DUNDEE-PHILLIPS FIGHT AT MOTIVE POWER; STEELTON BOXING TO-MORROW NIGHT

Zbyszko Beat Stecher Last Night; Here March 18

Walter Zbyszko, the Polish wrestling champion, who ranks as one of the contenders for the world's heavyweight title, will be the main attraction in the opening night of the mat sport at the Chestnut Street Auditorium, Tuesday, March 18, and his opponent will be Iran Madras, Greek champion. Zbyszko will come here, fresh with laurels won last night at Kansas City from Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., who is also aspirant to the title. The match occupied three hours and fifteen minutes; Stecher won the first fall; the Pole won the other two.

Both of these men rank among the best wrestlers in the world and the finish match between them in this city will be one of the best struggles of its kind seen in the country this year.

Each is a giant in size and strength and both are skilled at the grappling game. Indeed, each has perfected a special hold, which he depends upon to finish an opponent when all else fails. Zbyszko is a master of the toe-hold, one of the most difficult and sansational methods of pinning an opponent to the mat known to the game, whereas Madras, the Greek, has followed the natural bent of his race in developing the hammerlock, the feature hold of the Greco-Roman school of wrestling, and one that has sent every mat artist of note to a defeat many a time.

Although Madras has been brought up in the Greco-Roman style of wrestling he quickly adapted himself to the more skillful catch-as-catch-can method used in this country when he came here. As a result he is well equipped to take on the giant Pole, who ranks as one of the greatest wrestlers of all time.

Both men have agreed to the terms outlined by Sergeant Maxwell Baumann, who is promoting the match. The struggle will be best two out of three falls and a bout filled with hair-raising thrills is promised. Sergeant Baumann, who is a former wrestler and who taught wrestling and in-fighting at Camp Dix, will act as the third man in the ring.

Baumann wired to both Zbyszko and Ed (Strangler) Lewis so that he would be sure to have either one of the topnotchers in the country here for the opening bout, and was inclined to think he would be more likely to get Lewis. But at the last moment it was discovered that Lewis had another engagement so Zbyszko was accordingly secured. Each of these two noted wrestlers has recently won a victory over Joe Stecher. As Madras is very anxious for a match with Lewis as well as Zbyszko, the match here should prove a wonderful fight as the winner is sure to have first choice in a coming match with Lewis.

SNOODLES -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By Hungerford

BIRDS SING BASEBALL

With the blue birds singing and spring just ten days off, the board of directors of the Allison Hill baseball league is making haste to gather finances so that plans can be laid for the opening of the season, May 1.

It will be the best four-ring circuit ever established in the five years of the existence of the Hill league. Reading, Rosewood, Hick-A-Thrift and Galahad will hold the center of the stage during the months of May, June, July and August.

One thing the league directors have always boasted of is the fact that patrons of the league have responded generously to the call for finances to the extent that there is never a collection taken at any of the games for the benefit of the league. Once the season starts, fans have four months of baseball absolutely free of charge.

Treasurer A. H. Fritz outlined plans for an extensive financial campaign that the league will start during the coming week. C. F. Pressler, chairman of the grounds committee, reported progress and will continue his report, assisted by E. W. Killinger at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held at the usual meeting place next Tuesday night.

SUFFRAGISTS DENOUNCE WILSON

Adopt Resolution in Regard to "Inaction" Toward Suffrage

New York, March 11.—President Wilson was denounced for "inaction" in regard to equal suffrage at a meeting held here last night in Carnegie Hall to welcome the "prison special" delegation of twenty-six women of the National Woman's party on its arrival in this city on its tour of the country.

Police precautions were taken to prevent violence at the meeting similar to that which occurred on the eve of President Wilson's departure for Europe, when soldiers and sailors clashed with suffragists who attempted to burn copies of the President's speech.

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Protective Association, however, sent a "guard of honor" to escort the women of the "prison special" from the Grand Central station to the hall, and its executive committee attended the meeting.

