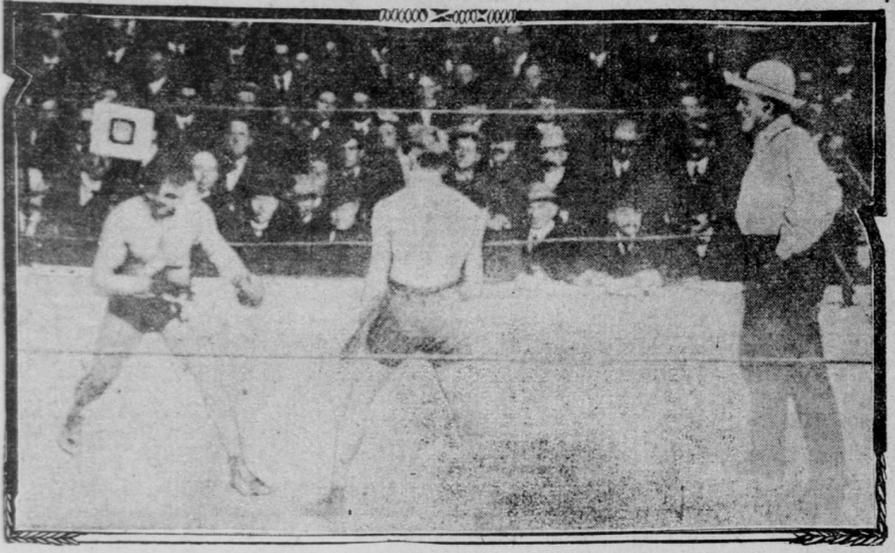


O'Brien-Burns Prizefight Pictures Are Wonderfully Realistic



THE THIRD ROUND OF THE FIGHT BETWEEN BURNS AND O'BRIEN AT LOS ANGELES. BURNS IS SHOWN ON THE LEFT. REFEREE JIM JEFFRIES LOOKS UP AS A GIANT WHEN COMPARED WITH THE FIGHTERS. FROM A COPYRIGHT PHOTOGRAPH BY MILES BROTHERS.

By R. A. Smyth

The moving pictures taken at the O'Brien-Burns fight in Los Angeles last Friday night were shown at a private exhibition last night and proved to be wonderful examples of the photographer's art. For the first time the Cooper-Hewitt lights were used at a fight and the pictures are full of detail. Among the interested spectators at the exhibition was O'Brien's mother.

One of the interesting features is the appearance of Jeffries as referee. The big fellow stalks through the fight like a big policeman watching a bout between two boys.

He stands out as a tremendous figure and performs his duties in a clever manner. When he forces the men to break he fairly pulls them apart, and they seem like pigmies in his grasp.

Burns is shown to have been the aggressor throughout the fight and he is after his opponent all the time. He fairly hurls himself from his corner at the opening of each round and seems tireless. Several times he stands and looks at his elusive opponent in evident disgust at his failure to bring him down.

O'Brien received a terrible blow on the nose in the fifth round and it took him some time to recover from its effects. In the ninth round he was hit on the forehead and bled profusely from the wound.

Burns fought in a frenzied manner, apparently thinking he had his man in distress. Burns slipped down in the fourteenth round, but he bounced up like a rubber ball. Throughout the fight Burns was as quick as a flash on his feet, but he showed little skill as a boxer. His best blow was a right swing. It is evident O'Brien had to use all his ring generalship to offset

the rushing tactics of his vindictive opponent. Scenes at the training camps of the boxers were shown before the fight pictures and proved interesting.

The first definite announcement regarding an opponent for Jimmy Britt was made last night by Willis Britt, who said his brother would meet Willie Fitzgerald in this city on the 28th inst. If Fitzgerald wins from Peter Sullivan at Dayton, Ohio, next Monday night, Britt has been approached on the subject of a match at Tonopah in February with Joe Gans. The club will probably offer a \$50,000 purse. Gans fought like a tiger on Britt's catch weights, but the latter will hold out for 133 pounds, the weight they made when they met in this city. Gans has said he did not try at their last meeting, and a return match would settle the controversy which has been waged.

