

GENE TUNNEY KNOCKS OUT TOMMY GIBBONS IN TWELFTH ROUND OF MATCH

GIBBONS TAKES COUNT OF TEN FOR THE FIRST TIME

CHAMPION OF AEF CARRIES BATTLE TO ST. PAUL MAN

Gibbons' Crouching Defense Mastered; Betting Dope Upset by Tunney Victory

NEW YORK, June 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, knocked out Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., heavyweight pride of the middle west, in the 12th round of a 15 round bout tonight at the Polo grounds.

A right to the chin sent Gibbons down for count of seven. A similar blow felled him again immediately for the full count, the first time in his meteoric career he has ever had the fatal ten counted over him. A countless crowd of 50,000 jammed the ball park for the match.

Tunney, who won the light heavyweight championship of the AEF when serving with Pershing's army in France, fought the greatest battle of his career, flooring the man who remained upright for 15 rounds against Dempsey.

Before the knockout Tunney peppered Gibbons with a cutting left jab, almost closing his left eye and bringing the blood from his nose and mouth.

Tunney fought an aggressive battle right from the start. Tossing off the mantle of defensiveness which has so prominently dotted his exhibitions in the past, Tunney fought openly, taking in order to give, and giving in generous quantities when he was able to master Gibbons' characteristic crouching defense.

Only once did Gibbons assume the aggressive and then he poured a furious attack into Tunney that threatened to sweep him from his sturdy legs, but it was short lived.

The St. Paul veteran was firing and he put his all into one final charge in the eighth round, but when it had spent itself the youthful Tunney was still vertical and driving in for more. This seemed to discourage Gibbons and the end loomed in sight for him.

Tunney assumed the lead at the start and for seven rounds forced the fighting and kept on top of Gibbons.

The fight by rounds:
Round 1—Gibbons came from his corner with a rush and landed a left hook to the stomach. The men quickly came to close quarters and there was a sharp exchange of short punches in Gibbons' corner. They sparred warily feeling each other out, Tunney jabbing with a fast left at long range and Gibbons countering with a left to body. Gibbons jabbed lightly with left and Tunney replied with left and right to the body. It was apparent at the start that the fight would be a contest between two super boxers, both men sparring cleverly and blocking or sidestepping most of the leads.

Round 2—The men opened at a livelier clip in the second round and Tunney shot a series of short swings to Gibbons' body. Gibbons appeared content to permit Tunney to lead to box more craftily and trying up his hand in the clinches. As they came to close quarters in the center of the ring Gibbons chopped Tunney with a short left to the jaw. They exchanged stiff rights to Tunney's corner. They were exchanging rapidly at the bell but little damage was being done.

Round 3—Both men looked willing to open up and there was a series of rapid exchanges as they fought at close quarters. Tunney sent over stiff rights and lefts to Gibbons' body and landed three lefts to Gibbons' head. Gibbons replied with two choppy lefts to the face. Gibbons grinned as he missed a sweeping left but leaped in again with another hook which went home to Tunney's face.

Round 4—Gibbons went to the attack and landed stiff left and right to Tunney's chin. The men boxed cleverly, making each other miss many leads and repeatedly coming to clinches. Tunney forced Gibbons to the ropes. Gibbons landed two rights to the body and a left to the face. Tunney landed his best punch of the fight, a hard right to the chin, but Gibbons

came back with a rally as the round ended.

Round 5—Tunney shot over a left and right to the chin. Gibbons backed away and turned, running into the ropes. Tunney rushed at him and landed a volley before the St. Paul man could protect himself. Tunney outboxed Gibbons at long range. Tunney shot stiff lefts at the St. Paul man and compelled the latter to come to close quarters for protection. Gibbons jolted Tunney with short inside lefts and rights. Tunney appeared to be going strong in this round.

Round 6—Tunney rushed at Gibbons with a stiff left to the body. Another Tunney left to Gibbons face partly closed his left eye. Tunney chopped Gibbons with short jolts to body and head. Tom lashed out wildly with left and missed as Tunney ducked. Tunney landed a left to the body. Gibbons crossed over his right, cutting Gene's lip. Tunney shot a series of hard blows to Tom's mouth and Tom was bleeding as the round closed.

Round 7—Tunney led with a left to the body. The punch was a trifle low. Gibbons merely smiled, shook hands and they continued fighting at a fast clip. Tunney shot a stiff left to the head and brought over his right to the body. Tunney appeared by far the stronger of the two. He made Gibbons head bob back with sharp jabs. The St. Paul man was forced to cover repeatedly as he retreated. Gibbons landed sharp right to the chin at the bell.

