JESS WILLARD MAY STOP TALKING AND FIGHT

K. O. O'DONNELL WINS HARD BOUT FROM MURRAY AT THE OLYMPIA; CALLAHAN DEFEATS M'GOVERN

Gloucester Farmer Hands Beating to Pittsburgher in Feature Act of Evening—Jack McGuigan Referees for First Time in Broad Street Arena

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

JACK McGURGAN carried off the honors at the Olympia last night when he refereed the third bout of the evening. It was Jack's first appearance in the Broad street arena as the third man in the ring and his work was great. The audience appreciated his efforts and applauded every move. He was the bright shining light of the show.

This is not a knock at the performance or anything like that. Frankie Callahan and Terry McGovern boxed so well that the spectators began to leave at the end of the third round; Cleve Hawkins ran so fast in his bout with Jack Thompson that he fell down in the third and was too exhausted to arise without the aid of a pulmotor; George Ash and Larry Williams lumbered through six rounds to the music furnished by the critics in the gallery; Young Monroe flew the S. O. S. and the flag of truce was waved in the third chapter of his act with Max Williamson, and K. O. Joe O'Donnell won a hard fight from Toughey Murray. Outside of that the show was immense.

Wind-Up Is Misplaced

Ever so often some one bungles the wind-up, and such was the case last night. K. O. Joe O'Donnell, the Gloucester farmer, mingled with Chawles Toughey Murray in the third bout in the fifth, but no one noticed it because of the great exhibition put up by the pair of bantams. It easily was the best session of the night and Jack McGuigan was on the job to see that everything went off according to Hoyle.

O'Donnell has been working on his vast estate over in Jersey and took a night off to see if he still was good enough to start an argument with his hired men. He wished himself on Murray, and proved to all of those present that he retains his old-time form and his famous wallop has not been lost or stolen. He smeared his fists all over Murray's map and had the battler from Pittsburgh listening to the sweet singing of the little birdies in the last pair of rounds.

Greets His Friends

Murray is a companionable fighter and when in the ring acts like Lew Bailey when he referees. Lew knows so many people that he is forced to acknowledge their salutes and shake hand with them while the battlers battle. Murray is a stranger in these parts, but he pays more attention to the spectators than his opponent and thus came to grief. O'Donnell was on the job every minute, and when Chawles greeted an old friend the Gloucester farmer would hand him a biff on the jaw to prove he still was in the ring. Murray took a hard lacing and finished second by several lengths. Even Phil Glassman will admit this.

Jack Thompson has the Indian sign on his opponents and scored his fourth successive knockout in the semifinal. His opponent, Cleve Hawkins, of California, showed so much speed in the early rounds that he ran himself out, and when he stumbled in the third found it impossible to arise. Benny Cross, his chief adviser, noted his predicament and having a kind heart, tossed the towel into the ring. Cleve hasn't been hit yet.

The Other Bouts

George Ash and Larry Williams went through six rounds of bush league fighting, and at the end Williams had what little honors that went with the bout. Max Williamson was too much for Young Monroe and the bout was stopped in the third.

The wind-up was between Frankie Callahan and Terry McGovern. Callahan won. It was a hard fight from start to finish, with both boys doing their best. McGovern showed up well in the first three rounds, but after that Callahan forged to the front and won easily. Terry was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and just before the bell in the sixth was floored when Frankie connected with a solid right to the jaw.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA—Frankie Callahan defeated Young Terry McGovern, six rounds; Jack Thompson scored a technical knockout over Cleve Hawkins in third; K. O. O'Donnell had the better of Charles Murray; Larry Williams won from George Ash; Max Williamson scored a technical knockout over Young Monroe in third.
PITTSBURGH—Ray Pytel defeated Billy Whalen, ten rounds.
BUFFALO—Rocky Kansas outpointed Willie Jackson, ten rounds.
BOSTON—Leo Houck defeated Johnny Wilson, twelve rounds.
CLEVELAND—Harry Greb outpointed Mike McTigue, ten rounds.
ST. LOUIS—Fred Fulton stopped Tom Cowler in fifth round of a scheduled eight-round bout

WILLARD WILL FIGHT SOME ONE ON JULY 4

Col. Miller Gets His Signature to Contract, Says Jacksonville Report

CHANCE FOR FULTON

Chicago, March 12.

