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NEWS AND VIEWS AND TIMELY GOSSIP OF SPORT WORLD

Whitman's Action is Awaited on the Boxing Bill Which Provides for Salaried Commissioners.

By Vincent Treanor. Gov. Whitman has any respect for the feelings of those who make up the sporting world, he will either sign or veto the new boxing bill...

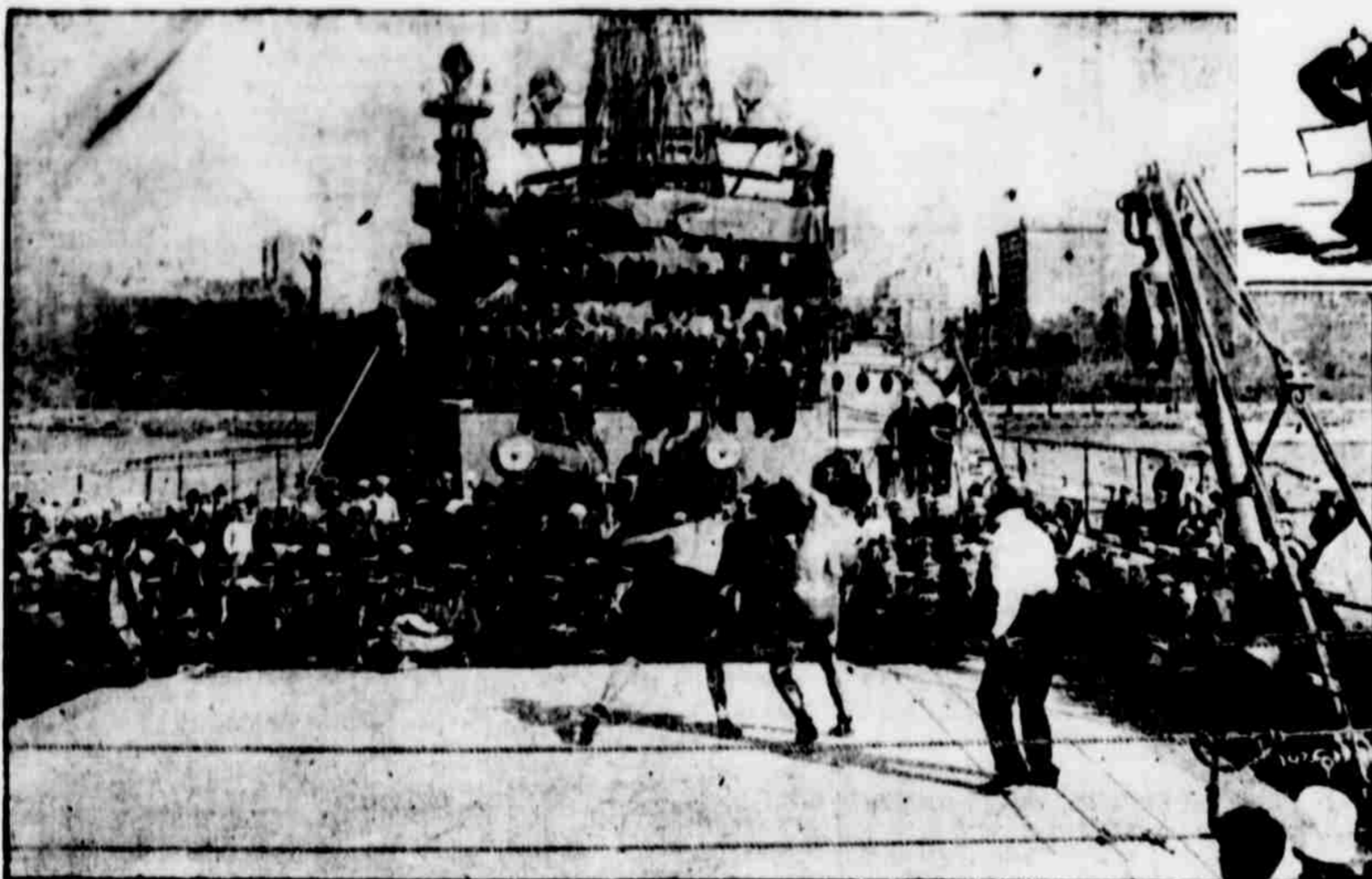
BILLY GIBSON, the Bronx promoter and manager of Jim Coffey, is one of the most rabid opponents of the referee's decision proposition.

THE average fight manager and promoter, too, sometimes in suit the intelligence of a newspaper by the letters they write, in an effort to boost their interests.

