

CALL'S Sullivan Outclasses Thomas In Punishing Ten Round Bout

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San Francisco Setter Carries Off Field Trial Derby Honors

Atell and Neil Train Earnest for Their Twenty Round Bout

By R. A. Smyth

Frankie Atell and Frankie Neil are making the best possible use of their time in training for their forthcoming 20 round fight in Dreamland pavilion on the last night in the month. Atell has been in the gymnasium here and has the use of the gymnasium of the Washington athletic club. This is Sam Berger's organization and Berger is working every afternoon with Atell. What is because he is in the control of his figure or that he expects to enter the ring again, Berger will not say. He has intimated that he will put on a heavy weight fight if he obtains the necessary permit. He may be figuring upon staging himself or he may be preparing for the coming of the feet, when boxers will be in big demand if the plans of the promoters do not miscarry.

Frankie Neil weighed 125 1/2 pounds at Shannon's yesterday, which is said to be the highest mark he has ever touched in training. He is working on the road and in the gymnasium with Kid Scaler. Johnny Jones also is with him and a condition has been made. Neil foolishly dried out before his fight with Moran when he was several pounds under weight and he believes that this had much to do with the poor showing he made against the English feather weight. It took all the vitality out of him, thus taking away much of his effectiveness. Neil does eight miles on the road every morning and a full allotment of work with the gloves in the afternoon.

Neil is doing his road work in the park and is living at home, where the cooking suits him better than in public training quarters.

Luke Marisch signed Johnny Murphy and Ed Scaler yesterday to fight 10 rounds on the night of the meeting between Atell and Neil. The boys agreed to weigh 131 1/2 pounds at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They agreed upon Jack Welsh for referee. If he would consent to act. He has already been selected for the big fight.

The pointed remarks of Chairman Stafford of the supervisors' police committee about fighters who have not dealt fairly with the public have been taken by Jimmie Britt and his friends to mean that Britt must seek elsewhere for matches until the ultra incident in his fight with Joe Gans has faded from the memory of the men who have paid so dearly to see him fight throughout his ring career.

In keeping with this he probably will fight in Los Angeles, although the manager of the West Coast club is making overtures for a six round contest between Cyclone Tompkins and the latter is in town and is eager to make the match. Britt is anxious to get on for 10 rounds with Nelson with the big gloves at Los Angeles. Manager Willous figures that the fight would draw fully \$10,000. Nelson is matched with Uno-ho, but the latter is not considered formidable by the men who have seen him perform, although his victory over Memisic is hard to explain away. It is that Memisic's true form Gans must have handled him tenderly when they met some months ago.

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Boston Twin Is Too Fast for Thomas

Californian Shows Great Game-ness, but No Other Ring Quality

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston outclassed Joe Thomas of San Francisco in a 10 round bout before the Pacific athletic club tonight; but Thomas, with an exhibition of remarkable gameness, turned that looked like a fiasco in the first round into one of the bloodiest and most exciting battles ever seen here. Thomas stayed the 10 rounds, although at the mercy of Sullivan for half the distance and almost out when the final gong rang.

Sullivan dugged Thomas unmercifully in every round, but Thomas staggered through round after round, utterly defenseless except for frequent rallies which brought the crowd to its feet with cheers for his gameness. At the end of the second round Thomas was so weak that he almost fell, and Sullivan battered him against the ropes with a volley of punches to the body and jaw, but was unable to drop him.

Thomas fought back strongly in the eighth round, closing Sullivan's left eye and drawing blood from his nose. They slugged head to head, both men bleeding so freely that they were drenched with blood from forehead to knees.

Thomas injured his left hand in the second round and two teeth were knocked out in the third.

The tenth round was a series of senseless rallies, and when the gong ended the fight Thomas was almost helpless against the ropes in his own corner.

Thomas was very fat, weighing 165 pounds, while Sullivan weighed 155. Billy Woods of Los Angeles outclassed Arthur Collins of San Francisco in a 10 round preliminary, winning after the third round.

Maguire Has Class in Handball

W. A. Maguire continued his winning form in the Olympic club handball tournament last night, when he defeated W. Moulder by a score of 51 to 17. They are members of the first class and Maguire gives promise of developing into one of the great players of the coast.

In the second class Frank Moran beat Frank Atkins, 51 to 40.

The tournament will be continued tonight, when Al Bullion will play Nick Frensch and James Foley will play Burness and George Bromley will play conclusions with Fred Sherry.

Wrestler Gotch Wins

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 21.—Frank A. Gotch and Hjalmar Luedin wrestled for the heavy weight championship of America at the opera house tonight. Gotch won two falls in succession after a grueling series of twists.

