

BOXING BANNED ON WEST COAST

San Francisco Authorities Take Steps Following Crimes by Ring Fighters

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The San Francisco police commissioners tonight stopped prize fighting in San Francisco. All permits for conducting fights or boxing contests were ordered suspended.

In a formal resolution the board of police commissioners declared: "Owing to the unprovoked crimes which have been committed by prize fighters and their associates in this city, the board of police commissioners hereby suspends all prize fighting permits."

The action followed a conference yesterday of police officials with Mayor James Rolph, Jr., at which was detailed outrages committed by gangsters on young women recently, at a shack rendezvous on Howard street, in the thickly populated section, where a score of more women are reported to have suffered assaults and indignities.

The decision of the supervisors means that San Francisco for a long time, known as a haven of boxers, despite the California four-round limit law, will be a pugilist desert for an indefinite time. Under the law, no boxing contest in which professionals appear can be held without the permits which the supervisors declare they will not issue.

The San Francisco grand jury tonight began what was announced as a detailed inquiry into the conditions under which prize fights have been held here, and related matters.

Alleged gangsters, including two prize professionals, known all along the Pacific coast, who are under arrest, charged with what the police commissioners termed "unprovoked crimes" against women and with the slaying of three peace officers at Santa Rosa yesterday, are blamed for the stopping of boxing here, for the grand jury action and for plans set afoot in Oakland, across the bay, today to require all boxers appearing there to present certificates of good character.

Not for years has San Francisco been so stirred officially and privately as by the acts attributed to this gang. Today when the five men held here appeared in court to plead, it was to be stretched to hold back persons desirous of attending the proceedings, and many policemen were stationed about the hall of justice for any emergency. No one was allowed to enter the court room until he gave a valid reason. The prisoners were taken before the court manacled and beside each marched an officer.

Judge Louis F. Ward opened court with a brief speech to the effect that speedy trials were required. Then it developed but one of the accused had been able to obtain an attorney willing to undertake his defense. This attorney asked a continuance of his client's case until December 27, but Judge Ward demurred and set December 15 for the trial of the first of the men to begin. All pleaded not guilty. Attorneys appointed by the court entered protests at being compelled to serve.

COCKROACH TO COACH B. Y. C.

Ogden A. A. Griddler Named to Handle Coaching Reins at Logan School

Robert Burns Crookston, star fullback of the 1920 Ogden A. A. grid machine has been named to coach at the B. Y. C. at Logan, succeeding A. J. Knapp, who has been at the northern institution Crookston, however, will not take over his coaching duties until the fall of 1921.

Crookston played football for the Utah Agricultural college in 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912. He played at the left halfback position for one season and fullback for three years. In 1912 he was unanimous choice of critics for the all-conference fullback position.

He won thirteen letters in athletics while at the Aggie, and is regarded as one of the greatest stars ever developed at the northern school. In basketball, he is a star forward, while he plays a flash game at third base on the baseball diamond. In track, he was a weight man.

In 1912 in the Utah Aggie-Utah contest, staged at Salt Lake, Crookston's right arm pulled the Aggies from a probable 7-9 defeat into a 7-7 tie in the last few minutes of play. Those who remember this great contest, in which Lon Romney of Ogden, Ott Romney, and other stars, were stars, remember Crookston's feat.

In the last few minutes of play he heaved a forty-five yard pass to "Red" Mohr, Mohr spearing the ball and crossing the goal line. Crookston then kicked goal, tying the score.

Early in the second period, Ott Romney, Crimson end, scooped a forward pass and worked his way through the Aggie line for their only score. Goal was kicked.

Prior to this score, the Crimson goal line had not been crossed during that season.

