

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

JESS WILLARD ENJOYS HAPPY DAY BY THE SEA

Great Demonstration Greeted New World's Champion at Atlantic City—Gives No Performance on Sunday—Tom Jones Gives Talk

Atlantic City, April 12.—Jess Willard, the new world's heavyweight champion, the great cowboy from Kansas, was the central figure at the resort yesterday. Thousands of visitors, with the united resident population, paid him homage, dodging his every footstep to shake his hand, pat him on the back, offer their comment and generally make things miserable for the bashful fighter.

Willard was slated to make two appearances with exhibitions at one of the local playhouses. The reform faction, however, robbed thousands of his admirers of the pleasure of witnessing him in action by acquainting the police that such a performance would be unlawful under the resurrected old Blue Laws and that it was their duty to stop the bout.

The crowds, in consequence, had to be satisfied with a view of his physique and a 10-minute talk by Tom Jones on "How It Was Done." The popular champion greeted the crowd with a rather ungraceful bow, and was about to retire, when the yells forced him to make acknowledgments to the recognition. Cries for a speech were answered with, "If I were a speech-maker I wouldn't be fighting."

Willard was swayed into holding a public reception by the tremendous ovation. Hundreds marched down the aisle to "look him over." Jones prohibited handshaking, but still there were those who would not be denied, and virtually tore the champion's visaged hands apart. Children were given special privileges by Willard, the indignities of the little folk in their eager curiosity being taken with laughter. This made Willard even more popular, and evidenced the side which tends to make him even further lionized. The women persisted in shaking hands, too, which further embarrassed the Kansas cowboy. Willard plainly showed real, unadulterated agony in his progress. He was heard to say on finally evading his visitors, "Never again, Tom." Willard spoke of the much-anticipated run with his family in Los Angeles. He is homesick "for the kiddies and his best girl." He expects to get in Los Angeles by July, and will appear at the Panama Exposition, in San Francisco, late in the summer. Jones will then follow with a trip to England, and likewise expects to tour the world.

Willard yesterday showed plain relief in finally singling out a friend "from his home town" in Henry A. Martens, who was one of the cowboy's pals in Oklahoma City. They talked fully three-quarters of an hour in exchanging felicitations and talking of old times. Tom Jones answered a broadside of questions as to when his protegee would again appear in the ring with: "Willard will meet any white man in six weeks or six years, if the money is there. He is only getting what is coming to him now, and certainly would be foolish to fight for \$20,000 next Labor Day, when it takes six months to train and he has made \$8,000 in the last three days. Now do you see the logic?" Willard left at 9 o'clock last night for New York.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results Kansas City, 5; Pittsburgh, 2. Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds. Other clubs not scheduled.

Saturday's Results Newark, 7; Baltimore, 5. Brooklyn, 13; Buffalo, 9. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. Pittsburgh, 8; Kansas City, 0.

Today's Schedule Newark at Baltimore. Buffalo at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Chicago. Pittsburgh at Kansas City.

Standing of the Clubs table with columns for Club, W, L, P. C.

HOLD MERCERSBURG SAFE

Finnen and Alcorn Allow Bat Three Hits—P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Finnen and Alcorn gave Mercersburg three hits Saturday afternoon and the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. won easily by the score of 5 to 1. The Harrisburg team was held safe until the sixth when the batters pounded Gibson, the Indian hurrier, hard. N. Ford played a splendid game in the field and at the bat.

Score: MERCERSBURG table with columns for Player, R, H, O, A, E.

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Take Clay Bird Shot From Highspire, 93 to 76

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Bride's Party Finance Wedding Through Deficit

Ardmore, Pa., April 12.—A colored couple of Ardmore went to Justice Warner Saturday and applied for a marriage license. As neither the bride nor the groom were of age, it was necessary for the Magistrate to take several extra acknowledgments, bringing the fees up to \$4.50.

FIRST PICTURES RECEIVED FROM POINT OFF HONOLULU WHERE UNITED STATES SUBMARINE F-4-DISAPPEARED



OLD ANCHOR ON THE BARGE WAS PICKED UP BY THE DREDGE AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES THOUGHT IT WAS THE SUBMARINE.

