

BENNY LEONARD IS THROUGH; RETIRES FOR HIS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Love for his mother caused Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, to retire from the ring, he said in a signed statement today. For some time his mother pleaded with him to give up boxing because she feared he would be hurt.

She became so insistent that finally Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, advised him to retire, saying, "The shock of another fight will be too much for her."

"The newspapers were full of stories about my training—my fighting," said Leonard in his statement. "They told how I got my eye split open, they told how I got my teeth knocked out. They told how my hands were broken, and my mother read every line of it, and then saw me as I came home. Mother would sit crying and trembling, saying, 'My poor Benny.'"

"My brothers and I made light of the injuries, but right there and then mother said she would not let Benny fight again. My fight with Tendler in 1923 was to have been my last. My mother has been very ill. All of us are greatly worried over her condition. One day she called our family together. She made me promise her I would never fight again.

"My fighting has come down to a question of my mother's health. I have to choose between that and the love of hearing the cheers of the newshoys on the streets."

Leonard is retiring from the ring in good financial circumstances and with a foundation for a stage career laid by months of preparation. Thus he is following in the footsteps of another noted pugilist, James J. Corbett.

Leonard, who has not been active in the ring since 1923, has held his present title for nearly seven years. After fighting his way through the ranks for five years following his first appearance, he took the title from Freddy Welsh of Great Britain, May 28, 1917.

Gibbons Makes His Demands For Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, has demanded a flat guarantee of not less than \$75,000 and an additional \$5000 for expenses, to box Luis Angel Firpo under the auspices of the National Sporting club in London.

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight champion, will undergo an operation today for the removal of a small bone from his right hand. As a result, he will be on the flat bed for three months. Then he will be ready to meet Paul Benenbach, Tom Gibbons or Gene Tunney, he said.

President John A. Heydler of the National league is opposed to the practice of major league teams signing regular league umpires south with them during the training season, due to the danger of too great intimacy between the officials and players. During the regular playing season umpires are forbidden to stop at the same hotel with the players.

No License Plate Arrests Are Made

No arrests have as yet been made of car owners who still have not obtained the 1925 license plates. Word has been received at the sheriff's office that the work of delivery of the plates applied for is behind at the office of the secretary of state.

Many who have sent in for their license are still waiting. Several cars bearing the red plates were stopped here yesterday and today, following the expiration of the period of grace, but in all cases a receipt was displayed by the driver.

Three Are Sent to California Gallows

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 16.—Jack Ferdinand and John Sears, Los Angeles murderers, were hanged at the state prison here today.

The two traps of the gallows were sprung simultaneously. Ferdinand was pronounced dead in 13 minutes but it took a minute longer for Sears to die.

JOHN GREGGAC DIES

Genevieve, one of three men to be hanged here today, Jan. 16.—John Greggac, one of three men to be executed in California prisons today for the murder of Charles A. Chapman in Los Angeles last year, died on the gallows at the state prison here this morning. He went to his fate bravely.

ELMIRA

ELMIRA, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Mary Pickert and Lena Potter rode horseback to Veneta to visit Mary Pickert's mother Sunday.

Lola Smith and Mrs. Rosetta Marsh Harpole were visitors at the Elmira high school Monday.

The sophomore class is planning on giving a play in the spring. The president has sent for two books, "Flying High" and "Under Contract." Sylvester Smith of Portland is a visitor at the Freeman home.

A B. Y. P. U. party will be held at the Conant home in Veneta this evening.

Effie Montgomery spent Thursday night at the home of Nellie Fountain.

The Elmira and Pleasant Hill high school will play basketball at the Pleasant Hill hall this evening.

Thursday evening, January 17, a practice debate between the campus high of Eugene and Elmira high was held in the Elmira high school building. The question was "Resolved, that the Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the usual terms of the immigration law." The speakers on the affirmative were Katherine Fey and Gwen Stivers of campus high and for the negative "Chis Conant and Harold Lawson of the Elmira high. The chairman, Mr. Robe, gave the decision of the judges which was in favor of the affirmative.

