

WORLD'S GREATEST WRESTLERS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Gotch and Hackenschmidt Will Fight It Out Until Victory Is Gained

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Greatest Match the World has Ever Seen Comes Off at American Ball Park

Table with columns for Gotch and Hackenschmidt, listing age, weight, height, reach, and other stats.

Facts About Match. Principals - Frank A. Gotch, champion, born April 27, 1878, at Humboldt, Ia.; George Hackenschmidt, challenger, born Aug. 2, 1877, at Dorpat, Russia.

Conditions - Best two of three falls, pin falls to count, for catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world.

Division of purse - Gotch, \$21,000 and 50 per cent of moving picture profit; Hackenschmidt, \$11,000.

Place - American league baseball park, Time, 8 o'clock. Referee, Edward W. Smith, Chicago.

A special United States weather bureau report promised dry weather for the match unless it extends too late in the day.

The forecast reads: Monday fair in the morning, with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Showers at night.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Frank Gotch, the Iowa farmer, and Geo. Hackenschmidt, the Russian student, will determine tomorrow who is the mightiest wrestler in the world.

Gotch won their former match in Chicago April 3, 1908, but he did not pin the shoulders of the "Russian Lion" to the mat. For that reason he has never been given universal credit for his victory.

Both contestants insist that the match is the supreme.

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BEATTIE ANXIOUS TO TELL HIS STORY BEFORE THE JURY

Says That Efforts Had Been Made To Keep Him From Testifying but He is More Determined Than ever. Goes on The Stand Today.

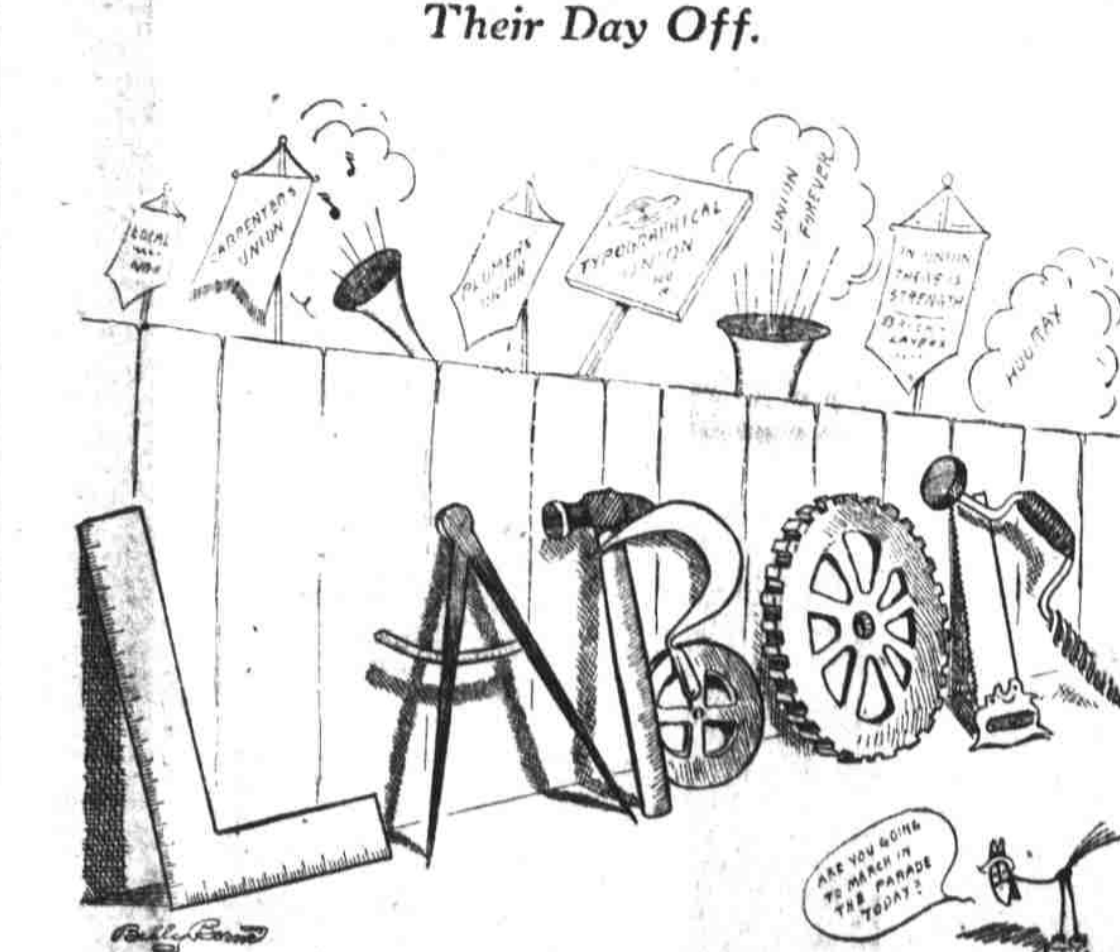
CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 3.—Under a wide spreading oak tree in the twilight tonight sat Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife in a secluded spot on Middleman turnpike last July.

The conference between the accused and his counsel was brief. Mr. Smith shook the hand of the prisoner warmly and bespoke his best wishes for the events of the morrow.

