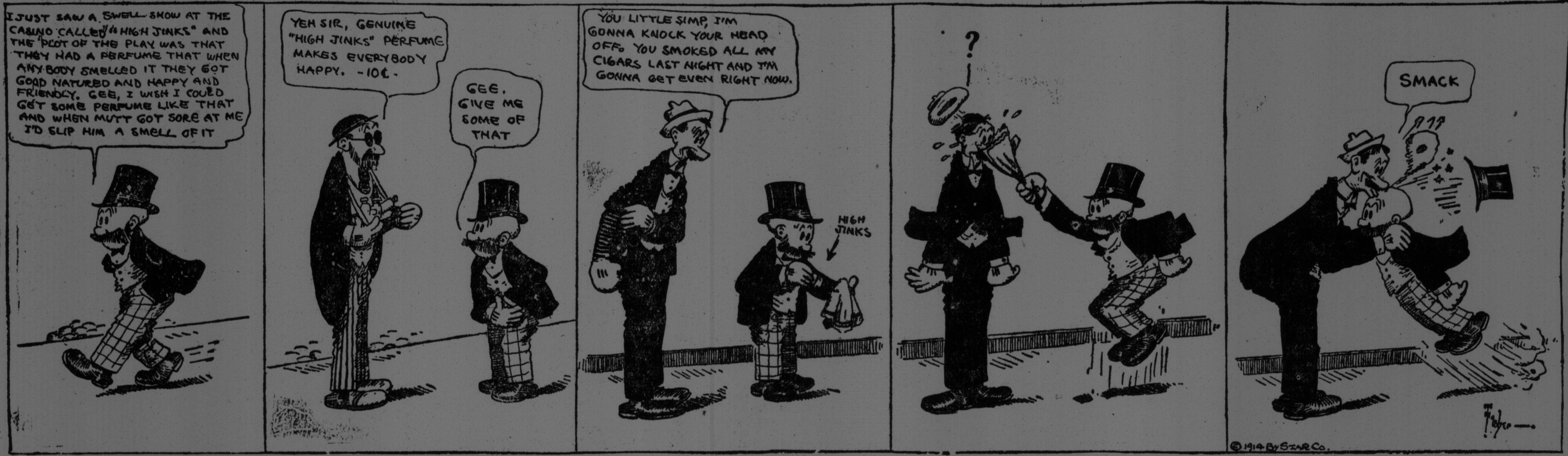


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Claimants To Titles Get Set Backs

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS) Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Two British claimants to titles were given a shock recently. Bill Leabury, who won the fly-weight championship, lost his title to Percy Jones of Wales in a twenty-round contest before the National Sporting Club. The claim that McGorty will now be matched with Jeff Smith, a New York middleweight, who arrived recently in Australia with Al Lippe his manager. Eddie is under contract for three contests to Snowy Baker and if he meets Smith that will conclude his engagement there. The French assertion is that Johnny Coulon has forfeited the title by his refusal to match up for it. The fact is Williams defeated Ledoux fairly in sixteen rounds in Los Angeles. The little Frenchman is a hard-hitting bantam and it is too bad he did not remain longer in America to show himself and get better acquainted. He went home and gave out unfavorable reports regarding boxing conditions in America—due, no doubt, to ignorance of the real facts. The claim that some fighters have the "Indian sign" on certain opponents seems to hold good in the case of Eddie Australia on January 1st, 1914, Eddie repeated the trick, putting David to sleep in one round. Then the Wisconsin mid-

