

LAST BELL TOLLS FOR SILENT MIKE, VETERAN OF RING

WILBUR, Wash., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Michael (Silent) Rowan, 54, whose leather-knuckled mauls flicked the chins of many would-be light-weight champions more than 24 years ago, fought his last fight last night in a pool hall here.

TROJAN MENTOR IS OPTIMISTIC

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—After a day of rest and participation in Christmas festivities, the University of Southern California football squad today took up the routine of practice in preparation for its New Year's day battle in Pasadena with the University of Pittsburgh Panthers.

M'DONALD GIVEN ROOK NUMERAL

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis.—(Sp.)—Bill MacDonald of Medford, one of the most outstanding players on the rook football team this fall, was awarded a numeral along with 43 other rook players.

MAN WHO PICKED TUNNEY IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—(AP) Ray Campbell, widely known boxing authority and writer for the Cleveland News, died at his home here last night after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever and influenza.

PITTSBURG SPEEDING WEST TO PASADENA

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh football squad was speeding westward today to meet the University of Southern California in the Tournament of Roses contest at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Friel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that pitcher Holshouser, a young right-hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International League.

Tilden Finds Beautiful Ladies In Cafe Audience an Aid to Art

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Tilden, the restaurant entertainer, has at last found an audience to suit Bill Tilden, the sometime tennis player.

GRIFFITH FAVORED AGAINST RISKO IN HEAVY SLUG FEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As Tuffy Griffith and Johnny Risko tapered off their training today in preparation for tomorrow night's heavyweight boxing fracas at Madison Square Garden, Griffith still was regarded as the favorite at odds of something like 7 to 5.

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The largest field in the history of the annual event, 111 players, starts play today in the national junior indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment armory.

WASHINGTON STATERS DEFEAT ISLAND TEAM

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—(AP) After battling on near even terms for three quarters, Washington State college opened up in the final quarter, scoring two touchdowns to defeat the Honolulu town team here yesterday 12 to 0.

SEATTLE, VANCOUVER TIE IN HOCKEY TILT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—(AP) In a Christmas day matinee, Seattle and Vancouver hockey teams played a 1-1 tie in an overtime game featured by much rough work.

SANTA CLARA STAR IN AUTO ACCIDENT

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Johnny Casanova, Santa Clara college athlete, was seriously injured last night in a head-on automobile collision near here.

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PHONE OPERATOR SAVES WOMAN IN PORTLAND HOTEL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP) A quick-witted telephone operator in a leading downtown hotel was credited today with foiling an attempt by a woman to leap from the fourth floor of the hotel.

CADET GRIDDERS IN TOP FORM AS STRUGGLE NEARS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Light signal practice followed a sightseeing tour of San Francisco for the West Point eleven today as it reached the tapering-off stage in preparation for the inter-sectional game with Stanford University here Saturday.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Lee Massey of Philadelphia outpointed Johnny Datto of Cleveland (10).

DOUBLE WEDDING HELD IN PHOENIX

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—(Special.) Many in the community were greatly surprised to learn of the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins on Christmas Day, at which time Miss Edna Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins was married to Chester Bourne, and Miss Edna Stennett was married to Francis Watkins, nephew of Mr. J. W. Watkins.

CHICAGO Policeman Arrests Santa Claus Taking Fine Gifts

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Santa Claus stories are not of much account December 26. Folks don't feel just the same about the jolly old fellow the day after.

TEN PERSONS DEAD IN LOS ANGELES CRASHES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in a series of traffic accidents in the metropolitan area over the Christmas holiday, police reports disclosed today.

PORTLAND CHRISTMAS WARMEST IN HISTORY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Weather records revealed today that yesterday was the warmest Christmas day in Portland's history.

Engaged to Eight Decides to Marry Girl Never Seen

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—(United Press.) After traveling over a large portion of the United States and becoming engaged to at least eight girls, Oscar Sears, 29, has decided to settle down.

HOOPER MOVES IN STATE STRUCTURE FOLLOWING BLAZE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Movement of the executive offices to the state, war and navy buildings because of the destruction of regular quarters by fire was accelerated today because of the congestion in the living quarters at the White House, where President Hoover was working.

Bank Suffer Than Husband

COHOES, N. Y.—(U. P.)—Daniel Trovato, 32, continually warned his wife to keep her money in the house rather than trust it to the banks.

Two Many Rubies

ATLANTA, Ga.—(U. P.)—There are so many women in Atlanta named Ruby Jones that Ruby Jones—one of many—recently was refused permission to open a bank account here and had to go to Norcross to avoid additional confusion.

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