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HOW LYNCH WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Night's Fight in New York By Rounds

Defeated Pete Herman for the Bantamweight Honors in Madison Square Garden—Great Cheering for New Leader.

New York, Dec. 23.—Here is how Joe Lynch of New York won the bantamweight championship of the world last night from Pete Herman of New Orleans.

Round One.—They began with light sparring, Lynch landing left to the head. At close quarters, Herman sent both hands in rapid succession to the body. Lynch jabbed left to the face and hooked his right to head. Herman swung right left to head. Both boys were palpably nervous and were just feeling each other out. They exchanged light body blows, and just before the bell the champion landed left and right in the rapid succession three times to the body. There was no damage done and the round was pretty even.

Round Two.—After an exchange of body blows Lynch landed a hard right hook to the head. He landed another hard right and missed a left to the body. They exchanged lefts to the face. Lynch tried long left jabs for the body without damage, and they fell into clinch. Lynch jabbed his left to the nose and the bell found them in a rally at close quarters, both playing for the body mostly. Lynch's round.

Round Three.—Herman landed a hard left hook on the jaw. After some light fighting Herman sent his right to the back of the neck and Lynch crossed his right hand to the jaw, sending Herman to the ropes, where he followed him and attempted another right to the head. Herman clinched in his own corner and Lynch sent a short right to the head before the bell. Lynch's round.

Round Four.—Herman did some showy work with both hands at close quarters. Lynch landed a large margin on his right to the head and on his left to the body. Lynch jabbed left to the face and right to the head, and he landed his right to the head, and he landed a left to the body and had Herman on the defensive in a neutral corner at the end of the round, which was Lynch's by a large margin.

Round Five.—Lynch planted two hard lefts on the head. The second one staggered Herman. Lynch landed left and right on the head. Lynch hooked his right to the car. Lynch forced his man all over the ring and had all the honors of the round, during which Herman failed to land a solid blow.

Round Six.—Most of Herman's leads were short. Lynch's right enabling him to land long lefts to the face and head and right to the body and then Lynch landed four rights on the head and left on the body without return. Lynch seemed to be holding back and in the boxing that ensued, Herman proved to be the cleverer and had the round by more than a shade.

Round Seven.—Lynch cut loose with two right swings which Herman blocked. Lynch hooked right to the head. Herman stepped in, but Lynch drove him back with left and right to the face. They exchanged body blows and Lynch landed left to the head. Lynch jabbed left to the face and stepped in with left to the body and stepped in with two right hooks to the head, and they exchanged body blows. Herman missed several blows and out-boxed Lynch. The end of the round in Lynch's favor. (Continued on page 9, third column.)

COLLAPSES AS HE UNDRESSES

Sudden Death of President of Montreal Herald Pub. Co.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Alfred Lethead, president of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company, Ltd., died suddenly this morning at his residence in Outremont. He had returned from his office early in the afternoon not feeling well, but he did not retire until about 10 o'clock. While undressing he collapsed and died before a doctor could be summoned. He was fifty years of age, and is survived by his wife and two brothers, both of this city.

Mr. Lethead had been president of the Montreal Herald for two years, and had been an active participant in sports, and was a sprinter of some merit. He carried the wings wheel colors in many hard fought races for Canadian championships and was always a dangerous contender in the 100 and 200 yard events.

C. N. R. BRAKEMAN FOUND IN ROOM; HEAD BLOWN OFF

Quebec, Dec. 23.—Nelson Cantin, 23 years of age, a brakeman on the C. N. R., was found in his room yesterday with the top of his head blown off. It is supposed that while dressing himself he had reached for his rifle, which was beside the bed, and that it discharged, as the muzzle was pointing to his head. Deputy Coroner Bedard held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death was brought in.

Commercial Club Offers Suggestions Regarding Handling of the Budget

Delegation Presents Views Before Meeting

Itemized Statements in All Departments Advocated—Think Public Should be Allowed to Express Opinion—Harbor Commission and Overhead Crossing Also Touched Upon.

A committee from the Commercial Club waited on the common council committee meeting this morning to present suggestions regarding the compiling and handling of the civic budget. They also asked for information regarding harbor commission and the abolition of the level crossing at the bridge end of Douglas avenue.

