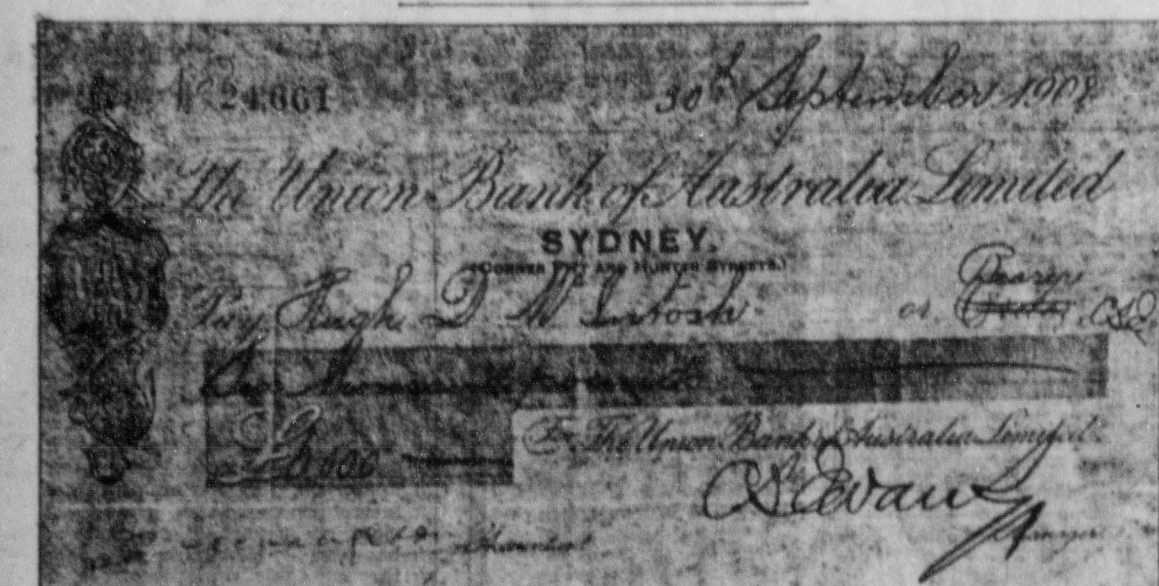


## SPORTS

"IT'S ON THE SQUARE"  
SAYS FRIEND OF BURNS

HERE IS WHAT TOMMY BURNS WILL HAVE HANDED TO HIM AFTER HIS FIGHT WITH JACK JOHNSON, WIN, LOSE OR DRAW. IT IS A "CHECK" FOR 6,000 POUNDS, NEARLY \$30,000. THE CHECKS ARE ON DEPOSIT AT THE OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SPORTING PAPER, THE REFEREE.

BY G. HARRISON GREEN.

For the past couple of years sporting writers around the country have accused Tommy Burns of not possessing sufficient courage to meet Jack Johnson, the big colored man.

The men have been matched and will settle the question of superiority on December 26, in Sydney, Australia.

This and that writer now hint at a "fixed" match. The lines read "that something seems to be doing"; "Burns would not have consented to meet Johnson, unless he knew how he was coming out," and so on.

If Burns beats Johnson a great howl will be heard. Johnson will be accused of "laying down." "The fight was sure fixed" will be the yell.

If Johnson beats Burns, then what?

Wants Big End.  
Because Tommy Burns insisted on \$30,000, win, lose or draw, and got that price over in Australia, is no proof, nor is it any excuse, for supposing that the fight is not on the square.

For months Burns let it be known that he would get his price to fight Johnson, or there would be no fight. Just as soon as the sun he demanded was forthcoming, he wrote his name to the articles.

Johnson receives \$5,500.

KILLED IN PRIZE  
FIGHT RING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—James Curran, 18 years old, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnett, 17 years old, at the Broadway Athletic club last night. Barnett knocked Curran down with a hard blow on the chin. After arising Curran collapsed and died on the way to a hospital. The police arrested Barnett and Bert D. Race and John Hagerty, who acted as seconds to Curran. Barnett's seconds fled.

Roast for Cuba.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A decision was handed down last night by the National Baseball commission regarding the ticket scalping scandal during the world's championship games. An extract from the report reads: "We are of the opinion that the Chicago club is deserving of the severest criticism and censure for the way in which it handled the tickets."

Broadway Juniors Victors.  
The echo of the football season was heard yesterday when the juniors of the Broadway high school defeated the seniors at Lincoln park 19 to 0. The game brought out many good material for the 1909 Broadway team. The juniors will meet the sophomores next Wednesday for the school championship.

To Abolish Pool Selling.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Fifty business and professional men of this city held a meeting here yesterday and organized to abolish race track gambling in California. An organization, to be known as the Business Men's Anti-Race Track League of Southern California, was perfected.

Select Conference Delegates.  
PULLMAN, Dec. 19.—R. C. McDonald, president of the students' assembly, has been chosen to represent the Washington state college at the Big Six conference in Seattle. Prof. H. V. Carpenter will represent the faculty. A meeting will be held with an advisory committee appointed from each class.

