

BRITISH BOX FIGHTERS ARE COMING ALONG

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1 — (UP) — During the last five years England has been forced to take many a jest from wise cracking Americans about the quality of the British boxers.

The British had only one argument to present that there wasn't a first class fighter on the island and that was Jimmy Wilde, the little flyweight champion of the world.

When Wilde reached the inevitable end of his string and was badly beaten by the late Pancho Villa, there was nothing to do but accept the wise cracks in good grace and hope for the future.

While these jibes were poked at the British from the stage and in the press, a good many American critics lost sight of the fact that the crop of American fighters coming up was nothing to go wild about.

If British writers had been in the mood for an argument and had asked—"Well, what have you to crow about?" the real situation might have been realized better in this country.

To boast about such champions as Harley Rosenberg, Kid Kaplan, Jimmy Goodrich and Berlenbach requires such an artful excuse as—"They can beat anybody you've got!"

While the quality of American fighters has been sliding down slowly in more recent years in this country, the general class of British boxers seems to be improving at the same speed.

The British sportsmen have become so discouraged about their heavyweights that they practically have abandoned all hope of finding any big fighter good enough to figure as a contender for the world's championship. But they have been encouraged by the improvement shown in the middleweight and lighter classes.

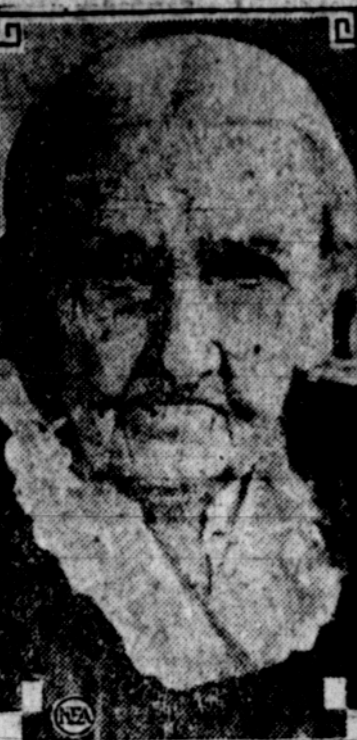
American fans who have had a chance this year to see several British boxers have become impressed also not so much by the material as by the change in style that has been adopted by the better class Englishmen.

Among the many English boys who have been seen here this season the most likely looking were Frank Moody, middleweight, Tommy Milligan, European welterweight, and middleweight champion and Ernie Jarvis, flyweight.

Milligan, especially, look so good that Tex Rickard signed him for three fights in Madison Square Garden this winter and promised the third would be a championship fight against Mickey Walker or Harry Greb if he should make good in the first two contests.

Milligan was here during the summer but he became so homesick that he had to pass up a number of good playing matches

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"Aunt Hannah" Bradbury of Green's Fork, Ind., has just celebrated her 97th birthday and has been a school teacher for 82 years. She wears her hair short but won't admit it's bobbed. "Just cut short for convenience," she says.

and return home. Another prospect, who is being brought here by the famous importer of British goods, Charley Harvey, is Johnny Brown, the European bantamweight champion.

Little Jarvis, in several contests here, not only proved himself a fine workman but he impressed critics as being a sure shot for a championship fight against Fidel Labarba, the American champion.

MONEY DEMAND KILLING OFF FIGHT GAME

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NEW YORK, Dec. 1 — (UP) — Tex Rickard, who never was found to be a dumb-bell on boxing subjects, has the most practical and most radical defense against the money grabbing tactics of boxers and managers, which really is placing the sport in danger of its life.

"If some of the leading boxers and managers do not become more sensible in their demands for purses and more reasonable in dictating conditions, I'll can boxing out of Madison Square Garden," he said a few days ago.

Several prominent managers, when they heard of his threat, let out a large laugh. "He can't do it," they said. "He's got \$5,000,000 tied up in the new Garden and boxing will have to pay most of the freight."

Rickard insists that he can pass up boxing as a weekly feature and get along just as well with only four or five big shows a

season. "We have been making more money out of two six-day bike races a season than all the boxing put together," Rickard said. "We have had more applications for hockey dates this winter than the calendar can accommodate, and the returns, considering the investment and the expense are much higher, in proportion. We want it understood that the New Garden is by no means a boxing palace. There are a dozen ways in which we can make up for the little revenue that has been coming from boxing."

Rickard ran three outdoor shows last summer and only one—the Milk Fund benefit—made any money. Jimmy Slattery and Berlenbach drew \$100,000 and Dave Shade and Mickey Walker drew \$150,000 and yet Rickard says he lost \$35,000 on the two shows.

