

Disappointed in Plan For Revenge On Willard, Jack Johnson Grooms Roper To Take Mr. Dempsey's Title

New York, July 24.—Among the many would-be champions who will hurl defiance into the teeth of Jack Dempsey now that he is champion of the world, is one Bob Roper, of Chicago.

The name of Roper doesn't suggest much, unless we remember that he is the American amateur heavyweight champion, recently Captain Bob Roper, of the United States Army, and erstwhile a boxer of more than ordinary ability during his amateur days.

Prior to entering the army Roper was a physical culture trainer around Chicago. Some years ago he met Johnson in the Windy City and at that time his ability as a boxer and fighter impressed the boxer and who never forgot him.

Only a few months ago Roper received his discharge from the army and while the fists fans of the country were all set up over the prospects of the big fight at Toledo, Roper went to Mexico City with Charley Cutler to join the former champion there.

Cutler, who once was Willard's manager, and who claims that Willard threw him over, has long been

seeking a man to beat the big cowboy. Jack Johnson, a man without a country but still a seeker of revenge against the big white man who beat him at Havana, has also been longing to find the man to get his revenge for him by proxy. So between Cutler and Johnson Roper was taken in tow and training preparations began.

At that time the big fight was still many weeks away. Johnson was confident that Willard would defeat Dempsey easily. He didn't believe that the man who whipped him could be beaten by the "little fellow." Cutler thought the same way and the training of Roper went merrily on.

Now with the big fight over and Willard uncrowned, Johnson has lost his opportunity to get revenge on Willard by proxy through Roper, but he expects to have a hand in the uncrowning of the champion just the same, for he believes that Roper is the man to defeat Jack Dempsey.

Roper is training daily with Johnson and Cutler in Mexico. Reports from the Mexican metropolis say that Johnson is teaching his protegee everything he knows about

the ring game, and with Cutler's assistance is furnishing the ex-army captain with more experienced teaching than either Willard or Dempsey ever had.

Just now Roper isn't ready to meet the champion. He is to be carefully groomed and he is to be sent against a number of professional battlers before an attempt will be made to force Dempsey to meet him. When he is ready he will be brought back to the United States by Cutler and campaigned, meeting as many good men as Cutler can find for him.

So the grim, black shadow of Jack Johnson, exiled though he is, is already casting itself across the trail of the heavyweight champion, and Roper some day may be recognized as a worthy opponent for Dempsey. If Robert has ability Jack Johnson ought to be able to bring it out and the benefit of having Johnson's ring craft taught to him is something.

GAMBLES AND DRINKS ON MONEY FOR BABY'S MILK.
San Francisco, July 24.—Money set aside by Mrs. Mary V. McKee to buy milk for her child was taken by her husband and spent on liquor and gambling, she charges in a divorce suit filed against Finley McKee.

Triangular writing desks that fit a corner of a room have been designed for residences.

DEWDROP STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

**COMPANION CROPS—
"THE GARDEN ALLIES."**
(Written for the United States School Garden Army.)

"I am so glad that Dolly and her brothers get along so well together," said Mothermine. "I simply couldn't stand it if they quarreled all the time as some children do. I think it makes Billy more manly to have the two younger ones to look after sometimes; and both the boys feel that they must take special care of their little sister."

"Mothermine was talking to a neighbor who had come in to see her. The neighbor had said something about some children she knew who were very cross to one another. Sometimes—the neighbor said—they even slapped faces.

"I wonder if the plants ever quarrel," thought Dolly. She had been talking so much with the plants that she thought a great deal about them.

"Tomorrow morning when I go into the garden I will ask the first Dewdrop Fairy I see about it," said Dolly to herself.

The first Fairy she saw was one she had not met before. She was

dressed in a frock of light green—very pretty shade it was, too. It was ruffled from the waist to the hem. The ruffles were a little crinkled. They were, so Dolly thought, very lovely.

The Fairy had a bright little face, too. She spread all her ruffles out and made Dolly a grand courtesy—the kind you are taught to make in dancing school. Dolly tried to make one, too; but her legs were rather fat and very short, so her courtesy was not as graceful as that of the Fairy.

"What did you say you were going to ask me?" said the Fairy.

Now, wasn't that strange? Dolly hadn't said a word, and yet here was the Fairy talking just as if she had spoken.

"Oh, I was just thinking," said Dolly, "that I should like to know if the plants ever quarrel. Do they?"

"Well, not exactly what you would call quarrel," said the Fairy. "Of course, we don't like to be imposed upon, but still we get along very well. Some of us are so happy together that we are called 'Companion crops.'"

