WHY TERRY PICKS

Believes Featherweight Champion Will Take Eddie Hanlon's Measure.

IT WILL MOT- CO THE LIMIT.

McGovern Says the Champion is Terrific Puncher and Can Stand Lots of Punishment.

It is a well known fact that Terry Me-Govern, former featherweight champion world, picks "Young Corbett" to defeat Eddie Hanlon in their champion shp battle this month. In the following McGovern gives his reason for taking the Corbett side of the match, and they are good, sound sensible reasons, too:

Corbett is a terrific puncher. He is a clever fighter, tee, and there are few who can take a punching like the champion, He seems to be armor proof, for he is

can take a punching like the champion, lie seems to be armor proof, for he is able to recover from the effects of a blow more quickly than most fighters, and is a good husky lad and is not afraid to mix it.

"Hanlon is a different fighter altogether. That is, his style differs materially from that of Corbett. He is a very scientific boxer and depends more on his science than he does his hitting powers. His dever tactics will have little effect upon Corbett. The only way he can defeat the champion is to go right in and get to him hard. But, then, he leaves himself open to attack, and that is just what corbett likes, it is always his dealre to get his opponent to come to him, and then he has him just where he wants him, in a mix-up Corbett is at home, and unless the other fellow has the punch he is sure to come out second best.

"Corbett has a great deal at stake in this fight, and, as he is meeting a good strong one, he is likely to be a little more cautious than in his previous fights. Still I can't figure out how they are going to tight easy. Both are anxious to carry off the honors, and just as soon as they begin to mix if up the bout is apt to end in a hurry. I believe that there wil be a knockout, and that Corbett will be the one that will get the eblow home first.

"Although I look for Corbett to win, it makes little difference to me who comes out the winner. I want it understood that I will be ready to fight the winner for the championship. If Corbett is the winner, then I will sign articles with him for a return match. In the event of Hamlon being successful then I will be glad to meet him for the championship. I still believe I am capable of winning back the championship, and nothing would suit me better than to get a chance to regain the title.

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title.

"I have been taking the best of care of myself for some time past, and the few minor bouts in which I have taken part have put me in good form. Any boxer is apt to have a few off fights. I have had two, and both of them were with Corbett. That luck can't last forever, and if we were to met again I feel confident that I would turn the tables on him. It is my ambition to regain the championship, and if successful will probably quit the ring."

RACES AT INGLESIDE. Long Price Horses Were to the Fore in Yesterday's Events.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Long price borses were to the fore at Ingleside today, Arthur Ray took the first race at odds of 15 to 1; Sourriere, a 16 to 1 chance, scored in the third, and Harry Thather, played from 15 to 7 to 1, led the field in the least. Some of the spectators differed with the judges when they placed Silurian first in the fifth race. Caronal came with a rush, but did not quite get up. Throughe the stipung not quite get up. Through the slipping of a strap, Jockey Wonderly, who rode Royal Rogue, lost, a stirrup in the six-furlong handicap, and the accident may have affected the result, as Burns was forced to ride Kenilworth hard to beat him a length. Soufriere was bid up from 100 to \$500 by U. Z. Dearman, but she was retained, Summary:
First race, one mile, selling—Arthur Ray won, idogo second, Illiloun third, Time—1:46.

ne-1:184, hird race, five and a half furlongs, hig-Soufriere won, Lansdowne sec-Albemarle third. Thime-1:094, but h race, six furlongs, handicap-allworth won, Royal Rogue second, his third. Time-1:144, fith race, mile and seventy yards ,sell-Silurian won, Caronal second, Roy-third. Time-1:48, th race, seven furlongs, selling-ry Thatcher won, Rey Dare second, Massie third. Time-1:394.

Pug Out on \$3,000 Bail.

teramento, Cal., Dec., 21.—The coro-s jury in the case of Tom Pendergast, puglist, who died a few hours after fight with Kid Williams last Friday ht, returned a verdict that "deceased

The gloves were examined by the jury and found to be over five ounces. Williams is out on \$3,000 bail.

TAKES ISSUE WITH ROBERTSON Eddie Santry, Boxer, Wants to Know

About Too Much Bathing.

"Say," remarks Eddle Santry, the featherweight boxer, "this talk of Dr. Robertson about not bathing is enough to make a fighter sit up and think. Why? Because, as necessitated by his training methods, a boxer takes probably more baths than any one else on earth, unless it might be an Englishman.

