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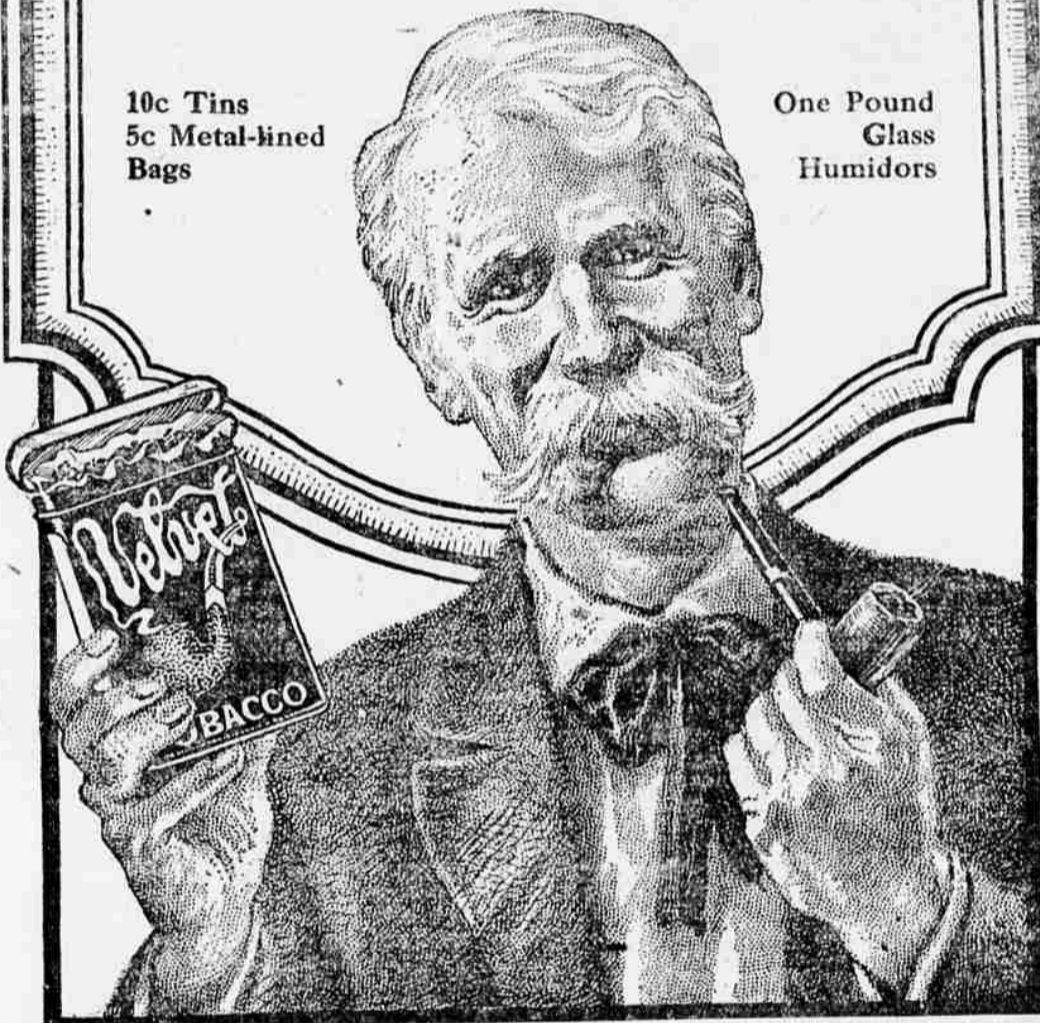
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**OLD-TIME RIVALS
PICK RIVAL BOXERS**

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 10.—Within a short time Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons, former middleweight and heavyweight champion, and James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion, are expected to reach far back into history, dig up the old moss-covered axe and begin their feud right where it left off.
The reason for the mediaeval inclination is found in an approaching contest between Billy Weeks and Roddy McDonald, middleweights from Canada. Each of them claims the Canadian middleweight championship and each has made something of a record.
Corbett claims the equal of Billy Weeks of Vancouver, British Columbia, does not live, while Fitz has se-

lected McDonald to carry the Fitzsimmons standard in coming ring battles.
Fitz isn't given to raving over youngsters, but after having seen McDonald in action the one-time champion made the assertion that he expected the youngster to capture the middleweight championship.
Corbett already has made his statements regarding Weeks. Now he wants to see the two youngsters get together and decide who is the best picker.
McDonald is a native Canadian. Weeks was born in Boston and has spent most of his time in western Canada. McDonald lived near Cape Breton in Nova Scotia. Each weighs about 155 pounds in good condition and each stands about 5 feet eight inches high.
McDonald already has appeared in New York bouts, while Weeks started from Canada to work himself to this settlement.
Promoters already are angling for a match between the two, with promise of success.