Defeat Club Bowlers.  
The Empires came, saw and conquered. The Chinooks, the S. A. C. bowlers, lost to the Blumfeldt bowlers two out of three last night. Putnam, of the clubmen, rolled highest single game with 222, and Davis of the Empires rolled high three-game total with 667.

Basketball Begins.  
No boys—just fair feminine fans and followers—witnessed the Broadway high seniors win the opening girls' basketball game of the season from the juniors yesterday by a score of 13 to 7. The freshmen girls won from the sophomores, 12 to 11. The finals will be played next week.

Bible Class to Play.  
The Y. M. C. A. Bible class basketball team will play the Everett second team at Everett tonight. The local team will line up: Brill and Carter, forwards; Hillman, center; Capt. Jensen, Swenson and Cranley, guards.

W. S. C. Baseball Captain.  
Lyle Buck, a sophomore, has been elected as captain of the baseball team of the Washington state college for 1909 to 1910. He succeeds J. M. Triplett, resigned. He is a second and third baseman.

The colored man can consider himself lucky in two ways.

First, he is the first and only colored fighter who has ever been allowed to meet a white man for the heavyweight championship of the world. Second, it is the largest amount of money he ever got in his life, and he has been fighting for sixteen years.

Everything to Win.  
Jack Johnson has everything to win by beating Burns. He can make a fortune by whipping the Canuck. Burns can add thousands of dollars to his already immense fight profits if he is victorious.

It would seem that either man would be very light in the head not to do his utmost to land the championship.

This fight is like any other fight—no person can tell which is the better man till the affair is over.

There is one thing I know, however, and that is that Tommy Burns hates the ground Johnson walks on. He has told me as much. And he told me in a way which left no doubt in my mind as to the sincerity of his remarks.

Knows Him Well.

I have known Burns for a number of years. He and I have played lacrosse together. I have seen Burns get belted good and hard in many games, and he was there till the finish, fighting back like a wild tiger. No opponent ever walked onto a lacrosse field who could make Tommy Burns back water on the way to a hospital. And when he got to going, good day to the man who tried any dirty work. And he was a good, clean player

After Player-Lawyer.

Manager A. R. Dickson of Vancouver is negotiating with Ben Davis, a strong hitting outfielder of the Cedar Rapids team, Three-I league. Davis is a member of the law firm of Davis & Davis of Spokane. Eddie Quinn, formerly manager of the Indians, has tried often to get him.

Papke Needs Rest.  
Sam Berger, who promoted the Kelly-Papke go, says that Billy Papke has been fighting too long and steadily and cannot do himself justice in his present form. He needs a long rest, says Berger.

TACOMA QUINLET WINS.  
TACOMA, Dec. 18.—The Tacoma Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night defeated the Everett Y. M. C. A. quintet here, 47 to 12. The first half stood 11 to 10 in Tacoma's favor. Tacoma scoring 36 in the second against Everett's 2.

Appoint Whitman Manager.  
Lloyd R. Hawley of Spokane, a junior, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Associated students as manager of the Whitman college football eleven for 1909.

EXTRY! EXTRY!  
AUTHOR FOUND!

"DANNY" MAHER.

The end of the flat-racing season in England finds an American jockey, no other than "Danny" Maher, heading the list of winning riders. Maher has ridden 129 winners, while Wootton, the next in line, rode 123.

Play in Tacoma Tonight.

Students of the Broadway high at the Y. M. C. A. have organized a basketball team and have been getting into shape under the supervision of Assistant Physical Director Ellis. They play their first game tonight at Tacoma against a similar organization in the Tacoma Y. M. C. A.

Off for Bellingham.

The Lincoln high school basketball team left this morning to play the Bellingham high quintet at Bellingham. Seven men and Coach Allen made the trip. The Lincoln second team will play the first team of the Ballard high school tonight. Manager Lowman of the first team will referee the game.

Arrange Lacrosse Games.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 19.—The Westminster lacrosse club has accepted the challenge of the Toronto Tecumseh and Regina Capitals for the Minto cup. The Tecumseh games have been fixed for May 24 and 29 at Queen's park. The Capitals games have not been fixed.

Amateur Trap Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—George S. McCarty, Florist Gun club, Philadelphia, with a score of 96 out of a possible 100 birds, yesterday won the amateur clay bird shooting championship at the Flamingo Island, William Ford of Wilmington, Del., was second with 95.

Collar Pin Sets in 14.4 gold.

H. Flinch, pioneer jeweler, 816 Second ave., Seattle.

Game at Victoria.

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CITY HALL IS  
MENACE TO  
LIFE

Structure Is Crumbling and Threatens to Collapse.

Seattle's Katzenjammer Kastle, called by courtesy a city hall, is falling down.

Yesterday one of the wooden posts which supports the third floor of the dilapidated structure actually tumbled out of position and fell to the floor, narrowly missing cracking one of the clerks on the head.

