



Sports

CONLEY IS WHIPPED BY LOS ANGELES MEXICAN

HOT-TAMALE WARRIOR KNOCKS KENOSHA LIGHTWEIGHT INTO DREAMLAND.

RIVERS ALL THE TIME

Home Guard Has Battle Won All the Way, Practically, and Inflicts Terrible Punishment Upon His Opponent and Is Himself Unmarked.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles knocked out Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., today in the eleventh round of their scheduled 20-round fight at Vernon. At no time did Conley have the least chance to win, and only once, in the first round, when he put a stiff left to Rivers' jaw as the latter was backing away and sent him to the floor, did he land a blow that seriously interfered with Rivers. It was one of the fastest fights between featherweights ever seen in the Vernon ring. Rivers fought all around Conley. His favorite combination was a left jab and a vicious right to Conley's face.

In the seventh Rivers had Conley all but out, but could not land on a vital spot. Conley's face was a fearful sight by this time. His eyes were swollen nearly shut and he was bleeding from a half dozen cuts, while Rivers bore but one mark, a slight cut on his nose. It was seen as early as the third round that Conley had no chance and it was simply a matter of how long it would be before he succumbed to the terrific punishment.

In the eleventh after fiddling for a few moments in the center of the ring, Rivers rushed and threw Conley's head back with a terrific right to the jaw. Rivers kept after him and landed left and right to body and face until Conley fell limp over the ropes, head down and suffered for the first time in his ring career a clean knockout. Rivers now is in line for a match with the winner of the Attell-Kilbane fight, which occurs at Vernon February 22.

Bobby Waugh of Texas knocked out Jim McGillin, whom Manager Tom Jones touted as a possible successor to Wolgast, in the eighth round of a 15-round preliminary. Waugh and Freddie Welsh have been matched for 20 rounds at Vernon January 13.

Fight Postponed.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 1.—The 10-round bout between Patsy McKenna of Denver and Charlie Person, the fighting newboy of New York, scheduled for today, was postponed indefinitely, but it is believed that it will take place within two weeks. McKenna is said not to have recovered sufficiently from a fractured rib.

Bronson-Devlin.

Louisville, Jan. 1.—Fought in 10 fast rounds, the bout between Ray Bronson of Indianapolis and Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia ended in a draw this afternoon. Marvin Tart refereed. The fight was staged at the Tri-Cities Athletic club in Jeffersonville, Ind. At first Devlin refused to go on with the fight, declaring the crowd was not large enough to insure his contract price. One hundred dollars was added to the purse and Devlin entered the ring.

Dillon Wins.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—Leo Houck of Pittsburgh failed to leave his corner at the beginning of the seventh round of his bout here this afternoon with Jack Dillon of Indianapolis. It was claimed he suffered a fractured rib, but after an examination the club physicians announced they found no traces of a fracture. Dillon punished Houck severely.

"Click" Hayes, a former Memphis bantamweight, outfought George Kittson of New York in a 10-round preliminary bout.

Moran Wins.

London, Jan. 1.—Frank Moran, a heavyweight pugilist of Pittsburgh, won over Fred Storbeck, the ex-heavyweight champion of South Africa, tonight in the seventh round. Storbeck was disqualified for fouling.

Petroskey Wins.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ed Petroskey was given the decision over "Chicago Knockout" Brown here this afternoon after the scheduled 10 rounds of fight. Petroskey had the better of the argument throughout the contest and the decision was popular with the crowd.

BOSTONIAN WINS.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Richard Norris Williams of Boston won the French covered-court tennis championship today by defeating M. Laurentz.

KILLED IN MINE.

Butte, Jan. 1.—Struck by a great slab of rock as he was harring down the back in a slope on the eighteenth floor of the 2,000-foot level of the Leonard mine today, Kalla Juntunen was instantly killed.

RACING RESULTS

At Juarez.
Juarez, Jan. 1.—Meadow, the 8-to-5 favorite, easily won the Ano Nuevo handicap, one and one-eighth miles, the feature here today. Only two favorites won. The largest crowd of the season was out. Results: First race, three furlongs—Canaanova, won; Maud McKee, second; Tenderest, third. Time, 1:35 2-5.
Second race, one mile—Starter, won; Doncaster, second; Crossover, third. Time, 1:59 2-5.
Third race, six furlongs—Acquia, won; Star Venus, second; Bit of Fortune, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.
Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Meadow won; Roy Junior, second; Star Venus, third. Time, 1:52.
Fifth race, one mile—Flying Foot, won; Pigeon, second; Fred Mulholland, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.
Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Flying Wolf, won; Dr. Dougherty, second; Kootenay, third. Time, 1:06 2-5.

