

YOUNG KILLED BY BLOW GIVEN IN PRIZE RING

Right Uppercut on Chin Struck by Jess Willard in Eleventh Round Ends Pugilistic Career of White Hope John (Bull) Young.

Willard, McCarey, Fight Promoters and Principals Under Arrest at Los Angeles for Manslaughter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—After lingering all night, following an operation necessitated by a blow from the gloved fist of Jess Willard, in the Vernon arena last night, John (Bull) Young, the Wyoming heavyweight died in the Clara Barton hospital here at 9:30 this morning. The blow was a terrific right upper cut in the eleventh round. Willard, Referee Eston, Promoter McCarey, Managers Harry Gilmore, Jr., and Tom Jones of the two fighters and the seconds of both men were arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Willard Broken-up
Walking with Rogers in the van slouched big Jess Willard, his eyes bloodshot from a sleepless night and his gaunt cheeks grimy and tear-stained. His great frame sagged with dejection, and he kept a close grip on Rogers' arm as he walked.

Close behind came Tom Jones and Harry Gilmore, Jr., the rival managers, walking arm in arm. A small army of seconds, towel swingers and camp handlers followed.

As the procession moved up Broadway it was joined by Promoters McCarey and Greenwald. Before it had traversed half a block hundreds of curious citizens and street urchins had swung in behind, and Rogers quickened his pace to end the journey as soon as possible.

McCarey was in a highly nervous state, and he constantly referred to the fact that this is the first serious accident has occurred in his arena in the twelve years he has been identified with the fight game in Los Angeles.

Young in Fine Condition
As the party entered the courthouse, Dr. Scroggins, the club physician, appeared in the lobby. He asserted that he had examined Young carefully before the fight and that the big rancher was in perfect physical shape. He ventured the opinion that Young's injuries were received when his head struck the floor of the arena, and were not due to Willard's blow.

Willard declared repeatedly that the blow that felled Young was much lighter than many he delivered earlier in the contest.

"I had hit Bull much harder many times, and he didn't seem to feel the blows," Willard said. "His face was marked and cut easily and showed even light blows, but I could tell that he wasn't hurt."

"The last punch was a right uppercut," (Continued on Page 4)

JACK LONDON'S CASTLE BURNED

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 23.—Fire early today destroyed all the perishable parts of the magnificent new stone castle being erected by Jack London, the author, on his ranch near Glen Ellen, Sonoma county. The new mansion is situated but a short distance from the old farmhouse London occupies. Both the author and his wife were at the old place when the fire started. They had prepared to move in a few days.

LIND RESUMES NEGOTIATIONS WITH HUERTA

Mexican President Adopts Milder Attitude—Change Attributed to Senate's Support of Administration—Report of Assassination Denied.

Wilson Continues Writing His Message to Congress, Giving Facts of Situation to the Country

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cabled reports that he is continuing his negotiations with Provisional President Huerta of Mexico were received here today from John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to the southern republic. Huerta's milder attitude is attributed to the general support the United States senate is giving President Wilson's plans in Mexico and also to Huerta's increasing financial difficulties.

Foreigners controlling the Agulita mines protested to American Consul Bookler at Ciudad Diaz against General Carranza's demand for \$50,000 under threat of destroying the plant.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Cabled denial of reports that John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary to Mexico, had been assassinated in Mexico City were received at the state department today from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Charge d'Affaires at the Mexican capital.

Shortly before O'Shaughnessy's cablegram arrived, Secretary of State Bryan gave out the following statement: "I received absolutely no report or intimation that harm has come to Lind. I have no reason to believe the reports are true."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Despite reassuring messages received from John Lind, President Wilson's special emissary to Mexico, the president today continued preparing his message to congress. He is determined to give the country the facts in the situation, regardless of any overtures Provisional President Huerta may make. It was learned today that Huerta now is trying to borrow some money through Paris bankers.

\$25,000 FOR BEST BABY IN WORLD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Twenty-five thousand for the best baby in the world.

This is the alluring title of a contest to be held by the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, according to announcements by the exposition management today. In all, \$100,000 is to be divided among a number of the "best babies" in Uncle Sam land.

