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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

FIRST BIG SUNDAY BOUT TO BE JOHNSON-WILLARD

Holidays Have Figured Frequently In Championship Bouts But Never On the Sabbath—Other Sporting News of the Week

New York, March 22.—If the promoters of the Johnson-Willard heavy-weight championship bout adhere to their announcement to hold the contest on Easter Day, April 4, it will be the first time that a ring match of this calibre has been held on a Sunday.

Johnson won final recognition as the world's champion by defeating Jeffries at Reno, Nev., on the Fourth of July, 1910; Bob Fitzsimmons won the heavyweight title from Jim Corbett at Carson City, Nev., on St. Patrick's Day, 1897; Jack Johnson gained his first claim to championship honors by defeating Tommy Burns at Sidney, N. S. W., on December 26, 1908, which is known as "Boxing Day" throughout the British empire.

Starting events of various kinds are held on Sunday in Central and South America and Continental Europe, but aside from baseball, bicycle racing, track and field athletics and association football games, Sabbath sports have never been popular in the United States.

In a live bird shoot on the Division street grounds of the Harrisburg Sportsmen's Association Friday, Buck led a field of nine with a score of 8 out of a possible 10.

Advertisement for Manhattan T-shirts, \$1.50 to \$1.00, third near Walnut Sts.

Long Island Sound early Sunday morning, March 14, 1886.

The opening and closing dates for the leading major and minor leagues for the season of 1915 show that the Pacific Coast League will as usual, play the longest season.

National, April 14 to October 7; American, April 14 to October 7; Federal, April 10; American Association, April 22 to September 22; Pacific Coast, March 30 to October 24; North-western, April 20 to September 18; New England, April 30 to September 6; Texas, April 8 to September 6; Southern, April 13 to September 26; Georgia, April 30 to August 21; North Carolina, April 22 to September 15.

Owing to the open winter rowing at the eastern colleges and universities is further advanced than usual this spring. Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia have had crews on the water a number of times and in some cases established new records for early season outdoor training.

Although the schedules and dates for the college crews are not complete in all cases the fixtures as arranged at present indicate a season of rowing fully up to the 1914 standard.

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TYRONE EASY FOR LOCALS

Independents Score a Decisive Victory Over Up-State Team by the Score of 48 to 29

The Tyrone five went down in decisive defeat before the Harrisburg Independents Saturday evening on the Chestnut street auditorium floor by the score of 48 to 29.

The visitors substituted at the last minute in place of the Point Bay Big Five which cancelled a tour through the State.

The Tyrone five did not push Harrisburg to its limit at any time. Bots was floor star scoring six baskets from the floor.

Table with columns: G, F.G., A, Pts. for Independents and Tyrone.

Important Match To-night The result of the bowling match between Mrs. H. B. McCormick's team and Mrs. H. B. Dell's team on the Bonymead alley this evening will practically decide the winners in the Pine Street Sunday School League although the league does not officially close until Friday night.

French Moratorium Extended Paris, March 22.—A decree was promulgated yesterday extending the moratorium on applied to rentes (interest on government securities) until July 15.

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THREE CUSHION BILLIARDS

Last Sixteen Games for Championship Begin To-day in Chicago

Chicago, March 22.—Billiard players competing in the world's championship three-cushion tournament started on the final sixteen games of the sixty-six game schedule to-day.

William Huey, of Chicago, who is leading the tournament with seven successive victories, was paired with Charles Ellis, of Cleveland, in to-day's play.

Huey appears to have the special prize for high run already won as experts figure that his high mark of 13 will not be beaten.

D. H. WAGNER WINS SHOOT

Good Scores in Fred Gilbert Event at West Fairview

Scoring 95 out of a possible hundred D. H. Wagner won the Fred Gilbert shoot of the West Fairview Sportsmen's Association at West Fairview Saturday.