"How funny," said Dolly. "Why do they call you that?"

"It is because two or three kinds of vegetables can be grown in the same rows," explained the light-green Fairy.

"Oh, please tell me about it," cried Dolly. "That must be fine; it saves so much ground."

"That is a very sensible remark, Dolly," said the Fairy. "That is exactly what it does; you see, for instance, cabbages are rather large plants when they are grown. If the gardener manages nicely he can raise cabbages, and radishes, and lettuce all together."

"He can't plant one right on top of the other, can he?" said Dolly.

"Oh, no. This is the way. You see most gardeners plant cabbage seed in the fall and keep them in boxes through the winter. Then in the spring they have roots big enough to plant. They should be set in rows about 3 feet apart. Then, about 10 inches from the cabbages he should plant radish seeds, quite early in the spring."

"Oh, I know the Radish Fairy. He was the first Fairy I saw after I met the Queen. He told me a lot. But he didn't say anything about being planted with the cabbages."

"Perhaps he wasn't. It doesn't always happen that way. But let me tell you some more. After the radishes are planted, then, about half way between the two, some lettuce seeds should be planted—or lettuce plants set out."

"Oh," cried the little girl; "I know you now—you are the Lettuce Fairy. I see now why you wear that pretty green frock with the ruffles."

"Thanks for liking my dress—I rather fancy it myself," said the Fairy. "But I should like to tell you about the 'companions.' You see, there is plenty of room to hoe and weed between the plants without disturbing them. The radishes ripen first. They are pulled up and sent to the table."

"They taste so good," said Dolly. "I had the first ones from the garden and I would have eaten the whole dishful if Mothermine had let me."

"When they are out of the way, then comes my turn," said the Fairy. "It takes them about four or five weeks to ripen. Then in about a month or so, I am ready for salad."

"You surely do make good salad," said Dolly. "We had some yester-

day for dinner and Fatherbob said lettuce was one of the most wholesome—and some other word I don't remember—vegetables. Any way it meant that everybody ought to eat lettuce—I know that much about it."

"Well, you see how it is then," said the Fairy. "By the time the cabbage gets large enough to need the room we are all out of the way, and it can grow as big as it likes. Don't you think 'companion' crops are pretty good things?"

"Yes indeed I do. And thank you very much for telling me about them," said Dolly.

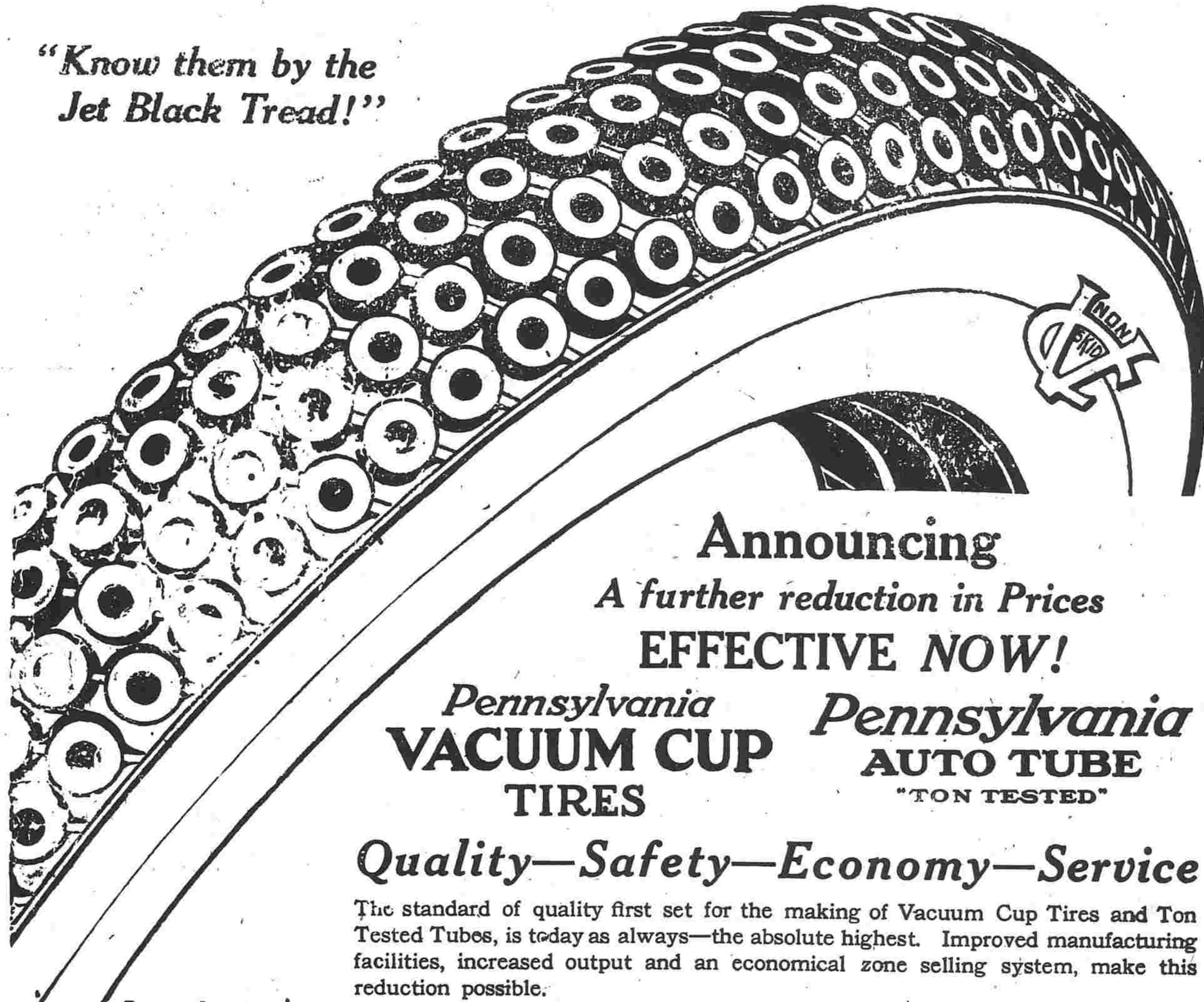
And that afternoon when Billy and Bob, Dolly's brothers, who were among the very first to form a company of the United States School Garden Army, came home from school, the little girl told them all she had learned about "Companion Crops."

