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STEELE WILL TAKE ON GORILLA JONES

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—(AP)— Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, boxing for the first time away from his native Pacific coast, will get \$20,000 for defending his title against the Akron, O. negro, Gorilla Jones, in a 10-round bout in Milwaukee New Year's day.

It will be the richest purse this gifted, two-fisted youngster from Tacoma, Wash., ever received since they first pulled the boxing gloves on him when he was a lad of 14. That was nine years ago. Milwaukee, scene of some astringing middleweight fights in the days of the late Stanley Ketchell and Billy Papke, is all "steamed up" over the battle—its first championship affair in years.

The bout, with tickets selling from \$1 to \$7, may draw a \$10,000 gate.



BASKET BALL

SCORES AND GOSSIP

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 22—(AP)— Victimized by Santa Clara university in its last regular season game, the University of Oregon basketball team will attempt to even things up tonight against University of California.

The Bears will play without their star, Bob Herwig, who is on a football trip to Georgia. Tied at 47-47 with less than a minute to go in San Jose last night, the Broncos scored two goals in quick succession to trim the Web-foot 51-47.

ASHLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)— Southern Oregon Normal school scored a walkaway 55 to 29 basketball game over Ashland college in the opening game of a two-game series here last night.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)— Jerry Gastman, baby forward, assured victory for the Willamette Beavers by dropping in a free throw in the last second of a game with Bradford's Catholics last night. Willamette won 37 to 35.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22—(AP)— Pacific university basketball team routed the Portland Pacifics, 35

SEATTLE, Dec. 22—(AP)— Washington's Huskies, swamping Michigan's basketball team 40 to 23 here last night in their first collegiate game of the season, hoped for victory tonight and tomorrow to make a clean sweep of the three-game series.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)— Texas fans who got their first glimpse of Pacific coast conference basketball with a minimum of center jumps indicated approval today, but Rice institute will use the traditional system tonight in an attempt to shatter University of Southern California's win streak.

The Trojans won their sixth straight game of a southwestern tour from the Owls last night. The score was 40-31.

KOENIG GOES BACK TO MISSION REDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—(AP)— Hopes of the Mission Reds for the 1937 Pacific Coast league pennant were pegged a bit higher today with Mark Koenig, a San Francisco boy with big league experience, signed, probably for second base.

Joe Bearwald, Mission's president, said the utility infielder is "just what we needed" to round out the club.

Koenig played part of 1934 for the Mission, then went to the Chicago Cubs and later to the New York Giants, from which club he was released recently. He hits both right and left handed.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Dec. 22:

STOCKS	20	15	10	5	40
Ind'l	93.7	93.5	93.8	93.9	93.8
RR's	92.9	92.8	92.1	92.9	92.9
Prev. day	96.9	96.5	96.1	96.8	96.8
Month ago	72.5	72.0	71.3	72.8	72.8
Year ago	99.3	98.5	97.7	98.8	98.8
1936 high	73.1	72.2	71.4	72.7	72.7
1935 high	78.5	77.6	76.8	77.9	77.9
1935 low	49.6	48.5	47.6	48.7	48.7

BONDS	20	15	10	5	40
RR's	102.9	102.8	102.1	102.9	102.9
Gov't	96.7	96.5	96.1	96.8	96.8
Prev. day	96.9	96.5	96.1	96.8	96.8
Month ago	85.6	85.1	84.4	85.3	85.3
Year ago	97.9	97.4	96.7	97.8	97.8
1936 high	86.9	86.1	85.3	86.6	86.6
1935 high	87.8	87.2	86.5	87.4	87.4
1935 low	76.4	75.2	74.5	75.6	75.6

EX-MATES WILL BE HOOP GAME FOES

Two Roseburg high school basketball players will be opponents tonight when the Indians meet the alumni in the opening game of the season on the home court. Howard Fritts, this year's team captain, and LaVon Baker will find themselves opponents Schermer, Collins, Short and others of last year's district championship team. Fritts played a regular guard position on last year's quintet, while Baker was a reserve forward who saw plenty of action.

In addition to the two lettermen of last year, three of the past season's B squad will probably be in the starting lineup tonight. Pete Rutter will team with Baker at forward, Coach Paul Warren reports. Local Campbell will probably start at center, while Morgan will join with Fritts at guard.

Other players expected to see action tonight include Rice, Walker, Spaugh, VanHorn and Holbrook.

Tonight's game will be called at 8 p. m. Bob Gila will act as referee.

INFLOWS OF GOLD WILL BE "FROZEN"

tem gold exports drained away available funds, tending to tighten credit.

The new system is designed to eliminate both of these dangers.

Roosevelt Approves
 With Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board at his side, Secretary Morgenthau told a press conference last night that President Roosevelt had approved the new plan.

By nullifying effects of further gold imports, Eccles said, the treasury would make it possible for the reserve board to deal with credit problems raised by already-high excess reserves.

These reserves are funds over and above those required to be held against deposits. Economists estimate that each \$1 of such reserves can support from \$8 to \$10 of credit.

