



QUIT YOUR KIDDING!

Reams of Sport—It is related somewhere in the "Fables" by Walter East...

They have displayed here on former occasions.

Let us in goal made a number of shots that bordered on the sensational...

The whittors had no breaks, many of which looked like counters being turned aside by Roach.

In the first period St. Pat's displayed aggressiveness but the Canadiens regulated with hard checking...

St. Pat's (Corbeau)—19.00. St. Pat's (Neville)—5.00.

St. Pat's (Neville)—10.00. St. Pat's (McCauley)—2.00.

MONTREAL MAROONS DEFEAT OTTAWA SENATORS, 5 TO 2.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13—Ottawa's winning success in the National Hockey League has been halted at four straight games.

Montreal were better fortified with a goal to keep in the clip while Ottawa were without the services of Hooley Smith, flashy right wing player...

Reddick Wins Easily. PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 13—In a 10-round bout here last night, Jack Reddick, lightweight champion of Canada...

Matting Siki's Career Ends With a Bullet. SASKATOON, Dec. 13—(C.P.)—"Battling" Siki, whose real name was Louis Phal, was found murdered early today on the lower West Side.

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PETER O'MARA WATER STREET WEST.

Identity was established by policeman John J. Meahan, a friend of Siki's, who found the body.

An examination of Siki's body showed that he had been shot twice from the rear. One of the bullets had penetrated the pugilist's left lung and another had lodged in the kidneys.

Siki's wife was notified and she went to the police station where she identified the body as that of her husband.

Battling Siki, who came into the limelight when he won the world's light-heavyweight championship from Georges Carpentier in 1922, in Paris, has had many escapades which frequently resulted in brawls.

Since his arrival in the United States, he has been injured several times in street fights and spent some time recently in the French Hospital as the result of a knife wound.

Before his arrival in the United States, in 1922, after losing his title at the hands of Mike McTigue, in Dublin, he has engaged in many bouts but without notable success.

Battling Siki won the light-heavyweight championship of the world, together with several French titles, when he knocked out Georges Carpentier in the sixth round of a match in Paris, Sept. 24, 1922.

Siki started professional boxing in 1913, but engaged in but a few contests before the outbreak of the World War, in which he served with French colonial forces.

Before his defeat by McTigue, his record showed that two defeats in 44 bouts, one setback at the hands of Jean Andouy, in 1914, and the other by Tom Berry, in 1920. He won 18 bouts by knockouts, 23 by decisions and earned one draw.

After coming to the United States, Siki engaged in a number of bouts, in several of which the decision went against him. He was then in Senegal in 1917.

TUNNEY AFTER DEMPSEY. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14—Gene Tunney is hopeful of beating Harry Williams in a match with Dempsey, and should he win the heavyweight title this Gazette Times-to-day quotes the contender as having said he will draw the color line.

"Money talks," Tunney is quoted by the paper as saying, "and we are in a position to give Dempsey what he has asked—a cool half million—to fight me."

SHARKEY BESTS MALONEY. BOSTON, Dec. 11—Jack Sharkey won the decision over Jim Maloney, of Boston, in a 10-round bout here to-night.

Billy Hinchey, of England, got the decision over Tommy Jones, of Atlanta, stakeholder of Tiger Flowers, in an 8-round bout.

SLATTERY WINS. SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 13—Jimmy Slattery, of Buffalo, scored a technical knockout over Patsy Motta, of Albany, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Motta's seconds threw in a towel to save their man from further punishment.

\$15,000 REFUNDED TO FANS WHEN RED GRANGE IS KILLED. DETROIT, Dec. 13—The Grangeless Chicago Bears were defeated yesterday 21 to 0 by the Detroit Panthers, before a paid attendance of 4,111.

Red Grange did not play because of injuries received in a Boston game.

Announcement that Grange would not play was made with the statement that ticket purchasers would be refunded their money if they so desired.

The refund, it was stated, was approximately \$18,000.

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Greb fought under blankets all the way and easily stood off his Louisville opponent.

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The Mad Craze of Fashion

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. (Women's Page)—Modern fashions are following the line of least resistance, while the fear of social ostracism compels many women to adopt foolish customs or wear clothing often immodest and vulgar, declared Rev. G. A. Wells, warden of St. John's College, Winnipeg in the course of a lecture.

"A new way of dressing your hair and not 'dressing' yourself usually started by some actress with a daring reputation and no particular character, is often the origin of fashion," Mr. Wells said.

It was about time he was strong enough to stand out. There was too great a desire to be smart as the next party, and capitalizing this weakness, the designers were driving many a good man into bankruptcy, the speaker maintained.

