

# ALGER'S CHANGE IN STYLE GREAT TREAT FOR FANS AT HIS WORKOUT

Billy Alger came back yesterday to shake hands with old friends and admirers and to get in condition for his 10-round bout with Ralph Pena to be held at the Eighth street arena Monday afternoon.

Billy looks none the worse for his series of hard battles in the southwest since his last bout in Phoenix. A few scars on his face show that he has been up against boys that can hit, but any fighter who follows the game long enough acquires a few trade marks from the leather mitts.

Alger jumped into the harness at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon to shake off his train legs and show the interested fans how much he has improved since his scrap with Tommy Carter last summer. Billy gave the boys an eye full with his swifter left; Charlie White packs a real southpaw and Billy probably learned from the Chicago battler. At any rate Alger's left was a revelation to the fans who have watched him since he first started as a preliminary boy.

The fans knew Alger as a slow moving fighter, willing to take a punch to land one; but yesterday 'twas different. In a few rounds with home town boxers Alger displayed wonderful footwork and moved his arms with lightning like rapidity. Some boxers work along for years before developing a defense—not so with Alger. He came back yesterday with something that was different. He no longer hangs his jaw in front of the opponent, but keeps the danger spot well protected with his shoulder and a good guard and moves it in the clear when he pops his left. A good left is the biggest asset a fighter can have and while Alger's left is not a portside acquisition such as won fame for White, it has improved and will win many battles for him. Usually a fighter leaves his jaw unprotected when he shoots his left, but Billy has mastered the art of working both at the same time.

Someone with a large amount of boxing brains has been teaching Alger the many art of self defense. Phoenix fight fans will see an entirely changed Alger when he opens hostilities with Ralph Pena Monday. Monday's card will start promptly at 3 o'clock with a four-round curtain raiser. Three four rounders and the six round semi-final will precede the main event.

Pena is working every afternoon at the Coliseum and local fans who like to clock the boxers can watch Pena and his stable of sparring partners and remain for Alger's workout. Both boys will work again this afternoon at the Coliseum tapering off tomorrow and finish with a light workout Monday morning.

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# FATHER OF HAROLD LLOYD A VISITOR

Harold Lloyd's father, M. G. W. Smith, passed through Phoenix on his way to Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Smith has driven from his home at Ocean Hole, Wyo., and over some pretty bad roads, but did not experience any trouble.

Harold Lloyd, his father said, is now in New York, where he has closed some contracts to cover his work for the coming year, which will include the production of at least six new pictures.

Mr. Smith is the owner of a 12,000-acre ranch, which lies north of the Sixty-six mountains, and said that he was happiest when on horse back among his cattle. He has, however, enjoyed driving his machine.

It was easy to trace the resemblance between father and son, not only in looks but in the "pop" which has made Harold Lloyd famous to screen admirers.

# IRA O'NEIL AND SCOTTY TO HEAD EVENING BOUTS

Manager Bud Anderson of the Capitol City arena announces a boxing card for Monday afternoon featuring Ira O'Neil and Battling Scotty in the 10-round main event; Young Rivers and Mendoza in a six-round semi-final; Young Arnold and Charley Selgado in a six-round special; Cactus Brown and Young Campbell in a four-round curtain raiser, and a battle royal.

The fights will start at 5 p. m. with the gates opening at 4 o'clock. O'Neil and Scotty are working out daily, and have been for the past 10 days. Both men are in good condition and confident of victory. Scotty is expected to show that he is not only anxious to meet him, but he hopes to best him. Scotty has been going good lately and in the event of victory over O'Neil he is going after higher honors. Scotty is taking on lots of fight when he goes against Ira, but the fighting Mexican knows what he is doing and if he fails to last the limit he will let Ira know that he has been fighting anyway.

The six-round special between Young Arnold and Charley Selgado brings back an old favorite. Arnold has not been kept busy lately and his manager is afraid he will grow stale. Anderson says Selgado will be a good match for Arnold in this event. Rivers and Mendoza in the semi-final will clash for the first time. Both lads have been kayoed by Young Mike and both have fought the best men in the city at their weight. Rivers' awkward milling makes him look slow, but he is a good slugger and gives plenty action while he is in the ring. A general admission price of \$1 will be charged, with 50 cents additional for reserved seats. Tickets were placed on sale yesterday.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence.