W. E. Hoover, 88; W. K. Miller, 93; I. H. Heiges, 81; M. Stewart, 94; Irvin Bretz, 90; E. Gibler, 89; W. E. Hoover, 88; F. Hawbecker, 87; C. Miller, 85; A. Marzoff, 84; H. Hippensteel, 84; J. Miller, 78; O. Eshenour, 77; Alman, 75.

METHODIST CLUB LOSES

Mt. Airy Institute Defeats Local Teachers, 42 to 23

The five representing the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Mt. Airy defeated the Methodist Club of Harrisburg, Saturday afternoon at Philadelphia by the score of 42 to 23.

Field goals Winn, 6; Flickinger, 3; Byrnes, Smith, 5; Charlesworth, 2; Barnes, 10; Rosemund, 3. Foul goals Flickinger, Winn, 2; Barnes, 2. Fouls committed, P. I. D., 14; Methodist Club, 6. Referee, Goldstein, P. I. D. Scorer, Winn, Methodist Club. Timer, Gully, Methodist Club. Time, 20-minute halves.

FIREMEN GIVEN TRUMPET

Mt. Vernon Company Receives Present From Reading Boys

When upwards of twenty members of the Union Fire Company, of Reading, visited this city Saturday, they presented the Mt. Vernon Fire Company with a silver trumpet.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

It's all in getting them started right. CONKEY'S regulates and strengthens the digestive organs and makes the chicks thrive and strong.

SANTAL MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Capivi, Cole's or injections, and RELIEVE IN MIDY 24 HOURS the same disease without inconvenience.

LOUIE VAN ZELST IS DEAD

Connie Mack's Mascot Succumbs Yesterday After Few Hours' Illness—Blow to Athletics

Philadelphia, March 22.—"Little Van," the Athletics' mascot known from coast to coast, is dead. At a time when "Home Run" Baker has retired to the farm, when other stars have shown signs of letting up on their speed and when rumor is rife that the Mackies are on the back trail, the loss of little Louie Van Zelst is a climax to the misfortunes of the Athletics.

Recruits can be found who take the place of stars. Every team has an off season. But "Little Van" has pulled against the jinx and arranged bats in the manner required by the flag-winning Athletics for six seasons. He has been with the team five championship seasons.

Before the Athletics found their lucky little mascot he traveled with the football team of the University of Pennsylvania. During the season of 1909, when the Athletics were struggling hard to overcome their "hard luck" streak, Louie Van Zelst went to their ball park and watched them at practice regularly.

The season was too late for them to redeem themselves that year, but the next year the World's championship banner was brought to Shibe Park. In 1912 there was an off season, and again last year the terror of the baseball jinx lost his grip and the Athletics lost. Little Van has always smiled when the Athletics won or lost and he eventually smiled the team into victory at the end of a season.

The mascot had taken his business seriously. To his other ailments was added the grief of a lost championship by the team he loved. He had smiled less frequently of late. And yesterday morning, after only a few hours' illness, he died at his home, 3717 Spruce street.

He was 20 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zelst. He is survived by two brothers and three sisters. His deformity was caused by falling from a wagon when a small boy. Since he was 8 years old he had been a mascot with some team.

SCHOOL BROADENS COURSE

New Bloomfield Academy to Add Several Departments

New Bloomfield, Pa., March 22.—The catalogue of the New Bloomfield Academy, just issued, presents some outlines for broadening the scope of the institution. Hereafter it will be known as the Carlson Long Institute.

There are now in successful operation a college preparatory department, a junior department, a normal course for those desiring to prepare for teaching, a business course and a musical course.

NEW CREED FORMULATED

Latest Addition to Religious Denominations Called Progressive Mennonites

Lancaster, March 22.—As the result of a revival which has been in progress in Quarryville and Mechanics Grove, conducted by the Rev. J. E. Leaman, a new religious sect has been born, starting with 200 members. It is called the Progressive Mennonite church.

While resembling the orthodox Mennonite church, the new church is more liberal and there are no restrictions as to dress. A contract for a brick church at Mechanics Grove has already been awarded, and the Rev. Mr. Leaman will be the pastor.

