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ALFRED GREEN

CENTREVILLE, MD.

"AMERICUS" GUEST OF FRIENDS HERE

WAS ON A HUNTING TRIP

Champion Welter Weight Wrestler of the World was Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Herbert, at Burrisville—His First Trip to the Eastern Shore.

"Gus" Schoenlein, the champion welter-weight wrestler of the world, better known as Americus, and victor in hundreds of grueling battles on the mat, was entertained in Queen Annes county a couple of days this week. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Herbert, at Burrisville. Mr. Herbert, who resided in Baltimore until two years ago, is an old friend of the Baltimore champion.

Americus motored from Baltimore to Burrisville last Sunday in his seven passenger touring car, accompanied by Dr. William Eng, and Mr. Fred Goods, of Baltimore. He reached Burrisville Sunday evening. Monday morning the trio, accompanied by their host, were out bright and early on a hunting expedition. Dressed in heavy shoes, a thick sweater, and heavy clothes under his gunning suit, many fellow hunters wondered who the big fellow was. They afterwards learned that it was Americus and that he was not half so anxious to kill birds and rabbits as he was to take about ten pounds of superfluous flesh that had crept in between the sinews and muscles. Gus bagged five rabbits and several birds during his first day.

Tuesday evening he came to Centreville and boarded the evening train for Baltimore, preparatory to leaving for Duluth, Minnesota, where he will meet one of his old rivals next week.

Americus was delighted with the reception accorded him in Queen Annes, but after enjoying the splendid spreads prepared by Mrs. Herbert, he solemnly [illegible] "I'm [illegible] necessary for me to take off flesh," he said. "I'm hit it straight back to Queen Annes."

The south Baltimore wrestler is now 32 years old. From a weight of [illegible] pounds he has developed into a man of [illegible] pounds. At [illegible] pounds he is regular weight and [illegible] pound of flesh since [illegible] he is a gentleman. He is a quiet, unassuming fellow, and the very [illegible] in interview [illegible] was like a steel trap. After a while, however, he admitted that even [illegible] papers were entitled to information sometimes and proceeded to give the information desired.

When asked concerning his approaching bout in Duluth Americus expressed confidence and stated that he believed he would have very little trouble. "I have met the man before and he is a comparative easy time," he said, shrugging his massive shoulders he added. "But one can never tell." His friends insist that no matter whether Gus is up against an easy or tough proposition he will give his opponent the best that is in him.

Americus Great Record

Many Times-Dispatch readers, no doubt, are familiar with the wrestling record of the Maryland man. Ten years ago Harvey Parker, one of the most famous wrestlers of his day came to Baltimore with a theatrical troupe and offered $25 (which is [illegible]) to anyone who could stay with him fifteen minutes. For several nights his $25 went begging. Then some of his friends insisted that he go after the twenty-five. He consented and at the ripe old age of eighteen Gus, a young Schoenlein was stir of the [illegible] and the theatrical champion was very much the worse off for wear. The next night the young Baltimorean hushed Parker's talk forever with three straight falls.

The American championship amateur ranks began to group. He went from one city to another and continued to beat some of the strongest followers of the sport. Finally he succeeded in arranging a match with some of the welter weight champions and he finished them up in jig time. Jack Curley, the wrestling manager, saw prospects in Americus and he took him up.

After depleting the welter weight field, Americus went after the heavier fellows and even in this class he has made a wonderful showing. He lost to Gotch, the heavyweight champion of the world at that time, by a single fall. It required Gotch an hour and eighteen minutes to take the first fall from the Baltimore boy.

May Come Back Soon.

Mr. Herbert states that Americus may be expected to come back to Queen Annes again in a few weeks. It was the champion's first trip to the Eastern Shore, and he was so delighted with the section that he stated the next time he went in training he would try to get a camp in Queen Annes.

Those who met the wrestler were impressed with the gentlemanly manner and quiet demeanor of his bearing, and many fans will watch for the outcome of his battle in Duluth next week.

TO ISSUE ALMANAC

The Centreville Observer's Printing Department Now at Work on First Almanac to be Issued Here.

Within a few weeks now, the first almanac ever printed in Queen Annes county will be completed and issued by the Centreville Observer's Printing Department. This almanac will be known as "The Observer Red Book" and will be an annual feature, beginning this year.

For years Queen Annes countians have been familiar with the "Maryland Blue Books," issued by the Baltimore Sun; the Hagerstown almanac and others, and this year THE OBSERVER decided that it would issue an almanac for its friends. It will be arranged in attractive [illegible] and will be an almanac [illegible] to all classes. It will [illegible] information on many subjects.