# GOVERNOR HEARS FOR FIRST TIME OF DREAD DISEASE

Medical men of the state may be interested in information concerning adobe nostril, or as sometimes referred to, doby nose, contained in a recent communication to Governor Thomas E. Campbell. The writer of the letter seeks to confirm the authenticity of certain facts concerning this disease which were given him by friends who explained the dread malady in detail.

Dust from the ashes of dead volcanoes causes the doby nose, according to the letter. To treat the suffering it is necessary to bore a hole in the forehead of the patient. Through this hole the affected nasal fossae can be swabbed.

The letter comes from Lena, Ill., and is as follows: Lena, Ill., December 19, 1921. Governor of Arizona, Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Sir: In the lobby of this hotel Mr. E., who is in the employ of the T. company here, made the statement several times that volcano dust gathered in nostrils of people and formed abscesses and to relieve this it was necessary to drill a hole in the forehead between the eyes and run a swab in. Young Mr. E. and myself thought if it was necessary to swab out the volcanic accumulation that Arizona would not be very good for people with lung trouble or catarrh. If his statement is true it certainly is very bad for your state, and if not true how do we know, when the man claims to have been there and knows the facts and says it is called doby nose. I should like to know if Mr. E.'s statement is correct.

Yours very truly, H. N. T. The governor turned the letter over to a medical authority here who assured the writer that Mr. E.'s statement was not correct.

# EL PASO MAN TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Adjutant Carl of El Paso will visit Phoenix and conduct the services of the Salvation Army tomorrow. The adjutant is the home service campaigner for this, the border, division of the Salvation Army, and will bring before the people the matter of the campaign for 1922.

The services Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m., open-air service on the corner of Central avenue and Washington street. 11 a. m., regular Sunday school, to which all children are invited, especially those who are not in the habit of attending any other. There is a Bible class for adults, at this service. The Young People's Legion service will be at 6:15 p. m. This service is especially for young people between the ages of 14 and 21 years, but all ages are invited to attend. At 7 o'clock there will be another open-air service and at 8 o'clock the last meeting of the day will be conducted in the chancel on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets. All are cordially invited to attend and hear the visiting officer.

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# PUT OIL ON FIRE, FATALLY BURNED

MESA, Dec. 20.—Mercedes Mergo, 18-year-old Mexican woman, died early Friday morning as a result of burns she sustained the morning before while attempting to start a fire with kerosene. The accident occurred at a Mexican cotton camp southwest of Mesa. A hole in the baseline.

The Mexican woman had poured kerosene over the damp wood in the stove, but heat from embers already in the stove exploded the oil before she could get away. The woman's dress was set on fire as well as the house, and she was seriously burned before aid could be summoned. A physician called to the scene found the woman suffering agony from the burns, which proved fatal 24 hours later.

School to Open Monday While Mesa business houses will observe Monday as a holiday the school children will begin the new year with regular school sessions on Monday. Announcement to the effect that both the high and grammar schools will resume their regular sessions after the Christmas holidays on Jan. 2 was made this week by school Superintendent H. W. Ferguson.

Second Ward and Baptists Are Winners The second ward and Baptist church basketball teams were victorious in the double header played at the L. D. S. auditorium Thursday night. The second ward team was slaughtered by the Christian church team, even unto causing the latter to quit playing before time was called. The Baptists and Christians put up a good game, the former winning 49 to 35.

Grading Mesa Roads Many holes in the city streets have been put in good shape since the rain of the early part of the week, with forces of men, teams, tractors and graders working on them. On the 14 mile stretch of the Roosevelt road across the desert east of town two large quad trucks hitched to an eight-foot drag have done much toward improving the road again since it was graded early in the fall. Numerous crews of men and equipment also have worked the last two days on the country roads in the Mesa district.

To Observe Week of Prayer The universal week of prayer will be observed in Mesa through next week with nightly union meetings, joined in by the Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches. The following program will be carried out: Monday night, the service will be held at the Baptist church. Subject, "Prayer, What It Is." Tuesday night, Methodist church. Subject, "Power of Prayer." Wednesday night, Baptist church. Subject, "Intercessory Prayer." Thursday night, Methodist church. Subject, "Why Some Prayers Are not Answered." Friday night, Baptist church. Subject, "Prayer and National Life." Music will be furnished by the different choirs of the churches participating.

Everybody will be made welcome to all these services.

Legion Dance New Year Eve One of the many attractions in Mesa on Saturday night in observance of New Year's eve will be the dance to be staged in the Knights of Pythias hall by the Mesa post of the American Legion. Pixley's orchestra of Phoenix has been engaged for the occasion and the legionnaires are providing an interesting program for the night's entertainment.

