

HERMAN MILLER SHADES J. WOLGAST AT STEELTON; STANDARD THEATER TOO SMALL

Boxing Puts Steelton On the Sporting Map

Stripped to his undershirt, his rubbed arms tattooed, a veteran of the ring who met many of the great ones in his time, namely, Joe Barrett, now of York, put Steelton on the boxing map last night at the Standard Theater, the house being jammed to the gunwales and hundreds turned away. Steelton evidently is strong for the manly art which is on the eve of being handled by Uncle Sam so that the nation will have millions of boxers where there are now dozens.

The population of the steel city appeared to realize this by generous patronage which included many influential men who work for the big plant. After the battles there was some comment that the plant should do more for its workmen in the way of providing an arena where the employes can gamble, such as the roaders have in the Motive Power building.

Being the first show of its kind for many a day at Steelton, Joe Barrett has caused the attention of the night went off clean and lively; the bouts following in rapid style and the activity being good class considering that many of the fighters were novices. John O'Donnell made a hit with his refereeing, separating the men briskly and not permitting any tiresome hanging on. Barrett himself was third night with the two star boxers, Herman Miller and Johnny Wolgast.

This was a rattling good fray and might have been a close one with the brother of Ad, but the bulk of spectators figured that Miller hit harder and showed a shade the better. Wolgast is a good boxer, using his left jab but not being able to get in to be much kick in his blows. Miller was overfat, explaining that he

had not had much chance to train recently. He is starting to get into shape and would no doubt look much different in a few weeks.

Nate Isaacman got an enthusiastic hand when he put Wolgast, Dan son of York, in the third round of a fast go. Isaacman looks like a corner; boxes well, is light on his feet and has a punch. This lad teaches dancing in addition to his ring work and ably represents the community as a boxer.

Two Lancaster kids gave the ring-sters a run for the money. Young Russel and Lew Muncel, who is but 16 years of age. This youngster made a big hit for he showed up Russel and would have finished him in a longer time.

An odd feature was the appearance of the colored deaf mute, Black Gunboat Smith, whose legs are tooth-picks, but who had a sneaky punch and fast foot work and made Tommy Coleman, of York, look like a broken crutch. A slow but slugging boxer that between Ed Fahringer, of York, and Sam Laverty, of Steelton. The latter took the count.

Joe Barrett introduced a number of well known boys such as Sammy Schiff, who will meet O'Keefe at the next Steelton show; Tim Droney and Jimmy Dunn, the bling evangelist for whom a collection was taken.

Herman Miller is leaving tomorrow to join Dempsey. He explained this morning that he had not been able to train recently on account of other work but expects to be in tip-top shape within a couple of weeks. Miller did not show a mark from last night's rap with the left. He does not promise to be the equal of his brother, Ad.

Jack Johnson Accuses Willard Of Paying Him to "Lay Down"

Havana, Cuba, Wednesday, March 13.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press today declared that his fight with Jess Willard in this city four years ago was a pre-arranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win. In addition to the \$25,000 prize, Willard was given the right to the moving picture films in Europe and 33.1-3 per cent. of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada are mentioned by Johnson, together with the right of Willard to settle Johnson's difficulties with the Federal authorities in Chicago so that the colored pugilist might return there to reclaim his property and see his mother.

Johnson declares in his statement that it was arranged that if he showed up in the tenth round, provided Willard's showing was such as to justify it, but that, as Willard was doing practically nothing, he was forced to wait. The signal given to Willard was given in the twelfth round, Johnson states; but he waited until the twenty-sixth round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing.

The former champion declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement "Jack Johnson, Champion."

would get me out of trouble in America, the most important thing for me.

"Then we figured on the best round to lose in and agreed upon the tenth. They were to give the word in the first three or four rounds if Willard could make a good showing.

"At the end of the tenth round Willard's showing had been so poor it was necessary to continue the fight further. The signal agreed upon was given in the twelfth round, but I considered Willard's showing so poor I was forced to wait until the twenty-sixth before carrying out the agreement.

"I was to have all the moving picture rights in Europe and 33.1-3 per cent. of those in America and Canada.

"When I finally received the moving picture film it was blank. I took it to the best film experts in Europe, but it was found to be worthless.

"Everybody knows how anxious I was to straighten out the little Chicago difference. I would have done almost anything in reason to be able to visit my mother, who was old and feeble.

