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HISTORY OF LIFE OF LATE CHAMPION, INTERESTING TALE

Downed by John Barleycorn He Afterward Triumphed Over His Appetites

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press staff correspondent)
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CHAPTER I

A history of the life of John L. Sullivan must necessarily be a story of great endeavor, of singularly applied powers of concentration and achievement—and of romance and pathos and tragedy and comedy. For there never was another like the famous old gladiator who died a few days ago in Massachusetts. The rollicking tales of the old pirates, the adventurous songs of the caveman, the thrilling romance of early days in American history, and the absorbing human interest of the illustrious life of the only man the prize ring ever produced who could lay claim to such popularity as John L. Sullivan.

A battler of men he was, and a battler of good and bad liquor. He downed men in his best days and in his turn was downed by one of them. But his triumph over John Barleycorn and his neighbor, Pres. X. Hangover were complete and lasting. For fourteen years John L. had not allowed himself a taste of the grape that Omar Khayyam and some others made famous. He died wholly clean and free from the effects of his worst enemy.

USE COCONUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain musifed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffly and easy to manage.

You can get musifed coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

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Whether you are a manufacturer of a food product, clothing, furniture, automobiles or hair pins you have sales problems that are daily becoming more intense. Probably the most acute of all your problems today is transportation.

Markets that you have been developing have been suddenly shut to you because of transportation limitations. Traffic experts say it will be a long time before the railroads will be able to make prompt deliveries of all classes of merchandise.

The salvation of the manufacturer facing this problem is the fact that there are certain markets that can be reached. A careful investigation will show you, as it has many others, that your distribution is scattered—very little consumer demand—and thus a small volume of business in proportion to the possibilities offered.

Right here is the answer to your sales problem, Mr. Manufacturer. Hunt those markets as you would a gold mine. Concentrate in them. Work them as you have never before worked a market—and in all your work calculations don't forget that the most powerful weapon you have to fight your battle with is newspaper advertising.

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Food Conditions Are Extremely Bad In Berlin

New York, Feb. 18.—Food conditions are very bad in Berlin, but there is plenty of bread.

This was the word here today brought by Mrs. Clara Steinberg of San Francisco, who arrived on the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord. She left Berlin four weeks ago. Mrs. Steinberg, an American before

she married several years ago, and went to Germany, said she paid \$7.50 a pound for butter and was glad to get it. She said she paid \$30 for a goose for Christmas dinner. Her son, Raoul, aged nine, declared that was the last square meal he had eaten.

"I want to go some place and get some real soup," he said.

Soldiers are rarely seen now on the streets of Berlin, she declared, all furs having been revoled. Some operas were produced during the winter in Berlin and there is an occasional theater performance, she said, but few people attend. Everyone in Berlin, she asserted, wears mourning. Nearly everyone has suffered some loss in the fighting.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves the Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand

The corn never grows that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off!



America Is Facing Darkest Hour Says Russell

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 19.—"I am not pessimistic when I tell you that America is facing her darkest hours and I do not intend to sound pessimistic warnings. I am merely trying to rouse America to the situation which confronts her. I know America can win this war. But she must realize she is at war before she can do so."

Thus did Charles Edward Russell answer critics in an address here. Russell declared he believed much of the criticism of his so-called pessimism was the work of propagandists who would be glad to see America lulled to a false sense of her power and her security.

Depth Bombs Responsible For American Deaths

Washington, Feb. 19.—Depth bombs set to blow up German submarines probably were responsible for a number of deaths of the United States destroyer Jacob Jones when the vessel was torpedoed in December. This fact was revealed in the report of the board of inquiry which found that one of the officers aboard bravely tried to get at these bombs to prevent their exploding. The torpedoed ship already listing badly, prevented him from accomplishing his mission. A short time later the charges blew up, probably killing a number of the sixty-four total casualties. Commander Bagley himself was blown out of the water by one bomb and rendered unconscious.

with your fingers and there you are—pain free, and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and flossing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Salem and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry.

There is not a question in the minds of the elder followers of pugilism but that John L. Sullivan had retired an undefeated champion had he trained along the more faithful lines of some of the present day glove wielders. Sullivan's strength was so crushing, his dashing energy so overpowering that no man could stand up against him for any length of time while he was in his prime. And when the ring finally came for him to be fought out on the muddy, soggy turf at Richmond, Miss., with the youthful and lithe James J. Corbett standing over him, it was not because he had been beaten down. It was because the shell of the once powerful fighting man had dropped from exhaustion. Even in his losing moments he had driven himself at top speed, straight into the fight, cutting off his head with his fist, refusing to function under such utter exhaustion.

