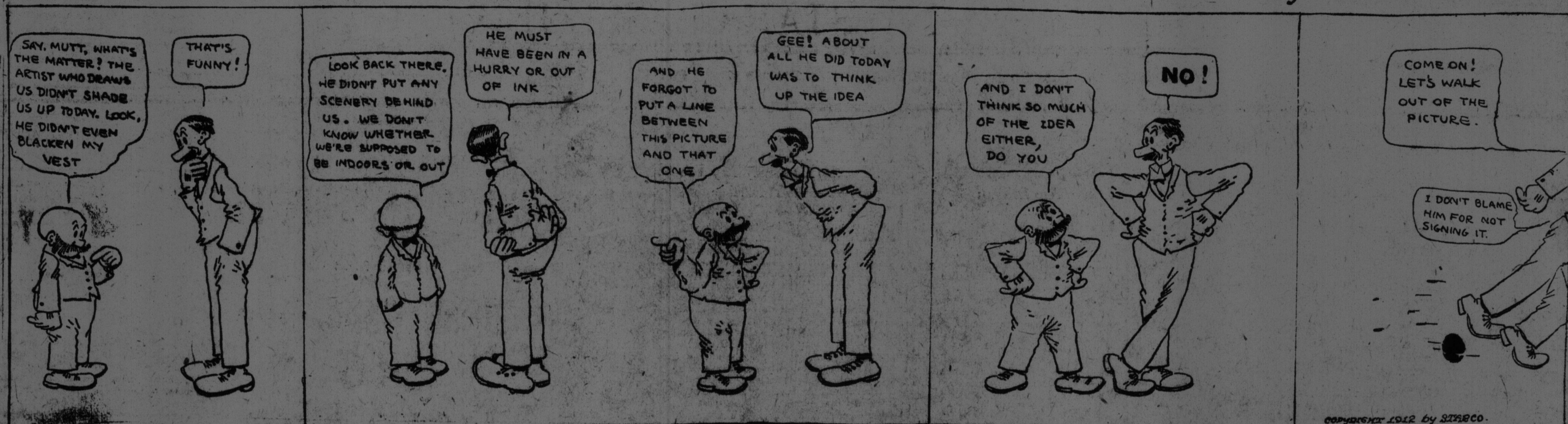


Mutt and Jeff are Both Dissatisfied

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling Archie Walsh. Boston American. — Archie Walsh's strong desire to engage in special matches and the lure of Maine has left East Boston a good bowler. For several years Archie has made it a point to visit the Pine Tree State many times each season. His youth, grit and his ability to trim the "ball" has won him the admiration of thousands of fans in Portland, Bangor, Lewiston and several other cities. For this reason he has always been in big demand by the promoters of that state.

Baseball Big German Stadium. Berlin, Dec. 29.—Thirty thousand athletes will parade before the Kaiser on June 8, the occasion of the dedication of the stadium now being constructed on Grunewald race course, just outside Berlin, for Olympic games in 1916.

Baseball The Ottawa University hockey team was defeated by the Cleveland A. C. team 2 to 3 in Cleveland on Saturday. The Toronto University hockey team defeated the Cleveland B. team 6 to 4 in New York on Saturday. The Toronto Tommies were defeated by the Montreal Wanderers 7 to 4 in Toronto on Saturday.

Baseball Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—In regard to another battle between Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast, Billy Nolan, manager of Ritchie, the lightweight champion, has this to say: "There are three opponents who, I believe will prove big attractions in a contest with Willie Ritchie, the present lightweight champion of the world—Paddy McFarland, Joe Rivers and Ad Wolgast. Ritchie will battle any one of the three. Already we have received offers to meet all of them. To date, the largest guarantee was for a battle with Joe Rivers."

Baseball Chicago, Dec. 29.—It is believed that Roger Bresnahan will soon sign to play for the Chicago Cubs. This announcement was made by Charles W. Murphy before leaving this city to make preparations for the southern training trip of the Cubs. Murphy said that he had had a long conversation with the departed St. Louis manager over the long distance telephone, and that the latter is willing to play in the Windy City. It was reported here that Murphy offered Bresnahan a three-year contract at \$6,000 a year, and also promised him a \$10,000 bonus.

