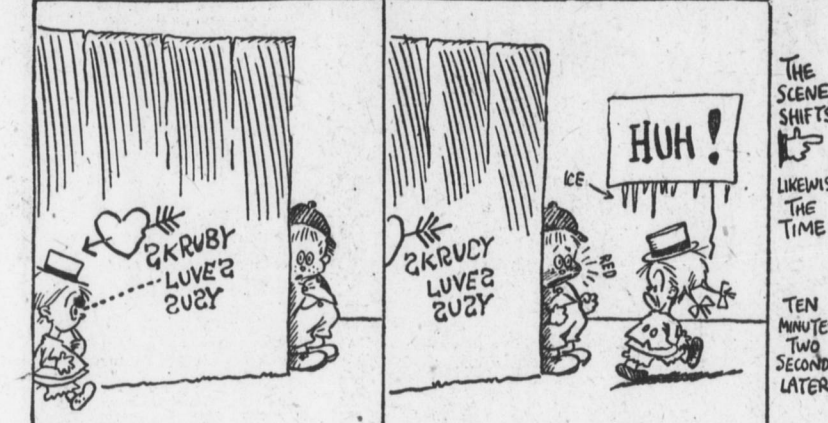


PERCY GRUBB CHALLENGES TOLEDO FOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF WHOLE COUNTRY

Best School Football Team in America, Is Tech High

For the first time in the history of the city, Harrisburg was presented with the football championship of Pennsylvania when Tech High School walloped Johnstown High School by a score of 76 to 7. So wonderful was the team play of the Tech...

SNODDLES



LEAGUE OWNERS MEET SECRETLY

Not So Secret Though, For Ebbetts Panned Herman Right Out Loud. New York, Dec. 9.—A caucus of National League club owners was held here to-day to discuss questions which came before the annual meeting of the league to-morrow.

Faculty Director Percy Grubb Sends Challenge to Toledo, Ohio

Faculty Director P. L. Grubb, of the Technical High school, sent a night letter yesterday to Glenn Warner, asking him to arrange for a championship contest next Saturday at Schenley Oval, between Tech and Toledo, Ohio, for the championship of America. At the same time Prof. Grubb wired Toledo challenging them for the honors. Saturday Toledo won from Marblehead High school by a 19 to 0 score.

WHAT OFFICIALS SAID

Referee Carl "Doc" Dyer, who has a great team. Nothing in or around Philadelphia can touch it. Head Linesman Sigman: "You have the best Prep or High school team in the East."

AROUND THE BASES

Here's good stuff for the trial of Butcher Bill: "America had better look out after the war. I shall stand no nonsense from the Americans. My destructive sword has crushed the Russians. In a short while I will announce new victories. The war drama now is coming to its close. In a just case I am ready to force myself to be cruel."

Jinx Hung on to the Independents and They Fell For Ike McCord

The cross-eyed Jinx kept after the Independents on Saturday night and Ike McCord's Navy team won out at Chestnut Street Hall, 38-33. It was a terrific tuck-in fight with Ike himself, doing marvels back in his home town and against the team he used to star on. Eddie Wallower did the same for the Independents, but they were again defeated by the Navy team.

NURSERY HOMES BUGLER IS OUT

Collecting Bags Full of Waste For the Nursery Home All Over the City. Beginning this morning collectors started out to gather in the bags, full of waste for the Nursery Home which will sell the stuff to augment their funds.

Advice to the Lovelorn

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I have known a young man for two years and enjoyed his company immensely. About four months ago we had a quarrel and parted. He tried to apologize, but I told him I would not accept his apology.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division - The 139 crew first to go after 4 o'clock: 131, 122, 107, 117, 119, 104. Engineers for 117, 104. Conductors for 119, 104. Flagman for 107. Brakemen for 131, 107, 119. Engineers up: Smith, Andrews, Myers, Lampner, Tholan, Binkley, Mohr, Anderson, Peters, Brown, Weker, McDermott, Erickman, Frieboel up: Dickover, Martin, Gingrich, Stewart, Reich, Mitchell, Althouse, Cramer, Kintz, Detweiler, Hersh.

