

# RICKARD PREDICTS CHANGE OF CROWNS

Five New Titleholders for 1927 Foreseen by Leading Ring Promoter

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Taking his annual glance into the future, the Ring Promoter today predicted that five new boxing champions will be crowned in 1927.

The promoter, in a signed story published by the Evening World, named Mickey Walker, Pete Latzo, Sammy Mandell and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg as the titleholders he expects to see disposed, with a successor picked to fill the featherweight vacancy caused by the retirement of Kid Kaplan.

At the same time Rickard definitely committed himself to a heavyweight program in which Jack Dempsey will meet the winner of the promoter's elimination tournament to determine Gene Tunney's next opponent.

"Dempsey will return east the end of January and by July his opponents should have been established," Rickard wrote. "By fighting the best of the challengers he will be able to prove whether he has any chance against his conqueror."

Rickard named Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney, both of Boston, as the outstanding heavyweights contenders, in addition to Dempsey. He qualified this, however, by adding there was a "strong likelihood that either Delaney or Paul Berlenbach would prove the best of the lot."

"Gene Tunney will take on the man who has proven himself the best of the challengers," added the promoter, "and I believe the outcome will demonstrate that the conqueror of Dempsey is a much greater exponent of the manly art than seems to be generally appreciated."

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Doe (3) F... (2) Dowd  
Perrine (6) C... (2) DePoe  
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**LEONARD DENIES SALARY INVOLVED IN 'EXPOSURE'**  
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fused Judge Landis and others to go east and give any testimony involving any ball players in any irregularities.

"The letters which have appeared in print were letters which, among others, I received.

"Some weeks after the settlement in question had been agreed upon, I surrendered these letters to baseball authorities, when these authorities convinced me that it was a duty which I owed to the Detroit team and to the baseball world in general, to help thereby and clear up certain rumors and information which they had previously in their possession.

"I was told and believed that by so doing, I was lending assistance in clearing up certain existing conditions which were detrimental to the good of baseball, and that I could do so without creating publicity, in fact, without the conditions and circumstances becoming public.

"The delivery of these letters had nothing whatever to do with the settlement of any claims for salary due. The agreement for this settlement was made some weeks prior to the surrender of these letters, and as I said before, the delivery of these letters was without any money consideration either directly or indirectly.

"In making this statement, I'm not calling anybody a 'blackmailer' or a 'Judas,' or using any other like expression. Those are terms only used by one who has no facts to sustain his position, and is henceforth forced to resort to epithets of like character.

"The public wants, if they want anything at all, facts.

"I have given these facts as concisely as possible, after refraining for sometime from going into print at all, as I feared, by so doing I would be injuring the standing of baseball.

"I feel now that the entire occurrence is a closed incident. The newspapers have made various alleged statements of mine, and I have been misquoted in statements I have made to others.

"The foregoing is the only authorized statement I have made with reference to this affair, and as I now feel, it will be the last, as I do not at this time deem it for the

# best interest of the baseball world in general to go into this or any other occurrences at any length or detail.

**Held for Investigation**  
C. O. Anderson, motorist, was held for several hours yesterday by local police because he had no money to pay for gasoline he ordered here. He was later sent on his way, police stated. He said he was going to Columbus, Ohio.

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# PROGRAM AND TREE

**SALVATION ARMY HALL WELL FILLED WITH GUESTS**

The Salvation Army gave a fine program at their headquarters Sunday evening to a large audience. The entire program was taken up with 12 tableaux depicting the story of the birth of Christ, 12 people taking part in the performance. Costumes for the show were loaned by M. R. Gould of the local Knights of Pythias.

Monday night the Army gave their annual Christmas tree for the Sunday school and the hall would not hold the crowd. More than 125 children were present and each received presents of toys, candies and fruits. The hall and tree were elaborately decorated. The affair was similar to that held at the Armory last Friday.

On a smaller scale, Cooke Patton entertained with his magic tricks followed by other interesting numbers. Santa Claus appeared from the chimney and distributed presents with a lavish hand.

Dr. B. F. Pound, chairman of the Army advisory committee, who had charge of the program, said the affair was the best of its kind ever held here.