The story of this wonderful old fighter's life is an inspiration. It brings an echo of endeavor that should ring true to every youngster. To gaze over the history of Sullivan, to follow his struggles, first against poverty as a meat and plumber helper, tow boy, then to fortune, fame, the black bottle, and again popularity and the retiring life of a gentleman farmer, is enough to make any man know he can win if he applies himself.

Sullivan, a demon in the ring, was so only because he had one object in view—victory. He was the champion and was frankly aware of it. The fact meant one thing to him—that he must prove it when the opportunity offered itself, just as quickly as he could. He knew nothing of present day methods of champions—to stand in a ring and defend himself against a knockout as long as he could.

It was his honest, fairplay tactics that endeared him to the hearts of American sport lovers. Wherever he went he was greeted with cheers. No sports champion before or since has gained the following that mourned the death of John L. Sullivan.

John L. Sullivan is dead, but he leaves behind him the Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern championship contests. He leaves the memory of a true fighting man who hated to acknowledge his last defeat. He sleeps in the Massachusetts cemetery near where he was born, but his name will ever blaze on the pages of pugilistic history.

Former Busher Leader of St. Louis Cardinals

Following is the eleventh of a series comparing the clubs of the two big leagues.

By H. C. Hamilton
(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Feb. 19.—What of the Cardinals, with Jack Hendricks, erstwhile leader of a bush league team, at the helm? What is to become of this great team of youngsters, built up to a real factor in the last race through the perseverance of Miller Huggins, now mentor of the Yankees. Will they continue in the race, or will they accept in passive fashion the advent of a new man, and slide down.

There is only one answer to the question. The Cardinals will be in the race. Possessed of a cleanup hitter of the type of Rogers Hornsby, owning a staff of some of the finest pitchers in the land, backed by one of the finest catchers in baseball, the Cardinals are up there to stay awhile. Indications are it will be the Cardinals who will have most to say about who wins the 1918 pennant.

Some folks may point to the fact that Hendricks will start without an infield of any proportion, but stranger things than that have happened to baseball clubs without any dangerous results. If Jack proves capable of bridging that yawning hole in his infield, it isn't at all impossible that he will lead one of the world's series teams next fall.

Hendricks is a smart baseball man, one of the smartest in the game. His minor league experience stamps him as a man of real ability. His record reads far more encouraging than did that of Clarence Rowland when "Pants" stepped into harness as a major league director. But Rowland won a pennant.

Princeton to Play Ball

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Princeton will have a basketball team as the result of a conference between representatives of Yale, Harvard and the Princeton universities. More than 50 applicants for places on the varsity team have shown up. Coaches will be named soon and the work is expected to start at once.

Champion Loses First

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Champion Angie Kischkefer lost his first game last night in the Red Cross three cushion billiard tournament when Pierre Mar-pione won, 50 to 36. The champion had won nine straight. Tonight Kischkefer meets De Oro, former title holder.

Helmann May Bailist

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Harry Helmman, Detroit baseball star is casting longing glances at the marine corps and may enlist. Helmman conferred today with marine recruiting officers but has not yet made up his mind to go in.

SECURER SILO PATENT

W. M. Hubbs has received word from Washington, D. C., that a set of plans which he has made of an octagonal silo folding roof have been filed and will be checked up as to the issuance of a patent on the same. Mr. Hubbs feels confident that he has patented a silo roof that is both convenient and practical and will add six feet more space to a silo. The roof will be easy of operation and can be built cheaper than other roofs giving the same efficiency. A model is on display at the Hubbs Planning mill and Mr. Hubbs will be pleased to show it to any one.—Silver-ton Appeal.

Hockey at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—It's a sad tale, mates. One reasonable explanation might be that someone had been feeding the Millionaires meat. Anyhow, when 6000 fans, the largest crowd at the arena for a hockey game with one exception, chanted for the Seattle Stars last night the Seattle Stars were wearing their weary way to the C. P. R. boat wrapped in gloom and an 8-1 score, and the Millionaires were again sharing first place with them.

This is no time to gloat over a snit-ten foe, but every fan who read about the famous Seattle board of strategy and saw last night's game should give a giggle. The Millionaires sprung a board of strategy, too.