Resolutions adopted by the suffragists declared that "the President of the United States and the Democratic leaders in Congress are responsible for the failure of the United States Government to advance the cause of democracy at home," and called upon President Wilson "to fulfill his duty to the American people without further delay by calling Congress into extraordinary session in order that the passage of a Federal suffrage amendment, in time for ratification by state legislatures now in session, may establish democracy in the United States as the only sure foundation for world democracy."

Speakers denounced members of the New York city police department as "thugs" for the alleged rough treatment of suffrage pickets outside the Metropolitan Opera House during President Wilson's last speech.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Captains trimmed the Lieutenants and the Corporals were singed by the Sergeants in the Academy League last night. The standing at present:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Captains	27	19	.604
Privates	26	19	.578
Sergeants	27	21	.562
Majorships	24	21	.533
Generals	21	24	.467
Corporals	19	26	.458
Majors	18	27	.400
Lieutenants	19	29	.397

At Boyd Memorial alleys the Mold beat the Maroon, 1,904-1,809. The Casino alleys staged Aviation and Alphas, the latter winning. This league stands as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	11	1	.917
Alphas	11	10	.524
Marines	7	5	.583
Omega	5	7	.417
Delta	5	7	.417
Aviators	5	16	.238

New Cumberland beat Steelton bowlers at Dull alleys, 1,825-1,651.

COLLEGE GETS FORTUNE

New York, March 11. — A beuest of $250,000 is left the Connecticut College for Women by the will of Morton F. Plant, financier and yachtsman, filed here. The value of the estate was not given.

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TO AID UTILITIES INCREASE INCOME

Federal Action to Help Them Get Needed Rate Raises Needed

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 11.—Several Government departments have under consideration the organization of a board to hear cases involving disputes over rates between local authorities and street car, gas and electric companies and other public utilities and to make recommendations. No legal power woud be sought to provide for the carrying out of this recommendation, dependance being placed upon moral influence.

The proposal was discussed with President Wilson before his departure for Europe and his approval was asked. Some announcement of the Government's course is expected soon.

The need for some sort of Federal action to stimulate the consideration by local authorities of utilities' applications for higher rates, grows out of the fact that wages and costs of materials still are rising, and in many cases higher wages have been granted at the order of the War Labor Board.

City councils, utilities commissions and other local authorities have been slow to act on applications for higher rates to meet increased operating costs, according to reports to the War Finance Corporation, War Labor Board and Labor Department.

Daniels Ends Work on Warships Until Return from Europe

By Associated Press

Washington, March 11. — Secretary Daniels has directed suspension of work on the six great battle cruisers authorized in 1916, until he and the American naval experts have decided on the future type of American capital ships in the light of information they will obtain on their projected trip to Great Britain, France and Italy.

Work on the big ships is now only in the first stage, as their construction was held up during the war so that destroyers might be built. Recommendations of the Navy Department that six additional battle cruisers be authorized were stricken from the naval bill in the last Congress, because of the disagreement between naval officers as to the kind of capital ship that should be built in the light of the lessons gained in the war.

Newville Gives Local Team Awful Beating

Newville fans on Friday night saw the most spectacular ball tossing ever ogled in the burg. The local A. C. mowed down the Liberty Five, of Harrisburg, like Samson decimating the Philistines. The score was 101-25. Goals scored so often that Newville used a cash register for keeping account. Liberty Five played good ball about three minutes, then broke. Newville turned the tables and through the brilliant playing of Shaner, Hilbush and Ritner the score at the end of the first half was 44-5 in Newville's favor.