"A puglist goes out on the road, runs in heavy flannels, and comes in soaking wet, He hops unfor the shower-bath like a flash, and then does just what this doctor says is the worst thing possible—gets rubbed down with rough towels. Later in the day, he boxes, punches the bag, works with weights, and again get tired, dusty, and damp. Into the water he goes once more; his trainers polish him with the rough towels again, and he feels great when his bath is over.

"Let me se. Do fighters die of consumption and pneumonia? Come to think it over, attacks of pneumonia continually lay out boxers, but there are no records to show whether the disease knocks out a larger percentage of them than of other people. I do not think that pneumonia ever caught any fighter of my acquaintance as the result of a bath, either, but always frout loafing along the road in the damp flannels, or some such carelessness. As to consumption, I don't think boxers die from that disease as often as other folks. Most retired puglifists grow fat, take life comparatively easy, and alie at a good age from some other ailment. No. I don't think the boxing brigade will cut off bathing on account of the doc, and it will be a long time before the professional ballplayer will quit flying into the tub or under the shower as soon as every game is over."

HYPNOTIZE AN OPPONENT. lack O'Brien Wonders Why Members of

The Profession Don't Fight.

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"It have often wondered," says Jack O'Brien, "if a hypnotist couldn't eventually become the champion of the world, Imagine the things a genuine hypnotist could do with his adversary. He could make him imagine that he was swinging his right when he was simply standing still, and the easiest trick of all would be to make him believe that he had been knocked down for the count of ten. The possibilities are really wonderful, but, somehow or other, I have never seen any hypnotists get busy with the gloves.

"When I was in England a year or so ago I got very friendly with a gentleman who believes himself to be a hypnotist of great ability. He claimed to charm people by the powers of his eye. One night he and I—any many others—were in the big room of a hostelry. Across the room was sitting a typical farmer of the shires—a thick-headed, dull-witted rube, with his mug of art-and-arf before him.

"I will show you what I can do with this rustic person," said my friend. I will fascinate him yith my eye, ad forca him to rise from his chair and come over here like a little dog trotting to his master."

"Go to it," said I. And he fastened his

"Go to it, said I. And he fastened his large, luminous gaze upon the farmer. The rustic fidgeted uneasily, then seemed to sink into a sort of spell. He gazed straight into the eyes of my friend, and I saw with absolute astonishment that he was apparently completely overcome by the mesmeric power. Slowly he rose from his chair, still keeping his eyes on the great burning orbs of my friend. He came straight across to our table, drew back a fist about as large as a melon, and, then, with a furious howl of 'Stare at me, will you? I'll show you!' he walloped my friend upon the nose!"

Golf Championship.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 21.—Alden B. Swift of Chicago, a member of the well known firm of packers, broke the amateur champlonship record at the Country club golf links of this city today, scoring 33 over a nine-hole course. The best amateur record for the eighteen holes was held by Swift, who beat A. M. Robins on the local links two years ago.

The "Dub" Championship.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey were matched today to meet in a limited bout sometime before March I before the club offering the best inducements, Because of Sharkey's injunction, San Francisco is barred from bidding for the contest.

Basketball Contest.

On Christmast day there will be a basketball game of no little importance. It will
take place at 3 p. m., in the L. D. S. U.
gymnasium between the Fort Douglas
and L. D. S. U. teams. The soldiers'
team is composed of member of the
Twenty-second battery footbal iteam, and
is under the management of Lieut. Clark.
It is said that the team is a fast one,
and should be able to make the champions go some to win.

Negro Murdered. Brook Haven, Miss., Dec. 21.—Eli Hilson, a negro living eight miles from Brook Haven, was assassinated while on the way home from town alone in his buggy. Last winter Hilson was warned by whitecaps to leave, which warning he disregarded.

Hilson is the second negro murdered by whitecaps in that portion of Lincoln county within the last month, and the other negroes are greatly alarmed over the situation.

PRESSURE WILL BE

Several European Powers Will Undertake to Prevent Her Going to War.

NO SYMPATHY FROM EUROPE.

Gen. Reyes Will be Informed That His Country Can Expect No Aid From Over the Sea.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first step in this direction already has been taken by several foreign powers through their representatives here, who have informed Gen. Rafael Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, declaring that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States, and have said to him that the result of such a catastrophe Colombia herself must realize.

