# GRIM REAPER BUSY AMONG THE BOXERS

## This Was Record Year for Deaths Among Followers of Ring.

New York, Dec. 20.—Within the memory of the oldest sport followers there has never been another year when so many prominent members of the pugilistic fraternity took the final count as in the year now drawing to a close. Former champions and near-champions, active ringsters in all divisions, together with numerous managers, veteran trainers and others prominently identified with the game have been included among the victims of the Grim Reaper during the past twelve months.

At the head of the list stands the name of John L. Sullivan, the former champion pugilist of America, and "the greatest fighter of them all," who passed away suddenly at his home at West Abington, Mass., on Feb. 3. Until an autumn day, 26 years ago, when Jim Corbett put him down and out at New Orleans in 21 rounds, Sullivan had the reputation of being the world's greatest fighter. That was his last battle. He never made any effort to regain the crown he had defended so successfully against all-comers for many years. When his career as a ringman ended he took to the footlights, where he was no stranger, because back in those great ring days he had his own companies and toured the world, reaping tremendous financial returns.

A few weeks after the demise of Sullivan saw the passing of Billy Madden, who had been Sullivan's manager when the latter won the championship. Madden, in addition to having managed Sullivan, also handled Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey.

In the early part of April Charley Mitchell, former English middleweight champion, died at Brighton, England. Mitchell's most famous fight was with John L. Sullivan at Chantilly, France, March 10, 1888. He held the famous American heavyweight to a draw in 39 rounds. Five years later Mitchell was knocked out by Corbett in three rounds.

Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, died in Brooklyn on Feb. 22, after a brief illness. McGovern was one of the most popular fighters of his day. As a bantamweight he was supreme for several years, and in 1899 won the undisputed world's title by knocking out Pedlar Palmer, the English champion. In the next two years he twice beat George Dixon, the greatest of the negro featherweights, and won from Kid Broad, Eddie Santry and Frank Erne. The career of McGovern as champion was brought to an abrupt end in 1901 by Young Corbett at Hartford, Conn.

**Good One Passes.**

George LaBlanche, "The Marine," and one of the greatest middleweights that ever lived, passed away in the city hospital at Lawrence, Mass., on May 3. Altho but 150 pounds when in his prime, LaBlanche defeated some of the greatest boxers the world has ever known. His greatest feat was in San Francisco, Aug. 27, 1889, when he knocked out Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil," in 32 rounds.

Jim Stewart of Brooklyn, who at one time was considered a likely candidate for the heavyweight honors, died of pneumonia on Sept. 26.

Matty Baldwin, the New England lightweight, who in his day had met nearly all of the best fighters in his division, died at his home in Charlestown, Mass., on Oct. 8, a victim of the influenza.

"Billy" Layton, who held the welterweight championship of the world for a few months in the early nineties, died at Little Rock, Ark., March 27.

Clarence Forbes of Chicago, at one time a prominent featherweight boxer and later well-known as an instructor, died on Feb. 13, at the Illinois State Hospital at Elgin.

Al. Thomas, one of the best lightweights England has sent to America, died at Camp Dodge, Oct. 20, of influenza.

Another victim of the influenza epidemic was Terry Martin, the Philadelphia welterweight, who appeared in the ring for more than 15 years. Martin died at Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. 14.

Tommy Mowatt, a widely known lightweight, died in Chicago, April 20. Dick O'Brien, a noted middleweight in the nineties, died at Lewiston, Me., Nov. 11. Battling Jim Johnson, a negro heavyweight, died at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1. Joe Tuber, a bantamweight of considerable reputation, died at Philadelphia, Oct. 20. Eddie Campi, a San Francisco bantamweight, was accidentally killed at Hollister, Cal., June 20; "Texas Tate," a heavyweight boxer, was shot and killed at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 11.

Mike Donovan, one-time middleweight champion, but in later years better known as a boxing instructor, died in New York of pneumonia on March 24.