Jess Willard in a telegram received here today announced that he had signed an agreement with J. C. Miller, of the 101 Show, to defend his title July 4 against an opponent not yet selected.

Simultaneously Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, wired from St. Louis that Willard had been asked for an appointment Thursday to discuss a match with Fulton.

Willard's telegram said:

"I have signed with Colonel J. C. Miller to box July 4. Place and opponent has not been selected. Details left to Miller.

(Signed) "JESS WILLARD."

The announcement by Willard that he had signed corroborates Miller's statement of yesterday that he had obtained Willard's consent to a bout July 4.

Although no announcement has been made, it is intimated that Miller will construct a huge arena on his Oklahoma ranch and stage the fight there.

FULTON KNOCKS OUT COWLER IN THE FIFTH

St. Louis, Mo., March 12.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, is beginning to come to today after a serious sinking spell. When Mike saw the elongated frame of Fulton stretched out on the mat, taking the count of nine after an unfortunate encounter with Tom Cowler's fist, he swooned and even the subsequent knockout Fulton handed Cowler did not completely revive him.

Fulton frankly admitted today that he was nearer ruin in that first round than at any time in his boxing career. Cowler's right caught Fulton flush on the chin a few seconds after the opening bell and the Minnesotan fell in a heap in the middle of the ring. He took nine swings of the referee's arm and was groggy the rest of the round.

Until Fulton put over a vicious right to Cowler's jaw in the fifth that sent the husky Briton down for the full count, Cowler had all the best of the fighting.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC A. A. U. INDOOR MEET CALLED OFF

The Middle Atlantic A. A. U. indoor championships, scheduled to be held at the Second Regiment Armory on Thursday night, have been called off, due to the small number of entries sent in.

Virtually the only club to be represented was the Meadowbrook organization and with the other clubs failing to send in any kind of a representative list the officials decided to call off the carnival for the present. If enough clubs can be induced to send in a classy field of entries, then the officials probably will stage the meet at a later date.

Havana Entries for Tomorrow

First race, elimination, purse, three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Duchess of Lizwell, 108; *Elizabeth McNaughton, 108; Indolita, 108; Cousin Bob, 110; Scrimmage, 113; Bulgar, 113; Donner, 113; Massanot, 113.

Second race, elimination, purse, three-year-olds and up, special weights, 5 furlongs—Resumont Lady, 108; Spizzerinctum, 108; Shoddy, 113; Captain Ben, 113; Brobeck, 116; Napier Tandy, 110; Remarkable, 111; Elizabeth Lee, 117. (Spizzerinktum and Shoddy coupled.)

Third race, elimination, purse, three-year-olds and up, special weights, 5 furlongs—Sweet Marguerite, 97; Mr. Dooley, 99; Kicking Kid, 102; Twinkle Toes, 108; Radiant Flower, 110; Paulson, 111; Deleur, 113; Ralph S., 113.

Fourth race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 5½ furlongs—*Elizabeth H., 101; Eastern Princess, 103; *Own Rose O'Neil, 104; Kildare Boy, 111; Shire, 112; Herder, 114.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 6 furlongs—*Protection, 99; Evelina, 102; Lady Jane Grey, 103; Mecca, 104; Donner, 104; Alcardi, 106; Silver Boy, 106; Pajarolta II, 106; Bulgar, 109.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, claiming, purse $400, 6 furlongs—*Milbrey, 100; [illegible] 101; [illegible] 106; [illegible] 107; Bright Lady, 109; [illegible] 109; [illegible] 107; Brisa, 110; Eddie [illegible]

MILLER HUGGINS SEEKS BLACKBURNE FOR YANKS

Three-Cornered Deal, Involving Hendryx's Transfer to Browns, Likely to Fail

New York, March 12.—It developed today that Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, has been expecting to get Infielder Blackburne from the Reds in a three-cornered deal involving the transfer of Outfielder Tim Hendryx to the Browns. One National League club, however, has refused to grant waivers on Blackburne.

