

PANCHO VILLA, FIGHTER, DIES UNDER ANAESTHETIC

FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION ILL FOR SOME TIME

Infection of Jaw Proves Fatal to Game Member of Boxing Fraternity

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world and the first Filipino to hold a pugilistic title, died at St. Mary's hospital here today after an anaesthetic had been administered to him preliminary to an operation on his throat.

Villa's condition grew progressively worse after the fight and he was compelled last night to go to the hospital. His condition became such during the night that it was found necessary to operate today. Dr. C. ... Hoffman, the attending surgeon, said that Villa's throat was so swollen that it was with great difficulty that the anaesthetic could be administered.

The body will be sent to Manila for burial.

Successor Suggested

NEW YORK, July 14.—Frankie Genaro of New York, American flyweight champion, is the legitimate successor to the world's title as a result of the death today in California of Pancho Villa, according to William Muldoon of the New York state boxing commission. Genaro, by reason of two decisions which he held over Villa has been accepted by the commission as Villa's leading challenger and consequently succeeds to the crown.

COX STABLE WINS RACE

WONDERFUL DRIVE IS MADE BY EGAN IN THIRD HEAT

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Thompson Dillon of the Cox stables, coupled in betting with Hollywood Jessie, the other Cox entry, won the \$25,000 Gers memorial sweepstakes today. Thompson Dillon was driven by Fred Egan, who gave the gelding one of the finest drives ever given a horse to win the third heat and race. Thompson Dillon handily won the first heat in 2:04 1/2. Sumatra ran a great race and took the second heat in 2:02 1/2, one-quarter of a second slower than the world's record. Ben White was in Sumatra's sulky. Then Egan drove his great mule in the third heat and took the event and major prize money of \$14,000.

TONY FUENTE IS FINED

STALLING CHARGED AGAINST BOXER IN FRAMED BOUT

YUMA, Ariz., July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight boxer, was found guilty of participating in a "framed" boxing match, and today was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and serve 15 days in jail. His manager, Al Lopez of Phoenix, Promoter Charles Garcia of Yuma and John "Pop" Nealis, of Los Angeles, manager of a fighter billed as "Stator McCarthy," but said to be Nick Newman of Los Angeles, were likewise found guilty and given a similar sentence. McCarthy, the other principal of the alleged "fake" fight, did not appear.

Head of British Air Force Would Abolish Aerial War

OXFORD, Eng.—An attempt is being made to organize an Air Force Officer's Training Corps in Oxford, along the lines of the existing University O. T. C. There are several difficulties to be overcome, among them the university prohibition of flying by undergraduates. The anti-military spirit which characterized the undergraduates who had been through the World War is slowly passing away as a new generation comes into residence and the military training courses are becoming popular again.

