



no facts appear within such period as by such examination tending to discredit or contradict any material statement of such application, then and not otherwise, the officer may direct such child to appear thereafter for physical examination before two physicians officially designated by the Board of Health, and in case such physicians shall certify in writing that they have separately examined such child and that in their opinion such child is at least 14 years of age such officer shall accept such certificates as sufficient proof of the age of such child for the purposes of this section. In case the opinions of such physicians do not concur, the child shall be examined by a third physician and the concurring opinions shall be conclusive for the purpose of this section as to the age of such child.

### HEARST MEN GO TO BRANDT JURY

Shearn and Carvalho Believed to Have Presented Letters Complaining Threats, Ah Ha!

Nearing the close of its labors, the Brandt Conspiracy Grand Jury heard four witnesses yesterday afternoon. They were former Police Inspector William W. McLaughlin, S. S. Carvalho, business manager of the New York American; Clarence J. Shearn, William R. Hearst's principal legal adviser, and Folke E. Brandt.

McLaughlin was called to explain how the Woodbridge report on Brandt's character was prepared and what Howard S. Gans referred to when he wrote to McLaughlin in March, 1907, thanking the then head of the Detective Bureau for past favors. McLaughlin's memory was not clear as to all the details of the police work in the Brandt case. He recalled that Gans had supplied the Department with memoranda concerning Brandt and that the memoranda had been turned over to Detective Sergeant Woodbridge for application. He had supposed that Woodbridge did verify Gans' material. He did not know what Gans meant, he said, by the allusion to "past favors."

Carvalho and Shearn were aware of threats that had been received by the Hearst newspapers to the effect that the papers would suffer if they did not let up on Schiff and Gans. It is understood that they put certain letters before the Grand Jury.

Brandt explained once more how he got into Mortimer L. Schiff's house on the night of March 8, 1907. He insisted that he did not force a door or crawl in through the coalhole, but that he entered the house by means of a key that had been given to him several months previously.

The only witness scheduled for today is John H. Iselin, who was a law partner of Howard S. Gans when Brandt was prosecuted. He made an affidavit that Gans did not sit on the bench with Judge Rosinsky the day Brandt pleaded guilty to burglary in the first degree.

### GIRL BRIDE'S TRIAL BEGUN.

Six Jurors Seated to Pass Judgment on Mrs. Nicodemus.

The trial of 26-year-old Mrs. Genevieve Nicodemus, indicted for the murder of her husband, Francis J. Nicodemus, on October 3, 1911, was begun yesterday morning before Judge Rosinsky in Part V of the Court of General Sessions. Six jurors had been accepted when court adjourned in the afternoon.

Mrs. Nicodemus is the daughter of John Somerville, foreman of the composing room of the Cosmopolitan Magazine. She married Nicodemus on March 13, 1911, without the consent of her parents. They separated and she returned to her parents. On October 2 her husband went to see her and told her that he was going to serve papers on her in a suit for divorce. He returned the next day and Mrs. Nicodemus shot him and then fired two bullets into her own breast. Both were taken to the Lebanon Hospital, where Nicodemus died.

### COTTON REPORT GOOD.

Census Bureau Estimates Crop of 1911 at 16,050,819 Bales.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A cotton report issued by the Census Bureau today indicates that the 1911 crop to be 16,050,819 bales, as compared with 11,955,963 for 1910.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS, however, of the Lawrence strike and its closing days will be given in the April number, along with some new and splendid pictures. This will necessitate a slight delay in going to press, so it will be well to order Review bundles AT ONCE in order to get them on time.

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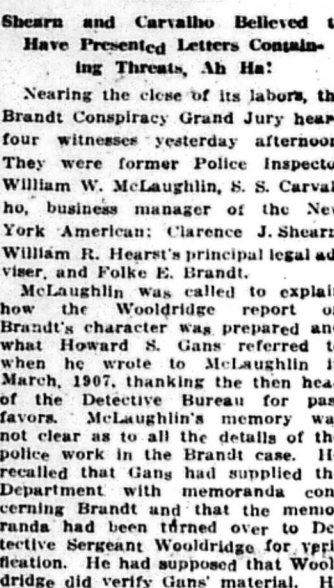
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### Rise in Savannah River Caused Practical Suspension of Business in Central Part of Augusta, Ga.