SENIORS BUY FIRE HOSE

Susquehanna University Receives Commencement Gift

Selinsgrove, Pa., March 22.—Seniors of the College Liberal Arts, Susquehanna University, resolved Saturday night to purchase necessary fire hose and reels to protect the several buildings on the campus in case of fire, as a commencement gift.

This institution also received Saturday from the Federal Department of Agriculture a set of signals for announcing weather prognostications. The flags have been suspended on a high pole on the grounds and are visible for a radius of a mile or more, thereby affording valuable information to the farmers as well as the residents of Selinsgrove.

Spree Feat Killed Him

Pottsville, Pa., March 22.—John Pellen, of New Philadelphia, was found lying dead in a gutter yesterday morning, from the effects of a spree for several days. When remonstrated with he boasted that he would drink a quart of whiskey before the day was over.

Will Reopen Express Rate Case

Washington, March 22.—Formal orders, reopening the express rate case requested in the petition filed a few days ago by four of the principal express companies, were issued Saturday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOR RENT PRIVATE ROOMS FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS FIRE PROOF STORAGE We Invite Your Inspection HARRISBURG STORAGE CO. 487-445 SOUTH SECOND STREET

NET PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS FOR 1913, \$4,850,460,713

An Increase of More Than Two Billions or 70.9 Per Cent. Over the Amount Reported for 1902—\$49.97 Per Capita

Washington, D. C., March 22.—A special bulletin on county and municipal indebtedness and sinking fund assets, compiled under the supervision of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, and soon to be issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, will show a total net public indebtedness for the year 1913, of \$4,850,460,713, or \$49.97 per capita—an increase of more than two billions, of 70.9 per cent. over the amount reported for 1902, which in turn was 42.7 per cent. more than in 1890.

The greatest net county indebtedness in 1913, \$34,800,000, was reported for Ohio, while New Jersey was a close second with \$33,800,000. The smallest net county indebtedness in that year was for Vermont, \$25,931. The highest per capita figures were for Montana, Nevada, New Jersey and Arizona—\$15.49, \$13.64, \$12.30 and \$10.74, respectively—while the lowest, \$0.07, was for Vermont.

The gross indebtedness of cities and other municipalities in 1913 was \$2,560,000,000, of which amount 16.2 per cent. was covered by sinking fund assets. Funded or fixed debt represented 88 per cent. of the total gross indebtedness, the remaining 12 per cent. consisting of special assessments, revenue loans, warrants, orders, etc.

The net municipal debt increased by \$6.4 per cent. between 1890 and 1902 and by 115.2 per cent. between 1902 and 1913. The greatest net municipal indebtedness in 1913, \$1,018,000,000—more than one-half of the total for the United States—was found in New York State; the next largest amount, \$205,700,000, was reported by Pennsylvania.

The total net indebtedness of counties, municipalities, etc., in 1913—in round figures, \$3,410,000,000—was made up as follows: Counties, \$371,500,000, or 10.7 per cent.; cities, incorporated towns and villages, etc., \$2,885,000,000, or 83 per cent.

The net debt of counties, municipalities, etc., was greatest in New York State, where it amounted, in round figures, to \$1,046,000,000 in 1913, an increase of 143.8 per cent. as compared with 1902; the rate of increase between 1890 and 1902 was 115.2 per cent.

Next to New York in respect to size of county and municipal net indebtedness came Pennsylvania and Ohio, with \$246,000,000 and \$234,500,000, respectively, in 1913. The smallest net debt in that year was for Nevada, \$2,575,000.

Of greater significance, however, are the figures for per capita indebtedness. Here again New York headed the list, with a net debt of counties, municipalities, etc., amounting in 1913 to \$107.71 per capita, an increase of 90.4 per cent. as compared with 1902, in which year the per capita figure was 70.1 per cent. higher than in 1890; the second and third highest per capita amounts were for Washington and New Jersey, \$70.21 and \$61.66, respectively, in 1913; and the smallest per capita figure for that year was reported by Arkansas, \$7.58.

