

SCHMELING SENDS CHECK TO N. B. A.

Heavyweight Champion Posts \$2500 Forfeit to Defend Title.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion, is at peace with the world insofar as the national boxing association is concerned.

General John V. Cihinnin, president of the N. B. A., said today that Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, had forwarded a check for \$2500 as a forfeit to assure that Schmeling would defend his title in accordance with the rules of the National Boxing Association.

As a result, General Cihinnin said, no vote will be taken on the proposal to have Schmeling's title vacated for failing to defend it within the prescribed six months. The date for this action expired yesterday.

General Cihinnin understands that Mickey Walker will be signed as Schmeling's opponent for a contest to be fought in Miami this spring.

If the Illinois state legislature votes to amend the law to allow 15 round bouts instead of 10, General Cihinnin believes Chicago still has an excellent chance of landing the Walker-Schmeling fight. The legislature will resume its deliberations tomorrow. George Getz, a member of the Illinois state athletic commission, predicts that the 15 round law will pass.

Ex-Norwegian Wins Ski Jumping Event

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 (AP)—John Elvrum, a slight, blond-headed youth, only a little more than a year in this country from Norway, won the ski-jumping championship Sunday as the first of four major winter sports events was held near Government Camp below White Mountain Hood.

Elvrum, member of the Cascade Ski club, made two perfect flights, the longest for 175 feet, and the other one only one foot shorter. Four thousand spectators witnessed the exhibition.

MANHUNT ON FOR SLAYERS OF OFFICERS

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Crosswhite was the father of Keith Crosswhite, held in jail in La Grande.

Three other officers were wounded and the occupants of the house, whose identity and number still is not exactly known, fled before other officers, national guardsmen and volunteer possemen arrived.

Police believe Harry and Jennings Young were aided in their slaughter by another brother, Paul, and perhaps by Charles Floyd, 27, an Oklahoma outlaw known as "Pretty Boy."

Oklahoma officers associated Floyd with the Springfield shootings as soon as details of the bloody affair became known. He is wanted for the murder of a policeman at Bowling Green, Ohio, three killings in Kansas City and numerous other crimes and is known in Akron and Toledo, Ohio.

Floyd entered directly into the case with the identification of his picture as one of three men who stopped at a Kansas City tire shop Sunday.

H. S. Champ, proprietor of the shop, said Floyd's companion, identified as Harry Young, also from a police photograph, wore a blood stained sheet around his right hand.

Six arrests were made.

Members of the Young family are under arrest here, but officers expressed belief they were not definitely linked with the massacre. The prisoners include Mrs. Willie Young, mother of the fugitives; another brother, Oscar; his wife, two sisters and Mrs. Albert Conley, and the latter's husband.

The search for the killers inaugurated at the scene of the battle continued Saturday and Sunday with hundreds of men, bloodhounds, and an airplane co-operating.

Mrs. E. T. Page, wife of a suburban grocer, said Harry and Jennings Young appeared at her door Sunday morning, asked for food for three men, and disappeared into a thicket when their request was refused.

Missouri license plates found in a field near the automobile wrecked in Texas, were reported by District Attorney Nee to have been issued to J. H. Rogers, of Bolivar, Mo. He believed the automobile had been stolen from the vicinity of Springfield.

Two farm women said they saw the Texas suspects hunt the license plates into the field, halt another machine, and proceed south in it toward Houston.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS...



MAYAN MASTODON OF MAUL!

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ONE-ARMED CENTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN JUNIOR COLLEGE WAS PICKED ON THE ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM OF MONTANA-IDAHO-UTAH JUNIOR COLLEGES.

SUGGESTED BY AL WARDEN, SPORTS EDITOR, THE OGDEN (UTAH) STANDARD EXAMINER.

By Laufer

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

Just when we were beginning to peer cautiously above the parapet, wondering whether it was safe to be at large again, the sniping has broken out afresh.

"I have been following your sport slants with some interest all season..." writes Mark Fox of Clayton, Delaware. "And you come to post-season musings and blow up like a tire with a cracked casing."