Baseball New York, Dec. 29.—We found in our stockings on Christmas a letter from some Sonia Claus in Richmond, Va., who admonishes us to keep an eye on Perryman, a preacher pitcher, who will come to the Giants next spring from the Virginia league. A consultation of the Perryman record shows nothing startling in the way of his performance. His signed contract is a printed record is no true line on his real ability. This is probably true, as McGraw would certainly not have signed him on his fingers alone. He was strongly recommended by a Giant scout.

Baseball The October statistics of the British Board of Trade shows increase of \$31,000,000 in imports, and \$23,000,000 in exports. Thomas Smith, a Crimea War veteran, has died at Aldershot. He had drawn an army pension for fifty-seven years. He had one of his hands shot off at Inkerman.

Baseball An ordinary horse's strength, roughly speaking, is equal to that of about five men.

After returning to Los Angeles, some 500 miles from the scene of the battle, where they thought it safe to make any kind of a statement without fear of contradiction, we heard of their ramblings, denying that there was a foul blow committed, or even that Wolgast was any to the floor.

"Personally, I will apfel for their benefit on the occasion and will show them the foul blow plainly shown on the canvas in the theatre; also Ad Wolgast on his own eyes. They proved to their satisfaction, nothing would suit me better than to call their attention to that most-just sum of \$25,000 that they wish to wager on the outcome of another battle between the victor and the vanquished.

"This deal and the offer of the sum emanated from Tom Jones and Ad Wolgast. To me this is a lot of money. However, my confidence in a third battle is so great that it forces me to accept. Ritchie in a third battle, I accept the match on the terms as published by Wolgast. Let the challenger post the cash and it will be arranged very shortly. However, I will state that I doubt the sincerity of such a bet. It was the last bet of a loser, and to substantiate my belief Wolgast and Jones will resort to some subterfuge to escape being called and shown up in the proper light.

"Let them post their money. The match will be made after our theatrical contracts terminate. Ritchie fought a better battle and was winning handsly. No one knew better than Tom Jones and Ad Wolgast what would happen to the last bet and the battle proceeded any further. One foul may be an accident. After being warned by the first offence by the referee, Wolgast followed the next blow with another foul.

"If that is not deliberate I do not know the definition of the word. If it was not so, Wolgast was in such a dazed condition that a knockout was inevitable. The referee man won and is ready again to prove that he is Wolgast's superior for the third time.

News of the Boxers. As preliminary preparation for his entrance into a limelight, Willard has been dubbed "Coney" Lee. Willard was born on a Kansas farm, about twenty-seven years ago.

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STRIKING EXAMPLE OF BENEFITS OF INSURANCE ACT Lloyd George in Masterly Speech Drives Vain Home—The Consumptive Blacksmith's Case

London, Dec. 30.—In a recent speech in which he denounced England's land system the chancellor, Lloyd George, took occasion to draw an interesting picture of the benefits to be derived from the new government insurance act.

With all his extraordinary gifts of playing on the feelings of an audience he pictured the conditions of a poor laborer and a poor blacksmith who, already reeling from the anaesthetics under the aegis of the story of the blacksmith.

"He is only nineteen years of age. He had fourteen weeks—four and eightpence taken from his pocket by the descendants of the Welsh locusts. Seized by this terrible scourge, he had to leave his work on Oct. 16, and was admitted into a general London hospital.

"They discovered that he was suffering from tuberculosis, and recommended complete rest on the back for at least two years with the best of hygienic conditions obtainable. Now what is the use of saying that to a poor fellow who was a blacksmith earning probably twenty-five or thirty shillings a week?

"You say to him: 'You have got to rest for two years under the best hygienic conditions,' but he says: 'I have not a penny and my last four and eightpence was taken by a Welshman.'

"Now what is to be done with him? The insurance act comes along the morning he gets out of the hospital—because he can keep him there only for a few weeks—and they are going to make provision for him. He will be kept for two years under the best conditions that the latest scientific inventions can discover. It will cost £200. It will all be found, and he will be cured, and this is the act they have calculated all over the country."

Then the chancellor turned to the maternity benefit and said: "The insurance act comes along the morning that date—we shall be paying £1,500,000 to a million women to nurse and nourish their babies. Now what is the use of saying that to a poor fellow who was a blacksmith earning probably twenty-five or thirty shillings a week?"

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