Bridge at St. Mark's The vestry of St. Mark's Episcopal church will entertain at bridge in the guild hall on Saturday night. Prizes for high and low scores will be awarded and refreshments will be served late in the evening. Playing will commence at 8 o'clock.

Play Sunday and Monday Mesa baseball fans will have an opportunity to get back on the map over the week end holidays for the veterans of Mesa's baseball club has signed games with the Phoenix Sox to be played on the local lot Sunday and Monday afternoons. The Mesa club although dormant since early fall, has a real line-up to put against the Sox. The lineup includes: Harris, cf.; Menhennett, 2b.; Lush, rf.; Price, 1b.; Shumway, c.; Gentry, ss.; Mortensen, ss.; Rollins and D. Staple, substitutes. Both the Sunday and Monday games will commence at 2:30.

Father Dies in Oregon Jack Weiss, proprietor of Jack's Service station, received word Friday telling of the sudden death of his father at the family home in Oregon.

Church Social Saturday Night The Endeavor society of the Christian church will entertain at a box social to be given Saturday night at the home of W. W. Trimble, 25 South Sirrine street. Boxes are to be auctioned and a program of entertainment will be given.

Southside Theaters Today Malestic, Mesa—"Ace of Hearts" all star cast. Comedy, "Third Class Mail." Gilbert—Sydney Chaplin in "King, Queen and Joker," Pathé News, Ford Weekly.

Tempe—William S. Hart in "The Testing Block," comedy "15 Minutes." Chandler—Thomas Meighan in "Quest of His Youth," Mutt and Jeff comedy.

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RANCHER OF GILBERT GOES TO LOUISIANA GILBERT, Dec. 20.—Edwin Darphin, a well known rancher of this locality left on Friday for his former home in Louisiana. The family will remain in Gilbert and the ranch is cared for by the sons of Mr. Darphin.

Visits Here Elvin Jackson, formerly of this place, spent a few days visiting with his uncle, C. H. Russell. He returned to Phoenix on Friday, where he will

# AMENOS AFFIDAVIT ASKING DISMISSAL OF JURY CHARGES

In further support of his motion to set aside an indictment returned against him by the grand jury on November 16, on the grounds that not all the names of the witnesses examined by the grand jury in the case were inserted on the indictment and that persons other than those permitted by law were present when the indictment returned against him was under consideration, H. C. Sprunger, former cashier of the Central Bank of Wickenburg, yesterday filed an amended affidavit. Sprunger was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of receiving deposits in an insolvent bank while an officer of the institution.

In his amended affidavit, Sprunger alleges that although his name does not appear on the indictment as a witness, he was subpoenaed by the grand jury for the purpose of giving evidence concerning the affairs of the Central Bank of Wickenburg and

while he was testifying, Fred J. Elliott, local attorney, whose name he says is endorsed on the indictment as a witness, was present. Elliott, he alleges, was not a member of the grand jury and was not the county attorney or a deputy county attorney. In addition to being a witness examined by the grand jury, Sprunger says, Elliott was special prosecutor appointed by the grand jury for the purpose of assisting it to investigate the affairs of the Central Bank of Wickenburg and as such was present with it. On September 23, 1921, during the absence of the president of the bank, Sprunger says, he, as cashier, requested advice and instruction relative to affairs from S. J. Buckingham, vice-president of the bank. Buckingham, he says, came to Wickenburg, accompanied by Elliott, whom he represented to be his attorney and legal advisor, and Elliott acting as such was present at that conference and at following conferences with Buckingham.

During the grand jury investigation into the affairs of the bank, Sprunger alleges, it is his belief that Elliott while acting as special prosecutor for the grand jury was retained by Buckingham as his attorney and legal advisor.

On Thursday George D. Christy, deputy county attorney, filed an affidavit answering the first affidavit of Sprunger. Christy in his affidavit

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# ALLEGED ELLIOTT WAS PRESENT WITH THE GRAND JURY BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR BY IT AND HAD TAKEN THE OATH AS SUCH.

The placing of Elliott's name on the indictment against Sprunger, Christy declared, was an error. The motion to set aside the indictment is now under advisement by Judge Stanford and the decision in the matter has not been handed down.

Lord Nelson's flagship, the Victory is being repaired and is to be preserved as a British national relic. The wooden timbers are for the most part sound, although it is 116 years since the vessel, with 26 others, defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain at Trafalgar, breaking Napoleon's naval power forever.

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