

# A "RAFFLES" IN THE FOOTBALL CROWD?

Reports of Theft of Jewels Said to  
be Worth \$4,000

Boston, Nov. 25.—The police are convinced that a "Raffles" was working in the crowd which collected at the Capley-Plaza Hotel on Friday and Saturday night here to attend the Harvard-Yale game, from reports of two jewelry robberies which netted the thief close to \$4,000, according to the data which has become known so far.

It is said that Mrs. Grace L. Wells of 36 Lime street, Beacon Hill, who was in the ballroom of the hotel on Friday night, was robbed of a platinum bar pin set with diamonds, which she values at \$2,000.

The other victim, whose identity has become known, is Mrs. Constance Belmont of 547 East 7th street, New York City, who was here to attend the game. She left Boston on the midnight train Saturday and up to a late hour last night the police had not recovered the jewelry nor the suspect in the case, although his picture is in the "Rogues' Gallery" and he is well known to the police.

It is said he is the man discovered in a hallway of the hotel earlier in the week and who escaped when it appeared he was trapped by an assistant manager and the house detective. At that time he drew a revolver and fired a shot, and managed to get away, though private detectives were around the hotel.

He is reported to be one of the school of criminals who dress in a manner that enables himself to mix with crowds in the best hotels without attracting unusual attention; in fact the "Raffles" of fiction.

## "Duke" Kahanamoku Severely Criticized

World's Champion Swimmer  
Refuses to Compete With  
American Stars.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—"Duke" Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer, is decidedly in wrong with the Honolulu sportsmen over his refusal to compete against Norman Ross, "Stubby" Kruger and George and Frances Crowl Schroit. The Pacific Commercial Advertiser, published at Honolulu, says in part:

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"Kahanamoku has pleaded muscles hardened from rowing, that prevent his being at top standard.

"Duke Kahanamoku is a swimmer. He has received his honors for swimming. He knew that he would be expected to

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## Sidelights On Sport

Sam Langford has got himself in bad again by stalling and attempting to hoodwink the fans. There should be no sympathy shown to men who attempt to injure sport. If they refuse to do the right thing they should be permanently barred from the ring, wrestling mat or any other line. Stringent rules should be made to protect the public.

Bowling and basketball are the only two lines of sport which are booming in St. John this fall. The former game was never more popular than it is this year and from the present outlook will continue to hold interest until the spring.

The game is also receiving a great impetus throughout the province and the next Brunswick-Balke-Collender trophy tournament should be one of the best ever held in these parts.

Although the winter is rapidly approaching there is no movement on foot to erect a skating rink where hockey

matches could be held. Amherst is going right in for this line of sport, but as yet "the powers that be" are undecided whether to promote the sport from an amateur or professional standpoint. The local High School boys are anxious to get into the interscholastic league, but as they have no rink for practice it is doubtful if they will be able to do so. If it is a good winter games might be played on some of the open air rinks or on Lily Lake.

At the present time there is a lull in baseball talk and little is heard of the proposed entry of a team from St. John in the New England League. However, the matter is bound to be revived. If the movement is to go through all fans should unite to see that it materializes. Roddie McDonald is evidently rounding into trim, judging from his performance in Halifax last evening. He is an aggressive boxer and a clean fighter and has many followers in this city.



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## Gibbons Has Gone Back, is the Opinion of the Experts

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Although opinions of leading fight experts who attended the bout here last night between mid-dleweight champion Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons, varied somewhat regarding the outcome, their opinions seemed unanimous today that Gibbons has lost some of the ability which made him one of the cleverest fighters in his class a few years ago.

Most of the fighters gave the ten-round slugfest match to O'Dowd. Their opinions varied from a shade to a fair margin. A few experts thought that Gibbons' flashes of cleverness when he baffled O'Dowd entitled him to a draw. Some of Gibbons' supporters admitted that he deliberately decided to forget his boxing skill and create all of his energy into an effort to engage O'Dowd in a slugfest match and to put over his right cross for a knockout blow that would make him champion.

During a fierce exchange in the sixth round, when Gibbons was holding a slight lead, he hooked right to O'Dowd's head. This blow injured his hand and O'Dowd appeared to gain an advantage from that time. In the eighth round Gibbons again took a chance, used his right and injured it so badly that he found it almost useless thereafter.

Since Gibbons' return to the ring several months ago, after months of service as a cantonment boxing instructor, it has been noticeable that he lost some of his old-time speed. On the other hand, O'Dowd, who served in France and who is only twenty-four years old, has shown improvement in every fight. Gibbons has passed his thirty-second year and being wealthy, has intimated that he may soon desert the ring.

Dowd's Opinion.  
St. Paul, Nov. 22.—O'Dowd today, discussing the outcome of the bout, declared he thought he won "all the way" and that he was ready to fight Gibbons again at any time.

Gibbons did not comment upon reports that he was intending to announce his retirement from the ring. It is considered quite certain, however, that he will not attempt to come back for two or three months at least.

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New Sprinting Star is Discovered In Australia  
New York, Nov. 23.—By the time the Olympic games approach it is not known how many sprinters capable of doing "seven time" for the hundred yards or hundred metres will have been developed. A new aspirant to a place among the foremost of flyers is an Australian, R. R. Burgess, a newcomer at sprinting. At the Queensland track and field championships Burgess did the hundred yards in 9.9-10 seconds, and won with such ease that oldtime athletes predict he will be the next man to be crowned in 9.8-5 seconds. Burgess is a tall fellow with wonderful stride and like lightning off his mark.

As the Australians have already been a team for the Olympic games, they are overjoyed at the sudden appearance of so good a sprinter.

Canadian Turtman Building New Track  
Laurel, Md., Nov. 23.—Commander J. L. Ross, the multi-millionaire of Montreal, Canada, who owns one of the finest racing stables in Canada, and the United States, is supervising the construction of his new private race track and barns, located on the Baltimore and Washington Boulevard in Howard County, about two miles from Laurel. He also owns a large farm, where his trainer, H. G. Bedwell, lives and which is



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