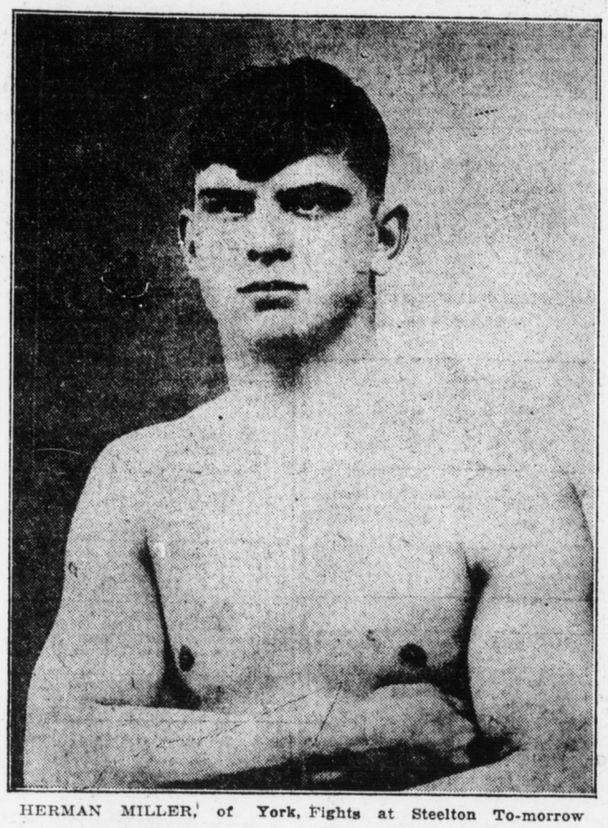
In the second half Newville directed a heavy barrage fire against their opponents which swept away all opposition, but under all this Harrisburg managed to boost their score a little. When the game ended the score stood in Newville's favor 101-25.

The lineup follows:

Liberty Five	Newville A. C.
Capin, f.	Shaner, f.
Farrell, f.	Hilbush, f.
Elkins, c.	Ritner, c.
Keller, g.	Bigler, g.
Fleck, g.	Woods, g.

Field goals—Elkins, 5; Shaner, 17; Hilbush, 14; Ritner, 13; Bigler, 4. Foul goals—Elkins, 15 out of 25; Ritner, 5 out of 13. Substitution—Dougherty for Fleck. Referee—Brock. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Real Human Story of Herman Miller Who Fights Tomorrow at Steelton



HERMAN MILLER, of York, Fights at Steelton To-morrow

Joe Barrett, the veteran boxing promoter, who is conducting the all star boxing show in the Standard theater, in Steelton, Wednesday night, was in a good humor last evening over the great success his opening show promises to be, and related to the writer a little instance in the career of Herman Miller, the southern middleweight champion, who meets Johnny Wolgast, of Lancaster, in the feature event. Joe says a trick turned by Miller has never been accomplished by any other fighter in the history of boxing, that is to grow large and good enough to defeat two men that were responsible for his father's downfall in boxing after having a record surpassed by few knights of the ring.

In 1910 while Barrett was conducting boxing bouts at the old Monumental theater in Baltimore, formerly the Empire burlesque house, Barrett says he had charge of the late Terry Martin, who was setting the world afire with his fighting ability. Barrett was priming Martin for a match with Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, who then held the welterweight championship. Martin was meeting all comers at 23 years of age. His father, who was named Herman, had retired one year previous, and after a show one night, in which Martin gave the famous Iron Man, Joe Grim, the worst trimming of his career, Barrett with several other managers and fighters, were seated in the Theodore Hotel, talking things over. Miller's father being one of the party, started jibing Barrett, as to Martin's ability and the conversation became heated.

Miller's father offered to enter the game again and box Martin, winner take all, and nothing else could Barrett do but accept the challenge. The match was made to take place three weeks later. When the men entered the ring it was noticed that the elder man had lost none of his cleverness, but during the course of a gruelling fight, youth told on Miller. In the father's corner was a lad of 12 years, the present Herman Miller. During the fight, young Herman, being a pugnacious little fellow, kept yelling: "Pap, I will get this big dub for you, when I make his weight," and those at the ringside had trouble to keep the present Herman from taking a crack at Martin while on his way to the dressingroom.