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD. CURLING. At Tristite rink. A round in the semi-final for the President Myles trophy was curried last night in the Tristite Club. The rinks opposing were as follows: T. A. Amour, W. A. Demmings, Dr. Warwick, R. E. Crawford, R. M. Fowler, F. A. Shaw, F. A. McAndrews, skip ..... 18 skip ..... 8. St. Andrew's Defeated in Montreal. By the narrow margin of three shots, the St. Andrew's Curling Club, of the Montreal Curling Club. The score by rinks was as follows: Montreal, St. Andrew's skip ..... 20 skip ..... 7. A. F. Riddell, F. S. White, skip ..... 14 skip ..... 18. H. S. Suckling, G. A. Kimball, skip ..... 9 skip ..... 19. S. A. McMurty, E. A. Smith, skip ..... 14 skip ..... 16. Total ..... 54 ..... 54. TURF. Woodstock Races. Some interesting heats were seen at the Woodstock machine races yesterday afternoon. F. L. Thompson's Princess Pat won the Class A pace in straight heats; Scott, owned by Frank Finmore, won the class A trot in three straight, and John Young's Bay Horse led the class B trot and pace in all three heats. TENNIS. For Davis Cup. New York, Feb. 28.—The entries for the Davis International lawn tennis challenge cup will close on March 2. Challenge heats have been received from France, Belgium, Australia and England, Germany, South Africa and Canada will enter.

THE KENNEL. "Wimbledon Nell" a retriever which collected money to aid the London and South-Western Railway Servants' Orphanage, has died in the Animal Hospital at Vauxhall. For seven years, "Wimbledon Nell" had walked the platform at Wimbledon Station with a box attached to her back, collecting subscriptions for the orphanage. The aggregate amount received was \$772. A special medal was worn by "Nell" the gift of the orphanage authorities, who also presented her to her a silver medal for every £100 raised. These medals were worn by the dog, attached to her collar. The dog was owned by Mr. Brockwell, an employe of the railway department. Arrangements have been made for "Nell" to be preserved and placed in a cabinet at Wimbledon Station. A collecting box will be attached, so that the orphanage should continue to benefit. AUTOMOBILING. Grand Prix Race Today. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—Nineteen cars will start today on the Santa Monica track for the sixth grand prix automobile race of 408 miles. To establish a new record it will be necessary for some car to beat an average speed of 74 miles an hour. RING. Sam Langford. Sam Langford, once again, is merely here for a little breathing spell, also a little fatig exercise, before returning to Europe and driving Jack Johnson into such a small corner that he will have to fight. "Many besides myself," said his manager yesterday, "think Sam can give Johnson one good trouncing, and that's one of the reasons they are so enthusiastic over the prospect of a fight. "There is a lot of talk just now about Johnson meeting Frank Moran of New York, but I don't very much if the bout ever takes place. As for an alleged purse of \$85,000 being up for that bout, that is a joke on the face of it. Langford has made good in both countries. He has won for himself thousands of friends on the other side, and if I can ever get Johnson in a ring with him the contest, even between two black men, is certain to be one of the biggest in the matter of attendance that has ever been pulled off on the other side of the water. "Concerning present plans, I am not

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gotting for a battle with Jack Black-fern in New York to take place on March 8 or March 10. The exact date is uncertain, and I shall not know for sure for a couple of days. "Following that bout, I expect to put Sam against Carl Morris out at Kemps Bay, and on April 22 we will be sailing back to Paris to meet George Carpenter on May 16, in a battle for the title held by the French champion. The weight is to be 175 pounds at two o'clock. We had some hitch over this point, as Carpenter wanted the weight at single, but this we refused to make and finally compromised on the foregoing hour. If Langford wins from Carpenter we will set all for J. Arthur Johnson, but, of course, will not sidestep "Gunboat" Smith or anyone else who wants a bout and can show they are worthy of attention. "Concerning Carpenter, he is a mighty clever boxer, the best, in my mind, there is in Europe today. He is fast, good on his feet, can hit with either hand and is a gunner. His habits are excellent and he is the ring idol of the French nation, and without reason. He will never come to this country nor go to Australia, no matter how large the offers, as he does not like the water and even hates to cross the English Channel."

THE BUFFALO HERD IN WEST IS INCREASING. Wainwright, Feb. 27.—According to the annual report, which has been submitted to Ottawa by Superintendent McTaggart, there are now 1,444 buffalo in the local park. The superintendent's report deals at some length with the very satisfactory birth rate during the year. Two hundred and thirty-six buffalo were born, while the decrease was nine, one being shipped to Winnipeg for the park there, two going to Ireland for Phoenix Park; two others were killed and four died. There are now thirty-two elk in the reserve, last year's increase being eight. The moose number thirteen the increase being three since last year's report. There are four antelope. The deer total seventy, last year's increase being ten.

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