

SPORTS AND OUTDOORS

MUST SUIT ROBERT

MALACHY HOGAN SAYS LANKY ONE WILL DICTATE TERMS FOR COMING FIGHT

TALK IS GETTING TIRESOME

Both the Big Fellows Have Been Expecting a Great Deal More Than Any Club Will Give.

Malachy Hogan, the well known referee and writer on matters pugilistic, discusses the prospects for the proposed fight between the leading heavyweight pugilists as follows:

It is to be a fight for the heavyweight championship it will have to be arranged to suit Robert Fitzsimmons. Bob evidently expects it to be his final appearance, and he proposes to make it as profitable as the law will allow. The law appears to be interfering so much with the plans.

As expected, all the bids for the fight came from California. The surprise was the large offer made by Los Angeles, the home of Jeffries. Los Angeles immediately became a rival to San Francisco for the big fight, and a strong rival, because the San Francisco clubs fell into a row and began bidding against each other.

The negotiations leave the chances of the fight somewhat in doubt. It is certain that both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons are willing to fight, but they had counted that the attraction would mean a goodly fortune to both, and the fact that they were partially disappointed has caused a hitch, and Fitz says he will go back to the forge before he will cut prices.

Difficulty among the San Francisco promoters is what started the trouble. Instead of the clubs of that city coming to an agreement as to which should take care of the fight, they squabbled until the promoters in a hole. Each said it wouldn't give the bounty, particularly if it had to fight all the other clubs in the bargain. Jeffries was on the ground and saw how things were going. He reached the conclusion that San Francisco would be a poor place to fight, and so notified Fitzsimmons. Then Fitz had to do some long-distance fighting to be safe he wasn't getting the worst of it.

As the only thing left to do, Fitz made a counter proposition to the Los Angeles offer, and the Southern Californians do not like it. The ministers in Los Angeles have become active in the meantime and propose to do all they can to prevent a championship battle in their city.

There the matter stands. It has reached that stage where the pugilists will undoubtedly have to accept less than they expected at the start or not fight. Fitzsimmons may balk at that, and if he does, there will be no fight. If the Los Angeles proposition peters out there will be nothing left to do but patch up the best kind of a deal possible with San Francisco and let it go at that.

Under the present conditions of pugilism fighters are not in a position to demand the money once paid for fight events. Trifles are not so high as they used to be. The promoters, besides engaging in untimely rows among themselves, are continually getting into trouble with the authorities, and even in San Francisco, where fights were believed to be on a fairly sound basis, there is nothing sure.

The talk that has gone back and forth between the pugilists to the effect that it is afraid to fight in Los Angeles is tiresome wrangling. It will not help advertise the battle if it takes place, and besides it is tiresome.

Short Ones Chopped For the Fans.

Harry Vaughn, the ex-Cincinnati catcher, has signed a contract to play first base for Peoria.

George Stallings, manager of the Buffalo team, has signed Pitcher La Roy, who was formerly with the Carlisle Indian club.

Harry Black, a promising young outfielder, of Gloucester City, has signed with Cincinnati.

Brettonstein has signed with Nashville.

Clyde Robinson, of the Athletics, has made a great hit with the residents of Chertsey Hill by his aggressiveness and quickness.

Bank of Spain's Report.

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Soo Line Homeseekers' Rates.

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PLAN FOR BIG SHOOT

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND PIGEONS MARKED FOR SLAUGHTER AT KANSAS CITY PARK

MILLIONAIRES TO COMPETE

Four Women, Including Mrs. Johnston, of Minneapolis, Will Take Part in the "Grand American Handicap."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—The work of preparing Blue River park for the Grand American handicap, which is to take place there from March 31 to April 15, is all but completed. Manager Eimer Shauer says that the park, as re-modelled, is not greatly inferior to Elizabeth Park, N. J., and Interstate Park, L. I. The club house will easily accommodate 400 shooters, and the grounds will make 2,000 spectators comfortable.

Seventeen thousand pigeons are in the coops at the park, and 5,000 more are held in reserve. The handicap committee will meet on Thursday to decide the marks from which the 400 wing-shots will shoot. This committee consists of John M. Lilly, of Indianapolis, vice president; Charles Gottlieb and W. S. Halliwell, of Kansas City; Louis Bernard, Archison, Kan.; Charles W. Budd, of Des Moines, Iowa; Arthur Gambell, of Cincinnati, and Tom Devine, of Memphis, Tenn.

