

FITZSIMMONS GAVE WORLD LOT TO TALK OF DURING CAREER

Few Men of Any Line Have Played More Parts Than Speckled Wonder of Ring.

ONCE SOLD PANACEA FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Forgot Formula and Unlucky Purchaser Felt Sear of Lighted Match.

By W. W. Naughton.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—After enjoying a few years of privacy that should prove soothing and comforting to a man who has led a turbulent career in pursuit of the bubble fame, Bob Fitzsimmons is back in the swirl of pugilism with both feet.

He declared today that while New York may bar its gates against him, he will wander all over the boxing circuit and will accept engagements as often as they are offered him.

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What will I put in it? asked the clerk. "Everything that's old," said Bob, and the clerk, using harkness as a working basis, made up a concoction of it to an acting agent.

Offering Flattened Him. It began to look as though it was the self imposed task of coaching Robert Jr. that has fired the old "un's" flaming blood.

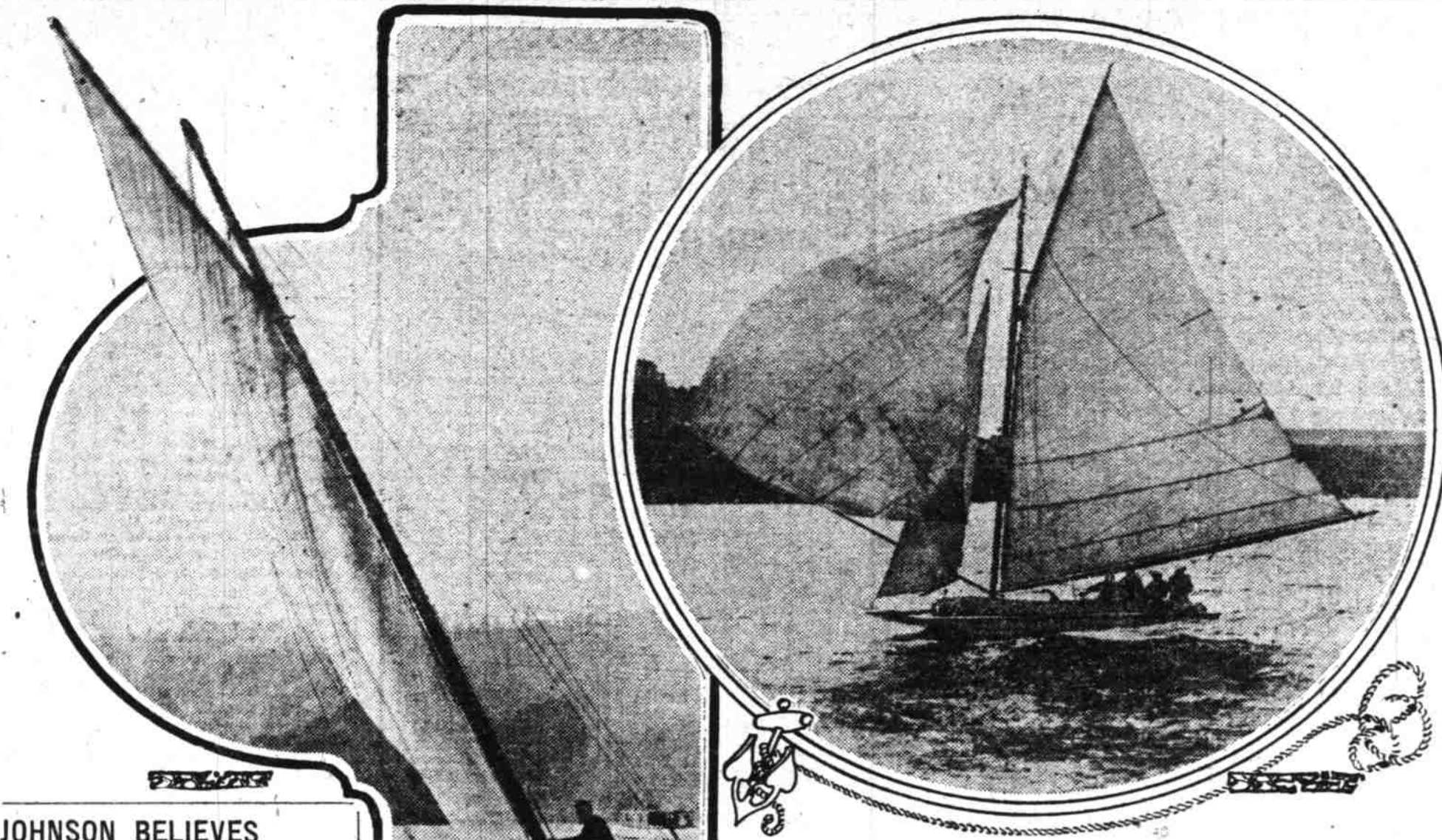
Has Medicated Look. The latest photograph of Bob showing his son a left hook or uppercut with the chin as its objective point is highly interesting.