Just how Huggins figured the Cardinals would let a second baseman slip out of the league hasn't been disclosed.

EXCESS BASEBALL TAX PERPLEXING

Few Major League Clubs Have Decided Upon Extra Fund's Distribution

What to do with the excess charge of two cents on all tickets that formerly cost twenty-five cents and seventy-five cents, but which have now been fixed at twenty-seven and seventy-seven cents, exclusive of the war tax, has not been determined by many major league clubs. Whether to pocket the extra amount to meet the higher cost of baseball or turn over the excess or breakage, as it has been termed, to some war fund or charitable organization, is the question for the owners to decide. In the American League it appears the clubs have agreed to withhold any announcement until they can get together in a conference and decide on uniform action. In the National League, however, some of the clubs have already made definite arrangements, while others have made unofficial announcements of their intentions.

In New York only two of the three clubs have come to a decision in the matter. The owners of the Giants have determined to give all the breakage derived from the sale of twenty-seven and seventy-seven cent seats to charity of some sort. The Brooklyn club has been considering the advisability of turning all the excess over to a war fund for the benefit of enlisted players. Chances are that this will be the club's decision, but nothing official has been announced. The Yankee club is awaiting the American League meeting to determine its action.

On first thought the two cents excess charge on each twenty-five and seventy-five cent ticket does not suggest any very large sum, but a little dabbling in figures proves that in both major leagues the aggregate revenue derived from this breakage would be pretty close to $100,000. Ban Johnson has been quoted to that effect. A pennant contender would receive about $8000 in excess charges and the other clubs between $4000 and $7000, and the average for one club would be about $6000.

It is doubtful whether the clubs, even if they decide to pocket all the excess this year, will be any better off than they were last season. Like everything else, the cost of running a ball club mounts every year. Hotel charges increase, printing costs more, so does ground keeping and clerical work, and on top of that the clubs have boosted the salaries of many players.

CHET THOMAS SAYS HE'LL NOT PLAY WITH MACKMEN

Los Angeles, March 12.—Chet Thomas, the catcher, who was recently traded by the Red Sox to the Athletics, declared last night that he would not play on the Athletic team. He has returned his contract to Connie Mack.

Scraps About Scrappers

By BILL BELL

Joe Koons, under the management of Pop Feeney, would like to meet the best local 128 to 130 pound boy. Low Tender excepted.

Johnny Tillman, Mugsy Taylor's champion, is doing some light training for his bout with Jack Malone, the hard-hitting Minneapolis boxer, in St. Paul March 19. They are scheduled to go ten rounds.

Eddie Wallace, Brooklyn lightweight, has been signed to box Frankie "Young" Britt, in a twelve-round contest in Boston March 19. Wallace also is matched to meet Kid Burns, the Montreal pugilist, at Montreal, Can., tomorrow night.

Gussie Lewis, local bantam, is hot on the trail of Joe Lynch, sensational New York pugilist. If Lewis cannot draw Lynch into the ring he will endeavor to meet Pete Herman, bantam champion, before Herman leaves for "over there."

Billy Kelly, manager of Chuck Wiggins, the hard-hitting middleweight, would like to have his battler appear before a Philadelphia club in the near future.

Johnny Mealy, under the management of Bobby Gunnels, is about to re-enter the ring after an enforced absence of nearly a year.

Jack Thompson, colored heavy from St. Joseph, Mo., will have a tough proposition on his hands when he meets Bill Tate, the negro heavyweight, in the semiwind-up to an all-star show at the National A. A. Saturday evening.