Gans left last night for Nevada, where he will settle down to training. It will not require much work to fit him for the battle. He could not resist visiting the track, and is credited with

carrying away some \$2500 of the bookies' money.

All six bouts on the California Club's boxing card for tonight should result in fast fights, as the boys who are matched are well known. The main event will bring together the cleverest feather-weights in the four-round branch of the game. Paul Martin will again try conclusions with Frankie Edwards, who fought him to a standstill the last time they met. The special event for the welter-weight championship will be lacking in science, but strong in mixups. "Tough House" McDonald and Harry Riley are sluggers, who depend chiefly upon their stamina and hitting powers to bring home the winner's share of the purse.

The remainder of the card is made up of the pick of the boys in the feather-weight class. Loren Brown of the Reliance Club clashes with Johnny Murphy. Jack O'Brien from Telegraph Hill will pit his strength against the ring generalship of Southside Jack O'Brien. Joe Leahy is matched with Charlie Kelly, the shifty California Club fighter.

SENATE WILL PASS ON TROOP CASE

President Is Asked to Give Information About Discharge of Negro Soldiers

DEBATE IS SPIRITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate today adopted the Penrose resolution asking the President for information regarding the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and also the Foraker resolution directing the Secretary of War to transmit information on the same subject. Both resolutions carried an identical amendment by Culberson, asking specifically for the order to Major Penrose commanding the troops, which directed him not to turn over to the Texas authorities certain of the troops demanded.

The action followed two hours' debate on the propriety of asking the President for information or directing the Secretary of War to furnish it. Carter observed that it "had been alleged and not denied" that the troops in question committed murder in Texas. This brought Foraker to his feet with an emphatic disclaimer.

"Well," continued Carter, "it has been alleged and not denied that there was a disturbance participated in by troops."

"That, too, has been denied," asserted Foraker. Foraker here produced a printed copy of the testimony in the case, which he had obtained at the War Department, extracts of which he read to the Senate, as he said, it was "unsatisfactory, incomplete and of a flimsy character."

Culberson took the opposite view of the testimony, but both agreed that with the "unsatisfactory information" it was useless to discuss the case. Foraker read at length the testimony furnished by the War Department. He said it appeared that murder, misprision of felony and perjury had been committed by some one, the three crimes for the punishment of which the constitution is provided to every man the right of trial. He did not regard it from the standpoint of race question. The right of the President to dismiss a man from the army was also involved. If he could dismiss a man he could dismiss a company, a regiment, a brigade, and, in fact, on the same theory, the whole army.

During the debate the report was current among legislators that the President felt that it would be a matter of courtesy if the resolution should be addressed to himself, and so strong. It was said, was this feeling on his part that he had intimated that unless this response was taken there would be no response.

Senator Morgan of Alabama devoted two hours to the discussion of his resolution to secure the control of the Panama Railroad by the Isthmian Canal Commission. No action was taken.

PILOTAGE BILL DEFEATED

Littlefield's Measure Beaten by Vote in the House. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Littlefield pilotage bill relative to discrimination against the American sailing vessels in the coasting trade was defeated in the House today, 110 to 144. Humphrey of Washington supported the bill. Mann of Illinois asked whether the bill was not selfish to a degree, and Humphrey replied it was selfish in favor of American vessels, and that the Middle West seemed to want no legislation except that which affected the corn fields.

Replying to Prince of Illinois, Fordhey of Michigan said he did not know whether labor organizations had in fact been organized or not, but he stood for its justice and merit nevertheless. Minor of Wisconsin characterized the present pilotage law as one of the worst species of graft in the country.

Littlefield stated that the measure sought to create a free pilotage system from Old Point Comfort to the Rio Grande, such as exists from Old Point to East Port. He remarked that a pernicious system had grown up in Mississippi ports, where discrimination was made against Maine coastwise vessels and in favor of vessels from other ports. This Williams of Mississippi indignantly denied.

Many Republicans voted against the bill on the ground that it was another step toward the centralization of power in the nation. The ayes were 110, the noes 144.