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# O'Loughlin Passes; Game Loses Friend

Boston, Dec. 20.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, who died here, had umpired for the American league since its organization, and he had long been rated as one of the picturesque figures in the baseball world. His "ball tuh!" and his long drawn out "s-t-r-i-k-e" are known the country over. These and a series of other exclamations, accompanied by gestures to indicate a player as safe or out at base were peculiar to O'Loughlin.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y., 48 years ago. After umpiring about New York State he was assigned to the Atlantic League by Ed. Barrow, new manager of the Boston Red Sox, who was then president of that league. Later O'Loughlin was with the Eastern League four years, and in 1902 was appointed by Ban Johnson as an American League umpire.

Since the close of the baseball season last fall he had been in the service of the department of justice, and was assigned to work in the Boston district.

His wife survives him.

### MINORS' MEETING.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—M. H. Sexton, president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, today advised President Hickey of the American Association that the special meeting of the minor leagues probably will be held in Chicago on Jan. 14, two days before the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York.

President Sexton requested John H. Farrell of Auburn, N.Y., secretary of the National Association, to call the meeting on the date suggested. The minor leaguers will request representation on the National Board Commission, and, if granted, abolish the present board of arbitration.

President Hickey said the clubowners of the American Association would attend the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York in a body.

### HEYDLER AT BOSTON.

Boston, Dec. 20.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, came here from New York today for a conference with officials of the Boston Club. It was asserted that the visit had no special significance, and that President Heydler was simply on a tour of the league cities to get in touch with the different clubs. Arthur C. Wise, treasurer of the Boston Club, denied a report that Mr. Heydler was here to attend a meeting at which a new president of the Boston Nationals, to succeed Percy D. Haughton, would be named.

# MEN REPATRIATED UP TO DECEMBER

## List of Canadians Released From Germany and Holland.

The following list of men who have been repatriated to England or released from Germany up to Nov. 27, is the first list of its kind to be received, and was forwarded for publication by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