"Why not Purdue in your list of 12 'best' teams? Did Purdue beat Northwestern? Are you looking for comparative scores? How about Northwestern 7, Indiana 6, and Purdue 19, Indiana 0?"

"Purdue won 8 and lost 1. The game Purdue lost, laugh if you will, was purely the breeze, so-called, of the game. Two fumbles and a blocked punt that nettled Wisconsin two touchdowns. Northwestern won 7, lost 1, that to Purdue, and was tied by Notre Dame. Should that not rate Purdue ahead of Northwestern?"

"Of course I should have remembered that the captain of the Purdue halls from Delaware (Dallas Marvill, all-America tackle).

"If you really want to see a good team in action, I would suggest that you look in on the Purdue-New York university game next fall."

Whereupon we were invited to eat with a lot of Purdue men in Philadelphia, which shows either that Purdue men can "take it" or that perhaps they were looking for revenge.

Semi-Final On Wrestling Card Changed Today

Because of a jaw injury, a change has been found necessary in one event on the wrestling card scheduled for tomorrow night in Eagles hall. Ray McCarroll, who was to wrestle Cliff White, of Denver, in a one-hour limit preliminary, has instead engaged his brother, Frank McCarroll, 205-pounder of Boise, to meet Ray Jeffries, 210, of Walla Walla.

Count Harkovsky, who is to meet Howard Cantonwine in the main event, a finish match under Police Gazette rules, has arrived in La Grande and Cantonwine is expected here tomorrow.

Harkovsky and Ray McCarroll will work out at Eagles hall from 7 to 8 o'clock tonight, with the public invited and no charge to be made. Frank McCarroll also will work out during the same period.

Reports are that advance demand for tickets for the match tomorrow have exceeded any before previous matches, indicating an unusually large crowd.

The card is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE ON THURSDAY

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ever the consequences of his own situation.

Warned Steffen of Young

Mr. Crosswhite, the father, was in La Grande for a few weeks after his son's capture, and while here gave Chief of Police Jim Steffen a picture of Harry Young, the man who is believed to have shot him. "If you ever run on to him and haven't the drop, don't monkey with him at all," Mr. Crosswhite warned Mr. Steffen at the time. Young was wanted for the murder of Mark S. Nee, an officer, on June 2, 1929. Mr. Steffen regarded it as a peculiar coincidence that Mr. Crosswhite should be shot down by the same man whom he discussed with him in November. Incidentally, it is reported that both Crosswhite and Owens know Young, the man who presumably killed the former's father. Reports are that Mr. Crosswhite is survived only by his widow and his son in the immediate family.

Officers from all parts of the state, who came here Saturday to attend Mr. Helms' funeral, have returned to their homes. Mrs. Helms is reported to be ill, although not seriously. Undoubtedly, her friends say, her 73-day vigil at the bedside of her husband during his long fight for life, served as an unusual strain and may have been contributory to her present illness.

Those who attended the funeral services here Saturday declare that it was the largest funeral held in La Grande in many years, a fitting tribute to a brave and gallant officer, the first state policeman in Oregon to succumb in the line of duty.

New Stars Win Laurels In "Big Time" Track Meet

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—An 18-year-old sprinter, a newcomer to "big time" competition, and a 20-year-old world record holder are off in the lead in the 1932 track and field race which ends at the Olympic games at Los Angeles next summer.

Ed Siegel, of the Swedish-American Athletic club of New York, making his first appearance in an invitational event, provided the greatest surprise of the opening meet of the metropolitan indoor season, the Columbus council, K. of C. games Saturday night, when he made a clean sweep of the sprint series at 60, 80 and 100 meters, putting a field of stars that included Ira Singer, last year's indoor sprint champion.

Along with Siegel on the honor roll came George Spitz, 20-year-old New York university sophomore who last year set an indoor high jump record of 6 feet 7 inches. Jumping in flat shoes from a smooth board floor, Spitz equalled by only one inch to equal his world record.

