

WILL SOCCER BALL BECOME POPULAR IN HARRISBURG? DEMPSEY FLAYS JESS WILLARD

Willard a "Cheese Patriot" if He Declines to Meet Dempsey

Jess Willard, slumbering in the remoteness of his western farm, must have suddenly awakened when the postman brought him this startling challenge from Jack Dempsey via his manager, Jack Kearns. It is in a way an appeal to the public and points out: "While the entire world recognizes Jack Dempsey as the world's heavyweight champion, the new titleholder is not going to be a 'chicken' champion like Jess Willard, and while he holds the title he will stand ready and willing to meet all legitimate contenders. This statement is aimed more particularly at Jess Willard, for while Willard was the titleholder he would not consent to meet Dempsey. Now that Dempsey is the recognized champion he will not go under cover like Willard did, but he will give Willard the best opportunity for a bout. Before Dempsey defeated Fred Fulton in such sensational style, and became the recognized titleholder, he made all kinds of propositions to a bout with Willard. The craven-hearted Willard turned them all down, and nearly all of them contained clauses which would have netted thousands upon thousands of dollars for pa-

triotic purposes. Dempsey, being a fighting champion, and not a commercialized and financial champion like Willard was, the new titleholder now stands ready and willing to get Jess into the ring with him, and Dempsey will accept any sort of proposition Willard has broken faith, not only with Dempsey, but with the great American public, who made Willard a hero and a rich man. He has constantly refused to come out to meet Dempsey. His offer to aid the government has been shown up to be one of mere airy promises and bragadoocio. He used the United States government for publicity purposes and to enrich himself. He has never made good. He has been called on his proposition to aid the war charities time and again, and he has always refused to do so. Is the great American public going to allow Willard to get away with his bluff and charlatanry? We feel sure that they will not. He either must meet Dempsey in a bonafide bout for patriotic purposes or he will go down in the history of the sport as a man who has failed to stand up to a challenge that this letter will have some effect on Willard and arouse his blood, if he has any, so that he will meet Dempsey and see that he will fund to help the boys over there."

Junior League Race Tights; Summit Leads

Table with columns: LEAGUE STANDING, W, L, Pct. Rows include Summit, Swatara, Albion, Crescent, To-night: Summit vs. Swatara.

Lebanon Fair Entertains 5,000 School Children

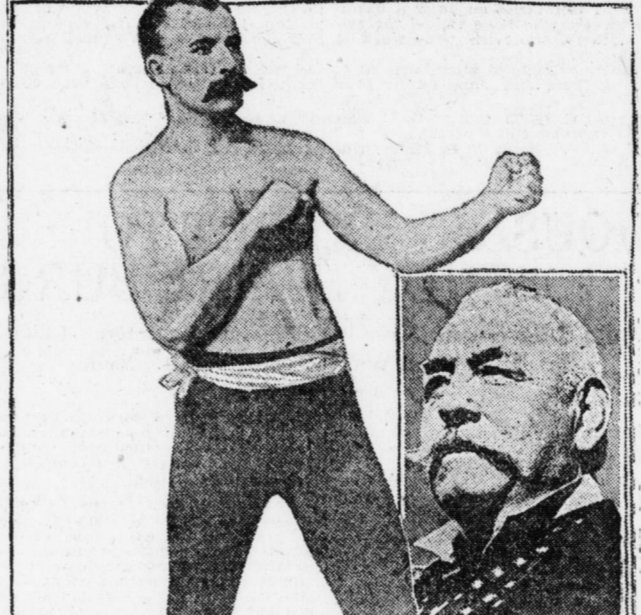
More than 5,000 school children were admitted free yesterday to the Lebanon fair, and a lively midway gave them the time of their life. Chief interest for the adults was in the fine racing card which included entries from all parts of the state. A local man, Nathan Miller, with Cord Wilkes, won the County race in split heats. The summary: \$50, Half-Mile County Race, Purse \$415.

TWO SOUTHPAWS BOX TONIGHT

Tender and Chaney Hook Up at Philadelphia; Winner to Meet Benny Leonard

A unique boxing event is scheduled for to-night at the National A. C. in Philadelphia where two left handed fighters, Lew Tender and George K. O. Chaney meet at 133 pounds. The battle is of great significance for Benny Leonard says he will meet the winner.

If Willard Were Sullivan Dempsey Wouldn't Beg Fight



John L. Sullivan would not have been surprised by stopping Gannon. This battle was held at the old National club. McCartney was the Tender type, and Gannon fought along the lines employed by Chaney.

25 SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF MISSOURI CARS

Thirty-five Troopers Injured When Trains Meet Headon During the Night

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18.—Wrecking crews of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad were working today to recover additional bodies of soldiers killed last night when a troop train and a freight train met in a head-on collision near Marshallfield, Mo. It was believed that at least five and perhaps a dozen still were in the wreckage. Fifty of the most seriously injured men were in Springfield hospital having been brought here on a relief train.

Strike of Miners Is Practically at End

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—The strike of the miners in the Ninth district is practically over. Girardville, Ashland and Mount Carmel sections are working full handed while a break has occurred at Shenandoah. Shamokin is the only section where a majority of men are not back to work. Meetings held in the various towns on Tuesday evening make a resumption of work certain in the entire Mahanoy Valley by Thursday.

Dillsburg Factory Given For Red Cross Meetings

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The local unit of the Red Cross has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Victoria Coover to hold a monthly meeting in the Coover factory. The meeting will be held in the evening, when the machines are not used by the employees of the factory. The use of the machines and the power has been put at the disposal of the Red Cross and the employees have agreed to meet with the Red Cross and assist in manipulating the machines. A lane has been placed in the factory for the use of the employees and will be at the disposal of the Red Cross during their meetings. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening.