It was to prevent a "possible injurious credit expansion" that the reserve board increased reserve requirements by 50 per cent last August. This action tied up about \$1,500,000,000 of loanable funds by requiring that they be held as reserves behind deposits.

By increasing reserve requirements again or by disposing of government securities, Eccles said, the reserve board can handle the present excess reserves. These now aggregate \$2,650,000,000 and are expected to increase to about \$2,200,000,000 when funds flow back to banks after the holidays.

The treasury action means that further gold imports and acquisitions of new mined domestic gold no longer will become excess reserves and that gold movements will cause no repercussions on the domestic credit situation." Eccles said.

PEACE OUTLOOK IN STRIKE BRIGHTER

also urged a "united front" with striking rank-and-file seamen at Atlantic and gulf ports.

Sailors coming from the meeting here reported, the membership appeared in favor of the tentative agreement reached by Landsberg and Thomas G. Plant, representing off-enset ship owners.

Plant, meanwhile, announced approval by the ship owners committee of a tentative agreement with another union—the marine firemen, oilers, water-tenders and wipers. He expressed hope of speedy agreement with the other five striking unions.

GRIDIRON CLUB'S SATIRE SPARKLES

At a meeting of the prophets' union, Elisha related how he fed 100 men with 20 loaves, but Isaiah retorted "we now have a fellow named Harry Hopkins who feeds 20 men with 100 loaves."

James A. Farley couldn't qualify as a major prophet, Isaiah said, because all he did "was count the names on the payroll." Another skit included a "good feeling" duet by proxy—by Farley and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

During the evening Mrs. Roosevelt gave her annual party at the

ROBIN REED NEAR DEATH FROM BULLET

White House for the "Gridiron Widows," whose husbands were at the banquet.

Newspaper women presented a stunt program featured by a triple production of Romeo and Juliet; Ethel du Pont and Franklyn Roosevelt, Jr.; William Randolph Hearst and John Beettler, the duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson. Mrs. Roosevelt gave an "off the record" stunt.

REED CITES FINANCES

In his answer, Reed denied the allegations as to cruelty and said that "reconciliation had been effected between them since filing of the complaint but later she had left him. He expressed himself as anxious for his wife and child to return and live with him again. He said he had Loan o'Plane contracts of a face value of \$40,000 but their actual value did not exceed \$12,000. As to Reed's incorporation, he said it returned an income of only \$360 per annum. He said he had other personal property worth \$2500. Marion Credit & Finance company stock was valued at not more than \$4000, he said. He also said he had debts and obligations amounting to over \$22,000.

MADRID UNDERGOES HEAVY SHELL FIRE

tion in University City, in northwestern Madrid.

Gerald Fontana, of Waterbury, Conn., also has been in the hospital, ill.

The third, Umberto Galliani, of New York, told reporters today: "No blackshirt will get through our lines."

Galliani, an Italian who has lived in New York since 1924, arrived in Spain October 10. He has been acting as adjutant to the Garibaldi battalion of the 12th International brigade. He is co-editor of a New York Italian paper, Estampa Libera, and a member of the American committee for the protection of foreign-born.

LOCAL AID IN COOS PEACE PLAN ASKED

ed his own views. He favored letting the disputants "fight it out until it forces aroused public opinion to take a hand. When the public gets worked up to the proper point, it will make some of these bizzards hesitate. If Maw Perkins with all of her government aid can't settle this strike, there is no use of this city trying it."

7 Beer Licenses Voted
 Upon formal application, the council voted to recommend to the state liquor commission the issuance of beer retail licenses to the following: W. O. Clinger, Hotel Ross; Hotel Valley; J. A. Falch; Claud L. Taylor, Bell's grocery and Herbert M. Hogan.

The fact that the last named of these seven, Hogan, was a new applicant for a permit caused Mayor Clark to remind the council, prior to its vote, that the state liquor commission "expected a thorough investigation of all new in-

tending entrants into the business before there were any recommendations for license. The explanation that Hogan was merely a successor to his father in ownership of an already licensed beer-selling place did not satisfy the mayor, but his insistence of an investigation was ignored. Councilman Metzger moved for recommendation of licenses for all seven applicants and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

The mayor voiced a warning, however, when advised that all but three of Roseburg's 23 beer-retailing establishments had applied for permit renewals, which must be requested by January 1. "If these three exceptions expect me to call a special meeting of the council to act on their applications, they are mistaken. I will certainly refuse to summon the council for such a purpose."

Wife Charges Cruelty

City Attorney B. L. Eddy was instructed to attend to the joint complaint of E. L. Russell and Minnie Bell regarding WPA drainage work done on Terrace avenue and Reservoir street, affecting property of the complainants. In their protest, the property owners declared the work had left the streets in an unsafe condition and created a nuisance. Restoration of the streets to a "proper condition, satisfactory to the property owners" was demanded.

The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating the maintenance of automobile wrecking establishments in Roseburg.

An ordinance vacating an alley between Court and Fowler streets was passed.

The recorder was instructed to notify the Southern Pacific company to repair its Mosher street crossing.

Another instruction to the recorder had to do with advertising for wood for the city hall. Selected bids are to include "heavy slab" as well as other wood usually purchased.

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