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Mutt and Jeff—Oh Yes, One Can't Be Too Careful About Holding Packages Lately - By "Bud" Fisher

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CHAMPION WILLARD WILL MEET FULTON

New Orleans Promoters Will
Stage Big Match in March

DURING MARDI GRAS

Moran is Said To Have Spurned
an Offer of \$7,500 For Battle
With the Champion Heavy-
weight

New York, Nov. 24.—Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Fred Fulton, the new sensation of the pugilistic firmament in a 20-round ring battle at New Orleans some time during the first week of March. The exact date has not been set. The announcement of this important glove contest reached New York in a telegram from Donaldick Tortorich to Tom Jones, manager of Willard. Tortorich, with Tommy Burns, is promoting the match. These men signed articles with Willard's representatives several weeks ago, guaranteeing the champion \$25,000 if he should box any white man they might select. Tortorich named Fulton as Willard's opponent.

The next great world's heavyweight

DONALD SMITH



Will play again with Wanderers.

championship battle will be staged in the open air at New Orleans the week of Mardi Gras. The ring will be pitched either at the ball park or at the race track, preferably the latter place.

Jones arrived in this city Monday in the interests of his champion. He was running for a heavyweight of reputation, one most likely to prove a real card with big Jess. Doubtless he had Frank Moran among others in mind when he came. At any rate, when he heard that Fulton had been named he had just concluded a conference with the Pittsburgh blonde.

This meeting in Jones' office resulted

in getting more than a lot of talk. Mor-

an spurned an offer of \$7,500 for a priv-

ilege of a chance at the heavyweight

crown. Moran argued that he would be

foolish to accept such a paltry sum when he could get quite as much, if not more, for a return bout with Jim Coffey at Madison Square Garden. Moran seemed quite peeved that Willard getting \$20,000 for his end, should expect such a formidable rival as himself to box even ten rounds for \$7,500.

Fulton, who will be given the first chance at the heavyweight, is a giant from California, and has come into prominence within the last few months. He is somewhat younger than the champion, but almost as large, only two inches shorter and some 20 pounds lighter. Fulton has been taken seriously only within the last month or two. Within that time he knocked out in quick succession Perry Kelly, Arthur Pelky, and Andre Anderson. Anderson, before he met his Waterloo was being groomed for a match with Willard.

As is well known, New Orleans is a Mecca of tourists and sightseers during the Mardi Gras. All that time the railroads run cut rate excursions.

Willard is to receive \$20,000 for his twenty or less rounds of boxing. The extra \$2,500 is meant to cover traveling and training expenses. Big Jess is at his ranch in California at present. He will come east by way of New York shortly after the New Year, and more over, New Orleans six or seven weeks before his match to go into heavy training.

Willard will not appear in public before his fight with Fulton, it is said by Jones.

It is possible that Moran and Willard may fight in New York if big Jess disposes of Fulton in New Orleans. Local hatians, however, is quite likely to be forced to wait until the open-air season because Willard will consider nothing short of the New Orleans offer, not even for a 10-round fight. This price of course, seems prohibitive for any indoor club. The Garden A. C., however, has not

NEWSY LALONDE



Will play again with Canadians.

as yet despaired of beating down the champion's price. As announced previously its offer of \$20,000 for ten rounds still stands.

THREE DEAD AND 65 INJURED IN ARKANSAS TORNADO

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23.—Three persons are known to be dead and sixty-five injured as the result of a tornado that swept the southeastern coast of Hot Springs (Ark.), late today, according to reports received here at 7:30 tonight. Several buildings were demolished and others seriously damaged. It is believed that the death list will be increased.

LOCAL AMATEURS

WIN HONORS AND HELP
THE PATRIOTIC FUNDFine Presentation of Men and
Women in the Opera House is
Greatly Enjoyed

The four act drama entitled "Men and Women," presented in the Opera House last evening under the auspices of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society Dramatic Club, assisted by the Ladies' Patriotic Aid Committee of the society, was a grand success, and as a result a good sum was realized for the Patriotic Fund.

A large number of people were attracted to the Opera House by St. Mary's band, which played patriotic selections in front of the building, and later marched to the head of King street to the theatre. This coupled with flag decorations throughout the building had a tendency to make the audience feel that although they were present to enjoy the play, they were also helping the primary cause, and contributing towards the maintenance of families of men who had gone to battle.

From the moment the curtain rose for the first act until the play terminated those who had the pleasure of witnessing the performance for the first time sat and praised the ability of the talented cast. The manner in which all acquitted themselves was a revelation to many. The principal members of the cast have already won names for themselves among city's amateur performers and their work last evening added new laurels. All acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and the manner in which they availed themselves of the opportunities afforded showed ability and careful training.

The plot of the play combines love and high finance and gives opportunity for heavy acting. The climax is reached in the third act, and in this all rounds of applause from the appreciative audience. The cast follows:

Israel Cohen, president Jefferson National Bank, the cashier. D. J. Corr Edward Seabury, the assistant cashier. F. A. Hazel Mr. Pendleton, director. Calvin Steadman, counsellor. J. G. Burke Lyman H. Webb, bank examiner.

Stephen Rodman, governor of Arizona. Dal. Zachary T. Kivland from New Jersey. Sam Delafield, Mrs. Delafield's step-daughter. Frank T. Hazel Arnold Kirk, stock broker.

Agnes Rodman, daughter of the governor. Mrs. Prescott. Mrs. E. P. O'Toole Mrs. Prescott, her daughter.

Mrs. Kate Delafield. Miss Vera King Mrs. Delafield's step-daughter. Miss Maury Knox, from the west.

Specialties consisted of vocal solos by M. T. Morris, Miss Adele Harney and A. Simmons. These were well received and the audience showed their appreciation by insistent calls for encores.

The play will be repeated this evening. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the company will present "When We Were Twenty-one."

Both plays are being staged under the talented direction of John H. McCloskey. The decorations in the Opera House were the result of the artistic efforts of Captain A. J. Mulcahey, and were favorably commented on.

The committee of management is composed of Jas. Barry, manager; Wm. Baxter, assistant manager; F. J. Casey, R. E. Fitzgerald, J. R. McCloskey, D. J. Corr, Geo. Stafford, property man; John Daley, assistant; John Lunnery, James McManus, F. A. Hazel, T. O'Brien, M. T. Morris, Jos. K. Kennedy, secretary.

The choruses are: Mrs. P. B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. H. Daley, Mrs. J. T. McGivern, Mrs. Geo. Stafford, Mrs. M. T. Morris, Mrs. Leo. Callaghan, Mrs. F. J. Casey, Mrs. D. J. Corr and Mrs. J. G. Burke.

The City Cornet Band will play a concert before the Opera House tonight. His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood will be present tonight, while tomorrow night will be "Military Night," and the officers of the Siege Battery will occupy a box.

REAL SPIRITS IN THESE COFFINS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 23.—The Tennessee Coffin & Casket Co. and Frank Fox, its shipping clerk, were convicted

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by a jury in the Federal Court of shipping bottles of whiskey in coffins to adjoining "dry" states without proper labeling. T. C. Betterton, president of the company, and who is police chief of Chattanooga, and two others were acquitted. Betterton denied knowledge of the fact.

The government contended it was the company's custom to enclose bottles of whiskey to those who bought coffins.

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