"Unless Willard agrees to fight within a reasonable time, which he should do to prove, if he can, that he beat me fairly, I shall claim the world's title."

West Virginia Labor Denounces Police Bill

Charleston, W. Va., March 13.—Unqualified denunciation of the state police bill was voiced by speakers claiming to represent the entire labor movement in West Virginia, before a joint committee of the Senate and House here last night. Only two propositions were considered satisfactory to labor. One was the re-enactment of the deputy sheriff law legislation which union men claim will provide all the police protection required in the state. The second was for employers to remove all restrictions on organization of their working forces and the delegates promised to see that no police force was needed.

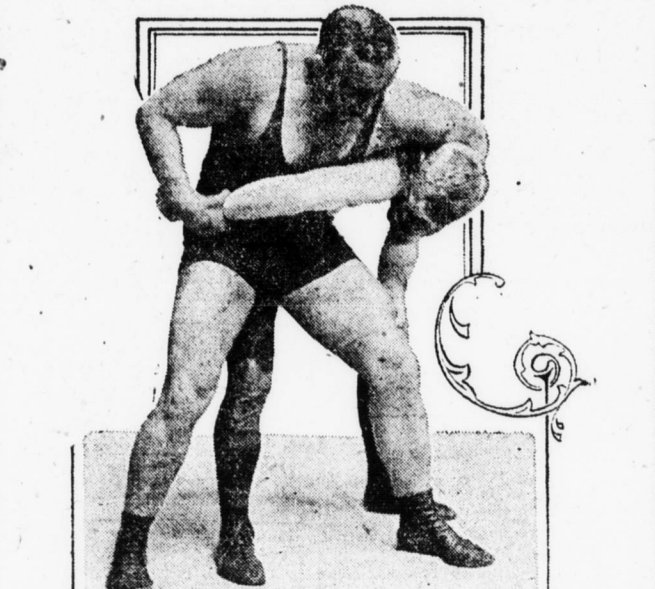
Roosevelt Birthplace Bought for Memorial

New York, March 13.—Theodore Roosevelt's birthplace, 28 East Twentieth street, was purchased for the Women's Roosevelt Memorial committee, which has been organized during the former President's boyhood. With it was acquired the property adjoining it, formerly the residence of John E. and Robert Roosevelt, so that the restored birthplace mansion will be protected from encroachment.

SNOODLES



Wrestling Title May Be Settled Here



ZBYSZKO In One of His Deadly Grips

Every wrestling fan in town is asking whether Waldek Zbyszko, who takes a fall out of the Greek, Iran Madras, at Chestnut Street Hall next Tuesday night, is the world champion.

"By no means. The wrestling championship is hornsawgled and gum-dasted. Nobody knows who's who. But our friend with the Bolshevik name was champion and when he tackles Strangler Lewis the world will know more of the truth. Lewis' defeat of Stecher at Chicago recently helped some in solving the question.

"For the past two years the various contenders for the heavyweight championship have been the principals in a sort of round robin tournament which extended all over the country, but no progress was made toward the creation of a recognized title holder until Lewis subdued the Nebraska farm boy with his dead headlock, supplemented by a body scissor.

Lewis and Zbyszko met a year ago and the latter was accused of a foul in avoiding Lewis' famous headlock. Sergeant Bauman, who is handling the big show here said today he is almost certain to have Strangler Lewis appear here shortly, so the fans will have a chance to see both men. The third likely person is Earl Caddock, of Des Moines, not yet returned from abroad, and the championship must be worked out among these three.

Under the circumstances no better match could have been arranged by Sergeant Bauman for his first show here. Madras, the Greek champion, is one of the comers in the game and already has victories over

World Champion Tasser With Trenton Against Independents Tomorrow

Harry Hough, who was the world's greatest basketball player, will appear here Saturday night with his Trenton Club. The team is exactly the same that defeated the locals last season. The Trenton team did not organize until late in this season on account of some of the players being in the service. The local management had Rookwood scheduled for this Saturday, but due to illness and an accident to one of the players the Rookwood management was forced to postpone the game until Saturday one week.

The visitors will have their regular forwards in the game, Barlow and Hargraves, who are two of the fastest floor men that ever entered the cage. Slim Lloyd will be in his regular position at center. Davis and the premier Harry Hough will cover the local forwards.

The locals are traveling at championship form and should prove good account of themselves Saturday night when they line up against the visitors. Dancing will immediately follow the game.

