

JOSEPH P. FLANIGAN DEAD; BURIED AT SEA

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LONERGAN RECEIVES NEWS

After Several Unsuccessful Attempts to See War Service Flanigan Knocks at Final Door; Loses.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. Joseph P. Flanigan, Portland boxing promoter who was appointed overseas secretary for the Knights of Columbus and left Quebec about two weeks ago, was buried at sea October 12, according to word received yesterday by Frank Lonergan, state deputy knights of Columbus, from W. J. Mulligan, chairman, Knights of Columbus war activities, New York.

The cause of Flanigan's sudden death and the name of the steamer he sailed on was not made known in the telegram. The news will prove a shock to his many friends about the country. Flanigan really died trying to do his "bit." He made several attempts to enlist in various branches of the service, but on each occasion was rejected as not coming up to the physical requirements for overseas service. He managed to pass the medical examinations for duty as overseas secretary for the Knights of Columbus and left Portland about six weeks ago for New York.

Lad Works by Day, Studies by Night. Flanigan came to Portland from San Francisco in 1913 and secured a position with the Frank L. Smith Meat Company as bookkeeper. It was while working for Smith that he studied law at night and later attended the University of Oregon law school, from which he graduated in 1917.

Flanigan Hoped to See Higgins. Flanigan wrote several of his Portland friends and told with much delight of his prospective reunion with his former business associates, Ensign John Higgins, who was Flanigan's business partner. Higgins was appointed ensign in the Naval Reserve and sailed across the Atlantic in one of the submarine chasers. The two former pals corresponded frequently and were planning on celebrating their reunion if the fates were kind enough to permit Flanigan landing at a port in France where Higgins might be stationed.

NAVAL BOXERS SEEK LAURELS Between 30 and 50 Sailors to Compete at Milwaukee. Amateur boxers will swarm out of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the big Central A. A. boxing tournament at Milwaukee Friday and Saturday nights. The Navy will enter between 30 and 50 sailors in a sweeping quest of titles.

AIRPLANE RACE NOW SOUGHT Chicago Aviation School Issues Challenge to World. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—The challenge of the Chicago Aviation Club to St. Louis and other large cities of the West.

DEAN WALKER LEAVES EUGENE Charles "Shy" Huntington Appointed to Succeed Graduate Manager. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Dean H. Walker, for more than a year graduate manager of student activities at the University of Oregon, today resigned and Charles ("Shy") Huntington, this year's football coach, has taken his place.

Freddie Welsh Goes to Work. Though it was telegraphed far and wide that Freddie Welsh, former weight champion, now is an officer in the United States Army, the truth is that he is a buck private in the medical barracks at Washington, D. C., and a few days ago he was doing kitchen police with the rest of the raw recruits. In the Army, Freddie Welsh is known as Private Thomas, which is his right name. Since his defeat at the hands of Benny Leonard he has been conducting a health farm at Summit, N. J. It has been a profitable venture but he closed it for the duration of the war in order to serve Uncle Sam.

Annual Meeting Is Set. The Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union will hold its annual meeting at Multnomah Club Sunday morning, having been called by President H. S. Burdick, of Spokane. Representatives will be on hand from Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Spokane and Portland. Officers will be elected and the 1919 dates for the swimming championships will be set.

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country to undertake a trans-Atlantic airplane race has been accepted by the Manufacturers' Association, according to announcement by Secretary Edward H. Troy. Chicago suggests that the race be held on or before August 1 of next year. The plan, Mr. Troy said, is to build bombing planes at a cost of approximately \$50,000 each, load them with necessary commodities, and at the end of the trip turn them over to the French authorities as gifts.

NEW ORLEANS BOXER LATE RING MYSTERY

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LOCAL FANS DOUBT WORD. "I have a set of boxing gloves in my trunk that have not been used," said Russell yesterday, "and I am willing to put them on with Lux in any gymnasium, street, sandlot or other suitable place and if I don't knock Lux out I don't want a match in Portland. Understand me right—I will knock him out. He wants the chance to fight McCarthy simply because he walked into a right-hand punch that put him out. If he is not satisfied to wait until I get a chance at McCarthy, I'll take him on in private. That goes."

Bill Doty Suffers Attack. Bill Doty, Charlie Dean's lightweight, is having quite a tussle with "Kid influenza," but expects to put over a knockout wallop on the champion mauler within the next few days. Doty recently passed his physical examination for the Army and is prepared to shoulder a gun any time Uncle Sam calls him.

NAVAL ELEVEN LOOMS BIG ROUNDING PLAYERS IN SHAPE IS DIFFICULT TASK.

Coach Olcott Has 30 Men Assembled From 25 Different Schools in United States. GREAT LAKES, Ill., Oct. 16.—Herbert P. Olcott, head football coach at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, gives an interesting view into the art of welding together a team from a squad of individually brilliant players, forcing them to forget past lessons and impressing upon them his own ideas.

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