Battling Leonard, Joe Blum's fast bantam, seems to be a good two-handed fighter. The way he showed against Mike Ertle, St. Paul bantam, in the main preliminary at the National A. A. Saturday, made many believe that he will be a headliner in a few years.

Preston Brown will make his first appearance of the year at the Cambria A. C. Friday night. He tackles Andy Burns, the pride of Kensington, in the semiwind-up.

Harry Greb, the Pittsburgh flash, failed to appear for the weighing-in process for his bout with Mike McTigue last night. McTigue tipped the scales at 158 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Johnny Burns has arranged five cracker-jack bouts for his weekly show Friday night at the Cambria A. C. In the final bout Young Brown, the hard-hitting lightweight from New York, will swap punches with Joe Welsh.

Central Leads in Big Indoor Meet

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out Johnson, of Central, by a few inches.

McMullen, of Central High, was first home in the 880-yard run, the Crimson and Gold runner beating out a speedy field. He was trailed to the tape by Gromquist, of Northeast; Colville, West Philadelphia, and Thomas, South Philadelphia, who finished second, third and fourth, respectively. This was the first event to be decided.

Colville took the lead at the start and for three and one-half laps set the pace. Then Gromquist sprinted and took the lead. When the sun was fired announcing the final lap, McMullen came up rapidly from the rear, took the lead and finished in front by ten yards. Gromquist headed Colville by six yards. The time was 2:11 4-5.

Due to the large number of entrants, graduations and the fact that the school buildings were closed for many weeks, Germantown High School was not represented by a team. Tracks Scholl also failed to enter a squad.

The absence of these two schools, however, didn't affect the meet from an athletic standpoint, for the fight for first honors was between the "Big Three," consisting of Central High, Northeast and West Philadelphia.

This is the second time Philton event of the track season to be decided within a week in the Second Regiment Armory, the Meadowbrook Club, which held its games last week, giving the schoolboys permission to use their track and stands. The great interest in the meet was shown by the large entry list and the hundreds of schoolboys and schoolgirls who thronged the spacious armory long before the first event was started.

Summary:

Mile run—Won by McMullen, Central High; second, Gromquist, Northeast; third, Colville, West Philadelphia; fourth, Thomas, South Philadelphia. Time, 2:11 4-5.

Jayvee dash—Won by Cahey, South Philadelphia; second, Jackson, Central High; third, Mandelson, Northeast; fourth, Sager, West Philadelphia. Time, 0:05 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by Hallett, Central High; second, Radbourne, Northeast; third, Gilmore, South Philadelphia; fourth, Thomas, South Philadelphia. Time, 5:11 2-5.

Jayvee dash—Won by Cahey, South Philadelphia; second, Jackson, Central High; third, Mandelson, Northeast; fourth, Sager, West Philadelphia. Time, 0:05 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by Hallett, Central High; second, Radbourne, Northeast; third, Gilmore, South Philadelphia; fourth, Thomas, South Philadelphia. Time, 11:04 2-5.

Jayvee dash—Won by Cahey, South Philadelphia; second, Jackson, Central High; third, Mandelson, Northeast; fourth, Sager, West Philadelphia. Time, 0:05 seconds.

Relay race, one-half mile—Won by Central High (Hallett, Mandelson, Jackson, Mandelson); second, Northeast; third, West Philadelphia; fourth, Germantown. Time, 1:40 seconds.

Jayvee dash—Won by Cahey, South Philadelphia; second, Jackson, Central High; third, Mandelson, Northeast; fourth, Sager, West Philadelphia. Time, 0:05 seconds.

Jayvee dash—Won by Cahey, South Philadelphia; second, Jackson, Central High; third, Mandelson, Northeast; fourth, Sager, West Philadelphia. Time, 0:05 seconds.

12-pound shotputt—Won by Thomas, South east; second, Clark, West Philadelphia; third, Schofield, Northeast; fourth, Meyer, Central High. Distance, 38 feet 3½ inches.

