

**Snow Has Melted in Time to Alloy a Sunday Game — Happy Be the Golfers.**



**Sports and Amusements FOR TACOMA FANS**  
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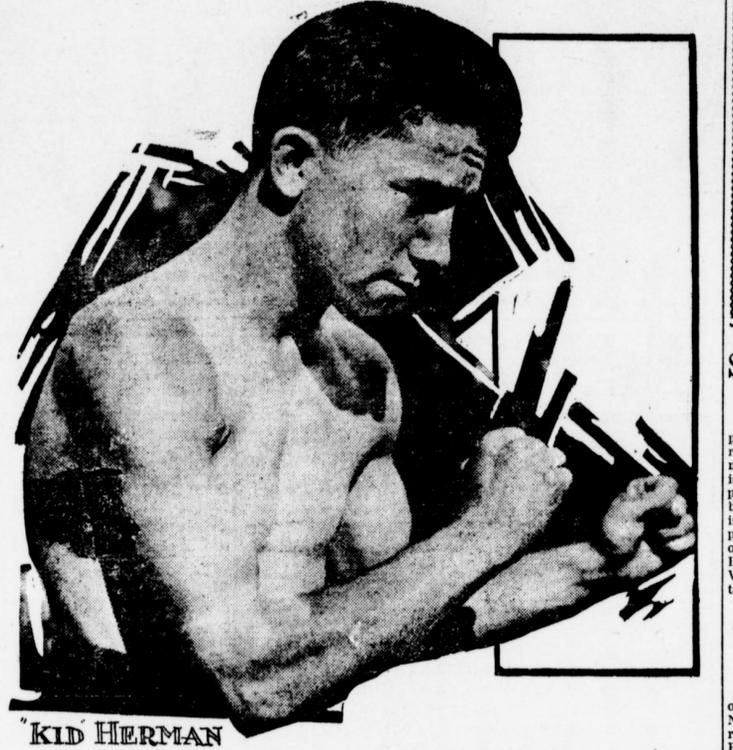
# FIGHTERS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE FLOCKING HERE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—American boxers may have to prepare for another Australian invasion. Australian boxers, according to word from Sydney, are being groomed to follow Les Darcy to the states to try for some of the American titles.

Among the most prominent is said to be Jimmie Hill, a featherweight, who has been doing remarkably well in the Antipodes. Hill, Australian experts declare, is a match for Johnny Kilbane and would make the world champion step lively over any route.

Sid Godfrey is another Australian featherweight of promise, and Kid Herman, Kewpie, Erle or Kid Williams would have their hands full in a mixup with Vance Blackburn, the Sydney bantam, if reports of his abilities are to be credited.

# Kid Herman, Claimant of the Bantam Title, Is Bold Fellow



The possibility of an Australian invasion recalls the havoc caused in American boxing circles in the eighties or nineties by Australians. Peter Jackson was the first great fighter to come to America from Kangerooland and he was so good that John L. Sullivan drew the color line and wouldn't box him.

A few years later Bob Fitzsimmons came to America and won in swift succession the middleweight, light heavy and heavyweight titles.

Among other great Australians of the period were Young Griffo, Dan Creedon, Jim Hall, Joe Goddard, Jim Ryan, George Dawson and George Mulholland.

Practically all of these fighters learned in the boxing school conducted by Jim Mace, the old English champion.

The defeat of Kid Williams by Pete Herman may clear up the bantam situation, which has been in a middle since Johnny Erle won on a foul from Williams in 1915. Herman is willing to clear up the middle by meeting Erle in a 20-round decision bout at any time a promoter can be found to stage the match.

Whether Erle will sign or not is the only question now. Erle, following the example of all champions, has carefully nursed his clouded title, fighting nothing but 10-round no-decision bouts and carefully avoiding any boys who looked really tough to him.

## With the Amateurs

This Column Is Devoted to Upholding Amateur Sports. All Items Should Be Phoned to Main 9131 or Main 12

By BILLY CARNS

Eddie Karl reports that his Joe Richmond No. 1 is in condition to put across the battle of his life next Wednesday night when he is matched to meet Earl Connors at the Eagles' smoker. The South Tacoman has been doing some nifty scrapping at recent smokers. He has a big crowd of followers.

