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**WEATHER NO BAR TO ROAD TRAINING**

Local And Visiting Boxers Keep Up Morning Outdoor Grind—Are Judged To Be Well Matched

Road work is a disagreeable part of training for a fight these days, but each morning the men who are conditioning for Monday's smoker may be seen reeling off the miles in an attempt to gain the strength and wind necessary. Willie St. Clair and his two companions from Portland are scarcely accustomed to such weather as they are encountering here, but to date none have weakened; while nothing daunts the trio of local fighters who are signed to appear Monday night at the American Legion building.

The evening period also finds the men always on the job, going through the paces of shadow boxing, rope skipping and bag punching, with a few rounds of boxing to finish off. Fans who have seen the visitors work out declare that the men are well matched with the local boys, and predict that all of the fights will be better than those seen here three weeks previous.

**KEARNS PLANS FILM JOB FOR CHAMPION**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Jack Dempsey and "Aromatic" Jack Kearns, his manager, are here on a vaudeville tour. They will be in the

Bay region for several weeks. Following the close of the vaudeville circuit tour, it is understood that Kearns will rush his camp into the movies again. Just to keep a few punches ahead on the old meal ticket while waiting for another fight.

**EXCHANGE RATE AID TO HATERS OF WORK**

Swiss Near Border Draw Pay, Move To Austria, Change Money, And Then Live In Luxury.

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—The Austrian exchange rate is causing considerable perturbation to the Swiss unemployment authorities in districts within easy distance of the Austrian frontier.

The "won't works" have found it a pleasant game to hike for Austria as soon as they have drawn their fortnight's unemployment pay of 6.50 francs per day and change it into Austrian kronen which at the present rate of exchange works out at something near 7,000 kronen a day. On this amount they can live in comfort at good class hotels.

**GERMAN TOYS AGAIN IN AMERICAN SHOPS**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—During the Christmas season the American public is buying fewer toys made in America than during the year of 1919, according to Harry C.

Ives, President of the Toy Manufacturers Association of America. In 1919 more than \$88,000,000 worth of American toys were sold at wholesale but this year German-made toys are on the market. Ives stated. He pointed out that the German-made doll was especially popular to the American buyers.

**RAILROAD FARE IS CHARGED FOR BAIT**

LONDON, Dec. 22.—An angler boarding a train at Wrexham carrying his can of live-bait was staggered to receive a demand for "excess luggage fare," the railway officials contending that live-bait—small fishes swimming in a can—was not passengers' "ordinary" luggage. He had to pay, but all the anglers' associations in England are taking the matter up with the railway companies.

**SECRETARY ALMOST A SON TO HARDING**

By Raymond Clapper (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—George B. Christian, Jr., in addition to being the President's private secretary, is almost his adopted son. There is something parental in the fondness the president and Mrs. Harding have for Christian. Having no children, and having seen Christian grow up from boyhood, they come by this feeling quite naturally. Christian has always believed in sticking close to Harding. That's probably the reason he now sits just outside the president's door in the White House executive offices.

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