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## FIGHT FANS IN N. Y. SCORED

### Get Lacing For Unsportsmanlike Treatment They Gave Criqui

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A severe arraignment of New York fight fans for their unsportsmanlike attitude is handed out by a sport writer of the New York World today in connection with the retirement of Eugene Criqui, the plucky French boxer. The World says: "He had knocked out the unbeatable Kilbano, and, living up to his gentleman's agreement to box Dundee in the event of victory, he went down to defeat after having enjoyed the glory that goes with a title for a few weeks only.

"There would have been little complaint if this world war hero had gone back home to the astonishing reception that greeted him even as a loser, but when he remained and kept his word, only to lose his title, every hat in this country should have been raised in salute to a game true little man.

"And to the utter disgrace of ring followers of this country the boy was booed when he was introduced before the fight with Dundee. He isn't the first man that has been booed in this country in the last year or so. Partisan feeling, unbridled prejudice toward one or against another boxer is a common thing and what with the uproar of the disgruntled tin horn gambler losers, they've made attending bouts a nightmare instead of pleasure.

"Criqui bitterly resented the booing, as any brave man would. The scallywags who jeered this boy may have felt sorry when they saw his battered face, always facing the enemy, going on, on, to defeat and the loss of a championship our own fighters had spent 12 years trying to win."

## Coystals Are Getting Into Shape

The Crystals are getting into fine shape for the approaching hockey season. Although there is no ice yet the boys are putting themselves in a physical condition by a special course of exercises at the Y. M. C. A. with basket ball and long outdoor runs thrown in. "When Winter Comes" it will find the local squad ready for it.—Summerside Journal.

## Boston Writer Says Granites Are Olympic Favorites

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—There seems to be little doubt, writes Bob Dunbar, in the Boston Herald, but that the United States hockey team will meet the Granites of Canada in the finals of the Olympic hockey matches at Chamouix. The Granites are in the upper part of the draw and play England and then the winners of the match between France and Norway. The American team, which is in the lower half, opens with Sweden and then faces the winner of the Switzerland and Czechoslovakia match. Canada is the home of world's champions in hockey and America is the runner-up. Therefore if the teams play true to their ability the Granites will enter the finals favored by many to beat the Americans.

## BOWLING

This evening on the League of the Cross Alleys the Barbers will meet the Eskimos in a bowling match.

## BILLIARDS

In the Billiard Tournament at Lambros Bros. last night, E. Perry won over Fred Henderson. Tonight C. Sample will play Herb Vessey.

## WIDOW SHADES.

A wife widow shade of good quality may be cleaned by applying a very thick soapuds with a sponge. Use white soap and warm water to make the suds. The sponge should be wrung almost dry so as not to watersoak the shade. Best results will be obtained by spreading the curtain on a flat surface.

## WHITE CAKE ICING.

A teaspoon of vinegar added to the cake icing while it is cooking prevents it from becoming too sugary.

## PICNIC SAUSAGES.

Cook sausages over the bonfire in a wire corn-pepper.

## OLYMPIC TEAM PLAYS SIX MORE GAMES BEFORE SAILING

The Canadian Olympic team has the following games yet to play before sailing for France:—  
Saturday, Dec. 29.—At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Thursday, Jan. 3.—At Niagara Falls, Ont. (opening new rink).  
Saturday, Jan. 5.—With Sault Ste. Marie at Toronto—farewell to the team.  
Monday, Jan. 7.—With All-Stars at Kingston.  
Tuesday, Jan. 8.—With Quebec All-Stars at Montreal.  
Thursday, Jan. 10.—With Abegweits, Maritime Champions at St. John, N. B.  
Friday, Jan. 11.—Sail on the S. S. Montcalm.

## Hockey Wrangling Settled at Last

The war between the executive of the St. John Senior Amateur Hockey League and the management of the Arena was brought to a close tonight when the executive accepted a proposition from the Arena management which is virtually the same as that offered to the Arena by the executive two weeks ago and the refusal of which caused the resignation of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the league. The withdrawal of the Bankers from the league, but an effort will be made today to have the Bankers return to the league and it is sincerely hoped that the officials of the league who tendered their resignations may be induced to continue as members of the executive. The particular point which brought about the refusal of the Arena to come to an agreement with the City League executive was a resolution of the executive effecting the internal management of St. John team in the Provincial League. The meeting was held in the offices of the International Correspondence Schools, with A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C. in the chair. The members of the executive said that they would act with Mr. Covey on a committee to entertain the Granites, who will play the Abies here on January 10, before their departure for France where they will represent Canada in the Olympic games. —Telegraph-Journal.

## JEFFRIES NOT TO TRAIN LUIS

### Rickard Denies Report That Former Champion Had Been Engaged To Manage Wild Bull

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., Dec. 27.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion prize fighter, will go east after the first of the year to manage Luis Firpo for Tex Rickard, according to word he has sent here to the managers of a boxing exhibition he will referee Friday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Tex Rickard said today he had made no arrangement with Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, either to manage or train Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, for the latter's coming campaign in this country next year. The promoter added he knew of no effort being made to engage Jeffries.

