TOD MORGAN LOSES TO JOEY SANGOR IN TEN-ROUND FIGHT

Champion Refuses Decision on Foul in Fourth That Makes Him Easy Mark for Antagonist.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2—Little Joey Sangor today held decisions over two titleholders and yet remained himself no champion.

Knocked out two weeks ago in a "warming up" fight with Armando Santiago, Joey yesterday punched and boxed his way to a clearcut newspapermen's decision over Tod Morgan of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, in a fight that went ten rounds. Wisconsin law, prohibiting decision fights, was all that saved Morgan's title.

Up to the fourth Morgan was going well enough to win, had he maintained the form throughout. A low punch in that round dropped Morgan to his knees. He refused to claim the fight on a foul, and after a short rest was able to continue. He went to his corner unassisted.

The blow seemed to affect Morgan, for from that point on his boxing and punches lacked the fire he had shown before.

The attendance of 3,500 filled the auditorium to capacity, and receipts were between $25,000 and $30,000. Not since the days when Ritchie Mitchell was a hometown idol has there been such a large gate at a Milwaukee fight.

Stribling's 100th K. O.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2—W. L. (Young) Stribling, who gets his big chance in Florida next month against Jack Sharkey in a Rickard elimination contest, needed only a couple minutes last night to dispose of Jack League, Texas boxer, in the heavyweight's last bout before the Miami fight.

Despite the brevity of the fight there were three knockdowns in one of which Stribling was on the receiving end.

Stribling blocked one of League's right handed punches and was down for the count of four, but returned to dispose of his opponent quickly with a knockdown, followed by the knockout.

The fight was said to be Stribling's 100th knockout victory in 240 starts. His weight was announced at 188 pounds, which his father and manager said was the heaviest at which his son ever had fought. "Pa" Stribling said, moreover, that his son was in the pink of condition.

Carter Beats Lamar

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2—Johnny Lamar, Hollywood, was no match for Wildcat Carter, Everett, Wash., in the main event on yesterday afternoon's card. Referee Gruman awarded the match to Carter during the intermission between the fourth and fifth rounds when Lamar apparently was unable to continue, after absorbing much punishment from the flashy negro fighter.

The semi-windup between Al Konke and Sam Warren furnished the real show of the card. Konze was awarded a close decision after both boys had given all they had. They are light heavyweights. Willard Norton, Eugene, took a good four-round decision over Ted Rogoway, Portland. Olympia Kid Johnson took an easy decision over Joe Blackwell, Eugene, in another four-rounder. Johnny Topaz defeated Johnny Snell in the curtain raiser.

Fights Last Night

Spokane—Al Webster, Billings, Mont., stopped Paul Delaney, Spokane, 4; Fred Lenhart, Spokane, outpointed Tiger Johnny Cline, Oakland, 6.

Reno—Jack Malone, St. Paul, outpointed Jack Gibbs, Los Angeles, 10.

Seattle—Ray McQuillan, Denver, outpointed Doc Snell, Tacoma, 6; Don Fraser, Spokane, outpointed Joe Sielaff, Milwaukee, 8.

Tacoma—Eddie "Kayo" Roberts, Tacoma, knocked out Billy Lang, Tacoma, 2.

Philadelphia—Lou (Kid) Kaplan, outpointed Ritchie King, Philadelphia, 10.

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WEATHER DURING MONTH DECEMBER CLOSE TO NORMAL

The month of December was slightly below the average in both temperature and rainfall, according to the monthly report made by E. H. Fletcher, meteorologist in charge of the local station of the U. S. weather bureau. The average maximum temperature was 47 degrees and the average minimum was 34.5, giving a mean temperature for the month of 40.8 degrees, or 1 degree below the normal daily average for the month. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 22 degrees and the highest was 63 degrees. The highest ever recorded in December was 68 degrees and the lowest 7 degrees.

The rainfall for the month was 4.46 inches as compared with a normal of 5.34 inches. The total rainfall since September has been 9.24 inches, leaving an accumulated deficiency of 4.56 inches.

The wind velocity averaged 3.5 miles per hour, the highest velocity recorded during the month being 19 miles per hour.

There were 9 partly cloudy days, 22 cloudy days, and there were 13 days when precipitation was recorded. There was no snow.

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WORRY THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR ODEN DEATH

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ed on a mortgage. Bob Lane, owner of the adjoining place, bought in the property, but Mr. Oden continued to make his home there, living alone.

He and his wife were divorced several years ago, and he later suffered an accident in which his leg was badly crushed. He never fully recovered from the accident and this also contributed to his despondent condition.

He was 56 years of age and was a native of Douglas county. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Oden, pioneer settlers of the Oak creek vicinity, where Mr. Oden spent his early life—later buying a farm on North Deer creek about six miles east of Dixonville, where he resided until the time of his death.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bogard, of Roseburg, who is ill at Portland, and a son, Allan, of San Francisco. His mother also survives and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Bonebrake, of Dixonville, and Mrs. Lora Fredericksen, of Spokane, and a brother, Herman Oden, of South Deer creek.