Give Him the Guffaw. Ban Johnson was at his office long enough on his return from New York to grin at the mention of Murphy's threatened action and remark: "I told the National league what I had to say about Murphy and they agreed with me too, so it's no use repeating it now."

Know Degree of Power. Fitzsimmons was walking to his corner before Peter had quite reached the floor. His seconds waved him back, thinking that Peter might be a bit but Bob knew. He kept right on his angle, shaking his head to his excitement.

University of Chicago proposes building a \$250,000 gymnasium for coeds this spring.

THE WARM WEATHER MAKES ONE THINK OF THIS



JOHNSON BELIEVES EVERS TRICKED WHEN HE SIGNED CONTRACT

(Continued from Page 1, This Section.) club for the training quarters seemed absolutely cruel and unjust.

Lays Law Down to Mats.

"I informed Governor Tener and other National league officials while I was in New York that our organization could not continue on present terms with theirs in the future, unless conditions were changed in Chicago."

Charles Weeghman, William Walker and Joe Tinker, federal officials, returned from New York on the same train. Weeghman announced that the Chicago Federals would leave for the Shoreport training camp March 8.

CHUBBY CHARLEY DONS WAR PAINT; WILL TRY FOR BOSTON PLAYERS

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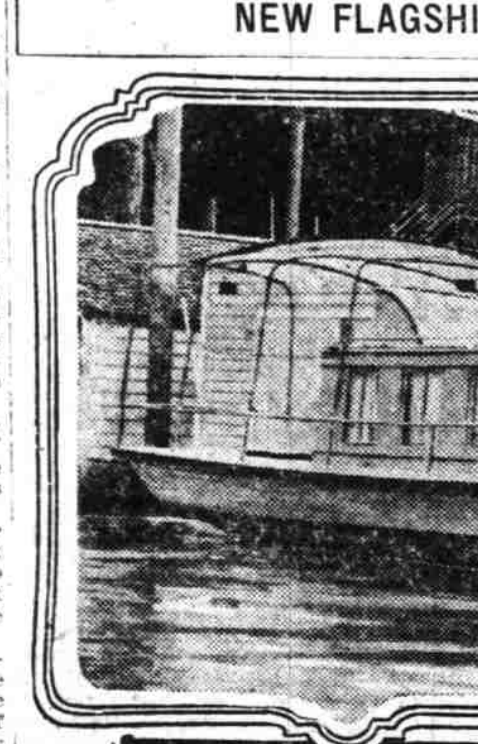
It is not necessary for President Tener to promulgate the trade to make it legal. When Gaffney and I agreed to the trade and the papers were signed it was a legal transaction and I expect to see it enforced.

Reference to his threatened suit against President Ban Johnson of the American league for \$25,000 for slander and conspiracy, Murphy said he was only awaiting the return of his personal attorney from Texas, when the suit will be promptly instituted.

Want Amateurs to Advance. Richard Engstrom of Boston is having made a \$500 trophy which he will donate to the winner in a tournament for the class A amateur balking championship of New England.

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Jack Johnson Wasn't in It With "Beaver" When It Came to Punishment.

By R. L. Ripley. Don't pick me out to ask why a fighter never knows when he is through. Here's Tommy Burns, of whom we were just about to say was "one of the greatest pugilists that ever sat in a corner," attempting a come-back.