Jimmy Duffry Loses

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 19.—It required only two and a half minutes for Ted Lewis, welterweight champion to put away Jimmy Duffry of Lockport, N. Y., here last night. The contest was scheduled for 15 rounds.

Greb Is Winner

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, punished Bob Mohr, Milwaukee, severely in every round of a ten round bout here but failed to knock him down. The referee gave the decision to Greb. They met at catch weights.

FUR TRAPPERS

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Daring Attempt Made To Smuggle Ammunition

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A daring attempt to smuggle ammunition into Mexico was frustrated this afternoon when police and government officials boarded the liner Peru and arrested Marcus Silvan, an oiler and Andros, ship's carpenter.

Following the arrests rooms occupied by the two men were searched and three thousand rounds of ammunition were found. In the bunk on board ship were 1500 shells.

Last Thursday Andros came under suspicion when a box of shells was found in his possession. He told the police he had purchased the shells for a friend. The ammunition was seized and Andros liberated. Since then he has been watched.

According to Captain Omara, of the neutrality squad, Andros had \$127 when first arrested and admitted this was all the money coming in from the trip. Today he had nearly \$400 after buying the ammunition. Officials suspect he was paid by German agents to take the shells to Mexico.

System Is Responsible For Much Profiteering

Washington, Feb. 19.—The cost "plus" system for government contracts is responsible for much war profiteering, Otto M. Eidlitz, newly appointed director of housing, told the house public buildings committee yesterday.

Eidlitz, who will have charge of spending \$50,000,000 to house government employees and those working on war contracts, should Secretary of Labor Wilson's housing bill pass, said he would let no contracts for this work on the cost plus system.

Several large manufacturers have offered to help the government in the housing work, asking only that the government loan the money for the work, Eidlitz said.

The General Electric company of Erie, Pa., offered outright \$200,000 in cash; \$200,000 in land and asks the government for a loan of \$1,000,000, all of which is to be paid back in 15 years," Eidlitz said.

The Bethlehem Steel company at South Bethlehem, Pa., and Old Sparrow's Point, has made a similar offer, Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., offer to pay 20 per cent of all the money the government will spend there, Bridgeport, Conn., citizens have made a very liberal offer also. Newport News has helped the shipping board."

Eidlitz said the government would get practically all the money back it put in the houses for rents and sales after the war.

ALLIES DOWN TO BEDROCK ON SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Washington, Feb. 19.—"Our allies are down to bedrock on ship construction."

That was the statement of Herbert Hoover before the house agriculture committee in executive testimony just made public.

"Their demands on us, in order to maintain present restricted rations until July 1, require a reduction in our normal consumption of 25 per cent of our breadstuffs, 10 per cent of our beef, 10 to 15 per cent of the pork and fat products, 10 per cent of sugar and possibly five per cent of dairy products."

Candidate for Mayor Shot by Vice Agents

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—While Seattle voted at today's primaries to nominate candidates for mayor of the city, the police investigated the alleged attempt of vice agents to shoot Ralph Horr, one of the seven candidates.

Horr announced at midnight, just after he had concluded his final speech of the primary campaign, that two men shot and wounded him in the shoulder as he entered his law office. He has received several threatening letters from vice agents, he declared. One of his assailants of last night, he said, declared: "We warned you not to talk against us." Horr said the two men, after shooting him, escaped by the fire escape.

His wound is not considered serious. Chief of Police Warren is mystified by the affair, he said in a statement today. He has a squad of men at work investigating. The revolver with which the shooting was done has not been found.

Interest in today's primary election was high. The two high candidates in today's election will go before the voters again in the final election two weeks from today.

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Substitutes for Flour Higher Than Real Flour

Portland, Or., Feb. 18.—Substitutes for wheat flour are now higher than wheat flour itself.

As a result of the short supply of oats and barley in this section and the federal order requiring purchase of wheat substitutes with wheat flour, all milled barley, rye and oats advanced \$1 or more a barrel today.

Oatmeal is selling at \$13 a barrel, while rolled oats commands \$12.50 a barrel. A barley flour and rye flour are quoted at \$12 by wholesalers. The best grade of patent wheat flour is \$10 a barrel.

With F. Pennington for the garage on West Main street. He took possession at once and moved his family here this week.—Silver-ton Tribune.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores of the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of Limes-ton. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.



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