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World of Sport
Sergt. Alexander Beats Crompton With a Knockout

Dramatic Climax To Fine Card of Fistic Battles—Alexander Challenges Loney

Before a fair sized audience of fight fans at the Armouries last night Sergt. Alex. Alexander, former Niagara Ranger, and middleweight champion of the Canadian overseas forces, knocked out Fred Crompton of Toronto in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout. Alexander proved to the fistic fans of St. Catharines that his wonderful work overseas has been no mere fluke. He also proved to those who witnessed the scrap, that he has the wallop as well as craftiness. It would take a good man to stand up against the tremendous blows which the husky vet uncorks.

Crompton, who has a reputation of being one of the best in the fistic arena, stocked up well before Alexander, and during the first three rounds of the battle these two ring artists displayed some of the cleverest boxing ever experienced by a St. Catharines audience. This can be especially said of Alexander, who showed fine footwork and a tremendous amount of steam behind his punches. Nevertheless, Crompton did not let the Sergeants have it all his own way and fought back like a tiger. It was in the fourth round that the tide turned. In this session Alexander uncorked a mighty left hook which caught the Torontonain below the chin. He was lifted clear of the floor and went down with a thud, remaining until the count of nine. Alex. gave him plenty of time to recover and then let loose again. Crompton again going to the floor, but was up on the count of seven. At the end of the round Crompton was visibly suffering from the terrific sledge hammer blows of the St. Kitts' veteran, but nevertheless wore the same old smile. Alexander finished fresh.

When the fifth session opened, Crompton was right on the job, but it wasn't long before Alexander floored him again. He got to his feet on the count of ten and fought gamely. Alexander knew he had his man beat and all he wanted was an opening, which he soon got. With a wicked left hook, followed immediately by a right swing to the head, he put Crompton to the land of dreams. While the referee counted off the seconds the victim once rolled over on his side, apparently in agony, but he did not raise his head from the floor. He was completely out. Alexander, who assisted Crompton to his corner, received a great ovation from the crowd. He was as fresh as a daisy at the finish.

The Preliminaries The first bout of the evening, between D. Disher and Young Lavan, middleweights, was a hammer and

CHALLENGE ISSUED TO "JACK" LONEY

Just before the start of the scheduled ten round bout between Sergt. Alexander and Fred Crompton last night, Alexander issued a challenge to Jack Loney for a return match. It will be remembered that the last time these two boys hooked up, Alexander was forced to quit owing to a rupture. A doctor who was present said it would be impossible for the sergeant to continue. With Alexander in the snipe he was in last night, Loney would have to extend himself to get the better end of the scrap. It's up to Mr. Loney now, and we would like to see these two boys matched for New Year's night, when the G.A.C. are putting on a good card. When the challenge was announced the crowd yelled with glee.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

At noon today Secretary George Ellac of the Grand Army of Canada stated that it would be impossible to stage a bout between Alexander and Loney on New Year's night because Loney has already been matched with Al Proctor of Lockport in the main bout on that night. An effort will be made to match Chris James of Welland against a good boy for the same bill.

Both battlers appeared to be out of condition. This scrap provoked much merriment to the spectators.

In the second bill of the evening (a four round affair) Bill Robertson and Patsy Mayo, both of St. Kitts, indulged in some real hard hitting. Robertson sprang a real surprise on the fight fans of this city and went after Mayo like a wild cat. Apparently Mayo, who did not appear to be at his best, was very much surprised also. It is said Robertson has only had three night's training for the fight last night. No decision was given, but we are inclined to believe that Robertson had the "kid" shaded slightly.

The six rounds between Chris James of Welland, undefeated lightweight of Ontario, and Kid Bryant of St. Kitts, who claims to be the lightweight champ of the Fourth Canadian Division, proved to be a good scrap. James was plainly the best man and appeared to have better ring experience. At time Bryant let loose with some fast work and occasionally connected with the Welland boy's jaw with one of his wicked right swings. Bryant was not in condition and took a lot of punishment.

The G.W.V.A. are to be congratulated on the fine card put on, and it is hoped they will continue with the good work. Counter attractions and the severe cold kept the crowd down below what it should have been.

