

### CHAMPION WILLIE RITCHIE PASSES THRO' MEDFORD

Billy Nolan, manager of Lightweight Champion of the World Willie Ritchie, passed through Medford yesterday afternoon with the champion, and in an interview with a representative of the Mail Tribune in regard to Bud Anderson meeting Ritchie on the Fourth of July in case Rivers fails to agree to the champion's terms regarding the weight and referee, said: "I don't propose to cross any bridges until I come to them, but Anderson hasn't one chance in a hundred to get Ritchie on the Fourth. This fight game is a strictly commercialized proposition and Anderson is not drawing card enough to be entitled to this match with the champion. After he beats one or two more good boys he will be justified in demanding a chance at the title. If he gets away with Cross he will have added to his drawing ability greatly."

#### Must Climb Higher.

Nolan seemed willing to talk and displayed no desire to belittle Anderson, saying: "I have never seen Bud and have no doubt but that he is a good boy, but as a drawing card it must be admitted that he is not in the class with Freddie Welsh."

"Take for instance a match between Welsh and Ritchie," said Nolan, growing enthusiastic, "there you have two champions—Freddie Welsh, champion of Great Britain, and Willie Ritchie, champion of the world, that is a card that would draw a big 'gate.'"

Nolan recalled the fact that Anderson and Mandot drew only \$9000 at Los Angeles recently where both boys were well known, and said this was proof that the Medford lightweight doesn't draw as well as a championship contender should.

#### Champion Like a Boy.

Ritchie, who is a bright young fellow, seems more like a boy just out of school than a world's champion, and unless looks are very deceptive, can make 133 pounds if Tom Thumb could. Nolan had a baggage car attached to No. 15 and Ritchie and four sparring partners romped about while en route, with enough room for daily workouts, and people who believe Ritchie's long stay on the vaude-

### BRITT PICKS BUD AS LIKELY WINNER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—Jimmy Britt, the California boxer, who gave Battling Nelson the fight of his life several years ago and who at one time was considered one of the most scientific boxers in the ring, is today of the opinion that Bud Anderson is the legitimate lightweight contender and is heir apparent to the throne now occupied by Willie Ritchie.

"Pin your faith in Bud Anderson," said Britt. "He's the kind of a man to win the lightweight championship from Willie Ritchie if the title is to change hands in the near future."

Britt believes that Joe Rivers has too many natural handicaps to defeat the champion unless he shows remarkable speed, including a shorter reach, lack of height and poundage.

"If I were handling Anderson," continued Britt, "I would be right at the ringside July 4 to challenge the winner of the Rivers-Ritchie fight instead of taking a chance with a man like Cross. If Bud whips Cross he gets little credit for it and if he is defeated he is through. Cross is as dangerous as any man in the ring today."

#### NO MOVE TO REMOVE SCHALL TO SAN FRANCISCO

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—According to United States Marshal Scott today no move looking toward the removal of George C. Schall to San Francisco will be made for a day or two. Schall was arrested here yesterday on a federal indictment charging him with having murdered his wife and three sons at the Presidio, San Francisco.

There is no court action, it was stated, that can interfere with the removal of Schall, as he has admitted his identity and that was the only matter to be established in Portland.

ville stage had made him slow, may be due for a surprise.

Nolan said that he, Graney and Levy, Rivers' manager, would get together tomorrow and thresh the whole matter out and a definite statement would then be given the press.

The party included Mrs. Nolan, wife of "champion manager of champions," who joined her husband at Portland two weeks ago.

### ARTHUR PELKY, WHOSE BLOW KILLED LUTHER McCARTY, AND HIS VICTIM



Despite the legal difficulties following the death of Luther McCarty in the ring at Calgary, Arthur Pelky, the man who beat him, will probably be sought by many boxing promoters for matches in the United States. Under the training of Tommy Burns,

Pelky has, it is believed, developed into a good fighter. His last appearance in New York a few months ago showed him to be a fourth rater. But he made such a good showing against McCarty in the few seconds they boxed that Burns must have done wonders with him.