A THREE BAGGER



Herron, Ill., Jan. 1.—Bob Veach, champion three-base hitter of the Three-I league in 1911, has become the father of triplets. The young Veschas are all doing well, and the Peoria Three-I league club already has its eye on the children of the slugger. Veach practically won the championship for Peoria last season.

KOCKLER WINS.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The historic Pullman road race, in which contestants must use the old-fashioned high-wheeled bicycles, was won today by Lewis Kockler, who covered the 11-mile course in 26 minutes. There were 22 starters in today's race, which was the twenty-second annual contest. No one was injured today.

AD CATCHES A COLD AS THE RESULT OF JOY RIDE

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP IS LAID UP AGAIN ON ACCOUNT OF IN-DISCRETION.

RECOVERY IS ASSURED

Effects of Recent Operation for Appendicitis Will All Be Gone Within Short Time, if Patient Behaves, Say Physicians.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, who recently underwent an operation here for appendicitis, is confined to his bed at the winter villa of his manager, Tom Jones at Venice, suffering with a severe cold. Wolgast's physicians announced tonight that if he would mind them he would be out in a couple of days. His condition, according to Mrs. Wolgast tonight, was much improved. Since Wolgast was discharged from the hospital 16 days ago, Jones said today, it had been hard work to keep him in the house and as a result, automobile trips between Los Angeles and Venice had been frequent. It was on one of these trips that Wolgast contracted a heavy cold which threatened for a time to develop into pneumonia.

INVADERS WIN.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—Putting hard for every advantageous position and making each stroke count for its full worth, but with luck against them at the last moment of play, the Coronado four led by Lord Twest-mouth, lost the opening polo game of the season to the invading Gageley, Canada, team, by a score of 6-1-2 to 5-1-2. Coronado's penalties, four fouls and four safeties, lost its players the contest. The game, of eight periods, was played on the field of the Coronado Country club.

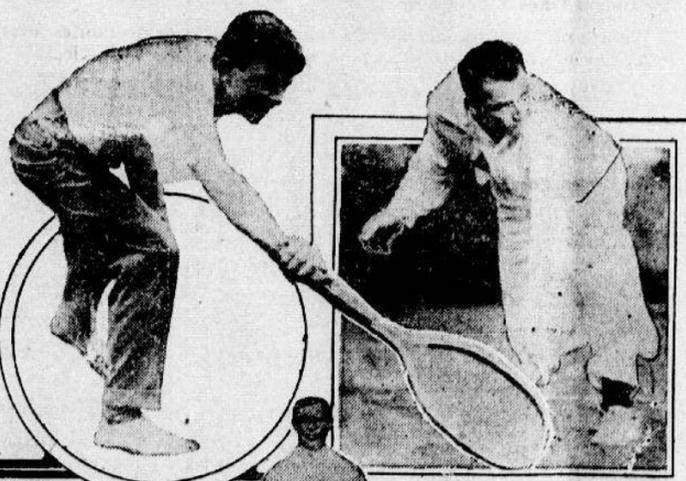
ICE RECORD.

Sarnac, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Edmund Lamy, former amateur skating champion, covered a hundred yards on the lake today in nine seconds from a standing start in an exhibition trial. The previous record was 9-5 seconds, held by Morris Wood, an amateur.

NOT SERIOUS.

The burns which District Forester F. A. Silcox suffered Sunday as the result of a radiator and steam bursting from the radiator of his automobile into his face, proved not to be so serious as was at first thought. He was able to be outside yesterday, all of which is very gratifying to his friends.

American Stars Beaten



The defeat of two of the American challengers in Australia comes as a great surprise to American court enthusiasts, as it was thought that the team sent over for the Davis cup would surely lift it. W. A. Larned, who, for years, has held the American championship, was looked upon as the chief hope of this country. Beals C. Wright is also a star performer and he is regarded as one of the best men with the racket that the game has produced. Maurice McLoughlin, the red-headed California star, is still to be heard from.

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FUNERAL OF PRIEST TODAY

REV. FATHER THOMPSON WILL BE BURIED THIS FORENOON WITH FORMAL TRIBUTE.