"I'm through with staging benefits for boxers," he said. "They'll have to give me a chance to make some money for my time and trouble and the risks involved or I'll get out of the game."

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
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WASHINGTON—Congress will open in a few days now.

This is the 59th. Senators and representatives are arriving fast. So are the representatives of numerous private, corporate and other interests with axes to be ground. Hotel lobbies are filling up. The shutters of many a long-closed mansion, where some one of the more affluent among the national legislators makes his Washington home, are coming down. Rents are being advanced. The capital is awakening from its nine-month's trance.

The arriving lawmakers bring news from all parts of the country. It conflicts somewhat, according to the section from which the lawmaker who brings it comes, as well as with his personal and political sympathies and prejudices. The various parties, groups and blocs have their plans for the winter pretty well laid. From all this hodge-podge here are some of the impressions I get:

That the Republicans will try to make tax-reduction the session's main business, not only for its own sake but to drown out other talk.

That the Democrats will dispute the validity of Republican economy claims; that they'll raise the tariff issue; that they think they've gained a bit of ground in recent months and will fight like wildcats for more.

That the Senate radical group

will be a trifle shy of its previous strength.

That the country is pretty prosperous in spots—not everywhere.

That the farmers, though better off than they were, are not very well satisfied yet.

That religious antagonisms throughout the country have about reached their peak and may be expected to decline in intensity henceforward.

That the wets recognize their time hasn't come yet but are sure it will, while the dries feel certain it never will.

That there will be a tremendous row over aviation.

TWO STATE GAME LAW VIOLATORS TAKEN

A. J. Kaiser of Yreka, was arrested Friday afternoon by Deputy State Game Warden Pat Dalley on a charge of hunting with a resident license while living outside the state.

Kaiser had in his possession both California and Oregon resident licenses and claimed his home was in Yreka.

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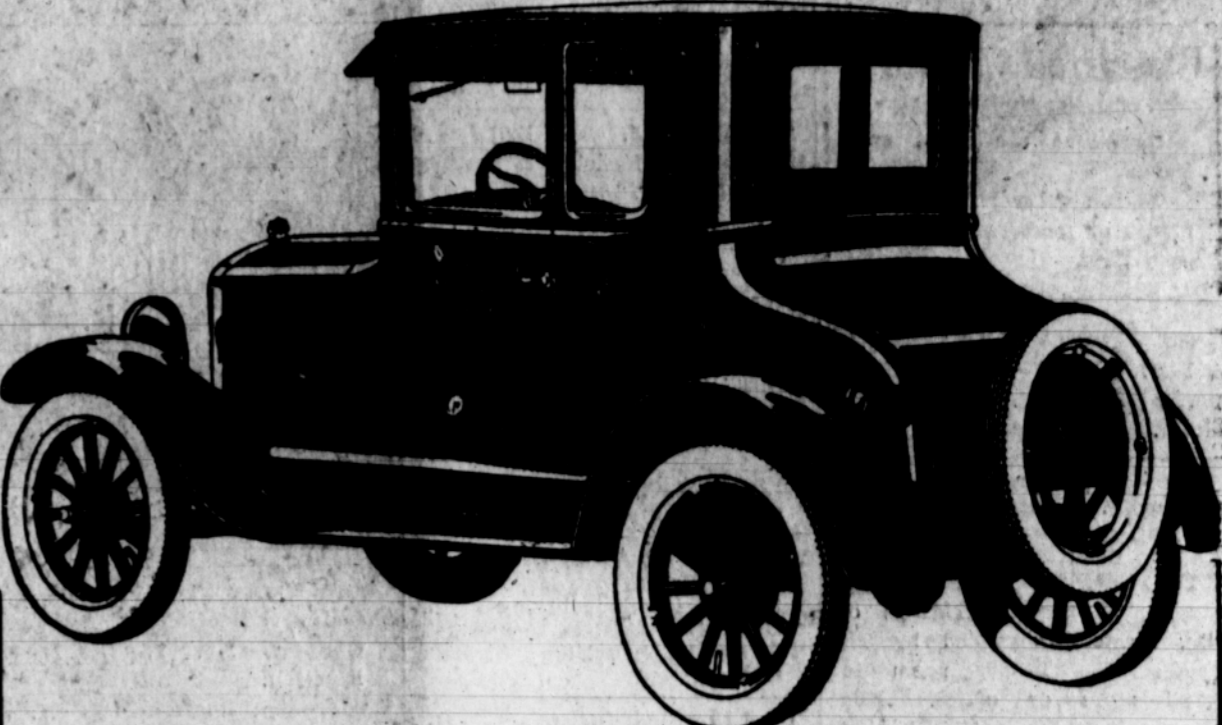
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