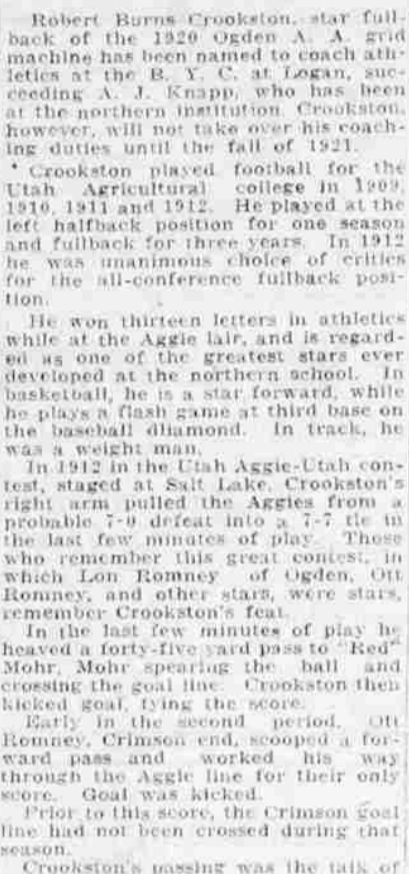
Crookston's passing was the talk of the conference in 1912. In the Ogden games during the season, he also showed class at the art. In a Rocky Mountain conference game he has a record of a sixty-seven-yard forward pass completed.

In the contest staged here against the University of Wyoming, Crookston was expected to leave several forward passes for the locals, but an injury hindered his chances.

Crookston attended the University of Illinois coaching school in 1917 and is expected to develop the goods when the 1921 season opens.

Little Men With Big Punches

By Wood Cowan



LITTLE JOE WALCOTT WEIGHED 145 BUT HE TOPPLED OVER A LOT OF HEAVYWEIGHTS IN HIS TIME—

WHAT'S THE IDEA FLETCHER VA GOT A PLENTY?

FRED FULTON IS A GIANT BUT BOXING SMALLER MEN HAVE GIVEN HIM MORE THAN HIS HEART COULD STAND—

AND OLD FITZ, THE GREATEST FIGHTER OF THEM ALL ONLY WEIGHED 162—NOW HE COULD WOLOPP!!

JOE CHOVINSKI WAS A 160 POUNDER, YET HE HIT JEFFRIES THE HARDEST PUNCH HE EVER GOT—

WELTERS FIGHT FLASHY BATTLE

Mitchell and Britton Stage Ten Round Draw at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—Pinkey Mitchell held Jack Britton, welter-weight titleholder, to a draw in a ten-round no-decision contest tonight, according to several sporting writers. Some thought Britton had a shade. One critic gave Mitchell the better of the ten rounds.

Britton weighed 144½ and Mitchell 139. The titleholder had the better of the first and second rounds, and in the latter nearly upset the local boxer with a glancing blow to the face of his opponent. Another critic said there was not enough difference to call it anything but a draw. Britton played mostly for the body and Mitchell directed his blows to the head.

NATIONAL BOXING COMMISSION SUGGESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Formation of a national association to have control of boxing throughout the United States will be considered at a meeting to be held in New York this month, it was learned today.

The proposal is sponsored by an array, navy and civilian, board of boxing control, through the chairman of its general committee, Gutzen Borglum, the sculptor.

Favorable replies have been received, Mr. Borglum said, from the governors of Massachusetts, New Jersey, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Maryland and Wisconsin.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB WILL OPERATE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—The Maryland jockey club, which operates the Pimlico race track, announces its willingness to devote its surplus earnings over whatever return upon its investment the state racing commission sees fit to fix, toward the development of horse breeding and for improvements and comfort of the patrons of racing.

MAISEL FOR SALE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, today announced that negotiations are under way for the purchase of George Maisel, Portland outfielder, by the New York Giants. Maisel himself is conducting the negotiations, McCredie said.

COMPLETES TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Miss Billy O. Lemple, 21 years old, arrived here late yesterday from St. Albans, Vermont, having ridden on horseback the entire distance, estimated at 3500 miles. Miss Lemple started June 30 last.