The mad craze for change in garments made women slaves. They did not use their own judgment, but depended upon designers who were often without any creative sense and too prone to emphasize extremes.

"I like pretty things," the speaker said, "but I detest with all the manhood in me the present trend of fashions." He confessed that some fashions stimulated individuality in the leaders and in some measure led to progress, but it also, led to fads and crazes.

"If there is anything that raises the Old Adam in me, it is to see a charming lady on one end of a string and a little dog at the other," Mr. Wells added.

In a lighter vein he asked an explanation for such "irrational customs" as French heels, pierced ears, flimsy dresses in winter, spurs at receptions, rice at weddings. Why was thirteen unlucky? Why was it fashion to be late at meetings? Why long speeches?

Mr. Wells dealt with instinct and habit, intelligence, reason and will. He spoke of suggestion and branded the school of Freud as vicious. Magazines and photoplays were full of rubbish founded on this one idea, he asserted.

The worst feature of suggestion, he said, was that unscrupulous persons used it to victimize and make money out of human weakness. Canada, he believed, was not paying sufficient attention to custom, which he claimed was a valuable aid in national development.

High Class Toiletries at Knowing's

Many people are admiring the beautiful assortment of Three Flowers toilet preparations showing at Knowing's Showroom. These very artistic Vanity cases and fragrant perfumes are being extensively selected as Christmas gifts. Unquestionably there are no toilet preparations as popular as the Three Flowers. They are gorgeously packaged, and having such a high class reputation, their use as gifts serves to convey the best wishes of the best people at the Holiday season.

Hudson's Bay Co. Resent Author's Suggestions

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST ERRING WRITERS.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10—Aroused by what they regard as an unjustifiable slur upon the name of the historic company and its pioneer employees, the governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company have issued a warning to writers of Northland fiction that liberties with the name of the company will not be tolerated in the future.

In a letter sent to Prof. W. T. Allison, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, J. Chadwick Brooks, secretary of the company in Winnipeg, states that he has been placed on H. B. C. villians and that offending authors will be sued for libel.

The official reconstruction of the executive officers, as expressed in the communication, is as follows: "The attention of the governor and committee of Hudson's Bay Company has been drawn to numerous publications of popular fiction in which references are made to alleged methods employed by the company in its fur trading business.

In many cases also it is implied that reprehensible actions on the part of the company's employees are instigated or condoned by the company. These statements are misrepresentative, and are distinctly derogatory of the company.

While it was felt that an isolated instance might be ignored, the statements have become so common that it was evident that the company's name and reputation might be injured. The governor and committee therefore decided that in all cases where statements are published which by implication or otherwise libel the company, legal action should be taken against the authors and publishers. In several instances action has been taken as a result of which apologies have been tendered and the books withdrawn from further sale.

It is probable that in some instances authors write fiction without fully appreciating the import of some of the statements and references made therein, and that they unwittingly become liable to suffer loss if the publication has to be discontinued on account of libellous passages. In these circumstances we have thought it advisable to announce that the governor and committee feel obliged to protect the company's name and reputation in the manner mentioned."

Gold and Gold Filled Cuff Links suitable for engraving, from \$3.00 to \$10.00, at TRAPNELL'S—Dec 17, 1925.

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE. New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON. Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'.

ARTICLE No. 1

Every club and every private circle of students playing have one of more members who bid in practically every hand. Such actions are very showy when they succeed and bid his hand up gradually instead of starting in with "two no-trump" and then "double".

Take your bidding gradually and don't make presumptive bids unless you have some very good reason for doing so. The presumptive bid is very useful at times but unless used with great discretion is apt to prove a boomerang, as in the cases cited.

Several weeks ago, the following hand was submitted to the writer for comment: Hearts—4, 3; Clubs—K, Q, 6, 3; Diamonds—A, K, 6, 4, 2; Spades—A, K, 9, 2.

Rubber game, no score. Z dealt and bid one heart. A two spades and Y double. What should B now do? Should B pass, bid two no-trump or three clubs? At that time the writer said: "In the opinion of the writer he should pass and trust to his high cards to enable his partner to make his bid. A bid of two spades over one heart should indicate that his hand is good at spades and nothing more. B's hand has no spades but fine side cards. If A makes his bid, he will score game and rubber and he certainly has a good chance to do so. The two no-trump bid seems bad because of A's bid of two spades, which if sound, should indicate spades and little else. For that reason, how can B play two no-trumps if he cannot make up his mind to get back his loss of 100 points help B in his three suits. The club bid is sound but doesn't offer a chance for game. Pass seems by far the preferable thing to do."

Since writing that opinion, the writer has obtained the actual hands of all four players. They were as follows: Hearts—Q, J, 10, 9, 7; Clubs—8; Diamonds—Q, J, 7, 5, 3, 2; Spades—K, J, 7, 5, 3, 2.

