

## WOLGAST HAS HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

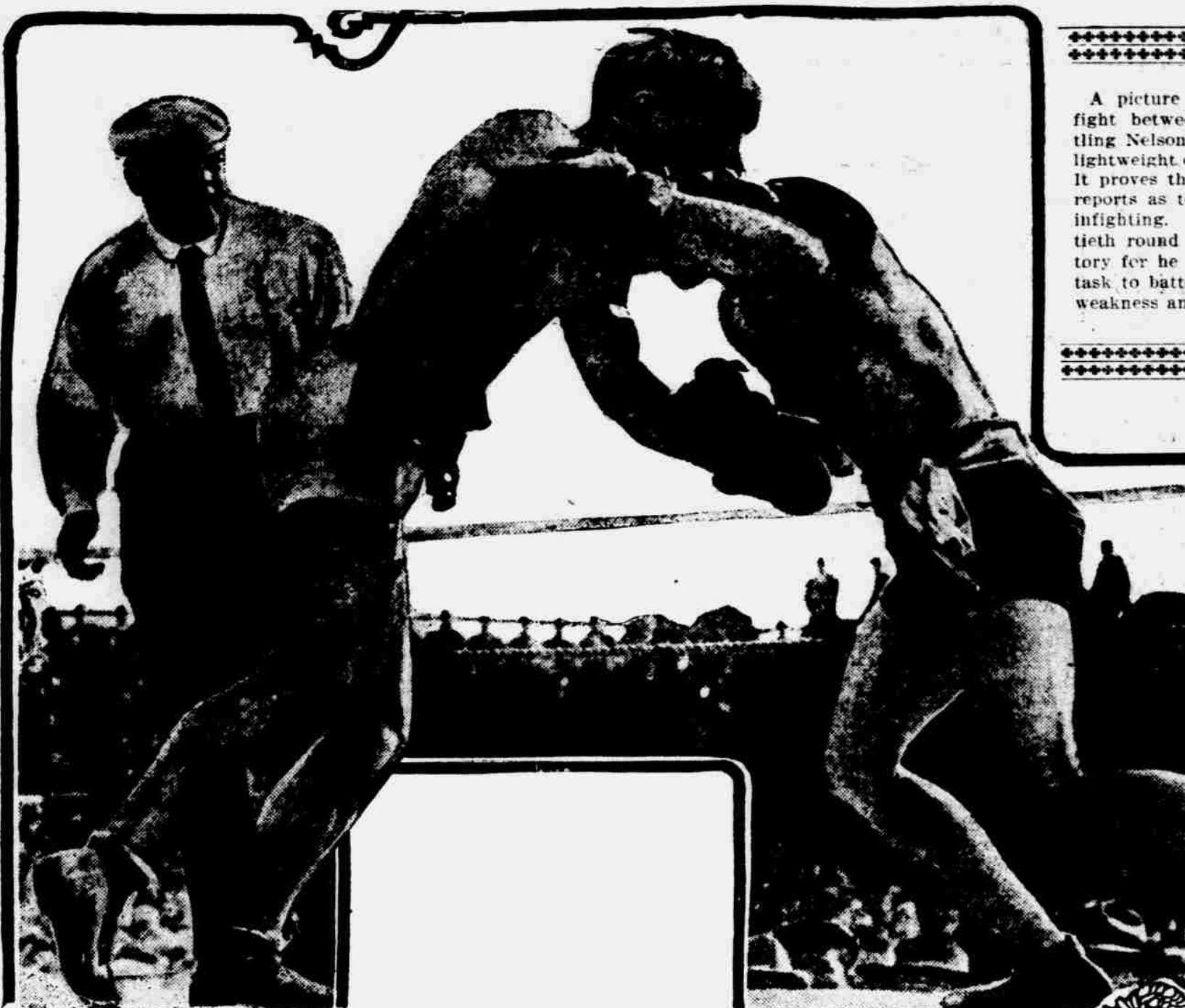
Man Who Trimmed Nelson Al-  
so Has a Very Brilliant  
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### MAY MEET FREDDIE WELCH

SEVERAL CLUBS HAVE OFFERED  
GOOD SIZED PURSES FOR THE  
CONTEST—CHAMPION IS 22  
YEARS OF AGE.

Who will be Ad Wolgast's next opponent? This is the main topic of conversation in the pugilistic world at present. Since he wrested the lightweight championship crown from Bat Nelson the "Milwaukee Wildcat" has received debts from Packy McFarland, Owen Moran, Tommy Murphy, Joe Gans and Freddie Welch, the British champion. There is little doubt that Wolgast will take things easy for awhile, as he has been hard at it for the last two years or more. When he decides to fight he will most likely take on Welch. Wolgast figures that several clubs would be willing to hang up good sized purses for the contest and that he would experience little difficulty in stowing away the Britisher. Wolgast has also promised to take on Owen Moran.

