

# SPORTS

### WILLARD OFFERS NEW EXCUSE FOR DELAYING FIGHT

## BILLY CARNS NEW MANAGER OF THE SHIPYARDS TEAM

An all-star semi-pro baseball team is in the making at the Foundation shipyards today.

With men of baseball experience in major, minor and semi-pro leagues working together on the first ten ships of the big yard, a club will soon be in the field representing this plant that should clean up anything of its class in the Northwest.

Altho the Foundation team was tentatively organized some time ago, it is now going thru an entire process of reorganization.

L. C. Dressler, a foreman at the plant who had been made manager of the team, gave up his position this week and Billy Carns, well known expert on amateur baseball affairs, was appointed in his place to head the team. Head Timekeeper Lanzbeher will be the financial secretary.

Manager Carns took a day off from work today and made a personal trip over every ship in the yards, talking baseball to all the players that he knew, and getting acquainted with all the ball tossers that he had not met before. At the end of his visit he reported enthusiastically that there were enough first class players on the job to build up two fast teams. The shipyards will only have one club, however, selecting about 15 of the classiest players for positions.

A turnout of all ball players

will be called at the Stadium some afternoon next week, and it is expected that the Foundation team will get into action shortly afterwards. Because of the soft sand on the flats it is not practicable to practice there.

Roy Wilkowski, sensational semi-pro player, will accept a position with the Foundation company and play with the shipyards team this season. Bruce Grant, who left the company recently, is expected to go back and join the team. Bruce managed the fast Smelter team last year.

Gus Davis, the Tacoma pitcher who joined with Vancouver, Al Davis, the classy East Side catcher, Tony Ensen, former infielder with the fast South Tacoma Tiggers, and Oscar Haselund, pitcher and outfielder, who played with the Seattle Giants for a time, are four sure members of the shipyards team.

Among the other experienced players who will try to get on the team are F. Hoops, Joe Rae, Dub Coblenz, George Adams, "Red" Morse, William Reeves, Chick Cook, Wm. Nagel, Guy Hall, Ralph Riden, Slim Swiefel and Guyver Graham.

Manager Carns is planning an active season, with lots of entertainments and banquets to keep the players interested in the team. The first dance netted the team more than enough to purchase uniforms and equipment.

### Cheerful Nut Comedian Has Another Role



Monte Carter, cheerful comedian, who plays the leading role in the laughing song comedy "Izzy the Peddler" at the Oak for the week starting Monday.

As a merchant with a heap of ambition and a cargo of hard luck Monte Carter gives a colorful characterization in his newest play "Izzy the Peddler" which starts Monday at the Oak. Izzy is the vender of small articles including several hundred laughs. He is an itinerant strolling merchant with a propensity of getting into difficulties, getting out and back in again. His inherent manager gets him out of these predicaments and lands him in greater ones.

Mr. White is no longer "Mutt." This week he is "Tightwad," the man who never spends anything but the afternoon and hates to see so much free air going to waste.

Miss Estes will troop forth with "Rugtime Soldier Man." "Oh, Southern City" will be Mr. Spencer's contribution. Oscar Gordon will sing "I Wish I Was in the Land of Cotton Now." "Naughty Little Wiggle" will serve to introduce Miss Estes a second time. Mr. Robertson, Miss Gordon, Mr. Jensen and other members of the company will sing.

### Anita Stewart Has Leading Role in George Randolph Chester Play



Anita Stewart

Every American will find food for thought in Anita Stewart's latest play, "The Message of the Mouse," which opens a three day engagement at the Apollo Sunday.

Written by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, the story carries a warning to Americans of the dangers that will confront this country when the war is over.

Publicists generally have recognized the perils that will be faced by the United States, including industrial depression, commercial warfare and financial stringency. The United States, it is presumed, will be the only nation able to help in rebuilding the war-torn countries.

The story of the Chester film relates to a plot by five European ambassadors to divert fifty billions of dollars from American banks and industrial institutions to their own countries, with the result that Europe is assured a restoration, while this country writhes in the grip of panic, bank failures and industrial paralysis, attended by riots and bloodshed.