Recently Firpo denied a report that Jeffries had been offered \$75,000 to direct his pugilistic enterprises.

## Ottawa Defeated Canadiens, 3 to 2 in Overtime Game

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Cy Denny's wicked shot from outside the defence drifting through Veziha's pads, after one minute and thirty seconds of overtime, gave the Senators a three to two victory over the Canadiens here last night. Full time found the teams tied with two goals each, and the sudden termination of the closely terminated battle left the fans gasping. From the outset it was a close-checking, bitterly fought game, with neither team sparing the other and making liberal use of the body. Referee Ross was somewhat lenient and as the game progressed, feeling ran higher, trouble being on the verge of breaking out when Billy Boucher jabbed Neighbor in the face, near the close of playing time. Neighbor had to be carried from the ice, and after the game it was stated that he had suffered severe injury to the teeth and but he can secure almost any result desired when he learns how to think for results.—Christianity.

## HORRIBLES PARADE

Yesterday afternoon a committee composed of Messrs. George Worth, Percy Down and R. I. McLaine interviewed a number of merchants in the city asking their co-operation and support of the coming Horribles parade on New Year's Day. Everywhere they went the committee received a hearty welcome and the merchants one and all displayed the greatest enthusiasm in the scheme and promised they would do all in their power to make the parade one of the best yet held in this city. A number of excellent prizes were offered by several business men and these will be given to the person having the best turnout. Three competent judges have been chosen who will decide as to the merits of each parade and will also distribute the prizes. Complete announcement regarding starting point route and time will be made later.

## HORRIBLES! HORRIBLES! HORRIBLES!!!

Horribles, Horribles. Hear the kiddies yell. When the parade is over Give them lots to tell.

Jiggs and Maggie, Muff and Jeff And the Bowers girls, I'll be there, you'll be there Put your hair in curls.

Dancing ponies, funny men, Clowns, and acrobats, Big men and little men And men with funny hats.

Horribles, Horribles, I'll say there'll be some fun For young and old when all is told So everybody come.

## THINKING OF RESULTS

That a man can change himself, improve himself, re-create himself, control his environment and muster his own destiny is the conviction of every mind who is wide awake to the power of right thought in construction action in fact it is the conviction of all such minds that man can do practically anything within the possibilities of the human domain when he knows how to think, and but he can secure almost any result desired when he learns how to think for results.—Christianity.

## DEMAND HIGH SALARIES TO MAKE DEBUT

### Monkey Wrench In Independent Game, Says Gregory—Few Good Men Available

NEW GLASGOW, Dec. 27.—That the demanding of high salaries was the principal "monkey wrench" in the pro hockey machine" was the statement of Chester Gregory here this morning on his return from Amherst, where he has been attending the meeting of the Independent moguls.

Some of the amateurs who have been considering making the jump into independent circles went from \$50.00 to \$65.00 per week, according to the veteran Stellarton promoter, and in the present state of industry, the game could not stand it. Gregory also stated that President Calder of the National Hockey Association, Montreal had under consideration the "farming out" of Upper Canadian players in the Maritime league, and had practically promised this. If this were done then Halifax would have no difficulty in getting players. The Stellarton manager, however, was not any too sanguine of this. The big trouble his year is the salaries of good men at reasonable rates.

Gregory has called a meeting of the Stellarton hockey fans for tonight, and will lay all the cards on the table. There is not much trouble so far as the Pictou County Independents are concerned, and Gregory should have a strong team on the ice. It is probable that Eddie MacCarroll, the speedy New Glasgow man who made such a good showing last winter, will be with Stellarton.

Sunlight is an enemy of harmful bacteria. When drying the milk cans expose them to the sunlight. The more the better.

Any animal suspected of being in bad health should be isolated, and her milk should not be saved.


Conan Doyle says there are horses in Heaven. We wondered what had become of them!

## Wrestling Stars To Meet on Jan. 3

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Professional wrestling will be revived at Madison Square Garden, January 3, when Joe Stecher, Stanislaus Zyzzyko, Ronato Gardil and other stars are slated to appear in bouts. Strangler Lewis, heavyweight champion, probably will defend his title at the Garden in a match several weeks later.

## ZYBSZYKO ABUSED BY HIS WIFE

BIDEFORD, Me., Dec. 27.—Wladek Zyzzyko the wrestler is asking for a divorce charging that his wife Amelia has subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment. The case is on the trial list for the January term of the York county supreme court. Mrs. Zyzzyko is a little over five feet in height and of slight build.



## A Stage Whisper!

Just on the quiet, here's a tip to buy Strollers and save the pictures of the movie stars! It'll be worth money to those who do. If you ever said "Gimme," say it now. If you never said it, here's a word to the wise.

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