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MANNINGTON NINE DEFEATS GRANT TOWN

Oil Town Aggregation Put Up Excellent Article of Baseball.

A game of baseball was played at Mannington yesterday which may go a long way in deciding the county championship. Mannington, a county team that was thought to be away back when it came to deciding the county championship came to the front yesterday by getting the best of the strong Grant Town aggregation by a score of 6-2.

"Pop" Shriver, the tall twirler from that town who was last year the star moundster for the Wesleyan College nine opposed the visitors. He held them in fine shape and permitted only a few hits.

A big crowd was out to see the game which was exciting and well played by both teams. Mannington scored most of their runs by numerous overthrows all of which netted runs.

Previous to this time it appeared as though the championship was in the hands of either Grant Town or the Consolidation team. Mannington will now be a strong contestant.

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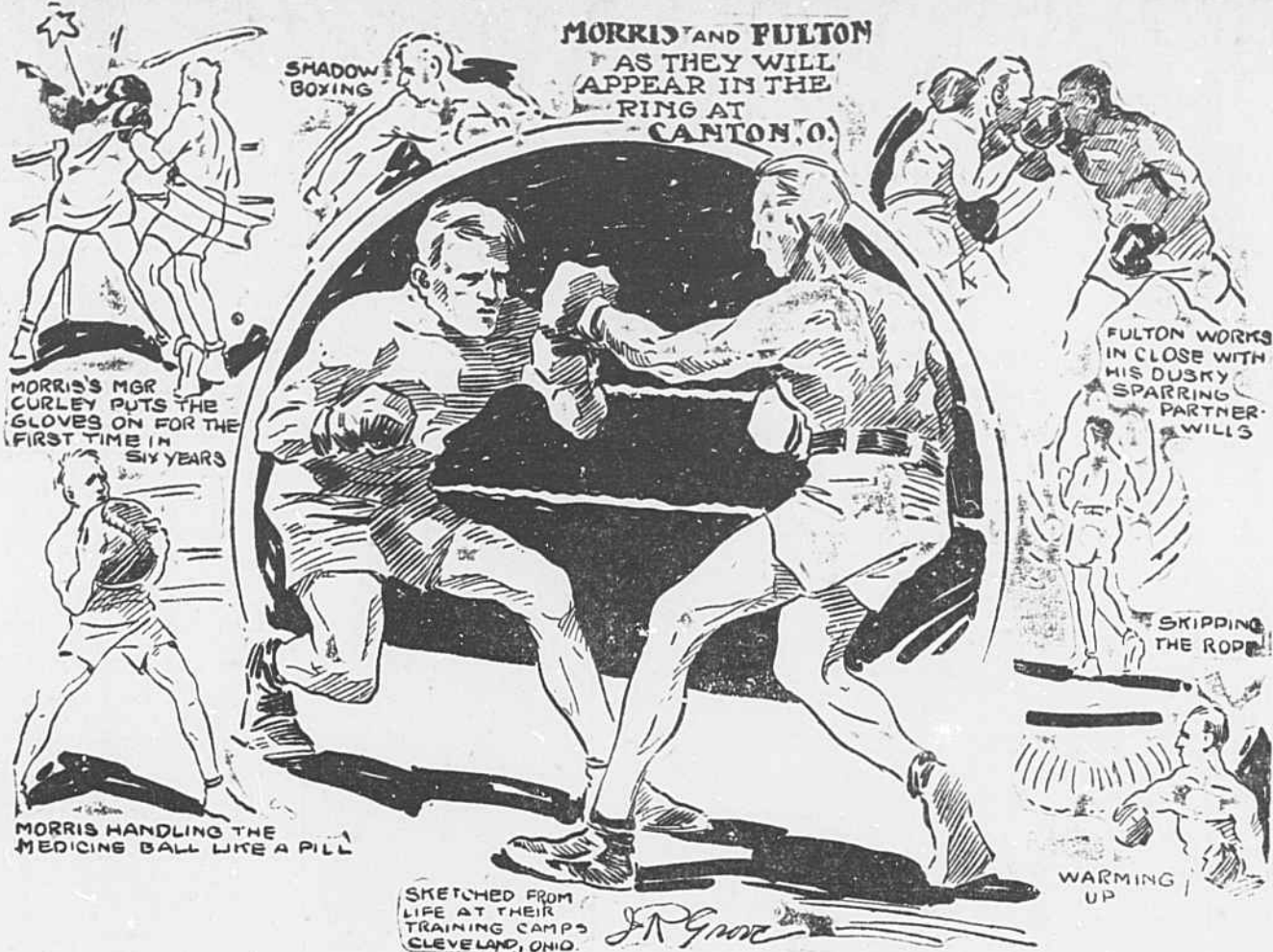
Owing to the limited number of the first edition had the fact that The West Virginian was able to secure for its readers but a portion of the allotment those who have not yet secured this valuable and interesting account of the war should avail themselves of the privilege without delay to avoid disappointment. The Cash Discount Voucher, printed elsewhere in this issue, explains fully our great money-saving offer.