Round 8—Tunney opened with a repetition of his jabbing attack. Gibbons crossed over a right to Tunney's face. Tunney landed a heavy left hook to the stomach. Gibbons missed a hard left as he backed away from the aggressive New York man. Tunney shot three stiff punches to the body. Tunney kept Gibbons back pedaling throughout the round. Gibbons turned on Tunney and jarred him with two terrible rights to the jaw. Tunney was slightly dazed when he went to his corner.

Round 9—Gibbons followed up his advantage of the previous round, going to the attack, landing two stiff lefts to the face. Gibbons shot over two rights to the face. Tunney came back with a heavy right to the stomach. Gibbons held up his hand and drew to one side indicating that he had been hit low. After a brief rest they continued boxing. Tunney shot over a hard left, cutting Gibbons injured eye as the round ended.

Round 10—Gibbons was boxing carefully to protect his damaged eye. Tunney sent over a sharp left to the chin. Tunney landed a hard left to the chin as Gibbons backed away. Tunney landed short lefts and rights on Gibbons jaw as the latter went back against the ropes. Gibbons chased Tunney about the ring, the latter covering up with his hands. Gibbons appeared tired during the round and made little efforts to reply to Tunney's attack.

Round 11—Tunney hooked over left and right to Gibbons face. Gene followed up the advantage with a left hook to the body. Gibbons appeared content to let Tunney do the leading, and the crowd began to clap for more action. Tunney landed left and right to the body. Tunney forced Gibbons around the ring, landing both hands to the face. He chopped Gibbons with short hooks as they came to close quarters for in-fighting. There was little real righting during the round and the crowd boomed as the bell rang.

Round 12—Tunney landed two lefts to the body as Gibbons covered. Tunney backed Gibbons around the ring and floored Gibbons with a right to the chin. Gibbons was up at seven and Tunney kept up an aggressive attack on his opponent throughout the fight and after one minute of fighting in the final round landed a crushing right on the St. Paul man's jaw. Gibbons fell heavily in a neutral corner and was barely able to rise before the count of 10.

Gibbons was up at seven and Tunney rushed him, crashing over another right. Gibbons fell in his own corner and was counted out. At the count of seven he strove vainly to raise himself to his feet with the aid of the ropes but was unable to summon sufficient strength to rise.

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As a special feature, stock car races will be run off between the main events. The entrants will be strictly confined to stock models, without special equipment. It was announced last night that it was practically certain that motorcycle races of unusual interest will be run.

Provision has been made for continuous sprinkling of the oval, in case dust appears, thus insuring safety for the drivers, faster time and a better view for the spectators and ample police protection assured.

Judges for the events are Thomas Brown, Corey Eastman, Murray Wade, W. C. Connor, Richard Dibbs and Rev. Martin Fereshtian. The races will start at 2 o'clock, with the inspection at 1 o'clock.

Postponed Game Will Be Played on Tuesday

A postponed game of the Twilight league will be played on the high school grounds next Tuesday evening between the Casey's and the ONG. Both teams are hitting high and it is a toss up as to the winner. The Casey's have some of the best baseball timber of the city in their ranks, while the personnel of the Soldiers equals them in many respects. However, the ONG work together wonderfully well and they usually bring home the bacon.

Last Game of Season To Be Played Today

The last baseball game of the Salem high school schedule will be played this afternoon on the high school field with Eugene. The local players have been hitting on all fours and they plan to put a wallop across in the afternoon game.

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Bill Hunt Kisses Canvas 10 Times In One Round But Wins By Knockout

Ten rounds in the ring last night resulted in a draw for Spec Woods and Frankie Lewis, neither of whom displayed the brand of scrap exhibited at a previous encounter. The bout was a rather dull affair, with Woods getting the best of the fighting, until the final round,

when both opened up to a certain extent. Woods, who hales from Seattle, weighed 142 pounds and the Salem Indian 141 pounds.

Big Bill Hunt, husky Salem fireman, had a lucky night, for after kissing the canvas or being up-ended ten times in the second round, he came back in the third frame and floored Danny Grath, of Butte, three times, the third time being final. The "hard rock" miner had an awful wallop and wore himself out socking Hunt. Grath was decidedly out of condition and after the fight it was announced by Ito Smith that he had substituted for Speed

Murphy. Portland, at 5 o'clock and had not had on a pair of gloves for six weeks. Grath asked for a return match. Hunt weighed 190 and Garth 170 pounds.

OBJECTS TO FIXED PAY

BERLIN, May 30.—Richard Strauss has decided to boycott the German Theatrical association. He has refused Max von Schillings' invitation to conduct a number of performances at the Berlin State opera with the explanation that he does not consider it conformable with his professional standing to submit to a conventional fine imposed by the Theatrical association in the nature of fixing the maximum remuneration for an artist of his position.