Shippensburg Normal Won

Shippensburg Normal met its first opponent the Waynesboro Y. M. C. A. on the home floor this afternoon and won by the score of 37 to 18. The Normal team has but one of its old men on the team. The new men showed up well and with several weeks of practice team-work should be developed so that they will play a good strong game.

Gettysburg High School Triumphs Over Academy

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—In a hard fought game of football the high school team defeated the Academy team by the score of six to nothing. At no time during the game was the goal line of the high school boys in danger of being crossed, and while the high team scored only once they clearly outplayed their opponents at all points. This is the third consecutive year that the high school boys have won the scholastic championship of the town. The lineup: HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY

WOUNDED IN ACTION

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CONGREGATION PROMISES TO JOIN RED CROSS

At the final meeting of the annual service of the Grace Methodist Church Auxiliary last evening, in response to the plea of the pastor, the Rev. Robert M. Bagnell, the entire audience promised to renew their support to the American Red Cross during the next several weeks. The Rev. Mr. Bagnell made a particularly strong plea that efforts in the interest of the Red Cross be continued despite the fact that the war has been concluded.

Chaplain Who Won D. S. C. For Bravery in France

FATHER O'REILLY Being a chaplain before the war ended meant more than looking after the spiritual welfare of our boys in khaki. This photograph shows Father O'Reilly, who has been one of the leading R. of C. workers on the western front. He has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery under fire.

NEWS OF MIFLIN COUNTY

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Hot Sting of the Four-Ounce Glove Will Be Heard Tonight at Big Boxing Show

Bill! Bing! Some action to-night, at the motive power athletic gymnasium, Seventh and Boyd streets, where the rip-roaringest boxing tournament of the season will be staged. The hot act is expected to be the six-rounder twist Joe Carson of Allentown and Battling Hudson, of Philadelphia. Baldy Brant, a much heralded scrapper who has a lot of stuff back of his dukes, will fight Kid Raymond, of Altoona, also for six rounds. Baldy is an Allentown lad and a fighting Dutchman. This scrap is looked forward to as one of the big ones of the night. The Pennsylvania Dutch are to have wide operations, Allentown furnishing a whole regiment of pugilists. Billy Logan will represent the ancient burg of Johnstown. Hermon, of Reading, is a hook-up between a Johnstown boy and one from Altoona. Charlie Edinger is responsible for the vast Allentown product, and has a training stable over there and some of his phenomena are due to strike a blow in fast company. The admission to-night will be nominal with good seats assured, for the Motive Power fellows do things up in big league shape. All the bouts are scheduled for six rounds under the expert directing of Jack Zundel, of Reading.

New Night Message Rates Fixed by Western Union

Manager Catherman of the local Western Union office announces a scale of prices reduced rather than short overnight messages, effective January 1. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mail but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service, known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 25 cents and for 25 cents ten word overnight messages can be sent at considerable rate, while the maximum rate is 50 cents as against a maximum of \$1 heretofore charged.

NAVY GIRLS TO GIVE MUSICAL AT CHURCH

The Navy Girls, well-known musical organization will sing in Stevens Memorial Methodist Church auditorium to-morrow evening, presenting as their first number the "Gypsy Chorus" from "Carmen." They will later appear in evening dress singing a number of selections. The last part of program will be a nautical sketch. The girls have toured the camps and cantonments with much success. Princess Watahwa and assisting artists will be the attraction at the church next Monday night. The two musical numbers are given in connection with the Capital City Lyceum Course. Among the incidents of the British blockade reduced rather than short overnight messages, effective January 1. The new rates are calculated to develop a new class of telegraphic correspondence consisting of short communications which should not suffer the delays inseparable from physical transportation in the mail but which will not stand the higher rates necessarily charged for the longer night letters. The new service, known as night messages, is designed to supplement and round out the night letter service. The minimum night message rate is 25 cents and for 25 cents ten word overnight messages can be sent at considerable rate, while the maximum rate is 50 cents as against a maximum of \$1 heretofore charged.

PASSENGER SERVICE

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