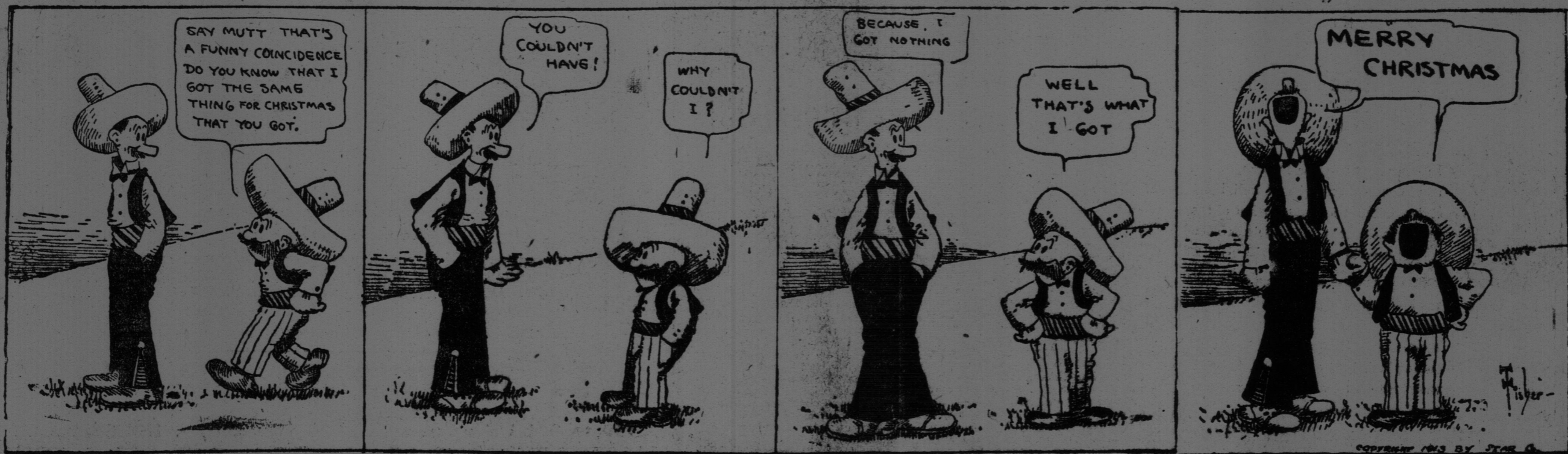


Christmas Comes But Once a Year

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOXING

Last Night's Matches. In the Commercial League on Black's last night, T. S. Simms & Co. took three points from M. R. A. Ltd. Simms, of the winners, had an average of 1.3.

My and Davis won from Kiley and in, 5 points to 1, in the two-men main event on the Victoria allegys. Duffy the good average of 93. Stevens McDonald took four points from Simpson and Simpson in the same game. Johnston led with 92.1-5.

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTED.

New York, Jan. 5.—Bob McAllister of Illinois, outpointed Battling Levinsky in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Both men weighed 162 pounds. Jack Britton, of Chicago, easily defeated Phil Bloom, of Oklahoma, in the semi-final bout.

KNOCK-OUT FOR KILBANE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, right knocked out Eddie Moy, of Atlantic City, in the fifth round of what was a six round boxing contest. Moy weighed in at 126.

SKETBALL

Donnelly Will Not Play. Montreal Herald: With the commencement of the coming week, the McGill ice hockey squad will settle down to the season's training. The local university is unable to persuade the much famed Joe Donnelly to turn out with the squad. Joe says that he has retired from active sport until the football season rolls around, stating that he is waiting behind in his studies.

LF

Carried Away Small Fortune.

Just how much money did Vardon carry clear on their American tour three months is a question that has not been asked without being positively answered. They carried home almost \$500, which was supposed to have been equally divided. There was also an indirect increment from the use of certain balls, etc., although hardly as large as they remained at home. Expenses, which must have been larger than originally estimated, were by Lord Northcliffe. Their total net was close to \$5,000.

BASEBALL

Federals Jump Will Be Long

New York, Jan. 5.—That the Federal League circuit, extending from Baltimore and Toronto in the east to Kansas City in the west, spells certain disaster for the new organization was the sentiment of Secretary John B. Foster, Jr. The jumps in the Federal League will be longer than those in the National League, he said, and railroads and hotels up a big part of the profits. It is \$1,700 to take the New Yorks to Louisville and Kansas City, a whole lot's ride beyond St. Louis.

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A New Lightweight of Promise

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Johnny Griffiths, an Akron, Ohio, lightweight, in his fight with Ray Temple, a local lightweight, here last week demonstrated that he has a great left hand, as fast, if not faster, than Charlie White of Chicago, although he does not hit quite so straight out with it as White does. He is a splendid boxer and feints his man well before letting go with his left. He also has a fine straight right blow to the body when he wants to use it and a good short right uppercut. He is one of the nervous kind of boxers, such as Kid McCoy and Jim Corbett when they were at their best, and he does not back away from mixing when he gets in close. He lacks the full weight for a lightweight, but as he is only twenty years of age, he will take on a few pounds within the next year and gain strength with it. Before entering the ring with Temple he scalped a trifle under 131 pounds, which is about the same poundage as have White and Ad Wolgast. It is no wonder that some of the followers around Ohio have been singing Johnny's praises, for he is certainly a classy boy and one who should do better. While he does not possess a very hard wallop, still he delivers

those sharp, cutting blows which often do as much damage as the slam bang ones. Then, too, it is very different getting to a clever boy like Temple than sending in the straight punches to boxers who do not know enough to be just out of distance. Temple has met many of the cleverest fighters in the country and has outpointed many of them. It has been lack of training that prevented Ray from being near the top today, so that to be outpointed by a boy like Griffiths means that the latter must have a lot of class. Johnny beat Temple at his own game—cleverness—and had the better of the ten round contest, having seven of the ten rounds to his credit.

