

SPORTING GOSSIP

Willie Ritchie Saved By Referee

Benny Leonard, Lightweight Champion, Had Californian on the Ropes When Fight Was Stopped in Newark Last Night.

Newark, N. J., April 28.—Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, was saved by the referee from a knockout at the hands of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, 40 seconds before the end of the eighth and final round of a bout here tonight.

Leonard receives credit for a technical knockout. Ritchie fought gamely throughout the contest which was snafu all the way. Leonard floored him in the second round and punished him severely in the seventh. The men had agreed to weigh in at 3 o'clock at 135 pounds but Ritchie weighed 138 1/2 pounds and Leonard 136. Each was probably a pound heavier at ring time.

Leonard had the better of every round with the exception of the third in which Ritchie sent effective right hand blows to the body but went to his corner himself with his nose bleeding from a hard right. Ritchie started to carry the fighting to his opponent but when he let up Leonard kept right after him, giving him no rest. Leonard sent Ritchie down for a count of nine in the second with a right upper cut. Three seconds after he rose the bell rang ending the round.

In the fourth Leonard landed several hard lefts and Ritchie appeared all in, but came back in the fifth, trying to force the pace. Leonard took the aggressive in the sixth and staggered his opponent in the seventh when he landed a right to the stomach followed by a right cross to the jaw. Leonard sent a cross right and left but Ritchie again came back for more. In the eighth Leonard hooked his left to the head quickly. A left to the jaw sent Ritchie down for a count of nine for the second time in the contest. As he rose Leonard jumped at him with right and left anxious to send a decisive blow across before the final bell rang. The referee interposed as Ritchie was hanging on the ropes.

THE ATHLETIC AND MUSICAL PROGRAM

Large Audience at Y. M. C. I. Enjoyed Number of Events Under Auspices of Army Huts.

The athletic and musical entertainment in the Y. M. C. I. last evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts, in furtherance of their work among the soldiers, was a significant success in its every feature.

Those who contributed to the musical end of the entertainment were laudably received, and were forced to respond to encores. John P. O'Neill, Gregory Ward, and Gerald O'Neill added much to this feature of the entertainment.

Those figuring in the calisthenic and athletic exercises were: Messrs. Burns, Campbell, McManus, Phinney, Breen, Borden, Rodgers and Barrett. All the participants received much applause from a large and appreciative audience, who confirmed the opinion that the entertainment was a success.

Wm. McNulty, James L. McNulty and Secretary Mahoney of the Y. M. C. I. but officiated. It is hoped to stage a like performance in the near future as last evening's production was quite successful.

MOHR KNOCKED OUT

Akron, Ohio, April 28.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, knocked out Walter Mohr, New York welterweight, in the eighth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here tonight. Mohr substituted for Willie Loughlin, of Philadelphia, who is ill with pneumonia.

REGULATING BOXING

Washington, April 28.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 33 to 12, passed finally the bill regulating boxing and wrestling contests and creating a "State athletic commission to have supervision over such concerns." The bill now goes to the House.

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Big League Baseball Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York 5; Boston 4. Boston, April 28.—Burns made a single, a two-bagger and a three-bagger in five times at bat, and was largely responsible for New York's win from Boston, 5 to 4, today. His catch of Wilson's long drive in the eighth, with three on bases, shut off Boston runs. The Braves rallied in the ninth, but after they had scored three runs Benton relieved Causey in the box and forced King, a pinch-hitter, to ground out. The score: New York..... 00210020—5 1 Boston..... 00100009—4 11 4 Causey, Benton and McCarty; Randolph and Wilson.

Brooklyn 10; Philadelphia 1. Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Brooklyn continued its winning streak today by a 10 to 1 victory over Philadelphia in the opening game of the series. The visitors clinched the contest in the first inning by three runs on hand and consecutive hitting, continuing it in the second and driving Prendergast from the box. Woodward was but little improved and the visitors hit his delivery intermittently through the remainder of the game. Meanwhile Pfeffer held the Philadelphia safe except in the sixth when Baird drove the ball over the right field wall, saving a shut-out. The score: Brooklyn..... 32001102—10 1 0 Philadelphia..... 00000100—1 9 2 Pfeffer and Krueger; Prendergast, Woodward and Adams.

Postponed Games. Chicago, April 28.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed, wet grounds. Cincinnati, April 28.—Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 6; Washington 5. Washington, April 28.—Bunching hits off Johnson in two innings, Boston beat Washington 6 to 5 here today in the second game of the series. Mays received poor support, only one of Washington's runs being earned. The score: Boston..... 00000030—6 10 4 Washington..... 00200120—5 8 1 Mays and Schanz; Johnson and Agnew, Pleinich.

New York 3; Philadelphia 2. New York, April 28.—New York won its first of the season here today, defeating Philadelphia in twelve innings by a score of 3 to 2. It was the third straight extra inning game played by Philadelphia since the opening of the season.

