

STATE LEAGUE MAGNATES HERE

MORAN DEFENDS BOXING CONTESTS

Tells New York Senators That Ring Battles Are Healthful Exercise; Wins Out

Special to the Telegraph
Albany, N. Y., April 14.—It was Frank Moran, who recently filled an engagement at Madison Square Garden with Jess Willard, who put the only lively feature into an otherwise hard working day of legislative routine in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Moran came to the Capitol to talk about fights and fighters with Senator Samuel A. Jones, the Prohibitionist and foe of pugilistic battles.

Senator Jones has introduced bills aimed to abolish boxing exhibitions through the repeal of the boxing commission law and also to prohibit the moving pictures of prizefights to be exhibited in this State. Moran insisted that Senator Jones and other legislators supporting the propositions embodied in the bill had an entirely wrong idea of pugilistic enterprises in this State; that instead of their being corrupt and brutal, they were honorably conducted, and in Moran's own language "the greatest and most practical exercise for a proper development of the human race."

Moran admitted that it was the first time he had ever interested himself in legislative matters. He had a personal talk with Senator Jones. The latter said he was surprised. "Why, the man is a perfect gentleman," remarked Senator Jones. Moran thought his visit to the Legislature had some fruitful result because he was assured by Senator Jones that no further efforts would be made by him this year to pass either one of his bills.

Charley Collins Has Best of Battle With Joe Phalen

Charley Collins of Columbia had the best of Joe Phalen of Philadelphia last night. It was a six-round bout, and the windup feature of the boxing show under the auspices of the Keystone Sporting club. Phalen was given awful punishment by the Columbia boy. Collins had his opponent almost out several times, but the bell saved Phalen.

Julie Richey of Lancaster and Terry Martin of Philadelphia mixed it up at intervals. Both men were disappointing on their work. An interesting battle was between Eddie Sullivan of Philadelphia and Jack Kantrow of New York. Both boys were anxious to do something decisive.

Sam Looker of Harrisburg and "Fighting Ben" Finstock of Lancaster furnished interesting entertainment in the opening bout. Kid Smith of Columbia was punished by Dutch Shaffer of Wayneboro. The next show takes place April 25 and will include Jack Brazzo of Hazleton and Frankie McGuire of Hazleton in a windup.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEAGUE IS MEETING IN HARRISBURG TODAY

Important Business on Calendar; May Change Officials With Headquarters in This City



MANAGER GEORGE W. COCKILL

Representatives from nine cities, a score of managers and a number of players are in Harrisburg to-day for the meeting of the Pennsylvania State League. A busy session is looked for. The meeting was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Hotel Plaza. However, it may be later in the day before the magnates get down to business, as there are a number of bonds and contracts that must be looked over.

Indications are that the representatives to-day will decide upon a change in officials. The president, Abraham Rosenbluth, is a busy New York attorney, and will not be able to give his entire attention to league matters. William R. Douglass, of Harrisburg, has been mentioned as his successor. If elected he will be given power to select a secretary. Leo Groome who has been the big hustler in the interest of the league will look after the Harrisburg interests. He will also name a local representative, as business requires his presence in New York at intervals.

President Rosenbluth here. The early arrivals last night were President Rosenbluth, Leo Groome, and Hugh McKinnon. The latter is another live-wire who has been on the jump since the last meeting. He is anxious to complete details to-day and start the season on May 19. Mr. McKinnon has been over the circuit with other officials and reports conditions very encouraging.

At the meeting of the league in Philadelphia two weeks ago, a rule was adopted giving the president the sole right to make public the doings of the league. For this reason a number of the representatives were non-committal on conditions in their respective cities, preferring to wait until they made a report to the meeting. Hugh McKinnon said:

"We are going through with the proposition. Lack of confidence in some cities has delayed enthusiasm with the fans, but since the meeting in Philadelphia everybody is boosting

the Pennsylvania State League. "There may be more hitch, but we are here to-day to straighten things out, adopt a schedule and start greater activity in Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, and Lebanon are ready to begin the season any time. Of course there are players to sign up, but the one big difficulty, grounds, has been overcome in these cities.