Hearts—K, Q, 6, 3; Clubs—A, K, 6, 4, 2; Diamonds—A, K, 9, 2; Spades—none.

Hearts—A, J, 10, 8, 4; Clubs—Q, J, 7, 5, 3, 2; Diamonds—A, K, 9, 2; Spades—none.

It should be interesting for our readers to analyze the play of this hand at the three possible bids by B: viz., pass, two no-trump, and three clubs. The writer's opinion that "pass" was the proper thing to do with B's hand, is more than verified.

Problem No. 6: Hearts—7, 4, 2; Clubs—Q, 7, 2; Diamonds—none; Spades—Q, 6.

Hearts—K, J, 9; Clubs—10, 6, 5; Diamonds—A, Q, 10, 9, 8, 6, 4; Spades—K, 10.

Hearts—Q, 10, 6; Clubs—7, 4, 2; Diamonds—K, 6, 3; Spades—7.

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can YZ so play the hand that they will win five of the eight tricks against any defenses? Solution is the next article.

Playing The NICKEL Monday

"GEORGE! GEORGE, WHERE ARE YOU?—I'm hungry and I want some ham and beans!" That was all Connie could think of saying when, introduced as the most beautiful woman in the United States, she went to make a speech over the radio. It wasn't the speech she had prepared as winner of the beauty prize. It was a cry from the heart of a girl, who was terribly hungry and terribly lonesome amid her fame. And then the judges discovered that she was not the Fifth Avenue heiress they thought she was, and—SEE—



VIOLA DANA The BEAUTY PRIZE

With Fifty of the Most Beautiful Girls of Hollywood and PAT O'MALLEY, EDWARD CONNELLY, EDDIE PHILLIPS, FRED TRUESDALE, EUNICE VIN MOORE, JOAN STANDING, EDITH YORKE. Story by Nina Wilcox Putnam. Continuity by Winifred Dunn. Directed by Lloyd Ingraham. Metro-Goldwyn Pictures.

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS—"THE PATHE REVIEW" and "A TWO ACT COMEDY SCREAM" THURSDAY—The Big British Super-Special "REVELLE" personally endorsed by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Ocean Derelict Afloat Two Years

ABANDONED IN 1923, STILL MENACE TO SHIPPING. WASHINGTON—Men who go down to the sea in ships are speculating about the early appearance in West Indian waters of one of the most notorious derelicts of modern times.

While the Navy Department's hydrographic office considers it unusual in these days of rapid radio communication and special coastguard patrol for a derelict to remain afloat longer than a week, the lumber-laden schooner Parr has been roving the high seas for nearly two years.

The last definite report received of the Governor Parr's whereabouts was in October of last year, when she floated crewless down along the coast of Africa, but the British steamer Tugero, late in July, sighted a derelict 200 miles northeast of the Virgin Islands.

If this proves to be the Governor Parr, which seems likely, it will be the first derelict on record in the hydrographic office to cover practically the circulatory drift of the North Atlantic.

The Governor Parr set sail from Tampa, N.S., for Buenos Aires on September 27, 1923. She encountered rough seas and lost two of her masts.

On October 3, 1923, the American steamer Schoedack took off the crew. Floating in the transatlantic shipping lanes with a cargo of a million and a half feet of lumber, the derelict was picked up by the coast guard cutter Tampa early in January, 1924, and was headed for Halifax. Due to rough weather and the weight of the waterlogged vessel, the derelict was cast adrift.

In August of last year seamen from the British steamer Zaria sighted the Governor Parr and boarded it, setting it adrift. She apparently survived this experience, for later she was reported off the coast of Portugal, and in October last off the coast of Africa, near the Canary Islands.

If the Governor Parr has continued to remain afloat, men conversant with oceanic conditions believe it would likely be carried by the northeast trade winds and the north equatorial current across the tropical north Atlantic, and probably will be next sighted near the Lesser Antilles.

Job lot! Women's Boots, only \$1.50. Our Rubbers to fit for only 75c. the pair, at SMALLWOOD'S—Dec 17, 1925.

ROTARY MEETS TUESDAY—A Thursday is Christmas Eve, the usual weekly meeting of the Rotary Club will be held on Tuesday of the coming week instead of on the regular day.

AN ADORABLE GIFT—Three Flowers Compact

This is unquestionably the finest looking compact obtainable, and its fragrant odor makes an instant appeal to ladies of fashion.

Three Flowers Perfumes

In dainty boxes, and all the well known THREE FLOWERS cosmetics are now on display at our store, and you will be wise to make your Christmas selection early.

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