**List of Men Repatriated from Holland**

Lieut. L. Goderham, Lieut. D. Lesson, Lieut. D. G. Allen, Capt. G. M. Alexander, Lieut. G. F. Andrews, Capt. H. Fraser, Capt. G. A. Buchanan, Lieut. G. Grieve, Lieut. H. A. Barwick, Lieut. C. V. Fessenden, Lieut. C. B. Pitblado, Lieut. V. A. McLean, 67419, Cpl. G. Ives; Major E. Osborne, 22164, Pte. R. F. Adamson; 24219, L.-Cpl. John Anderson; 503435, Spr. R. Armour; 27420, Sgt. H. Ashling; 821, Cpl. J. Austman; 73757, Sgt. C. Baker; 9894, Cpl. R. Barklay; 47171, Cpl. A. E. Baxter; 621, Pte. B. B. K. Wilson; 109364, Cpl. D. Greenwood; 10001, Sgt. W. Beard; 37042, Pte. Leslie Belben; 21240, Cpl. G. T. Bennett; 109231, Cpl. W. J. Bowtell; 28715, Cpl. J. Bruce; 109247, Sgt.-Maj. R. Bumpstead; 18715, Cpl. M. Burns; 440111, Cpl. D. Burton; 29072, Sgt. L. Bushnell; 27149, Cpl. J. F. Cameron; 24925, Pte. W. J. Campbell; 111080, Pte. C. W. Carson; 27641, Cpl. J. Chadwick; 16855, Cpl. H. Chaine; 27983, Cpl. C. Christie; 73332, Cpl. A. Chute; 24228, Cpl. E. Clark; 111097, Cpl A. Y. Clements; 10017, Cpl. A. Cleverley; 27180, Cpl. R. Coats; 159054, Sgt. W. Collins; 68098, A. H. Cooke; 16279, Cpl. T. Cooper; 3045, Sgt. A. Cross; 109293, Sgt. H. C. Darby; 9666, Cpl. C. Davey; 109297, Sgt. H. Davis; 16252, Cpl. S. Davidson; 109299, Cpl. J. Deans; 165, Cpl. F. de Grandmont; 18037, A. Densmore; 10023, Cpl. A. Dickson; 74009, Cpl. J. A. Dickson; 16267, Sgt. T. Diplock; 8173, Cpl. D. Donaldson; 16996, A. E. Doyle; 111147, L.-Cpl. F. Doyle; 25820, Cpl. N. Drew; 27840, Pte. G. Duguid; 162, Cpl. F. Duncan; 111151, Sgt. G. Duncan; 108204, Cpl. T. Eardley; 22695, Sgt. J. Emslie; 27888 Cpl. A. Everett; 27152, Cpl. J. Fellowes; 7583 Sergt. A. Field; 23386 G. L. Fitz, 47001 Corp. W. Flood, 7939 Pte. F. M. Ford, 27189 Lance-Corp. W. Foster, 1627 Corp. G. Frame, 9671 Corp. C. France, 117016 Corp. C. Fuller, 109351 Sergt. J. Gifford, 424377 Sergt. G. Gillespie, 24255 Corp. J. Glithero, 9917 Pte. G. W. Goddard, 24943 Corp. S. Gould, 401713 T. Goldsborough, 7972 Corp. J. Gourlay, 9103 Corp. W. Grant, 113264 Corp. G. Gregory, 1650 Corp. W. Handley, 24787 Sergt. J. Hammond, 27486 Corp. A. V. Hannan, 27143 Sergt. F. Harcombe, 10040 Corp. P. Harrell, 9977 Sergt. F. Harrison, 76135 Corp. S. M. Henderson, 9206 Corp. J. T. Hewitt, 16562 Corp. C. R. P. Hillary, 73665 Sergt. B. Hitchcox, 27493 Corp. J. R. Hill, 109394 Corp. G. Hillary, 9207 Corp. J. Hogan, 20032 Lance-Corp. R. Horner, 27483 Corp. F. Hubbard, 10406 A.C.S.M. C. W. Hunt, 23346 Sergt. Jas. Hurst, 109415 Sergt. S. Jenner, 9927 Corp. W. Jacobs, 9567 Corp. M. J. Jenkins, 16566 Corp. W. A. Johnston, 27910 Lance-Corp. A. H. Jones, 804 Sergt. T. Jones, 24372 Pte. L. Kane, 18520 Pte. J. E. Kerr, 26218 Corp. W. Kirby, 24820 Sergt. H. F. Lee, 57222 Corp. F. Lester, 503431 Pte. A. Paton, 117044 Pte. W. G. Potts, 27218 Pte. C. Laing, 27501 Corp. J. Lewis, 27222 Pte. P. T. Lewis, 27225 Corp. D. Logan, 27635 Corp. C. Langstaff, 27562 Corp. J. Lowndes, 8046 Sergt. G. W. Lyons, 16271 Sergt. W. T. Marshall, 501076 Spr. J. Martin, 17143 Corp. C. Mavins, 113398 Corp. A. Miles, 24165 Sergt. F. Mitchard, 108393 Corp. A. M. Mitton, 24071 Pte. J. Mooney, 17376 Corp. T. Mullins, 16497 Pte. J. McCabe, 20047 Act.