

# Live Sporting News

## PROTECT BOTH BOXERS AND THE FIGHT PATRONS

New York, Nov. 29.—The American Boxing Association, like all reform movements deserving of serious consideration, is worthy of a trial, as it is based chiefly upon an uplift idea. Its prime reason for existence is to provide better boxing and to do away with all petty verbal warfare which continually mars the sport. In its entirety the idea of the new organization probably is not just what the boxing crowd would care for, but it has the good points which are needed in boxing legislation.

The scheme of the association, which is a middle western organization of recent origin, is to register all of the boxers in this country, to place the men in their respective classes according to weight, to protect the interest of the boxers from every standpoint and in the same way protect patrons of the sport by forcing the boxers to be open and above board about every match to inflict penalties upon boxers who do not live up to the rules of boxing and who do not give the best in them in each contest and to create control of the promotion of boxing.

Probably the most worthy point of the organization to the patron is its

desire to eliminate the "faking" fighter and to force participants to exhibit in their respective classes instead of allowing haphazard weighing hoodwink the public as is the case now. This reform has been needed in boxing since the inception of the sport, and it is a reform which would go a long way in perpetuating the sport, which is fading for the sole reason that boxers by their "shady" methods create an atmosphere of doubt in the minds of the patrons and kill the desire to see a bout.

**Boxers Know Boxers**  
Unquestionably the promoters and boxers are the ones to judge of the merits of boxers. They are on the inside and usually know whether or not a match is on the square. They know the men who enter the ring prompted by "dress rehearsals" and they know the ambitious, honest boxers who are striving for recognition and wealth and at the same time giving patrons a run for their money.

The weight question is getting more important every day. Especially is this so among the lightweights, where several welterweights are masquerading as lightweights and inflicting themselves upon the public in matches half won before the first round because of the weight advantage. Among these are "Willie" Ritchie, "Jack" Britton, "Ted" Lewis, "Jimmy" Duffy and a host of others who never climb into a ring weighing less than 140 pounds. Each of these men boasts of being able to make 135 pounds six or seven hours before a bout, but few of them attempt to work off this weight and weaken themselves in doing so. For the final three years of "Pacy"

McFarland's career he refused to weigh at all. He made all his matches at catchweights and had it announced that the weight was at 135 pounds a few hours before a bout. Twice McFarland fought near Chicago against "Eddie" Murphy, of Boston, and each time a man close to McFarland says that "Pacy" weighed more than 145 pounds in the ring. This sort of thing is an injustice to those who pay for boxing and also injures the sport as it throws a dishonest light upon boxers right at the outset.

**Welter Would Meet Welters.**  
The association of the Middle West would eliminate all weight differences as the boxers would be forced to weigh in public and would be forced to give their true weight. Also they would be classed according to the association's classification and bouts between welter and lightweights would be impossible then. Rather, mixed bouts would not be advertised and open instead of "put over" as they are now.

In this day of no-decision bouts there is bound to be some "stalling" in the game and any rules which would seem to have a safe lead are bound to be taken because of the lack of decision. But the "fakers" are still in the game and any rules which would seem to have a safe lead are bound to be taken because of the lack of decision. But the "fakers" are still in the game and any rules which would seem to have a safe lead are bound to be taken because of the lack of decision.

Just at present "Johnny" Kilbane, the featherweight champion, is banished from Wisconsin's rings for a year. Kilbane refused to appear for a scheduled bout and was promptly set down. If the different States would recognize these suspensions it would help to create an honest atmosphere about the sport. There is no doubt that the commission judge wisely and carefully in these cases and do not discipline a fighter unless that fighter has

violated all the laws of sportsmanship. **Boxing Hints Book.**  
Mr. Linsag also has developed a code of laws for Wisconsin which are fast eliminating everything but a sporting chance in the exhibitions. He is a student of boxing from its every angle and is banishing the sport from his studies. Such men can do more to restore boxing to its place among American entertainments than all the participants put together.

**Rules Are Presentable.**  
All in all the good ideas of the association outweigh the evil ones, so it seems a wise move. The laws of the association would not conflict with the State laws now in vogue in different parts of the country. Only the control and betterment of the sport is hoped for by the association, at that, which makes the association desirable.

**Walter Lighter, who for years was prominent in the Amateur Athletic Union, and formerly was president of that organization, is one of the prime movers in the new boxing body. He is a member of the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission, and has sensible ideas about the sport.**

Elimination bouts have been tried before, mainly in California, with a referee's decision tacked on the end of every mill and the success of these affairs was found in the increased enthusiasm of the patrons as a worthy contender emerged from the preliminaries and got into the wind-up with the champion. The affairs tended to create interest as well as find new timber and they were beneficial to the sport.

