

LEONARD ELLS WHY TO THREE GOES LIMIT

Crouching Tactics Make Any Knockout Difficult.

LONGER FIGHT SUGGESTED

Champion Emphatically Denies Existence of Reason for Wishing to "Save" Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, quietly and emphatically denies that he ever intentionally permitted Johnny Dundee to "stick the limit" with him in any of their fights.

"The reason I don't stop Dundee is because I can't hit in the short fights," Dundee is the hardest man to hit I ever boxed or ever saw. If you ever saw Dundee box you know that what I'm saying is so.

"He boxes away down, like he's picking corn off the floor, and when you try to hit him he either stoops down lower or he jumps half way across the ring.

"I am like any other fighter. I hit hardest when I hit straight. I can't put all my force in an uppercut and no other fighter can; when I'm boxing Dundee I can't get right, because there's nobody straight out in front of me to hit at.

"The only thing I can do is uppercut, to try and straighten him up, and even to uppercut I have to stoop. Champion Liable to Criticism.

"That's where the trouble often comes in. I am the champion. When I'm in the ring I have to show some class; I must work like a champion. If I miss or make a misstep there is criticism.

"So when I'm boxing Dundee I can't sail in and let go uppercuts in the mere hope of hitting him. "If I did I'd probably miss a dozen or a hundred times and if I hit him at all it would be only luck.

"Then, when I missed, the newspapermen would come out and say that I was going back, or they'd say that Dundee made me miss and look like a book.

"There's no more reason for me 'savin' Dundee than there is for 'savin' any other fighter. "There will always be plenty of men for me to fight. If there are no good lightweights I can go up and fight the welterweights.

LIBERTY THEATER NEWS

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en's fancy diving champion. Miss Payne will go through the list of swimmers for Eugene. It was for the third consecutive time at Detroit recently. As she is practically assured of place on the national list, she will represent this country at the Olympic games this summer, the local girl's performance will be of interest to the local swimming colony.

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KILBANE KNOCKS OUT MILLER

Fight Ends in Seventh of Scheduled 10 Rounds.

MORRISSEY-O'BRIEN FIGHT DRAW

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, April 21.—Lee Morrissey, Idaho Falls, Idaho, lightweight, fought a fast six-round draw tonight with Tom O'Brien of Los Angeles.

TOURIST MEN TO MEET

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SEATTLE.

Plans for Campaign to Attract Visitors to Territory Will Be Discussed at Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Northwest Tourist association will be held at Seattle tomorrow, when plans will be laid for the campaign for the remainder of this year to attract travel. The organization has been receiving excellent reports of the attendance at the lectures given throughout the eastern states by Frank Branch Riley, this being one of the many forms of publicity employed to acquaint the public with the scenic attractions and developments of the territory.

W. J. Hofmann, president; Emory Olmstead, vice-president for Oregon; J. P. Jaeger and Phil Metcaban will go from Portland to the meeting and other Oregon directors who will be present are E. E. Geddes of Oregon City, Charles Hall of Marshfield, Leslie Butler of Hood River and J. E. Gurgis of Astoria.

IRISH OBJECT TO GEDDES

New Jersey Committee Protests Recognition of Ambassador.

NEWARK, N. J., April 21.—A telegram protesting against recognition of Sir Charles Colby as the new British ambassador, as "ambassador from Ireland" was sent today to Secretary of State Colby by Major Eugene B. Kinkead of Jersey City, chairman of the New Jersey state committee for Irish independence, which claims over 600,000 members.

3 PITCHERS ARE BEING PERFECT RECORDS HELD BY LEADERS IN LEAGUE.

"Suds" Sutherland, Carl Helling and Willie Mitchell Credited With Victories.

"Suds" Sutherland of the Beavers, Carl Helling of the Oaks and Willie Mitchell of the Vernon are the pitching leaders of the Pacific coast league. All three of these great hurlers have had three games without a defeat being chalked up against them.

Table with columns: Name, Team, W, L, Pct. L.R.F. listing pitching records for various players like W. Mitchell, Holling, Sutherland, etc.

