

NEW STARS IN HOLLYWOOD'S SKY

Here's Guess at Names of 13 Actresses Expected to Star in 1928

BEAUTY, BEAUTY, EVERYWHERE!--JUST LOOK FROM RIGHT TO LEFT!



Only Three Ring Champions Kept Titles Entire Year

Jack Dempsey's spectacular attempt at a comeback which resulted in a knockout of Jack Sharkey and a return match against Gene Tunney which drew \$2,500,000 from 150,000 spectators in Chicago was the big feature of 1927 in the professional boxing line.

Along with its big money record, 1927 probably will be recorded in boxing history as the year of the "Big Squawk."

When Dempsey won a sensational victory over Sharkey the howl was raised by Sharkey and those who had bet on him that Dempsey felled him with a punch far below the belt and that he had hit low at least a dozen times before Sharkey dropped.

When Gene Tunney got up off the floor in the seventh round of the Chicago fight and galloped away to an unquestionable decision over the former champion, a howl of equal volume was raised that Tunney had been given a count of at least fourteen and that if the champion had been forced to get up within the count of ten Dempsey surely would have clipped him.

Regardless of the protests and the squawks, the record book will have it that Dempsey knocked out Sharkey, the most promising of the younger contenders for the championship, and that Tunney retained the heavyweight championship by winning a ten-round decision from Dempsey. The books of the Madison Square Garden corporation will show also that it was a profitable year for Mr. Tex Rickard, even if he and his six hundred millionaire associates did clear only \$250,000 on the Chicago fight.

Tunney, with a flat purse of a cool million dollars, was the big money winner of the year, but Dempsey, with \$450,000 as his end of the Tunney fight and \$250,000 as his bit of the Sharkey fight, did not have a lean year.

Gene Tunney, Mickey Walker and Sammy Mandell were the only champions who started the year as title-holders and survived without some question as to their property rights. Even in their cases they were fronted with some dispute.

The long count in the Chicago fight took some credit away from Tunney; Walker was charged with the act of running out an agreement to give the late Tiger Flowers a return match for the title, and Mandell was accused of picking set-ups in the tank towns.

Fidel LaBarba started the year as the flyweight champion but the title became vacant when he refused to enter Stanford University. Before he resigned LaBarba was knocked twice by Johnny Vaccaro, a Boston boy, in non-decision fights.

Charley Rosenburg, who for one reason or another always was an unsatisfactory bantamweight champion, got into trouble with the New York boxing commission for signing two sets of contracts for a fight with Bushy Graham and was suspended for a year. He had grown out of the class, however, and was ready to enter the featherweight division. Bud Taylor, who also is having trouble with the weight and with fragile hands, is the outstanding claimant for the title.

The featherweight championship became vacant when Kid Kaplan resigned to enter the lightweight class. He was knocked out in his

first attempt by Billy Wallace. Benny Bass is generally recognized now as the champion.

Pete Latzo lost the welterweight championship to Joe Dundee and Dundee gave promise of being a fighting champion but he got into trouble in California when he failed to appear for a match against Ace Hudkins and a nation-wide suspension was slapped on him.

Jack Delaney, who had an unquestioned right to the light-weight championship, resigned to enter the heavyweight division where he hardly had ordinary success. Before he vacated the title he had been matched to meet the veteran former champion, Mike McTigue, and the New York commission passed the title on to McTigue, ruling that he was entitled to the title by default.

The National Boxing association disputed the ruling of the New York commission and decreed that Jimmy Slattery was the champion. Longhran then met and defeated McTigue and then trimmed Slattery.

Through the return of Dempsey to the ring and the elimination tournament that Tex Rickard staged among the contenders for the championship, the heavyweight class was unusually active and as Rickard says—"When the big fellers are working business is good in all the other classes."

Fresno Triangle Murder Principals



Clifford Burd, 37, veterinary, and Mrs. Mollie Trau, 36, are charged at Fresno, Cal., with the slaying of Phillip Trau, 42, special patrolman and one-time stage dancer, in a love triangle case. They are shown here with J. G. Moran, detective, who arrested them. Burd says Trau shot himself during a spree.