The story is extremely vivid and plausible and the plot is foiled only thru the efforts of a patriotic American girl, portrayed by Anita Stewart.

### Real Variety Is Offered on New Pan Bill



May Sinclair, accomplished violinist with Willie Tyler, cellist, will put over a snappy musical act at Pantages on the new bill starting Monday.

It is just like old home week when Bob Albright returns to Tacoma. He is the featured player on next week's Pantages bill, on which the Kinkaid Kitties are the headliners.

The Kinkaid and Albright are sure to share honors. Rosa Maura, an eccentric funster with 10 Scotch lads and lassies have a rare bit of Caledonian fun to offer and will make glad the hearts of the clans. Dancing, skirling pipes and a lot of lively tunes will help to put the Kinkaid over.

Mr. Albright comes back again with a full repertoire of new songs except one. He is still singing J. K. Emmett's lullaby which always has been a rare favorite.

The Five Metzetts, all men, are athletes who do some remarkable feats in the way of somersaulting from shoulder to shoulder. Double and triple somersaults are their specialty.

June Mills, a lively comedienne, comes with a flock of new songs. Sinclair and Tyler, man and woman, play on cello and violin. The Zara Carmen trio rolls hoops and twirls batons.

"Wires of the Wrath," is the 10th episode of "Who Is Number One?"

Vanilla, which makes ice cream so popular, has been found in the roots of oats.

### Beautiful Elsie Is Starred in Paramount Play, "Song of Songs"



ELSIE FERGUSON in ARTCRAFT PICTURES

LEADING CHARACTERS  
Lily Krados. . . . . Elsie Ferguson  
Stephen Bennett. . . . . Cecil Fletcher  
Dick Laird. . . . . Crauford Kent  
Senator Calkins. . . . . Frank Losee  
Elsie Ferguson, one of the most beautiful actresses in America, will come to the Colonial Sunday afternoon in "The Song of Songs," Edward Sheldon's dramatic masterpiece.

"The Song of Songs" has for its nucleus the life of Lily Krados, who is left penniless and alone, but is gifted with unusual beauty. She struggles for a livelihood amid the temptations strewn in her path and reveals the injustice of a man who, in his pursuit of his own selfish pleasures has no regard for innocence or purity.

Mary Pickford closes her engagement in "Armily of Clothesline Alley" tonight.

## IF YOU CAN DO THESE STUNTS YOU CAN PASS ALL ARMY REGULATIONS

This is a story for men who are going into the army, either by enlistment or in the next draft.

Will YOU make a model soldier from a physical standpoint?

Oh, yes, you probably will get past the examining boards all right, but that isn't the question.

If you can meet the following requirements you will be up to the standard for a model soldier:

Chin yourself 10 times.  
Jump eight feet from a standing position.  
Put a 12-pound shot 33 feet.  
Climb a 20-foot rope in 15 seconds.  
Dash 50 yards in seven seconds.  
Run a mile in six minutes.  
Lift a 60-pound weight over your head with one hand.  
Sit up from a supine position from the back of your head.

This series of tests was prescribed by Captain Road E. Nelson, director of athletics and representative of the war department commission on training camp activities.

Here's what he says about it: "Besides showing the excellent physical condition of the soldiers, the test demonstrates the value of a sound athletic training in equipping a man for military service."

"When some of the men came to camp they could barely raise a 60-pound weight from the ground, let alone lifting it above the head with one hand, and they would be gasping for breath after running a block. But fresh air, clean living, nutritious food, hard work, exercise and last but not least, athletics, have brought about a marvelous change, and now the majority of these men are almost perfect specimens of American manhood."

It isn't easy to do these stunts by any means. If you think so just try. But there is a way they can be done and here's the secret: Walk 10 miles at a stiff gait. After the walk spend 20 minutes or so doing army setting-up exercises. Follow this with a shower or sponge bath.

Practice breathing exercises every morning and evening. Repeat the setting up exercises in the morning. Sleep with the windows wide open. Get plenty of sleep, plenty of good food and do not dissipate.

