

## Europeans Are Searching Diligently For Contender In Heavyweight Division

LONDON, June 15.—Long search for a heavyweight good enough to restore the lost prestige of European fighters seems to be no nearer success than ever.

There are some fair fighters on this side but they are merely the best of a poor lot and competent critics admit that they would have no possible chance against Jack Dempsey, Harry Wills or Gene Tunney and probably would be flattered by Paul Berlenbach, Jack Delaney or any of the lighter stars.

Phil Scott is the British champion and as such has the respect of the British fans who cling so faithfully to Joe Beckett. They still point out that Scott may be poor but "he is our champion."

Francis Charles is the French heavyweight champion and he gained some notice recently when he knocked out Hans Brettenstrater, the German champion, in two rounds in Paris. It will be recalled that Paul Sampson, who had retired from the American ring, left the stoker crew of a ship several years ago and knocked out Brettenstrater when he volunteered to substitute for a fighter who did not appear.

### IS NO CONTENDER

Charles is a strong puncher against a slow target but he hasn't enough class to get away from even a second rate American fighter.

Americans have heard a lot of talk about Paulino, the Basque wood chopper, who became the European champion recently by winning a 12-round decision from Erminio Spalla. The Italian, of course, never was a great fighter and if Paulino, with all his strength, could not stop him he does not rank much better.

Paulino hasn't improved in two years even under the coaching of Francis Descamps and Georges Carpentier and he apparently is another Luis Firpo with nothing but strength and lacking even the little grace of the awkward South American.

Descamps and Carpentier are boosting Paulino as the next heavyweight champion of the world but their confidence in him is purely commercial and they certainly do not believe it.

WILL VISIT U. S.

Paulino, however, may be expected to appear in the United States, possibly this summer. Descamps said in Paris that he was going to leave within a month. Passage was booked some time ago.

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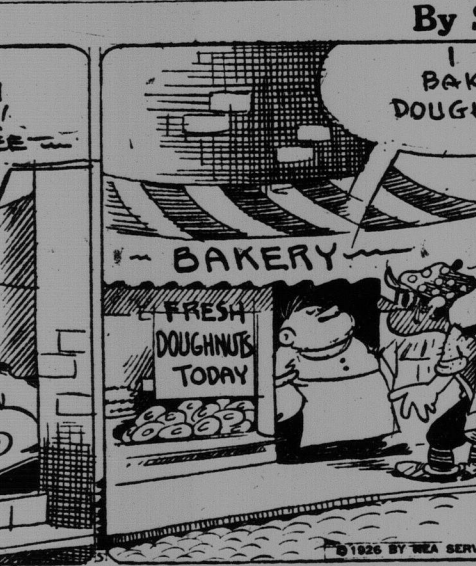
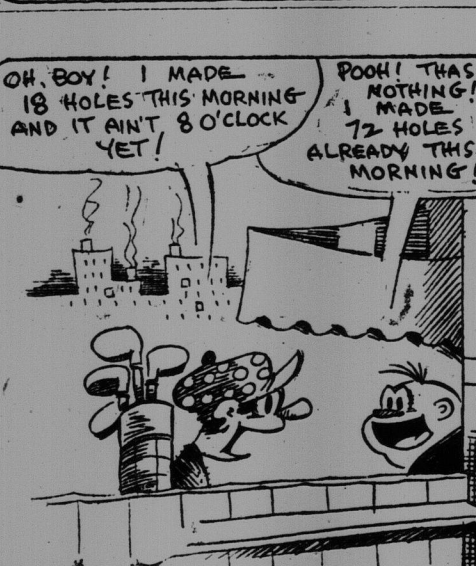
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## AUCTION BLOCK DRAWS MANY TO THE IMPERIAL

Charles Ray, Eleanor Boardman and Other Prominent Players in Cast

"The Auction Block," the Hobart Henley production which opened at the Imperial last night drew large gatherings. The principal reason for this is that it brings Charles Ray back to his vast army of fans in a part that cannot help but please them, and gives Eleanor Boardman not only an opportunity to display her ever increasing talent, but shows her at her loveliest.

The modern version of "The Auction Block" bears but slight resemblance to the one made seven years ago. The former was an out-and-out melodrama, while the latter is a delightfully human comedy. It is a shade more serious than the fare which Director Henley has been dealing out to the public recently, but even so, is essentially comedy.