Adolph Wolgast, a featherweight a year ago and today champion lightweight of the world, has had a wonderful pugilistic career, and his victory over Nelson was all that was needed to cap the structure his wonderful fighting powers and gameness built. With a record totaling seventy-one fights Wolgast has but once been



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beaten. He has been outpointed in a few short bouts, but these contests were held in cities where no decision could be rendered. The worst Wolgast ever got officially was a "draw."

Born in Cadillac, Mich., in 1888, of German parents, Wolgast is the first German to become a champion fighter. When a kid he moved to Milwaukee and at sixteen began to box as an amateur. He won so many bouts and in such decisive fashion that he was nicknamed the "Milwaukee Wildcat" and has fought like a catamount ever since.

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## WILSON ON STAND ACCUSES PINCHOT

Clash When Ex-forester Said  
Letter to Dolliver Was  
Authorized.

### PINCHOT NOT INSULTING

HE SAYS THAT HE MEANT NO  
DISRESPECT TO THE PRESI-  
DENT—SECRETARY OF AGRICUL-  
TURE WAS MAD.

Washington, March 2.—A dramatic clash between Gifford Pinchot and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, enlivened the proceedings late yesterday before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

The ousted chief forester testified emphatically that he had the authority of Mr. Wilson, his superior, to send to Senator Dolliver the letter bearing on the controversy which led to his dismissal from the head of the forestry bureau. He declared he had discussed the matter in detail with the secretary.

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### Pinchot Denies Disrespect.

Previously Mr. Pinchot had read into the record President Taft's letter dismissing him from the service. He asserted that he had not been disrespected to the chief magistrate.

"I contend that the expression of an honest belief that the president had acted under a misapprehension is not disrespect," he said. "If the president had signified his purpose to take matters into his own hands I would have been happy to leave it there. But his letters showed he would continue to a shifting of leadership and they still kept a high expectation of his administration."

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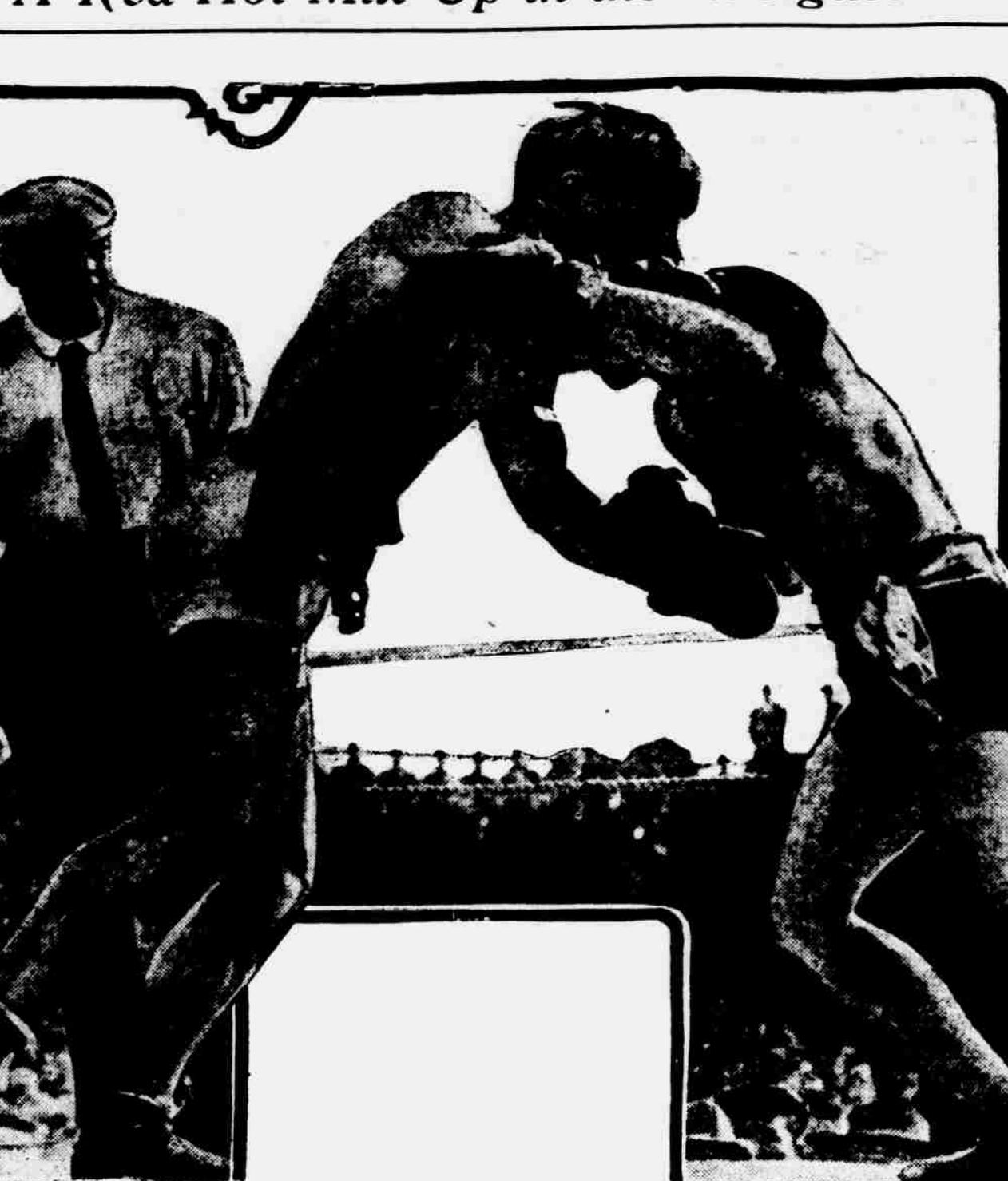
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## A Red Hot Mix-Up in the Wolgast-Nelson Fight