AGED WOMAN IS MISSING

Seattle Police Unable to Find Trace of Mrs. Katherine Denny.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.—No trace has been found up to tonight, Seattle police said, of Mrs. Katherine Denny, reported missing April 14, while en route from Detroit, Mich., to Bellingham, and it is believed she met with some mishap.

JAPS FIRE ON AMERICANS

Report Confirmed by Witness of Attack on Sunday.

HARBIN, Manchuria, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—A witness who has arrived here confirms a report that the Japanese last Sunday night fired on the barracks of American engineers near the scene of the fight between the Japanese and the American forces.



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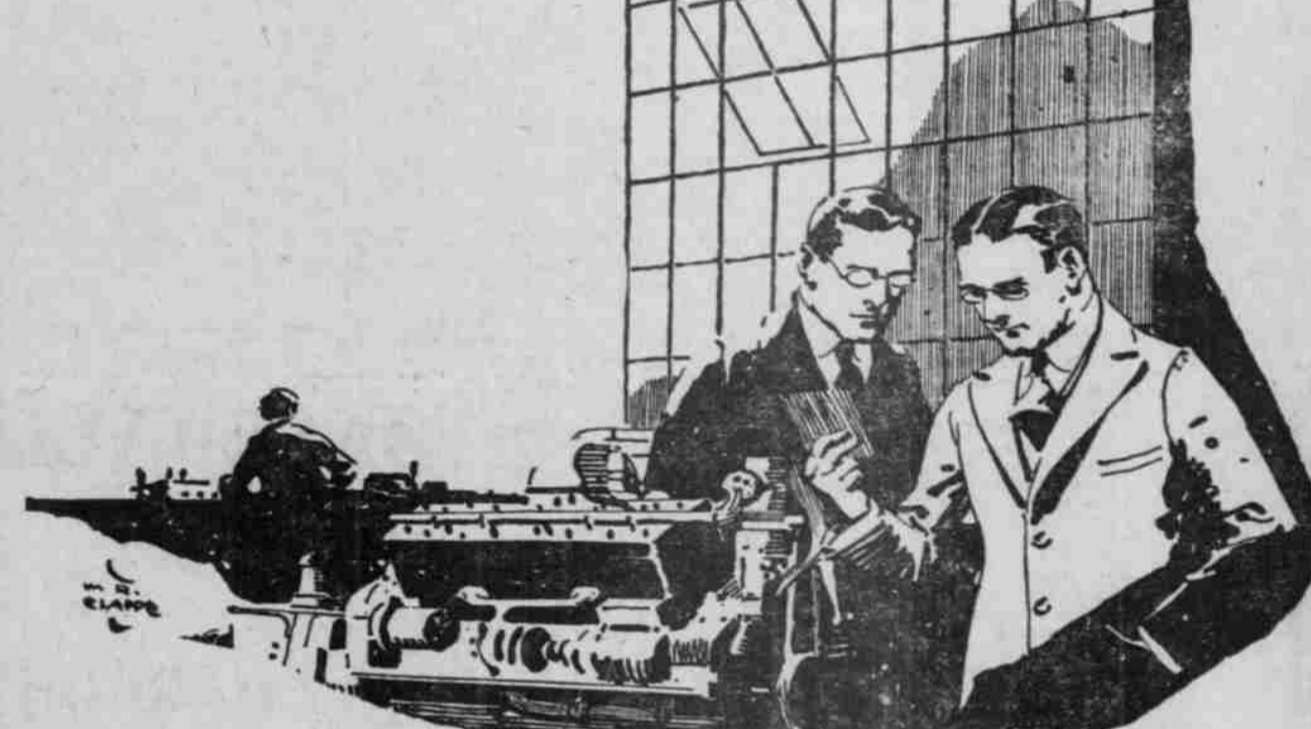
SCHOOL HEAD GOES TO NEWPORT. SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, left here last night for Newport, where he is attending an institute of the teachers of Lincoln county.

ing at Hallar between the Japanese and the Czechs. There were no casualties among the Americans.

The Japanese occupied the hills at Hallar Tuesday and issued an ultimatum to the Czech commander to surrender his armor ed car. The Czech officer acceded.

A strong Japanese detachment has arrived at Pogranichnyaya.

taxes for the support and maintenance of the various educational institutions of the state probably will be taken at the conference.



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