MRS. STEIB WINS TITLE

Detroit Woman Takes Bowling Crown in National Tourney

Cincinnati, March 12.—Mrs. F. Steib, of Detroit, today won the women's singles bowling championship of the world, which she rolled out in the singles on a late shift in the women's national tourney here today.

Hot Springs Entries for Tomorrow

First race, claiming, $500, four-year-olds and upward, horses and geldings, 6½ furlongs—*Sir Oliver, 103; Master Skirtath, 105; *Berthiaue, 106; Sadiwan, 108; Charles Connell, 108; Lord Byron, 108; *Brighton, 108; *Joseph Kiss, 111; Hoffa, 111; Tracy, 111; Caldhad, 111; Bunc II, 116; Also eligible—Dortish, 111; Adelid, 117; *Old Bob, 103.

Second race, claiming, $500, three-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—*Dioscorido, 96; Jimlate III, 98; Ima Scherr, 100; Green Grass, 101; Kinshana, 102; Lady Longfellow, 105; *Royal Coin, 107; *Walter War, 110; Pitaco, 110; Sir Gusar, 111; Harry Mason, 116; Grunch, 116. Also eligible—Panamint, 103; *Arch Plotter, 116; Pocahontas, 117.

Third race, claiming, $500, four-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—*Lady Ward, 98; Last Search, 101; Stellarina, 102; Hassnut, 106; Pin Money, 108; *Cottonia, 109; *Senator Stalwart, 109; No Manager, 109; Eddie T., 109; Lucky B., 112; Rhymer, 114; Jack Reeves, 114. Also eligible—Slide, 103; Rinaldo, 105; Sun Urbin, 109.

Fourth race, allowances, $600, Eastman Hotel Purse, three-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs—Order, 98; Happy Valley, 100; Marie Miller, 102; Indigo, 104; Manolo, 107; Opportunity, 108; Bradley's Chalice, 112; Top of the Morning, 112; Ernesson, 112.

Fifth race, $500, four-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards—*Beautiful Morn, 103; *Surpassing, 104; *Augustus Heiner, 104; Ben Hampson, 105; *Mary H., 107; Emerse, 107; Fleuron II, 107; Harwood, 109; Tuscan, 109; *Innocent Boy, 109; King Mart, 114; Mikifula, 114. Also eligible—Peter, 104; Upright, 109; J. C. Cole, 103.

Sixth race, allowances, $600, Dr. Hallett Purse, five-year-olds and upward, mile—Lottery, 96; Paddy Gear, 103; Tokay, 104; Warsaw, 106; Beaver Kill, 108; Dodd; Holbert, 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Girard College Boys in Red Cross

A junior Red Cross chapter, composed of some 1600 boys, has been organized at Girard College under the chairmanship of Joseph M. Jameson, and a committee of three, consisting of D. M. Melchoir, C. C. Faust and Dr. J. J. Mullowney, is to draw up a program.

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Notes of the Bowlers

With the five-men league series nearing a close, many close contests are now waging among the pin tossers, and some classy bowling contests will be witnessed on the local alleys during the remainder of the season.

De Marco and Priestley meet Campbell and MacLachlan in a two-man championship game tomorrow night of the Quaker City League at 6:30 p. m. Dynes and Gamon and Knox and Trucks are running in a tie for first honors, each having won three and lost none.

Rexalls continues to hold first place in Keystone Section A, with Edouard runners-up and a tie for third place between the Pirates, Swarthmore and Terminal Colts.

Budd Manufacturing Company, in the Industrial League, continues to have a clean slate, with a percentage of 1000, winning twelve straight games. Star Supply is holding down second place, having won nine and lost three.

West Philly "Speed Boys," of the U. G. I. League, still hold fast to first place, with a percentage over Frankford and Spring Garden, who are a tie for second, of thirty-eight points.

One of the most interesting contests now waging among the pin scatterers is the Artisan three-section league. Underdown holding down first place in A, Northwestern, Union and Lehigh almost even up in B, while Larchwood and Lehigh are in a deadlock for first place.

