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# SPORT NEWS

## COACHES IN ANNUAL MEET

**NEW YORK** (By the Associated Press) — Defending national football, its aims and objects, Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the western conference, in a speech prepared for delivery today before the annual meeting of Football Coaches Association of America, hit back at three classes of game critics which he labeled as "fantasies, destructions and educational communists." Griffith's remarks are intended to answer recent attacks upon the growing importance of football in intercollegiate life.

**NEW YORK** (By the Associated Press) — Discussion of football rules, with a probability that a number of changes will grow out of recent views voiced by coaches and officials promises to be an outstanding feature of the gathering of various football leagues and interests here this week.

The opening gridiron forum, where sharply opposing views on the forward pass and other features of the gridiron were expressed, will continue later this week.

Monday's meeting of the national coaches' association, a gathering which will be followed on Tuesday by the annual session of the National Collegiate Athletic association when E. K. Hall, chairman of the football rules committee, will file his annual report and that considerable fight is expected on the position of this governing body.

The National Amateur Athletic federation, likewise bringing together athletic interests from all parts of the country, also is scheduled to hold its meeting Monday.

**Aerial Game Favored.**  
Agitation started recently by H. M. Gore, Massachusetts' Aggievs coach, against the forward pass as a "menace" to the game in its present aspect, "which will be reflected in the meeting. Gore has received support from several sources but on the other hand, such prominent figures as Bob Zuppke, Illinois' coach; Macklin H. Yost of Michigan; Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, and Bill Hooper of Princeton, have come out for opposition to any "hinkering" with the aerial game. Eastern football officials Saturday went on record as opposed to any material changes in the pass.

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which appear likely to receive implementation, however, is one placing the ball back to the 40-yard line for kick-off instead of making, as under the present code, other suggestions, more or less widely favored include elimination of the run after the recovery of a fumble, elimination of the run after receiving or intercepting a forward pass, elimination of all optional features of penalties, elimination of the point after touchdown and elimination of the award of first down on an offensive penalty except in cases where the penalty gives the offensive team the ball beyond the point to be gained.

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## BOXING

**WILLIAMS PLANS COMEBACK**  
**BALTIMORE** (AP) — Kid Williams of Baltimore, former bantamweight champion of the world, will endeavor to stage a comeback after several years of comparative inactivity in this circle Monday night when he meets Long Schwartz of Washington in a 12-round bout here.

**FOREIGN FIGHTERS DRAW**  
**MILAN, Italy** (AP) — A 16-round bout for the welterweight championship of Europe was fought Sunday night between the Belgian, Piet Hobin, and the Italian, Rossio. The referee called it a draw; Hobin is the titleholder.

**PALUSO MATCHED**  
**OGDEN, Utah** (AP) — Lou Paluso of Salt Lake, contender in New York for the world's featherweight title, meets Fighting Nole of Denver in a 10-round bout here January 7 as the chief event of the annual Ogden stock show show sports program.

**SPALLA STOPS WILLIAMS**  
**TRIN, Italy** (AP) — Ernino Spalla, the Italian fighter, who holds the European heavyweight championship, Sunday knocked out an American negro, Max Williams, in the first round. The end came 20 seconds after the fight started.

**HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE**  
**FEARED IN TOKIO FIRE**  
**TOKIO** (AP) — A fire in a private institution for the insane here late Sunday night is feared to have resulted in a serious loss of life. Out of 242 reported inmates of the institution, 198 are declared to be missing. Thirteen bodies had been recovered Sunday. Fifty other residences in the vicinity of the institution were burned before the flames were subdued.

**EARTH TREMORS RECORDED**  
**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Earth tremors of "very pronounced intensity" were recorded, beginning at 6:08 p. m. Sunday, on the Georgetown University seismograph.

## FEATHERWEIGHTS TO MEET FRIDAY IN METROPOLIS

**NEW YORK** (AP) — Fistic activities will erase the only question mark left in the list of champions when Danny Kramer of Philadelphia and Louis (Kid) Kaplin of Meriden, Conn., meet for 12 rounds in Madison Square Garden for the featherweight title on Friday night.

This crown, since being swept from the head of the falling Johnny Kilbuck by Eugene (Crek) of France on June 2, 1922, in this city, rested on that of Johnny Dundee, only to be set aside when the Italian admitted he was unable to make the weight again. Then it was snatched up by the New York state athletic commission to be awarded to the survivor of a tournament held around six contenders and two alternates.

Kaplan outpointed Bobby Gorkis of Camp Holabird, Md., in the preliminary bout on the 20th night. Kramer eliminated Mike Dundee of Rock Island, Ill., and Jose Lombardo of Panama conquered Lou Paluso of Salt Lake. In the semi-finals Kramer drew a bye and Kaplan met Lombardo, knocking him out in four rounds. Kramer has had six weeks in which to prepare for the final test, Kaplan only three.

"Kid" lost his championship to Johnny Dundee just eight weeks after he was hit from Kilbuck in 1922.

**SUSPECT ADMITS HOLDUP**  
**CHICAGO** (AP) — William Ryan, 25, alias William Smith, was arrested here Sunday with his 18-year-old wife, Martha Glesser Smith, and confessed he had taken part in the theft of \$7,700 in currency and \$200 in bonds from associates of the Pacific Gas & Electric company of San Francisco December 4.

Ryan disclosed the entire story of the robbery to police officers pending two San Francisco men as his companions.

Auto owners will be tickled to learn a St. Louis garage man was fined for using a stored car.

## Harding's Sister on Honeymoon



Mrs. Ralph T. Lewis, formerly Miss Abigail Victoria Harding of Marion, O., and her husband have sailed for Bermuda on their honeymoon. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of the late President Harding.

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Doctors and Lawyers Feel Effects of Irish Partition

**BELMONT** (AP) — The effects of the establishment of the Free State, and of the partition of Ireland into North and South, are beginning to be felt in the professions of law and medicine. Hitherto attorneys have been able to practice in any part of Ireland, but henceforth they will have to choose between northern and southern Ireland as qualification in one does not extend to the other. Free State physicians have formerly had a place on the British medical register, which gave them a right to practice in Great Britain and the colonies. As many Irish doctors are educated for export this was a valuable right. The Free State is now considering the setting up of a separate Free State medical register, and meanwhile the old arrangement is continued.

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