"Did somebody try to keep you from the stand?" he was asked. "Yes, some people thought I would weaken my case if I testified but I have told them, and I say now, that I'd go on that stand and tell my story if I thought I were going to be killed the next minute."

When he had finished talking Beattie bit nervously at a toothpick. For a few minutes he stood alone with the jailer watching his attorney enter an automobile in the road.

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DELIBERATE INTRIGUE TO DISCREDIT HIM OPINION OF AMBASSADOR HILL

Breaks His Long Silence, But Does Not Tell Who He Claims in Intrigue Which he Declared Misrepresented His Reasons For Resigning—Letter From President Vindicates Hill on Potash Question.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—David Jayne Hill, the retiring American ambassador, on the eve of his departure for Berlin, has broken the silence with regard to his resignation which was accepted by President Taft last April.

"I cannot leave Germany," says the ambassador, "without expressing appreciation of the kindness I experienced here, particularly from his majesty, who generously intimated his wish to confer upon me an honor which the laws of my country forbid me to accept."

"At the time of my resignation in April there was much speculation regarding the reason therefor, and a legend concerning my course in the negotiations between my government and Germany over the potash control."

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OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE WILL BE COURT DECISION

The International Lawmaking Power of United States Will be Attacked. MORE THAN TWENTY NATIONS INVOLVED. Case Arose Over Settlement of Estate of Italian Who Did Not Leave Will

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—One of the most serious attacks ever made upon the international law-making power of the United States will mark the opening of the Supreme court of the United States next month.

The Italian government, through its consul general on the Pacific coast will argue that the United States possesses broad enough treaty-making powers to deal with the settlement of estates of foreigners who die in this country without leaving wills.

A long array of counsel for the Italian cause has presented a brief of its argument. This brief points out that the present case was in litigation in California about the time the Japanese school question was decided against the Italian officials.

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NEGRO CRUSHES SKULL OF WEALTHY LUMBERMAN WITH A HEAVY CROWBAR

After Accomplishing This, Made Attempt at Assault Upon Man's Wife AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Sept. 3.—An unknown negro entered the home of Gray Tolar, a wealthy lumberman in the suburbs of this town early this morning and after crushing Mr. Tolar's skull with a plow bar, as he lay sleeping, made a desperate effort to assault Mrs. Tolar.

THREE AT A TIME; THEIR FATHER WEEPS

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 4.—Abraham M. Zochower, a baker living at 18 Dean street, wept today. Shortly before noon his wife, Rosie, not only fulfilled the expectations of the roving stork, but made that bird flap his wings in astonishment.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN WASHINGTON, N.C., AND PEOPLE PANIC-STRICKEN

Houses Severely Shaken But as Far as Learned no Damage Was Done SHOCKS GENERAL

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were experienced in this city at a late hour last night. The shocks were several minutes apart and each was of considerable duration.

PREACHER PAINTED CHURCH; IS FIRED

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Should a clergyman paint his own church? The Rev. John F. Stolte, pastor of the English Lutheran church, of Corona, L. I., did so and has resigned.

MIGHTIEST WARSHIPS IN NAVY NEARLY COMPLETED

Florida and Utah are Expected to be in Fighting Trim by Nov. 15 at Latest

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The sister dreadnoughts Florida and Utah, the mightiest warships in the American navy, will be fighting trim by Nov. 15, according to calculations of the naval experts.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED ON WAY TO BIG MEET

Maron's Motor Failed, Dropped 200 Feet and Machine Then Capsized

CAHURES, France, Sept. 3.—The French aviator Maron was killed near here last night. He was observed flying over the city, where he was to have participated in an aviation meet today.

CARS WRECKED, TWO HURT, RECORD BROKEN

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—A driver and a mechanic slightly injured, two cars wrecked and a world's record made for the fastest contest mile on a dirt track by Harry Knight, of Indianapolis, driving a Westcott machine, winning in three hours and forty-five minutes, tell the story of the 300-mile automobile sweepstakes race today.

ATTEMPTING TO AVOID COLLISION, GOV. DENEEN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sprang on Running Board of His Automobile and Broke His Ankle CONFINED TO ROOM

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 3.—In an attempt to prevent a collision between his automobile and a two-seated conveyance near Glenarm, about 15 miles from this city, Gov. Chas. E. Deneen was severely injured today when he fell, breaking both bones of his left ankle.

BRYAN SAYS HIS FRIENDS APPRECIATED HIS ADVICE

Always Told Them Not to Bet When He Ran for the Presidency

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—William Jennings Bryan in a lecture tonight at Grace Methodist church in "The Old Religion," strongly denounced all games of chance. His face lighted up with a broad smile as he continued:

ROYAL MARRIAGE

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Prince John Constantinoivitch, son of Grand Duke Constantine Constantinoivitch, and Princess Helena, daughter of King Peter of Servia, were married in the chapel of the big palace at Peterhof.



WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Forecast: North Carolina; local showers Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate variable winds.

REWARD

The Citizen company will pay ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of one W. A. Smith, who is selling pictures of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, and promising to send The Citizen. The receipt given by this imposter in one instance that has come to our attention is very indefinite and is really not a receipt at all.