

SPORTS

WILLIE RITCHIE SHOWS SOLDIERS HE'S STILL FAST

FORMER CHAMPION HAS LOTS OF SPEED LEFT YET

Willie Ritchie, former light-weight champion of the world and now boxing instructor at Camp Lewis, won a big hand last night when he appeared in action before several thousand soldiers in the camp's Liberty theater. Ritchie boxed three fast rounds with Claude Deal, formerly of the Olympic club, San Francisco. And the ex-champ showed that he has lost none of his cunning, speed or footwork. Ritchie's work in the ring made the efforts of other

boxers of the evening look puerile, but the entire card was a good one, nevertheless. Zietel won a decision over Bonnetti; Powell won over Gonzales; Bird won over Barton; Joe Simovich won over Griggs; Brune drew a doubtful decision over McKee; Grimes defeated Green in one of the hardest matches seen at camp; Kane knocked out Beeson; Winters and Boatright boxed a draw; Woodhouse won over Quinn; Earl Conner won over Charley Davidson.

Reach Climax of City Race

City basketball league teams reach the climax of their schedule with this evening's games. The St. Leo's team, which has won all of its five games, meets the Y. M. C. A. team, winner of three out of four games. If St. Leo's wins tonight, it will have a practical cinch for first place at the end of the season, for it can lose every other game and still be tied for first. If the Y. M. C. A. wins, it will be tied with St. Leo's for first. Another league game tonight will be played between the Cushman Indians and C. P. S. team at Stadium gym.

McCoy Loses

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—J. O. Kravosky got a decision over Al McCoy in a slow four-round bout here last night. Kravosky repeatedly landed on McCoy's chin but could not put over a knockout.

Plan Big Meet

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 2.—Decision to hold a track and field meet this year, probably at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, may be reached at a meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America here today. The recommendation was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee.

Mooney Loses

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The California supreme court today denied a new trial to Thomas J. Mooney, sentenced to death on conviction of conspiracy in the San Francisco preparedness parade dynamiting. The decision of the lower court was sustained. Only action by Gov. Stephens or President Wilson can now save Mooney from the gallows.

Attorney Maxwell McNutt, of defense counsel, when notified of the supreme court's decision, declared his next step would probably be to take the case to the supreme court of the United States. Last fall the special federal commission, headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, at the direction of President Wilson, came to San Francisco and made an investigation of the entire Mooney case. In its report, made public a few weeks ago, the commission declared that it believed Mooney had not been given a fair trial and that he should be tried again. The report referred in detail to the testimony of Frank C. Oxman, chief witness against Mooney, and to the charges subsequently made that Oxman had attempted to induce F. E. Rigall to "frame" evidence against Mooney.

Anchor Liner Sunk

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 1.—The Anchor line steamship Tiberia was sunk by a German submarine on Feb. 27, according to information received here today. The Tiberia was of 4,880 gross tons and was built in Glasgow in 1913.

Kings to Meet

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The Kaiser has convoked a crown council representing all the reigning families in Germany at great headquarters, official dispatches to diplomatic sources here late today said.

Names Oil Director

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—D. M. Folsom of San Francisco was named federal oil director for the Pacific coast by Fuel Administrator Garfield today. Folsom was formerly connected with Stanford university.

Army Rules Poles

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Martial law has been declared in Poland, according to official dispatches received in diplomatic quarters here today. Deputies adjourned on Feb. 26, until further notice.

Fear Naval Loss

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—American naval officials regard today as very serious the threat which prospective German capture of Russian ships means for the U. S. and her allies. Russia has four extremely good battle cruisers, a large number of destroyers, battleships and other craft. Added to the present German naval strength, these vessels would constitute an unmistakable menace to the allied fleets.

Bill Hart Film Is Followed By Historical Drama



Bill Hart, whose engagement in "The Aryan" at the Liberty theater closes tonight.

"The Beautiful Mrs. Reynolds," a Brady picture just released to the Northwest, will come to the Liberty theater Sunday following the successful engagement there of Bill Hart in "The Aryan." The new play is based on historical facts and is said to have made a tremendous appeal wherever shown. On the same program will be Charlie Chaplin's famous comedy, "The Emigrant." The most famous duel in American history—between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton—and the events which led up to the duel and to the death of Hamilton, then secretary of the treasury, are shown in detail in "The Beautiful Mrs. Reynolds." Prominent actors and actresses, headed by Carlyle Blackwell, June Elvidge, Evelyn Greeley and Arthur Ashley, make up the cast.

