

The SPORTING WORLD

Fitzsimmons to Re-enter the Ring.
Bob Fitzsimmons, hero of many a ring battle and former world's heavy-weight champion, will enter the ring again. Fitz recently arrived in England and announced that he would fight again after he has tried to revive the English stage for several



BOB FITZSIMMONS

weeks, and for a starter he has named Gunner Moir, Jim Roche and several other British pug as his proposed victims.

The cause of his return to life is an offer of \$25,000 (reported) to fight four battles before the National Athletic club of London. Bob had been living quietly on his New Jersey farm for some time and but for the big money noise might still have been living there just as quietly. But Fitz could not resist the temptation to bounce his freckled fists off some one's head with all that money at stake; hence the announcement.

Hughes Hurls Challenge at Dorando.

The latest def of Dorando Pieri, who defeated Johnny Hayes recently, that he is willing to meet any man in the world at any distance from twenty-five miles upward, has brought a swift challenge from John (Lepper) Hughes, the old time distance runner. Hughes, who is over sixty years old, surprised his friends a few weeks ago by an exhibition of speed endurance and has received backing for several thousands for a match with Dorando in a twenty-four hour contest. Matt Cline, who was one of the backers of John L. Sullivan when he held the championship, has great faith in the staying powers of Hughes and is willing to post \$1,000 to bind a match with the Italian maverick.

White Sox Players to Quit—Maybe.

Will there be any Chicago Americans in 1909? Fleider Jones says it's a sure thing that he won't be back. Dougherty says his old wells need his entire attention. Donohue says his health will keep him out of the spangles. Isbell wants to stick with Wichita. Tannehill is after the South Bend (Ind.) club. George Davis desires to become an Eastern league boss. Sullivan is through. But spring-time will see a lot of changed plans.

Cy Young to Retire After Next Season.

The veteran Cy Young says that next season will wind up his career on the baseball diamond. Young also has indicated the Boston American league club to retain his old side partner, catcher Criger, for whom Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis recently made flattering offers. Young and Criger have been one of baseball's greatest batteries, and they want to stick together until they decide to leave the national game for all time.

No Football For Swarthmore.

The most startling and discouraging phase of the present athletic situation at Swarthmore college, from the football enthusiast point of view, was disclosed recently when one of the highest members of the faculty said that intercollegiate football at the college was impossible. This news was discouraging as well as unexpected to the student body, who to a man confidently expected the resumption of the sport next year.

Horse Racing For El Paso, Tex.

Plans for a sixty day race meeting at El Paso, Tex., were consummated in New Orleans recently. Dan T. Murray of Chicago has been selected as one of the judges, and the other officials will be turfmen who have figured prominently at the New Orleans tracks during the last ten years.

Hughes Jennings Now a Banker.

Hughes Jennings, manager of the Detroit Americans has gone into the banking business. He is one of the organizers of the Old Forge-Durven Discount and Deposit bank in Scranton, Pa., and is one of its directors. W. A. Jennings, Hughes's brother, also is interested in the proposition.

College Regatta June 26.

The intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next year will be held on Saturday, June 26. The crews will row upstream, starting one mile below the bridge and finishing just south of Krum Elbow.

Yale Eleven Earned \$70,000.

Yale's share of the receipts at New Haven recently was \$33,000. Yale's earnings at Princeton on Nov. 14 was \$28,000. It is estimated that Yale's earnings for the season was about \$70,000.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on February 2, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 13, block 29, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.
H. O. WILKINSON.
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Dated January 21, 1909.

THE RUBY GIRDLE

"I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Marjorie Dare, the sum of \$5,000 and the ruby girdle concealed in the partition of my old writing desk." So read Lawyer Hale.

Colonel Dare had been dead just a year when, according to directions, the lawyer had requested the immediate relatives to assemble at Rainsforth Hall for the opening of the colonel's will.

After bequests to all the near relatives and the old servants the hall and the entire estate, with the exception of the above clause, were left to his son Don.

There was a blank look on the faces of all present. No one had ever heard of the ruby girdle, and it seemed preposterous that the colonel should not have made ample provision for his favorite child.

Lawyer Hale could throw no light on the matter except that the colonel had said, "Marjorie will be rich enough for I shall leave her the maharajah's girdle."

As soon as Marjorie had recovered from her surprise she begged the lawyer to look for the girdle.

He was sitting beside the old desk, and, obediently, he searched thoroughly in every part, but nothing was to be seen of the jewels.

