

BOXING EXHIBITION GIVEN FOR SOLDIERS



"KID" WILLIAMS IN RING AT CAMP HOLABIRD, MD.

"Kid" Williams, the ex-champion bantamweight boxer, recently gave an exhibition on the "many art of self-defense" at Camp Holabird, Md., for the benefit of soldiers encamped there.

BILL JAMES AN INSTRUCTOR

Former Star Twirler of Boston Braves Teaches Boys in Trenches to Throw Bombs.

The photograph shows Bill James, former star twirler of the Boston Braves, who is now playing with Uncle Sam's giant and crack team of fighters, "California Bill," as he is popularly known, shows how to throw the new-



Bill James.

est thing in bombs. His unerring eye and arm has placed him in advance of his comrades and he has been appointed drill instructor.

AGES OF BASEBALL PLAYERS

Many Old-Timers, Including Doyle, Crandall and Bob Harmon Show Registration Cards.

Ball players' ages are very often hard to judge. When a man has been before the public for eight or ten years the fans are prone to regard him as a real old-timer, yet they err frequently in their estimates of an athlete's age.

WILLARD WON'T FIGHT NOW

Champion Heavyweight Will Not Defend His Title Until After War Is Concluded.

Jess Willard, heavyweight boxing champion, will not box to defend his title until the war is ended. During the war he will confine himself to exhibitions, the proceeds of which will go to war charities.

BASEBALL GAMES IN LONDON

Portion of Hyde Park Given Over to American Y. M. C. A. for Contests on Wednesday.

The London Times says: "A portion of Hyde Park, near the Prince of Wales gate, has been granted to the American Y. M. C. A. for baseball games every Wednesday. The grant was secured by W. F. Dixon, athletic secretary for the American Y. M. C. A., through Sir Randolph Baker, chairman of the committee of hospitality for American soldiers and sailors in Great Britain. Before the ground was secured it was necessary for the king to sign a grant.

Wants Willard and Dempsey. Dominick Tortonech has hopes of getting Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey in a ring at New Orleans for a 24-round contest on Thanksgiving night.

Tommy Murphy is Veteran. Tommy Murphy, the expert reinsman, has driven trotters and pacers to 47 records during his 10 years' competition on Grand circuit tracks.

STAR ATHLETES FOR DIRECTORS IN ARMY

Y. M. C. A. Takes Four of Prominence for Work in France.

They Are Crowdis, Princeton Crack; Sullivan, Olympic Runner; Dunbar, Well-Known Bowler and Dwight, Yale Coach.

Four athletes of prominence have just been recruited by the national war council of the Y. M. C. A. to go to France as directors in the army schools of athletics. They are: Edwin Crowdis, oldtime Princeton football star; J. P. Sullivan, Olympic runner; Alexander Dunbar, one of the best-known bowlers in the country, and B. H. Dwight, Yale baseball coach and tennis player.

Edwin Crowdis is a preacher by profession, and left the pastorate to volunteer for "Y" service abroad. He was "Big Bill" Edwards' running mate on the famous Princeton football team of 1899, which defeated both Harvard and Yale. At that time he was one of the best-known baseball men in collegiate athletic circles.

Sullivan is a member of the Irish-American Athletic club, in New York city, and from 1906 to 1912 he held the American record for the mile run, 4:22. He was a contestant from the United States in the Olympic games at Athens and London.

Dunbar made a national reputation as a bowler and is regarded as one of the topplers in that branch of sport. He is also an excellent billiard player. Dwight is a Yale graduate and in his student days was coach for the baseball team at that university. Since his college days he has become prominent in tennis circles.

As "Y" athletic directors in France they will instruct soldiers in boxing, football, tennis, baseball, running, hockey and other sports.

WHY KAHANAMOKU IS A DUKE

Champion Hawaiian Swimmer Has No Other Ducal Domain Than the Surf at Waikiki.

"While Duke Kahanamoku comes of a very fine Hawaiian family, he has no claim to a title of any sort, except that of champion swimmer," says a New York writer.

