

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BENNY LEONARD IS STILL CHAMP AFTER ROCKY KANSAS BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, retained his title tonight by receiving the judge's decision over Rocky Kansas of Buffalo at the end of their 15-round bout in Madison Square garden.

The champion worked slowly and his blows appeared to have little effect during the early rounds. In these rounds Kansas appeared to have a little better of the exchanges. In the seventh round Leonard's blows were truer and from then on he landed as he pleased and took few blows in return.

In the 11th round, after an interchange of body blows, Leonard caught the challenger on the point of the jaw with a left hook and Kansas went down for a count of nine.

After the bout, Leonard said he had learned in a previous bout with Kansas at Harrison, N. J., last summer that the Buffaloe was "a tough boy" and that he knew he would have to be cautious in order to retain his championship.

The first four rounds of the bout went to Kansas; the fifth and sixth were even and the others were Leonard's.

Both men entered the ring at 10 p. m. Leonard's weight at 135 lbs. and Kansas's at 132 lbs. Leonard's weight was 134 lbs. and Kansas weighed in at 135 lbs. Madison Square garden held a capacity crowd of 15,000 persons.

Phil Logan, Buffalo lightweight defeated Eddie Walsh, New York, receiving the judges' decision at the end of their eight round preliminary bout.

John Williams New York featherweight, defeated Lew Palsos, Salt Lake City, also receiving the judge's decision at the end of eight rounds.

Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia lightweight received the judges' decision over Sam Mossberg, New York, after an eight round bout.

Main event by rounds:
 Round one: They sparred for a moment and Leonard tapped the challenger on the nose with a right left. Kansas missed two left hooks for the jaw. Leonard took a light left on the nose. Kansas missed a hard swing for the head and then sent a left to the body followed with another to the jaw. The challenger was forcing the fighting.

Round two: The champion boxed cautiously and took a hard left to the face. He shot a right hook to the body. Leonard blocked two left swings for the head. They were in a clinch at the bell. Leonard bled at the mouth.

Round three: Leonard sent a straight left to the nose. Kansas missed two right swings and a right uppercut. Leonard sent his right left to the nose three times and missed a right hook. The champion outboxed the challenger in this round but his punches were light.

Round four: Both missed rights to the head. Kansas sent hard rights to Leonard's body and in a clinch they exchanged right uppercuts. Leonard's nose was bleeding. Kansas missed repeatedly in punching for the body. Leonard sent a hard right to the challenger's jaw.

Round five—Kansas, using a back-handed punch with his left, caught Leonard's jaw twice. They had an even exchange of rights at close quarters. Leonard sent a straight right to the jaw and left to the body. They were sparring at the bell.

Round six: Both men worked quickly. Leonard landed a short right hook on the challenger's jaw. Kansas took three straight lefts on the nose and returned one.

Round seven: They fought at close quarters but landed few effective blows. Leonard then sent a series of straight lefts to the chin. Leonard blocked most of the challenger's punches. They were in a hard exchange of rights and lefts to the head and body at the bell.

Round eight: Leonard's blows were finding their mark in this round. He followed a hard right to the body with two right hooks to the jaw. Kansas sent right and left to the head. Leonard sent short left to the chin.

Round nine: Leonard sent a series of straight lefts to the chin and jaw. He sent a hard left hook to the jaw. Leonard shook up Kansas with right uppercuts at close quarters. Leonard appeared in his best form.

Round ten: Kansas missed a left swing and took a left to the jaw. Kansas sent a straight left to the jaw. Leonard landed a left and then a right hook. Leonard sent two straight lefts to the body. Kansas countered with right to the body.

Round eleven: Kansas went down under a stiff left hook to the jaw, but was up to the count of nine. Leonard sent hard blows to the body but Kansas managed to last the round.

Round twelve: Leonard landed his left at will but they were light as he was looking for an opening for his right. Leonard sent lefts to the challenger's chin and jaw repeatedly but Kansas appeared to

control. He will succeed James J. Richardson.
 Professor Dubach was in the city yesterday conferring with Mr. McCallister, and while he would not go into details as to the new work of the Salem resident, it was pretty well understood that Mr. McCallister would accept the appointment.
 He is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural college, class of 1907, and held the position of graduate manager of the Corvallis college for two years following his graduation.