The hitting of Vick, a New York youngster, turned the tide for New York, after Philadelphia let up in the eighth inning. His triple in that inning started a rally which enabled the New Yorkers to tie the score. He tripled again in the twelfth and scored the winning run, when Peckinpaugh bunted safely on a squeeze play.

Pitcher Perry struck out five times, three times by Quinlan and twice by Shawkey. The score: Philadelphia..... 0100010000—3 9 3 New York..... 0000002001—3 10 0 Perry and Perkins; Quinlan, Shawkey and Ruel.

POSTPONED GAMES

Detroit, April 28.—Detroit-Chicago game postponed, wet grounds. St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—St. Louis-Cleveland game postponed, wet grounds.

ZBYSKO DEFEATS LEWIS

Chicago, April 28.—Wladek Zbysko, the Pole defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of Kentucky, for the second time in two months in a finish wrestling match tonight. Zbysko pinned Lewis down after two hours, fourteen seconds and nine seconds with a side roll and a body scissor.

LEVINSKY OUTPOINTED

Canton, Ohio, April 28.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg easily outpointed Battling Levinsky, of New York, in a twelve round boxing contest here tonight, according to the newspaper critics. Greb won all the rounds except the eighth, eleventh and twelfth. The men weighed under 175 pounds, with Levinsky having an advantage of about 30 pounds.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

Washington, April 28.—The nation as subscribed \$39,479,900 to the Victory Liberty Loan, according to tabulations announced tonight by the Treasury. This figure representing the first week's business is 18.56 per cent. of the \$4,500,000,000 total sought.

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BRIDGE PARTY AND TEA HELD

Given Yesterday by the De Monts Chapter I. O. D. E. in Studio Tea Rooms—Proceeds for Tuberculosis Dispensary Fund.

A Most delightful bridge party and tea was held in the Studio tea rooms, German street, yesterday by the De Monts Chapter, I. O. D. E. The rooms were very tastefully decorated with yellow daisies and magnolias and about thirty tables were in use. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, regent, and Mrs. W. E. Foster, first vice-regent, received. Mrs. A. W. Adams attended the door. The tea committee was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Busby and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, with Mrs. C. W. de Forest, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. F. Schofield and Mrs. G. E. Barbour also attending; the bridge tables were in charge of Mrs. J. M. Christie, convener, and a committee composed of Mrs. K. Crullbank, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. James U. Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Day. Mrs. W. E. Foster and Mrs. T. B. Cudlip poured. There was keen competition in the bridge tournament but the finals showed the winners to be Miss Kaye, Mrs. Doyle Travers, Miss A. Harrison, Mrs. Craighead, Miss T. Murray, Mrs. P. White and Miss M. Murray. The proceeds will be donated towards the tuberculosis dispensary fund.

BOWLING

There was a double header in the City League on Black's Alleys last evening as follows: First, Lions vs. Speeds, in which the former team took three points; secondly the Panthers vs. Speeds, in which the latter won three points. Melvieve of the Panthers' quintette, made 126 in his third string; and the individual bowling of others is well worthy of observation.

In the Commercial League the T. S. Simms Company lost four points from the George E. Barbour, through default in the non-appearance of the grocers' aggregation. Tonight the Panthers vs. Wessels, in the City League; Ames Holden McCready, and James Fleming aggregations in the Commercial League.

CITY LEAGUE

Lions..... 89 87—263 87 3 3 Flowers..... 76 89 102—267 89 White..... 90 80 106—276 92 Whealon..... 100 82 113—305 101 2 3 Wilson..... 103 85 104—292 97 1 3 466 425 515 1403

SPEEDS

Quinn..... 76 79 93—248 82 2 3 Leaman..... 83 89 79—252 84 Bailey..... 95 95 98—288 96 Foshay..... 83 83 89—255 85 407 438 446 1281

SECOND GAME

Maxwell..... 86 87 88—271 90 1 3 Jordan..... 79 81 91—251 83 2 5 Coppy..... 92 89 87—268 90 2 3 McIvreen..... 85 92 126—303 101 423 440 488 1351

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Quinn..... 89 94 85—268 96 Rockwell..... 85 107 101—303 101 Leaman..... 83 88 73—244 81 1 3 Bailey..... 95 95 90—280 93 1 3 Foshay..... 109 82 85—276 92 481 466 454 1391

PAGE'S VISIT

A MYSTERY No Credence Given Report That He is Disgrunted Over Fiume Affair.

Paris, April 28. (By The A. P.)—No credence is given at American headquarters to the statement that Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, is coming to Paris on account of differences with the president over the Fiume question. It is declared that nothing is known of any such differences.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER I. O. D. E. MEETING

At Session Yesterday Resolution Passed in Favor of Restoration of Court House—Address by Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge—Other Business.

