

CHARGE SHIRES WITH ATTEMPT TO 'FIX' BOUT

Great One Suspended By Michigan Czars — Manager of Battling Criss Says Boxer Told to 'Take Dive'

—Shires Denies.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Arthur (the great) Shires, White Sox boxer and a lad who might be heavyweight champion if he were half as good as he is reported to have said he is under suspension by the Michigan boxing commission. The charge, which Shires denies indignantly, is that his representatives sought to have Shires' opponent in a scheduled fight here take a "dive."

The commission acted yesterday after receiving a statement from Vance Gildersleeve, manager of the battling Criss (who was to have been Shires' opponent) in which Gildersleeve said Shires' representatives told him Criss would have to "take a dive" or Shires would not go through with the fight.

Bout Called Off

The bout which was to have taken place last night was called off when physicians for the contending Shires were suffering from a severe cold.

Shires took-pledged the idea that anyone representing him would suggest that Battling Criss "take a dive."

"If anyone approached Criss, he did so without my knowledge," said Shires. "I can flatten Criss on the level and I wasn't worrying about him. I've got it stiff neck and a heavy cold, and the commission's physician, Dr. Keane, told me I was in no condition to fight at this time."

"We are satisfied," Commissioner Brown said, "that Shires does not belong in the boxing game."

In Chicago, News' Blumenthal, Shires' manager, denied any attempt had been made to fix the fight with Criss.

MAJOR SASSE TO BE CADET COACH

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Army football squad will be coached next year by Major Ralph Sasse who has directed tactics of the West Point line under Coach Biff Jones.

Appointment of Major Sasse to succeed Captain Jones, who will be transferred to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., was announced here last night by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent of the academy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Major Frank W. Cavanaugh has been re-engaged as head football coach at Fordham university, thereby setting at rest rumors that he would be found elsewhere next fall.

Cavanaugh turned out an unbeaten team at Fordham during the season just closed.

LEO AND MAXIE MEET IN NON-TITLE MATCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Maxie Rosenbloom and Leo Lomski, leading light heavyweights for several years, clash in the "battle of nothing much" at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Through a combination of circumstances neither figures in the light heavyweight championship elimination tournament which has progressed to a state where the only survivors are two Buffalo residents, Jimmy Slatter, and Lou Scuzza.

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LAYTON TO OPEN DEFENSE OF CUE LAURELS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Jonny Layton, holder of the world's three-cushion billiard championship for two years, begins defense of his title at the Palm Garden tonight with seven challengers in the field.

The championship round robin tournament gets under way with Layton opposing Harry Schuler of New York in one match and O. O. Reisselt of Philadelphia meeting Charles Jordan of Los Angeles in another.

Layton rules a favorite to retain his crown but considerable opposition may be expected from the former title holders, Reisselt and Anzie Kecheffer of Chicago, as well as from five other challengers—Schuler, Jordan, Allan Hall of St. Louis, Tiff Denton of Kansas City and Gus Copulos of Detroit.

The winner will win a yearly salary of \$6000, a cash award of \$2000 as well as a major share of the gate receipts.

CHURCH CAGERS MAY FORM LOOP

A valley basketball league among the churches is a strong possibility, the idea having its inception at the meeting of the Rogue River Valley Ministerial association held at Central Point last Monday, when Rev. C. O. Porter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Medford broached the subject.

The other ministers in attendance enthusiastically fell in with the plan, and the new athletic venture will be known by the name of the Rogue River Valley Church Basketball league. It is understood that steps are now under way in the formation of such a league.

Rev. C. C. Bartick, pastor of the Grants Pass Methodist church, delivered a paper on "The Future of Religion and the Church," in which he made a statement to the effect that there are more than twice as many of what are considered the cheapest magazines sold in Grants Pass than all other types.

RAMBLERS AWARDED 1929 CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Further football laurels have been given to the Notre Dame team in the Albert Russell Erskine football award, designed to be emblematic of the national football championship for 1929. The award was made by a committee of sports writers in various cities after a poll had been taken. Notre Dame received 139 votes, Pittsburgh 41 and Purdue two.

M'EWAN COMING FOR SALARY SETTLEMENT

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Captain John J. McEwan will return to Eugene January 6 to negotiate with the University of Oregon for payment on the balance due him on his coaching contract, according to word received here today.

CENTRAL POINT HIGH BASKETBALL TONIGHT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Much interest is being shown in the Alumni-High School basketball game which will be played Friday evening, January 3. Spec Keane, athletic coach of Willamette university, stopped in Central Point recently to call upon the "Faber boys, while on his way to Los Angeles to take in a few football games.

PORTLAND PUCKSTERS REACH SECOND PLACE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Portland's steady drive today had carried the Bucks to second place in the standings of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league and within two and a half games of the league leading Vancouver Lions, 1-to-0 victims in last night's contest.