"We may be able to shed a little light on the subject of the duke's royal lineage and the origin of his title. Some years ago, when Kahanamoku came here for the first time and swam in the New York Athletic club tank, we watched the bronzed Kanaka with great interest. We were sitting next to



Duke Kahanamoku.

one of the Withingtons of Harvard—who hail from Hawaii. Withington had come all the way from Cambridge to see the duke swim.

"What is Kahanamoku the duke of?" we asked Withington, and he laughed.

"He is the duke of Waikiki," he replied. "He has no ducal domain other than the surf at Waikiki. You know Waikiki is the Coney Island of Honolulu. Kahanamoku was bred in the surf and first earned his living and came to prominence as a surf rider for the entertainment of the tourists. He became a general favorite and somebody nicknamed him the duke of Waikiki. In time he became just the duke. His real first name is Pahoa."

RETAIN JOE CANTILLON

Joe Cantillon, after 25 years of service in professional baseball, announces his desire to go to France and do something for the boys over there, either with the Knights of Columbus or the Y. M. C. A., but President Belden of the Minneapolis American association club says he must come back when the war is over, as he is still wanted to manage the Millers when they take the field again.

Good Umpires Are Priceless. After the war is over such arbiters as Rigger, Klem, O'Day, Evans, Owens and Connolly won't have any trouble getting their jobs back. Good umpires are priceless.

Feat for Slim Love. Slim Love can lay claim to one distinction. He has set Ty Cobb down on strikes with the bases filled, and few pitchers have turned this trick.

TWO HOLD OFF GUN COMPANY

Yanks Caught in Pocket Fight Until Last Bullet Is Gone.

BOCHE SHELL GETS THEM

Caught Between Barrage and Huns—They Fight in Manner to Make One Proud to Be of Same Race.

By E. A. BATCHELOR.

Paris.—The Y. M. C. A. man told the story with tears in his eyes and a break in his voice. He said that it was the saddest thing that he ever had encountered, which meant much. He had been a long time in France, so death and suffering were no strangers to him. But when he spoke of the sergeant and the private that they had found dead beside their machine gun he couldn't control his emotion.

It seems that the sergeant and the private had been caught in a pocket. The Germans, in force, were in front of them. There was a barrage behind them which made it impossible for them to rejoin their company. So they stayed and fought in a manner that made one proud to be of the same race.

Held Off Whole Company. When they found them there was a pile of empty shells several inches high around the gun and not a single round of unexpended ammunition remained. The two had held off a whole company of Boche machine gunners for several hours.

The enemy had been around a bend in the road, a scant 50 yards away, and hadn't been able to advance because of the brisk fire of the lone American gun manned by the sergeant and the private. The sergeant had been evidently pointing the gun and the private had been feeding it. Their only protection had been a little ridge where the dirt had been thrown up beside the road.

The underground just behind them had been cut to ribbons by the Boche

bullets and the trees near where the enemy had been scoured by Yankee fire. It had been the hottest kind of a fight and the Americans had been winning against the terrible odds until a shell burst right on them and killed both.

Whether it was a Boche shell or one of our own, nobody ever will know. Both sides had been firing into that part of the wood. Whatever the source of the shell, it had done its work quickly and thoroughly, for the men were badly torn. Death probably had come instantaneously. They had gone while the joy of battle was still upon them.

Death Not in Vain.

It was a glorious death but a sad one because a few minutes after the shell landed, the Boche had been

Can't Hold Marines

Forget About "Kamerad" When They Chase Huns.

Pennsylvania Boy Gives Interesting Account of Thrilling Work at Front.