To Honor Poet Burns

OAKLAND, Jan. 21.—The birthday of Robert Burns will be commemorated by St. Andrew's society and Clan Macdonald Friday night in Ebbell hall. Rev. W. D. Simonds of the First United Methodist church will deliver an address on the great Scotch poet and the program will conclude with a concert and dance.

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Foreign Cars Coming to the Coast

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By R. R. Phommedieu The importance of California, and especially of San Francisco, as an automobile center has been recognized by the American manufacturers and they are paying a great deal of attention to the Pacific coast. Now that the outlook for high priced motor cars is not as good as it once was, as desired, the representatives of foreign makes also are turning their attention westward. Within 10 days a branch of an eastern house representing a foreign make will be established in this city. There is little doubt that this move will be imitated by the representatives of other foreign factories. San Francisco will see the latest cars from abroad as soon as New York.

During the rainstorm Monday Fred J. Linz of the Maxwell-Briscoe Pacific company did a quick delivery stunt that is likely to be a record for some time. In ten minutes before a coast steamer loaded with freight for Eureka Linz finished a conversation with F. W. Smythe of that city, who ordered a Maxwell. Linz rushed into the sales room, jumped into one of the cars, ran out telling the rain and got to the steamer just in time. The company has received notice that two carloads of four cylinder 28 horsepower Maxwell touring cars have passed Ogden and will reach this city this week.

The corporation of the Maxwell-Briscoe Pacific company is now on exhibition at the company's headquarters.

Shipping touring and limousine cars by express from San Francisco has been learned by the F. B. Stearns factory in Cleveland. The Stearns company has been behind in filling orders, so when freight cars could not be had through the express machine they were packed into express cars and sent to their destination.

E. P. Brinegar has received a letter from the E. R. Thomas Detroit company telling him the rain and got to the firm of Lee Counselman, the new sales manager.

A carload of Pope Toledo touring cars has arrived in this city and will be on exhibition in the sales room, 408 Golden Gate avenue, today.

Herbert Long has purchased a model L. White steamer. His brother has owned a big seven passenger White for some time. C. A. Hawkins of the local firm of the White company reports the sale of a White touring car to R. De Lancia, a Berkeley capitalist.

Norman de Vaux of the City Hall automobile company yesterday delivered a 1908 Auburn touring car to W. F. Jacobs of Sacramento.

Representatives of the national trade association are to meet in the touring board of the American automobile association in New York this month for a conference, at which, among other matters, the rules and routing of the next Glidden tour will be discussed. A suggestion that has met with favor is that the next national run take place in June, and be along the Atlantic coast from Washington to Boston, winding through the best of climbs, trees and one day runs, either in the White mountains or at some New England seashore resort. A start from Buffalo, so as to reach Washington by way of Pittsburg, has been proposed.

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They were married August 3, 1905, and five days later Witzhoff disappeared along with the \$500 which his bride had drawn from a savings bank to start him in the saloon business. He is said to have eloped to New York with Mrs. Adam Heinrich, wife of a pastry cook.

Praises Taft for Philippine Assembly

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS OF OPINION PLAN WILL BE DEMANDED ELSEWHERE

BERKELEY, Jan. 21.—Secretary of War William H. Taft was praised warmly for his work in organizing the Philippine assembly by Professor Bernard Moses of the department of history in the university in a lecture delivered this afternoon on "The Philippine Assembly," the first of a series of lectures on contemporaneous questions by members of the faculty.

Professor Moses said that the success of the Philippine assembly was such that other colonies of the great powers would revolt to obtain such a representative assembly. He said this was of world wide importance.

"The Philippine assembly, which is an ideally instituted body for the representation of the people of the islands," said Professor Moses, "was planned for the natives by Secretary

Papke Wins Fight in Fourth Round

Knocks Out Walter Stanton of San Francisco in Their Boston Bout

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Bill Papke of Spring Valley, Ill., who claims the middle weight championship of the world, defeated Walter Stanton of San Francisco in four rounds at the Armory athletic association here tonight. Stanton landed rights and lefts on the body and face throughout the first round, driving Papke from one end of the ring to the other. The punishment, however, did not seem to affect Papke. The second round was virtually a repetition of the first until near the close, when Papke landed a hard left on Stanton's jaw, drawing blood.

In the third Papke started in to fight and soon had Stanton tired. Papke used the loop the loop punch that clinches with good effect.

Both fought hard in the fourth, but in the close infighting Papke drove his men around the ring and with a heavy blow to the stomach floored Stanton for the count of nine. Stanton came back and landed a dozen hard blows, but Papke was too strong and with successful punches sent Stanton down again. Stanton's seconds threw up the sponge.

corporation will begin its twelfth year. After several years of preliminary work by Winton the company was incorporated March 1, 1907, with an initial stock of \$200,000, which in 1901 was increased to \$1,000,000. The officers elected at the first meeting of the new corporation are still holding the same positions—a remarkable record.

