



GOSSIP OF THE ROPED ARENA.

Jim Corbett Picks Eddie Hanlon
To Win Over "Young
Corbett."

BUDDY RYAN VS. JIMMY BRITT.

The Latest News in Pugilism—Terrible
Terry McGovern Matched to
Fight Tom Mowatt.

The eyes of fight fans all over America are now focused on the battle set for the 29th of this month at San Francisco between "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon. Now that the heavyweights and light heavyweights have settled their differences and they have decided the championship questions, the featherweights will hold the pugilistic stage. This contest between Hanlon and Corbett will be one of the biggest events of the year, and both boys will put up the hardest and gamiest fight of their careers to win.

Hanlon has been coming to the front rapidly in the past couple of years. He is a strong, healthy fellow and seems to be improving with every fight. Jim Corbett, who has followed the Californian's career, says that if Young Corbett is to meet his defeat by a man of his weight, Hanlon is the man that will accomplish the feat.

"I have been following Hanlon's fights very closely," said Corbett, "and I believe that he is one of the best featherweights in the country. He will

prove a hard proposition for Corbett. The fact that he has gone twenty rounds with Corbett will, no doubt, give him more confidence than he had before.

"In their last battle Hanlon was more or less nervous, which is generally the case when you are going to tackle a champion. After you have stood him out for twenty rounds and find out that he is no more dangerous than any other opponent you get to feel more confident.

"I realize that Corbett is a great fighter, and it will take a great deal of man to defeat him. Still, if Corbett is to be defeated, I look for Hanlon to do the trick. He is a fighter pure and simple. His fight with Corbett should be an interesting contest to witness. It is sure to be for blood."

McGOVERN TO FIGHT MOWATT.

Terry McGovern and Tom Mowatt will fight in the near future. They are matched for a battle to come off in Chicago. Paddy Carroll, who directs the fortunes of the Stock Yards, received a telegram from McGovern while in New Orleans and the match has been clinched. It will probably be billed within two weeks, as both boys are in splendid condition.

Tom is thinking seriously of giving up the game. His mother, father and three sisters have been clamoring for him to put away the gloves.

Tommy's mother is fearful lest her son will get a fatal blow in some battle, his sisters dislike the idea of their brother being a pugilist and Mowatt, Sr., would prefer his son in some business where the wallop of Fate do not fall so heavily. Tommy says:

"Just as soon as I whip Young Corbett and gain the featherweight title I shall quit the ring for good and all. Any legitimate business except the saloon business will do. You know I am interested in horses over at the stock yards and may go into business there. But I shall lick Young Corbett before I leave the game and I shall beat the Denver boy this winter. Then I shall be featherweight champion of the world."

RYAN AND J. BRITT.

Buddy Ryan and Jimmy Britt. This is the latest in pugilistic. Sig. Barry, manager of Buddy, accepted a letter from a coast manager offering 50 per cent of the house for a match between these two light-

weights. Britt is an idol in California, and this match will draw an enormous house.

Hart has sent on for the article and will sign as soon as they arrive. This boy Ryan is a hard proposition and is likely to give J. Edward Britt a big surprise party. The youngster has only been fighting for a short time but has been coming rapidly to the front, and has won all his opponents. An effort was made recently to get Ryan out here to meet Jack Clifford, but the deal fell through.

RACES AT OAKLAND.

Honiton Won Handicap Over Futurity Course From Fast Horses.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The performance of Honiton was a feature of the racing at Oakland today. She won the handicap over the futurity course from some fast sprinters and covered the distance in 1:58, taking a half mile off the California record. After riding with Kenilworth and Venator she drew away and had no trouble beating Trid, who closed strong. Miss Betty was the only other to finish, she taking the 2-year-old race. The last race resulted in a close finish. Dr. Bernays getting the decision by a narrow margin from Trid.

First race, one mile, selling—Futurity course, Honiton second, Kenilworth third. Time—1:58.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, purse—Miss Betty won. Paces in route second, Winfreda third. Time—1:38.

Third race, one mile, selling—Redwald won. Plan second, Constable third. Time—1:41.

Fourth race, futurity course, handicap—Honiton won, Trid second, Kenilworth third. Time—1:59.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Aunt Polly won. Paces in route second, Rey Dare third. Time—1:30.

Sixth race, one mile and a furlong, selling—Dr. Bernays won. Caronal second, Expedient third. Time—1:54.

Twenty Round Draw.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 4.—Dick Lewis, a colored draw from Spokane, fought a 20 round draw with George Shidons of Chicago here tonight. Lewis was very aggressive and took a great deal of punishment.

Portland Game Today.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—Coach Knight, Capt. Spedden and the University of Washington football arrived in Portland this morning from Seattle for their game with the Multnomah club tomorrow. Coach Knight has a very good chance at noon today with Capt. McMillan of the Washington men had a good practice this afternoon. A hard fought game is looked for by both teams, though each express confidence of winning.

FIRST CLASS BALL PLAYERS.

Ned Hanlon, a Good Judge, Gives His Opinion of Them.

Ned Hanlon, without question, is one of the best judges of a ball player in the country.

When asked to tell of the attributes that go to make up the stars, he said: "Actual, natural, physical ability to play ball is one thing, and confidence in one's own powers is another, and is just as important. The player with the swelled head may not be the best fellow in the world to know personally, but if he has the physical qualifications he will be a great ball player, while some good souled but diffident chap who is just as strong and speedy is going back, till \$15 a month just fits his pay."