Jess Willard, who has made some miserable showings about the country in the last few months, got into a real match last week in New Haven, Conn., and knocked out George Rodel, Boer champion, in the sixth round. When these men met in Milwaukee a few months ago Rodel outfigured the big man and won handily. He never gave the white hope a chance to get started, beating him to the punch every round. Only once did Willard hit the Boer and he hurt him, but the latter recovered quickly and kept besting him to the punch after that. In New Haven Willard put Rodel down in the fifth, eighth and ninth rounds and seemed to have him beaten throughout, using rough tactics which would not have been tolerated in the Milwaukee ring. Willard is surely big and strong enough to beat all the heavies.

Red Sox Change Hands

Boston, Jan. 5.—At the office of the Red Sox it was announced that Joseph J. Lannin, the new president, and his son have disposed of their holdings in the Boston National League Club. C. James Connolly, vice-president of the Boston Nationals has taken over the stock held by Mr. Lannin, while C. Frank Curley, a personal friend of Mr. Connolly has purchased the stock that was held by Paul J. Lannin.

A Mute Umpire

Terre Haute, Jan. 5.—A deaf and dumb umpire with a sign language interpreter to announce his decisions may be an attraction in the Central League next season. Dummer Taylor, a former pitcher of the New York Giants has applied for a position on the umpire staff of this circuit.

Get New Pitcher

New York, Jan. 5.—Lynn Brown, a semi-professional pitcher of Buffalo, N. Y., has signed with the New York Americans. He is twenty-one years old, five feet ten and a half inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He is a right-hander.

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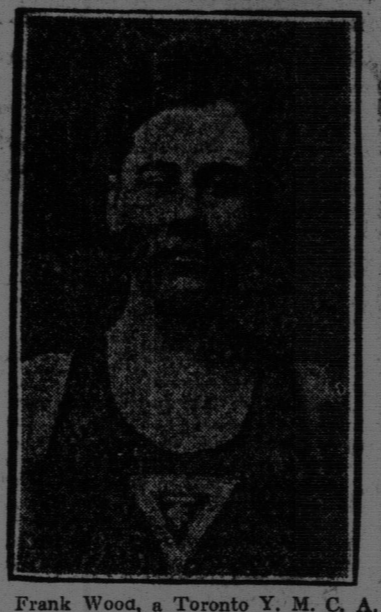
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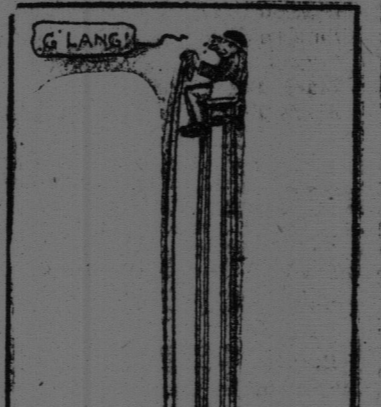
Gunboat Smith, pugilist who put Arthur Pelkey away in fifteen rounds at San Francisco on New Year's Day.

SPEDDY SWIMMER



Frank Wood, a Toronto Y. M. C. A. boy who broke the world's record for the twenty-five yards' back swim lately.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



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THE GYPSY QUEEN YOU KNOW KEYSTONE

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SEE THIS PROGR AND ASHTON AND DUSTON

Quick Character Changes and Songs To Please BRIGHT AND CATCHY

HEARTS A Romance Drama THE MYSTERIOUS TWO?

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

Taylor McVeily defeated J. A. Ellis, M. P. F., in the civic contest for mayor of Ottawa yesterday. A vote was also taken on two proposals, one to reduce the tavern licenses by nineteen and the other to reduce the ship licenses by ten, both of which carried.

Jack Baillie, 16 years old, of Pleurant's Point, Que., was drowned while skating near Dalhousie Saturday evening. He skated through a hole in the ice.

A derelict found yesterday some miles north of Guilford, Mass., by the schooner Clara A. Phinney, was identified as the Glenafon, built at Grenville, N. S., in 1880, and owned in Annapolis.

In view of persecution by the governments of Austria and Italy, the C. P. R. has decided to withdraw their service scheduled for these countries. The present sailings of their steamers will be the last to Trieste, Naples, and other Mediterranean ports. It was a victory on the part of the North German lines belonging to a so-called "pool" over the C. P. R. in a feud which began in January a year ago.

At a meeting held in Woodstock yesterday a large number of potato shippers decided to ship no more potatoes to the United States this year and to ask the government to put an embargo on potatoes coming into Canada. Henry McCain, of Forencville, said that American tubers had more disease than the Canadian stocks. Mr. Daggett said that the government intended to have only government inspected seed used in future, if possible.

In the Westmorland county court on Saturday John Mundle pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of men's clothes and a gold watch from the Windsor Hotel, Moncton, and one overcoat and a pair of gloves, the property of Harvey Biggar. He was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

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