DARK VISAGED MAN SOUGHT AS KILLER

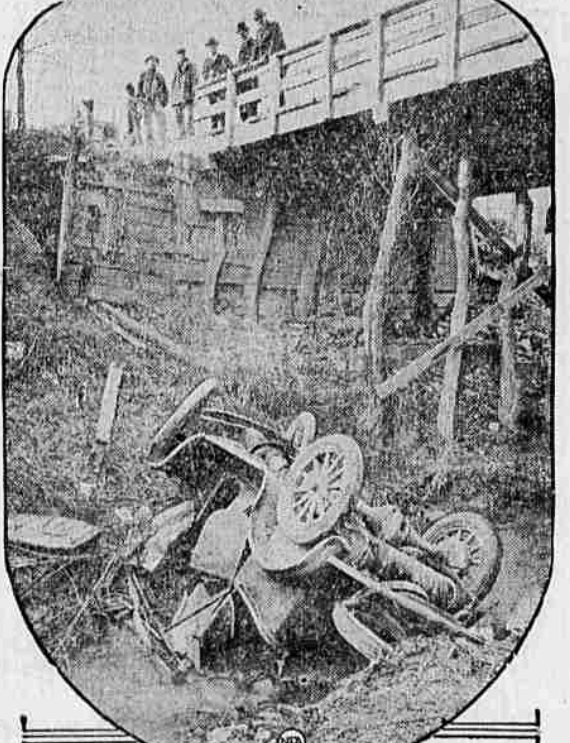
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A dark visaged man, with a prominent hooked nose today was sought as the slayer in Chicago's latest murder mystery.

Search for the man was ordered when residents of the Fontenelle Apartment Hotel told the police he was a frequent visitor at the apartment of Mrs. Betty Chambers, 25, whose body was found by a maid amidst a pile of silken blood-stained pillows in the apartment.

Gordon Chambers, who shared the apartment with Mrs. Chambers for almost a month, also was sought, but the police said they were convinced he was not the slayer. He is wanted for questioning.

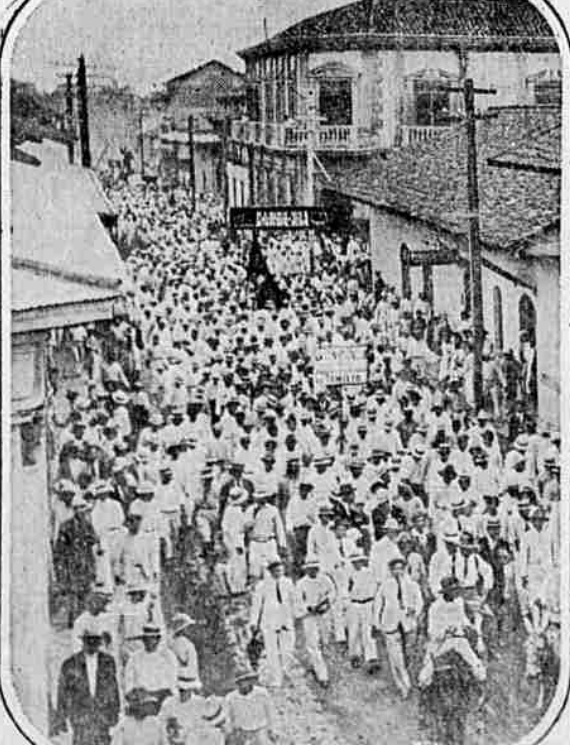
Two women, so far identified only as "Nin," a vaudeville singer, and "Marion," a manicurist, friends of the slain woman, were also the objects of search. The police said they believe "Marion" in the apartment shortly before or after the slaying. An unmailed letter, written by Mrs. Chambers and addressed to Chambers, hinted suicide because Chambers refused to

The Steering Gear Broke



This car tried to cross a ravine without using the bridge, after the car's steering gear went askew. After about 40 feet of somersaulting and fancy tumbling the car landed in a creek, but the four passengers weren't hurt. The mishap occurred near Dallas, Texas.

How Lindbergh Saw Managua



This streets scene in Managua, Nicaragua, was photographed on a recent holiday, and shows how the capital looks when the populace is out having fun. The same scene met the eyes of Colonel Charles Lindbergh when he arrived in Managua on his tour of Latin-American countries.