Trenton Independents
Barlow, f. Rote, f.
Hargraves, f. McCord, f.
Lloyd, c. Haggerty, c.
Davis, g. Gerdges, g.
Hough, g. Ford, g.

Need One Team to Complete Allison Hill League; Hickies Out

The board of directors of the Allison Hill league has declared the franchise open, formerly held by the Hick-A-Thrift club of the Pine Street Sunday school. Secretary A. H. Fritz will receive applications for the franchise until Tuesday evening when a successor will be elected.

Last season the downtowners played indifferent ball, and before the start of this season the board of directors decided to ask the "Hickies" to show their hand. Franchise of the Hill League have felt that the organization that is withdrawing was not of sufficient caliber to compete with the other teams of the league.

At a meeting last night, the Hick-A-Thrifts decided to withdraw, and they will play independent ball this summer. Several organizations had asked for admittance to the league, but because of desiring to keep the league a four-club organization, no action was taken.

In order to give all the clubs a chance the franchise has been thrown open, and the board of directors is desirous of knowing what organization the teams will represent, and a roster of players will also give the league officials some idea as to whether applicants would be able to qualify for a place in the league.

Waynesboro Out For Swell Ball Team

Waynesboro, Pa., March 13.—Waynesboro will be well represented in the baseball world during the approaching season according to the plans worked out at a very largely attended meeting of fans and persons to play on the club here and others interested in the game at the Y. M. C. A. building, last night.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Waynesboro teams never have played with many professional clubs of the Valley, it is the intention this season to take on both professional and semi-professional teams, no matter what part of the country they come from—whether it is a challenge from Hagerstown, Frederick or Chambersburg. They expect to form a team here that will be second to none as ball players in the Cumberland Valley.

Those interested in the organizing of a team are confident the Waynesboro fans will appreciate their efforts along this line and give all the support possible to the new organization.

The members of the team contemplates opening the season on the afternoon of Saturday, April 5, when they will journey to Mt. St. Mary's

College, Emmitsburg, Md., and Clash With That Strong Team

The following Saturday they will play the strong Mercersburg Academy first team on the Mercersburg grounds.

The team intends to play as many games at home as possible and will endeavor to work out a 50-50 schedule with first-rate teams, which should be of interest to all the fans. The Waynesboro club is expected to be heavily financed by the citizens here and judging from what is being said on the streets and elsewhere, the people expect to stand squarely back of the organization, and subscribe a sufficient amount that there will always be funds to meet any and all expenses of the club. This part of the program has been lax in past years. The boys did not receive the proper support to enable them to strengthen the club in places where there was a weakness by securing better material.

While it is true, that many of the young men, who were good ball players joined the colors last year, and have not as yet received their honorable discharge there are others that have recently arrived in the city that used to be connected with teams of note, that will fill the vacancies.

The following men have already been signed up for the organization:

Cornwall Postmaster Pleads Guilty to Charge of Embezzlement

Scranton, Pa., March 13.—Howard A. Keiser, postmaster at Cornwall, Pa., pleaded guilty to embezzling postal funds in federal court yesterday and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

Mrs. Minnie L. Brown, of Williamsport, who admitted forging her daughter-in-law's name to a soldier's allotment order, receiving \$280 therefrom, was fined \$25 and ordered to make restitution.

H. B. Kelley, Steinbach, Linn, Price, Horrell, Matthews, Wilders, E. Peiffer, Walker, Ogle, Hopkins, Lesher, Snyder, Pank and Yingling.

Many names of the above men will be familiar to the fans in the Valley from having played on the past year league teams here, and this is an assurance that Waynesboro will have a strong team in the field for the season of 1919, and Hagerstown, Martinsburg, Frederick, Chambersburg, York, Hanover, Gettysburg, etc., had better look to their laurels.

Tells Aims of Animal Tuberculosis Fight

Washington, March 13.—The accredited herd plan of eradicating animal tuberculosis will be carried on until practically all pure-bred herds of cattle in the United States are under State and Federal supervision, says Dr. J. A. Kiernan, chief of the tuberculosis eradicating division, bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

When all purebred herds are under supervision, Dr. Kiernan said, it will be possible for cattle raisers to purchase animals from other states with the assurance that they will receive cattle that may be introduced with perfect safety so far as tuberculosis is concerned. In addition to the accredited herd plan, the tuberculosis campaign will be carried on in circumscribed areas comprising one or more counties. The disease will be eliminated from cattle and swine in such areas and the campaign will be extended until it takes in the entire State.