### One Year of Taft, President

His Party in Ribbons, His Popularity Gone, the People  
Disappointed and Resentful, Says Editor Walter Page

The latest attack upon President Taft comes from the World's Work magazine, edited by Walter H. Page, former member of Roosevelt's country life commission.

The article says that Taft himself has said that, because congress represents districts, sections, etc., the president is the only real representative of the people.

"No man in recent times has gone into the white house with so nearly a universal trust of the people," writes the editor.

"But now, at the end of a year, his party is divided into fierce factions, his well-nigh universal popularity has waned.

"He made a logical and well-thought-out plan for his administration. He contended for a better and more sincere tariff revision—too late. The people respected his sincerity while they regretted his yielding. They saw clearly that these leaders of the party (in congress) could not be trusted.

Yet they accepted the unsatisfactory result without severe personal criticism of him, and they said, 'Now the president sees that these leaders do not represent the conscience and sincerity of the party and henceforth he will not yield to them.' They hoped that he had opened the way to a shifting of leadership and they still kept a high expectation of his administration.

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## PRO RUNNERS TO HAVE BIG INNING

Money Chasers Will Compete  
in a Big Weekly Meet  
Next Summer.

### WORLD'S BEST TO ENTER

NEXT EVENT WILL BE HELD IN  
NEW YORK ON MARCH 14.—ATTRAC-  
TIVE OFFERS ARE MADE  
TO THE STARS.

Things look rosy for the profes-  
sional foot runners, especially in the  
east. The fifteen mile race held in  
New York recently put the sport on  
its feet, and from now on the money  
chasers will be kept busy. The recent  
contest was only a forerunner of sev-  
eral other big events. The next big  
race on the program is at the same  
distance as the first one, fifteen miles,  
and will be held in Madison Square  
Garden, New York, March 14.

This race, with a few others, will  
lead up to another \$10,000 Marathon  
Derby to be held at the Polo grounds,  
New York, in April.

The promoters of the affair are mak-  
ing arrangements to get the world's  
greatest distancers in action. Sport  
followers will recall Henri St. Yves'  
great race to victory in the last Polo  
ground Marathon Derby, when more  
than 20,000 persons sat in the rain and  
watched the contest. The field then,  
however, was not nearly as classy as  
the field which will break from the  
barrier in the coming Derby.

In the fifteen mile event to be held  
March 14 all the cracks of the country  
are entered. It was proposed to make  
the event a twenty mile, but Shrub-  
er said that would be too far for him,  
and five miles were cut off to please  
the little Briton. The rest of the field  
will be practically the same as that  
which competed in the recent race won  
by Fred Meadows.

In conjunction with the distance at  
fair it is possible that Lawson Rob-  
ertson and Nat Cartmell will meet in  
two match heats at 120 and 220 yards.  
Robbie is willing to race Nat at any  
distance and is anxiously awaiting  
Cartmell's decision. If the sprint is  
put on, Robertson and Cartmell will  
clash in one heat before the long dis-  
tance contest and another heat after  
the distance race.

