

# THOUSANDS ATTEND HORSELESS BULLFIGHT

## CROWDS WITNESS EXCITING DUELS

FOUR ANIMALS ARE SLAIN AT TIA JUANA

ROBERT RECEIVES OVATION

French Matador Gallantly Redeems Promise to Heavyweight Champion Jeffries by Killing a Bull Before His Seat

By a Staff Correspondent  
TIA JUANA, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Lashed to a fury and fighting desperately for a chance of life, four splendid wild bulls from Chihuahua were fought to the death in the Plaza de Toros today, while nearly two thousand spectators from Los Angeles, San Diego and Colorado cheered again and again as the imperial matador, Felix Robert, played the game of life and death as it has never before been demonstrated in this section of the country.

It was a game of tag with the bulls playing the "it" part from start to finish, but true to his promise, Robert, with his men went against the bulls without the assistance of horsemen and this, although removing the nauseating sights of the previous contest, made the task doubly hard for the banderilleros.

It was 3 o'clock when Felix Robert, stepping before the president's box, raised his hat and gave the signal for the entrance of the bull. With a bellow of rage, a great white and red animal plunged through the narrow aperture to his stall and, charging to the center of the arena, stopped and eyed by the noise of the cheering, lowed unhappily and trotted toward the right section of the arena.

For weeks the animal had been kept in a small ill-smelling stall until he was desperate. Time after time he had hurled his great bulk against the sides of his pen in an effort to gain freedom, and now that he had received it, slowly he trotted to the center of the ring and stood there. Far off over the heads of the people he saw a great buzzard lazily flapping through the air and he thought of the good times on the ranch at Chihuahua.

Like the breach of the sweet alfalfa came the gentle breeze from across that sun kissed valley and it sent a thrill through the tawny bulk of El Toro and made him feel homesick. He wanted to go home and wanted it bad.

**Banderilleros Close In**  
Cautiously the banderilleros closed in on the animal, shaking their long, red cloaks before him and trying to tease him to fight, but for a time their efforts proved futile, and not until the barbs had been sent deep into his hide did the long horn decide to get real mad.

With a snort of rage and tossing his head as he charged the bull accepted the challenge of the cloaks and sent the fighters scurrying to shelter.

Then Robert killed the bull. Tossing his hat behind him as he took the oath before the president the little Frenchman walked straight to his enemy, and advancing his cloak until the end nearly tipped the nose of el toro, he shouted his challenge, "huoy." Like a flash the bull responded, nearly sending the matador off his feet with the rush but the sword went home, deep to the hilt in the right shoulder, and the bull, tossing his head with pain, charged from right to left, with the hilt of the sword projecting from its side.

**The Fatal Stroke**  
Again the animal was cornered and a fighter, ignoring all rules for the ordinary preservation of life, charged full upon the wounded animal and lifted out the blade as he ran. The second stroke was full in the neck and the big animal went down.

The second bull put up the best fight of the game and when the doors of the arena were swung back and the great red bull, the favorite of the children of Spain, dashed into the arena, he met with a cheer. Without a second's wait the bull entered into the fight with colors flying, charging the fighters and tearing their cloaks from them.

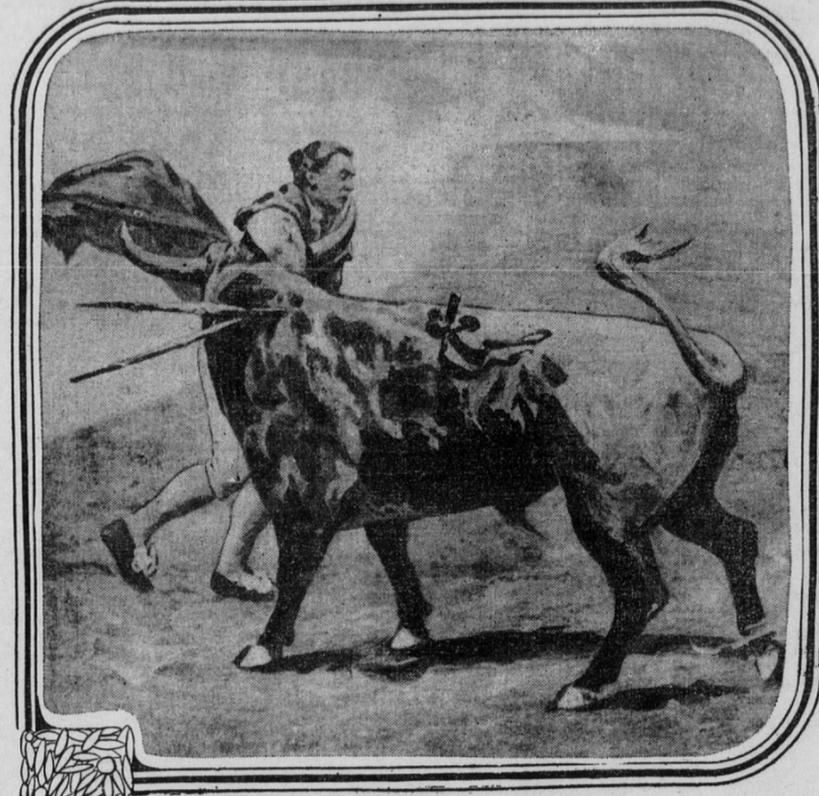
By a margin of scarcely an inch one banderillero escaped the tip of the cruel horn and the cloak, twisting around the horns of the bull, blinded the animal so that he charged straight into the side of the grand stand.