After Martin had stopped his man in the fifth round, nothing could keep young Herman from following his father's footsteps, and he had a varied career. At the end of 1914 Barrett left Baltimore with a string of boxers on a tour, among them was the present Herman, having taken the name after his father—young Herman Miller. The youngster was then 16 years old and quick to learn, and being possessed of the heart of a lion, and very strong. So he quickly advanced, and Barrett started boxing shows in York.

At this time Charlie Collins, the much-touted middleweight of Columbia, was the king in those parts, Miller and Collins, were matched in which Herman's first fight of importance, and the youngster surprised everyone by beating Collins in a gruelling battle, at the age of 17 Herman was matched with Leo Houck in Lancaster, being sick at the time and too game to put the promoters in bad by calling off the match, Miller went against the much heavier Houck, but his strength gave out and Houck won in six rounds, then Miller went, after getting well, along the line beating K. O. Harry Baker, Fay Keiser, Jack Fitzgerald, fought draws with Jackie Clark, Harry Grebb, and others until he was matched with Leo Houck again, in September 19, 1917, in York; this time the bout was declared a draw, but after reading the newspaper clipping of the battle, in Barrett's possession, a gruelling one, it is plainly seen that Miller beat Houck; shortly after this, Barrett received word from the one man young Herman wanted to get back at for beating his father, that was Terry Martin. Martin's words were give Miller to me, Joe, I will make a record of stopping both father and son, when shown the letter no fighter was ever better than this same youngster, and his words to his manager, then Joe Barrett, were I will fight Martin for a biscuit, and the match was made.

It was for ten rounds, Miller having sent for his daddy to help second him, and that night Miller's dad had the pleasure of seeing his offspring make good his boast four years previous in Baltimore, when Martin beat his father.

After the Martin bout, the elder Herman didn't feel satisfied that his career was ended in the ring, and sought a match with Kid Wittman, of Baltimore, who at the time was the best middleweight in the South. This bout ended in the second round, when old Herman was knocked off with Wittman's famous left, which had sent at least twenty aspiring youngsters to dreamland. Young Herman after beating Martin, asked Barrett to match him with Wittman, which Barrett did, the bout coming off at the Gayety Theater in Baltimore. The youngster knocked Wittman dead in the second round. After the bout, young Herman said, "Now I am satisfied, Pop, I have got them both, Martin and Wittman, so I feel better."

These two victories made young Herman in his native town, and he was matched with Jeff Smith, before the American A. C. in Baltimore. The bout was the best seen in Baltimore for months, both men going at it hammer and tongs, until Miller was disqualified for hitting Smith a low punch. Smith is the claimant of the world's middleweight title, and is the only man who ever knocked out the late Les Darcey, of Australia, and is now matched with the winner of the bout next Wednesday.

As Miller requested Barrett to secure Smith, if he is successful in beating Wolgast, he wants to wipe out the stain he has on his record by fouling Smith.

Herman has three other brothers, in the fighting game, and when they are matched in and around Baltimore, their names run like this on the card for identification, Herman Miller, first; Herman Miller, the second; Herman Miller, the third, and Herman Miller, the fourth, and the daddy of them all is generally seen in each one's corner giving them advice. Barrett, the veteran promoter and Miller's dad are no strangers, as they have fought just nine battles together during their long career, with honors about even, in fact Barrett's last bout was with Miller's father in Savannah, Ga., when Barrett retired to take up promoting and developing of fighters.

"Sleeping Sickness" Appears in the West

Chicago, March 11. — A mysterious malady, taking the form of what some call "sleeping sickness," but is believed to have no relation to that dreaded disease, has appeared in Marseilles, Evanston, this city and surrounding towns. It has been fatal in its results, and the cause of the illness has not been determined officially. The health authorities have been aroused, and Dr. John Dill Roberston, health commissioner of this city, has been investigating.

RATHER EAT DIRT THAN FIGHT AGAIN

Vice President Marshall Expresses Opinion on League of Nations

By Associated Press

Phoenix, Ariz., March 11.—Voicing his personal performane to "eat a little dirt rather than to have another war," and declaring with regard to the League of Nations that since the day of Washington's stand against entangling alliances "times have changed," Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, yesterday gave his views to a joint session of the Arizona legislature.