New Castle, Pa.—Byrn Williams, a New Castle boy with the medical corps in France, writes home of the happenings on the front controlled by the United States marines prior to June 28. He says the marines forgot all about the word "kamerad" when they chased the Germans. He writes:

"I must say this is a much hotter spot than the other front, for here it is open warfare and you can imagine what is going on here when they put Americans in such a place. About three weeks ago, when the marines first started to advance, they got the fever of going after the 'square heads,' and their officers had a hard time holding them back. That kind of business has been going on so long that last night the marines wanted to go over

obliged to retire. Another half an hour, and the heroic pair would have been safe. But they had not died in vain. The company that they had held at bay carried back to the German lines a story of American heroism that will do much to convince the Boche that the men from across the sea are going to decide the war. The sacrifice of these two lives will save others.

They called on the Y. M. C. A. man to help bury these two heroes. It was not his first experience as a member of a burial party because he had been at the front all through the big push. As he aided in the burial he could not help wishing that of all the thousands engaged in that battle these two might have been spared.

"Hun" Streets Renamed.

St. Louis.—St. Louis is still busy clearing away evidence of Germany. Streets which recently were ordered to take new names, to replace former German ones—Kaiser, Knapstein, Bismarck, Von Versen—will soon have new signs with their new names Americanly printed thereon.

"LICK THE HUN" IS HIS CHANT



The commanding officer of a famous R. A. F. fighting squadron in France with his mascot, a parrot, which finds a very comfortable perch on a propeller blade, are shown in this British official photograph. Besides having a smattering of the "polly-vous" language, the parrot is particularly vigorous in its denunciation of the Huns in virile English.

SNIPERS EASY PREY

Paris.—When Yankee troops pushed into Roncheres, Boche snipers got busy from windows and other vantage points. The Yanks proceeded to get busy with the snipers. Two men who did most effective work in cleaning out the Boche snipers were two Pennsylvania squirrel hunters—Privates Harry Meeks and J. C. Titterton. Every time they glimpsed the smallest portion of a Hun they fired, and they seldom missed. It is estimated that these two men accounted for at least forty Germans.

Just about noon they located three snipers in the belfry of a church just under the cross.

From this vantage the Boches were picking off American soldiers. Meeks and Titterton got on the roof of a nearby dwelling. Meeks saw the head of a Hun for just a second over the edge of the belfry. The bullet found its mark, leaving only

two snipers. The two Yanks then began a fusillade of bullets, and five minutes later a white flag fluttered from the belfry. Soon the two surviving Huns came down on the jump yelling "kamerad."

A little later a party of Yanks located a machine gun in the belfry of another church. They charged up the stairway into the belfry and cleaned out the nest in short order, killing the Huns.

Cow Jumps on Farmer.

Wesatche, Wash.—Whether or not the cow belonging to Paul Robinson's father, near here, suddenly decided to emulate the cow made famous in nursery circles and jump over the moon, has not been determined. But the fact remains that as Paul and the farm hand were transporting this cow in a wagon the animal jumped out and fell on Paul, severely injuring him.

GAIN WEIGHT IN TRAINING

Young Women Students in Montana Also Increase Height and Lung Capacity.

Missoula, Mont.—Young women students in the freshman class at the University of Montana here last year gained in weight, height and lung capacity, according to the report of Miss Ina Gittings, physical director for women. A thorough physical examination at the beginning of school last fall showed the condition of heart, lungs, posture, feet, etc. A similar examination was made last spring.

The average gain in weight of each girl taking physical training was a little over four pounds, the average gain in height was about one-third inch, and the average increased lung capacity was one cubic inch.

RECRUIT TAKES NO CHANCES

Locks Up Officer of the Day When He Cannot Give Number of Post.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—Recruits for Uncle Sam's "Hun Tamers" don't intend to have any German spies put things over on them, and they are full of pep and caution. The officer of the day, making his rounds in the general neighborhood of midnight, came upon a sentry, who challenged him with the usual "Halt, who goes there?" "Officer of the day," the "rookie" sentry was doubtful, and he decided to test the intruder. "Well, if you're the officer of the day, what's the number of my post?" he asked.

As the officer hadn't set out the sentry posts, leaving that to a sergeant, he couldn't answer, and the sentry promptly took him to the guardhouse.