Equals Record

All Siegel did in three races was to equal the indoor record of 7 1-5 seconds for 60 meters in the first race, beating Singer by a foot, win the 80-meter dash by another small margin from Bernard Krosney, of N. Y. U., and then spread-eagle the field at 100 meters, leading Krosney to the tape by five feet.

Gene Venka, one of the country's best milers, and Joe McCluskey, Fordham distance star, won the other two big victories of the meet. Venka retained his title in the Mayor Walker half mile run, beating Frank Nordell, of N. Y. U., and Donald Fleet, of Boston college, in a close finish. McCluskey ran away from his field in a special 5000 meter race, finishing a half lap ahead of George Barker, of N. Y. U.

PINCHOT ASSAILS 'HOOVER, GIFFORD'

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gram he said would enter fields where there was no question of the government's power.

One of the New Yorker's proposals is to close postoffices on Saturday as well as Sunday. Another would close federal reserve and national banks and all government departments on Saturday and Sunday. A third would provide government contracts for work and materials be let only to concerns operating on a five day basis.

Laguardia also would authorize \$50,000,000 to provide army-navy rations for the surplus of 300,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana for one year, also giving them vocational training for that time.

Laguardia would authorize \$20,000,000 to purchase 1,000,000 suits of clothing for men, 1,000,000 pair of shoes and 2,000,000 pair of shoes. These would be manufactured entirely of domestic materials and distributed through state or municipal agencies.

GANDHI JAILED FOR THIRD TIME BY THE BRITISH

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arrested Vallabhai Patel, president of the Indian national congress, also was taken into custody and a new series of repressive decrees against boycotting of British goods, "unlawful instigation," "unlawful association" and other acts associated with the civil disobedience type of "warfare" were promulgated at New Delhi by Viceroy Lord Willingdon.

The mahatma and Patel, the sturdy farmer president of the congress, arrived here under guard at 8:30 a. m., both chilled through from the 120-mile ride from Bombay in the chilly air of early morning.

It was Gandhi's day of silence and this kept him from speaking, but he gave his old jailer a broad smile of recognition, beaming upon him like an old friend. Once inside the jail he turned without hesitation to his old quarters which had been hurriedly prepared to receive him.

COMMITTEE HELD ILLEGAL

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 4 (AP)—The working committee of the Indian nationalist congress was declared illegal today by British officials.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR INDIA

DEVONPORT, Eng., Jan. 4 (AP)—A detachment of 100 men from the second battalion rifle brigade left today for Southampton to embark tomorrow for India.

Preparations also were made for the departure of 140 non-commissioned officers and men of the second battalion of the Norfolk regiment for India on Jan. 23.

Ely Culbertson Sure of Victory, Experts Believe

By Tom O'Neill

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Competitors in the contract bridge match will strive in the concluding sessions this week to get the most of their cards, although victory for Ely Culbertson's side is a foregone conclusion, in the opinion of neutral experts.

There will be material for argument for the vanquished if Sidney S. Lenz and his new partner, Commander Winfield Liggett Jr., are able to reduce the deficit of Lenz's side to below what it was when Oswald Jacoby resigned as Lenz's partner in a dispute over bidding and play.

With 30 rubbers left of the 150-rubber series Culbertson's side is 20,220 points ahead. Of that lead 10,840 points were accumulated while Jacoby was Lenz's partner and 3380 points while the commander sat opposite Lenz. Jacoby has played 103 rubbers and Liggett 17.

Culbertson expressed the opinion today that with a fair break-in cards his lead would be increased rather than reduced in the final session, tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday and Friday nights.

He estimated that Jacoby had been worth at least 10,000 points to Lenz. That is, if Jacoby had not been playing, Culbertson would have 10,000 more plus. Culbertson would have been glad to have had Jacoby as a partner if Lenz had not chosen him.

The lady in the case has something at stake in this week's play. In the 73 rubbers in which Mrs. Culbertson has been her husband's partner the plus of the Culbertson's side has been 3540. Only two rubbers are necessary for her to complete the portion of the match which the contract stipulates she must play, half of it. But she intends to play throughout tonight's rubbers and the final session Friday night in the hope of making the lead acquired while she is at the table as large as possible.