Vice-President Marshall disclaimed any intention to campaign for the league, but asserted that America was faced with the choice either of joining in some plan to prevent future wars or of preparing immediately for the next outbreak.

"While I would be forever against anything which would besmirch the honor of our flag or lessen the grandness and glory of the American people, yet I am convinced that we are facing a new era and that things must be different in the future," Mr. Marshall said.

"We have piled up an enormous debt; spent billions on useless engines of war to kill our fellowmen, and for myself I have seen so many of our boys come back shattered and know of so many others who will not come back, that I would rather eat a little dirt than have another war. On the other hand there are certain great questions for which it would be better to fight, and if I thought there was anything in this League of Nations to lower the self-respect of the United States, then I would rather fight; but I do not think there is."

Walsh Lands Safe When Motor of Airplane Stalls

Mineola, N. Y., March 11.—United States Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, experienced the thrills of an enforced airplane landing yesterday when the motor of a plane in which Major Maurice Connolly, of the Department of Military Aeronautics, had taken him up for a flight over New York stalled, and Major Connolly was compelled to descend. The landing was made safely in a Long Island field.

A dozen newspapermen who went up as guests of Captain Roy N. Francis in a new model five passenger lane had better luck. Captain Francis made three long flights over the skyscrapers of Manhattan, taking four passengers on each trip. He plans to make a flight to Washington to-morrow.

Chamberlain Criticises Court Martial Methods

New York, March 11.—Describing certain court martial sentences in the American army as "things that make Bolsheviki of our young men," United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate committee on military affairs, sharply criticised court martial procedure in an address before the United Waist League of America here yesterday.

"These sentences are imposed absolutely without any system in the administration of the criminal laws of the land," he said, "and they are really imposed at the order of the commanding officer because if the court makes a ruling which is unpopular to the commanding officer he will order the court reconvened and in some cases issue instructions to it."

Referring to long sentences which had been imposed for slight infractions of the rules Senator Chamberlain said that "these boys know that an injustice has been done them and it will not increase their respect for the government."

FINE BOXING SHOW

Motive Power Arena Will Stage To-Night Dundee and Phillips, McCarron and the "Hebrew Phantom"

"ALLENTOWN" DUNDEE

JOE McCARRON, The Little Irish Demon

Eddie Dundee, the favorite native son of Allentown, will be encouraged to-night at the Motive Power boxing show, Seventh and Boyd streets, by a number of enthusiastic friends who have asked reservations near the ring side in order that they may miss nothing in the fray twixt Dundee and Joe Phillips, of Philadelphia. While no decisions are permitted in this state at sparring tourneys the fans tonight will take it upon themselves to decide who wins in the six rounds, for there is very certain to be a shade, at least, either way. Many believe that Phillips, with his vast experience in meeting high-class boxers, will put the Allentown boy out. This will be something memoriable, for Eddie claims a record of never being even lifted off his very firm feet.

Allentown will be very much on the map, due to the activity of Manager Charley Ettinger, who appears to have unlimited talent on hand. Joe McCarron is always popular here and to-night the crowd, no doubt, will be with this nifty, shrewd and game young pugilist. His foe, however, is a dangerous party, one Joe Marks, known widely as the "Hebrew Phantom." He is a hard man to hit; very artful and packs a depth charge in either mit.

The management took pains this time to put on some good local talent and a feature is to be Nate Isaacman hooked up with "Gilly" Daylor. In the first two preliminaries Young Doyle will clash with Billy Kramer and Bobby Williams will hit it up with Billy Segal. The contestants in the first match are both local products and some fun is expected. Billy Segal is a Philadelphian and a good one. As usual, Charlie Sellers will be third man in the ring.