Section 17, directly north of Gosford, was chosen for the heat. The dogs were worked back in the direction of town. In a hollow bit of ground they ran upon a nice cover, both animals were in the dog house and St. Ives especially showing to excellent advantage.

Students Prepare for Great "Labor Day"

Plans Being Worked Out at University, with Yell Leader in Charge

BERKELEY, Jan. 21.—Following the custom set four years ago, in 1904, when on February 29 the undergraduates of the annual meeting of the University of California are preparing for a labor day this year which will surpass the one held in 1904.

Sam Stume, the varsity yell leader, who has charge of the arrangements for the labor day work, will be assisted by a number of committees of both men and women students, which he will name in a few days. Details of the labor day will be worked out at the meeting of the executive committee tomorrow night.

At the last labor day more than 2,000 students worked on the roads of the campus, while an equal number of women presided at the cook house in Hearst hall and prepared the noon day meal for the men student workers.

Accused of Jail Breaking

Arthur Murphy, who is alleged to have broken jail at Fairfield, Sonoma county, last week, was arrested in Oakland last night at the instigation of Detectives Moltke and Gallagher of the local force. A woman, who claimed to be his wife, was arrested with him. The two will be held in San Francisco pending advices from Fairfield.

Fear Blood Poisoning

S. A. Brandon, who made an unsuccessful attempt to "kill himself" with a wife recently and was attacked yesterday with severe hemorrhages from the wound in his throat, developed symptoms of the receiving hospital today which caused blood poisoning to be feared.

Best Young Hunting Dog on the Pacific Coast

By Laurence Lavers

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 21.—After a morning's perfect sport in the field trials the last and deciding heat of the derby stake was completed today and the honor of being the best hunting puppy under 2 years old on the Pacific coast was awarded by Judges Bettin, Keller and MacDonnell to the blue and white setter St. Ives, belonging to S. Christenson of San Francisco. Second honors fell to Boy Blue, the crack setter puppy owned by G. J. Roberts, mayor of Madera.

Although Boy Blue had to be content with second place, his showing was a creditable one. He and St. Ives were evenly matched. They raced together during the first heat of the finals early in the morning and so closely did they score to one another that it was necessary for the judges to set them down in a special heat in the afternoon before awarding to either the championship ribbon. St. Ives was trained and handled by F. W. Coutta. Roberts' puppy was trained and handled by Coutts' son, Fred.

The start this morning was made shortly after 8 o'clock under perfect weather conditions and several covers of birds were located almost at once. St. Ives and Peach Maid, J. E. Lucas' setter, were the first down, the start being made before most of the spectators had arrived at the grounds.

The annual meeting of the club was held tonight and the following officers were elected: Elmer C. Cox, Madera, president; J. E. Terry, first vice president; Judge C. N. Post, second vice president; E. Courtney Ford, secretary-treasurer; John Schanacher, H. Bettin, J. W. Conditine, D. D. MacDonnell, T. J. A. Tiedemann, members of executive committee.

Three Splendid Points

The diminutive daughter of Bell Fontaine and Jimmie's Count White-stone pointed a bevy and then aroused the admiration of the onlookers by following one after another in quick succession with three single points, all carried through beautifully. St. Ives' nervousness of yesterday had left and with better ground and better scent he showed exceptionally high class.

E. Courtney Ford's Tiburon and Easterbrook's Santa Rosa were the next to arrive at the destination. They worked across the field and were soon in a covey of 300 quail. Both dogs did excellent work, but Tiburon, which was looked upon as a sure winner of the event, was handicapped by working in a covey through which the dogs and the previous heat had already gone and did not show to her best advantage. Her work, however, gained third place. With her was coupled Peach Maid, whose work in the previous heat had been little below the standard set by St. Ives. Santa Rosa, the pointer which showed to such advantage in her heat yesterday, got off badly, losing through ill luck what many had regarded a sure lead for the derby honor.

Boy Blue and W. H. Abbott's Sallal, the northwestern pointer, had been placed in reserve by the judges. Shortly before noon it was decided to give them their chance and they were set down in the field to which a large number of the quail first discovered had fled. Boy Blue went after the birds, worked hard all the time, made six breaks and finally won one of the three final positions. His work was so consistent that it was decided to set him down against St. Ives in an added heat. In this the Madera city outclasser, the classy St. Ives, making a half dozen snatch points on birds and backing well when St.