FLOOD IN AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—The wind and rain storm that recently swept over the South Atlantic Coast States was unparalleled in severity in recent years. Railroads were tied up, bridges carried away and a number of persons drowned. Great disaster was reported from Georgia.

### SUGAR TRUST BOUGHT AND CLOSED PLANTS

25 or 30 Refineries Were Shut Up, With Design to Monopolize.

Evidence tending to show how the American Sugar Refining Company had for years pursued a policy of buying and closing up refineries, was introduced yesterday at the trial of John E. Parsons and the other directors of that company in the United States Court for conspiracy. Counsel for the accused men made strenuous objection to this line of testimony, one of the grounds being that it would confuse the jury and throw the doors wide open for the admission of testimony that might make the trial last a long time, but Judge Hand held that the acts of the company in pursuing such a policy had a bearing on the purpose of the alleged conspiracy to close up the Sugar refineries, for which the defendants are indicted.

The testimony District Attorney Wise sought to bring out under this ruling is much the same as that which the government is to produce in the suit for the dissolution of the company. James M. Beck, Richard W. Lindabury and De Lancey Nicol were plainly surprised at the attempt to use this testimony in the present case and several hours were spent in arguing the matter.

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### STATE AUDITOR BRIBER?

Maryland Local Option Bill May Pass After Sensational Charge.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 20.—Just after the House had voted to take up the local option bill this evening, William R. Smallwood, delegate from Prince George County, arose and charged that John F. O'Malley, State Auditor and political lieutenant of State Senator Gorman, had offered him \$2,500 to vote against the bill. O'Malley, Smallwood declared, had informed him that he had made a similar offer to Dr. F. Clendenin, of Cecil County, and that Clendenin had accepted. The announcement caused a sensation.

### BOSS ACCUSED OF ABUSING PICKET LET GO

Magistrate House made this statement after listening to the complaint made by A. Smulewitz, a striker, who said Fink abused him.

The strike is still on and the boss has been unable to secure any scabs. The Independent Bookbinders' Union, Nos. 1 and 11, assisting the strikers.

### FIND IMMENSE DEPOSIT OF IRON ORE IN PENN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 20.—Iron, an immense deposit of highest grade iron ore, conservatively estimated at more than 1,000,000,000 tons has been located in the heart of Pennsylvania. It is claimed by geologists and engineers who have made investigation, that it is the most startling discovery since the discovery of gold in 1849, and is destined to mark a new era in the steel and iron industry of this country.

It is located in Ayr Township, Fulton County in three spurs of the Blue Ridge Mountains, 100 miles from Baltimore, 200 miles from Philadelphia and 240 miles by rail from Pittsburgh.

### HOME HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES OPENS

To Attack Centers of Tuberculosis Infection in Tenement Districts.

An experiment to demonstrate the feasibility of a plan to wipe out the centers of tuberculosis infection in the tenement districts of New York and other cities, has been undertaken by the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

An entire section of the East River homes, known as the Vanderbilt Tenements, has been leased for three years and has been converted into a home hospital. In this new institution the association has begun an experiment in the home treatment of consumptives and the relief of persons suffering from the disease. Into each of the 24 apartments will be moved a family which is dependent because of tuberculosis and which has been under the care of the association.

For the next three years an effort will be made to determine whether the spread of tuberculosis can be checked and cures effected under medical direction, aided by competent nursing, adequate relief, freedom from worry, fresh air and sunshine and room for reasonable segregation. In this way the association hopes to get near the home of the poor consumptive.

This experiment was prompted by the increasing number of families that are reduced to dependence by tuberculosis, and by the length of time that it is agreed will be necessary to provide hospital and sanatorium care for all who are in need of treatment. Out of the total of 3,500 families now under the care of the association there are 284 in which there are one or more cases of tuberculosis.

According to the statistics of the Health Department, New York City suffered a loss of 10,974 lives in 1910 as the result of this disease. There were in the same year 32,065 new cases reported, and it is conservatively estimated that there were 60,000 living cases in the city a year ago.