Such progress has been made in the  
organization of the much talked of  
professional athletic league that weekly  
meets in New York or its imme-  
diate vicinity are practically assured.

The promoters of the league have  
made arrangements to secure the Polo  
grounds, American League park and  
Washington park in New York when-  
ever an athletic meet will not inter-  
fere with a baseball game, and the  
same concessions have been secured at  
the Eastern league plants in Jersey  
City and Newark.

Throughout the east and middle west  
this plan will be followed. The league  
expects to make up a circuit comprising  
Boston, New York, Philadelphia,  
Jersey City, Newark, Pittsburgh, Cin-  
cinnati, New Haven, Hartford, Buf-  
falo and a number of the smaller Con-  
necticut towns. The local league base-  
ball parks will be used in each city.  
St. Louis and Chicago will probably  
be brought into the scheme.

Nor will the meets be confined to  
the late spring and summer and early  
fall months. When it becomes too  
cold to hold the meets outdoors they  
will be brought under cover.

The promoters plan to go into the  
thing on a big scale. Handicap races  
with an occasional match event will be  
the rule in the sprints, but in the dis-  
tance contests every race will be a  
scratch affair. To make this possible  
the runners will be divided into classes  
—four-twenty men, four-twenty-five,  
four-thirty, four-thirty-five, four-forty,  
and so on in the mile, for distance. As  
fast as an athlete becomes too fast for  
one class he will be moved up to the  
next.

At the close of the outdoor season  
the championships will be held. Some  
idea of the purses that will be offered  
in these title meets will be gained  
when it is mentioned that \$1,000 in  
cold cash will go to the winner of the  
120 yard sprint championship.

Dan O'Leary Issues Challenge.

Bristling with challenges, Dan  
O'Leary, the old pedestrian, arrived  
in New York recently after a tour of  
the continent. Dan is sixty-four years  
of age, but is willing to wager \$5,000  
that he can beat anything on two legs  
in a thousand mile go-as-you-please  
race.

Daniels Holds Many Records.

Charles M. Daniels of the New York  
A. C. holds forty-three swimming rec-  
ords.

If this concerns you, read carefully: Dr.  
Caldwell's Syrup Pepto is positively guar-  
anteed to cure indigestion, constipation, sick head-  
ache, offensive breath, malaria and all diseases  
arising from stomach trouble.

Selling dates, March 1st to  
April 15th.

For particulars call  
C. A. BLAIR, P. & T. A.,  
Home Tel. 2062. Richmond.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL ENDORSE IT

Doctors Today Will Commend  
the "Real Fourth" Cele-  
bration Plan.

### OLD METHOD BARBAROUS

FIREWORKS DEALERS WILL HOLD  
A MEETING THIS EVENING TO  
TAKE ACTION ON THE PRO-  
POSED MOVEMENT.

Endorsement to a safe and sane cele-  
bration of Independence Day, July 4,  
as outlined in the Palladium yesterday,  
will probably be given by the Wayne  
County Medical society at its meeting  
this afternoon. A resolution was pre-  
pared by one of the members and pre-  
sented to the society for approval. It  
was anticipated by several of the mem-  
bers that it would be passed.

One of the members of the society  
said that in all probability, the society  
would take even a stronger stand than  
did the Palladium. The elimination of  
all noisy fireworks is advocated as  
well as the dispensation of the dangerous  
varieties. The society regards the  
celebration as now observed as barba-  
rous in some respects.

Those endorsing the movement say  
that if a "real" celebration is held,  
there will be less liability of lockjaw  
and penetrating wounds.

Dealers Will Meet.

The meeting of the dealers with rep-  
resentatives of the society at the of-  
fice of the board of works this evening

promises to be well attended. The  
dealers are offering no opposition to the  
discontinuance of dangerous fire-  
works, and are more willing to co-oper-  
ate because they believe their business  
will be protected. They know that  
laws will be passed forbidding danger-  
ous varieties of fireworks.

The medical society today drew up  
resolutions of sympathy for the mem-  
bers of the family of the late Dr. J. B.  
Allen of Cambridge City. Dr. Allen  
was formerly president of the organiza-  
tion and always took a prominent part.

A special committee, in whose hands  
the question of pure milk was placed,  
reported progress of a very pleasing  
nature being made. The health de-  
partment of the city will co-operate  
with the medical society in this man-  
ner.

## SHE IS QUITE ILL

Mrs. Eliza Culbertson is reported to  
be in a critical condition from the  
grippe at her home on North Sixth  
street.

The Chief End.