

WILLIUS BRITT IS VICTIM OF BOOZE

Prize Fight Promoter Was
Found Unconscious.

New York, April 30.—Willius Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchell, middle-weight champion, was found unconscious about midnight in the doorway of 40 East Fourteenth street by Police-man Hand of the Mercer street station. The bluecoat did not know the identity of the man. He called doctor Sullivan of St. Vincent's hospital and the surgeon rushed Britt to that institution. Dr. Sullivan said Britt was suffering from alcoholism.

In Britt's pockets five morphine tablets were found. Today he was said to be resting easy.

MET OPPOSITION.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—The Central New England Railway's application for consent of the upstate public service commission to execute a general refunding mortgage for \$20,000,000 and to issue \$12,000,000 four per cent fifty-year gold bonds, of which the company would use immediately \$9,533,000 met opposition at the hearing before the commission and the matter went over until May 11.

THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.

Marshall, Texas, April 30.—A mob lynched three negroes here this morning. They had killed a deputy sheriff.

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Roosevelt Enjoyed Pillow Fights



This remarkable photograph was recently received in New York and shows Ex-president Roosevelt amused himself during his trans-Atlantic trip. He is shown watching a pillow fight indulged in to keep in condition for the hunt, just as Kermit is losing the contest.

GOOD SUNDAY GAME

All-Kentuckians Scheduled to
Clash With the Rich-
mond Team.

NEW PLAYERS ARE SIGNED

With several new faces in the Richmond line-up the game at Athletic park Sunday afternoon against the celebrated All-Kentuckians of Covington, Ky., promises to be an improvement over that offered for the edification of the fans last Sunday. Cecil Clark, the elongated Spartansburg youngster, who made good with the Richmond and Muncie Indiana-Ohio league teams last season, is expected to prove a tower of strength to the Quakers behind the bat. There will be other changes, including the try-out of at least two candidates for regular jobs on the slab.

The All-Kentuckians are said to be stronger than in years. Manager Drees says he was forced to secure practically a minor league team in order to make a creditable showing against the league teams with whom he has several games scheduled in Cincinnati parks.

The batting order of the visitors will be as follows:
Smiley, 1b; Steele, 1f; Davis, ss; Chapman, 2b; McNally, 3b; Swain, rf; Bramlage, cf; Doyle, c; Crosby, p.

Inasmuch as the C. C. & L. has an excursion scheduled out of Cincinnati for Richmond, Muncie, Marion, Peru and Chicago, Sunday, Manager Drees says he will bring a good sized delegation of Queen City fans to root for his team.

THORNTON HAINS GOES ON STAND

Attempts at the Dramatic
Were Promptly Rebuked
By the Judge.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE

THIS MORNING GENERAL HAINS
FINISHED HIS TESTIMONY,
WHICH THE STATE FAILED TO
SHAKE SLIGHTEST.

Flushing, L. I., April 30.—After having been on the witness stand since yesterday morning, Gen. Peter Hains, Sr., finished his testimony, in the trial of his son for the murder of William E. Annis, at noon today. His story of his son's irrational actions was not shaken. Thornton Jenkins Hains was called to the stand immediately after the general left it. As the writer stopped to shake hands with his father, and brother, Justice Garrelson said, "Take the witness stand." The Captain did not once look toward the brother who had gone through the tragedy at his side and who had himself been put on trial as an accomplice in the slaying of Annis. During Thornton's examination he attempted several times to assume dramatic poses before the jury but was promptly restrained by rebukes from Judge Garrelson.

NOTICE.

All members of Richmond Lodge, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the Hall Saturday evening at 7 o'clock to attend the funeral of Bro. Theodore Woodhurst. All sister lodges requested to attend.
CHAS. POSTER, N. G.

HEATING PLANT CONTRACT IS LET

Johanning's Bid for System at
New High School Lower
Than All Competitors.

MUST PUSH THE WORK

CONTRACT STIPULATE GAR-
FIELD BUILDING SECTION MUST
BE HEATED BY NEW PLANT
WHEN SCHOOL OPENS IN FALL.

The school board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the heating of the new high school building and the Garfield building to Charles Johanning. The contract calls for a combination hot-air and steam heating system similar to that in the present high school building. The contract price was \$44,895.82.

