

Says a writer: "Wise is the newly married man who says nothing about his wife's cooking." But, being newly married, he may not be wise. Such wisdom comes from experience.

RING MEN OF WORTH TO MEET

Weights of Battlers to Be Adjusted and Ring Rules Formulated at Paris Gathering.

By Jack Velock
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(I. N. S.)—
The International Boxing union,
which came to life in Paris shortly
before the great world war broke out,
and which represented all countries

This week, February 5 and 6, to be exact, there will be held in Paris a congress of the various controlling bodies of all countries interested in the manly art of give and take, and international rules and weights will be adopted.

lift of boxing, and a step that should do much toward bringing the boxers of all countries together on an equal footing and common understanding. As boxing stands now, the English have their system—notably the method they use in scoring points. In the United States a boxing match is judged much differently, for the rugged battler with the punch and the ability to inflict

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and civilian board of boxing control which is now generally recognized as the one big sponsor, or "foster father," of boxing in this country.

MANY TO ATTEND

England will be represented at the congress by the National Sporting club of London, France by the Federation Française de Boxe, Australia by the

Australian Boxing Federation, Belgium by the Federation Belge de Boxe, Italy by the Federazione Pugilistica Italiana, Holland by the Nederlandse Athletiek Unie, Norway by the Eide Centrale de Kampstovne, Switzerland by the Fed-

Through the world war demoralized national pocketbooks and otherwise upset things generally, it resulted in booming boxing as the ring sport has never before been boomed. Boxing was the favorite pastime of the soldiers of the allied armies. It was new to the mettle of many of the armies, but they took to it like ducks to water, and today the fist game has more devotees in re-

UNIFORM WEIGHTS PLANNED
Formerly the United States was not particularly interested in the I. B. U. It was, primarily, a foreign organization, and though Frank O'Neill, one-time chairman of the New York state ath-

try and became a member of the general I. B. U., there was

by Americans, who decided to do as they pleased. With such an organization as the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control representing the United States, however, interest in the doings of the international boxing union is bound to shape public opinion and boxing clubs, fight promoters and fighters are expected to accept it as the ruling

One of the most important things to be championed by the I. B. U. is uniform weights for the various divisions. The weights that are expected to be adopted by the Paris congress are as follows:

Flyweight, up to 112 pounds; bantamweight, up to 118 pounds; featherweight, up to 126 pounds; lightweight, up to 135 pounds; welterweight, up to 147 pounds; middleweight, up to 175 pounds; heavyweight, up to 212 pounds.

AMERICANS MAY OBJECT
These weights are to be made by the contestants not later than eight hours before the match. The American delegates are likely to agree to that, as would mean adding as much as five

One of the articles states that the title of champion of the world can be won or lost only when it has been clearly stipulated that the said title is at stake.

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