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Stage Set for Battle Tonight at the Oliver**Frankie Mason In Town Full of Confidence Expects to Take Moore into Camp**

The stage is set, the final arrangements have been made and one of the principals is in town for the biggest and best boxing card ever pulled off in the city. The carpenters were busy all day Monday at the Oliver theater, the scene of the scrap, arranging the ringside bleachers, and when the curtain goes up at 8:15 o'clock tonight, and the boys start milling, the biggest crowd of night fans ever witnessing a bout in South Bend is expected to be on hand.

Frankie Mason, the whirlwind who made such a good impression on his last appearance here, arrived last night and when interviewed at the Oliver hotel, expressed a quiet confidence in his ability to take Moore into camp that spoke louder than any amount of blustering boasts. Mason appears to be in the pink of condition, having had three fights in the last two weeks. His manager stated that Frankie had shown more speed and endurance this season than ever before, and that there was not a doubt in his mind but that the boy would give Pal Moore the battle of his life.

Mason is anxious to get the decision in his fight here, as on it may hinge a trip to Europe for him. Some promoters are considering sending him to England to meet Wilde, and if he shows the proper class against Moore, he is certain to go. With this incentive behind him, and Moore's reputation at stake, local fight fans are bound to be treated to a bout that will not be equaled in this part of the country for some time.

The number of tickets sold indicate that the house will be filled to capacity long before time for the first preliminary is started. A large block of tickets was sent to Elkhart Monday and a delegation is expected from there. Also one from Benton Harbor. The fair sex will be represented at the show, as a number of tickets are reported to have been sold to them.

Pal Moore, who is touted by the gobs to take the house by storm, will arrive here this noon. He has completed his training and is just as confident as Mason. He will bring a crowd of followers along with him who are anxious to see their favorite and Mason get together. He has the reputation of the navy to uphold and has all of Uncle Sam's gobs behind him, and who swear by him. On the other hand Mason has the olive drab pulling for him and backing him to the limit.

A. B. Sworts received a wire Monday from Roy Pearson, sport critic of Chicago, and Ring Lardner, to the effect that they would be present at the bout. Ed. Smith of Chicago will referee the show. A. S. Burkhardt of this city will be the official announcer, and Floyd Fitzsimmons of Benton Harbor will be master of

In the practice yesterday afternoon all the candidates got a chance to slam 'em back at the pitchers. Gilligan took a turn on the slab, but put nothing on the ball and the batters made merry. Trafton then stepped into the box, managed to get one over and then stepped right out again.

"Dutch" Wrape with little exertion had the batters swinging like bats in observation balloons. His fielders pulled Rip Van Winkle stunts while he was on the slab. The solid cracks they allowed were few. "Toughy" Halloran and McGuire took turns behind the bat.

Chief Meyer led the candidates in a dash around the gym as a windup.

Cochrane had his track men start preparations for the meet with Illinois at Notre Dame next Saturday. The workout was light.

Sorin and Corby, according to present arrangements will play their third game of the season for the interhall basketball championship in the gym Wednesday night.

COOPER RETURNS TO Y AS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

George A. Cooper returned to this city yesterday afternoon and entered upon his duties as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. immediately.

The business men's gym class was the first class Mr. Cooper has directed since his return from the aviation section of the army, in which he enlisted more than a year ago.

Upon being discharged Mr. Cooper took a trip through the east visiting friends and relatives in Springfield, Ill., and later attending the airplane exhibit in New York City.

Mr. Cooper takes the place of F. M. Yordy, who is returning to his former position as assistant physical director of the central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

NEW YORK STRIKE IS ON.

NEW YORK, March 11.—In sympathy with the strike of marine workers here against private boat owners, nearly 20,000 longshoremen quit work today, refusing to handle freight delivered to piers by boats manned by non-union workers.

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Pal Moore Who Appears Here Tonight**BRITISH ARMY IS WAR WEARY****Military Authorities Say They Will Have No Difficulty in Raising Quota.**

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence.)—Thousands of the British army who recently became so war weary that they openly threatened mutiny unless they were soon discharged, have turned about face and are volunteering for the new army, according to military authorities, who assert that they are satisfied that there will be little difficulty in securing the 900,000 men who will do Great Britain's share in safeguarding the peace the allies have won.

The causes said to have sent the men flocking back to the colors are the unexpected war bonus offered the men who "take on" and the acute industrial situation. The first factor has been of prime importance in the case of boys from 18 to 21 who have been two or more years already in the army and who have no trade to fall back upon in civilian life. In the new army they will be fed, clothed and sheltered and draw a minimum of about \$5 a week as pocket money. They have quickly awakened to the realization that there is no such prospect awaiting them on a return to "civics."

The industrial upheaval plays the main part in the decision of the older men. In the first rush for demobilization no man was permitted to go who had not a definite offer of employment. The government did all in its power to make certain that such offers were bona fide but in spite of every precaution thousands of men got their release on bogus papers. These men soon found themselves in an unenviable position. They could not get work and they faced some very uncomfortable inquiries if they applied for the out-of-work pay provided for those who are idle through no fault of their own. The recruiting sergeant was an easy road out of their troubles, and that astute individual, who draws a bonus for each recruit, was not blind to his opportunities.