Repeatedly he put his enemies to rout and at last stood in the center of the arena and, pawing the earth, dared anyone to get from behind their funny blue fences. One man tried it long enough to place a pair of barbs between el toro's shoulders and the next second the crowd was allowed the pleasing spectacle of the fighter running like a scared rabbit with the bull in full pursuit. The guard to which the man dashed, however, was occupied by two Mexicans, and the result, while dangerous, was agreeably received by the crowd.

The bull then charged to the fence, and a spectator, leaning over the balcony, patted the great creature and called out, "Here, old chap, have a cigarette."

**Killed for Jeffries**  
Again the bull was baited and again he charged, while Matador Robert walked to the grandstand and taking a position before the seat occupied by Jim Jeffries he shouted: "I shall keel zis bull in honor of Mr. Jeems Jeffries, ze greatest fighter in ze worl!"

With the grace of his country, the Frenchman turned and sent his hat



DEATH STROKE FOLLOWING THE CHARGE

over his shoulder straight between the bars of the arena and at the feet of Mrs. Jeffries.

The bull had seen the act and had a few things to say about himself. He had heard of Jeffries many times, and galloping over to the same spot he belowered and pawed the earth, while the crowd yelled and Jeff grinned.

Wheeling, the bull dashed straight to the opposite guard, and leaping into the air attempted to escape over the grandstand, while the spectators screamed and ran in panic. Quiet was quickly restored and Robert advancing, sent in a perfect stroke, straight through the left shoulder. Then while the fighters dashed in to lend assistance the matador leaned forward and smiled grimly at his enemy. The bull lowered his head and the crowd gasped.

**Thrilling Moments**  
But there the plucky little Frenchman stood, the same grim smile playing over his features, and slowly he dropped to one knee and laughed. The bull attempted to charge, but the man never moved. Slowly Robert arose and advanced until he could almost sit on the bull's horns, but still El Toro failed to charge.

And then the great head of the animal rolled from side to side and as Robert leaned over him with his shout of triumph, the second bull rolled over in death.

The blow had been a perfect one and the hats showered into the arena.

Robert then turned the performance over to Barrar, the young Spanish matador. The younger man met with great applause in his tantalizing of the bull, but he failed to strike true when it came to the killing and the third bull was stabbed in several places before he made his last charge and sent his slayer back from the death stroke with a bruised side.

The killing of the third bull seemed so inhuman to many of the crowd that they left and only a few spectators remained to see the last bull put to death.

Following the bull fight one of the special rurales, known as "Angolo," on duty at the arena, turned over his revolver to Chief of Police Tomario, remarking that the weapon was unloaded. The chief started to examine the revolver and in doing so he accidentally discharged it. The bullet struck a Mexican lad, Abelino Salaza,

entering the side and coming out at the back, but the wound is not considered dangerous.

### POPULAR RAILROAD MAN KILLED IN MONTANA

By Associated Press.  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—Florence P. LeJeune, one of the most popular railroad men on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific, was ground to pieces by trains some time last night near Clinton. The remains were found this morning. A rumor is current here that LeJeune had been pushed from the freight by tramps whom he had tried to eject.

**PRINCE FERDINAND TO WED SPANISH INFANTA**  
By Associated Press.  
MADRID, Aug. 26.—The newspapers announce that a marriage had been arranged between Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and Infanta Maria Teresa, second sister of the king of Spain.

**Angelenos in San Francisco**  
Special to The Herald.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Among the Los Angeles people at the St. Francis are Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Allen, James W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Newberry and George P. Fellows.

**FRANCISCO TAMAGNO, THE TENOR, NEAR DEATH**  
By Associated Press.  
MILAN, Aug. 26.—Francisco Tamagno, the tenor, is in a dying condition at his residence in Varese.

**COW'S MILK TURNS TO BRILLIANT RED**  
Special to The Herald.  
TUNHANNOCK, Pa., Aug. 26.—What is said to be the queerest freak in the cow line ever known has been discovered on the dairy farm of Stanley R. Brunges, a former member of the state legislature. The cow gives red milk; not dull, watery or milky red, but bright flaring crimson. The milk is white when drawn but changes to red in the course of a few hours. The cow has been taken to the University of Pennsylvania for observation.

**CHINA RAISES BIG LOAN FOR RAILWAY**  
By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 21.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that a dispatch from Peking announces that China has raised a loan of \$2,400,000 in Belgium for the service of the Luhan railway.

