TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

KILBANE CONTEST MAY MAKE HISTORY

Two Holders of World's Crowns Anxious to Get Together Soon

Special to The Telegraph

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—If "Kid" Williams, of this city, bantamweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight titleholder, meet in Philadelphia, as has been reported, it would probably be the first time in the history of the sport that two holders of world's crowns have clashed.

What the result would be not the most ardent ring follower could conjecture with any degree of certainty. They are dissimilar types of boxers. Williams represents the Terry McGovern style, although he cannot hit as hard with either hand as did the Terrible Terry, while Kilbane is of the "Packey" McFarland school of boxers. He wastes no punches and he can hit when he poises himself for a punch.

Sport News at a Glance

In the annual midwinter tennis championships at Pinehurst, N. C., H. A. McKinney, of Providence, and Miss Helen Barrett, New Haven, won the mixed doubles title.

Waterbury and New Britain clubs have been dropped from the eastern baseball association.

American League magnates meet in New York to-morrow. It is expected they will adopt a new player limit rule.

Jacob S. Smith, of Newport, has sold his fast trotter, Clayshout, to Samuel Russell, of Lewistown. This trotter has made a mile in 2.17.

Joe Jackson, of Cleveland, may be sent to the New York Yankees.

The annual meeting of the National League will be held in New York next Tuesday.

In the Elks' League last night, the Braves defeated the Artisans, margin 342 pins.

The Barons won last night's game in the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. League, defeating the Senators, margin 203 pins.

Central Grammar school five of Steelton defeated the Cameron Grammar school five of Harrisburg. Score 55 to 21.

Mrs. H. B. Dull's class defeated the Frank Palmer class in the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school league, margin 128 pins.

Tech Freshmen lost tothe Juniors in the interclass basketball series, score 27 to 20.

The Colonials of the Casino league last night jumped into fourth place, defeating the Nationals, margin 40 pins.

HARRISBURG OPERATIC SOCIETY IN "THE MIKADO"

The revival of Gilbert and Sulivan's ever enjoyable oper.., "Mikado," by the Harrisburg Operatic Society, on February 11 and 12, promises to be the musical event of the season. The cast is letter perfect, the chorus unexcelled and a finished production is assured.—Advertisement.

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AMATEURS TAKE THE FIELD EARLY; RAILROADERS PLAN BUSY SEASON

Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. to Have Strong Team; Six Clubs in the Lucknow League This Season

Activity in the organization of semi-professional baseball leagues has aroused amateurs. A general opinion prevails that unless players are signed up at once, league enthusiasts will put a crimp in the amateur game.

General Secretary Samuel G. Hepford of the Enola P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the athletic committee last night discussed baseball. Following the meeting announcement was made that a strong team would be in the field early. A series of games will be arranged with P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. teams throughout the State.

At Lucknow plans are under way for the organization of a six-club league. A meeting will be held early next week. Roy J. Leslie was reelected president of the league.

H. M. Durborow, former manager of the "Suskies" is busy lining up a team at West Fairview.

AMUSEMENTS

ENGLISH LASS ADDS SPICE TO THE DISH

Josie Heather and Henry I. Marshall Prove to Be Delightful Entertainers

If all Britain is teeming with girls like Miss Josie Heather, the pretty English comedienne, who, with Henry I. Marshall, adds a dash of spice to the dish the Orpheum offers this week—I repeat, if all Britain is teeming with such girls, it is little wonder that the Crown is having trouble getting Englishmen to leave their native heath for the trenches.

For Miss Josie is just about as delightful a body to have about as you can imagine. She's billed as wee, but she isn't; she's billed as winsome, and she is. The way she sings "Tipperary" does your heart good. Her partner, Mr. Marshall, is the composer of "I Want to Linger," and he shows how it should be sung. Marshall sings even better than he composes, and if you like ragtime, you know he's no slouch at that little business.

Good Music a Feature

Good singing is a feature of the bill, Bryan Lee and Mary Cranston, in a song and patter skit, being particularly interesting. Miss Cranston has a beautiful head of blonde hair, but she is obviously a bit too proud of it.

The Ray Dooley Trio—yes, they're related to Johnny and Billy Dooley—tickled the crowd in a lot of cut-up stuff. The three Leightons in a skit are boresome. Dorothy Regel, in "A Telephone Tangle" is good in parts, but her skit is too long drawn out.

Lohse and Sterling, in a whirlwind aerial act open the show and Brindamour, the mystery man, closes it. Brindamour does his usual stunts of escaping from shackles and ropes, while several men from the audience who are evidently payroll "fall guys" do some alleged funny stuff.

MAX ROBERTSON.