-Corp. P. McGovern, 503299 Corp. J. R. McLeod, 40850 Act.-Sergt. N. McMillan, 16920 Pte. R. G. McMullin, 86046 Act.-Sergt. J. H. McNeil, 117038 Lance-Sergt. E. Nugent, 9944 Corp. C. S. O'Donohoe, 24755 Corp. C. Ogilvie, 10158 Pte. A. Oliver, 10254, Corp. C. W. Painting; 16273, Corp. C. F. Palmer; 475984, Pte. G. H. Patterson; 9948, Pte. H. H. Phillips; 9947, Pte. J. D. Phillips; 9859, Corp. H. Pickering; 18232, Sergt. A. F. Piquet; 23347, Sergt. A. Potentier; 27008, Sergt. H. Purser; 27245, Lance-Corp. T. Quinn; 109563, Corp. R. Raynham; 25757, Pte. E. Rees; 46138, Sergt. L. P. Reid; 23080, Corp. H. D. Richards, 8176, Pte. W. A. Richards; 457367, Pte. C. G. Ritter; 110481, Pte. A. M. Robertson; 21248, Corp. R. H. Rock; 106522, Lance-Corp. C. E. Rogers; 27146, Sergt. W. Russ; 304211, Corp. R. J. R. Russell; 18245, Sergt. L. Salter; 109585, Pte. E. H. Sanderson; 400859, Corp. D. Saunders; 16356, Corp. T. C. Scott; 27546, Pte. W. C. Scott; 26603, Pte. O. Sherborne; 109598, Corp. J. Sherrell; 24395, Corp. M. Smallridge; 109608, Corp. H. J. Smith; 110519, Lance-Sergt. H. A. Smith; 24398, Sergt. J. R. Smith; 27632, Pte. J. Smith; 503410, Sergt. T. Smith; 76218, Corp. E. Stewart; 24299, Corp. J. Stuart; 24177, Sergt. R. E. Stewart; 111477, Sergt. E. P. Storey; 109638, Sergt. P. N. Taylor; 16854, Pte. C. Thomas; 109475, Sergt. T. A. Taylor; 109653, Corp. R. Vair; 27418, Corp. A. H. Young; 503211, Pte. H. Wallace; 24414, Lance-Corp. J. P. Walters; 20091, Corp. R. F. Wanchope; 17180, Pte. H. V. Webber; 8166, Sergt. F. Webster; 10081, Sergt. G. Weller; 9855, Sergt. J. Wilkie; 73715, Corp. G. F. Williams; 114, Sergt. N. S. Williamson; 1313, Corp. A. Wilson; 27423, Sergt. J. Wink; 807, Sergt. H. C. Wolfe; 23352, Corp. F. Wood; 21219, Sergt. J. Wood; 944, Corp. H. Wrigley; 8053, Sergt S. J. Murray; 9763, Sergt. F. McKinley; Lieut. C. Ellinger, Capt. P. Locke, Major Byng Hall, Lieut. H. Biggs, Major F. Y. Cory; 73369 Corp. J. L. Insley; 63207, Corp. J. Cody; 24119, Pte. S. Campbell; 109673, Pte. N. L. A. Wheeler; 10162, Pte. T. Ridout; 109398, Corp. C. Hockley; 16844, Corp. F. W. Newberry; Lieut. F. H. Wilson; 109494, Sergt. R. N. Mitchell; 109541, Sergt. G. J. A. Penton; 113568, Corp. G. Standing; 24363, Lance-Corp. H. Grimsdale; 113172, Lance-Corp. H. Devins; 9867, Corp. J. A. Page; 113433, Corp. J. McKie; Capt. M. A. Scovil; 8041, Corp. W. R. Elliott; 111006, Corp. J. A. Anderson.