### NO DYNAMITE GOES OVER RIO GRANDE

U. S. Holds 90,000 Pounds at El Paso Destined for Mining Company.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Officials of the State and Treasury departments approved today the action of the customs authorities at El Paso, Tex., in holding up the shipment of 90,000 pounds of dynamite into Mexico for use by a mining company.

Although representatives of the company are understood to have given assurance that the explosives are for their own use, the shipment was prevented under the recent proclamation of President Taft holding that it might fall into the hands of the rebels, and be used as war material in the blowing up of bridges and railroads.

Colonel Steever, commanding the army at El Paso, reported to the War Department today that since the customs authorities has held up a large number of shipments of rifles and other war materials it was suspected that the rebels are planning to get possession of similar material from the Gulf coast. Accordingly instructions were issued to all customs authorities at Atlantic and Gulf ports to keep a strict watch for any such shipments.

It is likely that revenue cutters will be brought into service to prevent the shipments. It was pointed out by officials that the navy will scarcely be used for this purpose, at any rate not in Mexican waters, since it is the duty of the American authorities, under the new legislation, to prevent such shipments destined for Mexico and not to prevent their entry into Mexican ports. If ships containing war material escape the vigilance of the customs authorities, revenue cutters will be dispatched after them to prevent their entering Mexican ports with the contraband material.

At the request of Senator Stone, of Missouri, the State Department wired the consul at Chihuahua today to investigate the reported wounding and capture of A. S. Smith, of Missouri, Arthur Jenkins, of Dexter, Mo., a relative of Smith, wired Senator Stone saying that Smith's plight is desperate and prompt action appeared necessary to save his life. Jenkins declared that Smith was on a prospecting trip and in no way connected with the revolution.

### SPY SCARE AGAIN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 20.—The spy scare which recently alarmed all of Great Britain was revived today when three Germans were arrested in the Isle of Wight. It is alleged that they had taken photographs of fortifications.

### SYRIA EXPELS 700 ITALIANS.

MARSEILLES, March 20.—The steamship Portugal, which arrived here today from Beirut and Alexandria, reports that she embarked at Beirut 700 Italians, who had been expelled from Syria. They landed at Alexandria.

### Don't Talk Socialism

Without first studying it, otherwise you may do the movement more harm than good. There are three ten-cent books that will put you on the right track if you give the proper study to each. They are: **Shop Talks on Economics**, by Marcy; **Industrial Socialism**, by Haywood; and **Bohm and Socialism Made Easy**, by Connolly. Send thirty cents in stamps and we will mail you these three late numbers of the International Socialist Review. This literature will start you right.

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ROOSEVELT ASSAILS PRESIDENT TAFT Says Views of Chief Executive Are Oligarchical and Undemocratic.

PLAN TO MAKE FACTORIES SAFE Representatives of 20 Labor Unions Decide to Take Matter of Regulation Into Own Hands.

HARRIMAN AND IRVINE STIR UP THE HUB (By United Press.)

ALTERATION PAINTERS TIE UP TWO SHOPS The Alteration Painters and Paperhangers' Union yesterday ordered the first of a series of strikes to enforce higher wages in the trade.

MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT Campaign in Three Boroughs and Then the Final Tally-up.

COFFYN BADLY HURT BY FALL FROM AUTO Aviator Sustains Fracture of Skull and Secretary to Water Commissioner Is Taken to Hospital.

MONTANI TO SERVE TEN YEARS FOR HOLD-UP Geno Montani, principal genius in the taxicab robbery, in which \$25,000 was taken from two messengers of the East River National Bank last month, was sentenced yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court by Justice Seabury.

TRIANGLE CASE COMES UP THIS MORNING The hearing in the Harris and Blanck case, which was to have begun before Justice Seabury yesterday, was postponed until this morning.

MAY ILLUMINATE NIAGARA ALBANY, March 20.—Niagara Falls may be illuminated nightly by the joint action of the American and Canadian authorities if Governor Dix approves of Senator Gitten's bill, which was passed by the Assembly today.

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FAVORABLE REPORT ON MORRILL'S BILL Measure Asking for Feeding of School Children Approved by Committee in Massachusetts Legislature.

FAVORS MINIMUM WAGE Joint Committee of Bay State Legislature Acts for Women and Children.

GIRLS WIN POINT MIH Workers Strike Because of Abusive Foreman, Who is Dismissed.