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# OFFICERS LINK LATEST DEATHS TO STRANGLER

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pin and her small baby in Kansas City tonight, and of Mrs. Bonnet's death in the same city yesterday, is the stranger who took the lives of Mrs. Florence Fithian Monks in Portland, local police declare. The murders bear striking similarity with the slaying of Mrs. Berta Withers, Mrs. Grace Fluke and Mrs. D. A. Grant, the other Portland women who are said to have been the victims of "the strangler."

The striking feature in the deaths of the four Portland women and Mrs. Monks in Seattle is that in all cases the victims had offered rooms for rent, and that in the case of Mrs. Myers, it has been definitely established that her murderer had asked to be shown a room.

The death tonight of Mrs. Harpin in Kansas City, it is pointed out, bears a marked resemblance to the killing of Mrs. Myers. In both cases the room bore signs of a terrific struggle.

In the Oregon and Washington deaths, no possible motive for the murders has been advanced, police ascribing the work of a fiend, methodical in his madness and exceptionally cunning in covering up his trail.

In the Myers case fingerprints of the killer were obtained. These, together with a description of the stranger, have been broadcast by Portland police. In case similar prints are found in Kansas City, the Pacific coast stranger will be definitely linked with the crimes there, they point out.

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# BUSY HOLIDAY SEASON

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Christmas resolutions are being removed from Silvertown windows and stores are getting a "first of the year" look. The holiday season has been a particularly busy season at Silvertown this year, according to the reports of the business men.

Roller skating at the Dreamland rink, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Ladies admitted free. Gentlemen 10c. Skating 25c.

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# RIVAL GRID TEAMS PREPARE FOR GAME

Stanford Red Shirts Spend Much Time Practicing Placement Kicks

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Strenuous workouts designed to improve both the physical and mental condition of the two star football aggregations were carried out here today at Rose Bowl field where next Saturday the unswamped Crimson tide from Alabama will line up against the best in the west—the Red Shirts from Stanford—in the annual New Year's Day East-West tussle.

Each team had a first string man sailing—Gordon Holmes, star center for the Tide, and "Biff" Hoffman, giant back field man of Stanford. Both, however, were expected in condition for at least part of the game.

Holmes who suffered an appendicitis ailment was left at El Paso, Texas, was reported much improved and probably will get in the game. Hoffman, limping on a somewhat deficient ankle was in a suit calling signals and no one seemed worrying about him not playing.

Coach Glenn Warner of the west's entry put his men through a stiff workout in their silk pants and when he had them puffing hard took the mover to their hotel and delivered a long lecture on the fatal consequences of over-confidence.

Warner's men took over the bowl during the morning. Coach Wallace Wade, pilot of the Alabama, locked up the gates tightly at 1:30 this afternoon while his outfit did its stuff. The order will be reversed tomorrow, Alabama in the forenoon and Stanford in the afternoon.

George Bogue, who carried the ball much of the time for Stanford, spent practically all morning kicking goals from every angle of the field.

Much time was used in working on the placement kick on the try after touchdown position. This extra point demonstrated its importance when Stanford won the western conference championship by that margin over Southern California.

Wade indicated he would start Pearce at center instead of Holmes but that the latter probably would be used during the game if he recovers from his illness.

Applications still were being received by Tournament of Roses officials for tickets to the big game. Indications were that every one of the 50,000 odd seats would be filled when the whistle blows at 2:15 p. m. Saturday for the opening kick off.

Vibbert & Todd Electric store, High at Ferry Sds. Agents for the Easy Washer. Good service and low prices are bringing an increasing trade to this store.

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# Eugene All Star Bowlers to Vie With Albany Team

EUGENE, Dec. 28.—(AP)—An all star team of bowlers, picked from the high average men of the various teams in the Eugene bowling league, will go to Albany Wednesday night for a match with an Albany team, it was announced today at the local alleys.

The men who probably will make the trip to the Linn county city are Lawson, Applegate's player; Lee Bonney, Legion; Eaton, Elks; Hyland, Elks, and Walker, Elks.

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**SILVERTON PHYSICIAN ILL**  
SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. E. A. Wrightman of Silvertown is seriously ill at the Coffey hospital at Portland. Dr. Wrightman was ill for some time at Silvertown before being removed to Portland.