**List of Men Repatriated From Germany.**

3081741, A. A. Shaw; 75640, Pte. D. C. Durrant; 34495, Pte. D. McGregor; 476029, Pte. L. Smith; 468848, Pte. T. Mitchell; 716137, A. A. Campbell; 113463, Pte. H. O'Connell; 73389, R. McDaid; 27527, Corp. W. Oswald; 907148, D. E. Daly; 476322, C. F. Kilpatrick; 553011, Pte. C. B. Campbell; 113513, P. H. Richards; 113349, Pte. R. H. Latimer; 1212, Pte. A. Boa; 406921, Pte. G. H. Fields; 766144, Pte. A. W. Kane; 624742, Pte. W. Smith; 1090100, Pte. C. S. Vradley; 633938, Pte. D. St. Louis; 4035177, Pte. L. Dionne; 551254, Pte. M. J. McPhail.

**New Prisoners Now Released From Germany.**

Lieut. B. Stevens; 2129187, Pte. G. Borthwick; 865795, Pte. R. E. Crampain; 2129354, Pte. J. C. Stroud; 2379264, Pte. R. J. Gray; 3080836, Pte. P. Gamache; 448597, Pte. G. Arbuthnot; 2129179, Pte. J. McCurdy; 2128971, Pte G. S. Millar; 257504, Pte. T. A. Murray; 258517, Pte. J. J. Troke; 2129181, Pte. H. D. McIsaacs; 257442, Pte. J. C. Newstead; 2129308, Pte. R. J. Smith; 2129280, Pte. W. D. Henderson; 2129268, Pte. G. Zerbin; 2129047, Pte. E. H. Mustard; 871652, Pte. C. L. Donovan; 727157, Pte. G. L. Kemp; 3080397, Pte. E. W. Cullinan; 226148, Pte. W. N. O'Toole; 2129346, Pte. W. Bouvier; 527001, Pte. W. Hutchinson; 257962, Pte. H. Wrench.

**Prisoners Released From Germany.**

476349, Pte. C. Sinclair; 56172, Pte. C. L. Worthington; 51425, Pte. W. H. A. Sharpe; 16577, Pte. G. Moy; 464022, Pte. G. Matthews; 85725, Pte. W. Hand; 629452, Pte. J. E. Paton; 109124, Pte. G. T. Forbes; 109508, Pte. R. Mullinderb; 288912, Pte. G. Favel; 878393, Pte. R. Patterson; 892272, Pte. L. E. Gibson; 503446, Pte. F. Lavin; 73766, Pte. D. Campbell; 937, Pte. W. C. Squires; 76033, Corp. G. A. Millset; 793934, Pte. W. J. Woods; 47197, Pte. A. Sykes; 9860, Corp. C. D. Birks; 282654, Pte. L. D. Sweeney; 850848, Pte. E. Somerville; 2173325, Pte. J. W. Whitehead; 432762, Pte. F. W. Jewson; 423363, Pte. A. MacLeod; 76072, Pte. P. Morrison; 850489, Pte. A. Lovell; 108481, Pte. T. G. Reeves; 9796, Pte. E. Hyde; 24805, Corp. W. S. Baker; 76013, Pte. S. Ramsden; 9635, Standard-Bearer L. MacIntyre; 29330, Pte. S. Hobbs; 17162, Pte. N. Rice; 147689, Pte. G. A. Duff; 725002, Pte. G. C. Jennings; 8205, Pte. C. V. Earle; 75174, Bgl. J. F. Royle; 447853, Pte. N. V. Fearnehough; Seaman J. Turcotte, s-s; 423157, Corp. W. R. Gunn; 10058, Pte. W. Pattinson; 19152, Pte. F. S. Walton; 21323, Pte. R. J. Cox; 16242, Pte. G. D. Scott; 3156034, Pte. R. F. Demers; 113457, Pte. R. C. Newton; 402465, Pte. V. M. Bell; 865811, Pte. T. Watson; 404488, Pte. G. Watson; 603731, Pte. O. Thompson; 68095, Pte. W. Nicholson; 424415, Pte. A. M. Bearce; 210676, Corp. A. Ness; 427, Pte. A. H. Stewart; 27096, Pte. E. Macauley; 8125, Pte. W. J. Matthews.

**List of Newly Reported Prisoners of War.**

763432, Lance-Corp. E. R. Young; 709923, Pte. M. F. Yoemans; 748505, Pte. J. Raymond; Lieut. W. W. Benny; 246187, Pte. E. L. McCarthy; 264360, Pte. A. Nealy; 29406, Sergt. W. H. Jackson; 69143, Acting-Sergt. C. D. Campbell; 907148, Pte. D. E. Daly; 3314099, Pte. W. McG. Reilly; 871980, Pte. J. McGurr; 2106320, Pte. W. Turner; 1031148, Pte. W. J. Miles; 210855, Pte. E. P. Scott; 1263603, Pte. F. O. Humphries; 2380890, Pte. K. A. Pearson; 2128176, Pte. G. Larson; 25890, Pte. J. W. Harwood; 3106515, Pte. G. Mulholland; 513544, Pte. J. Kynnersley; 725570, Pte. H. Miller; 709197, Pte. W. T. Suthery; 258198, Pte. G. Vandal; 248318, Pte. M. F. Holmes; 3030905, Pte. J. Sellers; 2528390, Pte. W. Calderwood; 4060192, Pte. H. Ducett.

**List of Escaped Prisoners.**

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