The delegation was composed of H. R. McLellan, secretary of the club; Baron Wilson, R. S. Sims and A. P. Paterson. Mr. McLellan presented the matters on behalf of the delegation. He said that all civic departments should be treated on the same basis and the club believes that some departments are not acting in the same way as others regarding estimates.

"We believe," he said, "as you do, that an itemized budget is necessary. While all departments submit a fairly well-prepared estimate of expenditures they are not always lodged with the controller. Only three items were so lodged by the water and sewerage department this year. We believe that the engineer's charge of each department should certify to the requirements of that department before any payments are made."

"We believe that the estimates should be printed and made public at least a week before they are to be discussed by the council, and taxpayers should be given an opportunity of appearing before the council before a budget is finally passed by the council."

Regarding the matter of filing estimates with the comptroller, Mr. McLellan said in this way a check could be kept on the expenditures. Regarding the water and sewerage department might not be able to estimate the expenses for the year, he suggested the formation of a question box to take care of unusual expenditures.

BORDENS TO SHUT DOWN TRURO PLANT FOR SOME 60 DAYS

This Will Affect 270 Milk Producers in Nova Scotia Counties.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here that the Borden Company, Ltd., manufacturers of condensed milk, would close its plant here for probably sixty days beginning the first of next month. The step is taken because of present market conditions. Two hundred and seventy milk producers in Cumberland, Colchester and Hants counties will be affected by this shut-down. With the closing down of the plant here the Borden Company will have but one of the five factories in operation that at Ingersoll, Ont.

WOMAN BANDIT Takes Prominent Part in Highway Robbery in New York State.

Port Chester, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A woman bandit yesterday made her appearance near here, and while two companions looked on, robbed Mrs. Clarence W. Mertz, wife of a local contractor, of \$800 in cash and \$1,000 in checks.

Mrs. Mertz was driving toward White Plains in her automobile when another car drew up in the road before her, and the woman looked on as Mrs. Mertz's car and ordered her to hand over her valuables. After she had complied, the woman searched her, returned two \$1 bills, saying: "You may need this to buy gasoline."

SAYS CANDY IS FOOD AND SHOULD BE FREE OF TAX

Montreal, Dec. 23.—That candy is a food and therefore should be exempt from any tax imposed upon luxuries is the assertion made by the manufacturers of candy and sugar products.

John Parquharson, manager of the Montreal Biscuit Co., said yesterday that the manufacturers of candy think it unfair that the government has not removed the luxury tax from candy, when it has done so from automobiles, furs, jewelry and the other luxuries of life.

SOME STOCKS WERE STRONGER TODAY ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The local stock exchange showed signs of consolidation from the extreme weakness of the last few days, during this morning's trading, and the general tone was a great deal more optimistic than yesterday. The most prominent was a seven point jump forward in the price of Rotoron, which opened at 130, and then immediately rose to 137.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Dec. 23.—The unemployment problem as it exists in the province of Saskatchewan was laid before the government at a round table conference yesterday between a delegation composed of representatives of Regina, Moose Jaw and the G. W. V. A. and the minister.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the times reporter to Mr. Hiram townbeam, "the world at this time of year would be a howling wilderness if it weren't for the women."

"Well," said Hiram, pulling his whiskers, "that depends on the woman. Now there's Zeb Perkins's wife. If you hear the way she makes Zeb toe the mark—and he'd listen to her jaw for about a week—I calculate you'd think a wildness was a bargain at a million dollars if you could have it to yourself."

"That may be," said the reporter, "but I was thinking of another kind of woman—the angel of Christmas. She knows no fatigue. She spends her days thinking of other people. She can tell you what you ought to buy and where to get it, and she'll help you. She'll shop all day and work at home till late at night. The children take her aside and hold whispered conferences, and she keeps all their secrets as well as her own. She has a smile and a kind word for every one. She's in the way and thinks he's doing it all. It is pure joy to think of her good temper, her patience and her bounty."

POLL IN SCOTLAND ON PROHIBITION

London, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Peterhead and Aberdeen, chief centres of the Scotch fishing industry, have voted for a limitation of the liquor licenses, which means a cancellation of twenty-five per cent of the existing licenses. These are the last districts in Scotland to vote on the question.