NO FOOTBALL AT MUEHLENBERG

State College, Pa., Sept. 18.—Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at Penn State, to-day was notified by Muhlenberg College authorities that football had been abolished for this season. This announcement automatically cancels the game scheduled for September 28. Unless a game is arranged with a camp or shipyard team, the date is likely that Penn State will have no opponent before October 5, when Gettysburg comes here. Coach Betsch added several more players to his squad this afternoon. Red Korb, former West Philadelphia high boy, and George Enell, from Bethlehem Prep, both freshmen, and one from the senior, and Logue, an East Liberty Academy youth, were among the newcomers.

LOAN WORKERS LUNCHEON

Liverpool, Pa., Sept. 18.—The workers of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Perry county were invited to luncheon at Hotel Rhineland, New Bloomfield, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, state chairman of the National Women's Loan Committee, will address and instruct the workers.

Stanley Coveleskie Joins Lebanon

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 18.—Stanley Coveleskie, of Shamokin, late of the Cleveland American League team, has joined Charley Ketchner's Lebanon team, of the Bethlehem League, and has already begun work at the company's Lebanon plant in an essential capacity. Coveleskie is 23 years old and has been playing ball since 1908.

Soccerball May Be Introduced Here

A vigorous and wide-spread effort is being made to introduce soccerball in this neighborhood, and all over Pennsylvania. It is a game little known here and not played at all, but this does not mean that it could not be established. Soccer, like all other sports, has contributed many pleasures to the war. The game has felt the pressure of the conflict overseas, but new recruits have filled up the sports ranks and many new players are being trained.

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Americanization Work Is Urged in County Schools

Americanization work, active support of the Red Cross, Liberty Loan Campaign, War Saving Stamps sale, and the importance of food and fuel conservation are pointed out in the first monthly letter from Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, and Assistant W. R. Zimmerman, to the teachers and directors in the rural districts.

OFFICIAL WILLARD BATTERY SERVICE STATION

Advertisement for Willard Battery Service Station, 109 Market Street. Includes text: 'A WEEKLY BATTERY READING It Pays To Like the best of care of your battery, get our service. Neglect only means a heavy outlay eventually for a new battery or repairs. Get the habit of visiting us regularly by starting to-day.'

Advertisement for Automobile and Aeroplane Mechanical School. Teaches you to adjust your own motors, save gasoline and repairs. ENROLL NOW. Course of instructions in Automobile and Aeroplane Mechanical Training. LESSON NO. 1—Chassis, parts, uses and construction. LESSON NO. 2—Wheels, lining, use of pneumatic and solid tires. LESSON NO. 3—Transmission, differential parts and construction. LESSON NO. 4—Differential and transmissions, uses. LESSON NO. 5—Analysis of parts of motors and uses. LESSON NO. 6— radiator, water-pumps and use. LESSON NO. 7—Construction of air and cooling systems. LESSON NO. 8—Carburetors, uses, application and construction. LESSON NO. 9—The electrical system, construction, uses and application. LESSON NO. 10—Magnetos, Delco, Kemmy & Spilldorf ignition systems. LESSON NO. 11—Fitting in platform points and adjusting ignition systems. LESSON NO. 12—Testing coils and vibrators. LESSON NO. 13—Batteries and how to test same. LESSON NO. 14—Setting brushes in generators and how it generates its current. LESSON NO. 15—Regulating and adjusting cutout switches, also connecting and testing charge and discharge meters for different designs of self-starters and uses. LESSON NO. 17—Disassembling entire motors. Lesson Hours—9.30 to 11.30 A. M.—6.30 to 8.30 P. M. Men—Monday, Friday and Saturday. Ladies—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lieut. Wm. H. Franklin Presented With Watch

William H. Franklin, of the James Black Contracting and Masonry Company, who was recently called from Seattle to assist in the completion of the intricate depot at New Cumberland, after the announcement of his appointment as first lieutenant in the Regular Army, was to-day presented with a beautiful wrist watch by his fellow workers. It came in the nature of a surprise. As he, in company with General Contracting Engineer John Muehl, Jr., were walking through the grounds, they were confronted by a party of co-workers, among whom was "Al" Walline, who made the presentation speech.

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BABY UNHURT WHEN ITS CARRIAGE IS SMASHED

A baby's narrow escape from death under the wheels yesterday at Third and Market, yesterday afternoon as its mother was wheeling it across that intersection, was averted by the presence of mind of a young woman attempting to cross between the trolley tracks and the curbing by a Riverside car which a moment before was straggling north of the crossing unloading passengers.

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VISITS SCOUT COUNCILS

H. M. Butler, National Field Scout Commissioner, whose office is in Harrisburg, is having a busy time of it these days. Yesterday he visited the local council. To-day he will go to Allegheny county, Thursday to Beaver county, Friday to Erie and on Saturday he will finish up the week with a trip of inspection to Oil City.

WORKS FOR RED CROSS

Eager to do her bit for the winning of the war, Mrs. W. H. Franklin, 1800 State street, has volunteered for service at the Harrisburg Chapter, American Red Cross, as a stenographer. Mrs. Franklin, the wife of Lieutenant Franklin, who is stationed at the Marsh Run government operations, barely reached town and had her trunk unpacked, according to Red Cross officials, when she appeared at the headquarters in the basement of the Public Library, trim and resolute and willing to work. "We need more workers like her," was the general comment of the women workers.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY UNION TRUST COMPANY

The Union Trust Company of Pennsylvania at its annual meeting of stockholders yesterday elected officers as follows: William B. McCaleb, John P. Melick and J. W. Swartz. All of the foregoing were re-elected to office. In addition to these the board re-elected the following officers:

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