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JOHN L. SULLIVAN
AT HEAD OF LIST

Billy Madden, Charley
Mitchell, Terry McGovern
and Others Took Count

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Within the memory of the oldest sport followers there has never been another year when so many prominent members of the pugilistic fraternity took the final count as in the year now drawing to a close. Former champions and near champions, active ringsters in all divisions, together with numerous managers, veteran trainers and others prominently identified with the game have been included among the victims of the Grim Reaper during the past twelve months.

At the head of the list stands the name of John L. Sullivan, the former champion pugilist of America and "the greatest fighter of them all" who passed away suddenly at his home at West Abington, Mass., on February 3. Until an autumn day 76 years ago, when Jim Corbett put him down and out at New Orleans in 24 rounds Sullivan had the reputation of being the world's greatest fighter. That was his last battle. He never made any effort to regain the lost laurels, the crown he had defended so successfully against all comers for many years. When his career as a ringman ended he took to the footlights, where he was no stranger, because back in those great ring days he had his own companies and toured the world, reaping tremendous financial returns.

Billy Madden.

A few weeks after the demise of Sullivan saw the passing of "Billy" Madden, who had been Sullivan's manager when the latter won the championship. Madden, in addition to having managed Sullivan, also handled Jack McAuliffe and Jack Dempsey.

In the early part of April Charley Mitchell, former English middleweight champion, died at Brighton, England. Mitchell's most far-fought fight was with John L. Sullivan at Chantilly, France, March 10, 1888. He held the famous American heavyweight to a draw in 39 rounds. Five years later Mitchell was knocked out by Corbett in three rounds.

Terry McGovern, former world's featherweight champion, died in Brooklyn on February 22, after a brief illness. McGovern was one of the most popular fighters of his day. As a bantamweight he was supreme for several years, and in 1899 won the undisputed world's title by knocking out Pedlar Palmer, the English

champion. In the next two years he twice beat George Dixon, the greatest of the negro featherweights, and won from Kid Broad, Eddie Santry and Frank Erne. The career of McGovern as champion was brought to an abrupt end in 1901 by Young Corbett at Hartford, Conn.

George LaBlanche.

George LaBlanche, "The Marine," and one of the greatest middleweights that ever lived, passed away in the city hospital of Lawrence, Mass., on May 3. Although but 150 pounds when in his prime, LaBlanche defeated some of the greatest boxers the world has ever known. His greatest feat was in San Francisco, August 27, 1889, when he knocked out Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil," in 32 rounds.

Jim Stewart of Brooklyn, who at one time was considered a likely candidate for the heavyweight honors, died of pneumonia at Camp Dix on Sept. 25.

Matty Baldwin, the New England lightweight who in his day had met nearly all of the best fighters in his division, died at his home in Charlestown, Mass., on Oct. 8, a victim of the influenza.

"Billy" Layton, who held the welterweight championship of the world

for a few months in the early nineties, died at Little Rock, Ark., March 27.

Clarence Forbes of Chicago, at one time a prominent featherweight boxer and later well known as an instructor, died on Feb. 12, at the Illinois State hospital at Elgin.

Al Thomas, one of the best lightweights England has sent to America, died at Camp Dodge, Oct. 20, of influenza.

Another victim of the influenza epidemic was Terry Martin, the Philadelphia welterweight, who appeared in the ring for more than 15 years. Martin died at Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 14.

Tommy Mowatt, a widely known lightweight, died in Chicago, April 20. Dick O'Brien, a noted middleweight in the nineties, died at Lewiston, Me., Nov. 11. Battling Jim Johnson, a negro heavyweight, died at Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1. Joe Tubor, a bantamweight of considerable reputation, died in Philadelphia, Oct. 20. Eddie Campi, a San Francisco bantamweight, was accidentally killed at Hollister, Cal., June 20. "Texas Tate," a heavyweight boxer, was shot and killed at Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 11.

Mike Donovan, one-time middleweight champion but in later years better known as a boxing instructor,

died in New York of pneumonia on March 24.

CASUALTIES REDUCED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Casualties of the American expeditionary force which have not been published which have been announced officially by General Pershing had been reduced at noon, December 18 to a total of 66,892. These, the war de-

partment announced today, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,862; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,862 names listed as wounded are minor

cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total is really less due to the fact that General Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,203 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the marine headquarters here.

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The **JUGO-SLAVS**, ground down by Austria, and severed from their Montenegrin and Serbian kinsfolk, have gathered their strength and seized the prize of liberty and reunion won for them in the world struggle for democracy.

Watch the unfolding history of these and other resurgent races as it is told from week to week in



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