TROEH YIELDS TO OKLAHOMA SHOOTER

Vancouver Champion Gives up Individual Target Cup At Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—E. C. Wheeler, Pawuska, Okla., wrested the interstate individual target cup from Frank Troeh, Vancouver, today, in the challenge event on today's program at the 18th annual trap shooting tournament here. Troeh, who won the cup last year and defended it successfully last Tuesday in a challenge race, finished in a three-cornered tie for third place with W. H. Heer, Guthrie, Okla., and R. A. King, Delta, Okla.

Wheeler's score in the 100 target race was 93. Frank Hughes, Moberly, S. D., was second with 94. There were 23 entrants in the challenge contest shot under sliding handicap conditions.

E. W. Renfro, Butte, Mont., won the national amateur flyer championship race in the shoot-off following a five-cornered tie, which Frank Eichen, Coffeyville, Kas., E. W. Root, Ventura, Ia., J. W. Campbell, Tulsa, Okla., and J. Littlebear, Pawnee, Okla., All five ran a perfect string of 25. There were 42 entrants in the event.

In a challenge race for the interstate amateur individual flyer cup, Harry Snyder, Kansas City, who won the cup yesterday tied with W. G. Warren, Yerington, Nev., for first place. Darkness prevented the shoot-off which will be held in the morning. Both scored 24, missing one in 25.

In a special doubles event, Troeh finished first with 48 out of a possible 50. Eichen and King tied for second with 47 each.

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Socofolsky of Salem, scored the first point of the game when he converted the first foul offered him. For the remainder of the half the local squad was greatly hampered by inaccurate shooting, although they time and time again brought the ball under the basket.

The visiting team during the first part of the half did ragged passing but during the last part of the first and the whole of the second. The McMinnville air route strengthened and was largely responsible for their success. The score at the end of the first half was 13 to 6 in favor of McMinnville.

From the opening of the second half the McMinnville passing became more accurate and their guarding air tight, while the Salem men during the first part of the game had found little difficulty in penetrating the defense of the visitors; during the last half scarcely once forced themselves through.

Shortly after the middle of the last half the Salem men began a fierce attack which penetrated the visiting squad and which they were unable to keep up with. Their passing was almost perfect, their offensive was fast, and their defense was greatly strengthened. But the jinx of inaccurate shooting remained with them and despite a desperate effort the local side of the score board failed to change materially.

In the last two minutes the local men began an attack which brought the crowd to its feet. Socofolsky started the scoring by converting a foul and then in leaps and bounds the score was increased. The revival, however, came too late and the whistle ended an attack if continued, would have led to victory.

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At the end of the first half Oregon was on the short end of 18 to 20 scores. In the second half the Aggies made 21 points, and Oregon gathered 11. The game was rough in spots, the Aggies being penalized 14 times, while Oregon suffered 8 penalties.

Stinson converted five of the eight Oregon fouls. Andre converted 6 of 10 called on the Aggies and Rockey one of four.

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SHAMROCK DEAD, REMEMBERED HERE

Pugilist Passes Away in Portland Hospital from Stomach Ailment

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Shamrock, whose real name was Homer Clarence Sinclair, was a prizefighter who was well known in Salem two or three years ago.

He was attacked at the state hospital for the insane and in the pugilistic ladder, as he was a powerful man physically, though in one of the lighter classes, and was unusually clever as a boxer. While in Salem he staged a number of bouts. He was in the employ of Lee Canfield for several months and also worked at the state hospital.

Sinclair's death occurred in a Portland hospital and was caused by a stomach ailment. He was 32 years old. The death notice in a Portland newspaper notes that he was the father of Dintin Sinclair, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, and brother of Mrs. M. Rekdahl and Hattie Brown, all residents of Portland. The funeral was held Tuesday under the auspices of the American legion and interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

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WHITMAN COLLEGE WINS FROM MONTANA UNIVERSITY

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 Whitman 25 Position Montana 15
 Rich.....R.....Badgley
 Gurian.....G.....McDonnell
 Kundson.....K.....Ahearn
 Penrose.....P.....Sullivan
 Chandler.....C.....Baird
 Substitutions: Whitman, York for Rich; Montana, Porter for Badgley; Tanner for Sullivan; Ahearn; McDonnell for Badgley.
 Scoring: Goals from field: Whitman: Rich 5; Gurian 7; Penrose 1; Montana—Badgley 1; Ahearn 2; Sullivan 1; Porter 1; Tanner 1.
 Free throws — Whitman, 7; Montana 3.
 Score at end of first half — Whitman, 10; Montana, 5.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLAIMANT WINS FROM PAUL PREHN

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 10.—Ira Dern of Salt Lake City, claimant of the world's middleweight wrestling title, tonight defeated Paul Prehn, instructor of wrestling at the University of Illinois. Dern won the first fall in 19 minutes with a toe hold. Prehn took the second in 10 seconds with a similar hold, and Dern won the third fall and match in 2½ minutes with a full body hold. The men weighed 159½ pounds.