The fair management now has forty agents taking a child census from Kansas City eastward and soon will start a campaign from Kansas City west. In all states it is planned to hold state contests for baby perfection. These will be by photographs. More than 250,000 children are expected to enter the race, and when the fair opens all their portraits will be used to line the walls of the Temple of Childhood at the fair, making the greatest baby show the world has seen.

AEROPLANES TRANSMIT WIRELESS MESSAGES

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Wireless tests from an aeroplane were continued today by the military commission headed by General Delarue, between Buc and Willacombay aerodromes. Airmen over Orleans, 100 kilometers away, were easily communicated with, while another airman, over Blois, 130 kilometers from Buc, received and acknowledged instructions by wireless. This, however, does not represent the limit of communication, the general declared.

CANADA PUTS IT UP TO THAW AS TO FUTURE

Prisoner Told He Must Decide for Himself Whether to Stay in Canada or Be Deported to Vermont—Bluntly Told He is Unwelcome.

New York Authorities Will Be Unable to Arrest Fugitive While in Canada, But Wanted in Vermont.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 23.—Informed that he is an undesirable citizen but that Canada does not want to surrender him without protection, Harry K. Thaw today was told by the Canadian authorities that he must decide for himself whether to stay in Canada or be deported to Vermont.

Is Unwelcome Guest
Despite his appeal to the British sense of fair play, the fugitive was bluntly told that he is an unwelcome guest and that if he wanted to go to Vermont the Canadian authorities would help him get there. This means that the New York authorities will not be able to arrest Thaw while in Canada.

Thaw is at odds with his Canadian attorneys, who think it best that he fight the New York authorities in Vermont. Thaw says he wants to stay in Canada, but his attorneys have told him he would be safer in Vermont.

Leaving it to Thaw
Thaw also was told that if he insists on staying here and fighting deportation he will be surrendered to the New York authorities if he loses. The fugitive attorneys say that he cannot be extradited from Vermont. The prisoner says this is not true—that he can be extradited. He flatly refuses to give the source of this information, and the lawyers, believing that Thaw has the right to decide his own case, are allowing him to make his own decision. He says he will let them know his choice Monday.

Thaw's attorneys say that if Harry stays in Canada, they may keep his case, on appeals, in Canadian courts for five years, but refuse responsibility for the final outcome.

Can Ask Jury Trial
If Thaw forces a trial in Canada he can demand trial by jury. In the event that he is beaten he is entitled to appeal his case. If acquitted, the immigration officials would be powerless to act in his case, but Thaw's lawyers are afraid of conviction.

Enemies of Thaw this afternoon asked Sheriff Conger of Dutchess county to offer immunity to Thompson in exchange for a confession concerning Thaw's escape. If Thompson will say that Thaw bribed officials at Matteawan to aid in his escape Thaw will be subject to extradition.

RING TRAGEDY TO DRIVE FIGHT GAME FROM CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—"Bull" Young's death here today from injuries received during a boxing match with Jess Willard may drive the fight game from California. Promises of action by opponents of the sport flew thick and fast this afternoon and, according to State Senator W. B. Brown, the matter surely will go before the people as an initiative law.

Brown is the most rabid foe of "the game" in California. It was he who introduced a drastic anti-fight bill before the last legislature, and his measure failed of passage by a scant margin. He declared this afternoon that plans to initiative a prohibitive law already are under way, and predicted utter rout of the pro-fight forces.

Willard, the promoters and others connected with the affair that resulted in Young's death are free on bail bonds signed by James J. Jeffries, John Brink, and Frank Abbott. Brink and Abbott are fight fans.

ACCUSED AS MEXICAN LOBBYISTS AT CAPITAL



MANUEL PEREZ ROMERO
SHERBURNE G. HOPKINS
Senator Smith of Michigan made the open charge in the senate that there is a paid Mexican lobby at the capital.

He said that Sherburne G. Hopkins, a lawyer of Washington, long known in connection with affairs of the Latin-American republics, had been paid \$50,000 by the Mexicans as their representative. He was supposed to act for the constitutionalists, or that faction of Mexico led by Carranza, the ablest and strongest opponent of President Huerta. Mr. Hopkins denied the charges and answered in regard to one that he had been very friendly with the state department, but that he had seen no one there this year.

