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**LOMSKI FAILS TO WHIP LOUGHRAN**

Champion Weathers the Worst Storm of Career to Win 15-Round Go

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Tommy Loughran continued to hold away over the light heavyweight demands today by virtue of a decision after a fierce struggle in which Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., twice had the pride of Philadelphia on the floor.

The following five, powered with dynamite, knocked Loughran down twice for the count of nine in the first round of a 15-round title engagement in Madison Square Garden last night while a packed throng of 15,000 enthusiasts roared at the prospective crowning of a new champion.

But a courageous heart and ring mastery served the Philadelphia well, hitting him over the head again and eventually enabling him to wear Lomski down in ten of the remaining rounds to take the decision and retain the title.

As Loughran said afterwards, it was the most vicious battle of his career and he had to call upon all the science of his trade to pull him through.

The knockdowns were the first scored against Loughran since he was floored by Gene Tunney in a bout at Philadelphia five years ago.

Lomski waged a furious combat, trying somewhat in the closing stanzas. Loughran ripped a solid right to Lomski's head in the eighth round which opened a cut under Lomski's eye. The wound bled freely and troubled the challenger.

Loughran who won the light heavyweight title by whipping the venerable Mike McTigue last fall, successfully defended the standard against Jimmy Sully, of Buffalo, N. Y., about a month ago.

**Ellis Firpo And McCarthy in Draw**

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 7 (AP)—A pugny boxing card here last night, while parking the armory arena in capacity, witnessed six fast bouts in an eight-round main event Ellis Firpo and Tommy McCarthy, of Portland, wrestled and slugged to a draw.

An eight-round battle between Stanley Stewart, of Portland, and Harold Davies of Eugene, at 125 pounds, was a fast and furious argument with Stewart getting a disad-

vantage after a smash was landed over his eye. A draw decision was given. A scheduled four-round fight between Billy Sales, of Eugene, and Jerry O'Neil, of New York, ended in the second round when Sales was forced to quit because of a broken thumb.

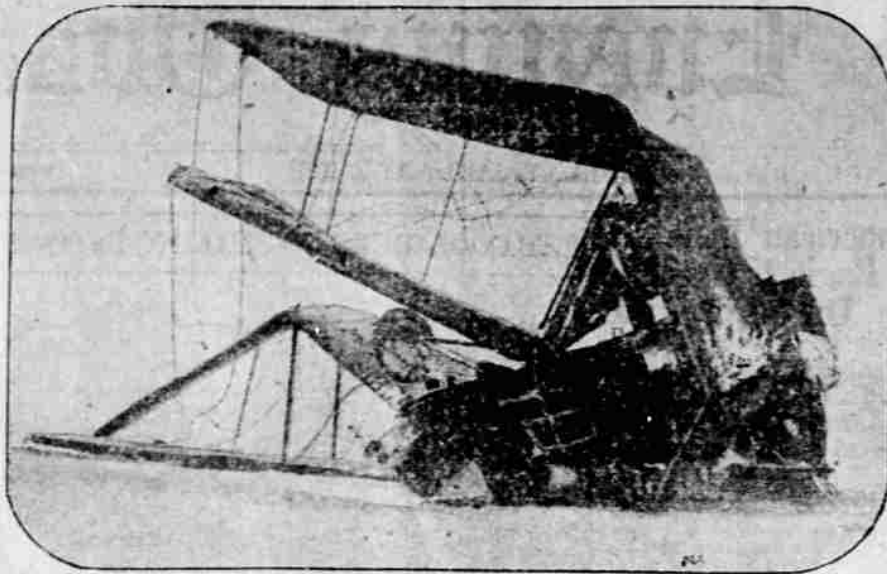
**Pendleton Noses Out Union, 24-21**

PENDLETON, Jan. 7 (AP)—In a nip and tuck game in which Union led most of the way, Pendleton nosed out victory here last night, 24-21. The Union team, playing a nice brand of ball, maintained a lead until the last two minutes of play when the Buckaroos scored two baskets. De Lap and Parent stood out for the Union five, while Jack of Pendleton, with six baskets, was the scoring star of the fray.

