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WHAT THE BOXERS ARE DOING

"K. O." Brown of Chicago has been
matched to box Jack Dillon at South
Bend, Ind., Jan. 15.

Harry Lewis and Dixie Kid are billed
for a bout in Liverpool, England,
Jan. 18.

Frank Peron will be Mike ("Twin")
Sullivan's opponent at Fall River New
Year's Day.

Packey McFarland and Grover Hayes
who has been doing well under the
management of Willard Stewart, will
likely meet in Kenosha Jan. 15.

Jack Ryan, a former sparring partner
of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain,
was found murdered in a shack at
Tacoma, Wash., the other night.

The bout between Danny Webster
and Charles Germain, which was
booked for Salt Lake last Monday,
was called off, as Webster backed out
of the match.

Hector McInness has matched
Young McDonough to box Kid Sealer
at Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3, and
Jimmy Moriarty against Young Troy
at Millville, Jan. 4.

Jack Johnson must have felt sorry
when he heard of Langford's defeat
by McVey. Not that he has any
friendly feeling for Sam, but it is
likely to keep the promoters from
matching him with Langford for the
purse Johnson asks.

Jack Johnson does not help his
chances any by the way he speaks
about the "hopes" especially Jim
Flynn. Flynn's manager was working
hard to get some promoter to
match the pair and give Johnson what
he wants. With Johnson saying that
Flynn is but a "chick" there is no
chance of any promoter falling for
such a bout.

Boxing is flourishing in China. Every
week bouts are held in Hong
Kong and are attended by the leading
people in the foreign colony. Large
sums are wagered on the battles, and
any fighter who shows merit can get
backing for almost any amount. Re-
cently when a large number of chal-
lengers were hurled into the arena,
Seaman Hudson of the British Navy,
challenged Bill Lewis, formerly a sail-
or, but now in business in a small
way in Hongkong. Hudson offered to
fight Lewis for a purse and a side
bet of \$2,000. In five minutes the
\$2,000 was subscribed at the ring-
side and the match was made.

In a 10-round bout at the Mount
Vernon Sporting Club Tuesday
evening, between Ty Cobb of Philadelphia
and Young Ketchel of White Plains,
Cobb had the better of the battle
from the first, and at the end of the
seventh Ketchel was tottering. Ketchel
came back after the middle of the
eighth and fought furiously, but only
to meet the straight jabs of Cobb.
At the final bell Ketchel was pretty
weak and Cobb as fresh as the start.

WHERE, OH WHERE ARE
HIS BRAIDED PANTS?

Berlin, Dec. 26.—If Ambassador J.
G. A. Leishman of the U. S. A. doesn't
get his braided coat pants
replaced by the Kaiser, won't see
J. G. A. L. at the court ball. They're
lost, the pants are, and diplomatic
slights of Europe are working like
the very dickens about it.

So is Leishman. He sent them back
to his London court tailor, because
they were too tight he couldn't bend
low enough to rovalty, and they have
not come back. The court and waist-
coat, the cocked hat and sword are
here—but no pants, and pantsless am-
bassadors are not looked upon with
such favor here.

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of the late John Leishman, of Rich-
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Some of the Champions of 1911

Below is the champion speed boat Dixie IV, in the upper right hand
corner is Bob Burman, speed king, who broke Barney Oldfield's mile record
in car Oldfield drove. Ulan, champion trotter, driven by C. K. G. Billings,
appears below and in the lower left hand corner is Cal. Rodgers, aeroplane
champion.



Dixie IV, defeated the pick of the world's motor boats, in International
competition; Ulan, trotted the fastest mile ever negotiated without a wind
shield; Rodgers flew from ocean to ocean, his actual flying time being 82
hours; Bob Burman drove an automobile a mile in 25.25 seconds, probably
the fastest mile a human being ever travelled and lived to tell of it.

THINKS THAT MORRIS HAS IMPROVED

Surprises for American athletes are
found in the Olympic games pro-
gramme. The first is a 200 mile bicycle
race, the only short wheeling event
listed. The short distance races ex-
pected are conspicuous by their ab-
sence. The 200 mile event will be a
road race around Lake Malari open to
teams.

The football competition is limited
to the association game and teams
affiliated with the international foot-
ball federation.

The track and field contests under
the head of athletics consist of the
100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000 and 10,000
metres flat races, the Marathon, a
110 metre hurdle, running and stand-
ing high and broad jumps, standing
high and broad jumps, hop, step and
jump, pole vault, throwing javelin
(right and left hand) throwing ham-
mer and two all-round events, the
pentathlon and decathlon, the former
consisting of five events and the lat-
ter of 10.

Team competition consists of 400,
1600 and 3000 metre relay races, and
a tug of war between teams of eight.

Combined team and individual com-
petition consists of a cross country
race 8000 metres. The bicycle race,
200 miles, is also a combined team
and individual affair.