Romero, it was said, had not even talked with a member of congress. That he was on the ground as the representative of Carranza was not denied.

BANKERS FAVOR VARIOUS CHANGES CURRENCY BILL

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Despite the violent speeches voiced here yesterday by representatives of the American Banking association against the Owen-Glass currency bill, today's speeches were of a conciliatory tone and indicated that the conservative element is in control of the gathering.

John Forgan tried to persuade the delegates to adopt a resolution memorializing congress to not act pending the drafting of a new bill by the association's currency committee, but his plan was rejected by the committee on resolutions. The outcome probably will be recommendations that the bill be modified as follows: First, that a different method of selecting a reserve board be adopted; the creating of a central bank instead of the regional plan and the limiting of the powers of the reserve board by giving an advisory council of bankers veto power.

ORCHARD HEATING SAVED POMONA CROP

POMONA, Cal., Aug. 23.—Through systematic orchard heating last winter, Pomona saved forty-five per cent of the orange crop, according to reports made public today. The San Antonio Fruit Exchange announces its net receipts for the year as \$1,015,000. The receipts of the California Fruit Growers Exchange are announced as \$14,000,000.

BREWERS PAID M'DERMOTT \$500 FOR LOBBYING

Illinois Congressman Accused by Mulhall and Charges Confirmed by Officials of Washington Retail Liquor Dealers' Association.

Subpoenas Issued for Saloon Keepers Who Admit Using Money to Defeat District of Columbia Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Testifying before the house "insidious lobby" probes today, Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, former self-styled lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, declared that Representative McDermott of Illinois told him that he (McDermott) got \$2000 from brewery interests for working for them here. Mulhall said McDermott complained that he ought to have received \$5000. The witness said his conversation with McDermott occurred during the 1912 campaign.

Former Secretary Hugh Harvey of the Washington Retail Dealers' association told the house lobby probes that the organization had loaned McDermott \$500 when the excise was pending. McDermott, he said, never repaid the loan.

Subpoenas for saloonkeepers admitting they had used money in the hope of defeating the District of Columbia excise law were issued here today by the house lobby probes. Former Chief Page McMichael of the house was too ill today to appear before the probes.

CALKINS DECIDES MILLAR CASE IN DEFENDANT'S FAVOR

Judge Calkins on Friday decided the case of George H. Millar vs the city of Medford in favor of Millar and set aside and annulled the judgment of Mayor Eifert wherein he found the defendant Millar guilty of violating a city ordinance in the city of Medford.

The case will be remembered as one awakening much adverse discussion at the time of the trial in the local city court and the manner in which it was conducted against the defendant and the frequent tilts between the mayor as judge of the city court and the defendant's attorney, Gus Newbury.

After the defendant Millar was found guilty by the mayor and sentenced to pay the maximum fine of fifty dollars or languish in the city jail for 22 days, a writ of review from the circuit court was prosecuted by the defendant's attorney Newbury and the matter brought on for consideration before Judge Calkins. Some time since after the case was presented Judge Calkins had announced from the bench his decision in favor of Millar but before the judgment entry was made on the Journal of the court Attorney Boggs (who was not at that time city attorney) appeared before Judge Calkins in open court and requested the privilege of re-arguing the case to the court and the request was granted but the court, after hearing Attorney Boggs, failed to find any cause for receding from his original decision and finally decided the case in favor of Millar.

PRESIDENT WILSON THANKED BY THE HAGUE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 23.—Delegates to the peace congress here intend sending President Wilson a telegram of thanks for his efforts in behalf of peace in Mexico. The president also will be asked to not fortify the Panama canal.

WILSON TO CALL HUERTA'S BLUFF STATES MILLER

Assistant Secretary Asserts That Administration Will Refuse to Recognize Mexican Executive and His Regime Will Thereupon Collapse.