York Is All Right

"At York there was a misunderstanding. While we prefer the plot in the central portion of the city, the Pennsylvania State League does not want to buy property, and it looks very much as if the games in York will be played on the fair grounds. Allentown was slow in coming around, but obstacles have been overcome in that city. Altoona will be fixed up to-day, and we have a magnate from Canada who had a Canadian league team ready, but owing to the war that organization will not start, and he is willing to take his entire team and franchise to Johnstown. Once the bonds are up we will be able to go ahead with a rush. The representatives for to-day's meeting are: Harrisburg, Leo Groome, George Cockill and Wellington G. Jones; York, George Washington Heckert; L. B. Reinhart, Lancaster; Paul T. Davis and James Sheppard, Reading; Willie Keeler, Allentown; Hugh McKinnon, Lebanon; J. Percy Stetler, Altoona; Knaughton Lee and Charles Hellinger, Johnstown and H. V. Smith, Atlantic City. The latter is seeking a franchise, but is willing to offer inducements to have games played in that city at intervals during the season.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Sheibley Dies at Newport Home

Special to the Telegraph
Newport, Pa., April 14.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Sheibley, widow of David P. Sheibley, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel W. Burd, in North Fourth street. Mrs. Sheibley had been sick for about a week, her immediate death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. Her maiden name was Sutch and she was born at New Bloomfield 72 years ago. She is survived by the following children: Harry M. Sheibley, Harrisburg; Mrs. Annie M. Miles, Altoona; Charles D. Sheibley, Chicago; Mrs. Samuel W. Burd, Newport; Mrs. P. L. Elwood, New York; also by Thomas Sutch, Harrisburg, and William Sutch, New Bloomfield, brothers, and Mrs. George Perdon, Dalton, Pa., a sister. Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Burd on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Newport Cemetery, the pastor, the Rev. John C. Collins, S. T. D., of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Film Men Surrender to N. Y. Federal Authorities

Special to the Telegraph
Syracuse, N. Y., April 14.—James J. Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden; Lawrence McGuire, president of the New York Real Estate Dealers' Exchange; and Harold T. Edwards, attorney of New York, surrendered to Federal authorities here yesterday on an indictment charging them with violating the law in bringing into the country the Willard-Johnson fight films. Pleas of not guilty were entered for them by Attorney George Gordon Battle and a demurrer filed. Attorney Battle argued that the indictment did not contain charges which constitute a crime. He said that the films were not brought into this country, but are still in Canada. District Attorney Lucey opposed the demurrer.

Last Night's Bowling Scores

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Puritans	2478
Lancers	2322
Christner (P.)	203
Harris (L.)	530
EVANGELICAL	
Where	1052
Who	966
Worley (W.)	117
Shuler (Who)	291
P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.	
Senators	2480
Greys	2689
Guntz (G.)	238
Seaman (G.)	603
BOYD MEMORIAL	
Hick-a-Thrift	2184
Dull's Class	2168
Cook (H.)	177
Santo (H.)	497
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Manager "Muggsy" McGraw "Cans" Nine Youngsters

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New York, April 14.—Manager McGraw yesterday cast adrift nine young players who had been with the Giants in the South. He sent to the

New London, Conn., team Rodriguez, a young Cuban first baseman, and Elsh, an outfielder. Elsh formerly played in the Delaware County League.

McGraw sent four players to the Albany team. They are Sandberg, a catcher; Walker, a pitcher; Shepper, an infielder, and Cole, an outfielder. Three other players went to Rochester. They are Babington, an out-

fielder; Farrell, an outfielder, and Kramer, a pitcher.

McGraw also announced that "Bill" Martin, substitute infielder from the Boston Nationals, had reported for duty. Martin will probably be given a chance at third base, as Lobert is out of the game for several weeks, and Brainard, who replaced him, was spiked in Wednesday's contest, although he played yesterday.

ENDEAVOR RALLY TO-NIGHT
Endeavorers will hold a big rally this evening in the Messiah Lutheran Church, when 67 societies are expected to be in attendance from this city, Lemoyne, Enola, Wormleysburg, Penbrook, Stelton, Oberlin, Enhaut and other points of Dauphin county. The junior, intermediate and senior societies are expected to be represented.

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