Marjorie turned to her brother and said, "Well, Don, you have a penitential prayer on your hands."

Don said, "My father knew that you would find it. I'm first thought, dear, and I shall take care to merit his confidence."

"That is a whisper for her ear," he said, "but you know 'em my hands' I can't say."

A flash came to Marjorie's brow as she thought of the handsome fellow to whom she had recently pledged her love. He was the son of the squire, whom she had known all her life.

Eric, she thought, was ten years older than Marjorie and had always thought of her as a little girl.

When our war with Spain opened he joined the rough riders. On his return home he found the colonel's daughter almost a stranger to him.

In that short time she had blossomed into a very charming young maiden and sedate. It fascinated the young soldier to see the beautiful army eyes droop before his ardent gaze, and in a few short weeks he was madly in love with his old playmate. The course of true love seemed to run smoothly in his case, and they were engaged.

The year of mourning for the colonel having passed, they were to be married shortly, and one evening soon after the reading of the will the two lovers were sitting in the window seat in the library. They were talking of the pretty home that Eric had furnished for his bride, and Marjorie said wistfully: "I wish, Eric, that I were not a portionless girl. Even a ruby belt would have been something. What do you suppose has become of it?"

"I do not know, my darling, and care less, only that it would please you to have it. Did your father never mention it in his letters to you from India?"

"No, I am sure he did not, but I have all his letters, and we will read them over and see. I will get them at once."

Marjorie soon returned with an old leather case, which she handed to Eric. As she seated herself and leaned against his shoulder to read the letters Eric could not resist kissing the beautiful face so close to his again and again. Then together they read the letters carefully, but found no mention of the girdle of the maharajah.

Marjorie reread a portion of the last one. It ran thus: "My Dear Ones—I shall always cherish this old desk for the memories of the loving words I have written to you on it."

With a bound Marjorie sprang to her feet, scattering letters and case on the floor. "Oh, Eric! You do not suppose papa meant this old desk? He had it with him in India!"

"I cannot say, my dear, but we can soon tell," said Eric, almost as much excited as Marjorie. As Eric lifted the cover he said breathlessly: "I believe you are right. This cover is too heavy for an ordinary desk."

Taking his penknife, he gently pried the cover apart, and there, on a lining of white velvet, lay a superb belt of rubies. Marjorie gave a cry of delight as she gazed at the lovely thing and then let Eric clasp it around her waist. On the quartz gold clasp was engraved, "For my little Marjorie on her wedding day."

Tears filled Marjorie's eyes as she thought of the loving father who could not give her his blessing on that day, but Eric, drawing her gently to his arms, said, "My sweetheart, I will be both father and husband to you."

Marjorie was comforted, and as they started to find Don and tell him the good news Eric said, "You cannot call yourself portionless now, my lady, for I am any judge of stones that girdle is worth a king's ransom."

Marjorie turned, with a winsome smile, "If that is true, Eric, and you should ever lose all your money, we could manage to exist on the maharajah's ruby girdle!"—Boston Post.

Crushed.
Fasthey—Really, dear, you shouldn't wait supper for me this way when I'm detained at the office. Mrs. Fasthey—Supper, you idiot! The maid just laid the table for breakfast!—Puck.

The Little Things.
"What's the matter over there?"
"The sword swallower is being choked by a fish bone!"—Sourire

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W. M. KENNEDY.
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Dated January 19, 1909.

CUTS THROAT WITH FRAGMENT OF GLASS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29. Crazed as the result of a wild and prolonged debauch, Alvin Banks, aged 39, a Swedish stone mason, tried to cut his throat with a piece of broken window glass in his room early this morning and now lies at the point of death in Pacific hospital.

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No. 14/Portland Express.....	9:49 a. m.
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No. 15/California Express.....	10:35 a. m.
No. 13/San Francisco Exp....	3:20 p. m.
No. 225/From Grants Pass....	9:15 p. m.
No. 225/For Ashland.....	10:15 p. m.

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No. 2/Leaves Medford.....	10:45 a. m.
No. 4/Leaves Medford.....	5:35 p. m.
Motor/Leaves Medford.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor/Leaves Medford.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1/Leaves Jacksonville.....	9:00 a. m.
No. 3/Leaves Jacksonville.....	3:30 p. m.
Motor/Leaves Jacksonville.....	1:30 p. m.
Motor/Leaves Jacksonville.....	7:30 p. m.

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