

GOHAMITES BREATHE EASY SINCE THE SEELEY-MARQUARDS HAVE SIGNED.



Blossom Seeley-Marquard and the Rubie, who listened to the dulcet tones of Dick Kinsella and signed a contract to pitch for the Giants—and he didn't get \$10,000 a year, either.

"Y" ATHLETES WILL PRESENT BIG BILL

Big Doings in Gymnasium at Local Institution Tomorrow Evening—Many Feature Events.

A splendid program of indoor athletic events will be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Leaders' Corps.

The program will consist of wand drills, sailors' horripops, boxing, mat work, horizontal bar, ground pyramids, posing, high horse among parallel bars, flying rings, wrestling and feature wrestling, illuminated clubs, fencing and tug-of-war.

BOXED TO EARN FUNERAL EXPENSES

Fought Preliminary Bout For Few Dollars It Would Not Him.

New York, March 31.—While several hundred boxing enthusiasts looked on in ignorance of the sorrow that was weighing him down, and the motive that prompted his presence in the ring, Harry Jaffe, introduced as Harry Jackson, fought four rounds at the New Polo A. A., while his brother lay dead in the Bellevue morgue.

KYLE AND McMANUS MAY STAY WITH REDS

Both Are Making Good and Cincinnati Paper Places Them on Club's Roster for 1913.

The Cincinnati Times-Star says: No official list of the 1913 Reds has as yet been given out, but the following roster can be taken as a fairly close census of the team which will enter the strife on April 10:

LEVEES MAY BREAK IS FEAR OF CAIRO

Illinois Town Folk Battling to Keep Out the Waters of the Ohio.

[Canadian Press.] Cairo, Ill., April 1.—The Ohio River rose steadily throughout the night, and at 7 o'clock today stood at a point between 52.2 and 53.3. The population was astir early, and the fact that the water had substantially passed the 52 mark caused considerable anxiety.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH TO BE IMPROVED

Twenty Thousand Dollars to be Expended—Sunday School Planned.

Mr. W. C. Murray has been chosen architect for the Sunday school building of the Centennial Methodist Church, which will be erected this summer. He will have plans and specifications ready by next week. Rapid progress has been made by the church and the building committee recently conducted a successful campaign for funds.

BRITAIN TAKES PART IN DEMONSTRATION

Malta, April 1.—The British armored cruiser Defence has been ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow to participate in the demonstration to be made by Austro-Hungarian and British warships on the Montenegrin and Albanian coasts in order to coerce Montenegro into a cessation of the bombardment of Scutari.

BEATRICE HARRADEN FIGHTS FOR ZELIE

Wants Americans to Help Bring Release to Miss Emerson.

WRITES MR. ROOSEVELT

Novelist Charges That American Suffragette Prisoner Is Treated Barbarously.

[Canadian Press.] London, April 1.—The campaign was continued today with more energy than ever on behalf of Miss Zelle Emerson, of Detroit, the militant suffragette, who is undergoing two months imprisonment in Holloway jail for window-breaking, and whose case has awakened widespread interest owing to her sufferings from the forcible feeding in prison after she had started a "hunger strike." A cablegram was sent to Theodore Roosevelt by Beatrice Harraden, the well-known authoress and suffragette, which said:

"I cannot believe that American men, a number of whom expressed to me during my recent visit to America their horror at the system of forcible feeding, will remain indifferent when they learn that their fellow countrywoman, Miss Zelle Emerson, is now being forcibly fed in Holloway jail, and is in a precarious condition. Surely they will wish to protest against a continuation of the system. These men, following a suggestion made by Baron Von Horst, of San Fern, a number of suffragists are collecting various instruments used in the forcible feeding of prisoners. These include screws and pliers used to force the jaws apart, feeding tubes and other utensils. The collection has been lent by doctors friendly to the suffragists. It will be exhibited first in London, and then in other American cities, and will afterwards be offered as a gift to the Smithsonian Institute.

TRAFFIC BYLAWS BRING COIN TO CITY'S COFFERS

Many Breaches of Street Regulations Result in Fines in Police Court.

As a source of revenue the city's traffic bylaw is proving extremely fruitful of late. Thirteen dollars was collected in this morning's police court by teamsters who drove on the wrong side of the street, or stopped with their horse's heads turned the wrong way.

ALBERTA'S PREMIER OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Declares That Province Will Insist Upon Controlling Its Natural Resources.

[Canadian Press.] Macleod, Alta., April 1.—Hon. A. L. Sitton, premier of Alberta, opened the election campaign in Macleod, where he is running as the Government candidate, opposed to Robert Patterson, the late member. Mr. Sitton opened his speech with a graceful tribute to Malcolm McKenzie, whose place he was taking in the constituency.

"WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN" GOOD FOR ITS PRICE

Marks Brothers Appear With More Popular Productions—Another Tonight.

That the Marks Bros.' productions have lost none of their popularity in London was demonstrated at the Grand Opera House last evening. The capacity house greeted Miss May A. Bell Marks in a return engagement. The play offered was "Woman Against Woman," and the performance a given by the company last evening was equal to a good many higher-priced attractions that have played London.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES WARDSVILLE

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wardsville, March 31.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute held in the library was a most enjoyable and profitable one. The committee of the roads and weather prevented many from attending. Owing to the illness of the president and the vice-president, the chair was occupied by one of the directors.

ROBIN HOOD RETURNS

No light actor of recent years has ever attained the popularity of "Robin Hood," and it will be welcome news to all lovers of happy melodies and clean fun that Reginald de Koven's masterpiece will again be presented at the Grand next Monday evening. The present production is the most pretentious one that the opera has received. The scenery and costumes were made in England by artists who have faithfully reproduced the times of King Richard I. The company that will appear in "Robin Hood" contains a number of grand opera singers, headed by Bessie Abbott, formerly with the Metropolitan Opera Company and the Grand Opera of Paris. The titular role will be sung by the greatest of all English tenors, Walter Hyde, who has been with the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, London. Mail orders are now being received. Seats Thursday.

FINAL APPOINTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEER AT SALARY OF \$3,000

H. A. Brazier to be W. Norman Ashplant's Assistant at \$1,700.

Other Civic Employees Have Their Salaries Adjusted by Council.

[Canadian Press.] W. Norman Ashplant was formally appointed city engineer of the city of London by the city council at a special meeting Monday afternoon at a salary of \$3,000 a year, and H. A. Brazier was made his assistant at \$1,700 a year.

Mr. Brazier formerly received \$1,300 a year, and although Mr. Ashplant was engaged some time ago as city engineer the bylaw appointing him was never passed until Monday afternoon. Fixed Minimum Salary. The salary bylaw was also amended, and the engine and staff future will be set at a minimum of \$2,400, with an increase of \$100 a year until a maximum of \$3,000 is reached, while the assistant engineer's salary was fixed at a minimum of \$1,500 with a yearly increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$1,800 is reached.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION

The finance committee, in session a short time ago, met, and decided to recommend to the council that the assistant engineer's salary be \$1,500 and that Engineer Brazier get \$1,800. There was some objection to that figure, and Ald. Stein moved, seconded by Ald. Glass, that Mr. Brazier be given the maximum at once. It was put to a vote, when the bylaw was decided for the second time and defeated. When the council met, the bylaw was called, Ald. Saunders objected to it. This would have necessitated its being laid over until the next meeting of the council, but that being the case, the council, Ald. Moore moved an amendment that Mr. Brazier be given \$1,700 this year, and although Ald. Richter and Saunders objected, it was carried as a compromise.

OTHER SALARIES ADJUSTED

It was also decided that the salary of the clerk in the city engineer's office be from \$500 to \$1,000, the stenographer from \$200 to \$300, and that the man from \$500 to \$800, with an increase of \$50 until the maximum is reached. A discussion on keeping data in the city engineer's office was held, and the mayor's suggestion that some system of keeping track of what was done should be inaugurated by the department. He urged that something be done that it, and that the department be given more help. Ald. Saunders objected, saying that the department had twice as many employees now as it ever had. The matter was finally dropped.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR WESTERN CROPS

Plenty of Moisture, Plenty of Good Seed and the Weather Is Favorable.

[Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—With a view to ascertaining general conditions throughout the country, and the probability of the early commencement of seeding, the Free Press gathered 200 reports, a summary of which shows that white snow is deep at a number of points, varying from 13 inches to 20 inches. The weather is clear, and that seeding will be general between April 15 and 20. While this is on an average twelve days later than 1912, there may easily be a better record, as the seeding in 1912 was followed by two weeks of very heavy frosts, which damaged considerably the grain in the ground, which had to be reseeded.

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Five Hundred Houses Swept Away and Hundreds Ready to Collapse.

[Canadian Press.] Zanesville, Ohio, April 1.—Believing that the necessity for troops in this city has passed, Col. Weybrecht, in command here, stated this morning that he would ask for the withdrawal of the soldiers, as he believed they were more badly needed in Ohio River cities.