Leonard Taylor, probably the best informed semi-pro baseball player in the city, says that he has not made any plans for the coming baseball season. He says he may not play this season.

The Hopkins A. C. gave a well attended dance at their club rooms last night. All the proceeds will go to the club's preparation to buy equipment for the baseball team. They expect to have a new outfit from bats to unies, when the playing season starts.

"Gloomy" Grandstrom received word yesterday that transportation for himself and his stable of fistic experts, should arrive here Feb. 15. He will leave for the east about Feb. 27, stopping at Spokane, where he has all his men matched on a card to be given at that city, March 1.

Jeff Christmann, the fighting "newsie," hereby issues a challenge to meet Eddie Bates at an early date. Both men are to enter the ring at 95 pounds, both wearing tights.

We'll see you at Meadow Park tomorrow. That is, provided that the snow is gone. We wonder if we'll see Nelson and Goodman, or will we have to take that title without contest?

Louie Ranclifer, last season's manager of the Peoples Store ball team in the Twilight league says that he'll have his gang out for practice the first nice Sunday. He will retain his franchise in the league.

With all the baseball leagues outlining plans for the season, "Hons" Armstrong says that he will remain neutral. His club will play independent.

# Child Comedienne Heads Regent Bill

A genuine novelty is promised at the Regent tomorrow in the act of Rulan's Song Birds, a group of vocalists and instrumentalists including Roguish Rosetta, billed as the biggest little star in vaudeville. She is a mere child, yet is said to be a remarkable comedienne.

Miss Nan Lewis, a pretty blonde, has a well trained mezzo soprano voice, and introduces several new songs.

Another clever number is that of Medley and Moyle, collegiate comedians. One is a husky football coach, the other a shrinking student in Eton clothes.

Marcou offers a comedy in shadows by means of a special stereopticon. He furnishes fun in a succession of imitations in shadows.

The Ty-Bell Ladies are perfectly formed athletes with a sensational whirling act, featured for years in the big circuses.

Avery and Williams present a stage entrance skit with bright comedy between the movie operator and a vaudeville miss in a dry town.

"Lured by a Kiss," is the new episode of Pathé's "Pearl of the Army."

**PETER'S PIFFLE**

Ray for the City and Valley league!

With all the good teams of Tacoma playing in one league, the champions this year should be eligible to play any team in the country for the amateur championship.

Although Jim Corcoran isn't going to take an active part in amateur baseball this year, he'll be one of the heartiest boosters of the game.

Geraldine Farrar's father used to be a ballplayer. Maybe that has something to do with Geraldine getting the high ones.

Connie Mack evidently expects Amos Strunk to play all nine positions on his ball team.

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Two big headline features will lead the new bill at the Pantages theater Monday. The Great Leon and his company of "wonder workers" and the Kinkaid Klitten, the biggest aggregation of Scotch entertainers in vaudeville, are the featured attractions.

The Great Leon, during his engagements in the east was hailed as the legitimate successor of Herman the Great and Kellar. He presents an elaborate offering of mystery. "Fire and Water" is one of his sensational acts. In this he apparently burns a young woman in mid air and then "finds" her in a small glass tank that is filled with water.

The Kinkaid Klitten consists of a company of 12 Scotch singers, dancers and instrumentalists in what is said to be the best Scotch act ever placed in vaudeville.

There may be somebody funnier in vaudeville than Fred Eckhoff, Eckhoff and Gordon will be one of the comedy features of the new bill.

Margaret Ford is an attractive girl possessed of a pleasing voice and she is expected to add an enjoyable feature to the new bill with her repertoire of popular ballads.

Jones and Johnson are colored comedians who have played twice over the Orpheum circuit in the act that they will present at the Pantages.

An added attraction will be Trivitt's Military dogs. Billie Burke will be seen in Chapter 14 of "Gloria's Romance"

Who says prohibition isn't advancing? Baseball magnates drank water at a recent meeting.