MAJESTIC

This week—Arthur Chatterdon Stock Co.
To-night—"Girl In the Taxi."
To-morrow afternoon—"A Grain of Dust."
To-morrow night—"Kindling."
Thursday afternoon—"Girl In the Taxi."
Thursday night—"Tess of the Storm Country."
Friday afternoon—"What a Woman Will Do."
Friday night—"Traveling Salesman."
Monday, matinee and night, February 8—European War Pictures.

ORPHEUM

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COLONIAL

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CHESTNUT ST. AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, February 3—John McCormack.
Tuesday, February 4 — Naulty Picture Journeys.

MOTION PICTURES

Palace.
Photoplay.
Regent.
Victoria.

CHATTERDON STOCK CO.

The Arthur Chatterdon Stock Company, owned and controlled by the veteran stock manager, Nathan Appell, of this city, made their initial bid for public favor at the Majestic yesterday, presenting in an unusually clever manner "Kindling," at the matinee, and "The Grain of Dust" in the evening.

Adelyn Bushnell, the leading lady of the organization, made a strong bid for popular favor locally. Several well-known people are with the company. Antoinette Rochte, Rogers Barker and Lawrence Brooke particularly, hold prominent positions in support of the star.

This evening the ever popular and side-splitting comedy, "The Girl In the Taxi," will be presented with an unusual stage setting, handsome gowns and effects, and incidental to the play, Mr. Chatterdon and Miss Bushnell will introduce the latest society Tango dances.

To-morow's bills are, matinee, "The Grain of Dust;" evenings, "Kindling." The company will offer popular matiness throughout the week and a change of play every performance.—Advertisement.

COLONIAL

It was the concensus of opinion of those who witnessed the Keith bill at the Colonial yesterday that one of the best shows, if not the best, of the Colonial's whole career, is here for the first half of the week. A great comedy sketch called "Red Cross Mary," is the headliner. Five players present the sketch, all of them are above the average, and the lines and situations strike a rich vein of comedy. The Cabaret Dogs, vaudeville's best animal actors, are exceptionally clever in a unique act; Force and Williams, presenting a rural comedy skit with musical imitations, scored a hit rock-solid, and Sam Harris, the popular monologist, pleased with a brilliant routine of songs and stories.—Advertisement.

"ALONE IN NEW YORK" AT THE VICTORIA TODAY

The greatest and most sensational photo-drama shown this year is "Alone In New York," a realistic story of life in a great city, in five acts, which heads to-day's bill of extraordinary attractions at the Victoria Theater, 223 Market street. This powerful emotional drama of the screen is produced by the famous Mittenthal company of photo-players and is in five reels criwded with a rapid succession of powerful and absorbing scenes. The story embraces actual scenes in New York's underworld and depicts one of the mist thrilling plots ever shown in motion pictures. It is morally instructive and a theme that deals with a great facor in modern life. Owing to the nature of the production children under 14 years of age will not be admitted to-day.

To-day's program will be concluded with a Keystone Comedy, featuring Mabel and Fatty in one reel. It's a ripper; don't fail to see it and the big feature to-day only.—Advertisement.

A DOG CEMETERY

Few people in London know that there is right in the heart of their city a cemetery for dogs. This cemetery is seventeen years old, and on entering it one might imagine himself in the middle of a miniature graveyard. Several hundred marble headstones project above the turf in even rows, and on them are to be found inscriptions of the most endearing kind and carved in many foreign languages of the world.

In his first picture journey, to be given at the Chestnut Street Auditorium on the evening of ebruary 4, William Naulty will exhibit views of this unbelievable spot and allow his hearers to read fond inscriptions themselves on the tombs of aristocratic London doggies.—Advertisement.

"RIGHT GIRL," ANITA STEWART, AT THE PHOTOPLAY TODAY

Clever Anita Stewart and Earl Williams featured to-day at the Photoplay in a Vitagraph comedy, "The Right Girl.' He does not find the right girl and the probabilities are he will not look for her again after his startling experiences. When you witness this Vitagraph comedy at the Photoplay to-day, you will not blame him. Jack follows his newly-married friend Earl's advice, and unknowingly flirts with the latter's wife. Things start then, and go from bad to worse. See it all to-day at the Photoplay. Tom Moore featured to-day in "The Cabaret Singer," and popular John Ince, of the Lubin Company, plays the lead in a two-act Lubin, "Her Weakling Brothers."—Advertisement.

REGENT THEATER

The Regent Theater still continues to be in a class by itself both as to the perfect arrangements of the house for the accommodation of its patrons and the high character of the film plays exhibited on the screen. To-day's Paramount program, "Lost Paradise," brings forth all that is best and clever in the work of H. B. Warner, one of the most favorably known actors on the American stage. To-morrow "Wildflower," another Paramount feature, with Margurite Clarke in the leading role will be exhibited. This week of high-class fetaures will close with the personal appearance on the stage of the Regent, Saturday, afternoon and evening, of Wilbur Crane, celebrated and well-known as the hero of "Perils of Pauline."—Advertisement.