**NO SMOKING IN AUTOS**

NEW YORK—Smoking in a moving automobile is forbidden in Peru. If the occupants meet puff the car must stop. Violations of the law result in fines. The news came from Caser Pizarro, deputy chief of police of Lima, who is here studying traffic rules.

**BLIZZARD WRECKS ARMY'S BIGGEST PLANE**



When an 84-mile blizzard struck Buffalo, N. Y., the other day, it wrecked this \$20,000 Curtiss army bomber plane. Air field employees were unable to get the plane under cover because none of the hangars was large enough.

**Bobby Refuses \$50,000 Offer By His Friends**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bobby Jones has declined with thanks the \$50,000 bonus given him by Atlanta friends.

His announcement that he would refuse the offer was made simultaneously with another from the United States Golf association saying his acceptance of the gift in no way violated his standing as an amateur golfer.

In reaching his decision, the holder of the British open and national amateur golf championships said: "The interests of our great game will be served if I do not retain the bonus."

The house was not already constructed, however. A committee had charge of the arrangements and was to work out the plans.

Jones acceptance caused considerable comment in England where golfing circles gossiped that no Britisher could have received such a present and continued as an amateur.

"The action of the United States Golf association approving the gift to me of a home by my friends has been brought to my attention. This action confirms my understanding of the amateur rule."

"At the time the gift was tendered and I had no thought that it was not entirely proper. I have since had opportunity to consider the matter more carefully and have reached the conclusion that the interests of our great game will be best served if I do not retain the bonus."

"I am taking this action with due appreciation and gratitude to my friends for their generous expression."

**FRIENDS SURPRISED**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7 (AP)—Friends of Bobby Jones were taken by surprise last night at his New York announcement that he would decline the gift of a \$50,000 check made him by his friends and admirers here for the purpose of building him a house.

His father, Robert P. Jones, said that Bobby's decision came as a surprise to him, though he had hoped by long distance telephone yesterday with his son.

When the gift was made several weeks ago by Eugene Black in the name of the donors at a banquet here, it was accepted.

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**A TALENTED POLICEMAN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—"Feds Total Ties" may not mean much to the great American reading public, but these words spoken by Police Sergeant Palinsky last night, ended a wild dog race.

Not until the policeman used the Polish language was he able to approach near enough to a dog who had bitten three boys to shoot it.

The dog had been trained to respond only to Polish.

**HELPS WITH WASHING**

WASHINGTON—One official of the state department gets up at five in every Monday to do the family washing. If Representative Livingston, of New York, has things right, he told the house so in pleading for higher salaries so that we could have somebody in the diplomatic service besides the white spotted swine with insecticide bromine.

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**NORTH POWDER PERSONALS**

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Miss Pearl Wick, after spending a few weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. Augustus Boggs, of La Grande, has resumed her home-leave duties for her uncle Clarence Wick.

Clarence Wick has moved from Huntington to La Grande to assist his brother Carl in his repair shop.

Funeral services for J. A. Anderson will be held at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock, under the charge of the Eld P. Hays lodge.

Kenneth McGrath and wife arrived by train this morning having to leave their car at Portland as they were unable to get past it on the highway.

Charles Palmer has returned from Portland after spending the holidays with his wife and son.

The warm weather has almost ruined the P. F. E. ice crop.

Mrs. A. J. Willis is getting along nicely at the Grande Ronde hospital where she underwent an operation.

Sherriff Beekers was transacting business here Wednesday.

Manager Guy Coy of the Union Oil company of Baker, was calling on patrons Thursday.

Mike Correll received word from his family in Lewiston, Id., that they would return home as soon as the highways were made passable.

A. R. Davis motored to Union Thursday.

Mrs. Kent has resumed her position at the O. K. Restaurant.