ATHLETIC OFFICIALS OF CORNELL RUSHED TO DEFENSE OF THE COACHING METHODS OF GIMMICK DOUGLAS

After the unanimous defeat of the Ithacans by the Pennsylvania team on Thanksgiving Day, Cornell failed to show even the strength after the first quarter of play, and during that period the Quakers had little trouble to diagnose the tricks made famous by Coach White. Cornell officials are urged to withhold judgment on the westerner until he has had a fair opportunity to show the worth of his coaching methods.

TOMMY MURPHY, GRAND CIRCUIT DRIVER, WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE SULKY REGULARLY NEXT SEASON, IF HE GUARDS HIS HEALTH PROPERLY DURING THE COMING WINTER SEASON.

Murphy was injured by a spill at Cleveland last summer, and then soon after was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis during the Syracuse meeting. Physicians informed Murphy he would have to be more particular about his health in order to keep his vitality up to normal, otherwise it would not be long until he would have to give up active work. Murphy is now building up his stable for 1921.

BELGIAN TO WITNESS BILLIARD CONTESTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Billiard enthusiasts following the national billiard tournament here today were told that Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, will be in Chicago Saturday and part of next week as a spectator of the finals. Horemans will play Pierre Masopust in his first exhibition match.

HOOP STARS, TOO

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Quarterback Killinger and Halfback Haines of the Penn State eleven, are star basketball players. They are veteran guards of the floor sport.

FAST PLAY IN BILLIARD MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Play in the finals of the tournament for the world's three-cushion billiard championship began today with Robert Cananefax, of New York, defending his title against John Layton, of St. Louis, Augie Kelecheifer, of Chicago, and Clarence Jackson, of Kansas City, the three high men in the preliminary matches. Cananefax has been here a week practicing.

SEATTLE WASH., DEC. 7.—Refusal by Superior Judge J. Tronard yesterday to grant Northwest Athletic club an injunction restraining the Seattle boxing commission from interference with the club's program, is expected to cause cancellation of the fight card scheduled by the American Legion for tonight. The boxing commission last week suspended boxing for an indefinite period because of disagreement between promoters and the commission on the granting of permits.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF., DEC. 7.—Commissioner Charles A. Bliss announced tonight that he will confer with Chief of Police Hugh Spedden tomorrow with a view to prohibiting the holding of boxing contests in Sacramento. Bliss said his action was prompted by recent outrages committed by prize fighters and their associates against women in San Francisco.

ST. LOUIS, DEC. 6.—Eddie Shannon of Portland, Ore., was given the newspaper decision over Jack Lawler, of Omaha, in an eight-round bout tonight. They are lightweight.

LARALLE, ILL., DEC. 6.—George Chip of New Castle, Pa., and Eddie McCreedy of Oshkosh, Wis., fought a ten-round draw tonight, a referee giving the decision to the latter.

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CLASSIC WRESTLING

Orpheum Theatre TONIGHT JACK HARBERTSON OF OGDEN, vs. JIM LONDOS Greek Champ.

Preliminaries Start Promptly at 8:30

This will no doubt be the greatest wrestling match ever staged in Utah, and is attracting attention in all of the surrounding states. Ogden is proud of having such a match as this staged here, and anyone who misses this event will miss the season's treat.

Seats on sale at Orpheum theatre, Hemenway & Moser's and the Rialto pool hall. Seats going fast; make your arrangements early.

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MAT STARS TO MEET TONIGHT

Harbertson and Londos Conclude Training; Petre to Referee Contest

Jack Harbertson and Jim Londos, Greek heavyweight, completed their training yesterday afternoon for their match this evening at the Orpheum theatre. The match will be a handi-cap affair, Londos agreeing to throw Harbertson twice in ninety minutes. Police Gazette rules will be used.

Both men will meet at catch weights. It is stated that Londos will tip the beam at 195 pounds, while Harbertson is expected to weigh better than 170.

