

Sports Tid-Bits

By JOHN LARMER

The Yanks and the British are going to clash again. But this time the battle scene will be the cinder paths. Next Wednesday night, on Soldiers' Field, Chicago, John Bull will pit his fastest runners and classiest men against America's best in the British Empire-United States games.

Such stars as Lord David Blythe, Olympic hurdle champion, Eric Lidell, Scottish 100-meter star and Douglas A. G. Lowe, 800-meter Olympic record holder are coming to compete. They will be augmented by such scintillating youngsters as Percy Williams, Olympic dash champion, who last week set a new record for the 100-meter race—10 3/10 seconds; Jimmy Ball, second to Barbuti in the 400-meter race at Amsterdam in 1928 and such outstanding sprinters as Johnny Fitzpatrick, Leigh Murray and Ralph Adams. From Australia comes Stan Lay, javelin thrower; from British Guiana, Phil Edwards, former New York University negro half miler and from South Africa, Wilfred Legg, a sprinter.

Even with these luminaries against us the outlook does not seem so dark to the writer as some of our sports writers are prone to do. Even though the favorites of the old school such as Paddock, Barbuti, Hahn, Sabin Carr, Joe Ray, Scholz and others are retiring or suffering defeat, haven't we a crop of promising youngsters who have already garnered much experience in actual competition? Are we going to concede defeat for such printers as Frank Wyford, George Simpson, Eddie Toland, Ed "Kid" Walters, for such long distance men as Ray Conger and Pete Down and above all for such an outstanding weight man as Eric Krens, the pride of the Western Coast?

Let's not and maybe the Stars and Stripes will come in victory despite all the advance predictions by the experts.

Speaking about the physical requirements for modern athletics, 20th Century recreation seems to be going it one better. In a marathon dance terminated recently at the Merry Gardens ballroom in Chicago, the winners danced from April 11th to August 17th, with only five minutes rest for each dancer. The contest lasted for 2,856 hours, until the male partner in the runner-up team was disqualified by a sore foot. That also is a fine argument for the expiration of that term "week-end."

Well, well, another foreign heavyweight prodigy and one that will make Primo Carnera seem like one of the famed Lilliputians. Word comes from Japan that Mutsahyama, a 274-pound wrestler has boxing aspirations and is being backed by many prominent Japanese, including Minister of Communications Koizumi. He is probably another third rated lured by American gold and if his fighting is as much on his side as he had much better stick to "wrestling."

Right now the National League race is practically open. Last week the writer stated that the Giants seemed to be out of it, but they are in second place now, just two games behind the Cubs. However, the Chicago team still seems the best bet. Both nines have suffered bad breaks in the past week. The Braves lost the services of Charley Grimm, star first sacker, while the Giants must do without Travis Jackson for about two weeks. That makes it even, and does not leave room for an alibi.

Keep your eyes open when walking about the town these days and you will notice scores of girls who are taking a great interest in running through the neighborhood streets clad in khaki shorts and gym sweats. This is easily explained, however. A week from Monday the Rochester Exposition and Horse Show opens and during the week a meet for the girls' track championship will be held. If any fond parents are doubting the actions of their usually demure daughters let them say nothing for they may have another Pat O'Brien in the offing.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sammons of 314 Woodbine Avenue is visiting relatives and friends in Utica.

John J. Cullane of Augustine Street is returning this evening from the Adirondacks where he has been spending several weeks.

D. J. Coakley of Detroit, formerly of Rochester, and well known here, is in the city for a few days with his family. He is Supreme Commander of the Macabees, and is widely known in fraternal circles.

Mrs. W. J. McGrath of Post Avenue, accompanied by her sons, Arthur and Thomas, left Saturday for a motor trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, to be the guests of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Anthony, for the next two weeks.

At Camp Madonna The following girls are registered at Camp Madonna for this week: Emma Sheahan, Helen Nolan, Betty Zimmerman, Arlova Spahn, Rita Pyle, Josephine Flood, Frances DeWitt, Nellie VanStallen, Mrs. L. E. ... Mrs. Mary Fardyn, Lillian ...

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Are Not Seeking Censorship For New York Stage

New York Priest Explains Reason for Attack on Lewd and Vicious Plays by the Catholic Theater Movement

New York, Aug. 22.—The Catholic Church in New York City is not attempting to censor metropolitan plays, the Rev. Robert E. Woods told a radio audience a few evenings ago, in explaining the reason for the attack on lewd and vicious plays by the Catholic Theater Movement.

Defends Organization Father Woods said that officials of the Church realized that not only decent people withheld their support would the business of producing proper shows become unprofitable. He defended the action of his organization in publishing a "white list" declaring the list was done as a good service. The Catholic Theater Movement had never sought publicity in its activities, he continued, and the amount of notice taken by the press of the recent bulletin came as a surprise to the officials of the society.

Our work has been going on since we were organized and few paid attention to us," he said. "Hitherto our only source of publicity has been the Catholic press and the fortnightly radio talks. We are only attempting to hold up the standards of faith which are there as they were one thousand years ago."