The player who truly believes in his own heart that he can hit that ball, and who regards any catch made off his bat as an accident and an astounding occurrence, is going to win. The minor league with a percentage of 14.

"Some men are stars in the minors, and no good at all in the bigger organizations. In most cases these men fail because they feel embarrassed and awkward in the presence of the mighty veterans around them."

"Other men actually hit harder in the fast company than among the lesser lights. These men are invariably so self-confident that a National League pitcher, to them, seems only a mark set up for them to win renown by."

OLDFIELD GOES EAST.

Former Salt Lake Bike Rider Smashed Records and Made a Name.

Barney Oldfield, formerly a Salt Lake bicycle rider, now champion automobile driver of the world, was in Salt Lake for a short time yesterday afternoon. He left last evening for the east. Before leaving Los Angeles, where he has been racing, he shipped his bicycle to the city for that reason was unable to give an exhibition of speed here.

Barney had successful trip to the coast. He secured records and made money. The world's record of 141 was reduced by him one second. But one day in practice he made the mile in 54.45 seconds. One course the time was not official and will not go to record. Oldfield will do but little until January, when he will go to Florida, where he will compete in a number of races.

Will Lose Union Labels.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—As a result of the allied printing trades council recognizing and meeting delegates from the newly organized union of press feeders, every book and job printing office in the city is about to lose the union label. The laws of the international union limit the use of the emblem only to such printing offices as are thoroughly union in their mechanical departments.

A short time ago the bindery women's union requested that the label be withdrawn from several printing offices owing to the refusal of the proprietors to recognize the bindery women or make an agreement with them to give their allied printing trades council ordered the label withdrawn and four offices have lost it on that account. Now it develops, that owing to the new complications, there is not a strictly union printing office in Chicago.

The Franklin union of press feeders heretofore has filled the printing office with its members, and the label was granted when requested. The new union is said to have fifty members, while the 800 printing offices employ at least 2,500 press feeders.

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A PROTECTORATE FOR SAN DOMINGO.

Was y Gil's Minister of Finance
In Washington Trying to Get
One Established.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS.

State Department Entertains No
Thought of One or Annexing
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Washington, Dec. 4.—The appearance in Washington of Senor Galvan, minister of finance of the defunct W. y Gil administration of San Domingo, has led to a revival of the report that the in the assertion of supremacy of its institution with the assistance of the United States, undertaking in return to allow the United States to assume a full protectorate over the island of San Domingo.

It may be stated, however, that the state department entertains absolutely no thought of establishing a protectorate over San Domingo or of annexing it. It is declared positively that American interference in the island's affairs will be limited to the protection of American interests and that the existing engagement as to arbitrations and concessions to Americans is observed, and that American trade is not improperly obstructed.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that W. y Gil, the deposed president, is now on his way to the United States and expected to land at New Orleans tomorrow. He will come to Washington.

Advices reached Washington that there are now three revolutions in San Domingo, the revolution led by Morales, a revolution at Monte Christo led by the followers of Jimenez, and a third and stronger revolution in the south headed by the followers of Morales.

It appears that Morales has secured control by an appeal to the Dominicans that the United States intend to annex the island. It is also said that Morales has received many courtesies from the commerce and consulates in the island, who are also opposed to a step by the United States ex-president is trying to secure reinstatement in the island.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL.

Plans to Have Congress Enact a Law Creating One.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The creation of a national arbitration tribunal named by the president to which shall be submitted all disputes between capital and labor is the aim of Volney Foster, who has drawn up a bill, copies of which have been sent leading business men, manufacturers and labor leaders, with a request that they suggest such amendments as they deem necessary to make the bill, if enacted into law, as effective as possible.

The bill provides for a commission of six members at a salary of \$8,000 a year each, the secretary of commerce and labor as an ex-officio member and chairman. The members are not to accept perquisites aside from their salaries, which are to be a fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment or both. The headquarters of the tribunal are to be in Washington.

The proposed bill provides that the tribunal determine all disputes, either in the affirmative or negative, on the claims of both parties. It also provides that there shall be no strike or lockout pending the investigation, and both parties to the controversy are to resume and continue their former relations. This condition is to remain until a decision has been rendered.

Child Burned to Death.

Whatcom, Wash., Dec. 4.—The destruction of the home of George Wright by fire this morning caused the death of one child and the serious injury of another. Early morning fires were started in the lower part of the house by one of the sons, who became so incensed as to set fire to the wall paper and in a few minutes the flames spread to the upper portion of the house where the family was sleeping. Reuben, aged 6, was burned to death. In trying to save his life, his sister Maggie, aged 11, nearly lost her own, before coming fully to her senses and jumping from the upstairs window after her hair had been burned from her scalp and her face and arms terribly scorched. In jumping, her back was injured and the physicians are unable to tell whether or not she will recover.

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Owing to the fact that the Doctors were unable to handle all the great crowds that thronged their offices during the closing days of the month, and were also unable to reply to all the many letters of enquiry from all parts of the country, asking for a little more time, that they might take advantage of Drs. Shores' special offer and get a "PERMANENT CURE" practically free, Drs. Shores have generously decided to extend the offer UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, TO ALL WHO APPLY.

If you have Catarrh, or any deep-seated nervous or chronic disease, and want a permanent cure for the cost of the medicines used, Drs. Shores warn you that you must start treatment AT ONCE, for whenever the crowds become so large that the proper attention cannot be paid to each case, this special offer will be withdrawn. Write today if you cannot call for symptom blanks, and take advantage of this special offer.