AMEND SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Only South American and Oriental Trade to Get Benefits. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Compromise on the ship subsidy bill seems to be in sight. At the meeting of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today Chairman Grosvenor suggested an amendment to the Galinger bill which will limit subsidies to the South American and Oriental trade. The amended bill will be in harmony with Secretary Root's policy for trade extensions as outlined in recent speeches in the West.

Representative Watson of Indiana, the Republican whip, expressed the opinion that the committee could get a favorable report on a bill limiting the subsidies to Latin-American and Oriental lines.

Cancer of the stomach causes about 9000 deaths a year in the United States and nearly 5000 in England and Wales.

THAW WILL STAND TRIAL IN MARCH

NEW YORK, December 6.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, the architect, will not begin until March, unless District Attorney Jerome consents to rearrange his court calendar. This was the announcement made today at the District Attorney's office.

After notice was served on Jerome by Thaw's counsel that a motion would be made for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of witnesses outside the State, Jerome in anticipating that the motion would be granted, set about to arrange his court calendar and has the lists all made out for the first two and part of the third months of next year.

Yesterday, Mr. Jerome received notice from Clifford W. Hartridge of Thaw's counsel that he would withdraw the motion for the appointment of a commission which was argued on Monday last, thereby hoping, it was said, to secure an early trial for his client, but now that the calendars have been prepared it is not likely that his hope will be realized.

COMMITTEE PROMISES HEARING

Congressman Kahn Expects to Provide Bill for Drawback on Material

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Kahn is making an effort to have his bill providing for a drawback on building material to be used in San Francisco favorably acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the House. Kahn wishes the committee to grant a hearing that the members may learn of the pressing necessity for some such action. Chairman Payne informed Kahn that while the Boston fire case presented itself as a serious obstacle to granting a drawback to San Francisco, yet he would endeavor at least to arrange for a hearing. Kahn will go to New York Tuesday evening to address the Credit Men's Association on the Japanese question.

DOMINICAN INSURGENTS ROUTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Joubert, the Dominican Minister, has received a dispatch from his Government stating that a party of twelve insurgent leaders who had gathered at Puerto Plata and who were on their way to Labiga, were attacked by Government forces. Perico La Lassa was killed and the balance of the party arrested.

Some Hae' Meat an' Canna Eat

Here Is a Man Who Says: "I Hae' Meat, an' I Can Eat."

"Yes, I can eat now, and with good appetite and good digestion, but it was not always so," says Gus Knoll, of Crescent Mills, Cal.

Before I got Electro-Vigor I was troubled with indigestion until it affected my heart. Now I can eat anything and as much of it as I want without any bad effects. I feel better generally.

I once knew a man who suffered from a stomach trouble commonly known as dyspepsia. He could not make up his mind to a thing and stick to it twenty-four hours. One day he formed a definite conclusion that his business affairs were in a perfectly healthy condition. At the same hour the next day he would come to just as positive a decision that he was ruined. He sacrificed several brilliant opportunities to make success for himself by losing faith in his enterprises and selling them out at a loss after he had built them up to a healthy condition.

That is one instance of a brain capable of planning a success without a body strong enough to withstand the strain of working it out—an intellect bright enough to build success and a body weak enough to prevent its completion.

If you are nervous; if you have backache and rheumatism; if you are easily tired; if you lack the vigor of earlier days; if your spirits are low and you lack courage; if your sleep is restless; if your stomach fails you and your bowels are obstinate; or if your kidneys or any other organs of your body do not perform their functions in a perfect manner, get ELECTRO-VIGOR—there is youth and strength in it for you.

Put it on when you retire; you get up in the morning refreshed and vigorous, with courage in your heart and a clear head, full of ambition for your daily work.

I have worked for twenty years to perfect Electro-Vigor. It is recently patented and is a grand body appliance. No burning, no blistering current, a patent regulator, soft cushion electrodes, and a current that feels like a glowing warmth all over your body. It requires no charging; no vinegar or acid.

If you will call at the office of Dr. S. C. Hall, Dept. 9, 1439 Fillmore St., San Francisco, you will be given a free test of Electro-Vigor. If you cannot call, send for one of my beautifully illustrated free books.