Police Respond to Two Hurry Calls From Bloods in Seven Hours

ALAMEDA, Jan. 21.—Mrs. H. H. Blood, who has been in the city for some time, has achieved considerable notoriety here because of his difficulties with the police of this city and Oakland, summoned the authorities to her home this morning at 8 o'clock to subdue his husband, who, she said, was running amuck through the residence and threatening her life.

It was the second call from the Blood house within seven hours. Blood himself telephoned to the police at 1 o'clock this morning that his wife was chasing him with a big carving knife. When the officers arrived they found Blood without any clothing on. He declared that his wife had prevented him from dressing. He refused to swear to a warrant and no arrest was made.

When Mrs. Blood summoned the police at 8 o'clock she said that her husband had recovered from the scare she had given him by brandishing the carving knife and that he had threatened to cut her into mince meat for frightening him so. She also refused to swear to a complaint and the police will not press charges against either of the Bloods.

Blood recently was given a severe beating in Sherman street by a man who overheard him insult two women. New Year's eve Blood attacked an Oakland policeman after being placed under arrest and beat his captor brutally.

Says Sister Is Insane

OAKLAND, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Ella Balmes of Fruitvale has been charged with insanity by her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hoskins. Mrs. Balmes filed suit recently for divorce against Jacob Balmes, charging failure to provide for her. The assembly by Professor Bernard Moses of the department of history in the university in a lecture delivered this afternoon on "The Philippine Assembly," the first of a series of lectures on contemporaneous questions by members of the faculty.

Mortgages Recorded

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MAIL ROBBERY

Driver In On the Plot Receives Nothing but a Smash on the Jaw

A superabundance of zealism in the carrying out of a plot to rob the United States mail resulted in the confession of one of the plotters and the arrest of Robert W. Howard, Joseph Rellly and George Godfrey of Marysville, who were brought to San Francisco yesterday and placed under \$2,000 bonds for their appearance before a federal grand jury. The three were charged with having robbed the United States mails.

According to the tale told by Howard, the driver of a mail wagon at Marysville, it was agreed that the other two were to hold him up, hit him light blow over the head and then make away with the mail sack. It was originally arranged for Rellly to strike the blow, but Rellly objected to the task, fearing that Howard might retaliate. Rellly is a much smaller man than the driver of the mail wagon.

"Aw, well, I'll do the hitting," Godfrey is said to have declared.

Thus it was arranged. Howard was to drive along at a convenient pace until he arrived at a safe and quiet spot and then wait for the robbers. Godfrey was to hit him lightly on the head and tell him to get down and Rellly was to run with the mail sack to the conclusion of the performance the three were to divide the booty; Howard was to receive the sympathy of the horror-stricken populace and "nobody was to know anything."

Following up the details arranged, Howard said, he waited for the robbers at a quiet spot. Rellly and Godfrey went out from behind a bush, asked him if everything was according to schedule and told him to turn around and be hit.

"Be careful," said Howard.

"Aw! Don't be skeered," said Godfrey, and then upon drew back and hit him with a blow on the jaw which immediately put him out of commission. When Howard awoke he found himself covered with dust and throbbing pain in his head told him that Godfrey had been too realistic.

"What do I get out of this?" asked Howard in anger, and on being told that his only gain was a sore head he

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All three appeared before Commissioner Hasecock yesterday afternoon and waived examination. Postal Inspector Coyne and Assistant United States District attorney McKinley conducted the prosecution.

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Senators Draw Cautious Contest

McCulloch Will Go to Astoria and Then Return After a Short Stay

Senator Perkins of California and Senator Fulton of Oregon have been waging a miniature warfare in Washington with the revenue cutter McCulloch as the bone of contention. Fulton wanted the McCulloch transferred to the Oregon coast, and Perkins sought to keep the vessel at San Francisco.

Fulton beat Perkins to the office of the secretary of the treasury in Washington and the McCulloch was ordered to Astoria. The Perkins wired home for help, and Collector Stratton, shipping men and the chamber of commerce sent in a protest to the national capital.

Secretary Cortelyou was anxious to please both Oregon and California, but he confessed that he was unable to keep the vessel in both places. Finally a compromise was arranged by which the McCulloch will be sent to Astoria, and the Oregonians have had a good look at it the cutter will return to San Francisco.

Opposed to Crematory

HAYWARD, Jan. 21.—Strong opposition has developed toward the plan of the town trustees to establish a garbage incinerator on a 40 acre tract between the Villa Vista school house, J. J. Anderson, Hans Larsen and William Mohr, school trustees of the Villa Vista district, have waited upon the town trustees and have informed them that property owners and residents near the proposed site will fight the location of a reduction works there.

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