

PIFFLE  
BOXING  
BASEBALL  
ATHLETICS

# SPORTS and AMUSEMENTS

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LATE BILLS  
PHOTOPLAYS  
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## ATHLETIC PARK CLUTTERED UP WITH ROOKIES

Eeny—meeny—miny—mo!  
If the recruits don't cease their continuous migration to Tacoma, Russ Hall will have to adopt the old-fashioned kid method of thinning out his ranks.  
The Tiger squad at Athletic park today looked more the size of a regiment preparing to chase Gen. Villa, than a perfectly harmless crew of ball tossers preparing to go after a pennant.  
Hall hasn't dropped any of the aspirants yet. But he says he will have to send a week at the hospital home Saturday or Monday, in order to leave room enough at the ball park for the others to move around.  
Carson and Lyle Bigbee, recently released by Manager Mc-

Credie of Portland, joined the Tigers yesterday afternoon. Thompson, a big first baseman, and Barthotomy, a Portland catcher, also dropped in.  
Hall announced that he had signed Southerland, a right hand pitcher of the Kansas City American Association team, and sent him transportation money. Southerland's name does not appear in the record books with the American Association for the 1915 or 1914 seasons.  
There was another practice game of 10 innings yesterday, in which positions shifted each inning, and all players had a try-out. There will be 15 innings a day hereafter. The public is welcome to attend practice.

## Amateur Games

### BEAVERS ARE FAST

The Tribune Beavers have one of the fastest lineups among the local amateurs. They have been practicing four times a week at the U. P. S. grounds, and have been termed the "Whirlwind Amateur team" of Tacoma because of their speed in the infield and running bases.  
Henry Fournier and Fred Cromwell are pitchers for the Beavers. B. Dwyer is catcher, Lloyd Rushmer, first; Forrest Gilahan, second; Phil Fisher, short; Earl Rushmer, third, and Don Griffith, Bill Johnson, Troy Cummings and Hanson, outfielders. The club is in the field for Sunday games.

### LOOK FOR GAMES

The Magnets, a fast aggregation of youngsters averaging 13 years, are seeking games for the coming season. They have several open dates in the near future and would be glad to hear from other clubs of their own age. "We will give any of them a run for their money," says Manager James A. Prendergast. Teams desiring to make a date with the Magnets may do so by calling the Sporting Editor of The Times, or

notifying Manager Prendergast, 813 South Sheridan avenue.

### PREPARE SCHEDULE

A schedule of games for the Sunday School league will soon be complete. At a meeting last night President John Gerard named a schedule committee consisting of Carl Gordon, Carl Caddy and H. W. Fulton, to arrange the dates for the coming season. Eleven schools were represented at the meeting.

The Spanaway Athletic club has organized a clever baseball team this year and is ready to take on other teams at any time. Any amateur team desiring to sign for a contest with the Spanaway A. C. boys should notify the sporting editor of The Times, or write to "Manager of Baseball Team, Spanaway, Wash."

### SHAPEUP IN YALE SHELL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6.—Coach Nickalls caused a shake-up of the Yale varsity crew here yesterday afternoon because it failed to win from the second eight in a three-quarter mile race.

## Harvard Football Captain Starts Training by Donning the Gloves

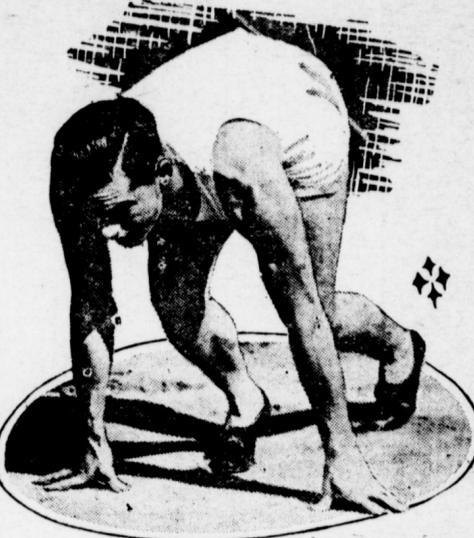


HOW CAPT. DADMUN APPEARS IN RING TOGS.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 6.—Capt. Harry H. Dadmun of the 1916 Harvard football eleven, believes in preparedness. Though actual gridiron hostilities are six months distant, the Crimson tactician has reported to Henry Allen, university boxing instructor, with whom he will work out every day learning the fine points of the game and conditioning himself for next season.  
Dadmun's normal weight is 195

pounds. He now strips at 217. His first days training consisted of bag punching, chest weight work and three fast rounds with Dave Deshler, veteran lightweight and Trainer Allen. Dadmun expects to continue his exercising stunts until the football season opens.  
Several other Harvard captains have been good boxers, including Charles Brickley, Eddie Mahan and Bob Store.