If Londos fails to pin the shoulders of Harbertson twice he loses the contest, while on the other hand, if Harbertson secures one fall over Londos he wins the match.

Ben Petre, Green River, Wyo., sportsman, was named referee of the contest at a meeting of a committee of seven men yesterday afternoon. Eight men were candidates for the position. In case Petre is unable to make the trip from Green River, Sam Clapham, British light-heavyweight champion, probably will be the referee.

Petre has officiated in several contests in Ogden, and his work has always been of the A-1 order.

Rough tactics and "stalling" will be barred at the contest tonight, the referee having the power to see that both men wrestle clean, without stalling.

Various holds allowed and barred will be announced from the ringside prior to the match, in order that the spectators will know what is allowed and what is against the rules under Police Gazette ruling.

Three preliminaries are also listed on the card. The first "prelim" will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock, according to Promotor Ezra Peterson.

FANS PROMISED BOXING TREAT

Wasatch Club's First Card to Be Fought on Thursday Evening

Ogden boxing fans will get their first treat of the year in the weekly fight line Thursday night when the doors of the Wasatch Athletic club swing open in the Eagles' building and they will be presented with a star opening card featuring one six-round and five four-round tilts between some of the best boys in the west.

J. B. Downing, club owner, has spared no effort in landing the best talent in the field for the all-star card. A special program, including entertaining features has also been arranged for the club christening.

Al Young, who will mix in the headline battle with Young Papke of Sacramento yesterday announced himself in shape. Papke is working in a Salt Lake gymnasium and has notified Mr. Downing that he will step in the ring in such condition that he will have no excuse to offer should he be beaten.

A smashing battle is expected when Jimmy Johns of Ogden faces Claire Bromero of San Francisco in the double headline event. Johns, while working out with a sparring partner Saturday, whipped over a heavy left swing to his opponent's head and bruised his hand. He is now favoring the bruised member and declared yesterday that it will be completely healed so that he may enter the ring Thursday in the best of form.

For the fans who like the heavy six-and-a-half ton stuff the four-round go between "Mysterious" Jimmy Brown of Ogden and Battling Jack Daley of Brooklyn should prove interesting. Both boys have the reputation of never giving ground, and each carries a steep pot in either hand.

Eddie Burns and Young Frisco are the next fighters who will tangle. Their true names they prefer to keep secret in the squared circle.

Another four-round battle and a four-round comedy curtain raiser will complete the program.

BROCCO AND COBURN LEAD IN SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—With thirteen laps in the running and Brocco and Coburn, who lapped the field yesterday afternoon still retaining their lead, the annual six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden ended its thirty-second hour at eight o'clock this morning. At that time the contest was as follows:

Nine teams tied at 597 miles, 2 laps; Brocco and Coburn, 397 miles, four laps; de Baetes and Persyn, 537 miles, three laps; Sute and Suter, 597 miles, one lap; Grimm and Vandivete, 597 miles, one lap. The record for thirty-two hours was made by Lawson and Root in 1915 with 706 miles, one lap.

CADDOCK WINS FROM NEBRASKAN MARVEL

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Earl Caddock, of Anita, Iowa, won from Charley Peters, of Pappillon, Neb., in two straight falls here tonight. The first fall came at the end of fifty minutes, with a half body scissors and bar arm hold, and the second fall in twenty-six minutes with a head scissors hold.

Caddock was on top nearly all the time. Peters, expending his efforts in keeping his shoulders from the mat, lost. Petershit. Photo. by E. J. ...

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PERMANENT ARENA, EAGLES' HALL

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JIMMY JOHNS Ogden	vs.	CLAIRE BROMEO San Francisco
"MYSTERIOUS" JIMMY BROWN Ogden	vs.	BATTLING JACK DALEY Brooklyn
EDDIE BURNS Ogden	vs.	YOUNG FRISCO Ogden

TWO OTHER FOUR-ROUND BATTLES
Prices \$1 and \$1.50; two rows reserved ringside seats, \$2
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