last season and it is expected that he will be the regular first baseman this year.

The St. Leo's basketball team last night defeated the U. P. S. second team by a score of 17 to 11. The game was well played, Pierson of U. P. S. starring.

The Parkland team lost their first game of the season last night. How is this for hard luck? Ruth?

Prof. Ford, who claims to be everything from a champion boxer to an expert trainer and back again, says he would like to handle Koepke. If Koepke is wise he will stay far away from Reed.

"Ink" Loberg announces that he has retired from the professional ring. Loberg should have retired before he started.

Al Palzer has left for England. Palzer is anxious to meet Johnson in Paris, and may get the chance if Johnson escapes the U. S. authorities.

Buzukos is a poor sport. Because he wrestled about an hour, and paid sundry expenses preparatory to the match and then "howled" because he did not get a "red" he is branded as such by those who were interested in the promotion of the match.

Can Frank Gotch come back? He seems to think so and will try soon.

Al Seaton, the Philadelphia pitcher, is holding out for a better contract this year. Seaton is a brother-in-law of Jack Fournier and lives in Tacoma in the winter.

'Nother smoker in Seattle on the 14th of this month.

DAN SALT HERE

Dan Salt, the Seattle promoter, was in Tacoma yesterday conferring with Joe Bonds. Arrangements have already been made to have two Tacoma boys appear in Seattle next Friday, the 14th. Harry Bishop is billed to meet Danny O'Brien, and Frank Koepke is due to meet Ed Hagen. Salt announces that he has eight four-round goes on his card, and that he expects a large crowd from Tacoma. The fans in this city are hungry for boxing of the real sort and turn out in goodly numbers for the Seattle smokers.

M'QUARRY SIGNS

Leo McQuarry, the big youngster who used to pitch for the high school team here and later worked for Moose Jaw in the Canadian Twilight league, has signed with Mike Lynch. Mike is working overtime signing players for the Victorians, and from present indications will have to be contented with in the finals. McQuarry has the makings of a wonderful pitcher if he can be induced to take proper care of himself.

HE RECOVERS

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GOTCH WOULD!

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—"If there is a public demand for me to wrestle, I'll come back." This statement from World's Champion Frank Gotch is talk of wrestling fans all over the city today.

CALLED OFF

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Because the police threatened to arrest managers and principals if they staged the affair here, the bout between Pal Moore of Philadelphia and Charlie White of Chicago has been called off today.

Clean Living Kept Murphy in Fight Game 13 Years and Nets Him \$480 a Month



And He Isn't Even a Near-Champion—Started Fighting at 13 Never Smoked and Rarely Drinks—Has Fought 165 Battles.

Twenty-eight years of age, 13 years in the fight game, some things like 165 battles all told, wife and baby girl and an income of \$480 a month from the six houses he owns in Brooklyn, N. Y.

That's the story of Harlem Tommy Murphy in a nutshell—a sort of thumb-nail sketch of a scrapper who has always been a credit to the game, even if he isn't a champion and is a remarkable piece of machinery considered with the sport.

For these many years they have labeled Tommy Murphy as an old man at the game, a veteran who must be beaten, but just about the time that he seems tagged for the discard he bobs up with a good showing and rejuvenates himself.

What is there remarkable about T. Murphy, you ask? Nothing less than the way he has been able to keep pegging away when fighters who are far younger than himself have been dropping by the wayside all through.

Murphy also sounds a warning that ought to be interesting. He says the average person thinks that a fighter must keep on exercising even when he has no

matches.

Tommy started boxing in 1895, when he was 15 years old. First of all he was born in Harlem—hence the name. He liked the game so much that he used to box in the street, and someone pointed out that he was wasting his time; that he could get as much as a dollar a fight for the same sort of work.

He opened his career as an amateur and semi-professional before the Polo club in New York. The purses ranged all the way from \$1 to \$3, depending upon the importance of the bout.

As late as 1900 he was still mixing boxing with work. At that time he had a night job in a glass manufacturing plant technically known to the "profession" as "carry in and stacking." In short, he carried in the glass for the furnace for the second heating. That netted him \$2.50 a night, or \$3.54 a week. After that the bouts came so fast that he decided he wouldn't be a glass worker, but a boxer, and he has stuck to his self-appointed task.

His professional record dates from 1903, but judging from the book, he has been a busy boy. Since the book falls to show all of his battles, he estimates the grand total at close to 170. In 1904 he was meeting Frankie Neil in Philadelphia for the bantamweight title. Afterward he picked up in his weight, and for the last few years has been in the lightweight division.

RIVERS STARTS WORK FOR FIGHT WITH BROWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Joe Rivers did his first light work today in preparation for his scheduled 20-round bout with Knock-out Brown at Vernon, Feb. 15. Rivers has taken quarters at Doyle's camp, where he will box daily with Eddie Camp. He already is in first-class condition, although he has taken on much weight since returning from New York, where he defeated Beach Cross. Brown is expected to arrive here late today.

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"On Board the Good Ship Earth" By Herbert Quick

Is There Room for Us All? And Our Children?

XV. (Copyright, 1913, by Herbert Quick.)

War, pestilence and famine—these three are essential to the keeping in check of the multiplication of all plants and animals. War with the plants and animals which struggle with them for food and space and which prey upon them—for there are plants that prey on other plants, and even on animals. Pestilence—which is merely the inroads of other plants and animals too small to be seen, and of weaknesses of constitution and their effects. Famine—which is the failure of a part of the species to get food.

