

BIG SPECIAL FEATURES

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL BOXING

SWINTON AND BONDS READY FOR BATTLE

ASTORIA, Dec. 25.—"I think this man Swinton will be easy meat." That was the opinion of Joe Bonds, Tacoma heavyweight champion, at noon today, as he was preparing to go to the athletic hall where he meets Jack Swinton of Grays Harbor in a 10-round mill this afternoon.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER GAME IN TACOMA TODAY

Today's lineup: Scotch—Ackers, goal; Willison and McDougall, backs; Harris, Colgan and Marshall, half backs; Stevenson, Thomson, Gibson, B. McDonald and Douglas, forwards. English—Stewart, goal; Steele and Teague, backs; Jackman, Higgs and A. N. Oother, half backs; McGregor, Kelley, Martin, Edmonds and Mills, forwards. Referee—Mr. Burnett. Tacoma soccer fans will see a real international contest at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Athletic park.



(To be sung to the tune, "If you cannot double-cross him stick a chiv between his slats.") Peace on earth; good will to man. (What's that Weeghman's calling Ban?) Peace on earth. (What is the roar? Herrmann bawling out Gilmore.) Peace on earth. (That's Jawn McGraw hustling Tener on the jaw.)

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" To Get The GENUINE, Call For The Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day

JOHNNY EVERS, RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS, IS GAMEST OF 'EM ALL



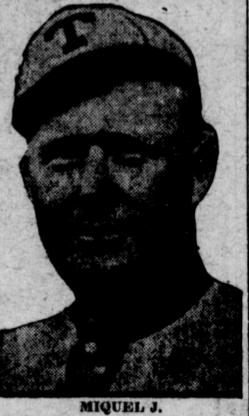
BY HAL SHERIDAN. (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Game athletes are nothing uncommon. There are lots of them—at least you hear of lots of them because the other kind doesn't attract much attention—but it is a safer bet the realm of sport has never nor will ever see a chap who is as game to the core as Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, world's champions. Fighting his way back to health now from an attack of pneumonia, the wiry little second sacker is giving an exhibition of courage that would put to shame many a hero of fiction. Recovering from an attack of pneumonia isn't much of a feat for people who are well fortified with a strong constitution. Johnny hasn't even the shreds of one. He is simply a little bundle of nerves, held together by a thin frame of bones and muscles.

SPORTING ONCE-OVERS

Some of the fans can't believe that Chief Loomis really meant it when he put the lid on boxing. Indeed he did. Loomis said positively and finally that he would permit no more boxing matches in Tacoma, except by regularly authorized athletic clubs, between members, and before members. And Loomis admits that he likes to see a good scrap as well as anyone, but that the game was being overdone. That's plain enough, isn't it? Mister George M. Shreeder has just issued his sporting record book for 1914. And with each book, Mister George furnishes one life-like picture of himself (15 years ago). The picture is on the outside of the book, but that don't matter. Without kidding though, the photo does George a deal of credit.

Wonder What's Going to Happen to Miquel Lynch

Wonder what'll happen to Mike Lynch. Mike has been hanging around Tacoma, kinda mournful like for many weeks. Hoping against hope that he won't have to go back to the fruit ranch and spray fruit trees next spring while his friends are loafing around the shining green diamond. Mike isn't going to manage Spokane again. That much is certain. The why's and wherefore's of his departure from Spokane haven't been made public, but it's true. Lynch wants to umpire. He ought to make a good one. Once upon a time Mike would not have been eligible to umpire a cockfight, because he had an unenviable temper, but in his older years he has calmed down, and it is seldom now that he ever loses control of himself. If the big right fielder gets a job as umpire, he will be almost as much attraction as the players. He has managed the Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Spokane teams, and is popular all over the Northwest.



MIQUEL J. west. But Mike should worry. He always has that fruit farm to fall back on in a pinch.

BIG, FRECKLED, BOB FITZSIMMONS BEAT AND KICKED HIS WIFE; SHE GETS DIVORCE IN CHICAGO COURT

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons, the beautiful wife of former heavyweight champion Bob Fitzsimmons, who deserted her big husband four years ago while they were doing a vaudeville act through the west, says that Bob has often threatened her life and has kicked and abused her. The actress wife of the big fighter, who was known as Julia Gifford on the stage, took the witness stand yesterday afternoon in her suit for divorce, and made sensational charges. She said that her husband was often brought home intoxicated by his "beautiful friends," that he abused her, kicked her, swung her about by the hair, and once threatened to shoot her. At the conclusion of the case, Fitzsimmons having failed to appear, Mrs. Fitzsimmons was granted the divorce.

DANNY SHEA, VETERAN CATCHER, MAY JOIN TACOMA TIGER TEAM

Danny Shea, the veteran catcher, will probably return to the Tacoma Tigers for 1915. Shea has received a contract from Tacoma, and has about made up his mind to join the Tiger team, according to word from the Indian city. Spokane fans are condemning President Farr of Spokane for allowing Shea to get away from him. Danny layed behind the bat for Tacoma in 1907 and 1908. He was with Seattle when that team was winning pennants. He was responsible for most of the pep in the Spokane team that brought the Lynch organization up near the head of the percentage column. If the veteran comes to Tacoma, he will be a good acquisition, as he knows the weaknesses of Northwestern batters better than any other catcher in the league.