IMPORTANT REALTY DEALS MADE RECENTLY AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Real estate transfers in Dallas have been picking up considerably during the past two weeks after lying dormant during the past several months. Last week several important deals were made and this week is another banner week for real estate men.

L. D. Brown, one of the city's attorneys and business men on Tuesday purchased from Mrs. L. N. Woods her beautiful home on Clay street. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family will occupy the new home during the winter months and during the summer will make their home in their country home on the Dallas-Salmon road.

Another deal made this week was that of V. Ray Boydston who sold his home on Lyle street to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray. The Murray's will occupy their new home as soon as it can be vacated by Rev. Mr. Essen and family who will leave soon for their farm in Linn county.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY FRANCE AWAITED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The attitude of France toward the proposed economic and financial conference at Genoa next month has resulted in further postponing the decision of this government on the invitation to participate, it was learned today in official circles. The White House announced last Tuesday that America's reply to the invitation was to have been made public today.

The request of Premier Poincare of France that the conference be postponed at least three months for more careful advance preparations, it was understood, was received here today and caused a flurry in diplomatic circles. Later the state department denied that the proposal had been received. Secretary Hughes conferred at length with President Harding after the regular cabinet meeting and it was understood the economic conference was discussed.

Belief prevailed that the action of the French premier had forestalled any reply from this country to Italy's invitation. It was said a conference with France absent would be virtually no conference, in some circles the belief was expressed that no action would be taken on the invitation of Italy at this time.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 62 BELOW AT SELKIRK

DAWSON, Y. T. Feb. 10.—Following the mildest winter in the memory of the white settlers, the temperature dropped to 62 degrees below zero here today and night. The drop is the result of a three-day spell of more than 50 below. Practically no traffic has moved in the Yukon for several days, except the mails, which are still hauled by horse team between relay stations.

DRUGS DESTROYED

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Fifteen policemen, working under the direction of Dr. Simon Carleton, special deputy police commissioner in command of the narcotic division, today destroyed \$35,000 worth of confiscated drugs and opium layouts.

AWARDS MADE AT SCOUT CONCLAVE

The conclave of Boy Scouts held at the state fair stadium last night was led by the Astoria bugle corps, all in battalion formation. They were given the oath, Boy Scout laws explained and pledges to the flag made. The concert was given by the Astoria bugle corps.

Awards were as follows: James Campbell, troop first class rank; Homer Richards, troop 3; Robert Kulpes of troop 3; Manning Bros. of troop 6; Harold Bell, troop 3; and Kenneth Graber troop 3, all given second class rank.

Edmond Tristram was given seven merit badges and Herbert Erickson, six badges of merit. William Wright received two badges, Teddy Loehndart two and Robert Shattuck of Monmouth one badge.

LADIES

A contest for the ladies with the longest hair Monday Night
 Something Worth Trying For
BLIGH THEATRE

LADD & BUSH, BANKERS
 Established 1868
 General Banking Business
 Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DRIVERS FINED
 DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 10.—(Special to The Statesman)—Two truck drivers from Vancouver, Wash., were arrested by Sheriff John W. Orr Tuesday charged with having heavy loads on their trucks while traveling the Lewisville road which has been closed to heavy loads during the winter months. The men were turned loose when it was found that they had failed to see the small posters stating that the road was closed.

KING BING NAMES COMMITTEE FOR YEAR
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 and A. Gueffroy.
 Drill team—W. Connel Dyer captain; Carl Gabrielson, first lieutenant; Carl Abrams, second lieutenant.
 Music: Dan F. Langenberg, chairman; C. E. Kuowland, H. T. Love.
 By-laws—Bert Macey, chairman; Carl Abrams, C. S. Hamilton.
 Excursion committee—W. J. Busck, F. G. Delano and J. R. Smith.

MABEL NORMAND IS QUIZZED BY LAWYER
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 esided methodically today under the direction of the district attorney for Los Angeles county, but without any new developments in the way of evidence, or at least without any disclosures that such evidence had been found.

Few Are Questioned
 District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, who has been personally heading the investigation undertaken by his office, in which

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