Station 9 took the lead in the American Ice League, with Station 8 forcing them hard to the place; Station 7 and Station 19 are tie away for third place.

With the tournament at a close and the best individual score standing at 702, made by C. Styles, of Detroit, falls by four pins to equal a record hung recently in this city by Jim Guest.

A complete upset occurred in the Knights of Columbus League last week, when the Columbus team recovered their stride and wrenched first place from San Salvador. Pinson did likewise, forcing the former leaders back into a tie for third place with St. Leo's squad.

Golf continues to retain first place in the Petroleum League, with Atlantic second and Texaco, former leaders of the first season, back in third place.

Corn Exchange having virtually clinched first place in the Bank League, with Pennsylvania Company second and a tie for third honors is running between Philadelphia Trust and Fourth Street Bank teams.

Philadelphia Iron and Steel League continues to be an exciting contest, with Morris, Wharton Sash & Door, and William Potts team [illegible]

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HIGH PRICES TRACED TO SOUTHERN FARMER

Food Officials Say Housewives Pay $2,225,000 a Day to Cotton Growers

Every time a Philadelphia housewife buys a sack of flour she pays a tax of five cents—not to the Government, not to the Red Cross, not to other war activities, but—to the southern farmer, food officials made clear at the administration luncheon today in Wanamaker's tea room.

This tax is collected on the sack in which the flour is contained, they added. These were selling wholesale a year ago at three cents. They now cost eight cents, and the consumer has to pay the difference.

The tax collected by the cotton farmer amounts to $2,225,000 a day. This tribute is levied from all citizens of the country. It is collected through the medium of thirty-cent cotton. It is distributed among all classes, even the negroes working land on "shares." The sale of pang bars and automobiles to the negro population of the South has increased enormously under the stimulus of this tax paid by the housewife, the officials told. They predict that cotton will continue upward.

Farmers in other sections of the country feel that prices should not be set on their products, if they are not set on cotton. "Why should we be held to $30 or $40 an acre, when our brothers of the south are receiving upwards of $150 an acre," the farmers say.

The result of the present system has been an increase in all prices, according to the officials. The prices of most wheat substitutes have increased 50 per cent in the last year. Rye, for example, has advanced from $10.50 a barrel to $15.50 a barrel in the last six weeks, the officials point out. It is still going on. Wheat flour would have been selling at $30 a barrel too if a price had not been set on wheat.

Officials of the several food administration offices of the city and State left this morning for Washington, where they will attend a conference for the discussion of problems confronting the administration. Considerable importance is attached to this conference and it is expected that important announcements will be made on behalf of the local officials.

Among those who are attending the conference are the following: Howard Heinz, State food administrator; Jay Cooke, city food administrator; J. S. Critchfield, George Nox McCain and Montague H. Wright, all of the local offices.

One of the questions to be definitely settled at this conference, it is said, is whether or not the State food administrator is the properly delegated official to order places in Philadelphia closed, such as restaurants, hotels, etc., which have been accused of violating food orders. A number of places were closed recently on orders from Food Director Heinz and the proprietors have protested the order.

The "buy-potatoes" campaign is proving a big success, reports received today show. The purchase of tubers has increased by leaps and bounds in the last few days, cutting a wide swath in the sales of bread. Conservation of wheat, through the rapidly increasing consumption of potatoes, is winning in Philadelphia, food officials said.

PHILADELPHIA MAN HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

E. J. Purcell, Engineer, and Party Robbed—State Department Asks China to Act

Chinese bandits have captured Edward J. Purcell, a civil engineer, of this city, according to a cablegram from Pekin.

Purcell and his party, including twenty Chinese soldiers, surrendered after a battle in the province of Hunan, where they were en route to survey the proposed Chowkiallow-Siang Yangfu Railway right of way. They were robbed of a large sum of money, according to reports, and Purcell and another engineer—George C. Kyle of St. Paul, Minn.—were made prisoners. News of the attack was brought back by those who escaped.