METHODISTS SCORE TAFT Criticize President for Lack of Interest in Persecution of Jews.

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DEED COMMISSIONERS LET GO Mayor Gurner dismissed as Commissioners of Deeds yesterday Frederick and Louis Bernstein. He took this action after a hearing on charges that the two men certified to false signatures in Roosevelt primary petitions filed with the Board of Elections.

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CHICAGO, March 20.—From the bench Federal Judge Landis declared that he is tired of being used for a "good thing" and an "easy mark."

BOSTON, March 20.—Representative Charles H. Morrill, Socialist of Haverhill, has at last secured a favorable report from the Legislative Committee on Education upon his bill to permit cities and towns to furnish meals to school children free or at cost.

BOSTON, March 20.—The joint committee of the Massachusetts Legislature this afternoon voted to favorably report the bill calling for a minimum wage for women and children employed in all factories or industries in the State.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Demanding to know what President Taft has done as Chief Executive of the United States and as a Christian to relieve the suffering and oppression of the Jewish people in Roumania, Russia and in the Turkish possessions, the Philadelphia Methodist Conference today criticized the President when it adopted a resolution calling to his attention their action and their query.

ALBANY, March 20.—Employees of the Fire Prevention Bureau in New York are given authority to make arrests by a bill which was passed in the Assembly today.

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ROOSEVELT ASSAILS PRESIDENT TAFT Says Views of Chief Executive Are Oligarchical and Undemocratic.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT formally broke all ties with President Taft last night in a speech he made in Carnegie Hall, the opening speech of his campaign for a third term in the White House.

But while Roosevelt was ranting against the interests and their allies and declared himself to be free from the influence of these interests, he was given to words by hundreds of neighbors in the vicinity of Carnegie Hall.

Leading up to the attack on President Taft, Roosevelt said: "The great fundamental issue now before the Republican party and before our people can be stated briefly. It is, Are the American people fit to govern themselves? I believe they are. My opponents do not. I believe in the right of the people to rule. Our opponents pay lip-labor to this doctrine, but they show their real beliefs by the way in which they champion every device to make the nominal rule of the people a sham."

On the subject of the recall, Roosevelt "tore down" his sentiments. He said: "My opponents are wrong because they intrude into the sanctuaries of the judiciary. The first is the recall of judges, and the second, the review by the people of judicial decisions on certain constitutional questions. I have said again and again that I do not advocate the recall of judges in all States and in all communities. In my own State I do not advocate it or believe it to be needed, for in this State our trouble lies not with corruption on the bench, but with the effort by the honest but wrong-headed judges to thwart the people in their struggle for social justice and fair dealing."

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# MUSIC

RADIANT "AIDA," OF VERDI, HYMNED BY ITALIAN SINGERS OF GARIBALDI THEATER, ACCOMPLISHES AN UNCOMMONLY EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION, WITH AMONASRO OF TOWERING ARTISTIC STATURE.

By Harry Chapin Plummer.

"Aida," radiant "Aida," most beautiful of the wealth of operas left to posterity by the late Italian composer, Giuseppe Verdi, was sung last night at the little Garibaldi Theater, in East 3d street, from which Paul Orlenef, the Russian actor, lately graduated to Broadway—and to fame, as it is achieved in this land of elemental artistic ideals. When this work is produced off the beaten track of operatic tradition, one is prone to look askance at the results, be they good, bad or indifferent. So, last night, I was prepared to regard the "Aida" of East 3d street in the "broadest" possible light, and to be thankful for just one or two good voices, of the "right" type, and a mere echo of the opulent orchestration of the opera.

Early in the performance, however, I found myself agreeably disappointed for the opera was exceptionally well mounted, considering the obviously limited resources of the theater, and the solo roles proved to be entrusted to no mean hands. Giovanni Leotti directed a small orchestra, with the pianoforte carrying the leads, and therein lay the chief fault of the production. But the score of "Aida" presents a veritable feast of melody, and the musical ensemble employed would have to be considerably less in equipment and capacity than that heard last night before the fragrant beauties of the work were lost. Indeed, they were, generally speaking, admirably preserved by the forces under Maestro Leotti's baton.

