

Marvelous Development



Age—35 years.
Weight—250 pounds.
Height—5 feet 11 inches.
Neck—22 inches.
Chest—55 inches.
Waist—44 inches.
Upper arm—22 inches.
Forearm—18 inches.
Wrist—13 inches.
Biceps—31 inches.
Calf—19½ inches.



If weight counts for anything, Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, will have a big job on his hands when he tackles Zbyszko, the Polish champion, now in this country in search of mat victims and round dollars. Zbyszko is under the management of Jack Herman of Buffalo, who promoted the Root-Gardner and other fights at Fort Erie.

Zbyszko was brought to this country to meet Gotch. When the latter was in Europe last year he promised Zbyszko a match, providing the Pole would come to this country and defeat lesser fights. This he is now doing, and it is expected that within a few months a match with Gotch will be arranged.

Just now Zbyszko is touring the country and meeting all comers. Thus far he has not failed to throw every opponent in less than 15 minutes, and he agrees to throw any three men who face him in an hour.

Practicing Forward Pass



FROTHINGHAM WAITING TO CATCH FORWARD PASS. MINOT IN REAR.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—The forward pass is playing no small part in Harvard result-getting ability so

for this year. There has been considerable fumbling, but on the whole the team shows a marked improvement in this department over last year.

LABOR NOTES

Street car men in Lincoln, Neb., recently formed a union.

The ladies' waist cutters in New York city have recently organized.

The official labor paper in Vancouver, B. C., is said to be proving a success.

Labor men in Kansas City, Mo., are in hopes of occupying their new labor temple by January 1.

From April 1, 1891, to June 30, 1909, the International Association of Machinists paid \$1,825,004.50 in strike benefits.

The Austrian Woodworkers' union had 115 strikes and lockouts in 1908, involving altogether 26,000 members and 3,500 shops, at a total cost of \$35,000.

Eighty tool makers at the Driggs-Salbury ordinance corporation in Sharon, Pa., went on a strike, because the night men were refused time and one-half for overtime.

The Holland trade unions are organizing those workers whose occupation and numbers offer a field for

union action. The unions have already done much in the cities of Holland to raise wages.

At the recent convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen it was decided by the unanimous vote of the delegates assembled to hold the next national convention in August of 1911 in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Swedish government has intervened to settle the dispute which was the cause of the general strike in Stockholm. Arbitrators have been appointed for this purpose, and to draft regulations for the settlement of future disputes.

The factory girls of New York, in spite of the fact that they are now better protected in their working conditions, are inferior in physical strength and organization to the western girls in the opinion of Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the National Women's Trade Union league.

The Illinois Broom company has recently retired from the broom-making business at the Michigan state prison in Jackson. The company gave as the principal reason for its action the strenuous activity of labor

unions against prison-made goods, and the increasing demand for the union label.

The total membership of the United Brewery Workers' union at the present time is 45,233, composed of 366 local unions and 187 branches. During the last year nine local union charters and 12 branch charters were granted. During the same time 4,554 new members were taken into the organization.

A dispute in one section of the printing trade in the Manchester (England) district over wages and hours of labor was settled by the Manchester Typographical society and kindred societies guaranteeing the good faith of the printers' assistants in terms approved by the employers. The strikers are to be re-appointed.

The board of trade report on the hours and wages in the clothing trades of the United Kingdom shows that the total number of work people employed in this section is 1,500,000, about 400,000 being men. About half of them are employed in factories and workshops, the rest apparently being engaged in doing their work at their homes.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS

Bill Papke and Frank Klaus will meet in Pittsburg some time during November.

The National A. C. of Boston has opened a new boxing club and will give Monday night shows during the winter.

Jimmy Gardner has refused to sign for another bout with Mike (Twin) Sullivan. Gardner wants to take on Harry Lewis.

John L. Sullivan picks Jim Jeffries in the coming go with Jack Johnson. John L. says that Jeff will turn the trick inside of 10 rounds.

Bill Lang, by knocking out Dill Squires, has become heavyweight champion of Australia.

Vernon Austin, the middleweight champion of the northwest, has been signed to appear at the Armory A. A. of Boston.

Freddie Weeks and Monte Dale, the two Colorado featherweights, will meet in Victor, Colo., Thanksgiving day.

Manager Sam Fitzpatrick has had another row with Jack Johnson and has parted company with the big black once more.

Billy Brady, former manager of Corbett and Jeffries, believes that Al Kaufman is a better boxer than either Jeffries or Johnson.