This makes the total cost of the contract work for the new high school building now awarded, \$168,985.87 and it is probable that after the contracts for the furnishings and the like are let the cost will run up close to \$200,000. Mr. Johanning's contract calls for the installation of all plumbing fixtures in the new addition and the old building, also the construction of the heating plant and all equipment. The plant will be placed on the south side of the Garfield building.

The Garfield building will be heated next winter from the new system. The contract calls for the completion of the plant in time to heat the Garfield building by the opening of school next September.

There were several other bidders for the work. However Mr. Johanning's bid was \$4,000 lower than any other.

The bidders, and the price bid were: Lane, Pyle Company, Lafayette, \$53,947; Carson-Payson Company, Danville, Ill., \$58,863; A. E. Werkoff, Lafayette, \$58,104; Huffman, Conklin Co., Columbus, O., \$55,940; Craighead Plumbing Co., city, \$49,799; W. J. Gibbons, Dayton, O., \$48,938.

SUES HUSBAND WHO STRUCK THE BABY

Mrs. Scherer Seeks Separation From Him by Divorce.

As the result of her troubles, which were aired in police court Wednesday, Myrtle Scherer has filed suit for divorce from John H. Scherer in circuit court. She alleges that the defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment. She charges that on April 26 he beat her severely, cursed her and subjected her to other indignities. She avers the defendant has been guilty of striking his baby of less than a year old roughly. It is claimed the defendant possesses a violent and ungovernable temper.

FAIRBANKS BUYS HOME.

Pasadena, Cal., April 30.—Fairbanks has purchased a thirty thousand dollar residence, and it is rumored he will make his future residence here.

Unshaven Person (entering barber shop)—I do not want a hair shave, shampoo, electric massage, dandruff cure or head wash. Barber—Well, what do you want? U. P.—I want a shave. Barber (to assistant)—Shave him, Bill. There's no law to prevent these cheap-washing cut-throats.—Pack.

STORM KING WAS DEALER IN HAVOC THROUGH COUNTY

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ceived said 600 feet of the prison wall had been blown down by the storm and requested him to send the South Bend company to Michigan City at once. It did not state whether any attempt had been made to escape. It is believed by those who are familiar with the situation at the prison that all the convicts were in their cells when the wall was torn down and that they will not be taken from the prison until it is repaired.

The governor was awakened by the receipt of the message, and he immediately went to the telegraph office to send a reply. He found that direct communication was at that time cut off from the prison city, but every effort was made to get the message through. There was no wire to South Bend. Because of this the direct orders from the governor to the militia at that place could not be sent. The only alternative was to give orders to Reid and have him communicate with the officers of the South Bend company. Telephone wires also were down, and that means of communication with either city was cut off.

Erection Began in 1861.
The Michigan City prison was erected in accordance with an act of the legislature passed March 8, 1859, and the site was purchased in 1860, being a tract of 100 acres. The buildings were begun the following year. The name "Indiana State Prison North" was changed in March 1897, to "Indiana State Prison."

The institution is for the incarceration of all male persons over the age of 30 years convicted of treason, murder or any felony.

The population up to last night was 1,213 and has been growing steadily the last few years. The reason for this is that fewer prisoners sentenced on felony charges are released on paroles than from other prisons of the state.

Recently the legislature made an appropriation for an addition to the state prison for the purpose of housing the criminal insane.

Fully half of the population of the prison has been employed on per diem contract work and the remainder employed on state work.

The capacity of the prison is rated at 1,075, including a new cellhouse erected two years ago. The prison has been maintained at an annual cost per capita of more than \$120.

Chief among the industries carried on at the prison was the binder twine manufacture, which has been operated on state account. This has been in successful operation since May 1906, and not only provides employment for the prisoners but has proved a benefit to farmers by giving a good article of twine at somewhat cheaper rates than other sources, and it had the advantage of being without competition of any kind within the borders of the state.

PROF. BEALL SECURED.

Announcement was made yesterday morning at Earlham college that William O. Beall, at present mathematics instructor at Illinois college, will have charge of the work in mathematics in the Earlham summer school. Prof. Beall comes well recommended and has a vast experience in teaching.