I found myself perforce comparing the downtown rendition, not with the Metropolitan Opera standards, but with the sum total of results attained by an English production of "Aida," given at one of the principal Brooklyn theaters, several years ago, and reviewed at the time in these columns. For the Italian company at the Garibaldi Theater actually developed and sustained the Eastern, mystic "atmosphere" so essential to the successful portrayal of the narrative of love, jealousy and fanatical vengeance.

Towering in artistic as well as physical stature above his associates of the cast, G. Pizzozzi gave one of the finest studies of the always interesting character of Amonasro, the Ethiopian King, that it has been my pleasure to witness. His commanding and evenly ranged voice supplemented the strength and picturesqueness of his acting portrayal.

In point of mise-en-scene, the opera was most successfully presented, the costuming of the scene of Rhadames' triumphant return being notably elaborate.

Three solo vocalists and two organ soloists will assist J. Warren Andrews in the presentation of a free organ recital program in the Church of the Divine Paternity, this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock.

Mendelssohn's First Organ Sonata will be rendered by Robert M. Treadwell in a group which will include also the Dvorak Humoresque, Charles E. Wilson will essay Saint-Saens Rhapsodie No. 1, in E, the Bach Toccata and Fugue in D-minor, and Gullmunt's First Meditation in A and Fugue in D. The program will conclude with the Dorian Toccata of Bach, played by Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. T. W. Wright, soprano, will sing Massenet's "Ave Maria" and George H. Downing will be heard in a group of solo for basso. The complete program:

- First Organ Sonata.....Mendelssohn
- Alleluia moderato; Allegro; Adagio; Andante Recit.; Allegro assai vivace.....Massenet
- Humoresque.....Dvorak
- Sunrise.....Karr-Eliert
- Fantasia in D.....Lemmens
- Robert M. Treadwell.
- Soprano Solo—
- "Ave Maria".....Massenet
- Mrs. T. W. Wright.
- Organ—
- Toccata and Fugue in D-minor, J. S. Bach

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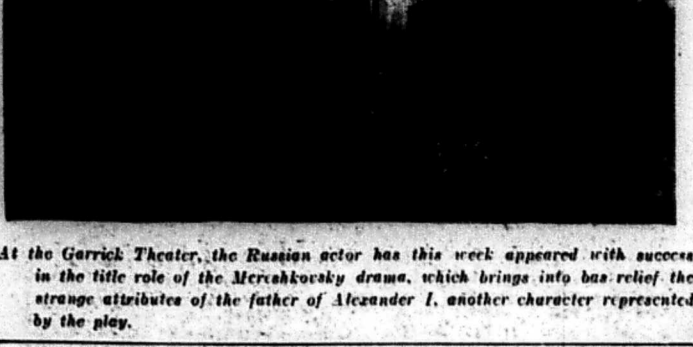
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# DRAMA

"OLIVER TWIST," AS RENDERED BY PROSPECT THEATER STOCK PLAYERS, REACQUAINTS BRONX AUDIENCES WITH OLD FRIENDS OF DICKENS' NOVEL AND BRINGS FORWARD PAUL M'ALLISTER IN CHARACTER OF BILL SIKES.

Dickens novel make their appearance, and Nancy and Oliver and the Artful Dodger, yes, and even Bill Sikes and the crafty Fagin come in for a "personal tribute," as it were, bestowed upon the appearance of each familiar character.

Miss Irene Timmons, carries the part of Nancy sympathetically, but her interpretation at times proves to be too light. Cecil Owen, under whose direction the play is staged, is a fairly effective Fagin, although the subtlety of the character he does not quite succeed in developing.



At the Garrick Theater, the Russian actor has this week appeared with success in the title role of the Merzhkovsky drama, which brings into his relief the strange attributes of the father of Alexander I, another character represented by the play.

TENTH POISONED BABY DIES. Another inmate of Brooklyn Nursery Victim of Oxalic Acid. The tenth death due to oxalic acid poisoning at the Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital, 404 Herkimer street, occurred yesterday. Josephine Harkins, 10 months old, of 24 Jerome street, Brooklyn, being the victim.

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# SPORTS

## Mike Donlin, Former Giant Idol, Prefers the Infield and May Play First Base for the Pirates This Year



MIKE DONLIN

WEST BADEN, Ind., March 20.—According to gossip in the training camp of the Pittsburgh team, Mike Donlin is being seriously considered for first baseman.