The lack of decisions in New York, of course, prevents the elimination bouts from reaching an ultimate end, but they do provide interesting bouts, and if the promoters would stage out the popular winners of each contest and place them out in front and in line for a championship mill, it would help the sport. A new champion always is welcome and an old hero gets tiresome.

**Changes in Twenty-Sixth Battalion.**  
Late orders at the front announced some changes to the 26th of interest here:  
Major W. H. Belyea is now second in command of the battalion, and Major A. E. G. MacKenzie takes over command of "A" Company, Captain Alex. McMillan being promoted to second in command, while Major J. A. MacKenzie is transferred from "A" Company to command "C," with Lieut. Fairweather acting as second in command. Captain A. O. Dawson is now second in "D" Company, and Lieut. Arthur Loger takes over charge of the bombers, or grenadiers as they are now called.

**New Brunswick people will be interested in these promotions.**  
Captain Griffith, who left here as adjutant of the 26th, is now in command of "D" Company Royal Canadian Regiment.

An officer of "B" Company has been doing some figuring and he finds that their number, 26, is twice 13. They left St. John on 13th June, the first fight was 13th October. "B" Company received 13 men as reinforcements from the 39th three times 13, and their pioneer battalion is the 49th, and 4 and 9 make 13.

**OBITUARY.**  
Miss Christina Brodie  
The death took place about last midnight of Christina, the daughter of Isabel and the late W. B. G. Brodie, at her home, 154 Duke street. The deceased leaves her mother, four brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn. The brothers are: William and F. Neil of this city, John R. of Lynn, Mass., and Harry W. of Vancouver, B. C.

**OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.**  
London Division.  
Brentford, 4; Queens Park, 0.  
West Ham, 3; Crystal Palace, 1.  
Millwall, 4; Watford, 0.  
Croydon, 3; Clapton, 3.  
Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Fulham, 1.  
Chelsea, 8; Tottenham, 1.  
Midland Section.  
Barnley, 2; Huddersfield, 1.  
Bradford, 2; Sheffield Wed., 2.  
Hull, 3; Notts County, 0.  
Leeds, 4; Derby, 1.  
Leicester, 3; Doncaster City, 1.  
Notts Forest, 3; Grimsby, 0.  
Sheffield U., 4; Lincoln, 1.  
Lancashire Section.  
Bury, 0; Everton, 3.  
Liverpool, 3; Bolton, 2.  
Manchester U., 2; Oldham, 0.  
Preston, 2; Stoke, 3.  
Rochdale, 1; Burnley, 0.  
Blackpool, 0; Southampton, 6.  
Stockport, 1; Manchester City, 1.  
Scottish League.  
Morton, 2; Rangers, 0.  
Celtic, 6; Queens, 2.  
Partick, 2; Dundee, 0.  
Hearts, 1; Aberdeen, 2.  
Third Lanark, 1; Motherwell, 3.  
Hamilton, 3; Hibernian, 2.  
Airdrie, 4; Clyde, 1.  
St. Mirren, 3; Kilmarnock, 1.  
Falkirk, 1; Ayr, 0.  
Dumbarton, 1; Bath Rovers, 0.

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## MUTINY ABOARD CHINESE WARSHIP

### Arsenal authorities at Shanghai will sink cruiser on which outbreak occurred.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—Heavy firing was heard at 6:30 o'clock this morning from the direction of the arsenal. Soon after the report spread that a revolutionary outbreak had occurred, and that the rebels had seized a warship which was firing on other warships and the arsenal. Several shells have fallen in the foreign concession.

The outbreak appears to have been confined to the cruiser Chao-Ho, the crew of which mutinied. The arsenal authorities have notified the senior consul at the foreign settlement that they will shell and sink the Chao-Ho at daybreak.

Conflicting accounts of the nature of the outbreak are current, and owing to strict measures taken by the authorities it has been impossible, thus far, to obtain official information. It appears, however, that at two o'clock Sunday afternoon twenty men set forth from the foreign settlement in a launch and went alongside the Chao-Ho, which is lying opposite the Kiang-Nan arsenal.

On the arrival of the launch the crew of the Chao-Ho mutinied, apparently by prearrangement. At about six o'clock the mutineers opened fire on the arsenal, the cruiser Hai-Chi and the gunboat Tung-Ching.

The Hai-Chi and Tung-Chi replied, and there was lively cannonading, light and heavy guns for an hour, at least half a dozen three-inch shots fell in the foreign concessions. The city and countryside were thrown into panic. After the firing ceased the Chao-Ho remained at anchor, keeping watch on the other warships.

Attempts to investigate the outbreak met with only partial success. The Associated Press correspondent endeavored to reach the arsenal in a launch but was challenged by the Tung-Ching and ordered to turn about. Notwithstanding compliance with this order, the gunboat opened fire, damaging the launch slightly.