A month of this training and most of these stunts will be easy. Also you will be in good shape when Uncle Sam calls you.

### Fast Basket Game Tonight

The Y. W. C. A. and College of Puget Sound basketball teams will fight for second place in the City league this evening at the "Y" gymnasium. If the collegians win, they will be tied with the Y. M. C. A. for second. If the "Y" team is victorious, it will be one step behind the St. Leo club.

Two victories for the Y. M. C. A. team will bring it up even with the league leaders. And the "Y" has two more games to play, both of them postponed from the regular schedule. It meets the Smelter in the final game next week. Tonight's game starts at 7:30. The teams are evenly matched and a hard fight is expected.

### We Like the Sample--Bring On the Whole Durned Show!



Dot Wilson and Peggy Mitchel, a pair of beauties who appear with Gene and Willie Howard and other Winter Garden stars in "The Show of Wonders."

At the Tacoma theater Monday and Tuesday nights, Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert offer their big New York Winter Garden wonder show, "The Show of Wonders."

This huge entertainment is said to excel in point of magnitude and merit any of the other twenty huge spectacles that have preceded it. It is truly a wonderful show.

In its notable cast are such luminaries as Eugene and Willie Howard, Tom Lewis, Sidney Phillips, White and Clayton, Flora Lea, Charles Wright, Dan Quinlan, Arthur Davis, Edmund Mulvaney, Adele Ardley, Fatsie O'Hearan, Virginia Smith, Myrtle Victorine and Irene Zolar. There are fifteen scenes of regal splendor.

It is that pursuit, coupled with the purity league penchant for unearthing disagreeable things at a mile-a-minute gait, and a strange man in town, and not one of the four wise men able to declare positively that he is not their very own son, that calls forth loud laughter and hearty applause. Anxious to be sure, but side-splitting.

A man connected with the heavy field artillery is no more likely to be killed than one in the employ of a railroad, army and pursuing them hysterically.

### Juniors Take School Title

Juniors of Lincoln high school won the interclass wrestling match yesterday by taking three titles out of 10 competitions. Each of the other classes were tied with two victories apiece.

Winners in the finals for the juniors were Ivan Fithian, 125 pound class; Ernest Cook, 125-pound class, and John Mund, heavy class.

### TODAY'S BILLS AT THE THEATERS

- TACOMA  
Orpheum vaudeville, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, matinee and evening.
- PANTAGES  
Krazy Kat All Girl Revue; with vaudeville.
- HIPPODROME  
"A Night in Old Egypt," with vaudeville.
- OAK  
"Izzy on the Border," Monte Carter Stock Co.
- MOVIES  
COLONIAL  
"Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," with Mary Pickford.
- APOLLO  
"Broadway Bill," with Harold Lockwood.
- MELBOURNE  
"Ramsey Romyay," with Marion Davies.
- LIBERTY  
"The Fields of Honor," with Mac Marsh.

## SAY WILLARD IS STALLING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, March 23. — Jess Willard, horse buyer, today interfered with the affairs of J. Willard, pugilist. Jess wants to go to Baltimore Tuesday to buy horses for his farm and wants his article signing seance with Fred Fulton moved up to Monday.

Promoter J. C. Miller today cancelled the \$105,000 offer of Dominick Tortorich and Matt Hinkle, who wanted to stage the match in New Orleans. The two withdrew, claiming that Willard is stalling. The bid had been overshadowed by offers from Denver, Minneapolis and Hamilton, Ont.

"Let 'em thing I'm stalling," growled Willard, regarding the Tortorich message. "I've got a hunch Miller wants to run this show himself, no matter who bids. Anyhow it gets pretty hot in New Orleans."

Indications are Fulton and Willard will sign an agreement to meet at any place selected by Miller, the number of rounds will be decided by the laws governing the location.

### Tom Gibbons Shows Speed

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
DES MOINES, Ia., March 23. —Gus Christie, of Milwaukee, didn't have a chance with Tommy Gibbons, who averaged forty blows to a round, so he lost in 12 rounds of the St. Paul speeder. Gibbons was the winner from start to finish.