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# DATE FOR FIGHT FIXED BY BOARD

Rosenberg Accepts Verdict of New York State Athletic Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg's much discussed bantamweight title bout with Bushey Graham of Utica, N. Y., as fixed today for Jan. 14 at Madison Square Garden after several more chapters had been added to the verbal debate over it.

Having refused to go through with the fight January 7, and requesting an extended postponement, Rosenberg was hailed before the state athletic commission today and put on the official scales. He weighed 129 1/2, partly dressed, and the boxing solons decided this amounted to 125, stripped. By further deduction they figured it would take only one more week's work for Rosenberg to remove seven pounds and make the required class figure of 118.

Accepting this verdict, the champion promised to post a forfeit of \$2500 tomorrow to guarantee weight and appearance for the title battle at Madison Square Garden.

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# FORECAST BELIEVED AID TO FLOODED DISTRICTS

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were still receding and the menace of floods which have damaged crops and highways was believed to have passed.

Today's rains in Mississippi renewed the already burdened flow of streams in that state and brought forth protective measures in central and southern counties. The Yalobusha and Big Black, in the northern half of Mississippi, were out of their banks in places.

The Memphis weather bureau announced that the Mississippi river will continue to rise in this district, reaching a stage of 34 feet early next week. Flood stage is 35 feet.

Refugees from adjacent low lying lands were being cared for tonight in Chattanooga where the Tennessee river was still creeping upward under the impetus of heavy rains up stream.

Many residents of Huntsville, Ala., were forced from their homes today when Pinhook creek overflowed a part of Huntsville.

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# FREE SCHOOL BOOKS SOUGHT BY TEACHERS

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state superintendent of public instruction-elect, addressed the superintendents concerning textbooks. The resolutions adopted by the superintendents were presented to the association by G. A. Briscoe of Ashland, chairman of the association's executive committee.

It was argued that it is unfair and inconsistent with the state's compulsory school law to compel parents of elementary school children to purchase textbooks and that the free textbooks system would enable children of poor parents to appear at schools as well equipped as children of the well-to-do and that no suggestion of "charity" would be attached to the poorer child.

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# GUARD GRID TEAM READY FOR GAME

Company B to Meet Corvallis Aggregation Here on New Years Day

A strong football aggregation has been assembled by Company B of the national guard, stationed at Salem, to meet Company M of Corvallis in the New Year's day game to be played on Sweetland field at 1:30 o'clock.

The Corvallis team has played several games already, and has thus had a better chance to perfect a smooth working machine. It is a tough aggregation to beat, and is a favorite for the game on January 1.

The local men have been working hard for the last month, however, and have an aggregation that is quite formidable. A battle will result, no matter what the score, the Salem players maintain.

The backfield is built around Don Kelly, Salem high school star and all-valley halfback. Pod Maison, at one time with the University of Oregon, plays one end for the Company B team, and is a strong cog in the attack.

Several of the other Salem men are former high school stars. Company B expects to put a team in the field next fall that will play a full schedule of games with other national guard teams of the valley, and perhaps with a team from Vancouver barracks. The tentative starting lineup is as follows:

Co. B	Co. M
Mason	Reisman
Borris	LT
Hoyt	LG
George	C
Manning	RG
Davis	RT
Busch	RE
Carpenter	C
Kelly	LT
Kitchen	RH
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# CORONER'S JURY FREES FISHERMAN OF CHARGE

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were out of sight of land. McKinley got the idea that I was going to rob him, and I had to fight him off some more. He got better after that and helped me with the sail."

On the fourth day they made their compact that the one who died first should give his flesh to the survivor for food. Kelly said the two stood in the little cabin and shook hands solemnly in agreement.

"I lost the next five days," Kelly continued. "It seemed to

me later that we had been out 17 or 18 days in all. McKinley died on the morning of the eighth day, I think. I put him in the cabin and laid down beside him. I couldn't throw him overboard because he was my friend."

"Yes," Kelly said, in answer to a question, "I carried out our agreement."

Kelly could not continue his narrative after reaching the point at which he sighted the rocks of Santa Catalina island. Constable L. Moroch of Avalon filled in the details of Kelly's rescue after the old fisherman had crawled onto the rocky island and was eating cactus.

The jury was out only three minutes. The coroner announced no further action would be taken.

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