J. L. Riggs made a two-day trip to Union Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Riggs is staying with Mrs. A. J. Willis at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**COVE PERSONALS**

COVE (Special)—Miss Vira Conley, who is a teacher in the La Grande school, returned to her home here Sunday after attending the Oregon State Teachers' association convention held in Portland.

School opened here Tuesday with all of the teachers in their places and a few per cent attendance. J. H. Rice, manual training instructor, who recently underwent an operation, is back here.

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PROMISE (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Sauerzinger are the parents of a baby daughter born to them Friday, Dec. 29. Both the mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Glady's McGill returned to Promise Monday evening and opened school at Riverside Tuesday.

Howard Carter returned home Monday evening after spending a week in La Grande visiting relatives. Ralph Carter met him at Maxwellville and accompanied him home.

J. Roy Carter and Miss Marie Courtney returned to Promise Sunday evening after spending all the holidays with Miss Courtney's parents at Eden. They spent Sunday night at the C. P. Carter home and Mr. Carter went on to Walla Walla Monday evening.

Bobs Neely has been helping Alfred Carter haul some hay.

Mrs. Olga Fishman and children were quite ill for several days, but are much improved at present.

Andrew Fishman returned to his work Tuesday.

Melton and Lillian Carter visited Sunday night at the Alfred Carter home.

Friday night was the coldest so far this winter. The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero at the post office and 12 degrees below at Mr. Potter's place near the river.

The four boys and girls who are attending college have all returned to their homes. Frances Chad is a student at the University of Oregon in Eugene. Albert Thomsen and L. E. Deen are attending normal school at Medford.

Two students representing the Cove high school student body will attend the conference of high school leaders which will be held at the University of Oregon Jan. 23 and 24. They are Russell Miller, president of the student body, and Lester Peterson, president of the senior class.

Mrs. Lillian Allen, who is home economics teacher in the high school here will accompany them to Eugene.

L. D. Sutcliffe, who has been ill at the Grande Ronde hospital, is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella Anderson, in La Grande and will soon be able to return to his home here.

C. A. Smith, of Cove, has been ill at his home here for the past week.

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**Lawyers Heading East In Search Of Sanity Facts**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 (AP)—A mid-west search for evidence to aid in determining the sanity of William Edward Hickman today had been launched as attorneys hurried eastward armed with court commissions permitting them to gather testimony regarding the boyhood and school life of the ransomed kidnaper and slayer.

The defense stipulation was granted by Superior Judge Harry Holt after he first had characterized the mid-west quest as a "fishing expedition to see if attorneys can find whom they do not know as yet can be found."

Judge Holt, taking exception to a defense statement that "it might be necessary to postpone the trial of this case," said there would be no postponement of the trial from its Jan. 25 date no matter what obstruction might be offered.

Attorney Jerome Walsh accompanied by Deputy District Attorney James Castillo left here last night at 6 o'clock for Kansas City, Colo. He will attempt to gather evidence for the prosecution which will offset any found by Walsh for the defense.

The defense counsel will cover four mid-western states in his search, he said. Boyhood friends, school day acquaintances and other persons who knew Hickman in his youth Walsh declared would provide the testimony that Hickman's delusion—"not guilty by reason of insanity"—was dependent on.

**Gives Two Million To Battle Creek**

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 7 (AP)—Announcement of a gift of \$2,000,000 to the Battle Creek college by Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, of Washington, wife of former Senator John Henderson of Missouri, also made in the interest of rate betterment, was made at the close of the rare bi-centennial conference here last night.

The gift will be used to improve the college buildings and to purchase new equipment. The gift is the largest ever made by a private individual to a college in Michigan.

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The La Grande Air Service has purchased the ship "Spirit of St. Paul," which was built by the Alexander Eagle Rock Airplane Co., of Denver, for the New York-to-Spokane Air Derby last September. "Hap" Roundtree, well known pilot and instructor, is pilot.  
Sunday at the La Grande Air Service Field  
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