Cambodia—now a French protectorate—is a little larger than Pennsylvania, and has about 1,500,000 inhabitants who live contentedly on rice, bananas and fish, and hate the very thought of fighting. Most of the country is a plain drained by the Mekong river, but there are mountains and wildernesses in the north; that's where the deer, leopards, tigers, elephants, etc., are found. Cambodia's only cotton mill (at Ksachandal) has in use six gins from New London and four oil-seed presses from Tomkinsville.

Statement of Condition

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Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 779,730.78
Overdrafts	2,144.92
U. S. Bonds (par value)	141,000.00
Other Bonds	48,683.75
Banking House & Safety Deposit Vaults	19,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	291,034.76
	\$1,287,094.21

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	70,778.24
Circulation	98,247.50
DEPOSITS	1,017,068.47
	\$1,287,094.21

Statement of Deposits at Second Call of the Comptroller in Each Year for Six Years

March 24th, 1904	\$378,794.64
March 14th, 1905	\$413,603.79
April 6th, 1906	\$512,441.46
March 22nd, 1907	\$777,897.53
May 14th, 1908	\$989,964.16
April 28th, 1909	\$1,017,068.47

LARGE CROWDS IN CITY FOR CIRCUS

Interurbans and Railroads
Entering Richmond Did
Big Business.

FOOTPAD WORK REPORTED

STATED THAT SOME HAGER-
TOWN YOUNG MEN HAD THEIR
PURSES REMOVED—GROUNDS
IN BAD CONDITION.

The Great Hagenbeck-Wallace shows which gives two performances in the city today, one this afternoon and the other this evening, at the old show grounds, Nineteenth and the railroad, attracted hundreds of persons living in this vicinity.

The disgraceful scene which occurred at Logansport Wednesday, when a crook who was following the show was killed, was not repeated here. However, there were numerous rumormongers on the street today of men being "milked" of their wad. It was reported that three Hagerstown citizens were robbed of \$5 each. The local police were on the scene from the time the show arrived a little after 3 o'clock, and were on the look out for just such performances, but no arrests were made. The reputation of the show as having a bunch of "con" men preceded it to this city.

Had Good Parade.

The parade, which was given about 11 o'clock, was of the usual quality. The streets on which the parade was given were lined with interested spectators and many favorable comments were made about it. The horses looked to be in excellent condition, while the wagons and other paraphernalia appeared to be in the best of condition. The elephants were dirty, so were a few of the men and this was about the extent of unfavorable comment heard.

The circus grounds were in a very bad condition, the ground being covered by last evening's rain, having been cut up by the heavy wagons. It was almost impossible this morning to walk over the grounds without sinking into mud, covering one's shoes. However, the walk from Nineteenth street to the canvas city is in fairly good condition. The heavy wagons were kept off this walk as much as possible. A few of the wagons were stuck in the mud and in one instance the elephant had to be brought and put it out.

The traction lines, also the Pennsylvania and the C. C. & L. railroads, did a land office business. Nearly every interurban car into the city was packed from the front to the rear and even standing room was at a premium. The trains into the city this morning were also well filled. The farmers were unable to do outside work today, owing to the heavy rain of last even-

YOUNG MOTHER IS DEATH'S VICTIM

Child Born Shortly Before She
Died of Smallpox.

Shortly before the death of Mrs. Florence Devers, at her residence, 719 North Sixteenth street, Wednesday, she gave birth to a baby boy. Mrs. Devers was but 19 years old, and death was due to smallpox. This was the first instance in which a smallpox patient in this city has died.

ARE ON THE PROGRAM.

Prof. C. W. Knuff, principal of the high school, W. D. Waldrup, instructor in history at the high school, and Harlow Lindley, professor of history of Earlham college are attending the annual meeting of the history section of the Indiana State Teachers' Association which convened at the Claypool hotel, Indianapolis, today.

Prof. Knuff will read a paper to-day, on "The History Course in Relation to Other High School Courses," while Prof. Lindley will read a paper at the closing session tomorrow entitled "An Appreciation of the Life and Services of the Late Professor Cyrus W. Hoaglin." Two other former Richmond men are on the program, Addison C. Harris, of Indianapolis, and Prof. W. A. Jessup, superintendent of the schools at Madison.

The annual emigration from Europe amounts to 960,000. A small percentage of these persons return after a few years.

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