Must Keep Stage Clean "It is the firm conviction of the Catholic Theater Movement," Father Woods said, "that not by lurid verbal castigations, which merely serve to advertise the object of them to the degenerate and dirty-minded among theatre-goers; not by attempting to set up a legal club-welding censorship can the present unfortunate plight of the stage be remedied but only by the growing realization in the breast of the Christian man and woman that it is vitally important to him as an individual that the stage be kept clean and that the 'filthiest attempt' to undermine by propaganda, whether by direct opposition or by ridicule, its firm basis of moral and religious principles upon which he professes to govern his life, is a direct attack on his own soul and all his ideals. We only aim to have him put those principles into practice and under their guidance be every man his own censor."

OBITUARY

MRS. FREDERICK V. BEACHEL

The funeral of Harriet E. Beachel, widow of the late Frederick V. Beachel of the Rochester Police Department, was held from her late residence, 114 Cypress Street, last Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, and 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception Church where a solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Frederick Wise with Rev. Joseph Cameron as deacon, and Rev. Leo V. Smith as sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. Gerald Brennan and Rev. Eugene Golding. The bearers were Dennis Carty, Michael Coyle, Thomas Slattery, Gene Weaver, Henry Holborn and George Grace. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where Rev. John Hogan pronounced final absolution at the grave.

Mrs. Beachel is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Knight, two sons, Harold and Frank Beachel; one sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Buckley, all of Rochester, and one brother, Joseph P. Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her, and her many kind deeds in life will be treasured with memories of her loving solicitude for those who were near and dear to her.

MRS. WILLIAM C. JORDAN Mary Ann Jordan, wife of William C. Jordan, died at the family home, 48 Edgeland Ave., on August 14th. She is survived by her husband, four sons, James W., Frank C., Charles H. and Raymond A. Jordan; one sister, Miss Katherine Tafe; three grandchildren, Frank, Eleanor and Dorothy. Her funeral was held in Corpus Christi Church Monday morning where a requiem high Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Emmett McGee. Bearers were John Hehr, George Lauterbach, Howard Duke, H. Emmerick, Vincent Mahon and Leo Mahon. The Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's home, gave the blessing at the grave.

There were many friends present at the funeral, mourning for one whom they loved well, and whose memory they will treasure for her many kind deeds in life.

The Dead Sea contains nearly 25 per cent salt. There is no known fish that is able to live in so strong a salt solution.

Mayor Curley Will Be Speaker At Utica Degree

Mammoth Fourth Degree by Knights of Columbus on October 12th—Bishop Conroy of Ogdensburg to Be Honored

Utica, Aug. 22.—Michael H. Dunn, Master of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus of this district, which embraces Utica, Syracuse, Oneida, Rome and other places, has arranged for the exemplification of a mammoth Fourth Degree here on Columbus Day, October 12th. There will be a class of 300 candidates.

Harry W. Crowley of Rochester, N. Y., will be a member of the degree staff, and notable Knights in attendance will include Supreme Secretary William J. McGintley, of New Haven, Conn.; State Deputy Walter Lynch, of New York, and John V. Longines of Philadelphia. Vice-Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree, Victor, will be present from all parts of the State.

Summer Masses At Lake Resorts

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K. of C. Picnic Drew Big Crowd To Valley Park

Annual Event of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, Had Fine Program of Sports and Other Features

The annual picnic of Rochester Council, No. 178, Knights of Columbus, was held on Wednesday this week in Genesee Valley Park. Nearly 3,000 people were present, a fine program of sports was run off, Chairman 'Bridgie' Weber managed everything in a splendid way, Grand Knight John A. Doyle and a host of other Knights, including that sterling war horse of Columbianism, Charles R. Barnes, greeted all visitors and joined in making the day a happy and memorable one for all.

The picnic opened at noon with a parade of automobiles from the Columbus Civic Center, with the immaculate Conception Boys' Band furnishing music, and with Harry P. Summerville as marshal.

The sports program filled the afternoon, and included a big variety of events for men, women and children. The Irish and Dutch baseball teams, captained by John A. Doyle and Herman H. Dwyer, fought out to the tune of 7 to 2, with the Irish on top.

The sports were under the direction of Physical Director H. P. 'Pat' Pinski, assisted by Miss Dorothy Pinski, Leo Rombaut, Leo C. Fleming, Norbert Rauber and Carlton Foster, former assistant physical director at the Columbus Civic Center gymnasium, who came all the way from Ogdensburg to be present at the event and do his share of the work.

