

WANTS WILLARD TO MEET WINNER OF FULTON-TATE BOUT

Western Sporting Association Offers to Put up \$60,000 For Red Cross.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18.—A purse of \$60,000, which would be turned over to the Red Cross was offered here tonight for a fight between Jess Willard and the winner of the Fulton-Tate fight here on Christmas Day. The offer is made by Paul H. Gabriel, secretary of the Army Athletic Association, which has been staging battles in North Little Rock this winter for the benefit of the 40,000 soldiers stationed at Camp Pike. The fight would be staged on March 18 or 19 in an open air arena and would be scheduled for twenty rounds. Gabriel telegraphed the proposition to Willard.

GOTCH'S HOME TOWN PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

Shops and Schools Close While Great Wrestler Is Being Buried.

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 19.—Humboldt turned from its normal tasks today to place in Union Cemetery here the body of Frank A. Gotch, the man whose wrestling fame had drawn public attention to this little city.

Business paused and the school closed as the city and countryside joined in tribute to the retired world's champion wrestler, who died at his home here last Sunday after a protracted illness.

The Masonic Order had charge of the services.

WINNIPEG ROLLERS ARE CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Winnipeg has the champion bowling team of Western Canada. It was proved last night when the picked team of this city rolled the elect of Regina, Calgary and Vancouver in the final of the Telegram's bowling tournament. Winnipeg's five men amassed an aggregate of 2,577 in the three games, while Vancouver finished second with 2,444, Calgary third with 2,633, and Regina fourth with 2,596.

N. Y. YACHT CLUB MEETS

New York, Dec. 19.—When the annual election of officers of the New York Yacht Club is held tomorrow night it is expected that formal action will be taken on the question of yacht racing during the war.

Sentiment among the leading officials and members of the club is said to be against holding races as a club, although this will not prevent individual members from competing with any other club.

CLUB FOR HOSPITAL

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Plans are afoot to turn the sporting center of Halifax, the famous Waquoit Club, into a hospital. Col. McKelvey Bell, chairman of the medical committee, is arranging for the taking over of the club, and it is expected that Major Hough, head of the Rhode Island Red Cross unit, will take charge with his own staff of nurses and doctors.

Realizing the importance of proper consideration of good health, sanitation and housing in the rebuilding of the devastated areas of stricken Halifax, and being anxious to obtain the advice of the best experts possible, he is beginning the work the relief committee have brought Dr. Thomas Darlington, C.E., M.D., formerly health commissioner of New York, to the city to give the committee the benefit of his experience.

WANT CLUBS CLOSED. New York, Dec. 19.—Golf and country clubs throughout the United States have been requested by H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, to close their clubhouses during the winter months in order to conserve coal.

HUN OFFICIALS GO HOME FROM ORIENTAL JOBS

A PACIFIC COAST PORT, Dec. 18.—Party German embassy at the Orient on a United States army transport, on their way to their native countries. The party, including women and children, has been guaranteed safe conduct by the Allied Governments.



House Coats and Bathrobes

We have been complimented again and again on the very handsome choice of our selection. The tailoring and fit of our garments are not equalled in the city. Coats \$4.75 to \$10; Gowns, \$4.75 to \$15; Special lines, \$6.50 and \$8.50.

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Undoubtedly the greatest range we have ever shown. As for values, when you see such handsome Cape Kid, lined throughout, and marked at \$1.50 Guaranteed Washable Cape at \$2.00 Mochas, Kids, Suedes, Bucks in Greys, Tans and Naturals, at practically old prices. English Wool Gloves and Mitts 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Also at 75c and 50c

Fur Overcoat for Father

Or he may prefer one of our very handsome Fur Lined Coats or Fur Collar Coats. We have them in great abundance here, and most of them on 1915 contract prices. Fur Coats \$22.00 to \$165.00 Fur Collar Coats \$11.65 to \$32.50

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PREMIER PLEASED OVER HIS ELECTION IN KINGS

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Referring to his election in Kings County Sir Robert Borden tonight said: "I deeply appreciate the magnificent support that I received in my native county, from which I was absent during the whole campaign with the exception of about twenty-four hours. To the Unionist Association and the splendid elements of the Liberal party which stood for national unity, to the Conservative party which rallied so strongly in the same cause, and last but not least, to the women of the county, who were most earnest in purpose and indefatigable in effort, I send my most grateful thanks. I regard it as a great honor to represent in parliament the county to which I owe my birth and to which I shall give to my best services."

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A fatal street car accident occurred on the Britannia line about half past eight last evening, when Mrs. J. Y. Morrison, wife of Mr. J. Y. Morrison and mother of Mr. Cecil Morrison of the Standard Bread Company, on Hillson Avenue, was struck by a Britannia car and instantly killed.