The Maskingum River is again in its banks, having fallen ten feet today. Society girls are busy washing and taking care of babies so mothers can clear their homes. Dr. L. R. Bishop, of Cleveland, and rescue crew of fourteen men with three boats, will probably leave today, as they are not needed. Col. Weybrecht reported that 540 houses had actually been swept away. Five hundred more are ready to collapse. A committee of inspection has been appointed to inspect numerous business structures which have cracked or sunken, and are considered in dangerous condition.

CLEANING UP AFTER THE FLOOD

Col. Weybrecht estimated today that the damage in the city is \$8,000,000, not counting the Putnam district nor the losses in the county. Railroad traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east has been resumed, passengers walking two miles over the flood stretch to reach trains. The water rapidly is turned on, and the business district will have gas today. Electric lights are promised the last of the week. Several wagon loads of supplies were sent to points down the river today by starting farmers.

OHIO RISING

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 1.—The Ohio river here rose two-tenths of a foot during the night and early today the stage was 69.8 feet. Weather forecaster Devereaux said he expected the river to rise another tenth, after which it probably would recede. The fall, he said, would be slow at first because of the large amount of water above.

YOUNG MAN CONVICTED OF THEFTS FROM CASSET WORKS GOES DOWN

Three months in the county jail was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Judd this morning upon the young man who on Saturday was convicted on two charges of theft, one laid by the Globe Casket Company and the other by a fellow-employee of that place from whom he stole tools.

THREE MONTHS IN JAIL

"I reminded you on Saturday," said the magistrate, before pronouncing sentence, "in order to have the opportunity of conferring with His Honor Judge Macbeth about the case. He had the opportunity of knowing you when you appeared before him two years ago on similar charges. At that time he formed the opinion that you were a kleptomaniac, and had not the power of discerning between your own and other people's goods. The heavy fine which was then imposed upon you was given with the intention of conveying to your mind the fact that this sort of thing cannot be allowed."

DIDN'T HAVE REASON FOR THEFT

The court here paused to inquire of the prisoner what he had intended to do with the articles he stole. He replied that he did not know. The articles he had taken had all been carried away when he left work in the evenings. He never made a night visit to the works.

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THOUSANDS SPENT TO FIT OUT THE BIG LAKE STEAMERS

Hundreds of Gallons of Paint, Tons of Oils Used by Army of Men and Women in Getting Boats Ready for Navigation Opening.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, April 1.—Every day groups of spectators assemble along the Northern Navigation Company's wharf to watch the gangs of men working on the boats. The overhauling of the line lying one behind the other at the dock.

Very few of those who gaze in idle interest have any idea of the amount of labor, and the surprising cost necessary to the preparation of these vessels for the opening of navigation.

For the scrubbing alone, one thousand pounds of sal soda and seven hundred bars of soap have been used, and at the start 40 men at \$1.50 per day were employed to do the scrubbing.

Tons of White Lead. For the three vessels ten tons of white lead will be necessary, four tons of red lead, four hundred gallons of linseed oil, ten barrels of turpentine, fifty gallons of dryer, seventy-five gallons of varnish, and one hundred gallons of white enamel are needed. On the hulls of the boats one hundred gallons of black paint have been used.

In the stewards' departments \$2,000 has been spent on buying new linoleum for the cabins and dining room, to replace that worn out last season, and all winter a number of women have been employed at a wage of \$9 a week, mending such linoleum as is still serviceable. One hundred and fifty dollars about covers the cost of cleaning and relaying the carpets in the cabins, the work being done on contract at so much per yard.

General Repairs. For the last three months twenty men have been employed on the boats, cleaning the water compartments, scrubbing and painting ironwork and so on. The overhauling and repairing of the engines on the Harmonic alone will cost about \$4,500 alone, it is stated, without figuring in the engines of the Harmonic and Sarnia, and one other vessel. The cost of fitting out will run about twelve thousand per boat on a fair average. The majority of this money, if not all, is spent in Sarnia, and goes to stimulate it.

The average lake freighter costs from \$900 to \$1,500 to fit out, and every year Sarnia is growing and expanding as a marine port.

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At noon the remains were shipped to Toronto, where the burial will take place today from St. Basil's Church.

Sunday evening, immediately after vesper the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Holy Name Society, and the Sarnia Council, Knights of Columbus, formed a double line from Father McManus' residence to the church, hundreds of men being present, and through this guard, led by Rev. Father Ryan bearing a cross, the casket was carried by the pall-bearers into the church, where the remains laid in state, clad in full priestly robes, until after the services. The Sarnia K. of C. members acted as escort till 11 o'clock last night, after which they were relieved by the Port Huron body.

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