A third factor of minor but real importance is the fact that numbers of men who have been home on furlough leave since the armistice was signed, have discovered that they are not nearly so happy out of khaki as they imagined they would be. They frankly admit that they miss the companionship of the army, the lack of responsibility and the easy hours.

Now that the war is over the army is resting on its laurels and in the great camps around England "work" is confined to one hour's parade a day, with football, games, paper chases and other sports to fill in the remainder of the time. That is a considerable contrast to eight or nine hours of monotonous toil in a shop or factory.

The army authorities have not so far made public any figures on recruiting but some indication is offered by the experience of two battalions in one of the largest camps in the south of England. In one unit, where all the men had seen service overseas, more than 200 reenlisted in less than two weeks. In the other, an "A" battalion made up of boys under military age, more than 300 took the oath in the same period, a large number for the regulation period of 12 years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Skinner were called to Toledo, Ohio, Friday, by the illness of the latter's uncle.

Major Murdock circle will meet Thursday afternoon, Mar. 13 in the G. A. R. hall. The business session and initiation of candidates will be followed by the annual Washington tea party, which was postponed from the last meeting.

HEZ McCOMBS of Berrien Center and well known in this village died at his home in Berrien Center early Friday morning. The funeral service was held at the East Union church Sunday afternoon. The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Berrien Center, of which Mr. McCombs was a member, were in attendance at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lohr of St. Louis, Dr. McCombs, his daughter Ruth, and Miss Jennie McCombs of Pittsburgh, were also present.

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Word was received on Sunday of the death in Chicago of Fred Kemp, a former resident of this city, who for eight years was employed in a local factory as a tool maker. His death followed a week's illness with grippe which developed into pneumonia. He was about 32 years old. He is survived by a widow who was formerly Miss Marie Ehrlich of Niles. The latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Ehrlich of Niles, and her brothers, William and George Ehrlich of South Bend, will go to Chicago to attend the funeral services Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Plym and son have returned from California where they spent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Scoffern have returned from San Antonio, Texas, where they spent two months.

Gallen and Buchanan lodges of Rebekahs were guests of New Century Rebekah lodge in this city this evening, about 100 guests being entertained. The Gallen team put on the initiatory degree.

Clarence Walters, a Pokagon boy of 15 years, is dead after a brief illness with measles. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walters, and by two sisters and a brother. He was the oldest of the family of children. The funeral services will be held in Niles on Tuesday.

A sailor passed through Niles today shackled to an officer, enroute to the Great Lakes training station, to be tried for manslaughter. It seems that the sailor, who was serving his country overseas, was driven into a frenzy by another sailor among his mates, and that he picked up a chair and struck his tormentor and killed him.

Francis Champion has received his release from naval service at the Great Lakes training station and has returned home.

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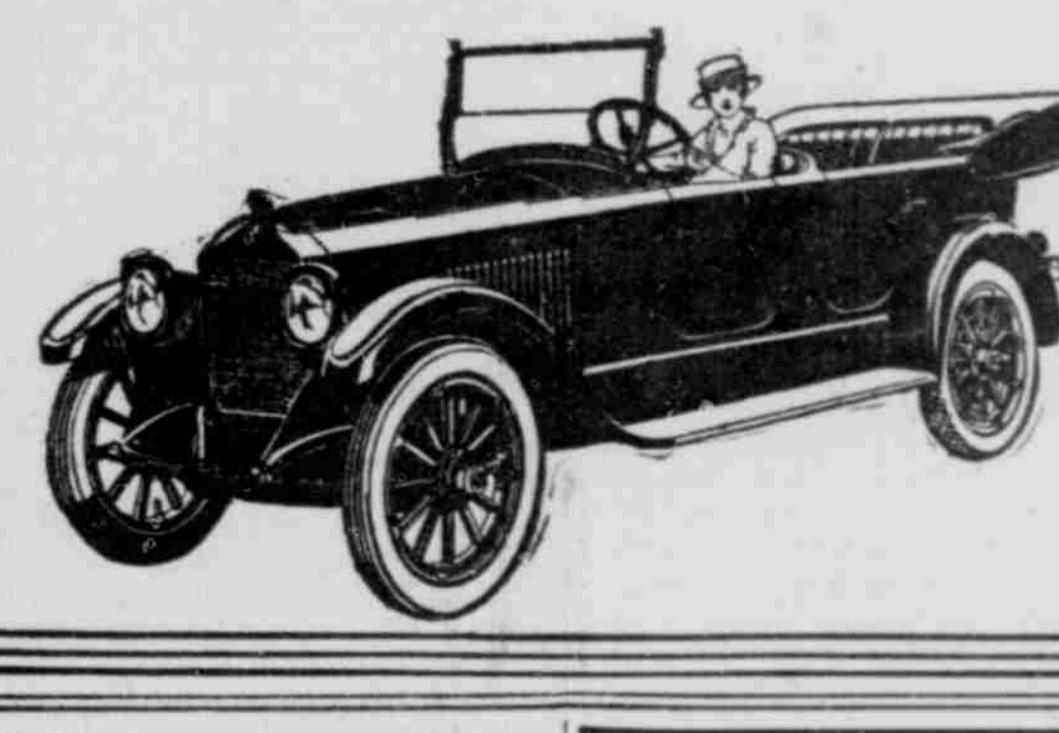
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