### Baker Reports

(Special to The Times)  
MACON, Ga., March 23.—Frank Baker has arrived here for practice with the rest of the Yankees. The famous home run clouter predicts trouble for the rest of the American league since the addition of a pair of right-handed hitters to the staff.

### Hoppe Again Beats Fallon

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Willie Hoppe has two victories over Joe Fallon in his credit today as a result of last night's affair at Dreamland rink. Hoppe had the best of every round.

The cod is estimated to yield 45,000,000 eggs each season. As many as 8,000,000, 9,000,000 and even 9,500,000 eggs have been found in the roe of a single cod. An eel was caught in Scotland some years ago which contained upward of 10,000,000 eggs.

### COAL RULING

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Reorganization of the entire bituminous coal industry began today following announcement by Fuel Administrator Garfield of 14 producing zones within which consumption will be largely confined.

Elimination of thousands of miles of long cross-hauling with consequent increase in our utility are the big result aimed at.

Regulations are effective Apr. 1. Embargoes by Director General McAdoo will prevent violation of Dr. Garfield's order.

### Minstrel Girls Have Headliner For Hippodrome

Pretty girls who can sing, dance and make fun, will be the big noise at the Hippodrome theater Sunday afternoon when the new bill topped by Nina Straw and her merry minstrel maids arrive.

Nina Straw has been in Tacoma before. This season she promises to duplicate her former appearance with the same display of class.

"Nut" comedians are taking the medals away from the dispensers of legitimate comedy nowadays, and among the peccans responsible for the new brand of laugh-provoking stuff are Lewis and Chapin, a male with an eighth of a ton draped over his frame, and a female whose every move jars her wish-bone.

Norris and his company of trained animals will be one of the bright spots on the bill.

Vera Berlner, featured as "The Violinist With a Soul," can be relied upon to furnish some of the close of the program.

Remarkably sensational dances, and some character songs, will be offered by the Morones.

Richards and Ward will be heard in refined singing and yodeling.

### Miss Brockwell Is Apache Girl



Gladys Brockwell plays the queen of the Apaches in "The Devil's Wheel" at the Melbourne for three days starting Sunday.

Glimpses of Apache life of Paris in their underworld haunts are given in "The Devil's Wheel," William Fox drama with Gladys Brockwell in the leading role which will be featured at the Melbourne starting Sunday.

Thru her secret system of winning at roulette the girl drops from her high level as a noblewoman and becomes head of the Parisian gangsters.

But the wonders of surgery restore her normal faculties once more and she becomes a good woman. It is then that she finds that she has lost her heart to the Apache leader and she goes back only to uplift him. Thru the force of her love she leads him along the road to right living and thinking and he becomes a useful citizen.

### Musical Number Steals All Honors of Orpheum Bill

Orpheum crowds enjoyed Leona LaMar, headliner on the new bill last night, but she was too mystifying to really make them comfortable, and they gave their unqualified approval of Count Perone, a former French soldier, who has a beautiful baritone voice, and Miss Trix Oliver, accompanist, who also sings with him. Their act is most attractive and unusual.

Miss LaMar's offering is one of the best of its kind. She works with lightning rapidity and answers all sorts of questions. She introduces a novelty when she describes the complexion and clothes of people in an entire row of seats.

Thomas Dugan and Babette Raymond, in "They Auto Know Better," are a riot of fun. The chief performer in the act is an automobile which refuses to act like any ordinary automobile. The crowd demanded more and more of their fun. Dugan is a splendid comedian, and Miss Raymond a charming foil.

Loney Haskell is a veteran monologist with a rapid line of stuff which ends with a patriotic poem.

Harry Fraser, former stock company star in the Northwest, appears with Ralph Cummings and others in "Exemption," a timely satire which proved one of the hits of the evening.

Brodcan has an unusual act with his flexible dogs, one of which he ties in bow knots and then unties again. They appear to enjoy the act quite as much as does the audience.

The Tasma trio offer an interesting aerial act.



Leona LaMar, the girl with a thousand eyes, on the Orpheum bill.

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