## Training for the Track



KELLY READY FOR THE PISTOL.

### BY FRED KELLY World's Champion High Hurdler.

The average fellow, in my opinion, can get into condition for track in a month. Of course, a great deal depends on the individual and the weather. A slight, spare man will round into shape much quicker than a heavy fellow especially if the heavy fellow is fat. Weather is a big thing to be considered. A man takes off weight faster when it is hot.  
Another thing to consider is the general fitness of the man—the way he has lived out of season. If he has smoked or dissipated in any way, it stands to reason that much more time will be required for him to get into proper form. It is my opinion that an athlete's life should be almost as clean out of training as in.

never smoke or drink and I don't believe that any other athlete should. One should be reasonable in his hours out of season, although it is not so essential that he keep as strict account of himself as when he is training. His sleep, for instance, can be made up if he loses it a few nights. His diet need not be so carefully guarded out of season either. Sweets need not necessarily be tabooed.  
The greatest thing to be guarded against when a fellow first starts to get into shape is not to overdo himself.

Editor's Note: In tomorrow's story Kelly will tell what he does when he begins training.

## PETER'S PIFFLE

Where's the annual pest who always says: "Tacoma never had a ball team that could even play a scrub game, and this year it's worse than ever?"

Earl Conners is going after a title. Bert Hughes is bananaweight champion of Canada. They meet in Everett this month. There's a good many fans in Tacoma will bet good money on Earl.

The biggest nut in town—the guy who spends his time wondering whether or not the style of women's bathing suits this summer will pursue the same shrinking style as the spring suits.

Or is he a nut, after all?

Anyway, we live near a lake where swimming is popular. So, we should worry!

Member the good old days when we used to toll off the time until it would be DRY-ERNELL? Ge-e-e-e!

Connie Mack has cautioned his Athletics against overeating at their next appearance at the world's champions banquet.

If Battling Levinsky don't up and fight pretty soon the New York fighting commissioners are liable to suspend him for loafing on the job. Bat made only 11 fights during March.

With Willard in retirement so far as box-fighting is concerned the baseball fans will be able to read something occasionally about the national pastimers.

Jess might be a good scout and double in brass while touring with the circus. He'd make an ideal tent pole in a pinch.

According to an expert Jess Willard will continue to add 15 pounds a year.



The old boy ought to be a great help to his family when he grows up.

There are times when even Speakers are hushed. Take



for instance the cases of Joe Cannon and Tris. You can't hear a peep from either these days.

They say Joe Tinker has a forgiving disposition. Those bent on testing it might ask Joe if he thinks the Phillies will win the 1916 pennant.

## BILLIARDS

Ed Rogers meets A. Piper and Syness plays Roswell in the Monogram parlors for the amateur championship of the city tonight. Wright is now leading the Monogram players, with a record of five games won and none lost.

Peterson & Cooksie's—A. H. Freeman won from R. H. Stephanson last night in the club's city amateur elimination series, 75 to 67. Paul Granstrom and Leonard Shea play tonight.

Jack Brown won easily from C. R. Peterson in the professional pocket billiard championship tourney last night at the Andrews parlors, the final score being 75 to 27. Tonight, Herbert Buttz and Harry W. Andrews.

Nelson Billiard Hall—Halp Hensen won from A. C. Still last night, 75 to 21. Hensen made high scores of 25 twice during the game. There was a large gallery in attendance.

## IN THE CAMPS

GAMES YESTERDAY  
Chicago Nationals 4, Shreveport Texans 0.  
Chicago Americans 6, Topeka Westerns 2.

New York Americans 4, Brooklyn Nationals 2.  
St. Louis Americans 4, St. Louis Nationals 2.

Detroit Americans 4, McAlester Westerns 0.  
Boston Americans 5, Baltimore Internationals 0.