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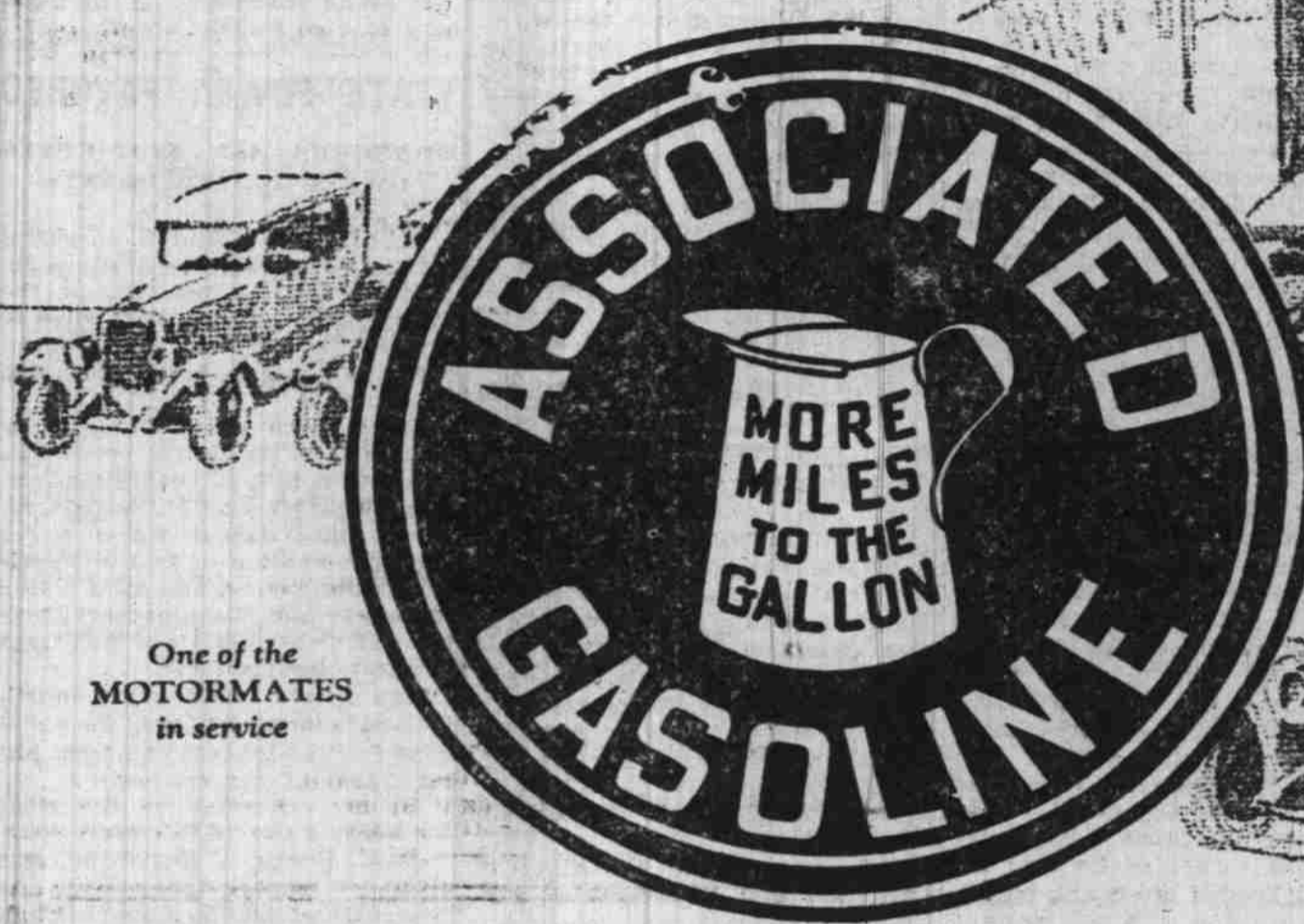
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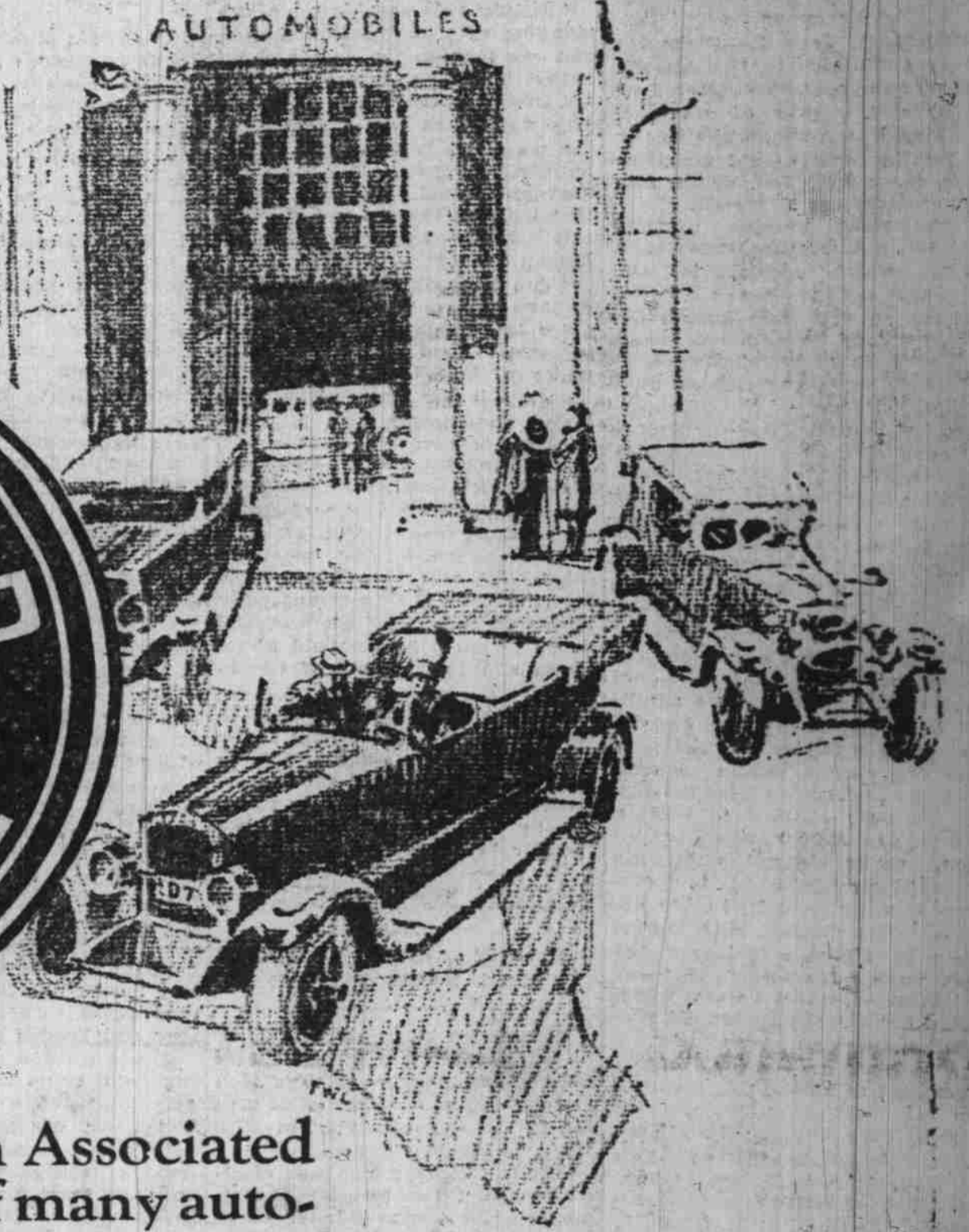