### NOLAN FIRM FOR 133 RINGSIDE WEIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Primed and ready for the big talk-fest which will be held here today when Billy Nolan and Champion Willie Ritchie arrive, Joe Levy, Joe Rivers' manager, arrived here today from Los Angeles. Levy seemed satisfied that the Ritchie-Rivers mill will be pulled or, as scheduled on July 4.

"I do not expect much trouble," he said. "Nolan has always been a 123 ringside man. That is, he always has stuck out for that mark. Look what he did in the case of Joe Gans

at Goldfield and then again, didn't he consent to 133 ringside for Ritchie in the champion's fight with Wol-gast? Rivers is a legitimate lightweight and 133 ringside is what we want."

### ST. LOUIS BROWNS BUY SAN DIEGO PLAYER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 3.—Announcement was made today from the office of the local class D baseball club of the sale of Charles Flanagan to the St. Louis Browns for \$35000 cash. Flanagan has been playing in both fields for the local team. He is an enlisted man in the navy, but will be discharged June 27. He is to report in St. Louis July 1.

Godfrey Matthews is playing with a stock company at Youngstown, O.

### CLOSE CONTEST IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 3.—Former City Attorney John Shenk and Police Judge Henry Rose are battling at the polls today for the may-oralty of Los Angeles, following one of the hottest campaigns in the history of the city's politics.

Shenk, who is the candidate of a municipal conference and the various factions of the "good government" organization that has been uppermost in Los Angeles politics for many years, and Rose, who claims to be an independent candidate, were nominated at a primary election at which several other candidates were eliminated. The managers of each predict victory by 15,000 votes.

Nine members of the city council will be elected today from 18 candidates. The list includes seven socialists. One of these is a woman, Mrs. Frances Noel.

Several members of the board of education, out of twice as many candidates, will be elected. Six candidates are socialists.

In spite of threatening weather, early voting in the down town precincts was heavy. Both sides predicted 100,000 votes would be cast.

### BUD REFEREE OF BOUTS IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—With Bud Anderson acting as referee, one of the best amateur boxing programs of the season is scheduled for tonight under the auspices of the Butler club.

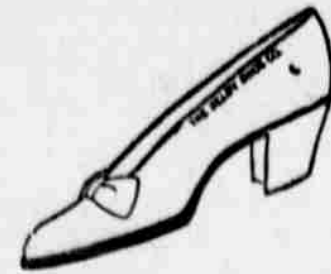
The feature event probably will be the heavyweight bout between Larry Madden, the policeman who won at Seattle in the northwest championship, and Fitzmaurice, an unattached.

Another bout that should be very good from a scientific standpoint will be the one between Williams of Multnomah and McNeil of the Columbus club, in the 115 pound division. Both are clever boys and a great deal of friendly rivalry exists between them.

Six other bouts will complete the card.

Louis Mann will appear in vaudeville in a condensed version of "Elevating a Husband."

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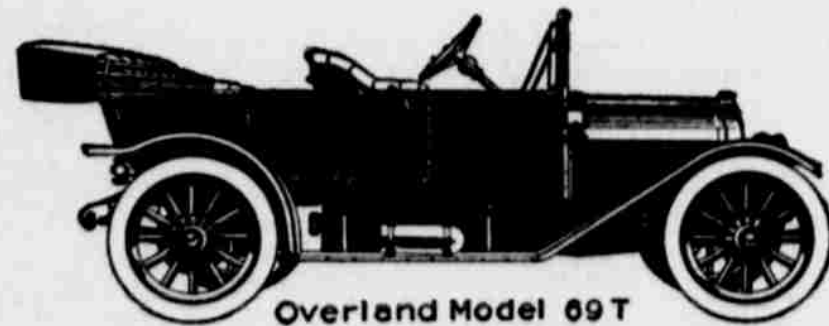
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