Eleven members were in attendance at the meeting in the Government rooms, yesterday afternoon, of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy presided.

A resolution was passed and ordered that a copy be sent to Mayor Hayes, to the effect that the Chapter was strongly in favor of the restoration of the Court House, and also suggested that the second story be remodelled for the use of the various women's patriotic associations in the city.

An address by Mrs. Olive M. Aldridge, on behalf of the Canadian War Hospitals Fund for Serbia and Montenegro, was most interesting. A resolution was passed and ordered that a copy be sent to Mayor Hayes, to the effect that the Chapter was strongly in favor of the restoration of the Court House, and also suggested that the second story be remodelled for the use of the various women's patriotic associations in the city.

The Council also is strongly in favor of welcoming home the gallant 25th Battalion and it, in connection with the various chapters of the I. O. D. E., will co-operate with the organizations in the civic reception. After passing on routine business, which was promptly disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

GOMPERS' CONDITION REPORTED FAVORABLE

Physicians Say That Because of His Advanced Years Injuries May Prove Serious.

New York, April 28.—Samuel Gompers' condition, after a further examination by the American Federation of Labor, who was injured yesterday when a Broadway surface car collided with a taxi-cab in which he was riding, was reported well to night, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, and his condition was said to be "favorable."

The physician added, however, that because of his advanced years his two fractured ribs and other injuries "may prove serious." Mr Gompers is 69 years old. The patient was removed to a nurses' room in his hotel today, and his physicians continued to refuse to permit visitors to see him. Expectations were made for Mr Gompers' son, Lieut. Alexander J. Gompers, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

OPEN PLUNDERING THROUGHOUT BERLIN

Within a Stone's Throw of Police Headquarters Hawkers May Be Seen Selling Stolen Goods.

Berlin, April 28.—(By The Associated Press)—A casual walk through the streets in the neighborhood of Berlin police headquarters tends to show that there is no exaggeration in the reports concerning almost open plundering in Berlin. Within a stone's throw of police headquarters today a street hawker was found offering for sale a shirtwaist for 75 marks. It bore the trademark of a well-known department store. Shoes which are selling in the stores for 230 marks a pair were offered for 40 marks.

A man who was selling diamond rings had a ring on each finger. He indicated voluntarily where each ring had been stolen.

DEMONSTRATION FOR MAY DAY

All Workers of Toronto Urged to Take a Holiday as a Protest Against Exploitation.

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While some small strikes are expected here on May Day, there is nothing at present to indicate any great disturbance in industrial circles in Toronto on the approaching traditional strike day.

CAN'T RESTRICT GERMAN POTASH

It is One of the Articles Which the Allies Have Seen Fit to Permit Germany to Export in Exchange for Food.

Washington, April 28.—Replying to a request that some steps be taken to restrict importation of German potash into this country, President Wilson, in a cablegram today, advised Senator Hitchcock that it was doubtful whether any restrictive measures could be made effective in this matter without further action by Congress. He pointed out that the potash was one of the articles which the Allies had seen fit to permit Germany to export in payment for food, and that France now was offering potash for export from Alsace-Lorraine.

THE SOUTH END LEAGUE MEETING

Good Attendance in King Edward School Last Evening—Excellent Addresses and Program Carried Through.

The South End Improvement League, which accomplished much in the southern section of the city last year in the way of a baseball diamond and skating rink for the young folk, held an entertainment in the assembly room of the King Edward school last evening. President Charles M. Linsley extended an invitation to all friends of the league for the purpose of a spring clean up, and put the grounds in shape for this season. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Cady, A. M. Bolding and George N. Hatfield, and all dwelt on the revival of athletics in the city, and what could be accomplished to make the South End grounds more attractive than ever.

During the evening solos were splendidly rendered by Messrs. Belding, Carly and Sadler, who recently returned from overseas, also a delightful solo by Miss Bernice Mooney, while a reading given by Miss Stella Pyna was greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program a vote of thanks was tendered to the School Board for the use of the room. A nominating committee was chosen who will nominate the officers for the ensuing year and their nominations will be ratified in election at the next meeting of the league.

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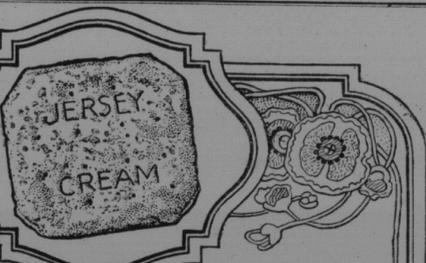


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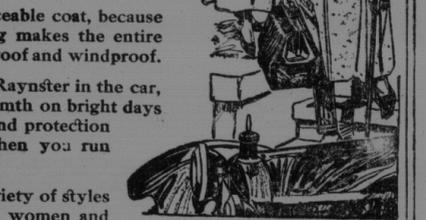
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