Subtle and Powerful Influences Are Working in Behalf of Huerta, But Nothing Can Change President.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 23.—"President Wilson will not yield to Huerta's demands for recognition in Mexico, despite the fact that certain powerful influences are working to bring about that recognition. When this fact is driven home, Huerta's regime will collapse like a house of cards."

This statement on the administration's policy in Mexico was uttered here today by Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. C. Miller, who arrived at Oakland with Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior, and W. J. Ryan, a special agent and investigator of the department of the interior at Washington.

"John Lind is the finest type of man that could have been found in Washington to carry out the president's wishes in Mexico," added Miller. "The administration is perfectly aware that subtle and powerful influences are working for Huerta, but nothing can change the president's mind."

"Huerta will not last long, for just as soon as these influences realize that his government will not grant him recognition they will desert him and he will fall."

NO WONDER WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 23.—Mrs. George Bren today filed suit for divorce here against her husband, basing her application, in part, on the following grounds: "Once my husband put dynamite in my cook stove."

"Then he tried to make me drink carbolic acid."

"A week later he took a shot at me with a revolver."

"Then he choked me until I thought my eyes would pop from my head."

"Two days later he set the house on fire while I slept."

"Last night he pounded my head with a club and tried to cut my throat."

The market closed dull.

BELL ASSERTS ESPEE MACHINE AIDED JOHNSON

Defeated Candidate for Governor of California Tells Senate Committee That Railroad Backed Hiram in His Campaign.

Fox Confirmation as Postmaster of Sacramento Blocked by La Follette—Spreckels Calls Bell Crook.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—"The week before the election of 1910 I discovered that the Southern Pacific railroad was using its whole political power to elect my opponent, Hiram W. Johnson, governor of California."

This declaration was gravely made today to the senate sub-committee which is hearing evidence as to whether Tom Fox of Sacramento should be confirmed as postmaster of that city, by Theodore Bell, Johnson's defeated democratic opponent.

Bell's declaration came after a clash with Rudolph Spreckels, who on Wednesday told the committee of Bell's political affiliations. Bell and Spreckels met today in the Shoreham hotel, where Spreckels is staying here while aiding in the fight against Fox, whose pretensions Bell is supporting. When they met Bell demanded a retraction of the term "crook" which had been applied to him by Spreckels. In explanation, Spreckels said he meant that Bell's associations and affiliations since 1906 proved that he was insincere in attacking senators who were dominated by the Southern Pacific.

Fearing that a personal battle would result between the two Californians, friends intervened and assured Bell that they understood that only a political tinge attached to Spreckel's statement that Bell was "a crook."

The blocking of Fox's confirmation is today declared to be directly due to the intervention of Senator La Follette. It is now most indefinite when any final action on Fox's case will be taken.

WILLING TO DIE TO SAVE GIRL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 23.—"I would be willing to sign an agreement right now with the authorities to mount the gallows, if the law demanded, provided Drumgole be sent along and Cleo Sterling left out of it. If this were done, I would not fight the case further."

Leaning against the bars of his cell in the county jail today, Sam Reber, charged jointly with Jack Drumgole and Cleo Sterling with the murder of Cherry De St. Maurice, a resort keeper, made this statement.

"I am willing to take whatever is coming to me if they will leave the girl out of it."

"Dope did it," he said. "If I had left cocaine alone I would never have landed here. It made me crazy. I was full of the stuff the night we strangled her."

TACOMA VISITED BY WORST ELECTRIC STORM

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 23.—City light department employees and telephone linemen are today repairing broken wires and other damage caused by the worst electrical storm ever experienced here. The disturbance occurred late yesterday and lasted two hours, during which streetcar traffic was crippled, transformers were burned out, telephone service demoralized and two fires caused by lightning bolts.

Reports from all sections of the city and surrounding country today confirm stories of heavy damage by the unusual and spectacular pranks of the electric fluid, which was accompanied by almost continuous crashes of thunder and a drizzling rain.

STANDARD STOCKS HIGHER IN MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The standard stocks were generally higher at the opening of the stock market today, with the exception of Atchison and Lehigh Valley, which receded half. Canadian Pacific rose two points and Denver & Rio Grande gained 2 3-8. Trading was heaviest in Reading and Steel. Bonds were steady.