These three check all organisms in their conquering march to possess the earth. They must in the nature of things. For if war fail, and pestilence withhold its stroke, the myriads will grow so great that famine will come as a matter of course.

It is a law of nature. It applies to all living things, unless man be the solitary exception.

There have been those, like Malthus, Spencer and their school who have insisted upon war, pestilence and famine among men as a part of the natural order owing to the tendency of human beings to multiply beyond the resources of the earth to afford them means of living.

There are many others who, lacking the fortitude to look the predicament of Man squarely in the face, have said, "Oh! There's a way, and always will be a way for all men to live. Why, the state of Texas would support the entire population of the world, if it had to! Let's be optimistic!"

Others there have been, and of these Henry George is the best example, who, looking the case fairly in the face, have denied the tendency of the human race to multiply beyond the limits of subsistence, and Mr. George has even suggested that it does not increase in numbers in the long run at all. He denies that density of population has ever in the world up to this time necessarily produced poverty. And until it does so produce poverty he refuses to admit the inherent inevitability of the sweeping off of redundant population by either war or pestilence.

Men of the George school have made the strongest case which has been made against the argument that man, an animal, like all other living beings, tends to multiply, if given a chance, to the limits of subsistence. And their appeal to Divine justice, and their defense of God against His alleged detractors, have been perhaps the most impressive of their appeals to the world.

"Has God," they say, "more inhuman than the cruellest shipowner, placed on the Ship Earth a potential population which the supplies are inadequate to feed? Has He so arranged matters that if these human beings escape pestilence, and in obedience to the precepts of love refrain from killing each other, they must die of want? No blackguard on the waterfront would do such a thing! God has not done it!"

In spite of the tremendous force of this argument, let us look at it. For there is tremendous force in the principle of multiplication, too. Let us first ask ourselves, Does the race tend to increase? And does it actually increase?

At this rate in twenty years from now, there will be 1,767,000,000 on board; in forty-five years, 1,943,000,000; in seventy years, 2,138,000,000; in 100 years, 2,338,000,000; in 500 years, 10,000,000,000; and in 600 years we shall be making a growth in the number of people every quarter of a century, equal to the whole population of the globe in the year 1900!

Some of you may have smiled at the idea I have developed that the warming of the climate of the earth by the carbonic gas in the air may and probably will bring into use as good farming countries millions of square miles now too cold. But if this increase keeps on, shall we not need it?

And shall we not need to save the phosphorus and potash and nitrogen of the soil, and haul on all we can find, and save the washing of the soil, and conserve the forests, and look after the nitrates and the coal? Does it not look as if the Malthusians and Spencerians are right? Are not war, pestilence and famine necessary? If they do not check this multiplication, what will? After all, is not God mocked? These things demand further consideration.

See tomorrow's Times for announcement of the next article in this great series.

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Report of the Financial Condition of the—

Scandinavian American Bank

Located at Tacoma, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,075,245.04
Overdrafts	255.34
Bonds, warrants and other securities	611,241.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	183,157.69
Other real estate owned	931,140.03
Due from banks	\$325,870.35
Checks on other banks and other cash items	10,736.33
Exchange for clearing house	19,047.96
Cash on hand	77,074.90
Total	\$2,395,768.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	21,209.83
Due to banks—deposits	37,216.81
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Deposits	2,112,773.32
Certified checks	2,525.32
Cashier's checks	12,028.04
Total	\$2,395,768.32

State of Washington, County of Pierce, I, E. C. JOHNSON, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Correct. Attest:
W. N. PRINGLE,
J. E. CHILBERG,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1913.
(Notarial Seal) H. BERG, Notary Public.

Statement of Condition of The Pacific National Bank of Tacoma, at Close of Business Feb. 4, 1913

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$3,071,408.01
Overdrafts	7,852.35
Bonds and Premiums	688,040.71
United States Bonds	350,000.00
Bank Building and Other Real Estate	186,814.22
Cash and Due from Banks	1,417,493.24
Total	\$5,721,608.53
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 300,000.00
Surplus and Profits	518,427.02
Circulation	293,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	16,000.00
Deposits	4,594,181.51
Total	\$5,721,608.53

Loans to customers made in strict accordance with Government requirements for National Banks. All loans of this Bank are approved by its Board of Directors, consisting of sixteen well known men.

Amounts paid out on checks of our customers in excess of balances to their credit. Although there is no question of the customer's responsibility in these cases, overdrafts should not be permitted at all.

This represents the investment of the Bank in high grade obligations such as State and Municipal Bonds, Warrants, etc.

Government bonds owned by the Bank and used to secure our National Bank notes and Government deposits.

The advance payment in the purchase of the Peoples Store corner, which will insure the Pacific National Bank a permanent home, together with other high class business property owned by the Bank.

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Before one dollar of deposits was accepted, this amount was paid in by our stockholders, who are also liable to the Bank for an additional \$500,000.

An additional amount set aside for the protection of depositors, thus providing them a total of \$1,100,000 as insurance against loss.

17,589 ten-dollar bills and 5,860 twenty-dollar bills in circulation bearing our name and secured by Government bonds.

Funds set aside in advance to pay taxes.

This represents the money of depositors in our Commercial and Savings departments, including the deposits of the United States Government, the State of Washington, the County of Pierce and the City of Tacoma.

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