Jack Johnson may become a bullfighter, according to telegraphic news from Spain. Not if Jack knows anything about it.

is my face dirty?

Just capture them. Into a corner and proposition. The dog in Tacoma. You to buy a dog. That the man newspaper, 8500 Jew. They have received the cross of honor

# Double Header Won By Lincoln Players

Although much smaller in stature, the fast Lincoln Park high school basketball players, both first and second teams, defeated the Parkland Lutheran Academy teams in a double-header yesterday afternoon.

The score of the first teams' game was 45 to 14. For the second teams, 16 to 11.

The Lincoln boys were so much smaller than their opponents, that they were inclined to climb frequently. Had Parkland been able to shoot fouls, the result might have been reversed.

Players: Lincoln firsts: Danielson, Hill, Skahan, Parker, Hunt; Parkland: Storaasli, Gustafson, Sankala, Swamula, Vevelsted.

Lincoln seconds: Schwartz, Anderson, Whisner, Iffert, Pollen, Olswang; Parkland: Sampson, Olsen, Hendricks, Tillshaug, Ellingson.

# Tahoma Team Looks Good

The undefeated Tahoma and Elks team of the City basketball league held a memorable game at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night, resulting in the Tohomas maintaining their standing of 1,000 per cent, while the Elks were shoved down a notch. The score was 39 to 13. It was a hard fought battle, with the Tohomas showing an unusually scrappy form of ball.

Basketball critics in Tacoma are predicting that the Tohomas will easily win the City league championship if they maintain their present stride.

Last night's players were—Tahoma: Moreford, Lyons, Tonnese, Parker, Collier, Converse; Elks: Mallory, Carter, Iffert, Mocket, Jones, Cromwell.

# More British Athletics Fall

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# Plan Big Game

CENTRALIA, Feb. 3.—One of the important games for the Southwest championship will be played February 10, when the Tono basketball team and the Doty A. C. five will meet. These two teams, with Winlock, are chief contenders for the title.

# WHERE TACOMA IS AMUSING ITSELF

**Theaters**  
TACOMA Today—"Alice in Wonderland."  
PANTAGES "The Red Heads," musical show; with vaudeville.  
REGENT Prolle's Miniature Circus, with vaudeville.  
**Film Houses**  
COLONIAL "Snow White," with Marguerite Clark.  
APOLLO "The Price of Silence," with William Farnum.

# Sixth Season For This Play

Playing successfully for the past five years in the same territory and the same theaters, and now starting for its sixth season, is a remarkable record for any play. And each year to do more business than the preceding year is a record that any play can be proud of. But such is the history of Oliver Morosco's "The Bird of Paradise," written by Richard Walton Tully, which will return to the Tacoma theater again soon.

# "Princess Pat" to Play Here

Following its engagement of one-half year at the Cort theater, New York, and similarly long runs at the Park Square theater, Boston, and Garrick theater, Chicago, John Cort will present his production of Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest comic opera triumph, "The Princess Pat," at the Tacoma theater soon. Mr. Cort has retained practically the complete New York Cort theater presentation for this season.

# American Bill

Today's bill at the American theater, Old Tacoma, contains the following features: Episode No. 5, Crimson Stain Mystery; "Safe in the Safe," two reel Liko comedy; "The Missing Witness," with Herbert Brenon, William Shay and Vician Prescott.

# Americans Play Ball In Cuba

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—A four-club baseball league to play ball in Cuba for two months before the opening of the training season has been started in Havana with Hans Lobert, Mike Gonzales and Armando Marsans in charge of three of the teams.

A number of American players who have been spending the winter in Cuba have been recruited and expect to achieve a double purpose of getting in shape and making a little money before the 1917 season opens here.

# To Wrestle

Lincoln high school wrestlers will compete with Cushman boys in a return wrestling meet next Thursday night, to be staged at Cushman gym. The Cushman boys have a big advantage, because several Lincoln stars cannot enter.