Opera Singers Head New Bill At Hippodrome

Operatic selections from the old and the more recent popular operas will be featured on the new Hippodrome bill. "In Old Madrid" is the title of a high class musical act in which a company of four persons will offer a repertoire of tuneful selections. "It's All Wrong" is declared to be "all right" the way Scott and Douglas get away with it. The act is said to be conducive to a habit of happiness. Elkins, Fay and Elkins, are a versatile trio who sing and dance. "The Porter's Busy Day" will afford Cole and Coleman an opportunity to engage in some witticisms and a little melody. King and Brown are monopedal acrobats of no mean ability. The Leach La Quinlan Trio, two stunning girls and a young man, are aerialists. William Desmond, the popular leading man of the Triangle Film company, will be seen as the star in "Captain of His Soul."

Wants Acosta

VANCOUVER, March 2.—Jose Acosta, the peppery little Cuban pitcher, may be seen again this year with Bob Brown's Vancouver team. He sent a letter from Havana a few days ago asking whether Bob needed him this season, and for a reply Brown mailed him a contract. Acosta's pitching average last season was .611.

Musical Comedy Company Puts On "Izzy the King," Big Girl-Show

Izzy is to be an army man in "Izzy the King," musical fun show which opens at the Oak theater Monday. Izzy comes to the country as an orderly to a lieutenant on a furlough. He is mistaken for the king of Patagonia who is traveling incognito in the United States. Finally he comes into contact with a merry widow who is a female Bluebeard and almost runs amuck of an insane Italian cook who is insanely jealous of the widow. George X. White plays the role of the insane cook out to knife the widow's admirers. Phyllis Gordon, prima donna of the Monte Carter company, will play the part of the widow and Walter Spencer will be the American lieutenant. Del Estes has a new syncopated number in "Mr. Jazz Himself." Miss Gordon's featured song will be "I'm Looking for Someone's Heart." Billie Jensen, balladist, will sing "When I'm Dreaming of Erin I'm Dreaming of You." "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men While the Young Men Are Away" is Ira Robertson's contribution.

TODAY'S BILLS AT THE THEATERS

TACOMA
Orpheum vaudeville until Sunday, matinees and nights.
PANTAGES
Countess Verona, with vaudeville.
HIPPODROME
"Nero's Holiday," with vaudeville.
OAK
Seaside Flirts, musical comedy, by Monte Carter Stock Co.
MOVIES
COLONIAL
"The Son of His Father," with Charles Ray.
APOLLO
"The Man Without a Country," with Florence La Badie.
MELBOURNE
"The Narrow Trail," with Bill Hart.
LIBERTY
"The Aryan," with Bill Hart.

Nursery Tales Renew Life in Orpheum's Play



Kalmer and Brown, who head the company which presents the quaint character novelty, "Nursery Land," on the present Orpheum bill. Other acts on the new bill include Marion Harris, who calls herself "Syncopation's Scintillating Star," Fradkin, the violinist, assisted by Miss Jean Teli; Foster Ball and Herman Cripps in a Civil War comedy drama; Allen Shaw, a deft sleight-of-hand artist; the Three Weber Girls, singers, dancers and acrobats; the "Corner Store" playlet; and traveling average last season was .611.



Blanche Gilmore as Mrs. Izzy is as much of an entertainer as Monte Carter as Izzy at the Oak theater. For the week starting Monday Miss Gilmore has an important role.

TOM MIX, REAL COWBOY, HAS REAL COWBOY PLAY



Tom Mix, enjoying himself on his "old nag." "Six Shooter Andy," a romantic story of the Old West with Tom Mix in the title role, comes to the Melbourne Sunday for four days. The play is a page torn from the history of pioneer days in the gold fields. Mr. Mix, agile and handsome, quick on the draw and ready to help a friend, plays the role of Andy Crawford, who meets a girl and eight little brothers and sisters in the road as he approaches the camp of Bannack. Their father has been killed. Andy goes to the town and finds that the tough element assisted by the sheriff, is running the place. Being quicker on the draw than the toughs of the place he cleans municipal morals and wins the girl, thus outwitting the sheriff. Susan's brothers and sisters are a help to him and they feel that they have found a real father when he marries Susan. Mr. Mix will be assisted by such stars as Sam DeGrasse, Ed Markey, Bert Woodruff, Pat Crisman, Bob Fleming, Jack Plank and Ben Hammer.

Clever Variety Numbers On New Week's Pantages Bill



Variety running the gamut from trained seals cavorting in the same tank with graceful diving girls to conversational comedians, makes up the bill opening Monday afternoon at Pantages. Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nymphs is an educational as well as an entertaining act. The water lions duplicate the fancy diving stunts of the girls with ease and grace. Leslie Clare and company come in a comedy skit, "The Girl at the Cigar Stand," which is crammed with funny lines and situations. Miss Clare as a slangy cigar saleswoman heads a company of five persons. She radiates good spirits, saves a girl from a designing traveler and finds her life mate in 18 minutes. Francis and Nord, one a classical stepper, the other a vocalist, have dash and swing. Dorothy Homer, a pretty girl with a beautiful voice, and Walter DuBard, a conversational funny man, have an act built along original lines. Canfield and Cohen have real

Stadium Wins

The Stadium high school basketball team defeated the Lincoln athletic club in a slow game at Stadium gym last night, 35 to 17. Stadium was safely in the lead throughout the game.