"Companion Crops are the 'Garden Allies'" said Bob. Then he told Dolly that in the Spring Manual of the United States School Garden Army, there were printed the names of some of the Companion Crops. Bob had learned that some vegetables grow tall, and others near the ground, so that corn and pumpkins may be grown together, and corn and beans. Then he spoke of cabbage and lettuce and radishes.

But if you are a soldier of the United States School Garden Army you know about this. And if you have not enlisted you should ask your teacher to tell you how to join this great army.

LAKE "SWALLOWS" LAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 24.—Land owners with acreage on the lake front have taken to measuring their frontage frequently as a result of the announcement of the Federal Lake Survey that the water of the lake has risen 1.23 feet in the past year and that the water level is .08 foot higher than last month. According to the survey much valuable land between Cleveland and Ashtabula has been "swallowed" by the lake in the last twelve months.



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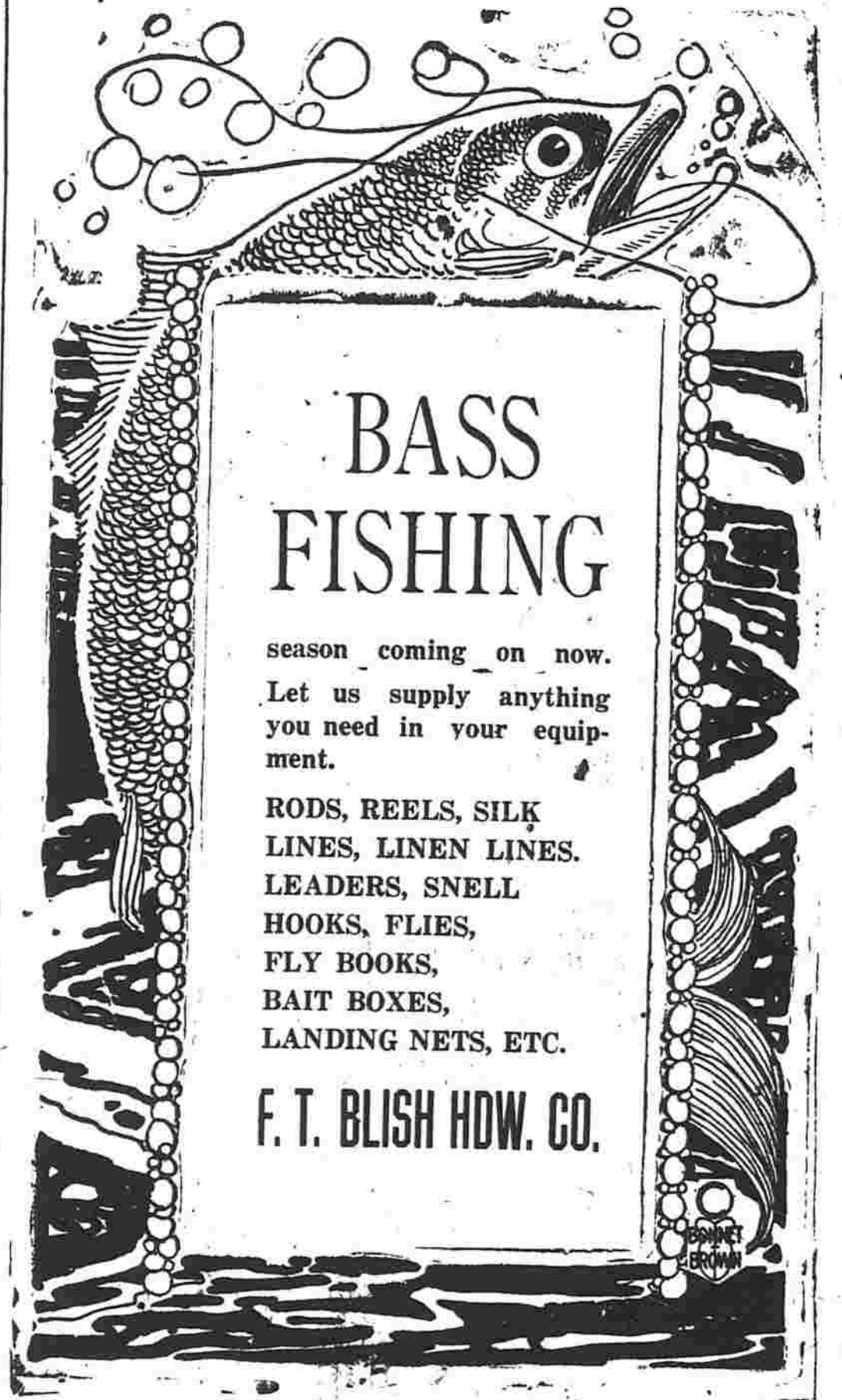
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33 x 4	32.25	47.55	44.25	4.30	5.40
34 x 4	32.90	48.80	45.30	4.45	5.55
32 x 5	42.45	52.15	43.60	5.25	6.55
33 x 5	44.25	53.55	49.80	5.40	6.75
34 x 5	44.60	55.00	51.20	5.55	6.95
35 x 5	46.35	56.20	52.40	5.65	7.05
36 x 5	46.90	57.65	53.65	5.85	7.30
33 x 5	54.30	65.15	60.70	6.50	8.15