Mr. Oden was a member of the local camp of Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Roseburg Undertaking chapel. Rev. George H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at Forest Grove, former pastor here, will officiate. Interment will take place in the Oak creek cemetery.

Glass cloth and Cel-O-Glass for hot beds and poultry house windows are sold at Wharton Bros.

CAR FEE REVISION BILL WOULD HIT COUNTY REVENUE

A bill that will be proposed at the next session of the legislature would reduce all motor license fees 25 per cent and would impose an additional tax of one cent on gasoline. This plan would cut the revenue to the state $279,397.39, according to calculations by the Oregon State Motor association. The principal effect, however, would be to cut down the receipts to the counties. The counties now receive a share of the registration fees, and by cutting these 25 per cent the counties would lose heavily. The additional money from the gasoline tax would be retained by the state, so that in operation the state revenue would be greater and the county revenue less.

The motor association has prepared a very detailed statement of the effect of this bill in operation as follows:

Motor Vehicle Registration
Gasoline Consumption

1922 over preceding year	11.9%	17.6%
1923 over preceding year	19.1%	67.5%
1924 over preceding year	13.1%	16.6%
1925 over preceding year	11.6%	14.4%
1926 over preceding year	7.1%	11.6%
1927 over preceding year	4.7%	9.5%
*1928 over preceding year	2.6%	
1928 over preceding year (expectation)	3.0%	

*(1st 9 months showed 20% gain.)

I. Lower license fees 25% increase gas tax 1c.

Based on 1927 figures which are as follows:

245,705 vehicles	$ 6,326,768.66
Ave. per vehicle	25.75
Gasoline revenue on 3c tax	2,907,161.35
	$10,233,929.03
Additional cent on gas tax equals	$1,362,383.79
25% reduction on license plates	1,581,692.17
Loss in revenue over present system	$ 279,397.39

In that the present law provides that 25% of the license fee be returned to the county from which it is collected, this reduction will also be noticeably felt by the various counties as for example:

Multnomah county, 1927 received	$ 591,179.19
25% reduction (would receive)	443,377.64
Loss in revenue	$ 147,792.75
Marion county, 1927 received	$ 191,776.51
With 25% reduction, would receive	76,222.22
Loss in revenue	$ 25,444.03
Lane county, 1927 received	$ 86,111.67
With 25% reduction, would receive	64,608.50
Loss in revenue	$ 21,556.17
All counties, 1927 received	$1,520,000.00
With 25% reduction, would receive	1,140,000.00
Loss in revenue	$ 380,000.00

COUNTY COURT MEETS TODAY FOR ITS LAST SESSION

The county court met today in the last session for two of the members. The new court takes office next Monday, and the present court will transact no business other than auditing the bills, until the new officers take their places. The new court will have a busy term as election officials, jurymen and road patrolmen must be appointed at the January term, while boundary changes and other such matters come before the court at the first meeting of the year. As two of the members of the court, the county judge and new commissioner, R. A. Eusenbach will be unfamiliar with much of the business, it is expected that the court will be in session for the greater part of the month completing the business of the term.

$100,000 ESTATE LEFT BY NEGRO TO FISK UNIVERSITY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NASHVILLE, Tenn, Jan. 2—James Dallas Burrus, 82, first negro to take a bachelor of arts degree in a college south of the Mason-Dixon line, who died of a heart attack on a street car here December 3, left approximately $100,000 to Fisk university.

The estate, which includes 35 houses in Nashville and stocks and bonds, will be used for an endowment of teaching and for the erection of a faculty apartment house on the Fisk campus.

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BLAZE STARTS IN XMAS TREE AT MONMOUTH

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in nearby cities. Equipment from Independence finally responded, but was successful only in preventing the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. The Mack building was destroyed.

The telephone service was crippled by recent heavy snows and facilities had not been restored for full efficiency.

Two Unaccounted For

Two girls registered at the house whose homes were at Corvallis, were not among those accounted for early today. The ruins were searched to determine whether there were any more victims.

Mrs. Mack said she had lit one candle on a pedestal beside the tree and was carrying the match to light another candle when the flame caught on the tree. The fire leaped up quickly, and Mrs. Mack, screaming a warning to the girls, seized the tree and rushed with it from the house, being badly burned about the hands and body.

Sweeping rapidly up the curtains and catching on wall paper the fire engulfed the old house, trapping three of the girls upstairs in their rooms.

Two Perish In Bed

The bodies of Miss Florence Graham, senior, of Newport, Ore., and Miss Evelyn Ohman, 1464 Montana avenue, Portland, were found on the spring of their bed. They apparently had been overcome before being able to escape from the sleeping porch which they occupied.

The body of Miss Marguerite Heamers, of Gresham, a new student who was to register today for the opening term, was found near by.

Miss Heamers was seen, just after the fire started, trying to open a window, but she disappeared into the smoke-filled house before a rescuer was able to reach her.

C. W. Price, and his son, Clair Price, neighbors, saw a girl at a rear window, just after the fire broke out. Clair attempted to climb up a water spout, but was stopped by a protruding cornice. He then obtained a ladder and climbed to the window. A burst of flame when he broke the glass prevented Price from entering the window in a rescue attempt. Five of the girls escaped by jumping through another window, another got out through doors.