It will probably take the committee about two days to finish its task and the complete list of entries with the respective handicaps will be ready for publication next Sunday morning.

The four women who are expected to compete are Miss Annie Oakley, "Wee-wee," Mrs. Johnston, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Dute Cabanne, of St. Louis. It is declared that fifteen millionaires have entered.

Two special matches preliminary to the handicap will be shot off this week. On Friday J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City; W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, will compete for the Sportmen's Review cup.

Saturday J. A. R. Elliott and W. R. Crosby will meet in a board race for the East Iron medal, one of the best wing-shot championship trophies. Elliott is the present holder of the trophy.

The shoot proper will begin at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, March 31, promptly at 10 o'clock and will be practically continuous from that time, the only lulls arranged for being meal times and at night. Every day there will be a board race for the East Iron medal, one of the best wing-shot championship trophies. Elliott is the present holder of the trophy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RULES.

Western Colleges Will Use Them This Year.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Last year's American league rules will govern in the leading Western universities in intercollegiate baseball this year, and Joe Cantillon, the former American league umpire, will probably officiate at the college games. These points came out today as the result of an interview between Director George Huff, of Illinois, and Director Stagg at the University of Chicago. When the question of playing rules came up for consideration both of the college magnates agreed that the American league rules of last year, which were adopted by the league at the year before last, are the best for the college games.

LIVELY DEBATE IN SPARTA.

High School Wins Decision Over La Crosse Opponents.

SPARTA, Wis., March 23.—The most exciting educational contest ever held between the Sparta high school and neighboring opponents took place at the Armory last night. The question was, "Resolved, That Wisconsin Should Adopt the Ad Valorem System of Railways Taxation." The contestants for La Crosse were Otto Schlabach, Caroline Lloyd and Overt Sletten. For Sparta the contestants were Frank Newton, Charles Potter and Herman Canfield. The decision of the judges was unanimously in favor of Sparta. The judges were Prof. Daegy, Sparing and Bruce, of the state university of Madison. A special train from La Crosse brought 20 "rooters."

COLD DAYS IN EUROPE.

Snows and Heavy Frosts Extend From Switzerland to Spain.

BERNE, Switzerland, March 23.—Traffic here has been greatly interrupted by the heavy snow fall.

MADRID, March 23.—Spain is experiencing extremely cold weather. Heavy snows and hail storms at Seville and Corunna have destroyed the crops and killed some people.

ODESSA, March 23.—After an abnormally mild weather the frost has now closed to navigation all the rivers of Southern

DISCUSS CUBA AT NIGHT

PRESIDENT AND CABINET LEADER HOLD WOOD TILL LATE.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Matters

incident to the transfer of Cuba from American to Cuban control formed the subject of a conference of several hours' duration at the White house tonight. Those present included the president, Secretary Root, Postmaster General Payne and Governor General Leonard Wood.

Gen. Wood's visit here will be very short, and officials desire to learn everything possible about the condition of affairs while he is in Washington. There was a general interchange of ideas. Postmaster General Payne had his first opportunity to meet Gen. Wood tonight.

Mr. Payne believes that the change in the two governments so far as postal matters are concerned can be accomplished very easily, although he thinks it will be necessary for a time at least to retain some of the postal officials of the island in their present places until the business of the department is in smooth running order.

OCEAN LINERS.

Dover—Passed: Steamer Brandenburg, Bremen for New York and Liverpool.

Liverpool—Arrived: Bohemian, New York.

Glasgow—Sailed: Astoria, New York (and sailed from Moultrie).

Liverpool—Sailed: Hoyic, New York; Canadian, New York; (from Glasgow); St. Johns, N. F. and Halifax; Gibraltar—Sailed: Lahn (from Genoa); Napoli, New York.

Lyons—Sailed: La Bretagne, New York.

Queenstown—Sailed: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York.

New York—Arrived: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Norge, Copenhagen, Christiania and Christiansand; Ryndam, Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Thankful for Anything.

Some of Rear Admiral Schley's friends in this city are chuckling over the way he received the news of the president's adverse decision on his appeal from the findings of the naval court.

The rear admiral was in the city when the decision was made public, and the news was brought to him by friends. He reacted attentively and without comment.