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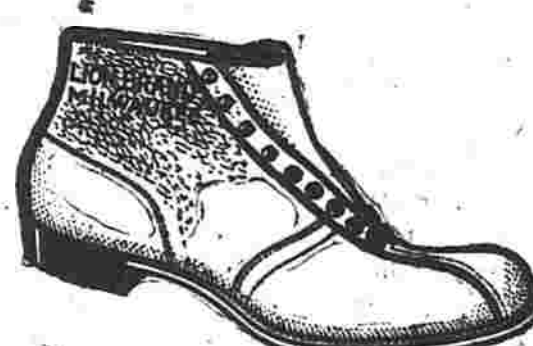
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ABOUT TOWN

Miss Esther Maguson of Oak street is visiting friends in Shelton. John F. Sullivan of the Park theater is in Boston today on a business trip. Miss Cecelia King of Naugatuck is visiting her uncle John F. Sullivan.

The Hudsons will stack up against the Williams Soap Company's team of Glastonbury at the Pleasant street grounds on Sunday. Ernie Pillion of Hartford is slated for mound duty for the visitors. David Korngiebel and wife have sold through the real estate agency of Robert J. Smith, their large two-family house on the west side of Hamlin street, to John M. and Sophie Anderson of Eldridge street.

Picture of Activities on Main Street Today

TOWN GOES TO SLEEP AS C. OF C. MEMBERS DEPART FOR OUTING

With Business Men Away Manchester Becomes a Dead Town.

EVEN THE KIDS FIND IT TOO DULL A PLACE

When Auto Procession Left This Morning for Savin Rock Town Became a "Deserted Village."

Manchester was today, and will be this evening, "a dead town." Why? The answer to this question is of course, the big Chamber of Commerce outing at Savin Rock.

Main street this afternoon was worse than a summer resort in the middle of winter. Old Sol blazed down on deserted stores and sidewalks. The only thing moving was the trolleys and, as one man said, "You could shoot a cannon up Main street and you wouldn't even hit a cat."