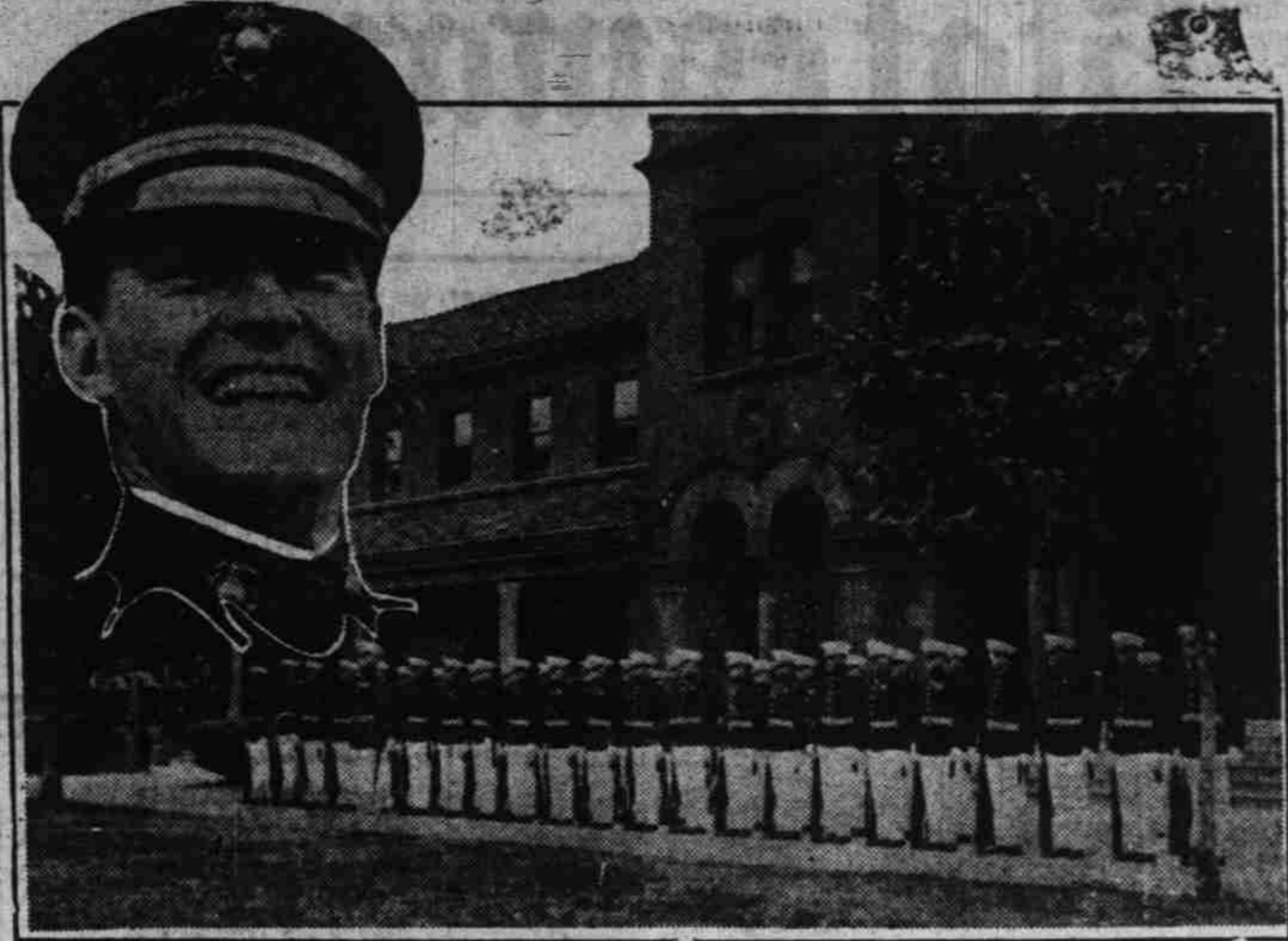
Sir Hugh Trenchard, the head of the English Air Force, in a recent speech at Cambridge, informed his hearers that there is no defence against air warfare, that it can aim only to destroy the people and cities and industries of the enemy without preventing the enemy from carrying on a like program of destruction. If he had his way, he said, he would abolish air warfare. This admission from an officer so highly placed has damped the ardor of many aviation enthusiasts.

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

SEWARD, Alaska, July 14.—Prospectors from Seward, Anchorage and Fairbanks have left for the Valdez creek region where a glacier strike has been reported.

Portland.—General foreign cargo shipments for June were \$109,400 above May.

Picked "Leathernecks" Guard Coolidge at Swampscott



Forty-two picked marines, each of whom is more than five feet, 10 inches tall, are guarding the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass. They are in command of Lieut. Edgar Allan Poe (inset), descendant of the famous poet of the same name.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

The other night Vincent "Pepper" Martin got a crack at the junior lightweight title, worn at this writing by one Mike Ballerino, Bayonne, N. J., corner. Martin failed to wrest the laurel from Mike's sweating brow.

And as Vincent saw the decision going against him he remarked: "Again?"

For Vincent has now had four cracks at the title and has failed to win a single verdict.

Martin tried in vain to knock off the three men who preceded Michael on the throne, taking on Jack Bernstein, Johnny Dundee and Kid Sullivan.

However, Martin cannot kick. Many a boxer spends his whole ring life in a vain effort to get one little crack at a champion and then steps down and out with his desire unexpressed.

Ballerino's successful defense of his championship gives him at least another lease on it, for how long no one knows, of course. He has now held the title five months. Which is quite a period for the champs of that division.