"Well, what do you think of that?" asked one of the group after waiting in vain for the rear admiral to express himself.

"I don't said that Schley got away with a suspicion of a smile.

"Or that the Spanish fleet ever did business after that day?"

The Milwaukee's New Cars.

The eight new sleepers recently put into service by the Milwaukee road between the Twin Cities, Milwaukee and Chicago are creating a sensation.

In point of construction, size and beauty of finish, nothing quite equal to them has been seen in this country since the new celebrated Pullman Limited cars were built several years ago.

The sleepers are of the twelve-section, drawing-room and smoking-room pattern, richly upholstered and most brilliantly lighted—each car containing eighty-one electric globes.

The names selected for the Milwaukee management for the cars are of Indian origin and indigenous to the Northwestern country through which they run.

"Nokomis," the name of Hiawatha's grandmother; "Neahwin," meaning sleep; "Kwayee," meaning lullaby; "Minnehaha," laughing water; "Ojibway," Chippewa—tribe of Indians; "Marquette" after Pere Marquette; and "Tombah," the famous Indian chief.

The new sleepers are run every day on the early evening Chicago train from Minneapolis 5:30, and St. Paul 6 o'clock and on the Pioneer Limited.

Hades for Objectors.

Archbishop Hughes, of New York, once preached a sermon on Purgatory, at which the ministers took offense, saying he had consigned them to a place in which they had no belief.

"Well, if they don't like purgatory," answered his grace, "they may go further and fare worse."—Philadelphia Times.

Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is an old

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TWO GIRLS DROWN

HANNAH AND AGNES BJORK, OF MOUND CITY, THE VICTIMS.

EIGHTEEN INCHES OF WATER

The Thick Mud in the Bottom of the Pond Prevented the Children From Getting Out.

A pitiful case of drowning occurred Friday evening in a small lake about three miles northwest of Mound City, the victims being Hannah and Agnes Bjork, the six and eight-year-old daughters of a farmer of that name who resides in the vicinity of the lake.

About 6 o'clock Friday evening the children were sent out to bring in a flock of sheep, herded in a pasture on the opposite side of the lake. Nothing was seen or heard of them until 11 o'clock, when a searching party found their bodies submerged in about a foot and a half of water, within a few feet of the shore of the pond.

It is supposed that after leaving home the two little girls started across the pond to the pasture on the other side. They made their way in safety until about twenty feet of the shore, when the ice, which had become soft during the warm weather, gave way and the younger child was precipitated into the water.

Footsteps in the vicinity of the scene of the tragedy indicate that Agnes, the elder girl, tried to pull her younger sister out of the water, but that as the latter had become entangled in the mud, she was unable to do so, and finally broke through herself.

The continued absence of the children created great anxiety at the Bjork household, and finally, about 9 o'clock, a searching party consisting of several neighbors and the frantic father commenced scouring the country round. About 11 o'clock one of the members of the party noticed a little cap on the ice, and later the bodies were found.

The pond in which the drowning occurred is a shallow one, but its bottom is covered with a thick layer of mud. Had it not been for this fact the children would have been able to reach shore in safety.

TO GRATIFY PERSONAL FEELING.

Ex-Police Officers Are Incensed Over Certain Resolution Passed.

Investigation into the charge recently made by the executive council of the State Federation of Labor to the effect that certain ex-police officers had gone to Missouri to defend non-union men, taking the place of strikers on the Northern Pacific railroad, develops the fact that the condemnatory resolution was en-

gineered through the council by Mayor Ames, union labor representative, both of whom are at present drawing salaries on the plain clothes force of the police department.

The object of the resolution was to gratify a feeling of personal animosity existing between the members of the present force and the old time, and at the same time advance the mayor's political standing with the labor element.

At least one member of the department, connected with the railroad company, but not mentioned in the resolution, Edward Hehn, an ex-member of the department, says that the statement that he had gone to Missouri was false, and that he believed it was made for political purposes. He is a strong union man and a member of organized labor in Minneapolis, and feels that the resolution of the council places him in a false light.

When Mayor Ames announced his new regulation, providing for the inspection of the "red light" district, he declared that for the purpose of preventing fraud, the work would be done only by Assistant City Physicians Clark and Gihlen.

The mayor inferred that he had implicit confidence in these two physicians, and that he was satisfied they would perform their duties faithfully.