Butte, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The body of Rev. Father J. B. Thompson was escorted from the residence, 1101 Maryland avenue, to St. Joseph's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock by a number of visiting and local priests and a guard from the Knights of Columbus. It will lie in state in the church until the funeral which will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Since the death of the popular priest a watch from the Knights of Columbus has been constantly on hand, and the funeral arrangements will be looked after by this organization. A low mass was celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the deceased and services will be held again tonight, when the rosary and litany for the dead will be chanted by the choir and priests.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be said, Bishop Carroll officiating. It is estimated that at least 75 priests will be in attendance, and the assistants to the bishop on the occasion of the mass of requiem will be decided upon this evening. The honorary pallbearers will be chosen and the active pallbearers will be the trustees of the church. In compliance with a wish expressed by the dead father, his remains will be interred by the side of the late Father Callahan, the two fathers having been the closest of friends and companions during life. Bishop Carroll will deliver an eulogy on the dead priest immediately following mass. The first two rows of pews will be reserved for the Sisters of Charity, the pallbearers and the relatives.

Assisting Bishop Carroll as celebrant tomorrow morning will be: Deacon, Father Griffin; sub-deacon, Father Kelley; deacons of honor, Fathers McMullin and Boney; master of ceremonies, Father Donohue; assistant priest, Monsieur De Siere; acolytes, Fathers Pirnat and Franchi; thurifer, Father Hanna; mitre bearer, Father Lynch; crosser bearer, Father Esgan; book bearer, Father O'Malley; candle bearer, Father Clifford; cross bearer, Father Eley. The honorary pallbearers will be: Fathers Venus, Coppman, Phelan, O'Kennedy, John Pirnat and Azz. The cantors will be Fathers Letham, Batens, Leschner, McRory and Blare.

DAUGHTERS OF HERMANN GIVE DELIGHTFUL BALL

Spite of counter attractions the annual New Year's ball given last evening by the Daughters of Hermann at the Elbe hall was a most successful affair and pulled out a large crowd. There were fully 125 couples present, and all had a gloriously good time. The music was splendid and it was after 1 o'clock before the dancers were willing to leave. The annual dance is usually given on New Year's eve but as the date fell on Sunday this time the affair was postponed until last night.

FIRE AT TWO DOT.

Two Dot, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Sanderson ranch home of Perry J. Moore, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of \$7,500. The house was insured for \$2,500. The house was one of the finest in this section.

Cash or Quit.

Paris, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald from its Peking correspondent says that Yuan Shi Kai, the premier, will present tomorrow to the throne a signed demand of all the commanders of the northern army that the wealthy princes and nobles be commandeered to continue the war. The memorial characterizes the dictatorial attitude of the revolutionists as unbearable, expresses loyalty to the monarchy and a desire to fight the issue to a finish. It insists that unless the princes contribute they shall be treated as traitors. It is said that if the memorial is rejected by the throne Yuan Shi Kai will insist that his resignation be accepted.

Chinatown Celebrates.

New York, Jan. 1.—A celebration of the establishment of the Chinese republic, coincident with the inauguration of its first president, was held in Chinatown today. Hundreds of Chinamen rushed to their barbers early in the day and had their mustaches cut away, severing as they said, the last symbol of Manchu rule. At noon, when 3,000 Chinamen gathered for the celebration, not a queue was seen.

Many of the Chinamen also shook off their sandals and in heavy American shoes climbed the stairs of the old joss house in Mott street, which was re-christened, "The Chinese public hall" and gladly bowed before a large portrait of the new president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The hoisting of an enormous flag of the new republic on top of the old joss house was the signal for cheering which would have done credit to any American football crowd.

"Chung Hua, Chung Hua, Hoola, Hoola, Viva, Chun, Chun, Chun," fairly shook the old walls of the Chinatown district.

Chinese girls and boys, dressed in American fashion, sang a new Chinese national song entitled "The Country of the Chinese Republic" to the air of "America." The sentiment of the song was something as follows:

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has sown the seed and grown the republic. All of the Chinese should be patriots of one heart, one love and one life for their country and liberty and freedom.

FIGHTING IN CHINA RENEWED

REPUBLICAN FORCES ATTACK ROYAL ARMY AND RECEIVE AMERICAN APPLAUSE.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Young China association filed the following cablegram here tonight:

To President Sun Yat Sen, Nanking: "We congratulate you, Dr. Sun, on your election to the presidency of the new republic. We request you immediately to send soldiers to capture Peking without further negotiations."

Peking, Jan. 1.—An army of 4,000 revolutionary troops attacked Hankow last night. An imperialist army estimated at 30,000 men occupies the city. A fierce fight is now in progress.