Why Women Dread Old Age

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be a hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the cause of senile affections. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face have some more the look of youth and health.

HATED YELLOW, EVEN PAINT ON SIGNS

Newark, O.—There is a woman named Perryton who has a son in the army. Consequently she will not stand for anything yellow about her premises.

A. L. Norton hired Joe Neis to paint a sign for him. In putting in the flourishes and curly-cues Neis placed a streak of yellow across the board.

A telephone call promptly informed the painter that he must change the sign. Accordingly, he went back and erased the obnoxious yellow streak, substituting one of the allied colors, blue.

TOLD TO DESERT, SAYS HUN

Allies' Boy Prisoner Asserts Mother Urged Him to Surrender at First Chance.

New York.—The spirit of American forces overseas has raised the morale of the allied troops to the highest pitch, according to Dr. E. W. Buckley of St. Paul, Minn., supreme physician of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned from a tour of the western front. While there he had interviews with General Pershing, General Mangin, Premier Clemenceau and other allied leaders.

This spirit, Doctor Buckley asserted, was in sharp contrast with the spirit of German prisoners he saw.

"One of them could not have been more than fifteen," he said. "This boy told American officers his mother had bade him surrender at the first opportunity."

AGAINST WIDOWS MARRYING

German Doctor Urges a New Law to Give Single Women a Chance.

Amsterdam, Holland.—Enactment of a law in Germany to prevent widows from remarrying so as to leave the few available men for single women is urged in a letter to the Tag by a Munich doctor, Hans von Hertig. He points out that the widows, through remarrying after the war, would have a detrimental effect on the birth rate, as most of them are mothers already.

"On December 1, 1910," he writes, "there were in Germany about 300,000 widows between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. At a very modest estimate there are now 800,000."

Recovers His Sight

C. D. Van Orme of Clover, Pa., totally blind for four years, has regained his sight. He has undergone 22 operations. While working in a foundry he lost his sight through an explosion of metal. Several weeks ago a contract formed, upon removal of which he could see.

Forty-Five Girls Work in Bank

Forty-five girls are now employed in the Iowa National bank at Des Moines where, before the war, only four were employed. The large number is due to the fact that the draft has taken a large number of men from the bank. The girls handle the mailing department, adding machines and other work. They do it almost as well as the men, officials say.

Plenty of Hun Helmets

In a letter to his parents at Ashbula, O., George Grandobuche asks if they would care for a German helmet as a souvenir. "They are lying around here as thick as hickory nuts," he said. "I guess, from the looks of it, the Germans just naturally ran out from under them."

Fight Yellow Fever

An American sanitary commission, headed by A. K. Kendall, has arrived at Guayaquil, Ecuador, to co-operate in wiping out yellow fever. It was given an enthusiastic reception. The commission, which was sent by the Rockefeller Foundation, includes four physicians and six nurses.

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We Getcha, Boy. "Can you swim, Sammie?" asked the visiting uncle, as the two were out for a little walk together. "Well, I'll tell you, uncle," said the boy, with a knowing look. "It all depends on whether I'm around me or the fellers."

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Editor Gets Into Trouble

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is a new one: The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed by a new baby. The hostess met him at the door, and after the usual salutation he asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and thinking he was asking about herself answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then, noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.—Ladies Home Journal.

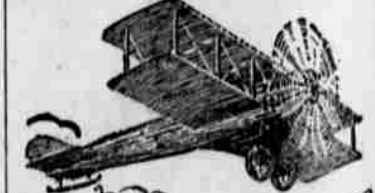
To Become Toy Makers

Toy making is one of the vocations encouraged in the re-education for war cripples in France. The Ecole Joffre is situated in the city of Lyons and now specializes in commercial training for the one-armed and in the manufacture of toys, according to a writer. Toy making is being studied with serious purpose. A beginning has been made in the wholesale manufacture of toys on the factory system, by which the making of separate parts is assigned to the mutilated, whose physical handicaps allow for easy operation of single process only.

Worse

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