Maybelle Sloan and Lillian Martin, both of Corvallis, were the two girls who were not accounted for after the fire.

Other Escapes Listed

In addition to the six girls who leaped from windows, eight others succeeded in saving themselves from the burning structure. They were:

Bessie Webb, daughter of W. D. Webb The Dalles.

Bessie Ennis, daughter of S. J. Ennis, 76th street and 65th avenue S. E., Portland.

Myrthene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Martin, Gateway, Ore.

Alice Olson, daughter of T. M. Olson, Gateway, Ore.

Lena M. Ott, Sweethome, Ore.

Dorothy Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Ainsworth Wallace, Mist, Ore.

Veda Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Anna V. Johnston, Birkenfeld, Ore.

Ruth De Shazed, Madras, Ore.

Miss Ohman, one of the fire victims, went to bed early, as she had been feeling ill, and her roommate, Miss Graham, joined her.

Some of the girls rushing from the house reported that they had seen the two girls sitting up on their bed in the sleeping porch just after the fire started.

Whether they joined in the rush and later returned to their bed to die together was not known.

Two Cities Respond

The fire alarm was turned in by Prof. A. C. Stanbrough, head of the department of mathematics, who lives next door to Mrs. Mack's house. He had to run two blocks to reach a telephone as his own was out of order. The Monmouth fire department responded and was aided by the Independence department, but the house, an old frame structure, could not be saved.

Miss Hemmer arrived at the house late yesterday and just before the fire started she had been assigned to her room.

There were no fire escapes on the burned building. Mayor H. W. Morlan said today that houses of that size were not required to have fire escapes.

He discredited a rumor that an order had been issued by college authorities requiring screens to be fastened to prevent girls from getting out of their dormitories at night.

Patterson Orders Probe

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2—Governor Isaac L. Patterson, acting as chairman of the board of regents of the Oregon Normal school, will ask State Fire Marshall Clare A. Lee to investigate the circumstances surrounding the fire in which three normal school students were burned to death at Monmouth last night.

NO TRACE YET OF MAN WHO ROBBED STORE AT BOSWELL

No trace has yet been obtained of the man who robbed the Boswell store Monday night. He was a transient, who not only succeeded in getting $10 from the cash drawer of the store, but also obtained a week's free lodging. He appeared last week in a bedraggled condition and reported that his car had stalled on the highway about a quarter of a mile from the hotel, and that he had a suitcase with $22 in it in the car. As it was night he asked for lodging until the next morning, and so was taken in. The next morning, of course, the car could not be found, and was reported as stolen. He was furnished with lodging until Monday night, when he disappeared, the store being robbed at the same time, causing suspicion to be cast upon him. While a good description of the man was obtained, there is little possibility of his being captured, officers state.

DIRECTORS TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET TOMORROW

The directors of the county turkey growers' association will meet tomorrow night at Oakland to make arrangements for another pool, which will probably be formed about the 10th or 12th of the month. It is expected that there will be still another pool, probably about the first of February, which will complete the shipments for the season.

DEBAUCHES AND TRAGEDIES MARK N. Y. CELEBRATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—The death of an actor after an attempt to slide down the brass pole in a firehouse resulted today in investigation of charges that a New Year's party had been held in the building, contrary to law.

Fire department officials denied there had been any celebration at the West 58th street fire house and refused to discuss reports that three women had attended a party on the third floor of the building.

Members o fthe company were held in their quarters while department officials, police and a representative of the district attorney's office made their inquiry.

They said the actor, Norman St. Clair Hales, who was playing a minor role in a Broadway show, had called to extend New Year's greeting. After his fall he walked from the fire house but dropped dead a short distance away. A fireman who tried to prevent him from going down the pole also fell but escaped injury.

Three persons died of alcoholism and 27 other persons were treated at Bellevue and other hospitals for the effects of excessive drinking over New Year's. Police also attributed one fatal shooting and several cases of stabbing and assault to drinking.

EINSTEIN THEORY FINDS LIMITED CONFIRMATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—An inkling of an astronomer's idea of the possible extent of the limit set to space by the Einstein theory was given by Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard last night in his lecture at the closing session of the American association for the advancement of science.

Referring to the distant nebula reported to the association last week from Mount Wilson observatory as traveling 2500 miles per second, he said it seemed to bear out the Einstein concept and added:

"We must remember that this object is but a fraction of one per cent out toward that boundary that Einstein indicates. The measurement of the speed of this nebula gives us an indication that space and time are so arranged that we have an effect of velocity an indication of a remarkable kind of universe."

BANKS' POEM REPRINTED

A poem entitled "The Spirit of the Salvation Army," written by Dr. Louis Albert Banks and appearing recently in the Roseburg News-Review, is used in the January 5 issue of the "War Cry" as an editorial page feature. The magazine, published in San Francisco, has a wide national circulation.

Howard Ingram and Ira Byrd left this morning for Portland via airplane to spend a few days.

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