HAMILTON TO BE HEADQUARTERS OF NEW STEEL INDUSTRY

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Hamilton is to
be made the steel and wire centre
of Canada. This announcement was
made today by Robert Hobson, gen-
eral manager of the steel corporation
of Canada, who states that the erec-
tion of two new open hearth furnaces
of 50 tons capacity a day each will
be commenced at once, also a 32
blooming mill, a hot mill, and a
combination mill and bar mill. The
buildings are to be erected by
April and the mills will be in opera-
tion by next October. Employment
will be given to 1,000 additional skilled
workers. Later on it is intended
to erect factories for finishing wire
goods. The company has a big staff of
engineers laying out the grounds for
other large buildings, the plans for
which have not been made public
yet.

CHICAGO POLICE WERE PAID FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Sworn state-
ments that the police of the south
side district had been paid money to
protect vice in that neighborhood,
were made today before the city civil
service commission. The hearing was
on charges against the commission,
inspector Wheeler, Captain H. J.
Harding, and three police lieutenants,
all accused of inefficiency and ne-
glect of duty.

Int'l. Foster, erstwhile, proprietor
of two notorious places, declared that
he had paid money direct to a lieu-
tenant of police, now dead, on the pro-
mise that he would not be molested.
Foster declared that he understood
that Inspector Wheeler was to share
in the money.

CHURCH HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The executive of the church hockey
league met last evening and received
reports of committees on rink, rules,
etc.

Representatives were present from
Fairville Baptist church, in addition
to those from teams already in the
league. The delegates report their
classes as very enthusiastic and eager
for the cold weather to bring ice and
the opening of the season.

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McVEY'S WIN SHOWS HE WAS UNDERRATED

By Bill Bailey.
While there was a feeling among
Boston sports that Sam McVey's de-
cision over San Langford at Sydney
was a hard hit, and altogether
worthy to meet any man in the ring
today, Johnson included.

McVey also has had more time to
get acclimated in Australia than
Langford has. Langford, after spend-
ing an unusually hot summer in the
Northern Hemisphere, went to Aus-
tralia and sailed right into the bright
light of another summer season, boxing
McVey within about a month of his
arrival. The chances are that Lang-
ford wasn't in shape to show his best
work.

There is an awful quietness among
those press agents of Burns, Coulton
and Co., over in New York since word
came that way that Jimmy Walsh
posted a forfeit to guarantee that he
would make 118 pounds.

Considering the fact that the Boston
boy defeated all the best bantams in
this country that cared to meet him,
and that he did the work while under
116 pounds, and that he only held out
for 118 pounds after defeating Stanley,
the English champion at the latter
figure, which was recognized abroad
as the bantamweight limit, it looks as
though those alleged New York ex-
perts would soon discover that the
bantamweight championship of the
world belongs in Boston, and that the
holder's name is Jimmy Walsh. At
any rate, I fail to hear that they have
the slightest desire of including Jim-
my in the eligible list, and believe me,
there's a reason.—Boston Post.

STEEL CORPORATION GIVES ITS ANNUAL BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

New York, Dec. 27.—United States
Steel Corporation has made its an-
nual distribution to the employees of
the corporation and subsidiary com-
panies under its bonus plan, which
has been in force nine years. The
amount distributed for this year is
\$1,450,000.

The corporation will also offer to
its employees the right to subscribe
for about 25,000 shares of stock on
at work on the rooms of No. 1 S. C.
and F. P. in No. 3 fire station, Union
street, and has performed excellent
work on the new decorations.

CONTRACTOR JOHN TONGE WITH HIS MEN HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS AT WORK ON THE ROOMS OF NO. 1 S. C. AND F. P. IN NO. 3 FIRE STATION, UNION STREET, AND HAS PERFORMED EXCELLENT WORK ON THE NEW DECORATIONS.

CANADIAN TEAMS TO TRAVEL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—The McGill
University hockey team of Canada,
will meet three worthy opponents this
week in the Intercolonials and the
B. A. A. teams in the Boston Arena
and the Crescent A. C. in the St.
Nicholas rink, New York. Tomorrow
night the Intercolonial team will meet
McGill. The Canadians will go to New
York Friday morning and in the eve-
ning will play "Crescent A. C." After
the New York game the McGill squad
will return to Boston and will meet
the B. A. A. team Saturday night.

Manager W. W. Louisse of the Bos-
ton Arena completed arrangements
with the Ottawa University hockey
team of Canada last night by wire for
two games in this city next week with
the B. A. A. and Intercolonial teams.

The Intercolonials play Ottawa Uni-
versity New Year's night, and on the
following Thursday night Capt. Ralph
Winsor's B. A. A. seven will meet
the Canadians.

BUSINESS NOT A CONSIDERATION WITH COMPANY

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27.—The 18
cotton mills of the B. B. and R. Knight
Company in Rhode Island, Connecticut
and Massachusetts, will go on a full
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