BRITISH COMMONS MAY REVISE NATURALIZATION

LONDON, Dec. 18, via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons today Sir George Cave, home secretary, intimated that the Government contemplated introducing a bill to enable them to renew naturalization and to carry out denaturalization. But naturalization, he said, was now an imperial matter. It had been considered at the Imperial conference, where representatives of the Dominions had declared themselves prepared to be guided by the British Government in matters of the scheme he submitted to the Dominions, whose replies might be expected shortly, so that he should be able to introduce the bill before the end of the present session.

Perilous Trip To Get Soldier Votes Over St. Lawrence

"Liza Crossing the Ice" Outdone in Montreal District.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The most dangerous work in connection with the elections in this city yesterday was that of Sgt. H. J. Thompson and Pte. Forbes of the military picket on St. Lawrence Island, who carried over the ballot box containing the votes of the 40 officers and men of the island yesterday afternoon. They had a dangerous trip across the St. Lawrence to the mainland, as the river was running at twelve knots an hour, and ice floes were partially choking the channel. They rowed in their boat until they could get a footing on solid ice then they towed the boat. They were an hour and a half making the trip. Had these 40 ballots been delayed in delivery to Lieut.-Col. Leprohon, the presiding officer for military voting, it would have resulted in a delay in the counting of the entire soldiers' vote at Ottawa.

BOTH WELL KNOWN.

SARNIA, Dec. 18.—Wm. J. Walsh, the Grand Trunk engineer, who was killed in a collision near Sarnia Creek today, resided at 422 Campbell street. The fireman, Percy Ramsey, resides at 147 Kildale avenue, this city. Both men were married.

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TREMENDOUS PROFITS ON GERMAN PATENTS REDUCED BY STATES

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE HOUSE OF CASSELMAN

Is made easy, comfortable and pleasurable. The full stock of gift-suggestions in slippers of all kinds for the men, Julietts, kosys and boudoirs for the ladies, hockey boots and skates for the boys and girls. Tiny comfort slippers for the baby. Everything for use and comfort in footwear of the best quality at reasonable prices with excellent service. Don't put off too long; avoid the rush.

LADIES'

High Cut Kosy Felt, padded heels, colors black, red, grey and pink. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.50 Ribbon Trimmed Kosys, padded heels, in red, brown, black, green, olive and grey. Price \$1.00 Combination Colored Kosys, padded heels, in red, blue, greys and brown. Price 85c Felt Julietts, leather soles and heels, fur-trimmed, cherry, blue, grey, brown and black. Price \$2.00 Velvet combination Julietts, with leather soles and heels, in black, ruby, grey, purple, appleblossom, blue, red and Roumanian. Prices \$1.50 to \$1.75 Boudoir Leather Slippers with or without heels, in white, blue, rose, grey and purple, at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Plaid Heavy Warm Slippers, with leather and felt soles, in combination tops in many shades. Prices \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

MEN'S

Black Vici Kid Romeos, turn leather sole. Price \$2.50 Black Vici Kid Everetts, turn soles. Prices \$1.75 to \$2.50 Chocolate Kid Romeos, turn soles. Price \$3.00 Chocolate Kid Everetts and Operas, turn soles. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 Grey Felt Kosy Welts, padded heels \$1.35 Plaid Buckled Slippers, real warmth, at \$1.50 Plaid Combination, colors \$1.25 to \$1.75 Leather Boots, in black or tan, Goodyear Welts. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00 Men's Hockey Boots, McCullough pattern \$2.75 to \$5.00

FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.

Girls' and Boys' Hockey Boots, strong and warm \$1.75 to \$4.00 Hockey Boots and Automobile Skates. Prices \$1.75 to \$3.00 Hockey Boots, strong, neat and warm. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00 Warm House Slippers, made in leather, felt and velvet, black or in any color 75c to \$1.25 Buckskin Moccasins 90c to \$1.50 Shoe Packs, at \$2.00 to \$2.75

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you have the best piano that man can make or money can buy. "Best" is a word often used but hard to prove. A critical examination of this world-famous piano will convince you that "best" is the only correct term to use. May we demonstrate this great Canadian instrument to you?

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GOVERNMENT ENGINES COMMANDEERED TO HELP LIFT FREIGHT BLOCKADE

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Thirty Government locomotives built at the Baldwin works here for military railroads in France have been ordered into service in Philadelphia and nearby territory by the Federal Government. It was learned to-

day. This, with about a hundred engines loaned by western railroads to speed up the movement of congested freight traffic, so that coal can be rushed to cities where Government war work is threatened with interference by the shortage of fuel.

FIREMEN WANT MORE PAY.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Demands for wage increases of from 19 to 25 per cent were submitted by 75,000 local firemen

on railroads in the United States for a vote today. The demands were drawn up by committees of the trainmen's brotherhoods. Instructions sent to firemen say the vote is not on the question of a strike.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF U. C. C. TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Professor Major Grant was today installed to the principalship of Upper Canada College. The new principal has seen considerable service in France during the present war.