# OKLAHOMA SAYS "STAND BY WILSON"

(United Press Leased Wire.) OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 2.—Expressing complete confidence in President Wilson, the lower house of the legislature today unanimously passed a resolution supporting him in any action he may see fit to take during the present crisis with Germany.

# OHIO HOUSE IS BACKING WILSON

(United Press Leased Wire.) COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The Ohio house of representatives today, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution declaring that it viewed with alarm the present crisis and calling upon every citizen of the United States to "stand behind the president as one man."

# "The Girl Philippa," By Chambers, Coming



ANITA STEWART in "THE GIRL PHILIPPA"

**LEADING PLAYERS**  
Philippa . . . . . Anita Stewart  
Warner . . . . . S. Rankin Drew  
Wildresse . . . . . Anders Randoli

Four men sat in a car by the banks of the Vosges, waiting. Just as dawn broke, what they awaited came up out of the south—a far, faint, faint announced it, growing rapidly louder; and a motorcyclist, riding without lights, shot out of the gray obscurity, trailing a comet's tail of dust.

Head-on he came, like a streak, caught sight suddenly of the motionless car, ducked and flattened out over his handlebars as four revolvers poured forth streams of fire.

Motorcycle and rider swerved into the ditch with a crash; the latter, swaying high in the saddle, was hurled a hundred feet farther through the air.

This is one of the countless thrilling scenes in "The Girl Philippa," as related by Robert W. Chambers, and shown in the pictured version of the story coming to the Colonial tomorrow. Anita Stewart appears in the title role, and is supported by a fine cast.

# NANCE O'NEIL HAS REAL THRILLER IN NEW FILM



"A WOMAN'S PAST" WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

**LEADING PLAYERS**  
Jane Hawley . . . Miss Nance O'Neil  
Richard Sterling . . . Alfred Hickman  
Wilson Stanley . . . Clifford Bruce  
Harrison Stanley . . . Carlton Macy

Sensation after sensation, climax after climax, thrill after thrill is the way "A Woman's Past," featuring the renowned emotional actress, Nance O'Neil, coming to the Apollo Sunday, is described.

The play is from the pen of the noted author, Capt. John King, and is said to tell one of the most gripping stories ever presented on the screen.

The plot concerns Jane Hawley, a young and struggling authoress, who becomes involved in an affair with a noted publisher. Facing a serious situation she is rejected by the man who tells her another man will take pity on her. The other man, who loves Jane, does so.

The company supporting Miss O'Neil includes Alfred Hickman, Clifford Bruce and Carlton Macy, all of whom are known for their admirable acting.

Yeoryson, a singer who has won great praise throughout the east, has been engaged by the Apollo for next week. He is said to have an exceptionally pleasing voice, giving operatic selections and copyrighted ballads.

# TONS OF MONEY NOW

(Special to The Times.) SEATTLE, Feb. 3.—Seattle has more money than it probably ever had, today.

So the bankers declare.

"It came in by the ton," said President Maxwell of the Clearing House association.

It came from every part of the state and from Oregon and California, and Idaho, and Montana, from institutions who offered to help out the local banks. The help was really not needed. There was plenty of cash to pay depositors right in Seattle.

There wasn't the least trace of a flurry today.

No definite plans for reorganization of the Northern Bank & Trust Co., the German-American and the Fremont banks, have yet been formulated. State Bank Examiner Hansen has not completed a statement of the assets and liabilities.

# WATER PLAYS QUEER TRICK WITH PICTURE OF MERMAID, TRAINING FOR HAWAIIAN CARNIVAL



Dorothy Burns, national woman's backstroke swimming champion, who will compete in the mid-winter aquatic carnival to be held at Honolulu on Washington's Birthday. Note the weird effect in the picture produced by the reflection of the water and the position of the swimmer while making a turn in a practice swim.

Under the direction of Coach F. Vance Velth, Miss Burns and Aileen Allen, woman diving champion, are training for the Hawaiian events at the Loos club. Miss Burns will swim fifty and 100-yard freestyle and 150-yard backstroke, which she has won at Southern

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