Being in the various newspapers since I arrived in town that Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant" has been the majority of heavyweights throughout the country.

"D" ID Jim Coffey ever knock out Gunboat Smith, asks J. A. H. HE DID NOT. They met in Madison Square Garden and the bout went ten rounds.

Table with columns for Club, W, L, D, and various league standings.



U. S. Sailors Box for Ring Titles Aboard Battleship Michigan

Sam Taylor Declared Winner Over Mike Davis in the Light Heavyweight Class, and Whalen Retains Featherweight Title by Defeating Joe Fisher—Officers Act as Judges of Bouts, in Which Cheering is Prohibited Until Contest Ends.

THE first open-air boxing since the Horton law days—and they were championship bouts to a decision—was held in this city yesterday afternoon.

As a result of the two lads of the Michigan winning the titles, Bill Leonard was the happiest man in town last night.

HEAVY BETTING AMONG OFFICERS AND THE SAILORS. "You can't imagine the amount of money that exchange hands as a result of these bouts."

"There is a big thing in the navy now," said Leonard. "They consider it a part of your duty, and if you should get hurt while participating in any sport, your pay goes on just the same as though you were injured in the performance of your regular duties."

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Yanks' New Park Ready Next Season

Before departing for Chicago yesterday Ban Johnson, President of the American League, said that the site for the Yankee grounds had been decided upon and would be ready for the opening of the season next year.

THE first of the Western forces to tackle the Giants will be the Cincinnati Reds, and after that Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the order named.

THE Eastern clubs may be unusually strong or the Giants may be unusually weak, but this long siege against the West will furnish us a good opportunity to ascertain the exact conditions.

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Winners Must Defend Titles Every Month

The winner of the boxing championship in the navy is given a belt from those in charge of the fleet athletics, but the gift is authorized by the Secretary of the Navy.

Champion Johnny Kilbane of the featherweight division, who made a big hit with the Brooklyn fans by beating Eddie Walker three several weeks ago, will display the same amount of pugilic again tonight.

Jack Dorman, who seems to have regained some of his good fighting form of several years ago, will get into action again tonight.

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FISTIC NEWS AND GOSSIP

Snow Jim Coffey knocked out Al Rich at the other he follows as trying hard to get on a boat with Coffey in Madison Square Garden.

Now that boxing is popular in Minnesota, the fight promoters there are looking for a get a fight between Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Mike Anderson of St. Paul for the evening slot in June.

Joe Rivers, the California lightweight, has decided to remain in the States and signed articles for a ten-round bout with Brock of Cleveland at Madison Square Garden on May 11.

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Matty Blames Pitchers, Himself Included, for Poor Showing of Giants

Team Averaged 13 Hits a Game Against Braves, but Boxmen Failed—Series, with Western Clubs Will Give Line on New York's Future.

By Bozeman Bulger. This time has come for the Giants to begin their climb, and if they don't succeed in hitting the Western clubs a pretty steady lick through the stretch of nineteen games that begins this afternoon, the first division is liable to be a matter of concern to McGraw for the first time in his life.

Despite the unsuccessful first month all around the circuit that the Giants will yet be the club that the Braves will have to beat to win a second championship.

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News of Sports Told in Shorts

GOLF. Miss Vera Ramsey of England, who is now in this country conducting her "Cross work" won in an open golf competition yesterday at the Country Club of Rossmore, Mass.

ATHLETICS. The dual athletic meet of the Columbia freshmen and Stuyvesant High school yesterday at South Field ended in a tie, each team scoring 45 points.

ROWING. The New York Rowing Association held a meeting last night at the New York A. C. A communication was received from Cascadia School of Itasca asking to be allowed to enter the high school race in the Memorial Day regatta.

BILLIARDS. Maurice Daly and Hal Coleman played a 25-point billiard match at Daly's A. C. room last night. The score was 25 to 14.

The Yanks left for Cleveland last night, having made the best first month's record in the history of the club. They have been as surprisingly strong as the Giants have been surprisingly weak.

The concluding game with the Red Sox was quite a disappointing one to the friends of the Yanks. They had every opportunity to win, but wasted their chances by adhering to the "old gray game" of trying to out or sacrifice when the score was strongly against them.

Knockouts at Long Acre A. C. Three ten-round bouts were staged at the Long Acre A. C. last night. Two of them resulted in knockouts.

THUMS Bowling and Billiard Academy, 25 Allen St. Tel. 2-22, and 2-22.

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