TACOMA TEAM TO ABERDEEN

The Tacoma Athletic club's football squad took train for Aberdeen this morning, where a final game of the season will be played this afternoon with the Aberdeen Moose football team. The Tacoma boys defeated Aberdeen at Athletic park a few weeks ago by the score of 15 to 6, but their opponents have added strength to their team since that time, and a harder fought contest is expected today. Those who went to Aberdeen were Manager Leo Horeg, Swift Pevens, Ernest Tanner, Cromwell, Pellen, Johnson, Wong, Ike and Joe Crum, Farwell, Ed and Duane Shields and Andy and Ernest Anderson.

OUR SPORT PRIMER By Hugh S. Fullerton



WHAT ARE THE THREE MEN PLAYING? THEY ARE PLAYING SCAT. BUT WHY DO THEY LOOK SO SERIOUS? THAT IS BECAUSE ONE HAS JUST RENOUNCED SCHNEIDER AND THE NEW KEG HAS NOT BEEN TAPPED. BUT HOW DO THEY PLAY SKAT? TO PLAY SKAT YOU MUST DRINK FIFTY SEVEN STEINS OF BEER, THEN ALL COUNT AT ONCE UNTIL ALL ARE OUT OF BREATH SAVE ONE, WHO SINGS 'DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES' UNTIL ANOTHER KEG IS TAPPED.

Dimming Red Lights and Killing Prize Fighting in California

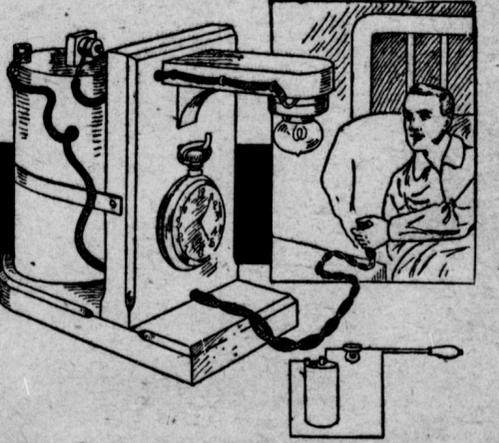


Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan signing the certification of vote that knocked out prize fighting and the redlight districts in California. State Statistician J. M. Cremin is holding the book, and Ancl Hoffman, a Sacramento fight promoter is standing at Jordan's right.

Merry Christmas

"Merry Christmas!" It is the day of all days—the one time in the year when happiness rules the earth. Many of us may have little enough to be merry over today. Many of us may be so fortunate that we feel saddened by the inequalities of things. Some of us have little time for Christmas—our vocations may call us to our tasks today the same as other days. But we all of us can be merry in memories. We can think of the happy days when our mothers led us to our well-filled little stockings at the fireside on Christmas morn. We can imagine the same thing occurring this morning in thousands of homes here in Tacoma. Let's all forget our troubles and be merry today. The Sporting Editor of the Times wishes you one and all, a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOYS! MAKE AN ELECTRIC FLASH TO LIGHT YOUR WATCH AT NIGHT



Out shows how watch-lighting device is made. Smaller diagram indicates how wires are connected, one running from the push-button to the lamp receptacle and then back to the other binding post of the push-button, the only gap being at that point. BY EXPERT ELECTRICIAN. No more shivering jumps out of bed on dark winter mornings to light a match and see whether it's time to get up! Here's a comforting little device which will permit you to lie luxuriously in bed until your very last minute. Keep it by your bed, and at any time during the night you need only press a button beside your pillow to have a bright light cast on your watch face, instantly revealing the hour. The materials can be purchased at an electrical supply store. Ask for a 2-volt battery lamp and receptacle (40 cents); ten feet of No. 18 double conductor lamp cord (10 cents); a pear-shaped push-button (15 cents); and a dry battery (30 cents). A piece of board 5x3x3/4-inch, another 6 1/2x3x3/4-inch and a third 1/2x1 1/2x3/4-inch complete the material. The boards should be shaped and fastened together as indicated in the illustration, common wood screws being used. Three small staples will serve to secure the wire on each side of the strip to which the lamp is screwed, and a hook may be used to hang the watch on. A metal strap holds the battery in place. The lamp, battery and push-button are connected as shown in the small diagram. Read the Classified Ads on Page Six.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS? PRODUCTION OF BEER IN WASHINGTON July 1st, 1912, to July 1st, 1913. .876,772 bbls. July 1st, 1913, to July 1st, 1914. .965,562 bbls. Increased 88,790 bbls. The above increase was due entirely to export trade, consumption in the state having decreased. Was it a wise thing for the state to stop the manufacture and exportation? THINK IT OVER PACIFIC BEER may still be had by phoning. BEST, EAST OR WEST Main 153 — TWO PHONES — Main 352.

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