We happened to be at the ringside New Year's day when Burns so earnestly and vehemently challenged the "Gunner." That celebrated 13-inch shell of Gunboat's had just collided with Arthur Pelkey's chin and Tommy's "hope" was that he would win at Coffroth's arena.

Doesn't Heed Kala. "In the first place," he said, "I don't need the money; in the second place, I have nothing to gain; and in the last place, I am reasonably proud of my record. It would be with only four defeats—without a knock-out—and I would not like to spoil it—considering that I am not as good as I was and that the Gunner sure has some wallop."

But now Tommy is on again, or should we say "off again?" He intends going after the Gunboat. "I've got to go," he said, "I've got to go." (creaky music please).

Possibly the old Tommy Burns may have been able to exact revenge. We don't know, but we do know that the present Tommy Burns hasn't a chance. Burns is as fat as a barrel—resembles Jim Buckley except for the moustache. It would be almost an impossibility for him to get down to anywhere near a decent weight and put up a decent exhibition.

Tinker was with Denver in 1900, but it was not until a year later that he showed real class on the ball field. In 1901 he played third base for the Portland team in the Northwest league. His excellent work for Portland attracted the attention of the late Frank Selee, who at the time was manager of the Chicago Cubs.

Joe remained with the Cubs until last season when he was signed as manager of the Cincinnati club. Now he is going to pilot an outfit in opposition to his old team in Chicago. In order that there may be no doubt as to the sincerity of his intentions he declares that he will stick to the Federal league "sink or swim," as the case may be.

English Soccerites are in Elimination. The third round contests in the series of association football matches for the English cup, the blue ribbon event among the English teams, will be played Saturday, February 21, as follows: Aston Villa (cup holders) vs. West Bromwich Albion; Millwall Athletic vs. Sheffield United; Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Sheffield Wednesday; Brighton vs. Hove; Sunningham vs. Preston North End; Birmingham City vs. Manchester City; Blackburn Rovers vs. Manchester City; West Ham, United vs. Liverpool; and Burnley vs. Bolton Wanderers.

Michigan University baseball squad will include 11 of the 14 men who won their "Ms" in baseball last year.

Sailor Flannigan, who is the property of the Vancouver Northwest team, wants to get back into the navy. The team, who are hitting, caused him to be sold to St. Louis, is tired of baseball.

Erve Jensen, who used to hook them over the plate for the Colts, will manage the Boise team of the Union association.

Owner Wattleit, of the Bees, has placed First Baseman Brooks on the "for sale" block and several northwest clubs have already commenced negotiating for him.

Charley Babb, who used to play in the coast seasons ago, has retired from the game and hereafter will catch flies in the sugar bin.

Maine is back on the baseball map. Portland and Lewiston still have teams in the New England league this season.

It will be up to Bobby Byrne to fill Otto Knabe's place with the Phillies. Though heretofore he has played at third Bobby will now tackle the job at second base.

Terry Turner of the Naps, Joe Bush of the Athletics and Grover Alexander of the Phillies were the first big money men to reach Hot Springs for the annual training up.

Two more Redskins are to take a fling at the national pastime. Manager Zeller of the Pittsfield Eastern association team has signed Big Six Jocks and Pine Tree Nelson, fullblood ironquols.



Under, kept shouting to 'stop it—no chance, etc., until the tenth and last round I kicked him all over the time. He bounced up and down as he laughingly recalled it.

"Well, about the eighth round my seconds advised me to go out and fight—something I had been trying to do for the last seven rounds. I knew—but the remark seemed to change my luck, or he got tired or something, for I more than held my own that round.

"The ninth round was better still, for I scored a knockdown, and in the tenth and last round I kicked him all over the time. He bounced up and down as he laughingly recalled it.

"Why I could hardly move from the punishment I had received. I hated to let on to the fellows how badly hurt I was, so I went with them to a cafe after the battle and tried to get up. He jokingly bid as I asked, and then took me home and put me to bed—and I was in bed a week too.

"Tough—don't talk 'Hard Battles' to me—I had one of 'em that time, believe me."

"Oh! say, did it tell you? Referee O'Neil gave me the decision. Think of it!" laughed Tommy—"I got the decision!"

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