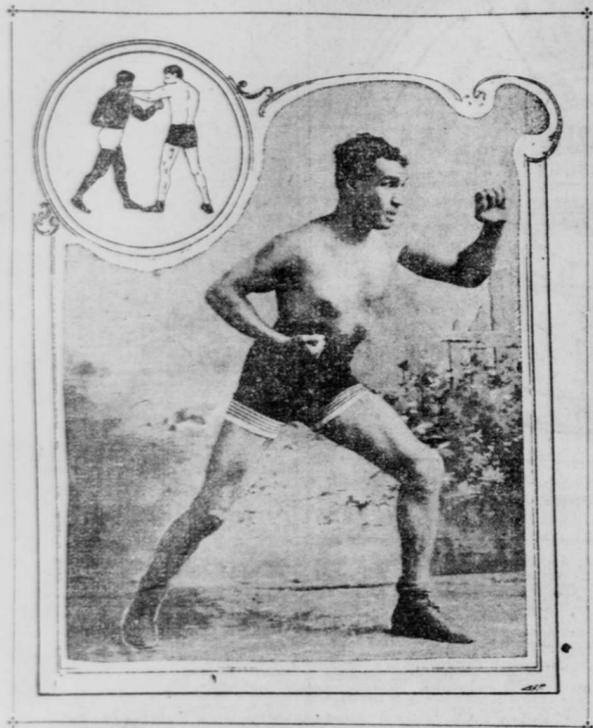


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GEORGE BYERS of Boston came quite the thing for park drivers to reach San Francisco on Tuesday and went into training at once. He is a clever bag puncher and his boxing and more of the boxer type than the heavy fighter. Out at the Seal Rock House he is grinding away at indoor work. It has been

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The following handball matches will be played to-morrow at the San Francisco courts:

AMATEUR ATHLETES MEET.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union held last night the following members of the board of managers were present: W. B. Hutchinson in the chair, J. Sands, E. Scully, H. Kessler, J. Hauser, J. A. Geddes, J. R. Bockman and A. P. Schickel.

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Turner did not try to land except when Otto would rush at him until the third round, when he assumed the aggressive. Sieloff immediately resorted to clinching and in the fourth Turner returned to his former plan of waiting for a chance. After a sharp mix-up Otto started to duck away and Rufe landed a right high swing with full force on Otto's jaw.

The latter's head seemed to strike the floor before any other portion of his body and the noise of his head striking the floor was heard throughout the house.

He was counted out and was unable to leave the ring for five minutes after the end of the fight. Turner was almost as fresh and free from injury as when he entered the ring.

Maher Is Signed.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Peter Maher, the Irish champion, has been signed by Jim Kennedy, matchmaker of the Twentieth Century Club of San Francisco, to meet the winner of the Starkey-Mayo fight, which will be fought on or about February 28 next.

NON-UNION BAKERS JOIN THE STRIKERS.
Six Hundred Men Are Won Over by Joseph Baronders, "King of the Cloakmakers."

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The strikers had hardly assembled to await instructions as to the time of starting and the formation of the parade, when Joseph Baronders, accompanied by Secretary Fugate and President Lurie of the Hebrew Bakers' Union, entered and asked for the privilege of the floor.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—In the United States District Court, E. L. Moor was this morning appointed referee in bankruptcy for Merced County.

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The ministers held an enthusiastic meeting to-day and the women's clubs and other organizations opposing the fight were unusually active, but the contest is now between Mayor Fleischmann and the Saengerfest Athletic Association. After repeated conferences with their attorneys these two elements finally met. To-night the directors gave out the following:

"The members of the Saengerfest Athletic Association Company to-day requested of Mayor Fleischmann the immediate issuance of a permit. The Mayor declined to issue the permit now, but affirmed his promise to assure the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati on February 15."

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been legally advised that the fight for the championship of the world does not come within the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of a bona fide athletic club, it is understood that it is the only kind of permit that he would give two days in advance, and would come under the Ohio law; letting the directors take the chances in proceeding under that permit.

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