

RITCHIE FAVORITE OVER MURPHY FOR TONIGHT'S BIG FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, will defend his world's title here tonight at Coffroth's Eighth-street open-air arena against Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York. Both fighters were pronounced to be as fit as the grind of training could make them, and a torrid battle was expected by the fans.

Ritchie will be an almost prohibitive favorite. The betting public is offering 10 to 4 that he will be returned the winner, and even money that Murphy does not last twenty rounds.

Ritchie Big Favorite
Close followers of the game say that Ritchie has everything that goes to make a champion. He is game, clever, has plenty of stamina, a corking punch and plenty of brains. In addition to these, he is young—23. Murphy has experience and brains, but is said to lack a punch.

Ritchie has shown that he can stand up under fire. He took a terrific beating from Wolgast for fifteen rounds and then had sufficient strength left to put Wolgast to the mat. Joe Rivers also made him look like a novice in the early rounds of their July 4 fight, but the champion rallied and knocked out the Mexican.

Neither Ritchie or Murphy has had any trouble regarding the weight. The articles call for the men to weigh in at 135 pounds one hour before the battle. They have been within striking distance of this figure for several days.

Champion Confident
"I was never more confident of victory in my life," Ritchie said today. "I am going into this bout with the determination to end it as quickly as possible. Charges that I am afraid of Murphy have gotten under my skin and I intend to show the people of my home town that they were unwarranted."

Murphy Realizes Ambition
Murphy is equally confident. "An ambition," he said, "which I have cherished for years, is about to be realized. My one ultimate goal since I entered the ring has been to become lightweight champion. I now have the chance and the public may rest assured that I will take advantage of it. I was never in better condition and never more confident. I am certain of victory and victory may come before the twentieth round is reached. I have mapped out no plan of battle. I expect to meet all emergencies as they arise."

TATTOOED MURDERER PLEADS NOT GUILTY
MOUNT VERNON, Wash., April 17.—Charles Hopkins, the tattooed murderer, after a preliminary examination before Justice Crookston, is held today for trial in the superior court on the charge of first degree murder.

John Freeman, who barely escaped death himself, identified Hopkins as the slayer of Tony Olson. The latter was killed without provocation while walking the Northern Pacific railroad tracks.

Hopkins, with a cynical sneer, answered "not guilty" to the charge.

ASHLAND REALTY MEN GET LARGE COMMISSION
In a hotly contested suit lasting nearly two days in the district court at Grants Pass, McWilliams & Edgington claimed a commission of \$1250 for the sale of a stock ranch in Josephine county last October. Their claim was contested by the firm of J. A. Hale & Co. of Grants Pass, real estate dealers. It only took a Grants Pass business men's jury ten minutes to see the justice of the Ashland men's claim and awarded them a verdict for the full amount.—Tidings.

ASHLAND CHILD SCALDED COLORING EASTER EGGS
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Phipps was painfully scalded Sunday by the accidental overturning of a kettle of boiling water. The little girl and her brother were intent upon preparing Easter eggs, when the lad struck the kettle, the contents being splashed over her arms and limbs. While very painful, no serious results are anticipated.—Ashland Record.

FRANK'S BIRTHDAY FINDS PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—Though attempts of counsel for Leo M. Frank, sentenced to die for the murder of Mary Phagan, aged 14, to force a new trial, were denied by the state supreme court, friends of the condemned man here today held that still another motion to be filed would force an indefinite postponement of the execution and the case would be carried to the United States supreme court.

Deprivation of constitutional rights in being absent when the jury returned its verdict of guilty was said to afford a question permitting an appeal. It was certain, it was said, that such an appeal could not be perfected for several months.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 17.—Leo M. Frank, formerly of Brooklyn, sentenced to die today for the revolting murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan today passed into his thirty-first year. He was thirty years old yesterday. He today declared he is confident he can prove his innocence on the evidence which private detectives employed by his millionaire uncle claim to have unearthed.

The grounds on which the defense demanded a new trial are: Repudiation by half a dozen witnesses of inferential statements made by the prosecution in closing. Coercion of witnesses by city detectives, anxious to "make a case." Refusal of prosecuting officers to investigate every version of the Phagan murder and to take proper precautions to prevent miscarriage of justice. New evidence that Frank was on the street in Atlanta, at the time at which witnesses heard screams, presumably of the murdered girl, in passing by the National Pencil company factory.

New Witnesses Found
Four new witnesses will swear to the last named point—the strongest link in the chain of evidence of Frank's alleged innocence which the private detectives have been able to forge. Moreover, it is announced that several unnamed persons will testify, if necessary, that the insinuation was made to them by certain detectives alleged to have been acting for the prosecution, that there was "something in it" for them if they testified to hearing the screams and seeing Frank emerge from the pencil factory at a stated time.