ROCKNE FETES SQUAD AT ANNUAL BANQUET

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coach Knute Rockne's annual banquet dinner to the Notre Dame football squad will be held January 5. Letters will be awarded and a captain elected.

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Siskiyou Canyon Gets Auto When Payments Fall

The Dodge car, found wrecked in a canyon in the Siskiyou mountains a day or two ago, is the property of Guillermo Hazo, a Mexican laborer, who had purchased the machine from Albert Webber, a truck driver. Authorities say that Hazo became tired of paying installments, and so drove the machine over the bank.

He telegraphed Webber in California that the machine was broken down and that he could have it back. However, Hazo is a disappointed man, as he will be forced to pay the balance due of \$94 and to pay an Ashland average \$50 for pulling the car back on the highway.

LOW FLYING IRKS PORTLAND FOLKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Enforcement of federal regulations prohibiting low flying of airplanes over cities was asked today by Mayor George Baker of the Aero Club of Oregon after residents had complained of aviators circling near houseposts.

Mayor Baker said he received one complaint that an aviator narrowly missed several persons on a suburban street several days ago by winging too close to the ground.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY VICTIMS



The Lawson family, with the exception of one son who was away, was wiped out by Charles Lawson, Stokes county, North Carolina, farmer when he shot his wife and children and then killed himself. Above are the victims of the tragedy.

ELECTION SUPPLANTS FOSHAY DIRECTORATE

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Resignation of the entire board of directors of the W. B. Foshay Co., and election of a new board, was announced today by Wilbur B. Foshay, head of the concern which is now in receivership with two other Foshay holding companies.

Skaters Drown COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Ten boys drowned today when the ice broke under them while they were skating on the Flan river, Sweden.

"On the Air"

9 to 9:30 p.m.—Piano Pictures, KGO.
 9:30 to 10 p.m.—NBC Green Room, KGO.
 10 to 10:30 p.m.—In the Parlor, Singing and playing in the manner of amateur musicians in the days of 1895. NBC artists will be heard in the weekly "In the Parlor" sketch. Broadcast thru KGO, KHQ, KECA and KGOA.
 10:30 to 11 p.m.—Pacific Nomads. The Pacific nomads will bring Lucile Kirtley, soprano, and Charles Hart, pianist and musical director, to the microphone with them when they present a 20-minute program over KGO, KHQ and KGOA.
 11 to 12 p.m.—Laugher-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra. Broadcast thru KGO, KHQ and KGOA.
 6 to 6:20 p.m.—Interwoven Pair. Gloom will be conspicuous by its absence in the program which the Interwoven Pair has prepared. Broadcast thru KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KFI.
 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Philo's Theatre Memoirs. An imaginary curtain will rise and fall on another light opera presentation through KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KFI.
 7 to 7:30 p.m.—Armstrong Quakers. The Quaker Girl, Lois Bennett, will take her friends, the Armstrong Quakers, to her home in Quaker Town, where they will entertain in her parlor. Broadcast thru KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KFI.
 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Armour program. Participants in the program include a 20-piece orchestra conducted by Joseph Koestner and a male chorus. They will be heard in the west thru KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KFI.
 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Footlights. Voices of Gail Taylor, soprano, and Irving Kennedy, tenor, will bring favorite musical comedy selections. Broadcast thru KGO and KECA.
 8:30 to 8:45 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy. Broadcast thru KGO, KGW, KHQ, KOMO and KECA.
 8:45 to 9 p.m.—John and Ned. Meeting once more before the microphone, John and Ned, the Union Service Station team, will offer auditors a brief program combining comedy and music tonight. Broadcast thru KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW and KECA.

STRANGE DISEASE TAKING REFUGEES

HAMMERSTEIN, Germany, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A strange disease that has broken out among German Mennonite refugees from Russia encamped here has caused the death of forty children.

Fifty other children are ill from the disease which has baffled doctors. Despite strict sanitary measures, the epidemic spread because many mothers hid their sick children and prayed over them, in accordance with the Mennonite belief instead of letting them have medical attention.

The disease resembled measles but caused death within a few hours after infection.

RELEASE PRISONERS WHEN MARIE WEDS

ROME, Italy, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Six thousand Italian prisoners will be released from confinement and have their sentences terminated when Princess Marie Jose of Belgium marries Humbert, prince of Piedmont, here January 5.

An amnesty proclamation made by King Victor Emmanuel in connection with the wedding provides liberation for prisoners serving sentences of a year or less for civil and military offenses, and for failure to pay fines.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR DR. BEAN ON SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Funeral services for Dr. Harold C. Bean, 46, president of the Oregon state board of health and one of the state's prominent physicians, who died Thursday in a hospital here following an operation, will be conducted Saturday afternoon.

McKENZIE PASS CHOKED BY DEEP SNOW DRIFTS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Snowdrifts three and four feet deep in the big cut near the summit of the McKenzie Pass and a general blanket of snow 24 to 30 inches in depth has blocked the pass road, Raymond Walsh, state highway employe, said today.

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