### "BOB" MEUSEL IS SHOWING UP WELL

Yankees Right Fielder Big Asset to League Leaders in Pennant Drive

NEW YORK, June 15.—The man who has been called "the laziest player in baseball" is one of those most responsible for the present league-leading position of the New York Yankees.

Bob Meusel, competent and talented left fielder of the Huguenots, is called indolent even by his nearest friends, and yet there are few players regarded as more dangerous by the Yanks' opponents.

Paying his seventh season in big league baseball he is at his best. And when Meusel is good there are few fielders in any league who can touch him.

In addition to his batting—and he is up among the slugging leaders—he can capture fly balls with consummate ease and has one of the best arms in the game. Although there are no figures available, it is probable that Meusel has thrown out more men at the plate than any other outfielder.

It is a phrase often heard in the American League that "you never can tell what Lanky Bob will do." There have been times when Bob has killed down to first on a hit when by springing he could easily have reached second, only to steal on the next pitch.

Frequently Meusel has been a real problem to Huggins. Last year, when the Yanks were just about as bad as they could get, Meusel was hard ridden by the fans.

This year he looked at it differently. Many balls went by him when he failed to move sufficiently fast. And he was thrown out at first on several hard drives that he could have stretched into safe hits. But Bob didn't mind the riding, as far as anyone could see. Although indifferent, apparently careless and carefree, he was kept in the line-up.

This year he doesn't seem to have any more enthusiasm towards his work, but the results are far different. Give Babe Ruth all the credit you can for the Yankees' showing, but save a little for the gentleman in left field.

THE YOUNG MAN—I read your daughter like a book.

HER FATHER—So that's why you hold her in your lap?

### Helpful Hints

ABE MITCHELL

There is no real transfer of weight from the right to the left foot, as in the tee shot; therefore there is little need to stand far from the ball. But hitting down on the ball a trifle the club-head is almost sure to go forward straight after it in its line of flight.

Take the club up quietly and smoothly, having decided how hard to hit, then come down smartly, just as you would hit a nail with a light hammer. Do not be afraid to hit the ball and a bit of the turf at the same moment, but avoid digging down. Do not try to scoop the ball; the loft on the mallet will cause it the rise off the ground.

Many players nowadays take a nibble and hit the ball into the air, but they would hit a nail with a light hammer. Do not be afraid to hit the ball and a bit of the turf at the same moment, but avoid digging down. Do not try to scoop the ball; the loft on the mallet will cause it the rise off the ground.

Again, keep the feet on the ground. Many players lift the right heel before the club-head has reached the ball. This action shows that they are swinging the body with the club.

Stand easily and steadily and make the arms do the work, with just a little pivoting with the hips and shoulders.

GREBS BEATEN IN COURT

NEW YORK, June 15.—Harry Greb, former world's middleweight champion, lost his first legal brush with his manager, James M. (Red) Mason, in the Supreme Court yesterday, when Justice C. L. Guy granted an injunction to Mason restraining Greb from fighting except under Mason's management. This decision reverses a ruling of the State Athletic Commission which had previously voided the contract between the fighter and his manager.

COOKS SOLD

KINGSTON, Ont., June 15.—Bill and Fred Cook, brother hockey stars of last season's Saskatoon team in the Western League, have signed contracts to play with the New York Rangers in the National circuit next winter. Coincidentally with the announcement from the Cooks here, it was reported that Bill was to receive \$5,000 and Fred \$5,000 from the new Gotham City club.

"YOU look tired out. Have a rest."

"I haven't. My husband is addressing a meeting on the rights of women and if his supper isn't ready when he comes home I shall have a terrible time with him."—Drookid, Moscow.

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Be On Hand Tomorrow



A Big Problem



By SWAN



## ROYAL ASCOT OPENS WITH KING PRESENT

England's Famous Four-day Social Event Attracts Enormous Crowds

LONDON, June 15.—England's great four-day social event, "Royal Ascot," began today. Only real summer weather is needed to make the festival an ideal one. Fashionable crowds are now filling the numerous country homes of the wealthy near the race course, while thousands of persons made their way there during the forenoon.