The attorneys for Frank also will allege that Solicitor H. M. Dorsey, who prosecuted the Frank case, flatly refused to permit medical examination of hair found on a lathe in the pencil factory. The defense claims this hair was not that of the Phagan girl and that the state's charge to this effect could have been disproved if examination were made. In this connection Frank's counsel allege that Dr. H. F. Harris told the solicitor that his (Dorsey's) brother, a physician, might examine this hair and he would find it not to be Mary Phagan's—but that Dorsey flatly refused to go further into this tangle.

Girls to Refute Testimony
A number of girls will repudiate imputations as to Frank's character, adduced by the prosecution. The testimony of the negro watchman, Jim Conley, who swore that he assisted Frank in disposing of the fourteen-year-old girl's body, and who, it was admitted, was mainly responsible for the jury's death verdict, is to be bitterly attacked by the defense. They centered their fight on his version, which he changed several times while on the stand.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held April 21st, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business, 16 N. Front street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

MURPHY & CO.
Dated April 16th, 1914.

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This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

LADY MACKENZIE, WHO WILL RECORD APE CHATTER IN JUNGLE



Lady Grace Mackenzie, widely known for big game shooting exploits, has left Chicago for London, preparatory to an expedition into East Africa. She is to have a dual mission—first, the shooting, and, second, the capturing of the sounds of the forest, especially the jargon of the native Negro and the chatter of the anthropoid apes, for a talking machine company.

BUD SHOWED FLASHES OF OLD-TIME FORM

RAYMOND, Wash., April 17.—Efforts are being made to rematch Bud Anderson and Joe Swain, who fought six furious rounds to a draw here last night. Both boxers finished strong. They weighed in at about 145 pounds. Anderson showed flashes of his oldtime form.

HUERTA SCORES IN PRESS OPINIONS IN FOREIGN LANDS

LONDON, April 17.—The British press was divided today in its opinion of the terms of settlement of the Tampico incident. Some newspapers were of the opinion that President Wilson had gained a moral victory. Others inclined to the view that President Huerta had had the better of the argument and that his position had been strengthened. Most of the European continental newspapers however, generally agreed that it was Huerta who had scored. "The American salute to Huerta," said the Paris Midi, for instance, "turns the crisis into another victory for the Mexican dictator, who obtains more from the settlement than does the United States."

In Berlin, the Berliner Gazette commented: "America should be thankful that Huerta did not insist that the United States salute first. Senator Lodge was right in declaring that the American salute made the affair only an exchange of courtesies, without an apology. Huerta has again shown himself a better politician than President Wilson."

"We don't profess to be experts on international etiquette in the matter of apologetic salutes," said the Westminster Gazette of London, "but we have no doubt President Wilson is right."

"Washington," commented the London Globe, "will find it difficult to deny Huerta's right to be regarded as head of the Mexican government after American guns have acknowledged him, but doubtless President Wilson feels such a settlement is cheaper at that price."

CRUISER TACOMA SAILS FROM NEWPORT TO TAMPICO

NEWPORT, R. I., April 17.—The cruiser Tacoma sailed for Tampico at 9 o'clock this morning. It stopped here to take on eighty marines. With Medford trade is Medford made

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200 pairs fine Dress Gloves, in all colors, \$1.25 values, **79c** pair
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BIG SALE OF DOMESTICS
36-inch Bleached Muslin, 10c grade, per yard **8c**
72x90 Bleached Sheets, special at, each **39c**
Extra large Huck Towels, 15c grade, each **10c**

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Colgate's Talcum, 25c cans **12c**
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, **7 for 25c**
Best Darning Cotton, **3 for 5c**
Wash Ribbon, a bolt **10c**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR SALE
Women's and Children's Fast Black Hose, special, pair **9c**
Boys' and Girls' Heavy School Hose, 25c values, pair **15c**
Women's Summer Vests, special at, each **10c**
Women's Union Suits, special at, per suit **25c**
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Women's Comfy Cut Vests, special, each **18c**

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We have arranged with the Gumbiner Hair Co., one of the largest eastern importers and manufacturers of human hair goods, to hold this demonstration and sale in our store for one week only. This event will give the women of this vicinity an unusual opportunity to select any needed hair goods from an immense and varied stock at a saving seldom offered. Don't fail to see our line of beautiful gray switches and hard-to-match colors.

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\$2.00 real human hair Switches, 20 inches long, ideal for psyche knots, 95c	\$6.00 real human hair Switches, 26 inches long, made in three separate strands \$3.95
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