**SUTTON HAS THE RECORD
TO HELP THE REDS TEAM**

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 10.—(United Press)—If the Cincinnati Reds don't kick holes in all previous Ohio river records within the next few years it won't be the fault of Larry Sutton, recently signed by Manager Christy Mathewson to scout for Garry Herrmann's holdings.
Baseball men agree that Mathewson made the wisest move since taking hold of the Reds when he signed up the foxy Sutton. Larry has a great record for ivory-hunting behind him. Connected for several years with the Brooklyn club Sutton dug up some of the most famous ball players in the country.
Among the Dodgers who got their big league chances through recommendation of Sutton are Jake Daubert, Jeff Pfeffer, Casey Stengel, Zack Wheat and Otto Miller. They will make good, and they don't form the total of his scouting maneuvers by

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several.
Minor leaguers know Sutton better perhaps than any person now in the scout business. And they know also that when Larry comes into view they've got to trot out the best they have. No one yet has been caught putting one over on the veteran grass comber. He has the eye for young ball players and he rarely picks a flivver. All his selections, of course, are not doing duty in the big leagues, but most of them are, and that's a better record than a great many of them can boast.
Larry spends his winters in Newark, N. J., where he reads proof on a newspaper. He formerly was a compositor. He chases over to New York whenever there's anything going on and he usually has the best tips on everything. There are few matters in baseball unknown to him.
Mathewson's Reds seemed booked for an upbuilding process that will accomplish something besides seventh or eighth place every year.

WAILS OF A BOXER

I've got a bally offer in me bally bloomin' hand
I've got a bale of others in me trunk.
Now here's the only thing about 'em I cawn't understand;
Please tell me just how many of 'em's bunk.

Tex Rickard says he doesn't want Mike Gibbons for a bout in New York. Pure lese majeste.

Jacques Fournier, says Charles Comiskey, will not be a first baseman next year, thereby confirming rumors that have been prevalent for several years.

Hal Chase isn't going to be a catcher either, it is understood.

OUR QUESTION BOX

Why haven't Roddy McDonald and Billy Weeks been accused of being stackers?

Just because Tex Rickard went to sea to get his fish is no reason for people to call Les Darcy one of that breed of swimmers that are round and bony.

Jimmy Johnston now is managing a concrete crusher. For sake of publicity Johnston admits the crusher is Tom Cowler.

Stanley Yoakum was well calked in eastern bouts.

THE WHAT-YOU-MAY-COLUMN

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Life in an upper is just as calm as life in a bathtub on a flagpole in a cyclone.
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**WOULD SLOW CUPID
DOWN IN MINNESOTA**

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—(United Press)—Applicants for marriage licenses must wait five days for legal publication of their bans, before they are married, according to the terms of a bill slowing down Cupid, before the Minnesota state legislature today.

Notice.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Union county.

William E. Burnap and Hettie Burnap, plaintiffs, vs. Juanita Frakes, Merle Frakes and James H. Frakes, defendants.

To Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes the above named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the amended complaint therein filed against you, within six weeks from the first publication of this summons and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will, for want of such answer, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That plaintiffs, William E. Burnap and Hettie J. Burnap be declared to be the owners in fee of an undivided 5-6 interest in and to the following described land, to-wit: East half of Northwest Quarter and North half of Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Four South, Range Thirty-seven (37), East of Willamette Meridian in Union county, Oregon, and that defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes are jointly the owners of an undivided 1-6 interest in said lands and that defendant, James H. Frakes is the owner of an unassigned courtesy estate for his life in the undivided interest of said defendants, Juanita Frakes and Merle Frakes and that the said real property be ordered sold as by law provided and the proceeds thereof partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants according to their several ownerships therein.

This summons is published in the "La Grande Evening Observer," a newspaper published at La Grande, Oregon, once each week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. J. F. Phy, County Judge of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1916, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 6th day of December, 1916.

J. D. SLATER,

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

—Adv 12-6-13-20-27; 1-3-10-17.

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