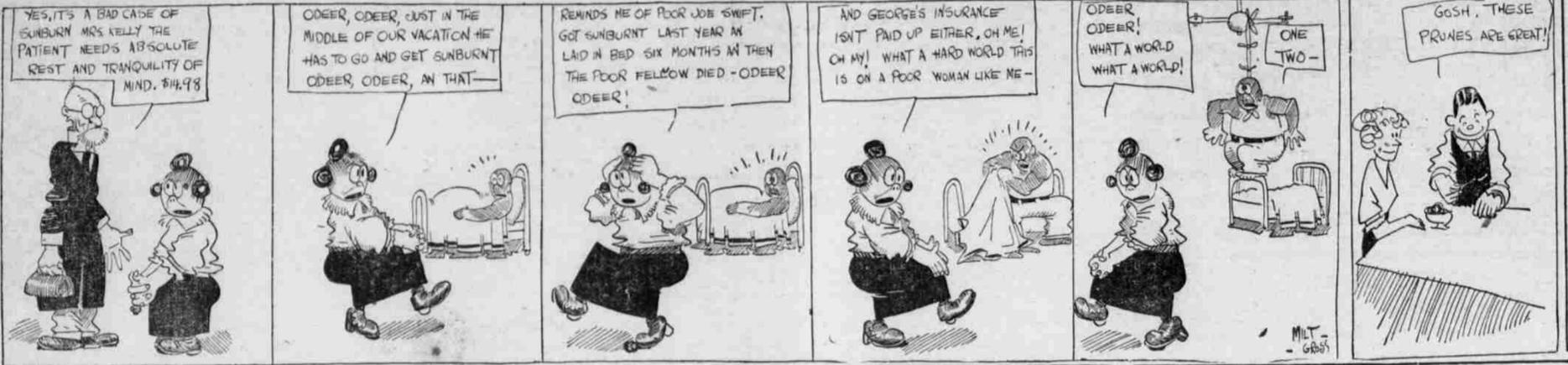


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## SPORT NEWS

### JEFF SMITH HORNS IN AS WORLD CHAMPION

Bases His Claim to the Middleweight Championship on Having Got Decision Over Jimmy Clabby.

### BAN JOHNSON PROVES TO BE ONLY A BIG FOUR FLUSHER

Not Only Lets Players Walk on Him, But States Emphatically That He Likes It—Laughing Stock.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, July 22.—According to advices received today from Australia, Jeff Smith of New Jersey is middleweight champion of the world. Smith bases his attempt to horn into the limelight on a decision over Jimmy Clabby handed him by a referee who hasn't officiated in any matches since. Smith figures that as Clabby recently defeated Eddie McGoorty on a foul he (Smith) naturally must be the real champion.

W. F. Corbett, probably the best known boxing authority of Australia, declared that Clabby should have had the decision, and this contention was borne out by the fact that Clabby was given the preference over Smith in the match with McGoorty.

The Clabby-Smith scrap must have been a pretty close affair, at that. One of the Australian newspapers said: "For the third time in the history of boxing, a world's championship has been decided in Australia. In it Jeff Smith triumphed over his highly popular countryman, the world-famed Jimmy Clabby, in 20 rounds of scientific boxing at Rush Cutters bay."

With Smith "recognized" in Australia, George Chip regarded by Californians as the king of the middleweights and Clabby, McGoorty, Gibbons and Al McCoy all claiming the title, the next few months should see an interesting scramble for the crown. If Smith should come to this country and make good his claim, he stands a great chance of holding the center of

the stage for some time to come. Jeff is one of the younger middleweights, although he has been up against most of the first-class men in this country, Europe and Australia. He is naturally a very strong and husky individual, with more than the average intelligence, and he has developed into a remarkably clever boxer. It is to be noted, in passing, that all the claimants are Americans.

It is reported that Al McCoy's manager has farmed out the middleweight "champion of Flatbush" somewhere to "put a heart into him." With this addition McCoy may become a dangerous fighter.

### Johnson a Quitter.

New York, July 22.—For the first time since Ban Johnson has been czar of the American league, it was learned today, his belligerency was curbed at yesterday's meeting of magnates of that organization, called by Johnson for the declared purpose of fighting the Players' Fraternity in its demand that the national commission rescind its order sustaining Nashville's claim on outfielder Clarence O. Kraft, of the Newark Internationals.