Marriage Custom of Swice.
In some parts of Switzerland the maid of honor, removes the bridal wreath at the church door and lights it with a taper, the bride in the meanwhile kneeling before the burning emblem of her maidenhood and saying a formal invocation for blessing on her married life, and it is held to be a very fortunate omen if the flowers flare up and burn quickly.

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Fortune For Man Who Fights Willard Makes Fulton and Morris Hustle



BY PAUL PURMAN.

When Fred Fulton and Carl Morris meet in an outdoor ring at Canton, O., Labor Day to decide in 15 rounds which is entitled to a bout with Jess Willard there are three considerations which are likely to make the fight stand out above other heavyweight battles.

1. The choice of Matt Hinkle as referee.

2. A clause in the articles which prevents stalling or fouling.

3. The future in view for the winner.

It is not surprising that the bout was at first looked on with disfavor. In the first place a bout between giants like these two is apt to be slow on account of their ponderous size.

Then Fulton has fouled in a cou-

ple of recent fights and rumors from ringside intimated that he fouled to end the battling when he was in trouble. There was no indication he would not do this again if the going became rough.

And the referee was to be considered. He must be a big rugged man physically and absolutely on the square.

The naming of Matt Hinkle, promoter of the show as referee settled this question.

The articles signed by the fighters put an end to any stalling or fouling. If either man is disqualified for fouling or stalling he does not receive a cent for his work.

The big incentive of course, is a bout with Willard.

Willard has consented to a bout

with the winner. It probably will not be held until spring, and it will probably, win or lose, be Big Jess' last appearance in the ring.

Willard will box, not so much to defend his title as from business reasons.

He does not believe his show will be successful next year unless he appears in the ring against his most powerful adversary.

The winner of the Fulton-Morris bout has the incentive of hard money. Both managers figure that a knock out victory will be worth at least \$50,000 between now and the Willard battle and many times that amount if Willard is defeated.

So far as the men themselves are concerned, it is doubtful if either was ever in better condition in his life.

I have watched both in their train-

ing camps. Morris weighed 224 pounds, his best fighting weight, 10 days before the bout. There was no roll of fat around his midsection, a condition he frequently allows himself to get in and he moved around the ring with incredible speed for one so huge.

Fulton was two pounds under his best fighting weight, 216 pounds, a week before the bout and was cutting out strenuous road work and other reducing stunts.

Working with his dusky sparring partner, Harry Willis, he showed the powerful left which has spelled defeat to many heavyweights.

The bout probably will be slow. The size of the men precludes anything else, but there is not likely to be any quitting, stalling or fouling.

MINE MANAGER TO HEAD COUNTY FORCE

Board Named First Five Per Cent At Meeting Held Saturday.

The county draft board held a meeting at its headquarters in the First National Bank building Saturday and selected Patrick H. McDonnell, superintendent of the Meadowbrook mine of the Consolidation Coal Company as the first man to go from that district to the Petersburg camp. He will be followed by John Holly Ash and James Patrick Hafer, Jesse Brooks, Brown, Gideon Linn Little, Bine Ward Boyda and Curtis B. Ice, will constitute the districts first five per cent.