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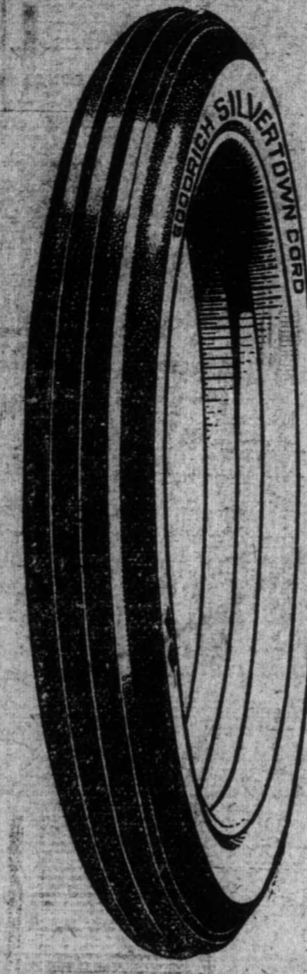
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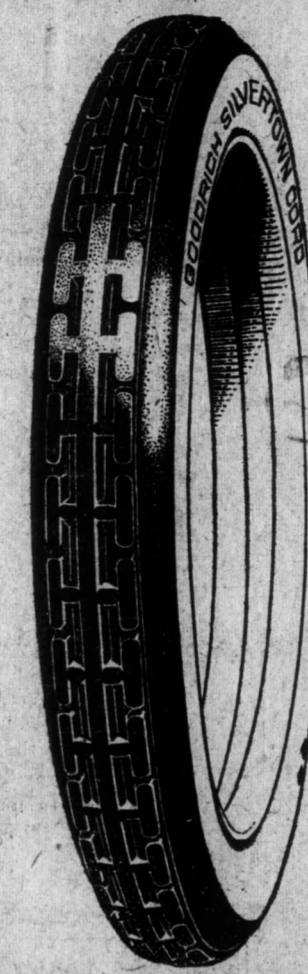
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BRITAIN'S HANGMAN WANTS A WAR BONUS
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The fact that the public executioner is the only public servant in Great Britain who has not received a war bonus has excited the conscience of a private member of the House of Commons, who asked in Parliament why he had not received it.
The Home Secretary replied that no application had been made for it and he proposed, therefore, to take no action.

The Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines

PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS it is expedient to take necessary precautions to prevent the spread of Smallpox in the City of St. Catharines from other Municipalities where the same is epidemic. THEREFORE the Local Board of Health of the City of St. Catharines hereby orders as follows:

- 1.—THAT all Schools (Public and Private) shall be closed at once, and each room therein fumigated in an effective manner.
- 2.—THAT all Theatres, places of entertainment, dance halls and other public buildings in which any gathering is held, shall be aired and properly disinfected after each performance or gathering before the Public are again admitted.
- 3.—THAT in all stores, restaurants and other places of business suitable means be adopted daily to prevent the spread of smallpox by disinfection of the premises.
- 4.—This Order shall remain in force until further notice.

Passed this 18th day of December 1919.
J. M. TILSON,
Chairman, Local Board of Health.

COL. SHARPE'S LAST THOUGHTS ARE FOR OTHERS

Letter Admitted to Probate as Part of Dead Soldier's Will.

The Appellate Division has now given judgement approving the decision of the Surrogate Court of Ontario, which admitted to probate as part of his will a letter written by the late Col. Sam Sharpe to his wife from his billet in Flanders before going into action at Passchendaele Ridge.

The letter was written on October 21, 1917, and after giving some details as to the work to be done in the field, makes several requests of his wife as to the disposal of parts of his estate. It asks that a gramophone case be given back to "Bert," and also that Bert's family be well looked

after. His wife is assured that in addition to the pension of \$1,500 per year which she would receive if he were killed, he had left her well provided for. Requests for the consideration of others are also contained in the letter.

Col. Sharpe came through the battle of Passchendaele safely, and later at Buxton endorsed the contents of the letter which he had written for delivery in the event of his being killed.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the R-34 and her sister ship, the R-39. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

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