All the great horses are entered in some of the numerous events. There were twenty-seven entries for the gold vase presented by King George. The St. James Palace stake and the Ascot Stakes also had a good field. Among the horses which are on the program to compete during the meeting are such prime performers as Coronado, Coronach, Lex and Lancashire.

The King and Queen are entertaining a large party at Windsor Castle, including Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. Later the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Henry will join the party. Nearby at Bagshot Park the Duke of Connaught is entertaining a large family gathering. Numerous tourists have engaged country homes for the week, some of them renting for well up to \$2,000. Modistes in London for many weeks have been creating frocks for England's greatest "show week."

WESLEY BARRY WEDS

NEW YORK, June 15.—Wesley Barry, 18-year-old freckled Fenwick of the movies, and Miss Julia Wood, 23, were quietly married at the bride's home yesterday. The couple left for Hollywood shortly after the ceremony.

SUNSET RECITAL 10 P. M.

Imperial, Thur. 17

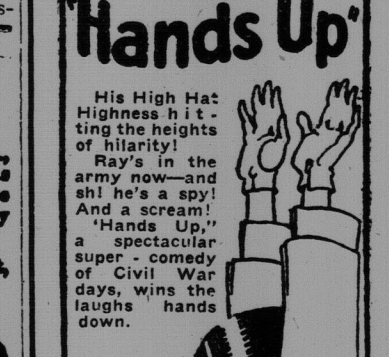
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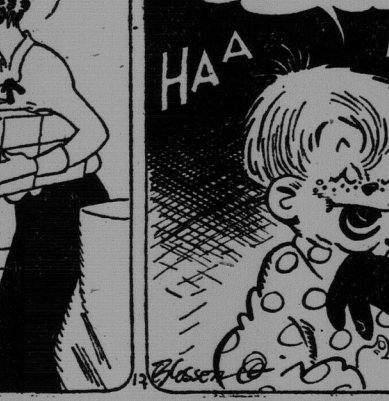
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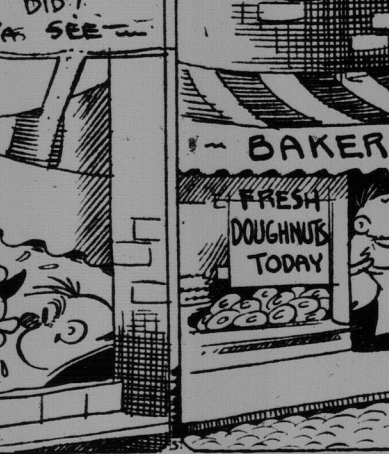
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### Mrs. Mary Cormier Dead At Irishtown

MONCTON, June 15.—At the advanced age of 88 years, Mrs. Mary Cormier died at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Irishtown. Frank P. Cormier, of Tunkville, is a son. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, burial to be in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Irishtown.

### ROYALTY TO ATTEND SHOW AT READING

LONDON, June 14.—The King and Queen will attend the show of the Royal Agricultural Society, which opens at Reading on July 6. Entries are well up to the best standard and this year's exhibition will probably produce one of the finest shows of livestock in the history of the society. The prize list amounts to over £15,000.

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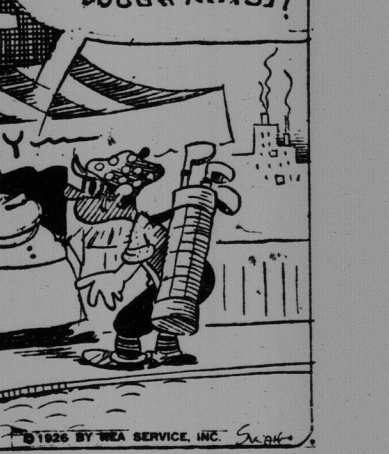
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PLAN PICNIC ON 12TH.

A decision to unite and hold a picnic at Fairfield on July 12 was reached at a recent meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodges in Saint John county east and Fairfield L. O. L. No. 80. S. J. Holder, county master, was chairman. Canteen service will be given on the picnic grounds to those who do not bring lunch baskets with them. The usual picnic amusements will be provided.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

Several improvements have been made to the West Saint John Progressive Association's grounds lately. Running water facilities have been installed and a new diamond for the softball players has been laid out. A new backstop has also been added to the ball field. The association are endeavoring to have the school boys' track and field meet held on the West Side.

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