Culbertson, who has had three partners already, will have two more next week. Michael Gottlieb will be opposite him tomorrow night and Howard Schenken Thursday night. There will be no play Wednesday night. Each of those partners will desire to make as good a showing as possible.

Battalino Fights On Friday Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Christopher (Bat) Battalino starts the new year right with a featherweight title defense in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

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HOUSE SEARCHED

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP)—Seven Houston detectives armed with riot guns searched a house here today

Zoo's Treasure

The London zoo has one of the world's rarest birds—a South American hoatzin, which has two sharp claws on its wings.

Wrestling Tuesday, Jan. 5, Eagles Hall

HOWARD CANTONWINE VS. COUNT HARKOVSKY

Good Preliminaries

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Has Dry Plan

NEA Washington Bureau Representative Thomas R. Amle, Wisconsin, shown here, a newcomer to Congress, has evolved a novel plan for tackling the prohibition problem. Amle would modify the Volstead Act so it would not apply to any individual complying with the law enforcement acts of his state, and thus the Volstead Act would be legally inoperative in states which have no prohibition laws of their own.

CITED FOR BRAVERY IN ROUTING BANK BANDITS

Clifford Jacobsen, 24-year-old assistant cashier of a Bristol, Wis., bank, has been cited by the Wisconsin Bankers' Association for his courage in fighting off two bandits who attempted to rob his bank. He shot one and frightened the other away instead of following their instructions to "Stick 'em up!" He is shown holding the gun he used.



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IMBLER PERSONALS

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Ben. Raskopf, teacher in Imbler High school, announces his first night school will be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at the High school building. Swine diseases will be discussed at this meeting.

Roland Schadd, Smith-Hughes instructor in the High school at Halfway, Ore., stopped in Imbler Sunday to visit his friend, Ben. Raskopf. Schadd was on his way home from the teachers' institute at Portland.

Mrs. Walter Furman and children left by train Thursday morning for Joseph where they visited friends.

Lyle and Neta Wilson returned home Sunday evening from Union where they have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox while Neta was recuperating from the measles.

Ralph Hudson, who has been spending the holidays with his brother, Ratie Hudson, will return to Bend next week where he is spending the winter with his parents and sister, Oona.

Three carloads of livestock were shipped from Imbler Saturday to Portland.

More deer have been seen around Imbler the past few days. Charles Keenan reports having seen ten head near the viaduct north of Imbler the latter part of the week. Mr. Keenan says the deer snowed cut off from their winter range and consequently they have been compelled to come to the valley for feed.

The Imbler F. F. A. has the distinction of being the first F. F. A. chapter to organize a rifle club and be admitted to the National Rifle association. Two members of the club finished the pro-marksman test, Elton Prizzell and Sheldon Lloyd when they turned in their tenth target Sunday morning. Scores

made at Sunday morning's shoot were: Elton Prizzell (highest score) 40; Sheldon Lloyd, 43; Darwin Keenan, 42; Leighton Johnston, 37; Harland Pratt, 28; Max York, 40; Delmer Fowler, 32; Donald Westenskow, 25; Richard Wilson, 17. All scores out of a possible 50.

The basketball game played last Friday night in Wade hall between the High school and alumni teams proved to be a thriller. Both teams were going strong offensively and they took turns about ringing them up. At the end of the fourth quarter it was tied at 41 and the first overtime period gave the High school one basket but just before the whistle the alumni made good on a long shot to tie it up again. In the second overtime session each team made two baskets for another deadlock but in the third overtime period the High school made the lone and winning basket making the final score 49-47.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keefer, of La Grande, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hasbrook.

"Sanatorium" and "Sanitarium"

A sanatorium is a locality conducive to restoration or preservation of health, especially when used as a resort of invalids. Sanitarium is the same except that it is restricted to a place where conditions are propitious instead of using therapeutic agencies.

On Being Misunderstood

Next to generalizing from insufficient data, the most popular human activity is being misunderstood.—Woman's Home Companion.

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