William L. Hall of 203 Linden Street had the largest family at the picnic, and he got a prize for it. Charles R. Barnes was awarded the prize for the best-looking Knight on the grounds, and the vote was unanimous. Other prize winners included the following:

Cyril J. Stait, Raymond J. Curran, William Amann, Norbert Rauber, William Fred, Catherine Curran, Norbert Stroh, Jane Curran, Agnes Quigley, Marie Haag, Grace Foley, Agnes Furlong, Helen Carr, Patricia Dwyer, Dorothy Schoenher, John McCarthy, Harold Dietz, Betty Foley, Thomas Nolan, Jack Hogan, Robert Scheffer, Paul Dietz, Paul Strub, Richard Law, Jack Moffett, Richard Curtin, Louis DeBrye, Edward Burke, Elmer Leavenbrook, Allan L. Donald, R. Rombaut, M. Avery, R. Schulz, K. Hauser, R. Waring, M. Curran, M. Rhinehart and N. J. Berba.

St. John Knights And Their Ladies Plan a Picnic

The Knights of St. John, Cathedral Commandery, No. 106, and Ladies Auxiliary, No. 262, recently held a joint picnic at Ellison Park. The most enjoyable feature of the day, said Sir Knight William Ryan, chairman of arrangements, was the ball game between the married and single men, umpired by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann, assistant spiritual advisor of the Commandery and auxiliary. Everyone had such a good time that we've decided to hold a second picnic on Sunday, August 24th. This will be held at Mendon Ponds Park, where the committee has secured the use of a cabin and grounds for the day.

Summer School Will Celebrate In Saint's Honor

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Aug. 22.—An observance of the canonization of St. Laurence, S. J., will be observed at Cliff Haven on Sunday, Aug. 24. The session on the canonization will be presided by the vicar pastor of the church of the American martyrs, Rev. John J. Wynne.

The Catholic Encyclopedia and Dictionary, a 14-volume in-12 series, published by the American Catholic Education Society, will start on Thursday evening, with the Rev. William Mahan, O. M. I., resident chaplain in charge. It is believed that the Jesuit martyrs labored in this vicinity, on the shores of Champlain. A large white cross stands on the point, pointing out into the lake, in memory of Joseph and his companions.

The annual business meeting of the Auxiliary Association was held on Tuesday in the auditorium. Mrs. A. P. Weisker, president, was in charge. It was Mrs. M. J. Laville, L. L. D., the moderator, spoke. Officers chosen were: Miss A. L. Prongerast of New York, president, Miss Julia Harnoy of Jersey City, and Mrs. Rudolph Conrad of Brooklyn, first and second vice-presidents. Mrs. C. J. Gallagher of New York, treasurer, Mrs. Martin Nolan of New York, secretary.

Pope Receives Knights Vatican City, Aug. 22.—One hundred Knights of Columbus from Detroit were received by Pope Pius on Thursday last week.

Radio Station Has Been Bought To Fight the Pope

New York Bigots Announce That They Will Use Station in New Jersey to Make War Against the Papal Power

New York, Aug. 22.—Franklin Ford, manager and announcer of station WHAP and president of the Defenders of Truth Society, announced yesterday that the society has purchased station WOAX of Trenton, N. J., as the first link in a proposed national chain of Protestant radio stations.

Mr. Ford declined to divulge the purchase price of the station but said that a substantial first payment had been paid by funds donated by two New Yorkers, who name were withheld. He said three additional payments of \$15,000 each are due on March 2, 1932, and he expects to raise this money through contributions from his radio audience.

His society has applied to the Federal Radio Commission for the removal of the transmitter of station WOAX to Merchantsville, N. J., near Camden, in order to serve the Philadelphia area. However, said Mr. Ford's announcement, this change has been blocked for its protest by a protest filed by Commissioner Clay W. Reeman, director of Camden's station, who has said he would file a protest no matter where the new site was picked.

Mr. Ford has been a violent and unflinching advocate of hostility to the Catholic church for a long time. His radio talks have been characterized by the usual unbridled, unbridled and vituperative statements of the so-called Protestant.

The time which I wish above all else that you should experience yourself in the pure love of Jesus Christ, in the desire for His glory, and for the perfection of the work which He has ordained at so great a price. St. Ignace Loyola

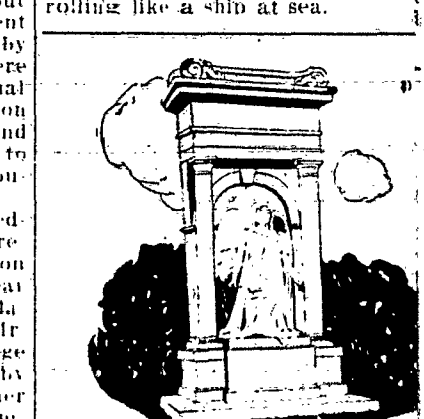
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Earthquake In Rangoon, China, Was Severe

Rangoon, British Indian, Aug. 22.—A survey of the damage caused by the earthquake of May 5th, which touched southern Burma and Siam reveals that the quake was the most severe event there, killing 2,000, no lives were among the lost. No important ecclesiastical edifices such as the beautiful Rangoon cathedral, suffered only minor damage such as the falling of ceilings, the large college of the Brother St. Gabriel at Bangkok was so damaged that repairs will be costly. The priests of Rangoon all gathered at the Bishop's house on retreat and were forced to the open as the house rolled like a ship at sea.



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