When the meeting assembled Johnson was all for war on the fraternity. He declared it was a case of fighting the players' organization some time and it might as well be now. It did not take long, however, to demonstrate that there was a large peace-at-any-price party in the gathering, led by Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago and Connie Mack of Philadelphia, two of the most influential magnates in the American league.

Johnson declared he could crush Fultz and the Players' Fraternity, and pleaded for authority to go to war. He was overruled by the magnates, however, and ordered to telephone Charles B. Ebbetts, a heavy stockholder in both the Brooklyn Nationals and Newark Internationals. Half an hour later Ebbetts announced that he had purchased for \$2500 Nashville's claim on Kraft, and the American league meeting adjourned.

### Lets Go of Kraft.

It developed today that while the National league magnates did not hold a regular meeting to discuss the threatened strike, President John K. Tener was in close touch with all the National club owners, who were fully informed of the plan to have Ebbetts make Kraft's release from Nashville, thus ending the trouble. This probably explains Ebbetts' prompt action in the matter.

In a statement to the newspapers, Johnson said: "The American league was in no wise concerned in the Kraft case, so far as it affected Brooklyn, Boston, Newark and Nashville. We were drawn in when the Players' Fraternity issued what was virtually an ultimatum to our clubs and players. I understand that Mr. Ebbetts takes full responsibility for his action in settling the case as a private club owner."

"I am glad the matter has been amicably settled, without involving the American league, for I assure you that we were prepared to go to the limit to protect our rights."

### BEGINS TRAINING TODAY.

San Francisco, July 22.—Sailor Petroskey arrived from his ranch and prepared today to start training at Delmar for his 20-round bout with George Chip here a week from next Friday night. The sailor will need very little work to put him in prime condition, having gone through a strenuous preliminary grind in the country. He promised to put up an entirely different battle from that in which Chip knocked him out in Los Angeles some weeks ago. Petroskey said he was far from a well man at that time.

Chip continued plugging away at San Rafael. The New Castle middleweight also forecasted rough going in the coming bout. He said it took him ten rounds to get started when he met Billy Murray here July 4, but this time it will be a survival of the fittest from the first gong. Not enough betting has yet appeared to establish a price, Chip doubtless will be a strong favorite.

Three six-round preliminaries to precede the main event were announced today as follows:

Willie Meehan vs. Jack Hemple; Johnny Sudenberg vs. Ray Marshall; and Mickey Hogan vs. Mike Kutcho.

Farmers can sell many products by parcel post. A Journal Want Ad will find the buyers.

## Baseball

### Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	54	44	.551
Venice	58	49	.542
Los Angeles	59	50	.541
San Francisco	46	53	.463
Sacramento	51	56	.477
Oakland	41	65	.387

### Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Portland 6, San Francisco 5 (11 innings).

At Sacramento—Sacramento 6, Los Angeles 0.

### Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	64	36	.640
Spokane	58	38	.604
Seattle	61	40	.604
Victoria	39	60	.394
Tacoma	40	62	.392
Ballard	36	62	.367

### DID IT TO HELP FEDERAL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.—Insinuating that President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players Fraternity threatened a strike of American and National league players in an effort to help the Federal league, August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission and owner of the Cincinnati Nationals, was quoted here today as bitterly denouncing the head of the players' organization. Yesterday when a general strike seemed more than probable, Herrmann was strongly for peace.

"Fultz' methods are those of a walking delegate," Herrmann said. "It is very strange that he should take occasion to threaten a strike at this time. He has had many opportunities to construct the meaning of section 9, which relates to the drafting of class A players, before this, and has always held to my interpretation of it. Now that another league has started, he has another interpretation of the clause."

Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants, which club is here for a four-game series with the Cincinnati Reds, said he was sorry the threatened strike was settled peacefully.

"I would rather have seen the matter put through as planned," McGraw said, "just to see if the players would strike. Personally, I don't think they would have struck. I think most of the players would have remained loyal, and that in the entire league there would not have been more than 10 or 15 per cent of the men who would have gone out."

### ALL OUT BUT TWO.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—Except for the presence of Sam Russell and William McBarney, of Seattle, in the doubles divisions, all American players have been eliminated from the north-west international tennis tourney now in progress here.

Captain Foulkes of Victoria and Rhodes are expected to meet in the final round for the single title.