However, in those five months he has risked his jeweled capeau but once—in the battle with Martin. The other Iracases in which he took part were song and dance affairs where his opponent would have been forced to knock Michael for a row of bathing pavilions to cop the title.

Harry Greb's recent victory over the confident and much talked of Mickey Walker once more draws attention to this ring oddity.

The victory makes Greb's record just that much more interesting. Here is a man who isn't rated very high as a fighter. He has been referred to as a freak ever since he entered the ring.

And yet he has mastered a list of opponents as imposing, if not more so, than many more brilliant men of the ring.

Greb is a middleweight. He has beaten such heavyweights as Tommy Gibbons, Gene Tunney, Bartley Madden, Jack Renault, Martin Burke, Charley Weinert, Gunboat Smith and Bill Brennan. He fought Slugging Bill five times.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE WAY OF A MAN WITH A MAD

FEAR GIRLS MURDERED

TWO SISTERS DISAPPEAR IN TREACHEROUS LAVA BEDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Fears that June and Esther Bradshaw, aged 14 and 12, have been murdered and that their bodies will be found ultimately in one of the myriad rocky, snake ridden caverns in the treacherous lava bed country was expressed here tonight by authorities of Klamath county and Modoc county, Cal., during investigations which have been carried on for a week.

The two girls disappeared a week ago today from a lonely sheep camp of Lower Tule lake where the only vista for miles around is lava rock, sage brush and the whitened skeletons of animals which have died from thirst or poisoned water.

Daughters of A. W. Bradshaw, Langell valley rancher, the two girls had been tending sheep for their father during the summer vacation. A sheep herder early today told authorities he had heard one of the girls screaming the night before they disappeared. Noting nothing else wrong at their little camp he made no investigation.

CALLERS ARE FREQUENT

COOLIDGE VACATION RESEMBLES CONFERENCE, SAID

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge wound up the third week of his stay here today with a round of activities that gave White Court, with callers coming and going, anything but the appearance of a quiet retreat of a vacationist. The executive received more callers than on any day since his arrival, all of them dropping in solely to pay their respects.

Among the president's visitors were Dr. Harry Garfield, president of Williams college and war-time federal fuel administrator, and former Governor Cox of Massachusetts.

Grants Pass—Plans being drawn for sewer system to cost \$150,000.

Astoria—Union Oil company lets contract for extensive oil docks here.

BANKERS BEAT CASEYS; TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

TWILIGHT LEAGUE GAME IS ENDED 2 TO 1

Pitchers' Duel Between Bloomberg and Heenan Main Feature of Contest

Breaking into a tie for second place in the Twilight league, the United States Bankers' nine defeated the Knights of Columbus aggregation last night by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a pitching duel between Bloomberg for the Bankers and Heenan for the Caseys. Both boys looked good on the mound, although Heenan allowed several free passes that put him in a hole. He was slightly wild on several occasions.

The Caseys and the Bankers are now holding down second place jointly. A deciding game will have to be played and the winners will then meet the Legion nine, undisputed leaders in the league. The championship struggle will be a three game series.

IDEALS ARE CRITICISED

DEVOTION TO MATERIAL IS SCORED BY SPEAKER

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—That devotion to material progress has replaced ethical ideals and that the hope of true civilization lies in the faith, knowledge and will of mankind to regain those ideals was the declaration of philosophy at the College of Puget session of the Pacific coast theological conference.

"Material progress has robbed us of the power to think," Prof. Register stated, "and the doom of civilization which is undergoing a collapse unless we gain some new concepts, is due to the vigor of this progress."

Rev. O. M. Sanford, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Methodist United Church of Vancouver, B. C., stressed the importance of close fellowship between the churches of the United States and those of Canada.

"We cannot over emphasize the importance of the international spirit between all nations," Rev. Sanford declared. "The day has come when thought and action must be international and nowhere are two nations situated more admirably for this relationship than are the United States and Canada."

EPIDEMIC NOW FEARED

EIGHT NATIVES DEAD FROM FLU; VILLAGE THREATENED

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight natives are dead and the entire population affected by an influenza epidemic which swept Indian fishing villages on Bristol bay, bureau of fisheries representatives in the district reported to Governor Parks today.