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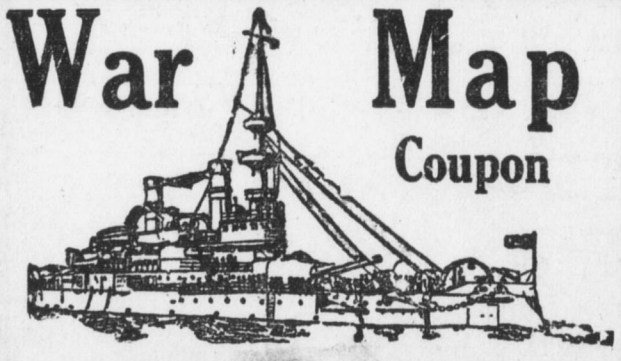

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CONNIE MACK WILL FIGHT LIMIT RULE

Athletics' Leader Not in Favor of Cutting Down Players at Expense of Game

CONNIE MACK

Not in Favor of the New Player Limit Rule

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Feb. 2. — Though maintaining his characteristic quiet, suave way of doing things, Connie Mack in battle array, will go to the meeting of the American League in New York to-morrow primed to fire a veritable 42 centimeter gun at the twenty-player limit propaganda of retrenchment.

Mack is against this radical suggestion to cut down expenses. He is so much opposed to it that he will fight to a finish to have the league go on record with a regulation allowing each club to carry not less than twenty-two players.

"I think twenty-two players is few enough," said Mack when asked his choice of the two retrenchment methods. "I can't see how they would run a major league club with twenty men available. On the other hand, practically all the clubs already have signed their men for the coming season to contracts. Five less players than the twenty-five formerly allowed would make a great difference to a team."

McCormack Generous With His Encores

Those who go to hear John McCormack sing at the Chestnut Street Auditorium to-morrow evening, may rest assured that they will hear him in all of the songs of love and heart interest that have made him famous. The great Irish tenor does not confine himself merely to the difficult classical selections, although he is much at home in them as Caruso himself and will render some of them in a manner that might bring the flush of envy to the cheek of the great Italian songster, but he is so generous with his extra numbers that it might be said that his encores are really the principal part of his program. He sings only once every two days in order that he may be able to give his audiences the full benefit of his matchless voice, and he delights to respond to the appreciation that is always accorded him, by singing such old favorites as "I Hear You Calling Me," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Trotting to the Fair," and "Mother Machree."

One of his own favorites is "In Fanald's Grove,' a selection he never fails to render when the opportunity affords, and which is one of the best in his repertoire. When one hears McCormack singing that rare old song he feels as though all the suffering and longing of Ireland, her fortitude in time of trial, her faith, her gladness and her tears had conspired together in this son of the Gael to plead the cause of Inisfail with an eloquence beyond the power of oratory.

So great has been the demand for popular priced seats for the McCormack concert in Harrisburg, that the local management has arranged to place on sale 200 additional $1 seats and 200 additional $1.50 seats. Already there are indications that standing room will be at a premium on the evening of the concert, and in order to avoid disappointments the management has requested that seats be purchased at the earliest possible moment.

Calder Teachers and Pupils Want Piano

Teachers and pupils of the Calder school building have appealed to the public for funds to complete the purchase of a piano.

The committee includes: W. H. Marshall, principal; Miss H. H. Taylor, Miss Marie A. Sample and Miss Alice O. Price. A piano will be formally installed Friday evening, February 5, at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Refreshments will be served.

Big Night Thursday, Feb. 18, at East End Republican Club

Thursday evening, February 18, will be another gala night at the East End Republican Club. The Hill Republicans will get together at a rousing "smoker and rally" at the club headquarters, Swab Hall, Thirteenth and Market streets.

Some booster talks by members, cigars and a general good time are on the evening's program, while something in the way of a surprise has also been planned for by the committee of arrangements.

Post Office Association Plans Annual Banquet

Plans for the fifteenth annual banquet of the Harrisburg Post Office Clerks' Association are nearing completion. It will be held at the Colonial Club on the evening of Friday, February 12.

The toastmaster will be Postmaster Frank C. Sites. There will be four other speakers, including Mayor John K. Royal. Covers will be placed for seventy guests. The president of the associaiton is Edgar M. Longenecker. George S. McCrone is secretary.