Saturday, March 15, the Day--- Harrisburg Auto Show Opens

We can't blame you for being impatient. We are just on tiptoe ourselves waiting for the big Auto Show to open. We've got 150 of the finest cars you ever laid eyes on ready to start the big exhibit and we certainly will be glad when the curtain lifts on the first act.

You see we have all been working out here, getting all these cars in position and decorating the big building to make this the finest Auto Show Harrisburg has ever had and you can depend upon it we are going to show you something real this spring.

You've heard a lot about the scarcity of cars no doubt, so you can readily understand why we urge you to place your order for your spring car now. Some people will delay, as some people generally do, and when they find out that the car they ordered will not be delivered—they will wonder why!

Come out to the big Auto Show Saturday and see what a real automobile exhibit we have for you. Bring your wife and daughter and your son along with you. They are interested in your new car and they ought to have a chance to look them all over.

Here is another point for you to bear in mind: the automobile is an absolute necessity today and is one of the most profitable investments you can make—whether it be a passenger car or a truck. The automobile is a time saver. And the big Auto Show is also a time saver for you. By all means come to the Auto Show.

Passenger Car Show March 15 to 22
Trucks and Tractors March 24, 25, 26
Accessories March 15 to 26

The Auto Show will be held at
The Overland Warehouse
Twenty-Sixth and Derry Sts.
Auspices HARRISBURG MOTOR DEALERS ASSOCIATION

10 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Music Afternoon and Evening

The Peace Time Quality of
King Oscar Cigars

will be remembered long after the price, which conditions compel us to charge, has been forgotten.

John C. Herman & Co. Makers
7c—worth it.

SOME BASKETBALL!

Backetball patrons are promised the treat of the season Friday night when the Technical High school basketball squad will tackle the Starford High quintet. "Unless you plan to use you are not looking for a real opposition," wrote the Lansford management to Faculty Director Grubb. Lansford boasts of twenty-eight victories in thirty-one games, and two of the losses were to members of the American League of Philadelphia. One thing is certain; the match-up in this neighborhood has quite an enviable record.

Tech has not played nearly so many games, but has lost but one game and that by a single point at Lebanon several weeks ago. The best comparison that can be made of the visitors' record is the defeat that they handed Reading several weeks ago. While Tech won by a single point, the visitors had plenty of points to spare when they defeated Reading.

In the preliminary contest the Seniors and Juniors will mix things. Between the two contests, the Tech Stunts Club will put on several Layaway games for the Tech Union club will assist in this performance. Capping the climax of evening performances will be dancing to the music of the banjo-saxo orchestra. A crowd that will compare favorably with that which attended the Lebanon contest is expected. Fans are anxious to see the team that has the honor of giving Reading its first defeat on its own court in seven years.

Entries For Indianapolis Race Meet Show Revived Interest in Speed Sport

Indianapolis, March 13.—Seven cars and drivers have been nominated thus far in the Liberty Sweepstakes 500-mile race to be staged on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 21.

This number of entrants at this date, according to General Manager T. E. Myers, of the Indianapolis speedway, indicates a big field and a spirited fight for the \$50,000 in prizes which go to the first ten men across the tape.

The men thus far entering the race are: Durant in a Chevrolet; Mulford in a Frontenac; Brown in a Hudson; Christiaens and Chasagnagne in Sunbeams; Goux in a Peugeot; and Earl Cooper to drive a Stutz.

The race will be international in its scope and either in cars or drivers will be representative of the Allies—United States, England, Belgium, Italy and France. The event will be dedicated to the cause of liberty and will mean the reopening of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway which was closed in 1917 and since given over to war work purposes.

That the year is to show a wonderful awakening in motor racing is the statement of General Manager Myers, who is already getting big reservations from all parts of the country for seats at the Indianapolis event.

The races in California indicate the returning interest in motor racing. The recent purchase by Cliff Durant and Eddie Hearne, the California sportsman, of the Stutz car which was looted by the German ship in 1915 by Gil Anderson, indicates beyond doubt that this car will be entered and prove a dangerous contender in the Indianapolis event.

"The field is sure," said Myers, "and the interest in the event is broad. We expect the biggest crowd this year, ever, due to the rebirth of sporting enthusiasm following the dark months of the war."

WILL ENTERTAIN GUILD
New Cumberland, Pa., March 13.—Endora Guild of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained at the home of Miss Ruth McCreary on Friday evening.