TACOMA THEATER
Tonight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Matinees Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE
Kalmer & Brown and 6 other acts. Evens 25c, 50c, 75c. Mat. 25c, 50c.

SOME LUNCH
This is the regular opinion of the patrons at the **OLYMPUS**
11:30 to 2.
HAVE YOU TRIED IT

CITY LEAGUE TO STAGE CRUCIAL GAMES TONIGHT

MOVIES

Fairbanks Becomes Member Of Bandit Gang In New Play



A scene from Douglas Fairbanks' latest Arctcraft play, "Headin' South," which makes its first appearance in the Northwest at the Colonial Sunday.

LEADING PLAYERS
"Headin' South"..... Douglas Fairbanks
Spanish Joe..... Frank Champeau
The Girl..... Catherine McDonald
First Aide..... James Mason
Along the sandy Mexican border appeared one day a mysterious, lone rider, who answered to the appellation, "Headin' South." He claimed to be an outlaw, and proved to be such—not the desperate and cruel type, but the thief with brains. He "took on" the gang under Spanish Joe, Elim Summerville, is on the bill. and the latter soon began to suspect the recruit. "Headin' South," starring Douglas Fairbanks, presents a plot so unique that it would be a shame to reveal any more of the details. The picture comes to the Colonial tomorrow. Catherine McDonald, a new and pretty leading woman, is with Douglas Fairbanks in this offering. Mack Sennett's latest Paramount comedy, "The Kitchen Lady," with Louise Fazenda and with the gang under Spanish Joe, Elim Summerville, is on the bill.

Handsome Metro Stars Are Seen In Big Society Play



Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Red, White and Blue Blood," at the Apollo, starting Sunday.

"Red, White and Blue Blood," starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, will be shown at the Apollo four days, beginning Sunday. It is a story of society, mingled with plenty of humor and fast action. Helen Smythe and her mother, a former boarding house keeper, who recently came into unexpected wealth, while returning home meet highwaymen. Just as they are about to be robbed of their many jewels John Spaulding enters upon the scene and rescues them. In the east Spaulding is visiting his father, a wealthy contractor, when he meets Helen again and saves her when her motorboat runs wild. He learns from a friend of his that Helen is a coquette and had broken a number of hearts that season. He plans to teach her a lesson. They gradually fall in love. The girl learns that Spaulding intends teaching her a lesson, so accepts a count who intends to marry her and then blackmail the family. She realizes the sincerity of Spaulding's proposal, so asks his aid. Of course the villainous count is routed in his designs, and when Helen's engagement is announced John's name is mentioned instead of the count.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

WHEAT RETAILERS PAY	
Lemons, box	\$7.50 @ 8
Bananas, lb	5c @ 5 1/2
Oranges, box	\$5.50 @ 6
Grapefruit, Florida	\$5.50 @ 6
Home grown apples	31
Yakima apples	\$1.50 @ 2
Cranberries, bbl	\$15
Vegetables	
Netted Gem potatoes	\$28 @ 30
Local potatoes, cwt	17 @ 30
Onions, sack	\$2.25
Carrots, sack	\$1.75
Lettuce, Cal	\$2.25
Cucumbers, doz	\$1.50 @ 2
Beets, lb	2c
Tomatoes	75 @ 85c
Cabbage, local	1 1/2c
Eggplant, lb	1c
Sweet potatoes, lb	8c
Cabbage, local	5c
Celery, crate	\$4.50
Cauliflower, crate	\$2.50
Poultry	
Hens, dressed	24 @ 26c
Geese, dressed	16 @ 18c
Turkeys, dressed	32 @ 35c
Meats (Buying Prices)	
Helfers	\$6.50 @ 7
Mutton, wethers	\$13 @ 14
Hogs	\$15 @ 16
Ewes	\$8 @ 10
Steer beef	\$8 @ 9
Flour	
Pyramid	\$10.25
Drifted Snow	\$10.25
Olympic	\$10.25
Dennett's whole wheat	\$9.50
Amocat	\$11.50
Occident	\$12.70
Hay and Feed	
Corn	\$7.3
Shorts, ton	\$37
Oats, ton	\$63
Barley, ton	\$63
Bran, ton	\$95
Timothy, ton	\$34
	\$37

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