### REGRETS STRIKE FAILED.

Pittsburg, July 22.—Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburg National league club, according to a reliable report here today, has asked waiters on 11 of his baseball players.

"I am sorry the strike threatened by the Players' Fraternity didn't occur," Dreyfuss said. "If the players had gone on strike it would have automatically cancelled their contracts and saved me a lot of bother. Now I'll have to get the consent of the other clubs in the league before I can get rid of the undesirables."

### OVERLOOKS THE INCIDENT.

Christiania, Norway, July 22.—So far as could be learned today the government has taken no action toward the securing the recall of Secretary of the United States Legation Franklin Mott Gunther, following a quarrel with the Christiania harbor master, as a climax of which Gunther knocked the official's cap off. The newspapers, however, were strongly demanding it. The dispute occurred on board the American yacht Pauline and resulted from the harbor master's request that the vessel change its anchorage in the fjord to make room for the harbor's yacht Meteor.

### A REAL ESTATE SHARK.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—Detectives are searching today for Fred G. Cutler, a real estate dealer, who is charged with obtaining \$27,000 from Mrs. Josephine R. Sherburne by the alleged forging of the county recorder's seal on a mortgage. Two other women who claim that Cutler swindled them have told their troubles to the district attorney.

## Joseph J. Lannin

By A. M. Corrigan.

### Red McGhee says:

When Jake Stahl got his walkin' tag got dumped out of the Red Sox bag about July las' year, the Boston ownership got panned. The fans all thought they oughta canned McRoy an' McAleer. These two Macks was directors, sez they worked that iron hand stuff for free. So, when the Fall came round, they found themselves without no jobs. Then up this J. J. Lannin bobs from down Long Island Sound.

I guess his safe to call him Joe, he's such a prince as magnates go—they made Joe President.

They say he's worth a million bones. Besides the Boston club he owns a lot of continent. (Sure, real estate. You guessed it, bo.) A couple big hotels or so help drag the shokins' down. Team he played across on a shelf, an' other int'rests make the dough. Defeats don't make him frown.

You may think Joe's funny gink. He doesn't chew nor smoke nor drink an' says he never did. And yet he travels with his boys. They're all his pals an' he enjoys their pastimes like a kid. He never played baseball himself. His game was checkers on a shelf, an' once he played lacrosse. But jus' ask any Red Sox gents how they like Joe. They'll say: "Immense! He sure is one swell boss."

## CRAZED BY DRUGS, KILLS DAUGHTERS

First Tries to Kill His Wife but Being Felled He Shot His Daughters and Then Killed Himself.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., July 22.—A triple tragedy was revealed here today in which Dr. T. L. Hutchison killed his two daughters and then committed suicide. It was the second attempt Hutchison had made to destroy his entire family.

Two weeks ago Dr. Hutchison went violently insane as a result of excessive use of drugs and severely beat his wife. He was overpowered and sent to a sanitarium. A few days ago he was pronounced cured and returned to Glenwood Springs. Last night Hutchison again went violently insane from the use of drugs. He went to a hotel, where Mrs. Hutchison was under the care of a trained nurse, recovering from his first attempt on her life. Hutchison dragged his wife from her bed and again attempted to kill her. The nurse, Mary McCahan, threw him out of the room and locked the door.

Hutchison then rushed to his office, where he found his two daughters, Faye, aged 10, and Lois, aged 12. Without a word he drew from his pocket a revolver and began shooting at the two girls. When he was sure they were both dead, he turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

## FIRES IN WASHINGTON ARE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Tacoma, Wash., July 21.—Forest fires in all directions were reported today from small towns in the vicinity of Tacoma. The biggest fire was in the vicinity of Gate City, 20 miles south of Olympia, which for a time during the night threatened to wipe out the town. Only a back fire started in the town itself, succeeded in stopping the flames which were sweeping everything for miles. Inhabitants of the town, men, women and children, fought all night to protect their homes.

A great prairie fire was reported about two miles from Rainier and owing to high wind is said to be threatening that place.

There was a large forest fire rapidly gaining headway near the poor farm at Olympia. The situation is reported in danger. The city of Olympia is shrouded in smoke from many fires.

Forest Fires Near Portland.