[illegible] monthly calendars, the moon's length of days, etc., and also about twenty-eight pages dealing with laws and contracts, interest tables and a variety of miscellaneous astronomical calculations, descriptions of the planets, [illegible] and anniversaries, tide tables, weather information, miscellaneous matters, brief business laws, interest tables, health hints, records of weights and measures, stamp [illegible], and the remedies, information on farm production, farm hints, origin of holidays and their meaning, and a page for a memorandum book.

Besides this there will be messages from a number of Queen Annes Business houses. The men of the patrons of the almanac are R. W. Thomas and Son, the Queen Annes Bank, Wright and Lowe, C. H. Dean, West and Ryland, A. H. Johnson, The Globe, W. S. Smith, C. S. Thomas, Arlington Hotel, Stemmer and Company, R. Frank Eaton, The Gibson and Company Agency, Emory and Hopley, R. Hasdom Eaton, Mrs. M. Quackenbush, J. F. Chramble, A. C. Merchith, Keating and Feddeman and others.

Persons desiring one of these almanacs should write THE OBSERVER a postal immediately. Simply say, "Save me one of the Almanacs." Be sure to write name and address plainly.

From The Cannery

The Ford automobile, which is the most popular one on the market, and decidedly the greatest seller, is the subject of more jokes than all other makes combined. A new one is sprung about every thirty days, perhaps many of them originating from over zealous competitors. Here is one of the latest. A junk dealer from the middle west had heard that Ford, the automobile manufacturer, used tin cans in the construction of his cars. He gathered up several hundred tomato, sauer kraut and oyster cans and sent them to the Ford factory along with a request that they be made into an auto. A week later he received a Ford by freight and a check for $[illegible] by mail. He had sent in too many cans.

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QUEEN ANNES TO ASIST BELGIANS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Senator J. [illegible] Harper Chairman of County Committee Which is Working to Aid Devastated Belgium—Relief Banks Relief Headquarters.

Not to be [illegible] in the spirit of generosity [illegible] county or section of Maryland, Queen Annes Countians are rallying to the [illegible] aid of the Maryland State Relief Committee which was recently formed for the purpose of collecting [illegible] supplies, clothing and supplies for the suffering victims of the battle devastated [illegible] of Belgium.

The latter [illegible] week [illegible] of last week the Maryland State Relief Committee appointed a committee for Queen Annes county. The committee is as follows:

J. Frank [illegible], Chairman
William [illegible]
J. F. Roe
Walter T. [illegible]
J. Lemuel [illegible]

This committee immediately notified the State committee that the members would give their personal time in their power to assist in this cause, and contributions of money, foodstuffs and foodstuffs are now being received at the Centreville National, Queen Annes National Banks.

The letter received by the local committee, notifying them of their appointment, was as follows:

"It is in accordance that your committee shall wait for such and request such of your citizens as may think disposed to contribute. As food cause. As food stuffs are of fact important, in fact essential, cooperation and co-operation of the farming interests producing interests of your county necessary most necessary and desired of money amount of money, no matter [illegible] food, stuff; any food, such as [illegible] and [illegible] any cloth, for men or new, for men, women and children will be thankfully received. [illegible] committee has been informed that [illegible] to the [illegible] of the great [illegible] what and [illegible] what [illegible] to [illegible] in this county all [illegible] those in [illegible] tribute [illegible] the committee [illegible] necessary [illegible] but briefly [illegible] unparalleled condition prevailing throughout at the present time. Many [illegible] have been [illegible] to [illegible] people [illegible] consumed [illegible] there [illegible] Thus there are admitted [illegible] of women and children [illegible] are homeless and helpless [illegible] to [illegible] from place to place without [illegible] food [illegible] or shelter."

[illegible] Steamer

[illegible] committee have been appointed [illegible] the State Committee [illegible] the intention of the latter [illegible] charter a steamer to Maryland as the Maryland Relief Steamer which they will send direct to the [illegible] with the contributions of cloth money and clothing which the people of Maryland may see fit to donate.

"Permit me to [illegible] to this most worthy [illegible] cause [illegible] the members of the committee [illegible] the [illegible] to receive and [illegible] immediately [illegible] them over [illegible] to the [illegible] relief.

"Let Queen Annes [illegible]

[illegible]

Fine Co Collector is Revenue Collector

The [illegible] Collector of Internal Revenue [illegible] W. Miles has been placed in Class [illegible] of the service that indicates that he is among the [illegible] collectors of internal revenue throughout the United States. [illegible] Treasury Department [illegible] investigation [illegible] accounts [illegible] Miles' accounts which covered Maryland district of Maryland for the quarter beginning October 1st. [illegible]

In the report it is stated that only three similar accounts in the country are as well or as fine or make as fine a showing as accounts and accounts as the Maryland office.