Philadelphia Americans 6, Charleston So. Atlantics 1.  
New York Nationals 1, Chattanooga Southerns 7.

Stanford Freshies 4, U. of Cal. Freshmen 5.

## SHEA IS SIGNED BY G.F.

SPOKANE, April 6.—Danny Shea, one of the veterans of the mask and protector, signed a contract her yesterday afternoon to catch for Bill Hurley's Great Falls team this season. He left this morning for Everett, where the Great Falls club will train.

Shea is an old timer among the Northwestern ball players. He formerly played with Spokane, but started last year with Tacoma. He quit Tacoma when he found that he had temporarily lost his batting eye.

## SPANAWAY A.C. TO GIVE BIG SMOKER APR. 15

The Spanaway Athletic club announces its next smoker for April 15, to be held in the club's new hall at Spanaway.

This club has given three smokers during the present season, and they have proven unusually popular. Besides providing a long list of amateur and professional boxing matches, the club serves a "mulligan" at the close of the program.

Paul Steele has been retained as matchmaker for the club, and he has several classy bouts in preparation.

## CARROLL IS AFTER BOXERS

Physical Director James Carroll has issued a call for all athletes of the Tacoma National Guard organizations to report for training at the gymnasium immediately. The Far Western boxing championships, to be decided at the Seattle Athletic club April 27 and 28, are the cause. Carroll says that Tacoma has won boxing honors before, and should capture several at the coming tourney.

## WHITE BOXES WELLS AT K. C.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—Charley White of Chicago and Matt Wells of England, meet here tonight in a 15-round battle to a decision. The men have agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 3 today. The men have met three times before, in which Wells gained two hair-line decisions.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Salt Lake	2	0	1.000
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000
Portland	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	2	.000
Vernon	0	2	.000

## Games Yesterday.

At Los Angeles— R H E  
Los Angeles ..... 6 12 1  
Vernon ..... 5 6 1  
Batteries: Fromme, Johnson and Mitze; Schnorr, Ware and Boles.

At San Francisco— R H E  
Portland ..... 4 6 3  
San Francisco ..... 8 11 4  
Batteries: Perritt and Sepulveda; Harstad, Clarke and Fisher.

At Salt Lake City— R H E  
Oakland ..... 2 4 2  
Salt Lake ..... 5 8 3  
Batteries: Bear, Boyd and Elliott; Hughes and Hannah.

## CENTRALIA TO PLAY U. OF O.

CENTRALIA, April 6.—On its way to Seattle to play the U. of Washington team, the University of Oregon baseball club will stop off at Centralia next Tuesday and play the Centralia high school nine. The local team is under hard practice and promises to win honors in Southwestern Washington this year. It has eight games already scheduled.

## GOVERNOR TO OPEN SEASON

SALEM, Ore., April 6.—"I hope I can give the Beavers a better start this year than they had last," said Governor Withycombe of Oregon when he consented to toss the first ball of the opening game, April 18, at Portland.

## HAIR IS HER FORTUNE; INSURED FOR \$50,000



"My hair is my fortune," says Adele Blood, who has the most expensive hair in the world. Just recently she had her tresses insured for \$50,000. She took out the policy after her hair had just missed catching fire when she had to play a role in the movies in which a part of the action took place in front of a furnace with flames spouting out.

## Tiny Star Joins Stock Company In Leading Role

The tiniest leading woman in the United States will make her first appearance with the Wilkes stock company at the Tacoma theater next week in the title part of "The Littlest Rebel." She is Miss Ann Pittwood and she is not five feet tall. To be exact she is four feet ten and a half.

Miss Pittwood will be remembered by many Tacomans as it was she who played Wendy in Maude Adams production of "Peter Pan" at the Tacoma theater a few seasons ago. Miss Pittwood has been a traveling star for the Wilkes company for several months, appearing in "The Littlest Rebel" and other plays with leading roles that fit her.

The production of "The Littlest Rebel" at the Tacoma will be the largest the Wilkes company has attempted. There will be approximately 50 players in the cast including the soldiers used in the thrilling battle scene.

## WARNING!

The man or woman who falls or refuses to examine the prices on our stock of groceries willfully throws their money away.

PACIFIC GROCERIA  
1816 Pacific Ave.