Conditions in the regions have been improved, but "most of the Indians have been sick and unable to fish and will suffer during the coming winter if not aided in some way," the report said.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 14.

(By Associated Press.)—The coast guard cutter Unalga was ordered today to proceed to the Juneau station upon receipt of advice to Commander F. S. Vanboskerck from Lieutenant Commander R. C. Weightman of the Unalga that epidemic conditions in the Nushagak region of Bristol bay were not serious at present.

BASEBALL

American St. Louis 14; Washington 3. Cleveland 6; Boston 1. Chicago 3; New York 0. Philadelphia 12; Detroit 4.

National New York 6; Chicago 3. Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 4. Cincinnati 9; Boston 6. Pittsburgh 8; Brooklyn 5.

Coast League San Francisco 11; Seattle 10. Vernon 8; Salt Lake 5. Oakland 11; Sacramento 5. Only three games scheduled.

HEAT CONTINUES TO TAKE TOLL OF LIFE

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ing the two hottest days of the summer on Sunday and Monday, the mercury dropped to 103 degrees as a maximum in Phoenix today. Sunday was the hottest day of the summer with 114 as the high mark and yesterday the mercury climbed to 112 degrees.

FIGHTER'S HAND HURT

BERLENBACK EXHONERATED FROM STALLING CHARGE

NEWARK, N. J., July 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Exoneration on a complaint of stalling in his first fight as world's light heavyweight champion became possible to Paul Berlenbach of Astoria, N. Y., today. Examination of his right hand disclosed a fractured bone suffered last night while defending his title against Young Marullo of New Orleans.

WORK DENIES RUMORS

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TOO BUSY TO RESIGN, HE SAYS

DENVER, Colo., July 14.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, who arrived in Denver late today from a tour of the northwest, declared: "I am too busy to resign," when told of reports circulated in Colorado during the last week.

"Where did the rumor start?" said Mr. Work. "Why, it started in the same place that the usual weekly rumors start to the effect that some member of the cabinet is going to quit. There seems to be no foundation for them except a desire on the part of somebody to start a sensation."

"Personally, I am too busy to resign. I have too many irons in the fire now to even think of quitting."

"Crops now are in better condition uniformly over the northwest than I have ever known them to be," the secretary continued, "and there is a uniform high price on all agricultural products. General conditions in that portion of the country never were better."

Everything connected with the reclamation projects in the northwest is going smoothly, Secretary Work said.

Wait for D. W. GRIFFITH'S Master Picture

SUICIDE LONG PLANNED

J. H. MCINTOSH TAKES POISON AND LEAPS TO DEATH

SEATTLE, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ill health, impending blindness and fear of becoming a dependent upon others were reasons given by John H. McIntosh, manager of the Federated Industries of Washington, in farewell notes found after his sensational leap out of a ninth story window to death here today.

To make death doubly sure, McIntosh had taken a heavy dose of poison just before his fatal leap. Two office assistants saw him climb upon the window sill, but reached the spot too late to restrain him.

McIntosh had planned his death for two weeks, his farewell notes showed.

In a sketch he had prepared for the newspapers "in case publicity is necessary," McIntosh declared he was born in Georgia Feb. 1, 1879, had spent a number of years as athletic coach at the Colorado school of mines, the Leadville, Colo., Athletic club, Colorado state college and Montana state college.

HIKER BEATS SCHEDULE

SAN ANTONIO, July 14.—Clarence H. Jones, 18, of Burlington, Wash., walked into San Antonio today just three hours ahead of his hiking schedule. He made the walk for his health. He is an assistant scout master at Burlington. Jones said he started out with \$13, but made \$200 selling pop bottles and carrying advertising signs.

SPECIAL TRAIN—Leaves Salem 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16. Extra equipment on trains leaving 7:05 a.m. and 10 a.m.

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SPECIAL TRAINS—Returning Thursday night will leave Hoyt street 11:20 p.m. and 12:30 midnight—Jefferson street 11:35 p.m. and 12:45 a.m. Arrive Salem 1:25 a.m. and 2:15 a.m.

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