The Maryland district embraces the whole of Maryland and Delaware, the District of Eastern and the Eastern Shore counties, with part of Virginia, with a main office in Baltimore and branch offices at Washington, D. C., Wilmington and Hugheriand and Hagerstown.

Collector Miles and his whole staff are highly favored that so favorable a report of the office during the first year of the new collector's service.

THE LEDGER SOLD

Mr. W. J. Price, Jr., of Centreville, Disposes of Talbot Newspaper to Mr. Emmet Bateman.

Mr. William J. Price, Jr., of Centreville, owner of the Easton Ledger, of Easton, Talbot County, for the last [illegible] years, has sold the paper to Mr. Emmet Bateman, of Easton, who is now connected with the Easton Gazette. During the time that Mr. Price has conducted The Ledger it has been Democratic, and while Mr. Bateman's policy will be Democratic, he will conduct the paper along independent lines.

In an interview given out this week to the press of Talbot, Mr. Bateman said:

"The Ledger under my management will be Democratic in politics, but at the same time absolutely independent. It will oppose relentlessly the ring which, under the cloak of alleged Democracy has so long dominated, for selfish purposes Democratic politics in this county.

"Conditions for which that ring is responsible have disgraced Talbot far too long. In the forthcoming Democratic primary fight The Ledger will advocate with all its force the nomination of decent and truly Democratic citizens. If it wins that battle, as I anticipate it will, The Ledger will work unceasingly for the success of the Democratic nominees for every office.

"If, on the other hand, the ring again overrides the true Democracy of the county, every particle of influence the Ledger may wield will be exerted in behalf of the Republican candidates. I make this statement because I am absolutely convinced that in purely local affairs—affairs that relate solely to this city and county—every right thinking citizen should disregard so-called party lines and give his support and his vote to those candidates who will, in his opinion, best serve the people as a whole.

"As between a Democrat and a Republican of equal honesty and merit, The Ledger, while [illegible] it will always be a Democrat [illegible] straight Republican, the ladger will unfailingly have the paper's support."

Hammond—Reynolds

Miss Minerva Dean Reynolds, of Principio Furnace, Maryland, and Mr. Hopkins Greenfield Hammond, of Philadelphia, son of J. R. Hammond, of near Centreville, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, at Principio Furnace. About fifty immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. George White Dawson.

The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was attired in a blue gabardine travelling suit with a black velvet hat.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for the North. They will be at home at 901 N. Stillman Street, Philadelphia, after December 1st.

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MAY QUARANTINE COUNTY TODAY

TWO FARMS WATCHED

More Than Likely That Queen Annes Will Be Added to List of Counties Today. Observer Plans to Give Information at Any Minute to all Seekers. Farms Under Surveillance.

Queen Annes county will probably be placed under Federal quarantine today owing to the epidemic of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle of the Eastern Shore. Two farms in Queen Annes county were quarantined this week, though the State Live Stock Sanitary Board would not divulge the names of the owners. The disease has not actually appeared on either of the two farms, but the Board fears that it may do so at any time owing to certain suspicious indications.

Yesterday quite a scare was thrown into poultry buying circles. In order that the farmers and buyers of the county might know the actual conditions, THE OBSERVER called the office of the Live Stock Sanitary Board by telephone, yesterday, just before closing the forms to go to press. Mr. Harry P. Slupper, Chairman of the Board, was of the opinion at that time that Queen Annes, Kent, Talbot and Caroline would be placed under quarantine within a few hours. This, however, will not effect the poultry shipments. While cattle cannot be shipped from any quarantined county, poultry may be sent to any section not closed by local quarantine.

What for a time, therefore, looked like a loss of thousands of dollars to poultry raisers, may really mean nothing. Yesterday the railroad companies refused poultry shipments to New York but received them for Philadelphia.

THE OBSERVER is keeping in close touch with the situation and will furnish information gladly to farmers, poultry buyers or any persons interested. [illegible] quarantine news will probably [illegible] during my [illegible] noon.

Harry P. Slupper, of Queen Annes county, Chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, was in Denton last Saturday looking over the situation in Caroline. Inspectors found that the suspected herd of Thomas E. Day, near Ridgely, was badly affected with the disease and the farm was placed under strict quarantine at once. There are at [illegible] a dozen other farms in Caroline and Talbot counties, according to dispatches from headquarters in Baltimore, that are under suspicion, and if any of these herds show signs of the disease both counties will be quarantined.

There are now seven men at work in Maryland making an examination of the various herds.

This week the states of Connecticut and Montana were placed under Federal quarantine because of outbreaks of the disease. This brings the number of quarantined states up to sixteen. Maryland is one of the most fortunate of all the sixteen under quarantine inasmuch as so few counties are affected. The State authorities believe that they will have the epidemic well in hand by the early part of next week.

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