

FLOOEY

Since He Won That Fight Axel Has Become Quite Vicious.

By Vio



Inside the Ring with the Great Fighters by Charley White.

How Australian Billy Murphy Graduated from the Tailor's Bench to the Prize Ring and Won the American and World's Featherweight Champion Titled by Famous Referee.

"Australian Billy" Murphy. Billy was the third man to hold the American featherweight championship and the second man to secure the coveted world title in the same class. He won both titles in the same battle. He won both titles in the same battle. He won both titles in the same battle.

Had Good Right Hand. Murphy was a little, weakened Irishman, standing about 5 feet 4 1/2 inches and weighing from 118 to 124 pounds, usually nearer the latter. He had good shoulders and chest and long arms. He had an old face, the maturity of which was accentuated by the mustache that he always wore.

Three Overcome by Gas. Father Will Die, but Two Daughters Have Chance for Life. Roman Steiger, a shoe dealer, thirty-eight years old, and his daughters, Lillian, twelve, and Tillie, ten, were found unconscious in their apartment, No. 183 Havemeyer street, Williamsburg, today. Gas was escaping from the open slot of a stove.

ONE HUNDRED DROWNED WHEN BOAT FOUNDERED. Craft Crowded With Merry Party on Way to Fair Goes Down in the River Nile. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Aug. 8.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to attend a fair at Esneh, founded in the Nile. Nearly one hundred persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodies had been recovered today.

When Billy was about thirteen years old he entered a local amateur boxing tournament. There were three weights in this class—125, 135 and 145 pounds, and anything above that was heavyweight. Billy weighed possibly 118 or 117 pounds, but he cleaned up thoroughly in the tournament. His first professional fight was contested under London prize ring rules with bare fists. His opponent was one Jack Meagher, a big, heavy covey, Meagher was the leader of a rival gang, just as Murphy was the leader of the tailors, and the two leaders decided to have it out. The purse was \$5 a side. The men fought on the outskirts of Brooklyn, and after forty-five minutes of battling little Murphy got "Mary Ann" into action, and the cooper went to sleep.

HOUSEBREAKERS SHOOT MAN WHO REFUSES MONEY

Mysterious Woman's Scream and Lack of Motive in Staten Island Crime.

Staten Island early today furnished one of those interesting studies in crime—a probable murder with the motive missing. Michael Patte, thirty-three years old, of No. 129 Fresh Kill Road, Green Ridge, S. I., has made a comfortable fortune from the junk business. At 3:45 o'clock today, according to Detective Conroy, he was awakened by the noise of house-breakers. He went to the first floor, where, in the living room, he found four Italians at his table. They had sandwiches and beer from his toolbox.

Was the Fighting Tailor. Murphy used to go off on Sundays to fight, meeting anybody and everybody. He also attended many of the running meets. And, like his illustrious countryman, Bob Fitzsimmons, owned a pair of boots, which he used to wear. But his greatest accomplishment was fighting. Before very long he became known as the champion of the Fighting Tailors, and successfully defended his title with many a man who weighed 150 pounds or more. At this time Murphy did not weigh more than 110 pounds. One sure way to get Billy boiling, fighting mad, was to mention slightly to him as a tailor and as a fighter, only the ninth part of a man. He was certain to attempt immediately to prove that he was a brilliant exception.

CHICAGO BOMB CRASH BLAMED ON UNION LABOR. Police Advance Theory in Explosion That Partly Destroys Non-Union Factory. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A bomb partly destroyed the plant of the Victor Jensen Electrical Supply Company on the south side today. Windows within the block were shattered by the force of the explosion. The firm employs non-union workmen and the police believe that representatives of a labor union are responsible for the explosion. The rear end of the building was wrecked. The damage will exceed \$100,000. The police are searching for two men who were seen entering the building of the factory before the explosion occurred.

GREYLING IS WRECKED IN DAVIS STRAIT.

American Schooner's Crew of Eighteen Is Rescued and Taken to Copenhagen. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 8.—The Danish Government steamer Godthaab has arrived from Greenland, bringing eighteen men who formed the crew of the American schooner Greyling, which was wrecked a month ago in Davis Strait, which separates Greenland from Baffin Land. The captain, H. Schonbye, of the Godthaab, fears that many of the American whalers who gathered off the Greenland coast perished during the terrific gales of July.

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CALLAN AUTO LAW HAS NO STANDING IN HARLEM COURT

Magistrate O'Connor Fines Chauffeur Who Pleads New Statute as Defense. Magistrate O'Connor, sitting in Harlem Police Court, does not agree with Magistrate Murphy, who held yesterday that the Callan automobile law, which permits a speed of thirty miles an hour under certain conditions, has wiped out the regulation forbidding a greater speed than eight miles in the city. Claude McPherson, of No. 130 West Ninety-first street, a chauffeur employed by George A. Pell of Bronxville, glibly advanced the Callan law as a defense when he was arraigned by Policeman Oschenhart on a charge of driving at the rate of twenty-seven miles an hour on Broadway, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-third streets. "I'm not guilty," he said, "that's all I have to say. There's no law against speeding—the Callan law has taken care of that."

HERE'S A PLAN TO BAR PEDESTRIANS FROM YOUR STREET

Get a Vicious Collie to Snap at All Who Come Along. The members of the summer colony at Sheephead Bay—and many of the leading citizens—are planning a war on the many vicious dogs now running loose in the village. The most flagrant case is right at the door of Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty on Twenty-first street. In this particular instance the owners of the dog appear to have discovered a very effective plan to keep for their exclusive use a public thoroughfare. Between Voornsee Avenue and Jerome Avenue, Twenty-first street is built up solidly on one side of the street—Deputy Dougherty's side. There are only four houses on the other side, one being unoccupied. The collie makes his headquarters in the third house from Jerome Avenue. The dog has learned to resent the invasion of the sidewalk on his side of the street and the approach of a pedestrian, woman or child, ever takes that side of the street the second time, and many people in the neighborhood avoid the block altogether. On Saturday night a man who says he had a similar experience with the dog two years ago had occasion to pass through the block at 9 o'clock. The dog began to bark when he was within 20 feet of the house, and as the man passed the collar ran to the sidewalk and snapped at his coat and leg. The man stood still until a woman came out and took the dog away. "Madam," he said, "I want to give you fair warning that the next time I come through this block I intend to carry a gun and blow that dog's head off."

SKULL FRACTURED WHEN TROLLEY CAR HITS HIM.

James Brown, the Victim, Tells Name and Loses Consciousness—Dying in Hospital. After being struck and thrown several feet by a south-bound trolley car at First Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, James Brown, a candy maker, aged twenty-four, was removed to the Harlem Hospital with a fractured skull. James Sheehan, of No. 35 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street and William Alt, of No. 47 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, who witnessed the accident, declared that the motorman of the trolley car merely stopped for a moment, and then continued on without giving his name. Just after Brown had told his name to Patrolman McDonald of the East One Hundred and Twenty-second street station he lapsed into unconsciousness, and as yet the police have been unable to learn his address. Sheehan and Alt said that Brown walked directly in front of the car.

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mands for the passage of some such law will roll in from every section of the country, and the issue will have to be met. "There is hardly a more pitiful tragedy than the lot of the toiler who has struggled all his life to gain a competitive and who at present faces the poorhouse. The black slave had no such tragedy as this. It is a tragedy reserved for the free worker in the freest nation on the globe. "Any toiler who has faithfully labored for a meagre wage for twenty years or more has created more wealth than a meagre pension in old age can repay. The word 'pension' is thus a misnomer. The payment ought to be called 'partial restitution' or 'old folks' compensation."

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