Highlanders Clean Up Atlanta Team. ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—Manager Wolverton of the Highlanders has now been through his first battle as an American League manager, also as a big league manager, and victory rests upon his brow.

GIANT REGULARS GET REVENGE ON ROOKIES. MARLIN, Tex., March 20.—The warm weather continues and the Giants again put in a good day's work.

MATT WELLS COMES BACK. Anxious to Box Wolgat to a Finish for a Big Purse. Matt Wells, England's lightweight champion, accompanied by his manager, George McDonald, and his trainer, Del Dollings, arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Olympic.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—Another day of perfect baseball weather was headed to the Superbas by the weather man here today.

BURKE MEETS MOHA TONIGHT. Solidsdown Bozer Mohe, His Defeat at National Sporting Club. At the National Sporting Club, last night, Bob Mohe, of Milwaukee, has an opportunity of proving whether or not he is as good as the Western supporters say, when meets Saller Burke in a ten round bout.

ALBANY, March 20.—By a vote of 75 to 46 the Assembly this afternoon passed the Allen bill repealing the Frawley boxing law.

JACK CHESTRO REINSTATE. Jack Chestro, whose wild pitch once prevented the Highlanders from winning a pennant, has received a clean bill of health from the National Baseball Commission and can negotiate with any organized club.

## FIGHT FANS MAY GET MONEY BACK

Boxing Commission Rules That Contests are Stopped Box Office Receipts Must be Held Up. By JOHN J. HAAS.

Two excellent rules were passed at the regular Wednesday meeting of the State Athletic Commission. The venerable run the spectators got last Wednesday night at the Madison Square Garden, when they saw less than a round of the Cross-Hogan fight, and paying steep prices, impelled the Board to drastic action, and the following law was drafted to root out such "feelings" in the future.

The other bill requires the heads of the various clubs throughout the State to stamp the prices of admission to bouts held at their quarters in large letters above the ticket selling windows, with the added provision to vary these under any conditions on the night of the bout.

Eddie McGrath made charges against Brown's Gymnasium, on West 23d street. He was promised, he alleged, about \$20 for his bout with Denny Hickey. It was settled by the Commission awarding him \$10.

The Lock City A. C., of Lockport, and the Garland A. C., of Watertown, up-state organizations, were granted boxing licenses.

## CARL MORRIS FAILS TO PROVE A "WHITE HOPE"

Jim Stewart, the big Brooklyn heavyweight, defeated Carl Morris, the Oklahoma colossus, in an uninteresting ten round scuffle last night at the Empire A. C.

Morris was almost completely outpointed and outwitted by Stewart, and though given a severe trouncing managed to stay the full limit, solely through his wonderful powers of endurance.

With the exception of a puffed eye brought on by an old wound, Stewart left the ring unmarked and unharmed. A deep cut over his left eye, a badly bruised face and undoubtedly painful internal feelings were the mementoes left Morris by his much cleverer antagonist.

Morris's much advertised advanced boxing ability was nowhere in sight. His footwork was ridiculous, his sprawling crude and his punches weak. The only asset he possessed, if such it can be termed, was his willingness to take his punishment heroically, standing bravely in front of the many heavy bullets without the slightest wavering.

Stewart at long range, he tried his punts and hooks, but the steam was lacking, he not yet having learned the knack of how to strike properly with his big hands.

While Stewart won, he didn't impress the crowd any too much with his class. He was guilty of doing a lot of holding in the opening rounds which handicapped Morris a good deal. The hunt for a real "white hope" can still go on, neither man having the slightest chance against Joe Johner.

## COMMERCE A. A. TO HOLD BUN.

The Commerce Athletic Association, a new athletic club in the Bronx, will hold a cross-country run of three and a half miles Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock, from 975 Kelly avenue, and many light-footers have sent in their entries, and an enjoyable time is expected by the members and participants.

ALBANY, March 20.—By a vote of 75 to 46 the Assembly this afternoon passed the Allen bill repealing the Frawley boxing law. The repeal bill now goes to the Senate where Senator Baze will endeavor to have his bill identical with the other bill submitted for the latter.