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ATHLETES TRAIN FOR TRACK MEET; ANTICIPATE KEEN COMPETITION

Second Indoor Event Takes Place Saturday, February 20; Basketball Series Starts Today

Plans for the second indoor track meet of the Harrisburg Academy are working out satisfactorily. It will be held in Chestnut Street Auditorium, Saturday night, February 20. Tickets were distributed to-day. Prizes will be awarded students making the largest sale of tickets.

Preparations for this meet have been under way for sometime. Athletes work hard every day and keen competition is promised at the meet. The annual basketball series between the Greek and Romans started to-day and will require the use of the gymnasium at intervals, but arrangements have been made by which the upper and lower schools will be given the use of the gymnasium, morning and afternoons, commencing Monday, track athletes will be given the entire use of the gymnasium.

$2,100 COLLECTED IN CITY-WIDE CANVASS

General Committee Raises Another $3,500, Which Will Be Used For Local Relief Work

Working but half time, and burdened with a family, which made it difficult for them to make "ends meet," a couple living up town in a modest little home gave $5 to a canvasser for the Home and War Relief Committee fund.

"Use it to keep the babies alive," the husband and wife told the canvasser, who looked with incredulous eyes at the bill, which he seemed to think was sorely needed to keep the wolf away from that little home during the winter. "We need it—of course we do," the woman explained, "but we've got just the dearest little baby in the whole world and we know what it would mean to lose it. So, you see, we want to save some of those little 'war babies'' lives, and we'll find a way to get along without that money."

One of the district committeemen told that story to the ways and means committee last night while partial results of the city-wide canvass for funds were being received. A total of more than $2,100 has been collected and pledged, and more than half that much is believed to be due from volunteer canvassers who have not yet reported from their districts.

The general committee, which is doing volunteer work at headquarters and conducting the relief work, has contributed more than $3,500. This sum was given voluntarily and has been used entirely to buy supplies and pay wages to the more than 300 needy women of this city who have sewn the garments for the war sufferers.

The $2,100 just reported is sufficient to pay wages to the women sewing for the committee for about three weeks. If the home relief work is to be continued longer there must be a more liberal response. At least double the amount now on hand will be required to carry on the work until April.

MOTOR CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Board of Governors of the Motor Club of Harrisburg will be held at the rooms in the Patriot building on Market Square this evening at 8 o'clock.

Louis Desbrow Will Race in Frisco Events

This daring western racing auto driver, who has entered as a competitor in the program of races that are to be the automobile features of the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.

THE EVENING LAMP

The evening lamp is lighted. Come and share,
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The joy of little flocks now gathered there,
As in sweet days of old.

How every wanderer and truant dreams
Of this serenest place,
And that clear light of home, that softly gleams
On each familiar face.
The evening lamp is lighted. Come and see
Love's ministries devout,
Whose sanctuary star burns steadily,
Though all the rest go out.
—Lynn Item.

MUMMERS TO MEET

Notices were issued to-day for the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Mummers' Association to-morrow night. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

NEW BOXING BILL FOR WILMINGTON

Legalizes Fifteen-round Bouts If Held in State Armories; Businessmen Want It

Special to The Telegraph

Dover, Del., Feb. 2.—Little Delaware may be a strong bidder for prize fights in the future, if a bill presented in the House of Representatives yesterday is passed. The bill will legalize fifteen round bouts in Wilmington only.

It provides for the appointment of a boxing commission, the appointments to be made by the mayor of Wilmington.

The boxing bill is a "rider," attached to the State Armory act and stipulated that the proposed bouts may be staged only in armories, the management of which is to be in charge of militia officers directing athletics of the citizens' soldiers.

Challenge To All Comers Brings Duckpin Series

As a result of a sweeping challenge issued yesterday, a series of interesting duckpin matches have been scheduled on the Casino alleys. The challenge was issued by Harry K. Maxwell, employed in the roll turning department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

The challenge to all comers was promptly accepted by a number of fellow employes and the first match will be held to-night. Two and three contests will be played each week. Maxwell received his training as a duckpin bowler at Baltimore.

SAM ROBIDEAU WINS

Sends Willie Houck to the Floor in First and Second Rounds

Special to The Telegraph

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Sam Robideau, weighing 139¼ pounds, beat Willie Houck, 133, in the wind-up at Olympia last night. Robideau dropped Houck in the first round by a body blow and again in the second round by a short right on the chin. Houck did not take the count in either instance, and was not in distress at any time during the bout. In trying to avoid a right-hand body blow in the fourth round he slipped to the floor, but was up instantly.

Houck did not box in his best form. His judgment of distance was ill-timed and he missed many of his favorite left swings. He also clinched too often to please the crowd. Robideau was over-anxious. He continually tried for a knockout, but his blows failed to land on a vulnerable spot.

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