Miss Ann Pittwood, diminutive actress, who will be the new leading woman for the Wilkes players.

## BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM BY NEW YORK SYMPHONY

Music lovers will find supreme delight in the program which the New York Symphony Orchestra will play at the Tacoma theater Saturday night, when it appears with its famous conductor, Walter Damrosch, and Josef Hofman, solo pianist.  
It will give Tacomans an opportunity to hear the wonderful New World symphony by Dvorak, one of the greatest symphonies ever composed. Josef Hofman will play, among other well known pieces, the Rubenstein concerto for piano and orchestra. Mr. Hofman was once a pupil of Rubenstein.

There's a laugh every minute in "Fatty and Mabel Adrift," the new Triangle-Keystone comedy, which has been added to the Apollo program. Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand have never appeared in a more exuberantly funny picture. "New York," the big drama of the Apollo bill, is attracting much comment.

## Yesterday's Late News

**NEGRO SHOT**  
ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 5.—Trapped in a burning barn by a mob of 500 men and boys, Latayette Chandler, a negro, was shot to death at noon today.  
Last night he shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff Dicker.

**DRAGGED FROM JAIL**  
KINGSTON, N. C., April 5.—A mob dragged Joseph Black, a negro, from jail and lynched him today.  
It is claimed Black gave his son a gun with which he wounded officers attempting to arrest him on charges of assaulting a young girl.

**ASKS MORE TROOPS**  
SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—Garcia received advices today that Villistas are occupying Maica, Santa Gertrudis, Satevo and other towns. Gutierrez has asked for more troops to combat them.

**MANGLED BY SHELL**  
ALAMEDA, Cal., April 5.—Donald Londer, 4, today found a quickfiring cannon shell, a relic of the Spanish war. He played with it and it exploded, terribly mangling him. He may die.

**BIG SUMMER RESORT**  
PORTLAND, April 5.—One of the biggest summer resorts in the northwest will be established on Sand Island, Columbia river. The lease was closed today with a Pittsburg amusement promoter. The work of clearing the entire island will begin Monday.

**TO BUILD NEW FLEET**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Officials of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line arrived today and purchased lumber to manufacture a new fleet of merchantmen. They said the activity in Japan made the purchase of materials there practically impossible.

## WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

**Theaters**  
TACOMA  
Wilkes Stock company, all week in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."  
Saturday—New York Symphony orchestra and Josef Hofman, in concert.

**REGENT—(EMPRESS)**  
Dark. Theater being remodelled.

**PANTAGES**  
Little Lord Roberts, diminutive comedian, and six-act vaudeville bill.

**Movies**  
APOLLO  
"New York," big sensational film, with Florence Reed, and "Fatty and Mabel Adrift."

**COLONIAL**  
"Diplomacy," with Marie Doro.

**LIBERTY**  
"The Bondman," with William Farnum.

## MOVIE GOSSIP

BY FREDDIE FITZ.

William Farnum, star of the William Fox production of Hall Caine's famous work, "The Bondman," made his stage debut when 14 years old as Lucius in "Julius Caesar" with his father's company at the old Boston Academy. He first appeared in public at the age of 9, when he played a cornet solo in Emory hall, Bucksport, Me.

If you had married the most beautiful girl in the world, without stopping to inquire of her past, and after a delightful honeymoon were confronted by evidence that pointed to the fact that she had betrayed you and stolen war plans which you had been entrusted for a foreign spy—would you believe her guilty? That is the question that confronts Elliott Dexter, hero in "Diplomacy," at the Colonial. Marie Doro, wife of Dexter, is heroine. It's a great play.

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William Gillette, noted stage star, has signed with Essanay for screen productions of "Sherlock Holmes" and "Secret Service."

Norma Nichols is the latest beauty addition to Kalem studios, appearing in the "Ham and Bud" comedies.

Joyce Fair, age 11, and one of the best known child stars in America, has joined Essanay and will make her debut in "Joyce's Strategy."

Donald Crisp has just completed the direction of "Ramona," Helen Hunt Jackson's novel of early California days. It is the longest film yet produced, being a 13-reel affair.

## ACTRESS SERVES AS TEXT FOR SERMON

She is an actress, not a preacher, but in her motion picture play, "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman," she appeared in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in New York. Play and player were text for the sermon.



EMILY STEVENS

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