Three subsequent attempts to reach the arsenal by automobile were unavailing. On each occasion the outer pickets were passed, after a strict examination, but the inner guards turned back the automobile at the point of their rifles. At the time of the last attempt, at two o'clock this morning, there was a heavy outbreak of firing.

New York, Dec. 5.—Johnny Reed, of St. Paul, claimant of the barstomach weight championship, scored a technical knockout over Young O'Leary, of New York, in Brooklyn last night. O'Leary was unable to continue after the third round. Reed weighed 114½ pounds; O'Leary 116.

## EARLE WILLIAMS ANITA STEWART WRITTEN BY (One of the most...)

Author of "The Perils of..."  
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**SYNOPSIS TO PREVIOUS CHAPTER.**  
After the tragic death of John Amelie, the interest in the beautiful year-old baby girl and brings her up in a die where she sees no man. She is sought by agents who instruct her to permit to reform the world. At the age of fifteen she is suddenly thrust into the where agents of the interests are ready to find her.

By an accident Tommy sees her first sides with her in the Adirondacks. After the death of her mother, she is taken to New York. At the time she is taken to New York, she tells the world her message, which is a beautiful and inspiring story. She enters society and upsets it, becomes a sensation, and is about to take power hands which the interests have planned to transfer to them. She becomes a sensation and returns to her artificial life in the cavern. She now sees this is a man emerges to marry Tommy. Celestia returns to the triumvirate. Barclay, Sturtevant, Semmes at once start for Gull Island and a small yacht takes fire and stowily sinks. He is followed by the motor launch, which is a small up-turned boat. Barclay was the head of all the lawless elements in the city. He was drunk with power and a of his own importance. But openly he is of his love for mankind.

Through a man friendly to him and in Gundarr's court, Tommy learned the life of the man who had adopted and been good to him was in danger. He was to be taken over by the police, and himself hanged or torn to pieces, as might happen.

All their differences ended from Tommy mind and he remembered only their affection; so he hurried to the old farm house and was presently admitted.

"It's just to say a few words," said Tommy, and he had Barclay what Gundarr planned for that very day.

Gordon Barclay had turned very green the last days. He had a stern, pointed man. Still he clung warmly to the remnant of life which remained to him.

"We'll go to Gull Island," he said, "until this thing has blown over. I suppose you are not unhappy about what has happened. It's a pity the same back Tommy, when we quarreled I was ambitious for power only. Later I began to think Celestia was a real panacea for a sick world. So that if I had been destined to rule, would have ruled for the good of the people. I want you to know that what began cynicism ended in faith and honesty. I'll get you back in my work for everything I possess. Carlton Fitz turned knave. Mary, if she marries I'll be worthy of her."

"You'll need somebody to keep house you at Gull Island," said Tommy. He too moved to refer to what he had learned. "I'll get Celestia there as quickly as I can."

"Have you married her?"

Tommy looked very manly when he said that he had. And Barclay smiled on his old-time dazzling smiles.

"And I think," he said, finally, "that had better get out of this house as quickly as you can. I'm going, too. I can't afford to be a hero."

They shook hands and parted, never to meet in this life again.

Late that night Tommy and Celestia Freddie the Parrot, whom Tommy was to train to be his valet, caught the boat for Bartlett's on Bartlett's Island, which Gull's Island may be reached in an hour in a fast launch. They had had word of what had happened in New York. At Miesquid, the point of departure Bartlett's, there seemed to be some sort of excitement. Usually it is a town that is to bed very early. But this was not the case tonight. There was a rough looking crew at the station, and at the wharf.

Tommy, without arousing suspicion, could not find out if Barclay, Semmes and Sturtevant had gone on ahead or were following. "If they are behind us," he said to Freddie, "they will charter something. Perhaps father will come all the way back—that would be best. If they would be spotted, but he'll work something."

Gull Island resembles a loaf of bread that has risen too much. A rounded, bluish top is set upon high, almost perpendicular sides. There is only one landing place, from this the habitable portions of the land are reached by a steep and narrow path. A determined man, with a pile of cobblestones could stand off an army.

It was Gordon Barclay's favorite spot. The timber was mostly scrub oak and scrubby little pines, but in a dense grove of these Barclay had built a low, rambling house which

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## LIUT.-COL. McLEOD OF SYDNEY KILLED

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Sydney, N. S., Dec. 5.—A telegram from the militia department to relatives in Sydney states that Lieut. Col. Harvey G. McLeod of the 4th Battery, 2nd Artillery Brigade, was accidentally killed at the front. At the beginning of the war Col. McLeod offered his battery (the 17th of Sydney) as a unit for overseas service. His offer was accepted and the battery left for Valcarrier the latter part of August, 1914. Col. McLeod was about 35 years of age. His brother-in-law, Captain Jas. Bruce of the Army Medical Service is at present at Halifax.

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