

**BECKETT HELPLESS** 

**BEFORE CARPENTIER** 

Frenchman Beats Britisher

in 74 Seconds.

KNOCKOUT ENDS BATTLE

Flock of Lefts and Right to Jaw

Quickly Sends Englishman to

Land of Slumber.



LONDON, Dec. 4-(By the Associated Press.)-C. B. Cochrane, proof the Carpentier-Beckett fight, will leave here for the United States in a few days. He hopes to arrange for a championship match between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier in London in 1920

RINGSIDE, Holborn Stadium, Lon-don, Dec. 4. — (By the Associated Press.)—Georges Carpentier, French champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight in a brief and decidedly one-sided fight for the heavyweight championship of Eu-

Seventy-four seconds as announced by the official timer, sufficed to de-cide whether Carpentler or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, American should meet Jack Dempsey, American heavyweight, for the champlouship of the world next June. From the mo-ment the referee, B. J. Angel, called time. Carpentier had the battle en-tirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

in evening gowns, and the prince of wales looked the fighters over criti-cally as they squared up. As a fight the contest was not spec-tacular. Carpentier was fast on his feet, dancing in and out and playing havog with the Englishman from the first lead. With lightning swiftness Carpentier's left leaped out and caught Packett op the face and some more said to for the control of throughout the world. The gist of the rule at the London confer lows: Chude: Flyweight, 11 tamweight, 118 pounds: 126 pounds: lightweig

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and two years later he was meeting and defeating men in the welter-weight division. The Frenchman scored his first sensational victory when he knocked out Jim Sullivan, English middleweight, in two rounds at Monte Carlo in 1912.

heavyweight seemed to some of the latter's backers a fluke. Carpentier dispelled this doubt, however, when he went on to London and knocked within one year after winning same, out Wells a second time, ending the bout in the opening round. Forty days afterwards Carpentier fought Pat O'Keefe, English middleweight champion, and scored a knockout in the second round.

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spicuously daring as an aviator. He was recently commended by his su-perior officers and among the many decorations conferred upon bin any

"I hadn't staried to fight when I got it. I didn't realize what had hap-pened. I was just 'filling in' for the first round when he slipped in." When the aero flares announced the decision, Londoners were unable to believe it. They thought a mistake had been made.

had been made. Georges Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1894. He began boxing when only 13 years of age. This was in 1907 when boxing was beginning to be popular in France. He was both skilful and ag-gressive and in 1909 scored many vic-tories, defeating, among others, Charles Leboux, French bantam-weight champion. Carpentier took on weight rapidly and two years later he was meeting and defeating men in the weiter-weight division. The Frenchbear

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by a coating of ice to the depth of one-half inch last night, but the park board refused to allow skaters to venture forth on the lake, as the ice

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DENVER. Dec. 4 -- Report circu lated at the meeting of the Western league club owners in Chicago last week, was that William A. Rourke of

Lord Rothschild has always been noted for the large amount of money he has spent in endeavoring to bring off "long shots" in connection with his own horses. During the final big meeting of the flat racing for the horses entered and two of his notable long shots were winners. Lord Rothschild is a popular figure in the racing world and is known for his quick decisions in betting. Apart from this he is noted for his wit and is a brilliant conversationalist. He motor lorries in Serbia and served with the French flying corps. Lord Rothschild was lamed by a bad motor smash during his war services. Recently he lost the sight of one eye, which was struck by a golf ball while

**Rickey** Likes to Release Players

A St. Louis statistician has figure it out that since Branch Rickey charge of the Cardinals in the sprin of 1917 he has released over 100 play

ers—that up to the close of the 1919 season. Rickey has secured another boko of blank releases and prepared himself for the coming campaign.

The chief purpose is to discuss the athletic situation, but other matters affecting the school's welfare will be presented also. The session begins at § o'clock and all former students are requested to be present.

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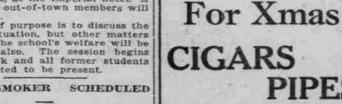
"The shortage of coal necessitates a material reduction in train service. A large number of passenger trains using coal for fuel will be discontinued after Sunday, December 7th, and the schedules of some remaining trains changed on all the railroads in Northwestern and Central Western regions, which is the territory, Chicago and St. Louis, north and west to Pacific Coast.

"Detailed information will be given through the newspapers and by ticket agents.

"In this emergency the public is earnestly requested to avoid unnecessary travel within and through the regions affected. • It is very important that those who must travel, and especially those who have made advance purchases of tickets or sleeping car space for any date in December, shall promptly make inquiry of local ticket agents and ascertain whether or not the trains or cars they contemplate using have been discontinued or changed.

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R. H. AISHTON, Regional Director. Northwestern Region. HALE HOLDEN, Regional Director. Central Western Region.





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