Next to New York in the States having the second and third largest net indebtedness of counties, municipalities, etc., in 1913, the per capita figures were \$30.34 and \$47.23, respectively; and Nevada, in which State the total net indebtedness was smallest in 1913, reported a per capita net debt of \$27.19 in that year.

The District of Columbia showed a decrease of \$5,500,000, or 37.7 per cent. in net municipal debt between 1902 and 1913, but in no State except New Hampshire was there found a decrease in this respect; and in only three States—Rhode Island, New Hampshire and New Mexico—and the District of Columbia did the per capita net indebtedness of counties, municipalities, etc., show a decrease as compared with 1902. The rates of decrease for these States and the District were as follows: Rhode Island, 22.3 per cent.; New Hampshire, 9.2 per cent.; New Mexico, 1.6 per cent.; District of Columbia, 48.4 per cent.

The gross county indebtedness was \$393,000,000 in 1913, of which amount \$21,700,000, or 5.5 per cent., was provided for by the assets of sinking funds. Funded or fixed debt constituted 84.5 per cent. of the total gross debt, while the remaining 15.5 per cent. was made up of current and floating liabilities, such as "special assessment loans" for street improvement and the like, "revenue loans" or interest-bearing obligations running less than a year, and warrants, orders, vouchers and audits, due but unpaid at the close of the fiscal year.

The net indebtedness of counties increased by 35.5 per cent. between 1890 and 1902 and by 89 per cent. between 1902 and 1913, while the per capita net county indebtedness increased by 11.6 per cent. between 1890 and 1902 and by 54.6 per cent. between 1902 and 1913, amounting to \$13.33 in the latter year.

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"POISON PEN" ARREST

Kutztown School Teacher Charged With Mailing Defamatory Cards

Reading, March 22.—Silas Hertzog, of Kutztown, a teacher, with a school near Hyde Park, a Reading suburb, was arrested late Saturday night by United States Marshal Keller, charged with sending defamatory postcards through the mails.

The arrest was made at the instance of United States Postal Inspector R. G. Gibbons, on the complaint of Mrs. Alice L. Hertzog, of Kutztown, a sister-in-law of the defendant.

It is charged that Hertzog sent a card to a Reading Jewelry firm November 3 from this city. Earlier in the day one was mailed at Allentown. A card in French was mailed December 2.

Hertzog gave \$300 bail for trial at the June term of the United States court in Philadelphia.

ADDS FAVOR TO HOLD-UP

Highwayman Obligingly Counts Cash So Collector Can Account

Pittsburgh, March 22.—Two highwaymen, who Saturday evening robbed C. M. Greer, a real estate collector of \$2450, a gold watch and a diamond-studded stick pin, were not devoid of courtesy and appreciation of the demands of modern business practice.

Greer was walking along a lonely road near Bridgeville, when the two robbers halted him. After Greer's valuables had been taken, while one of the footpads covered him with a revolver, he remarked: "I must give an accounting of all I collect. Will you count that money?"

WIFE KICKING JUSTIFIED

Court Sides With Husband When She Moved Covers

Indianapolis, March 22.—One of the few domestic privileges of mere man was defined in police court Saturday by Special Judge Pettitjohn.

He ruled that a man is not guilty of assault and battery if he kicks his wife while his feet are bare, provided the kicking is done on sufficient provocation.

The decision was made in a case of assault and battery against Louis Elkins. Mrs. Sofia Elkins testified that her husband had kicked her with his bare feet. Elkins admitted this and in defense said she had "moved the covers" on a cold night.

Kerbaugh Hearing To-night

The hearing of W. D. Kerbaugh, who recently confessed to an arson charge in the Dauphin county prison, preferred against him by Mrs. Catherine Breach, Sayford and James Stevens, will be given a hearing this evening at the office of Alderman Landis, of the Sixth ward.

Water Pit Gives Up Missing Man

Allentown, Pa., March 22.—The body of Marcus Heller, chief engineer of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's plant at Ormond, who disappeared mysteriously December 10, was found yesterday in a water-filled abandoned ore pit half a mile from his home at Siegersville.