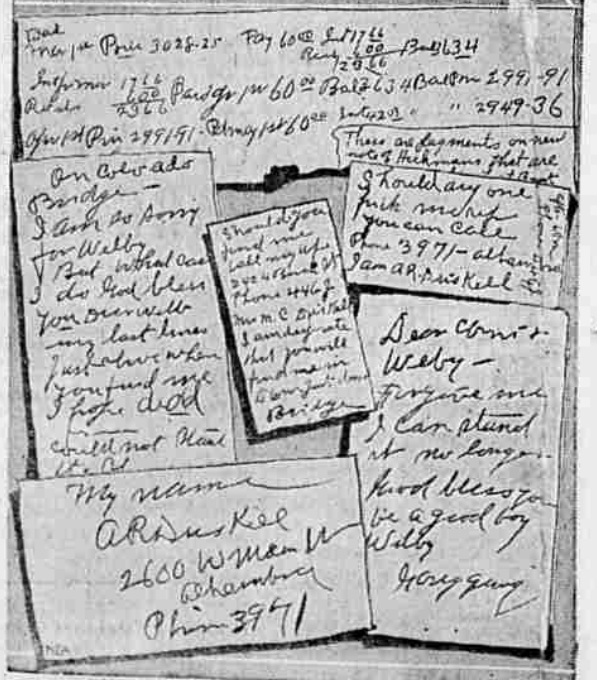
SHOOTING IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—One man was killed, two policemen were wounded and a passerby was shot in the head today when two policemen tried to arrest a worker in the Pullman Car and Manufacturing company's shops in Kensington. Fifteen hundred workers were sent scurrying for cover when the pistol fight opened and later tried to lynch the policemen who were in plain clothes and whom they thought were bandits.

The worker killed was Herman Hillger, 39, whom policemen Michael Shannon and Patrick Devine were sent to arrest when another worker told the police that Hillger carried a pistol while at work.

W. T. Hatch was here from Yoncalla over Friday, visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

New Hickman Murder Theory Probed



This photograph shows the supposed suicide notes found on the body of Abner Driskell, grandfather of Welby Hunt, confessed accomplice of Edward Hickman in robberies and the slaying of C. Ivy Tombs. District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles announces the handwriting is being checked in an effort to determine whether Hickman and Hunt may have been involved in Driskell's death.

BOMBING IN SEATTLE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Seattle residents hurrying home from dances and theatres early this morning were frightened by the explosion of a bomb under the fire escape of the Palace Hip Theatre that shook the downtown district and shattered windows within a radius of 200 feet. Police are working on the theory that the bomb was set by a former employe of the theatre who was angered by his dismissal. They are also investigating a report by the management of this show that it has been declared "unfair to labor."

DIST. ATTYS. ELECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—W. T. Miller, district attorney of Josephine county, today was elected president of the Oregon State District Attorney's association. Carl Helm of La Grande was elected vice-president and Liberty Stepp of Clackamas county, secretary-treasurer.

C. W. Barrick, retiring president; Stanley Meyers of Multnomah county and Guy Cordon of Douglas county were chosen on the executive committee. Resolutions adopted today recommended that 13 jurors sit in all felony cases and that a verdict be reached by eleven; legislation was urged that would equalize the number of preemptory challenges exercised by the defense and state in criminal actions; another urged that bad check cases be made a part of the work of justice courts in order to prevent long delays while waiting for grand jury action.

ATTACKS YOUNG GIRL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—Sixty police of the Hollywood division today are seeking a man who yesterday attacked 12-year-old Audrey Fay Cross, on her way home from school, in Laurel Canyon. The child, though in a serious condition, is expected to recover. The little girl is the daughter of T. A. Cross.

School Work Progressing

Under the direction of Miss Eliza Church, teacher of the school of district number 106, located between Riddle and Myrtle Creek, the pupils of that school are making fine progress this year, according to the county superintendent of schools' report. Extensive plans are made for the school year of the instructor.

Found Oil



For many years prospectors have hunted unsuccessfully for oil fields in Australia. C. M. Evans, shown above, however, is the first to have any luck. Evans struck a "gusher" about 320 miles from the city of Brisbane recently, and has come to the United States to tell about his discovery.

The S-4 Gives Up More of Its Dead



Another hero of the S-4, in a flag-draped casket, is carried by seamen of the U. S. S. Bushnell aboard the destroyer Maury at the submarine's Provincetown Harbor grave to be taken to Boston. This was the seventh body wrested from the underwater tomb.