AUTO CLUB AFTER THE SPEED LAW BREAKERS

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

The Automobile Club of California is after the record run automobilists. L. P. Lowe, chairman of the executive committee, said last night: "The club is going to take up the record runs around the bay and in Eureka. We are doing everything in our power to keep the dealers from breaking the law and we are in communication with the officials of these counties of what we are doing, and it will be for them to stop and punish all reckless drivers."

In speaking of the work of the club Lowe said: "The membership committee has brought into the club nearly 150 new members. This is a good showing under prevailing conditions in this city. The club is going along nicely, and will give a dinner, as on former occasions, during the month of January."

The new forty-horse power Thomas Flyer arrived this week from the East and is at the salesrooms of the Pioneer Automobile Company. The car is painted a rich red with stripping and furnishings that set off the artistic lines. The motor is forty-horse power with the mechanical valves and gears enclosed. It has a positive feed pump splash oiling system. The ignition is jump spark, dry and storage batteries, with space reserved for any standard magneto. The clutch is of cast aluminum and leather cones and springs, insuring constant fit. The engine is cooled by a vertical tube radiator, with fan and gear driven pump. It has a sliding gear transmission, three speeds ahead and reverse with anti-gear stripping device. It has a shaft drive. The frame is of cold pressed steel, with gusset and filler plates.

L. P. Lowe had Captain Gleason and wife as guests on a run around the bay Wednesday. The run down to San Jose was made in the afternoon with a stop at the Garden City for dinner. The return was up the other side of the bay in the moonlight.

"BUCK" FRANCK'S IS TRADED FOR BASSEY

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—"Buck" Francks, the agile shortstop of Van Halgren's team, has been traded for J. Bassey, an outfielder who has made a reputation for consistent batting and fast base running while a member of the Omaha aggregation of ball tossers. The local management has not decided where Bassey will be played, but it is thought Jimmy Smith will be kept as utility man next season, with Heitmuller in right and Bassey in Kruger's stand in the left garden.

However, "Buck" declares himself as dissatisfied with the prospect of being sent to Omaha, and though he asked to be traded he also wants to name the man next season, with Heitmuller in right and Bassey in Kruger's stand in the left garden.

Concerning the amount of money received by the league for the various Eastern clubs after the earthquake the treasurer said that the report that the leagues had subscribed \$15,000 might have been correct, but that he received much less than that sum and that if the directors of the coast league were satisfied with his statement of the receipts the public should be satisfied.

According to the threats of former Manager Jim Morley of the Los Angeles club, the election of Bert may start something in coast baseball circles, for Morley threatens dire vengeance on some one if Bert is elected. He declared that he was very positive there would be opposition baseball on the coast if Bert was elected. The league directors, however, don't seem to be losing any sleep over these threats, and they intend to elect Bert tomorrow, opposition or no opposition.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS IN SESSION AT LOS ANGELES

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The Pacific Coast League directors marched up the hill today and then marched down again, or in other words they did nothing but receive Treasurer Cal Ewing's annual report and refer it to a committee. The annual meeting was to have been held this morning at 11 o'clock, but the train from San Francisco on Cal Ewing's special, Dan Long and Walter was late. When the directors met in the afternoon Ewing submitted his report.

The magnates here for the meeting are Agnew and Russ' Hall of Seattle, Judge McCredie and D. L. Shepard of Portland, Cal Ewing of San Francisco, E. N. Walter of Oakland and Dr. Burk, William Toomy and "Happy" Hogan of Fresno.

At the meeting this afternoon an application was received from Salt Lake to be taken into the league with the understanding that Spokane, Butte and other mountain towns would come in if asked to in order to round out a northwest circuit. This scheme was turned down, Captain Ewing stating that the league did not desire to expand.

Notwithstanding the fact that the directors of the local club said the past week that they knew nothing of any slate having been fixed up, Cal Ewing brought one out when he opened his grip today at noon, and of course it will go through, for Cal comes very close to running the league.