### MATADOR FELIX ROBERT CHALLENGING BULL TO CHARGE

### VENEZUELA PLACES ORDER FOR MATERIALS OF WAR

To Spend Two Millions and a Half for Torpedo Boats and Guns

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Venezuela has placed orders in Europe for torpedo boats with guns and ammunition at a cost of about two and a half million dollars, a larger amount than that little South American republic has ever expended at one time for war materials.

An American who has just returned from Venezuela is authority for the statement that President Castro recently declared that he was going "to fight the Yankees," which explains the unusually large orders for ships, arms and ammunition.

It is reported that when the Venezuelan executive heard recently of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Judge William J. Calhoun as special commissioner to investigate certain affairs at Caracas his anger was great and his language immoderate. He announced that he would not permit an emissary of President Roosevelt to land in Venezuela.

### UNIDENTIFIED MAN DIES OF NARCOTIC POISONING

Expires at Receiving Hospital Within Few Minutes After Arriving at Institution

An unidentified man who gave his name as Campbell died at the receiving hospital yesterday morning from what is believed to be an overdose of narcotic. Campbell was seen to fall at Fourth and San Pedro streets Saturday night. For a time he lay apparently unconscious and then feebly arose to his feet and went to the Union Mission rest.

General Moore, the proprietor, gave the man a bed, but advised him to go to the hospital. Sunday morning he was found in a semi-conscious condition on the bed. He was removed to the receiving hospital and died a few minutes later.

### MINER KILLS LANDLORD

Men Drink and Quarrel About Woman. Shooting Follows

By Associated Press.  
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—At Mount Sicker mining camp on the line of the E. & N. railroad this morning Fred Beech, a miner, deliberately shot and killed Joseph Bideau, the proprietor of the Mount Brenton hotel and a prominent business man. The murderer escaped to the hills and has not yet been captured. The trouble was over a woman. Both had been drinking.

### STRIKING TELEGRAPHERS LOSE THEIR POSITIONS

By Associated Press.  
MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 26.—Now that the telegraphers' strike has been called off, the men have been applying to Superintendent Gibson of the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific for their old positions. Very few have been reinstated, the proportion being less than one in ten. The majority of the men who went out on strike have left to secure positions on other lines. All trains are still running behind time, and it is believed it will be several days before traffic will be in its normal condition.

### ST. PAUL JUDGE MAKES IMPORTANT DECISION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 26.—A man to whom diamonds are sent with the option of buying any or all of them for the purpose of the customs laws the owner of the gems.

This new and most important principle of law has been laid down by the United States circuit court of appeals in a decision by Judge Walter L. Sanborn.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE ENDANGERED

SPEED MANIACS ARE MENACE TO LIVES

COUNCIL MAY TAKE ACTION

Member of City Legislature Insists Upon Official Activity Before Fall Term Begins—Laws to Be Enforced

"As the chief executive of the city, the mayor is supposed to see that the laws of the city are enforced, and unless some action is taken by the police commission or mayor in the near future to protect the people from the speed maniacs who are monopolizing the public highways, McAleer may expect a demand from the council for the enforcement of the law," declared a prominent member of the council yesterday, and continued:

"Every day these speed crazed individuals are breaking the law many times on every first class thoroughfare in the city. Not only are children endangered but all pedestrians who venture on the streets. School will soon open and then the danger to children will be multiplied many times, as thousands of them will be forced to cross the streets on their way to and from school.

"Last year conditions were so bad on South Main street and on other thoroughfares that mothers were forced to leave their housework and guard their little ones while crossing the streets.

**Streets Common Property**  
"The thoroughfares of the city are the common property of all the people, and the fact that one man has a few more dollars than another gives him no more right to the street. In the eye of the law all are the same and the people are demanding that the law be enforced.

"If these speed crazed and irresponsible individuals killed only themselves it would not make much difference to the world, but they run over and maim and kill law-abiding citizens. Only a couple of days ago a little girl of 10 years was struck and maimed for life, while a man was nearly killed and the perpetrator of the crime got away and will never be caught.

"We have a state law which is foolish, but it has a little good in it despite the fact that it was drawn by the motorists themselves. We also have a city ordinance, which if enforced by the police commission would protect the people to a certain extent.

"It is hardly possible that such a law as this state automobile law is constitutional, as it is class legislation on its face. But then it must pass as constitutional until some cases are tried and carried beyond the police court. The people are waiting for the mayor to stiffen his back and give the people their rights.

"These big automobiles are rushing around corners and across street intersections at fifteen or twenty miles an hour, when the law specifically states that they shall slow down to five miles. Why is the law not enforced? That is what the people want to know, and they intend to find out. They may be long suffering, but patience has ceased to be a virtue."

**Woman Found Dead**  
Mrs. Emelle J. McCoy was found dead in the Elgin hotel on San Julian street yesterday morning. Mrs. McCoy was 72 years of age and it is believed that death was caused by heart failure.

### INJURED AUTOMOBILIST CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

By Associated Press.  
BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—Webb Jay, the automobile racer who was badly injured on Friday, continues to improve.

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