According to reports current in government circles the leaders of the imperialist forces are delighted at the outbreak of hostilities as this will give them an opportunity of avoiding the result of the national convention agreed to by the edict of the imperial court and by the representatives of the parties to the peace conference at Shanghai. Hankow was the scene of severe fighting between the two armies on several occasions before the recent armistice was declared.

Much depends upon whether the fighting near Hankow was authorized by the republicans and whether it will be followed up by the republicans or imperialists. The Associated Press is informed that the news of the attack was welcomed by Yuan Shi Kai, who now will await the issue. If the imperialists are victorious it will give the throne a brief lease of life, while the republicans will be forced into a republic or remain a monarchy. This indicates even Yuan Shi Kai's dread of partitioning the empire. There is little doubt that he prefers the abdication of the emperor to this.

Tang Shao Yi, Yuan Shi Kai's representative at Shanghai, has tendered his resignation as a peace delegate, but Yuan has refused to accept it.

It is said the reason the imperial princes have refrained from donating large sums of money to aid the government is that they feel the government's cause is a hopeless one and also because some of them distrust Yuan Shi Kai.

Still At It.
Hankow, Jan. 1.—The fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists, which was begun Sunday evening, was renewed this morning by the republicans, 20 miles up the river, who had not yet received notice of the pronouncement of an armistice. The republican commander ordered the fighting to cease, but a desultory gunfire was heard throughout the day.

A New Calendar.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai today to the Chung Sai Yat Pa, a local Chinese paper, says that imperial troops have attacked and captured the town of Wing Chow in the province of Anhui. The cablegram also said it was reported that the imperialists were bombarding the city of Wu Chang.

The republican government issued a proclamation today, according to the dispatch, that the plan to change the Chinese calendar to conform to the European calendar became effective today.

BRILLIANT IS SCENE IN WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT GIVE HISTORIC NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Taft presided today for the third time at the historic New Year's reception at the White House. The function was carried out in accordance with the program, being a replica of the many that have gone before. President and Mrs. Taft received in the blue room, surrounded by the members of the cabinet. It was 11 o'clock when they descended from the upper floors with the Marine band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Military and naval aides were plentiful. The diplomatic corps already had assembled in the state dining room. All the foreign representatives wore court costume and their presence added brilliancy of coloring to the scene.

After greeting the diplomats the president received the supreme court and other federal judges, government officials of all ranks, senators and representatives, officers of the army and navy and members of patriotic societies.

Last in the line came thousands of private citizens. It was a day of "open house" and anyone who cared to do so might shake the president's hand.

Baron Hengelmueller, ambassador from Austro-Hungary, dean of the diplomatic corps, and the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, second in rank, were absent and the first place in the line fell to the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. Japan also was unrepresented by an ambassador, but with these exceptions the nations which maintain embassies here took their accustomed places.

Three new faces in the line of ambassadors were those of George Bakmloff of Russia, Senor Crossop Martinez of Mexico and Dominico Dagnana of Brazil. Most of the ministers accredited to the United States were in town, but in some instances the countries were represented by the legation staffs.

Admiral Dewey was a center of interest, as usual, when the naval contingent reached the White House. Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles also attracted attention. Both he and Admiral Dewey have attended the New Year's receptions for many years.

Dr. Mary Walker, in silk hat, frock coat and trousers, was among the first of the citizens to greet the president. A prominent figure was Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who appeared for the first time in his rear admiral uniform.

The reception was one of the most noted held by any president. An official count showed that over 8,000 shook hands with Mr. Taft. Last year's figures were a little above 5,000. Mrs. Taft remained in the receiving line one hour and 40 minutes, while callers were being received, and then retired.

A breakfast to the diplomats, given by Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox in the building of the Panama canal shortly after noon, was a brilliant continuance of a custom almost as old as the presidential reception to the public. This year marked a departure from precedents in that the reception took place outside the home of the secretary of state.

CLARK NOT OUT.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark received New Year's callers today at the headquarters his friends have opened to further their plan for his presidential nomination. Speaker Clark's friends issued a statement, which said that the Clark boom is receiving fresh impetus daily. They denied the possibility that the speaker will withdraw from the race.

WOMAN BEING HELD FOR KILLING

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The police announced today that they would demand a bond of \$25,000 for the release, pending further investigation, of Mrs. Irene Morrow, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles B. Morrow. Morrow, a former wealthy inventor, was found shot to death on a rear porch of his home here December 28.

Mrs. Morrow, however, was permitted to leave her cell to go to her home for New Year's dinner. She was guarded by a detective, as she was on Sunday, when she attended the funeral of her husband.