Ewing's slate is Eugene Bert for president, Senator "Corney" Pendleton for vice president and Danny Long for secretary-treasurer. Danny Long and Secretary Anderson came down with the San Francisco delegation, Anderson to resign his office and Long to accept it when the formality of voting was through. The directors will meet again tomorrow morning at 3:30 o'clock to finish the business mapped out today.

Just what will be done about Fresno is hard to guess, for the directors refuse to talk about the situation. It need not surprise any one, however, if Stockton, San Jose or Sacramento takes the place of Fresno.

The umpire will probably be "Bull" Perrine, Mahaffey and Derrick, and the season will doubtless be the same as last year.

PROPOSES SIX-YEAR TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A term of six years for the President and Vice President of the United States is proposed by Senator Culberson in a joint resolution introduced today providing for an amendment to the Constitution. The resolution declares also that the President and Vice President shall not be eligible for re-election.

STANFORD'S COACH IS BACK FROM THE EAST

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 6.—Coach James F. Flanagan returned to the campus today after a trip to the East, where he witnessed several of the big football games. He denied the rumor that he was to accept a position with Harvard. Lanagan spoke of the openness of the game and described the play of the great Eastern teams. He ranked as best the navy aggression. The Yale-Harvard match, he said, was exceedingly poor.

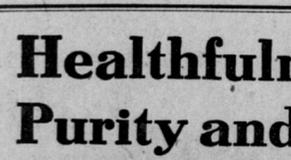
"The new rules have brought a decidedly different game into the East," said Lanagan. "They have opened the game, made it more spectacular and practically done away with mass play. The new game thus produced is a far more spectacular and exciting contest than the old one. There was absolutely none of the brutality and unnecessary roughness which marred the Eastern games I witnessed last year. I do not believe that the new rules are so much responsible for this improvement as the greatly increased efficiency of the officials, who do not hesitate to rule men off the field for the slightest infringement of the rules. The element of danger remains unchanged and there is much chance of injury as there was in the old game. The element of commercialism naturally still remains and always will remain as long as intercollegiate sport is maintained on its present basis."

It is understood here that Lanagan has found much in the new rules and is in favor of abolishing Rugby and going back to the first "love" of the collegians.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed a large number of appointments to consular, postoffice and other positions, among them being Herbert G. Squiers to be minister to Panama.

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CAPITAL.		
Amount of Capital Stock, paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00	
In Cash	1,543,892.00	
Real Estate owned by Company	109,500.00	
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	17,411,705.00	
Cash in Banks	1,130,287.00	
Amount of Cash in Course of Collection	993,837.04	
Bills receivable not matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	331.73	
Total Assets	\$21,239,052.88	
LIABILITIES.		
Losses adjusted and unpaid	208,970.00	
Net cash actually received for Marine premiums	491,615.11	
Losses related, including expenses	84,432.97	
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less	57,771,700.00	
Insurance 50 per cent	2,888,890.00	
Gross premiums on Marine and Inland Navigation Risks	4,515,985.00	
50 per cent reinsurance	129,084.00	
Gross premiums on Marine Time Risks	63,742.00	
Returned premiums and Reinsurance premiums	768,300.66	
All other liabilities	28,976.28	
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,512,551.54	
Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	\$ 8,415,824.04	
Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including \$1,220,845.85, losses of previous years)	4,100,958.58	
Net amount paid for Fire Losses	140,190.87	
Dividends to Stockholders	600,000.00	
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	1,004,290.34	
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	518,435.75	
Paid for State, National and Local Taxes	241,000.96	
All other payments and expenses	671,093.85	
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,572,970.35	
Fire	Marine	
Losses incurred during the year	\$4,100,175.20	\$187,164.00
Risks and Premiums	Fire Risks	Premiums
Net amount of Risks written during the year	\$1,250,763,418.00	12,727,720.23
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	1,192,624,000.00	12,295,426.23
Net amount in force December 31, 1906	1,062,145,865.00	14,385,941.00
Risks and Premiums	Marine Risks	Premiums
Net amount of Risks written during the year	79,294,862.00	516,648.94
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	79,840,331.00	531,448.94
Net amount in force December 31, 1906	12,149,296.00	321,109.00

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