The State Department has requested the Chinese Government to take steps to have Purcell and Kyle released and to punish the bandits, according to a Washington dispatch. A cablegram has been sent to Pekin from Purcell's mother and sister, Mrs. John J. Purcell and Miss Katherine Purcell, of 826 North Twenty-seventh street, asking for information. The missing engineer's wife, who was with Miss Matilda Purcell, of Illinois, has, presumably, left Pekin with their three children. A letter was received from them last November. Purcell, who is forty years old, is well known here. He was formerly a construction superintendent of the McNichol Paving and Construction Company.

DIVORCED WOMAN SUES HUSBAND'S EMPLOYER

Former Wife of Albert E. Jessup Asks $250,000 of Rich Coal Man

Allentown, Pa., March 12.—A suit for $250,000 damages for alleged alienation of affections was started today by Mrs. Alice Dillner Jessup, former wife of Albert E. Jessup, against John Markle, millionaire coal operator, of Hazleton. Mrs. Jessup is a daughter of the late Colonel Jacob S. Dillner, of this city. The marriage took place ten years or more ago, shortly after Mr. Jessup's graduation as mining engineer from Lehigh University.

Mr. Jessup was very successful in his profession and for some time has been vice president and general manager of the Markle interests, the largest of the independent coal mining concerns in the anthracite region.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessup have for some time lived apart, and she and her daughter are living at the Dillner home on South Franklin street, Allentown. Mr. Jessup obtained a divorce in Idaho.

BIGGER SHIP PROGRAM URGED ON SENATORS

Emergency Fleet Corporation Manager Would Speed Work and Take Small Yards

Washington, March 12.—Immediate further extension of the American shipbuilding program, with possible Government commandeering of a number of small yards, was urged before the Senate Commerce Committee late today by Charles Piez, general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Piez urged increased facilities and more ways at shipyards rather than additional yards. The Government, he thought, might perhaps "facilitate the program" by taking over certain small yards where work has lagged.

COURT TAKES TONEY'S PLEA UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Is Disposed to Dismiss Petition for Review of Exemption Claim

Nashville, Tenn., March 12.—Although announcing in open court that he was disposed to dismiss the petition of Fred Toney, star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, for a review of his exemption claims before the Federal Court, Judge Sanford, after hearing arguments by United States District Attorney Douglas and counsel for the drafted pitcher, announced that he would take the matter under advisement in this petition. Toney reiterated that his exemption claims were honest; that his rights as an American citizen had been denied by the local and district exemption boards and that he felt he would be of sufficient service to the country by remaining at home paying income tax and pitching benefit ball games.

He contended that a stepfather and mother, a niece, a sister, now deceased, and a brother were totally dependent upon him for a livelihood and that they would suffer if he is forced to enter the army. The petition calling for a writ of certiorari is the second of its kind to be presented in the United States. Judge Sanford rebuked counsel for Toney for their action in filing the petition without leave of the court.

The United States District Attorney in praying for a dismissal of the court declared that it seriously reflected on members of the local and district exemption boards and the petition in open court was amended so as to remove this objection. Toney, in company with Jesse Webb, Davidson County tax assessor, was arrested in December for conspiracy to defeat the selective draft act, after he had been placed in Class 1. His trial is docketed for the March term of the Federal Court.

COURT CONSIDERS FIFTH WARD CASES

Motion to Quash Deutsch, Bennett and Other Indictments Under Advisement

After hearing argument from William T. Connor, representing "Ike" Deutsch, Lieutenant David Bennett and five of the latter's subordinate policemen and Assistant District Attorney Joseph H. Taulane, on behalf of the Commonwealth, on a motion to quash indictments preferred against Deutsch and the others as a result of the Fifth Ward election rioting, Judge Martin, in Quarter Sessions Court, today held under advisement the motion and allowed Mr. Connor until Thursday at noon to file anything additional that he may have in support of his motion.