Even the Kids Leave. Woe to the drummer who arrived in town with his load of samples. He was soon informed that the town had been locked up and the key thrown overboard.

The business men left early this morning by auto, the start being made from the Park building. "Big Ben" must have failed to respond in several homes for there were many stragglers.

Manchester today is in the arms of Morpheus and will wake up it is hoped with the rising of the sun tomorrow morning.

MOOSE PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE NEXT MONTH

August 27 is Date Set—F. A. Montie Appointed Chairman of Committee.

Financial reports of the Moose outing at Crystal Lake were heard at the regular meeting of the South End Lodge of Moose at Foresters' Hall last evening.

A factory has been established in South Africa to extract rubber from the roots and vines of rubber plants.

CAPT. WARD EXPECTS TO BE HOME AUG. 10

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Ward of Marble street, received a cablegram yesterday from their son, Captain Thomas Ward, that he expects to be home about August 10.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Soldiers and sailors who have reported at the War Bureau in the past few days as having been honorably discharged from the service are:

- Private Frank Irwin. First Class Sergeant A. Raymond Pinney. Corporal George H. Andrews. First Class Private Daniel W. Walker. Gunner's Mate Joseph Krobb. First Class Private Clarence C. Anderson. Corporal Mark L. Holmes. Sergeant Emil A. Andren. Seaman Robert M. Woodhouse. First Class Private Joseph M. McVeigh.

Soldiers and sailors who have not as yet reported at the War Bureau as honorably discharged, are requested to do so as soon as convenient.

NEW SIGNAL SYSTEM

Will Prevent Tie-Up On Line From Center to South End.

A force of men under John Gordon of the Connecticut Company began work this morning installing a signal system from the Center to the south terminus of the trolley line.

RIDES INTO AUTO.

A Ford auto and a bicycle figured in a smash-up at the corner of Oak and Spruce streets last evening.

MOOSE TO BRING SHOW HERE.

Manchester is promised a real, live, up-to-date, and above all, clean carnival in the shape of the Col. Ferrari Shows which will visit the town the final week of August.

EMBARGO ON COAL.

London, July 24.—The government today placed an embargo on the exportation of coal, according to the Exchange Telegraph.

CAIRNS COMPARES TAXES HERE AND IN HARTFORD

Single Tax Advocate Finds Apparent Unfairness Between Assessments Here and in City.

Startling disclosures of what he terms "the inequality of the present system of assessment", are being made by John Cairns, well known Single Tax advocate, in a series of campaign speeches which he is conducting throughout the factory district in Hartford.

"All the factories in Hartford, miles of them" says Mr. Cairns, "with all their stock and tools, are only listed with a total valuation of \$22,603,573. Whereas but one manufacturing plant in Manchester—Cheney Brothers—has a valuation in the grand list of \$10,000,000."

Taxing Improvements.

Quoting from an accumulation of land statistics Mr. Cairns further states that 3,642 unimproved acres of land have a listed value of \$615,000, while 1,249 improved acres are valued at \$2,768,000.

"A noticeable feature of the income tax or its effects is that the man putting money in vacant lands escapes paying a certain amount of taxes. While there are others who are refusing to sell property to those who would greatly improve the same because of the tax they would have to pay on money received which would be considered a part of their yearly income."

PLANS NEW STATE.

Representative Wants "State of Boston to Be Formed."

Boston, July 24.—The 49th state of the Union would be the "state of Boston," under a plan submitted to the legislature today by Representative James H. Brennan, of Charlestown.

WOMEN DON KHAKI; CAUGHT.

Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—The temptation to share the honors accorded soldiers in Atlanta proved too much for Mrs. Jennie Hughly and Mrs. Florence Fitch recently.



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Millinery Department

Your choice of Sport Velour Hats, jads, green, pink, turquoise and grey, value \$7.98. Friday \$5.98. White Crash Felt Hats 98c, value 69c.

Veiling Department

A sample line of plain and fancy Mesh Veils, white Chantilly Veil Chiffon Veils, Shetland Veils in black and Colors \$1.25, for Friday 29c

Net Dresses

Another Friday morning special in Net Dresses. These Dresses are slightly soiled, but very attractively trimmed. Regular \$18.50 to \$27.50, Friday \$7.50.

Blouse Section

Friday morning we offer Voile, Dimity, Organdie and Lawn Waists embroidered and lace trimmed with round, square and V neck. Also a slip-on model, sizes 36 to 46, priced \$2.98.

Neckwear

Women's sample line of collars, vestees, guimps, collar and cuff sets. Every one worth \$1.00. Friday morning 50c each.