Serial No. Name Address.
1647 Walter Pyles, Monongah.
1622 Orle Earl Rinehart, Mannington, Rt. 5.
72 Argyle Lawrence Conaway, Barackville.
1628 Hanerson Harschel Smith, Mon-

ongah, 216 Shaver St.
10992 Frank Buzzard, Farmington.
1101 Abraham Price, Mannington, No. 4, Fourth Ave.

1781 Ralph Lowe Smith, Shinnston, Rt. 2.

The following claims for exemptions were allowed:

Serial No. Name Address.

549 Henry Grioley, Farmington, wife and two children.

2336 Nelson Gray Christy, Rivesville, wife and three children.

711 John Dandecorich, Farmington, alien.

537 John Rusen, Farmington; in U. S. army.

2055 Lawrence Curry, Montana mines; wife and child.

1981 Tony Leppis, Everson; alien.

2195 Norman S. Pearson, Montana Mines; wife and two children.

1716 Sabin Coriolo, Monongah; alien.

1168 Tusca Ray Neer, Mannington; wife and two children.

2053 Luvigli Gilverio, Montana Mines; alien.

2051 William John Bragg, Fairmont, Rt. 3, wife and child.

2023 Joe Roto, Hutchinson; alien.

642 Lawrence Shears, Farmington; wife and child.

1195 Robert Ferguson, Mannington; wife and child.

1097 Jarrett Walter Lyons, Mannington; wife and two children.

1191 Charles Roupees, Mannington; alien.

134 Marshall Benjamin Kellar, Mannington; wife and two children.

2323 William Wallace Smith, Rivesville; wife and two children.

1118 Harry Hamilton Tedrick, Mannington; wife and three children.

2655 Charles Eber Cunningham, Baxter; wife and three children.

1537 Ward Burdette Franklin, Mannington; wife and two children.

2548 Paul Lester Jamison, Fairview; wife and two children.

1474 Alexander Jones, Mannington; wife and two children.

822 Josef Teper, Middleton; alien.

470 George Armstrong Custer, Farmington; wife.

1507 John Moses Looman, Mannington; wife.

90 Albert Lee Bowman, Worthington; wife and child.

191 Owen Harvey Williams, Worthington; wife and child.



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EAST SIDE NEWS

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here next Thursday at the Diamond Street M. E. church beginning at 9:30. It will be an all day session and lunch will be served the delegates by the local union.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Diamond St. church will meet Tuesday evening at the church. The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Garlow on Newton street. The mite boxes will be opened at these meetings and those who can not be present are asked to send their boxes in so that a complete report can be made out before conference.

Aid Society.

The Aid Society of the Diamond Street church will meet Friday afternoon at the church to quilt. A full attendance of the members is desired.

From Marion, O.

Harmon Meredith and son, Edwin, of Marion, Ohio, are here visiting the former's brother, Albert Meredith, and sisters, Mrs. Hannah Jones and Mrs. Wynne Bristor.

Returned to Pittsburgh.

Dale Boggess and Ross Hall who with their wives and children have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Boggess, the past week, returned to Pittsburgh yesterday. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Boggess will remain this week.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cutlip spent Sunday with relatives at Independence.

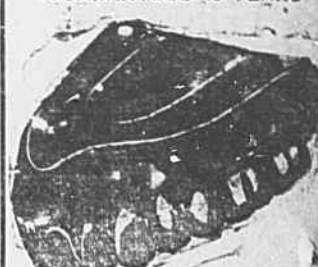
Mrs. Dillon, of Flemington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Bristor and other relatives here.

Charles Robinson, of Winchester, Va., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, on Market street.

Miss Nellie Goodnight, who has been the guest of her brother, N. H. Goodnight for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Barnesville, O., Saturday. Her sister, Miss Ovid, accompanied her home and will probably attend school there.

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