The argument was a technical one, in which the defendants' attorney contended that there was no exigency, no threatened escape and no necessity for haste that called for the unusual proceeding of having the defendants indicted on district attorney's bills. He said the defendants had all entered substantial bail after the hearing before Judge Brown in the Municipal Court, that they could all easily be reached within twenty-four hours and that they all had responded when called to appear in court as had happened in a number of instances. There was no excuse, therefore, he argued, for not allowing the prosecution to follow the usual course and indictments drawn and presented to the Grand Jury on the return from Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court.

In reply, Assistant District Attorney Taulane explained that after the elaborate hearing before Judge Brown, lasting from a week to ten days, in which more than 100 witnesses were examined and at the conclusion of which the defendants were held in bail, destructive tactics had been resorted to in the form of habeas corpus proceedings, a motion to quash Judge Brown's return, etc., all involving the question of the jurisdiction of Judge Brown to issue the warrants and conduct the hearing, and it was in order to overcome all such technical questions, that the District Attorney had assumed the responsibility of presenting his own bills for the action of the Grand Jury and before doing so had obtained the sanction of Judge Carr, so that everything was done that the proceedings might be in conformity with the law and had their with the court's approval.

Bill Against Landlord Profiteers

Washington, March 12.—The first legislative step against war profiteering was taken by the House today when it passed the Johnson bill, prohibiting increases of Washington rents, both in hotels and private property, of more than 10 per cent over pre-war figures. The vote was 221 to 104. The bill provides that the Government may take all above the 10 per cent increase as an excess profits tax.

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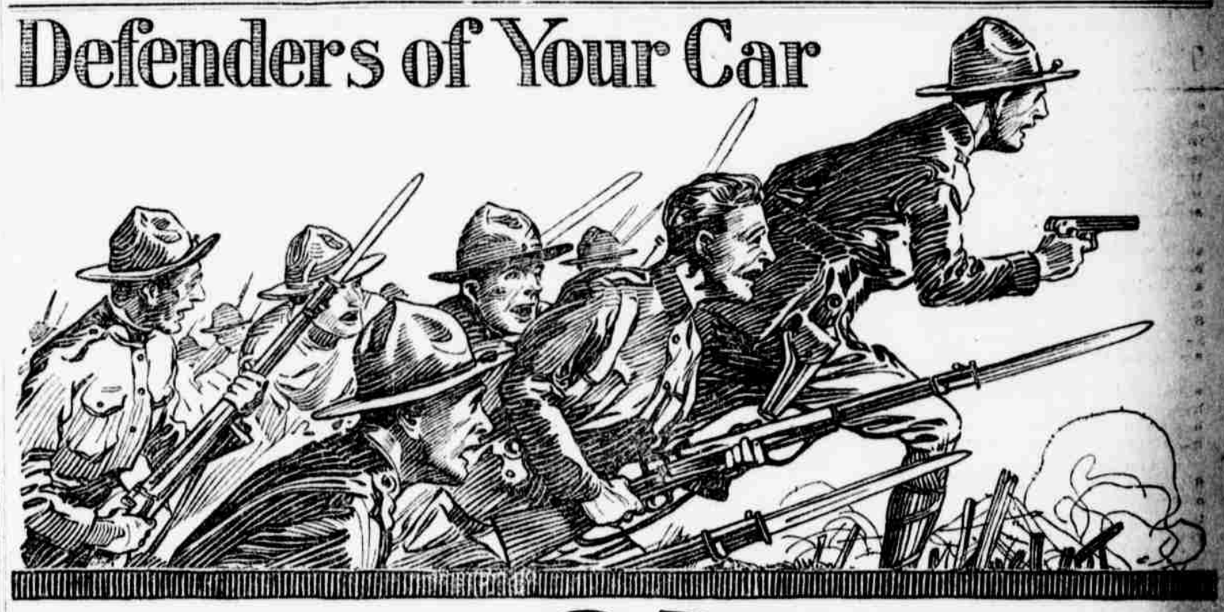

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