OREGON TO FACE PACIFIC QUINTET AT ARMORY HERE

Expecting a surprise, the University of Oregon basketball quintet will face the Pacific university five here this evening in the second Northwest Intercollegiate conference game for the lemon-yellow squad. Willamette was easily defeated in the first tilt last week.

Pacific, according to the results of the O. A. C. battle of last night, has a card or two up her sleeve, and on the outcome of tonight's game will depend to quite an extent, how Oregon looks for the remainder of the season.

The Oregon team will probably start with her two veteran forwards, Gowans and Hobson. At center will be Oberholser, first year varsity man, who created somewhat of a sensation by knocking down 22 points for his mates in the Willamette game.

At guard, Westergren, diminutive speed artist, will draw a berth, and will be mated with Gillevaters or Reinhart, in all probability.

OFFICER COMES TO TAKE O'SHEA BACK

Officers from Klamath county will be here this afternoon to take into custody John O'Shea, held here as a suspect in the Erickson murder case at Klamath Falls, according to a telephone message to Sheriff Frank Taylor today from Klamath Falls.

O'Shea was arrested at Cottage Grove last Monday while he was on his way to Portland on the request of the Klamath county authorities. There was no doubt expressed by Sheriff Taylor as to what disposition was to be made of the case here as no definite word as to the decision of the Klamath authorities had been received for five days with the exception that they desire that O'Shea be questioned.

O'Shea told Sheriff Taylor that he could account for all his movements the night of the killing at Klamath Falls and "seems to have a plausible story," according to the sheriff.

Lincoln Club Will Celebrate Feb. 12

Plans are shaping well for the new Lincoln club organized here this week and expectations are for a large and representative gathering at the banquet of the club to be held the evening of February 12, in honor of the birthday anniversary of the Great Emancipator, according to Dr. M. C. Harris, president.

"The club will be permanent and we hope that each year the annual banquet will be a feature that will attract some of the best speakers of the state," according to Dr. Harris.

The committee outlining the banquet details reports that much interest is being displayed in the aims and objectives of the new club.

Mark Twain Cited As Law Authority

It's not often that Mark Twain is cited as a legal authority, generally Eugene attorneys turn to the Oregon supreme bench and other high places of juristic lore, but it can happen. A brief was filed today in a civil suit and among other lengthy and somewhat dry details of cause of action whereas, hereby and to-wit, appears a bright spot and the great American humorist is quoted as saying, "He would be a good historian if facts were not essential to an authentic history." This was a shaft directed at the opposition.

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Mrs. Hart Seeks to Break Agreement

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—Winifred Westover Hart took the witness stand in court here today in her suit to break the separation agreement with her husband, William S. (Bill) Hart, film star, and told for the first time the inside story of their domestic troubles.

Mrs. Hart is attempting to break that provision of the trust fund settlement which bars her from returning to the screen.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BOARD ADVOCATED BY COUNTY JUDGES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—The legislature will find prompt response among the people if it enacts a code creating a law enforcement board, non-partisan in character and consisting of three persons of the type of the "dollar-a-year man, who served the government during the war," Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton declared today before the annual convention of the county judges and commissioners at the court house.

Such a board, the speaker said, should be clothed with authority to advise with the sheriffs of the various counties as to enforcement problems, to investigate those officers who are negligent of duty, and when the results of such investigation warrant, to set in motion the legal machinery to remove the delinquent officer. Likewise, the board ought to have power extending to the incorporated cities, to the end that it might advise and assist the peace officers, with attendant authority of investigation, he said.

All fines arising from criminal prosecutions, the speaker said, should be covered into the treasury of the board to be used by it, under proper accounting to the auditor of the state, the balance at the end of the year to be returned to the counties in proportion to the amounts given. Oregon's tax for strictly state purposes is lower than that of other western states, and lower than that in most states in the union, despite the claims of some office seekers who mislead the public to further their own political ambitions, T. B. Kay, state treasurer, declared in his address before the convention.

REPORT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate today agreed to the conference report on the first deficiency appropriation bill of \$150,000,000 and the measure was sent to the house for approval. The measure carries \$150,000,000 for tax refunds. The senate added amendments authorizing \$50,000 each for the farm commission and the federal oil conservation board.

EXAMS POSTPONED

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