Portland, Ore., July 21.—Burning steadily southward and eastward, with an almost circular front of three miles, the timber fire in Pine creek gully, about eight miles south of Portland, was still uncontrolled today.

Along the south side it was eating in a stand of good sized second growth green timber. Although the fire demanded immediate attention only a few people were combating it.

Since the fire started Saturday, 640 acres, mostly of chached timber land, has been burned over.

## MINTON PRESENTS MINORITY RESOLUTION

Would-Have Water Matter Given the Fulllest Publicity Before Anything Is Done Concerning Its Purchase.

Salem, Oregon, July 20, 1914. Minority report of the special committee in re-purchasing Salem water plant.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Salem, Oregon.

Gentlemen: As a member of the special committee appointed by the mayor to make recommendation on his message with reference to the purchase of the Salem water plant, beg leave to make a minority report as follows: I, with many other citizens of Salem, believe the city should purchase the Salem water plant provided it could be purchased at a reasonable price. I think the mayor's message is a little misleading when he states the income to be over \$76,000.00, as no doubt that would be reduced when the railroad commission makes its reports on rates, but should there be a substantial reduction in rates, this deficiency might be made up by the increase of water users which no doubt we would get from the fact that the rate has been reduced, and as it has been nearly four years since the people voted upon the subject and many changes have taken place in Salem since that time, I think it would be entirely wrong for this council to purchase the plant upon the vote already taken. Therefore I would

recommend that the mayor appoint a committee of seven councilmen and seven citizens to confer with the Salem Water company and agree upon a price they are willing to submit to the people, and have the city attorney draw an ordinance to be submitted to the people at the December election in conformity with the agreement and also an ordinance authorizing the council to construct an entirely new plant if in the judgment of the council that would be the best for the city. I believe the people are willing to give the water company a square deal in this matter and at the same time they demand a square deal in return. Before there is a purchase by the council or a vote by the people, they should have full knowledge as to the true value of the plant as found by the railroad commission and the facts upon which the valuation is based. I believe there is a considerable part of the valuation that is based on land and rights that the city would have no use for and which should be eliminated from the purchase price and only buy and submit to the people what the city would actually use in operating the plant. We should give the people all the facts with reference to the value of the plant and the construction of a new one, and with this knowledge before them I am willing to trust the people to do the right thing between the water company and themselves, and it seems to me that the company should be perfectly willing to have the matter referred again to the people. I would further recommend that the mayor's message be indefinitely postponed.

## ACCUSED OF MURDER, HE KILLS HIMSELF

Lawrence Robinson, Charged With Triple Murder and Claimed by His Mother to be Victim of Pre-natal Influences, Is Dead.

Boston, July 22.—Lawrence Robinson, about to be tried for killing Police Inspector Norton in escaping arrest on the charge of triple murder in Grand Rapids, was found dead in his cell today, his throat cut with a shoe shank.

The Robinson case had attracted widespread attention from the claim of the prisoner's mother, Mrs. M. Robinson of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, that her son was the victim of numerous pre-natal influences and consequently was not responsible for the crimes he was accused of.

Prosecutor Pelletier refused to give out any details concerning the suicide.

## RUSSIAN WORKING MEN HAVE BIG DEMONSTRATION

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Cossacks were patrolling the Viborg quarter today, following Tuesday's working men's demonstration in protest against the drastic methods adopted by the authorities to put down strike rioting elsewhere throughout the country. No crowds were allowed to gather, and there were many arrests. Fully 100,000 took part in yesterday's demonstration, which was broken up after considerable fighting.

## GOOD BUYS IN REAL ESTATE

107 acres of timber land close to Oregon Electric railroad; will trade for city property; price \$80 per acre.

30 acres of good land all under cultivation; will take city property as part payment; price \$2400.

5 acres good land nearly all under cultivation four miles from Salem and close to railroad station; price \$750; \$25 down, balance \$5 per month.

5 acres good land nearly all under cultivation, house and barn all kinds of fruit, slightly elevated, close to street car line; will take good city property in exchange.

5 acres of good land, all under cultivation, good fruit or berry land; will take city lot as part payment; price \$1200.

1 acre of good land, family orchard, well located on main meadow road leading into Salem; price \$350; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month, 6 per cent interest.

20 acres of good land, nearly all under cultivation, 5 acres of bearing peach orchard, land has good drainage, fine building site, 1/2 miles from Salem; price \$3750.

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