The frightened clerk hurriedly ran into the office of City Comptroller Carroll and begged for some court plaster. When asked what the trouble was he explained that he wanted to stick the post back in place.

Plaster Falls Down.

On Thursday the warping of the structure caused a large bunch of plaster to fall. The plaster struck Franchise Inspector Marsh on the head, knocking his glasses to the floor, and giving Mr. Marsh the scare of his life.

The walls of the building are so warped that in the section occupied by City Comptroller Carroll the windows can be actually pulled out of the frames with the hands.

On the second floor the flooring is so insecure that the timbers sag.

Every day plaster falls from some part of the ceiling. A heavy safe stands on the floor by the post which fell and the floor is more than an inch out of plumb.

Is Menace to Life.

In some of the offices sticks are placed under one end of the desks to keep them on a level.

Fire Chief Brighthouse says the structure should be condemned as unsafe and a menace to life.

The city jail, a part of the city hall structure, was condemned but is still being used.

Men employed in the city hall feel that every minute they are in the building their lives are in danger.

ROB BANK AND  
ESCAPE IN AUTO

(By United Press.)

GIBSON, Neb., Dec. 19.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State Bank of Keene, 28 miles south of Gibson, and the Commercial Bank of Gibson, engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens early today and escaped in an automobile with \$5,500.

SWEARING TABOOED FOR  
TACOMA FIREMEN

(By United Press.)

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Tacoma firemen will hereafter have to ply their vocations without the aid of profanity. Citizens have been making such strong objections to the language heard from firemen that the fire and water committee of the council has taken the matter in hand and made a rule prohibiting profanity in the fire houses and by firemen of the force.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FIREMEN.

(By United Press.)

EVERETT, Dec. 19.—Children saved the effects from their school building in the Marsh district, which burned yesterday.

Investigate Grounding.

Inquiry into the cause of the recent grounding of the steamer Northland was begun yesterday afternoon in the offices of Inspectors Whitney and Turner in this city. Several officers of the vessel testified that the intense darkness was responsible for the accident.

Let Viaduct Contract.

Chase Bros. were yesterday awarded a contract for the construction of the Georgetown viaduct of the Union Pacific, which will cost \$20,000. The viaduct will be 3,000 feet in length.

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STATE DAIRYMEN  
ELECT OFFICERS

(By United Press.)

CHEHALIS, Dec. 19.—Yesterday closed the convention of the Washington State Dairymen's association. The officers elected were: President, E. J. Ross of Bothell; vice president, J. L. Anderson, Stanwood; secretary and treasurer, Ira P. Whitney, Pullman; directors, T. M. Bennett of Monroe, H. O. Fishback of Adna, D. S. Troy of Chittenden, B. F. Reed of Ellensburg.

DRUMMER SUES  
FOR HIS PANAMA

(By United Press.)

Tom L. Lillis is Panamalese. In fact he has been Panamalese since January, 1906. At that time Lillis, who is a cigar drummer, placed the Panama headgear in the care of the Rainier-Grand Hotel Co., and when he later asked for it, the hotel had "neglected and refused to deliver the same, and have converted it to their own use," he complains. He has asked Justice Carroll for judgment of \$35 for the dome covering and \$25 for a grip which contained it.

Civil Service Reform League.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The following were elected officers of the National Civil Service Reform league at its closing session: President, Charles W. Elliot, Cambridge. Among the vice presidents is Thomas N. Strong, Portland, Ore.

Four Years for Bribery.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Fred Lied, formerly member of the Columbus board of control, was sentenced today by Judge Rogers for accepting a bribe.

Must Hang for Murder.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 19.—The state supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Charles Filpott, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of N. M. Cole in Spokane county, March 28, 1906.

Business Man Dies.

Thomas Ryanson, woolen manufacturer, senior member of the Seattle Woolen Co., 1117 First av., descendant of a revolutionary leader, died yesterday at Providence hospital of cancer.

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also rendering them

C. AND N. COMING  
TO THE COAST

(By United Press.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—It is reported that the Chicago & North-western has entered into an agreement with the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads providing for a through service to the Pacific coast with Seattle as the terminus.

Concessionaire Sued.

Henry Rollins, a concessionaire on the Pay Street, was yesterday made defendant in Justice Carroll's court by William Parker, who is suing for a balance of \$46 on work

NOTHING TO FEAR  
FROM NEW TRUST

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting & Refining Co., in a statement, says he has nothing to fear from the new trust formed by Ryan and Cole.

Officials Honored Guests.

Governor Mead and Mayor Miller were guests of honor at the first annual dinner of the Michigan club, which held its banquet at the Butler Annex last evening.

PATROLMAN WOULD NOT  
LET MAN SUICIDE

(By United Press.)

TACOMA, Dec. 19.—Thomas Molesko wanted to die yesterday. He threw himself on the tracks of the Northern Pacific and waited for a passing train. He and his life, Patrolman Angus saw the man, pulled him from the rails as a switch engine went hurrying by and sent him to jail to think it over.

W. J. Bryan has been duck shooting, which is his only resemblance to Grover Cleveland.



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