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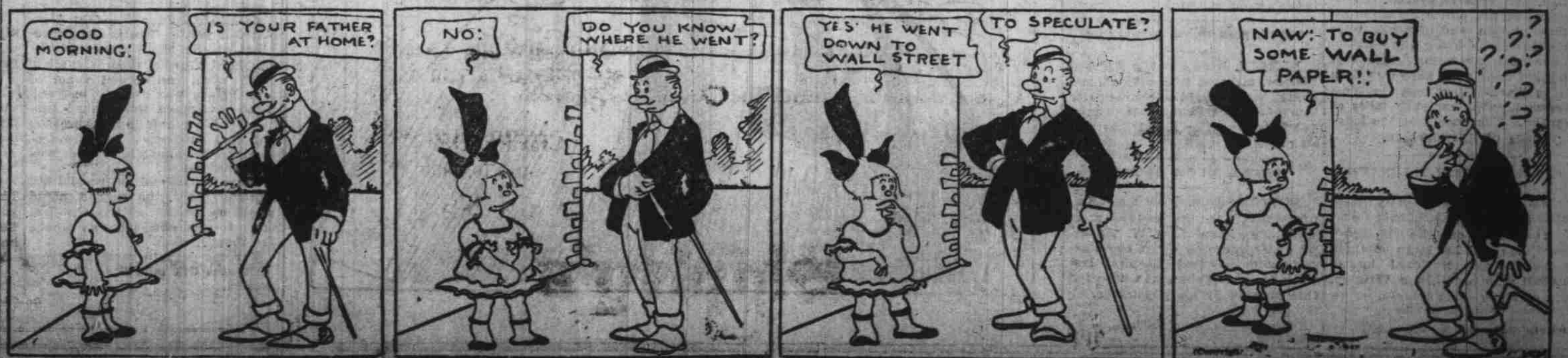
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