Robins Acted for Francis and Bolsheviki Leaders, He Testiles

By Associated Press

Washington, March 11.—Raymond Robins, of Chicago, former head of the American Red Cross Mission to Russia, presented to the Senate propaganda committee yesterday copies of official documents to show that he was the recognized intermediary between Ambassador Francis and the Bolshevik leaders.

Mr. Robins, who reappeared before the committee at his own request after Mr. Francis had testified Saturday, also presented papers to show that the Ambassador had agreed to recommend to the State Department recognition of the Bolsheviki government, provided the Bolsheviki would continue the war aaginst Germany.

Mexican Laborers Get Bolshevist Literature

Mexico City, March 11.—Bolshevist literature is being distributed among Mexican laborers and labor leaders, it is said, are spreading the gospel by word of mouth. These propagandists, according to reports, base their arguments on literature that is being brought into Mexico from the United States by a Bolshevik agent, who is either Russian or Austrian.

Sammy Schiff to Second Nat Isaacman in Ring

Nat Isaacman, who battles tonight at the Motive Power and at Steelton to-morrow night, will have the popular Sammy Schiff in his corner. Sammy will be Nat's chief adviser and will be assisted by Ish Cohen, the Harrisburg wrestler.

HESS STARS AFTER GAMES

The Big Five of Lebanon will play Hess' Stars on the Hess bowling alles on Wednesday night, March 12. They defeated the Hess Stars at Lebanon last Wednesday night by a margin of 240 pins.

Peters, of Lebanon, was high for three games by making 594 pins and Wagner, of the Hess Stars, was high for a single game, making 221 pins.

The Hess Stars would like to arrange games with Reading, Middletown or Lewistown. Games can be made by writing to Lawrence H. Hess, of Hess' bowling alleys, Thirteenth and Market streets, Harrisburg, Pa.

Tech Has Trophy If She Does Not Get Too Confident

The Technical High school's victorious basketball quintet returned to school yesterday after one of the most successful trips ever taken by a Maroon athletic team. In addition to bringing home two games won from Reading and Allentown, they virtually assured the school of the Central Penn pennant for the second season. With it will come the retention of the Reading Times cup, on which Tech now has two legs. Another pennant will bring the cup permanently. The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute cup becomes the permanent possession of the school.

When Tech defeated Reading by a point Friday night they did what the Berks countians thought was the impossible. But Reading does not have the well-rounded out team that Tech has. There is not a better individual player in the league than Nyquist, but it takes five good players to win a pennant. Friedman is also a good center, but not any better than what Tech can boast of.

Reading reports state that their team was overconfident. Tech should not allow overconfidence to creep into its camp, and throw away the game to Reading when they visit this city Friday a week. Reading will be dangerous, and once Tech becomes careless, the Red and Black will win the contest.

Friday night will bring a clever team to Chestnut street hall in the personel on the Lansford coal region team. This team also trimmed Reading, and the result of the Tech-Lansford contest should decide the championship of the State. Lansford will not concede the championship until Tech has eliminated them, as they also boast of having won from Reading.

The visitors will bring the following line-up to this city to battle for the championship: Bolles and Jones, forwards; Bacon, center; Hartranft and Gross, guards. A preliminary contest and dancing will feature.

U. E. CONFERENCE HAS LITTLE DEBT

Three New Preachers are Given License to Preach

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, March 11.—The closing days of the 25th annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical Church was marked by the reading of reports of the various committees, which developed the fact that out of a conference membership of 26,018 persons, $63,000 was contributed toward the cause of missions and $102,000 was paid on new buildings. The financial condition of the conference is so free from debt that the members feel confident of a larger field for church activities, and are bending their efforts toward a drive for funds which will permit this expension.

A pastor communion service was presented to Chaplain A. M. Jenkins, of Camp Meade, who, prior to his entrance into the service, was pastor of Brooklyn United Evangelical Church.

The following preachers were given licenses to preach: Clinton R. Ness, York, Pa.; John F. Daubermann, New Berlin, Pa., and M. W. Dayton, Carlisle, Pa.

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