Officers and members of a lodge to which Mrs. Morrow belongs, members of the Chicago Press Writers' club, of which Mrs. Morrow formerly was an official, and fellow members of the Colonial club and the Klio association called on her today and offered aid.

Mrs. Morrow will be arraigned at the Hyde Park court tomorrow. Hearing of the charge against her, however, will be postponed until after the coroner's inquest has been concluded. Search is being made for two men who are wanted as witnesses at the inquest. Both are friends of Mrs. Morrow and one of them, the police assert, was at the Morrow home on the night Mrs. Morrow was killed. Harry G. Gilmore, an automobile salesman, one of the men wanted as a witness, was found today in York Island, Ill., by Chicago detectives. Gilmore returned to Chicago with the detectives and expressed a willingness to appear at the inquest.

Gilmore said, however, that he left Chicago for Rock Island two days before Morrow was killed and therefore could throw little light upon the matter. The detectives said they found that Gilmore had registered at a Rock Island hotel on Tuesday. Morrow was shot Thursday.

SESSION IS OPENED IN MISSOULA

FIRST UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT HELD BY DEPUTY MARSHAL M'KAY.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first session of the new United States district court for the Montana was opened in Missoula. Judge Hunt was unable to come himself to attend to the opening, but under an order issued by him to United States Marshal Lindsay a deputy from the latter's office, G. A. McKay, whose headquarters is at Helena, arrived here in time to officiate. Under the arrangement made with the county officials a room at the courthouse, the large witness room at the northeast corner of the upper floor is to be used by the new court until the completion of the Missoula federal building, and it was to this room that Mr. McKay was escorted yesterday afternoon to perform the necessary formalities to comply with the new law which directs the first session of the federal court to be opened here on January 1, 1912. Mr. McKay proceeded to read the prescribed opening "code" and immediately adjourned court until February 25, this date having also been fixed by Judge Hunt's orders.

The holding of the United States District court in Missoula from time to time means that all of the federal cases which have been going to Helena from this section will be tried here. This applies to the Indian cases from the reservation which has comprised most of the business of the federal court at Helena from western Montana.

FEUDIST KILLS DOCTOR FOR A DRINK OF WHISKY

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 1.—Dr. Edwin O. Thornhill, aged 35, a well-known physician and business man of the southern section of West Virginia, was shot and killed today by Willis Hatfield, son of the feudist "Devil Anse" Hatfield, in a drug store at Mullens. The physician was attending an injured person when the shooting occurred.

Hatfield, it is said, asked Dr. Thornhill to issue a prescription for a pint of whisky. The doctor refused and when Hatfield used abusive language, the physician slapped him. Hatfield, it is alleged, drew a revolver and shot Thornhill twice through the body and then shot him twice in the head as he lay on the floor.

Hatfield fled, but was captured. Fearing lynching, Hatfield pleaded with the officers to protect him and he was taken to Pineville, the county seat, where deputy sheriffs are guarding the frail prisoner tonight.

JAILBIRDS PUT ON A VAUDEVILLE SHOW

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 1.—With Herbert Reppold, the "perfumed burglar," playing "Hearts and Flowers" on his violin-cello, and the prison glee club singing "Here Comes My Train—Oh, Please Don't Go," the annual vaudeville and minstrel show was given tonight at San Quentin prison. The performance was given in the prison chapel from 6 until 11 o'clock. A trio of porch climbers put on a sketch entitled "Trick House Mystery." "A Dutch Disturbance" was staged by two "strong-arm" men. "Jimmy Valentine" Carey and "Red Lachen" were featured as lock-and-handcuff experts, introducing the triple transfer of handcuffs with Carey as the "handcuff king."

Other features were Spanish dancing, dialect monologues and a song by Edward Delhanty, in which the audience joined in the chorus—"I Like a Little Loving Now and Then."

AFTER A GENERATION THIEF GETS PARDON

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Twenty-eight years after Nathan Hurst, then a youth, escaped from the penitentiary at Huntsville, Texas, where he was serving a 15-year sentence for horse stealing, his father W. L. Hurst, of Hurst, Texas, arrived today with a pardon from Governor Colquitt. Under the name of William B. Hammond the fugitive had been twice married, raised two families, became prominent in a business and political way and achieved an enviable reputation. Hammond says he will resume the name of Hurst and may return to Texas with his father.

PINCHOT TALKS.

Delaware, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Gifford Pinchot addressed a large audience here tonight. Mr. Pinchot declared that while Senator La Follette, whose nomination he advocated, might not be nominated, he believed the progressives had gained such ground that they would be a factor in the coming national convention.