The United States submarine F-4, in command of Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede and with a crew of twenty-five men, was lost on Thursday, March 25. After she had been missing for several hours other vessels of the F group went out to the point where it divered, about two miles off Honolulu Harbor. Two of the craft dived and searched for the missing F-4, and by nightfall grapplers began work outside the harbor. The grapplers made fast to some heavy object and, after towing it into shallow water, a hurried effort was made to raise it. In the haste a cable snapped and the weight sank to the harbor floor. On the following day it was found that the submerged object was an old anchor. The work of dredging at the point where the submarine disappeared was started all over and thus far has been unsuccessful. It is now feared that the craft has dropped into a great coral hole.

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OFF TO FRONT AS WAR NURSE

Atlantic City Girl Gets Fine Sendoff From Colleagues

Atlantic City, April 12.—Miss Helen Cook, a graduate nurse of the Atlantic City Hospital, whose services as a volunteer nurse at the front have been accepted by the Canadian Government, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa, following a reception by the Alumnae Association of the hospital.

BASEBALL FOR HARRISBURG

"Shorty" Miller Will Captain Central Penna. League Team

J. Harry Messersmith, who for many years was identified with the Bethany A. C., will manage the team of the Capital City Athletic Association, which will enter in the Central Pennsylvania League. "Shorty" Miller, a one time player on the Bethany Boys team, and later a college athlete of prominence, will captain the nine. Practice will start this week.

SLEEPERS BREATHED POISON

Bedford, Pa., April 12.—George Wisegarver, wife and three children, of Cenna, were poisoned when they moved into a house just disinfected with formaldehyde.

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CENTRAL GIRLS VICTORIOUS

Overwhelm Sunbury High School by the Score of 45 to 0

The Central High school girls' team won from Sunbury High school girls in the final basketball game of the season in the Chestnut street auditorium on Saturday evening by the score of 45 to 0. The visitors, who were used to playing under the rules of the girls' game were unable to do anything with the local team. Miss Ronck played a good game for Harrisburg.

CASINO LEAGUE CLOSES

Atticks of Monarchs, Heads Bowlers With An Average of 202

Atticks of the Monarchs, who has been leading the Casino Bowling League almost from its start, finished at the head of thirty-six contentants when the league closed Friday, with an average of 202 pins for seventy-five games. He made 405 strikes during the season. Montgomery, of the Senators, finished second with an average of 194 pins for the same number of games.

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By the Clock. When it is midnight in New York it is 11 o'clock in Chicago, 10 o'clock in Denver, 9 o'clock in San Francisco, 5 A.M. the next morning in London and 1 P.M. the day before in Manila. By Western Union it is NOW. There's a Western Union Service to meet every need. Full information gladly given at any office. THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

CHAMPION GREETED EVERYWHERE. Here is "Jess" Willard upon his arrival in New York since winning the heavyweight championship of the world from "Jack" Johnson at Havana. On his arrival the new champion received a great reception from thousands of his newly found admirers and friends. Not in generations has a prize fighter been so cheerfully accepted by a liberty loving nation as has been Willard, the retiring, the modest, the bashful, boyish product of the Western plains. His ears now are ringing with cheers and approbation and he smiles continually, but he is tired, sick in mind and anxious for solitude and home.

DARE COMES BACK TO KILL. Challenger's Spine Broken in Fool-hardy Dive. Allentown, Pa., April 12.—Death will probably be the result of a fool-hardy feat perpetrated yesterday by Ralph Devlin, structural iron-worker, aged 26. Devlin remarked to companions, as they were crossing the Tilghman street bridge, that the water in the Jordan looked fine and he dared them to jump in. They did not accept, and hurried the dare back at him, whereupon he vaulted over the railing and dived into the stream, 40 feet below. The water is shallow and he is at the hospital in a helpless condition with a broken back.

BOY SCARES OFF BURGLARS. They Leave Silverware Behind, but Take Family Jewelry. New York, April 12.—Two masked burglars were disturbed late Saturday night in the home of James H. Neck, a magazine writer on Division Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., when Samuel Neck, fourteen years, returned home after visiting friends. The burglars were wrapping up silverware when Sammy entered the dining room. They fled without the silver, but took along jewelry worth \$300 that they had pocketed already.

Chief Rail Victim of Deafness. Hazleton, April 12.—Unable to hear the warning cries of playmates as they fled from in front of an approaching mine lokie of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, 6-year-old Verona Rosbo, of Beaver Meadow, deaf and dumb since birth, sustained a fractured skull and other injuries, from which she died two hours later at the State hospital at Hazleton.

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