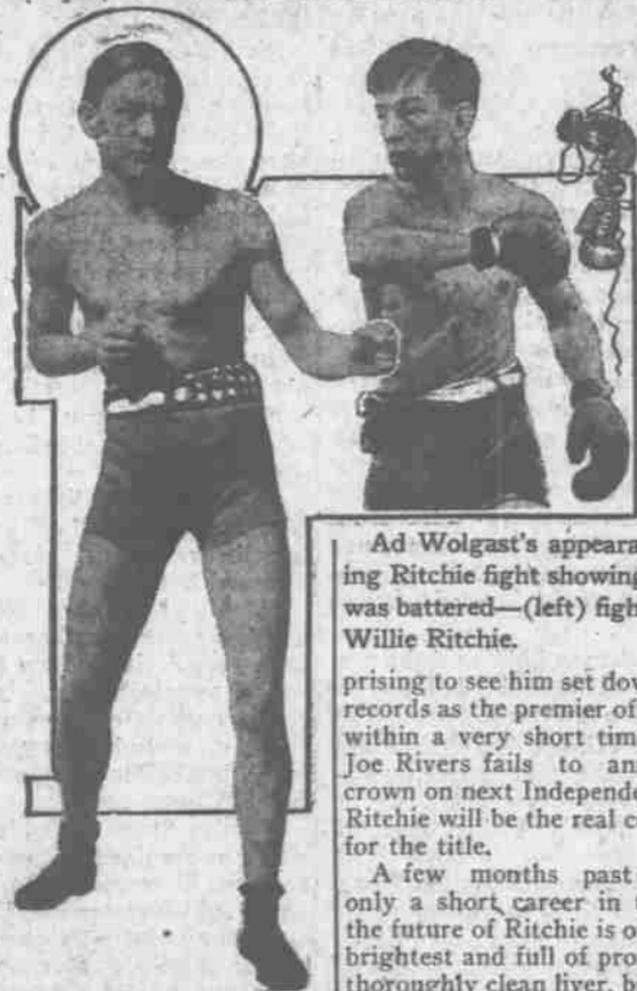


THEY'RE BOOMING WILLIE RITCHIE AS A COMING
WORLD'S CHAMPION



Ad Wolgast's appearance during Ritchie fight showing how he was battered—(left) fight pose of Willie Ritchie.

prising to see him set down in the records as the premier of his class within a very short time, and if Joe Rivers fails to annex the crown on next Independence day, Ritchie will be the real contender for the title.

A few months past 21, with only a short career in the ring, the future of Ritchie is one of the brightest and full of promise. A thoroughly clean liver, bright, intelligent, possessed of personality that wins friends, having the bearing appearance of a young bank clerk rather than that of a boxer, he is a credit to a much maligned profession. No tin ears or "busted heads" adorn him, a

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world.

To a great many who saw the San Francisco boxer give Ad Wolgast a thorough beating in four rounds it would not be sur-