If this is not sufficient, the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform President Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European pow-ers in any movement she may make on Panama, which would inevitably in-volve her in war with the United

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by Gen. Reyes himself that he fears he can with dfficulty check his people much longer. Gen. Reyes is not talking for publications of the control of the Gen. Reyes is not talking for publica-tion, but to several European ambassa-dors he has confided his fears with frankness and has said that he is do-ing everything in his power to prevent an outbreak before the conclusion of of his mission, but that although his influence with the army is consider-able, he is so far away that it is diffi-cult for him to make this felt as strongly as if he were on the ground and in command.

Diplomats whom Gen. Reyes has ap-

Diplomats whom Gen. Reyes has approached on the subject say that what he most fears is the result of an announcement at Bogota of the failure of his mission. He himself realizes that the most he can hope from the govern-ment of the United States is an offer that it will use moral suasion to pre-vail on Panama to assume her portion of the Colombian debt. Frequently Gen. Reyes has been told that he can expect nothing. "I came to Washington to save what I could from a ship-wreck," he said to a diplomat of high

rank.

Realization of the true situation, it is said, will not prevent Gen. Reyes from calling on the United States for a reference to The Hague of several of the questions at issue. It is on this point that European diplomats have told Gen. Reyes that it is expecting too much to expect this government to submit any phase of the Panama matter to The Hague. Several ambassadors have earnestly advised the general to impress on his people the fact sadors have earnessly advised the gen-eral to impress on his people the fact that Europe wants the isthmian canal, and that Colombia can expect no sym-pathy from that quarter. It has been further pointed out by these diplomats that the proffered sympathy of several South American republics can avail Colombia nothing in the event of war with the United States.

It is hoped that the receipt of this news in Bogota will do much to calm

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. the feeling there and hold the Colom-bians in check until Gen. Reyes can re-

turn. Great Britain and the Netherlands have taken pains to let Gen. Reyes know indirectly that Colombia reckons without her host if she interprets their delay in recognizing the republic of Panama as an evidence of their sympathy for Colombia or as due to other than a desire to protect the interests

than a desire to protect the interests of their financiers, who are the largest holders of government bonds.

It is said here to be unlikely that our naval commanders in isthmian waters will go to the extent of dislodging the Colombian troops which have landed on the island of Pines. On this point, however, the policy of the government has not been definitely decided, NAVAL OFFICERS CONFER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navi-gation, and executive head of the gen-eral naval board, today was in conference with Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of the bureau; Capt.

William Swift, chairman of the gen-eral boards committee on the fleet; Commander Winslow and Lieut. Belknap of the bureau of navigation, if the secret office of the bureau of navigation. Several cablegrams which arrived from Rear Admirals Glass and Cogbian over Sunday were taken up for consultation, and instructions in reply were prepared and submitted to

Secy. Moody for approval. Nothing official regarding the conference was announced except that it concerned the isthmian situation. A long cablegram was received today from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the force at Colon, in which he requested that crackers, instead of bread, be dispatch-ed to the isthmus, as the latter food moulds quickly in the tropical climate.

ARMY NOT NEEDED.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Under the impression that war is sure to occur between the United States and Colombia, the quartermaster general of the

and shipping men desirous of trans-

perting troops.

It was pointed out today that while It was pointed out today that while the landing of marines on foreign soil occasions but little comment and is only an evidence of a disturbed condition of affairs, the embarkation of troops puts a different aspect on the situation. For this reason the navy will be permitted to control affairs in isthmian waters for the present at least, or until matters reach a stage necessitating the co-operation of the army.

Remember the Piano sale at Daynes-Romney Piano Co., 40 Richards St.

When Cuban Treaty is Operative Washington, Dec. 21.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular letter of instructions to officers of the customs service and others interested in bringing into operation the treaty of reciprocity with Cuba, approved Dec. 11, 1992, and made effective by act clamation of Dec. 17, 1903. The circular declares that the treaty becomes operative one minute after midnight

No Verdict in Weeks Murder Case

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 21.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cora Weeks, who has been on trial charged with killing Mrs. Susanna Ireland, her aged mother, today after deliberating since Saturday, reports its inability to agree on a verdict. The jurors declined to give the result of their ballots. Joseph Weeks, husband of Mrs. Weeks, is under indictment on the same charge

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