Jack O'Brien would like to meet Jim Jeffries in a six-round bout in Philadelphia.

Sam Langford has been asking Jack Johnson for any kind of an old bout ever since the Johnson-Burns fight, but Jack's hearing seems to be defective. Sam ought to try a megaphone.

Battling Nelson has sprung the "elimination" stuff again. "Bat" says that Paddy McFarland, Ad Wolgast, Johnny Summers, Freddie Welsh, Lew Powell and Dave Doshier must fight it out among themselves, and the winner can have the opportunity of fighting for the championship.

Jim Coffroth, who wants to stage the Johnson-Jeffries tangle, may find himself up against it ere long. The residents of Colima, Cal., where Coffroth has his arena, are just now about three-eighths of a point of putting the jig-nix on the boxing game in their town.

RULED BY A BOY



CZAR OF RUSSIA AND HIS SON, ALEXIS NICOLAVITCH.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—Today the czar of Russia, who rules millions of Slavish subjects, is tyrannized by a child. This wonderful despot is Alexei Nicolavitch, his son. Just when the emperor is busiest with the affairs of state the ruler rushes from the nursery and demands that his father ride him on his shoulder. He is heir, of course, to the Russian throne and the present emperor must bow to his wishes to prevent a possible civil war in the palace. The czar always accedes and drops the affairs of state until the little one is ready to race back to the nursery.

The favorites of Alexei are an old non-commissioned officer, Stepan by name, and his nurse, Maria Ivanovna, who puts him to bed and makes him say his prayers. These prayers are the cause of frequent quarrels, as Alexei insists on mentioning old Stepan before praying for his father and mother. Maria corrects him, but unavailingly. "Millions are praying for the czar,"

he says, "while I alone am praying for Stepan, and Stepan is very much in need of the Lord's blessing."

He is perfectly cognizant of his high position and the little czarvitch is greatly offended if he is not saluted by the soldiers with due honors.

"What's the use of being a grand duke if the soldiers do not salute you?" he asked.

CORTES' TREE TO BE SAVED

San Antonio, Nov. 13.—How to save the arbol de la Noche Triste from extinction has for some time been a serious and obstinate problem with the Mexicans. Under this famous tree, an abuchete of tremendous size, Hernandez Cortes is said to have sat and wept after he had been defeated by the Aztecs. From under its mighty limbs he saw the white bodies of his soldiers in the dark line of his Indian allies that slowly wound its way towards the top of the teocalli, or temple pyramid, to have their hearts torn from their living bodies on the sacrificial stone at the feet of the Mexican sun god. Under it also, it has been said, the intrepid explorer and conqueror wooed Malinche.

For some years now the tree has shown signs of rapid decay, and today there is little left of its trunk save a thin shell next to the bark. Its core has gone the way of the man who made it famous. While at present the foliage of the tree is still green and abundant there is no telling how soon the sap will refuse to rise in the diseased wood. Some time ago it was suggested that a shoot from another tree be grafted on the old root. But to this sentimentalists having a say in the matter, would not listen. They contended that doing this would be no more than substitution of the old tree by another. To overcome this objection it has now been decided to graft a shoot of the old tree upon its own root. The ayuntamiento of Tacuba, the body in charge of the welfare of this national relic has now appointed a special commission to take care of the work, and in anticipation that their plan will be carried out, a number of shoots of the noche triste cypress are now being developed at the Tacuba nursery.

In view of the fact that the grafting operation might not prove successful and kill the parent tree besides, a number of experiments on other trees will be made. On their success the final course to be taken will depend. At any rate the arbol de la Noche Triste is on the verge of death, and every Mexican is sorry to hear the news. There are many who would give much to preserve the life of the tree of the sorrowful night, but that may not count for much in the mind of nature.

S.S.S. CURES CHRONIC ULCERS

There is nothing that causes more worry and discomfort than a chronic, festering ulcer. As it lingers, slowly eating into the tissues and surrounding flesh, and by its tendency to grow worse in every way, it suggests the possibility of being cancerous in its nature. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, washes, lotions, etc., always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood where the impurities and morbid matters form, and are carried through the circulation to the place, to keep it open, irritated and diseased. The impurities in the blood must be removed before the healing process can begin. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood is carried to the diseased place the healing commences, the inflammation gradually leaves, the discharge ceases, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured because the source has been destroyed. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by supplying the blood with healthful, tissue-building properties it begins at the bottom and causes the flesh at the diseased spot to firmly and permanently knit together, and the place is left sound and well. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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