The physicians of the city objected to the inspection on general grounds, but now comes a most specific objection.

They know that the city has had occasion to discover two cases during the past week, which conclusively prove that the inspection is not only a farce, but worse than none. For some time two women have been treating with him for a contagious disease.

These same women have been examined by one of the assistant city physicians, and has in her possession a certificate, vouching for being in good health.

While this physician does not court publicity in the matter, he is willing to divulge his knowledge in the matter to the proper authorities.

BODY BADLY MANGLED.

J. H. Ellithorp Is Killed by Cars in Milwaukee Yards.

J. H. Ellithorp, a brakeman, was killed yesterday in the Milwaukee yards at Twenty-eighth street and Hiawatha avenue.

Ellithorp was riding on the top of the second of three detached box cars, which were running rapidly down a sidetrack. Suddenly the front car jumped the track and the brakeman was thrown forward from the first and second cars. The front trucks passing over his body. His back was broken by the fall and the right side of his head crushed by the car wheels.

Ellithorp was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife. He resided at 236 Twenty-third avenue south.

ROUND UP A GANG.

Minneapolis Police Think They Have Made an Important Capture.

Capt. Getchell, of the Fifth precinct, has rounded up a gang of young thieves who for some time past have been op-

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DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

As a result of investigations made Saturday by Coroner Williams, it develops that the death of Benjamin Corbell, the Excelsior farmer who died suddenly in the office of Dr. Shrodes of that place, was not caused by heart failure, as first reported, but from injuries supposed to have been produced by his being run over by a heavy wagon.

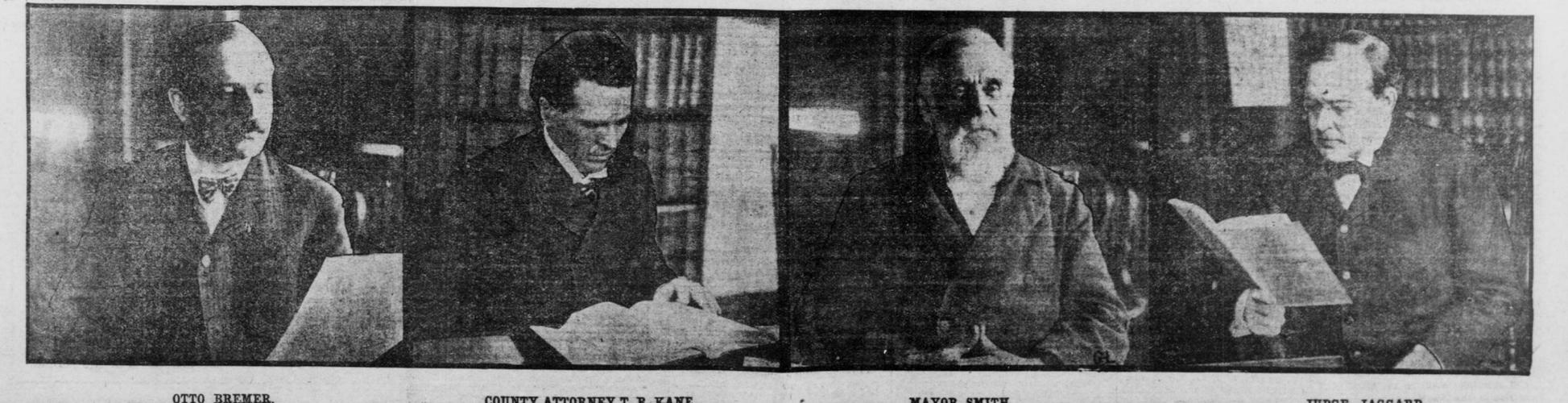
TO CONDUCT SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Rev. Gustaf Otfeblad, of Buxton, N. D., the newly elected pastor of Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, will conduct four special services in this city early in April. The meetings will commence Thursday, April 3. Mr. Otfeblad will also conduct the Sunday services at the church. The new church auditorium of the church will be completed the latter part of May. Last week the contract was let for \$50 worth of gas and electric fixtures.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

John Anderson and John Collins, one of who is said to be a professional con, were arrested yesterday by Officer Thaddeus on suspicion of having stolen a number of taps and files found in their possession. The men are now prisoners at Central station, and the goods are there awaiting identification by their owner.

CHEMICALS AT THEIR DESKS.



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