TURKS SEIZE GREEK STEAMSHIPS

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Greeks employed in provincial branches of the Ottoman Bank in the Aegean coast, have been ordered to leave Asia Minor within forty-eight hours. Turkish nationalists who control ports along the Black sea coast of Asia Minor, have commanded all Greek steamers anchored in those harbors.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, P. P. S. 18 p. p. Director of meteorological service.

Steamship Sussex On Navy Island Bar With Heavy Cargo Aboard

Wind and Tide Take Her As She Swings From Berth

The steamer Sussex, while being pulled out into the stream about eight-thirty o'clock this morning preparatory to starting on a trip to Australia and New Zealand, was carried by wind and tide on to Navy Island Bar, where she still pulls her off the bar but all to no avail. At present she lies directly across the west side ferry slip, and as a result of the accident the ferry service is cancelled. Another effort will be made to float the ship at high tide tonight, and it is hoped, will be successful.

ARE FIGHTING D'ANNUNZIO NOW

Military Operations Begun by Italian Forces

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Despatches received here state that military works along the line marking the frontier of the "regency of Guarracere" have been raided, and an Italian destroyer, the party of the city and permit Italy to put into operation the provisions of the treaty of Rapallo.

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LOVD GEORGE IS UNDER FIRE

Criticism of His Plans for the Unemployed

More Additions to Idle Ranks—Belfast Industries Close and 30,000 Affected—Premier Slashes Army and Navy Estimates.

London, Dec. 23.—The government is subjected to much criticism at the hands of the opposition press on the inadequacy of its unemployment plans. Lloyd George's suggestion that emigration is the only real remedy is seized upon by the Westminster Gazette, which asks: Did ever a premier confess so fully the bankruptcy of his statesmanship?

The Labor leaders declare that the fifteen shillings which the unemployed will now be qualified to receive under the government unemployment insurance act is totally insufficient, considering the high cost of living.

Additions to the idle ranks are announced every day owing to trade depression. The Belfast spinning mills and factories closed down yesterday, with 30,000 persons affected.

Receiving a deputation of representatives of the municipalities of thirty-three towns, including London, Cardiff, Leicester and Nottingham, who urged the grant of liberal financial assistance to the local authorities to alleviate unemployment, Lloyd George yesterday regretted that it was impossible for the government to accede to their demand for assistance to the extent of seventy-five per cent of the cost of undertakings of this character. He could not in health reburden taxpayers for such a sacrifice.

London, Dec. 23.—Estimates submitted by the army and navy departments have been returned by Lloyd George, as chairman and he has instructed the departments man of the cabinet's finance committee, to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the Daily Mail.

The paper says it has disclosed that the total national expenditures for the coming year must be held as near 950,000,000 pounds as possible, the newspaper says.

Tug Neptune Crushed Against Ferry Approach—Ten Tugs Fail to Float Ship and Another Effort Will Be Made Tonight.

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LET THE FARMER HAVE TWO WINES

Here is a Suggestion That Governor Shoup of Colorado is Asked to Promote.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—One wife for each man in the cities, two for each man on the farms—this is what Governor Shoup of Colorado asks for as a solution of the farm program in a letter received at the governor's office.

Adoption of the suggestion, Smith believes, will make Governor Shoup a greater man than Lincoln, but the governor has not decided whether he will include Smith's suggestion in his message to the legislature as one of the proposed measures for the relief of the Colorado farmer.

Here is what Smith has to say: "I am a farmer, seven miles south of Denver. My wife is sick and I can't hire any house help. You are a good governor, or the people would not have elected you by such a large majority the second time. You should originate some good help the farmers, and I offer you something to help the farmers and you can lead all the other governors if you can get it made a law.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL TO PRESBYTERIANS

Toronto, Dec. 23.—In order to meet a budget of \$1,600,000 for 1920—an increase of about twenty-five per cent over last year's budget—the general board of the Presbyterian church in Canada has issued an appeal to Presbyterians throughout the dominion for a special Christmas offering. It will be necessary to raise \$900,000 in December and January, or more than \$200,000 more than in the corresponding period last year.

ARE OPPOSED TO MENNONITES

Mississippi Soldiers Don't Want Them to Move There From Canada.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—Officers of the Mississippi branch of the American Legion announced here last night that they will immediately file a protest with the authorities at Washington against the immigration to this state of a large number of Mennonites from Canada.

The legion, it was said, opposed the colonization project on the grounds that they are "conscientious objectors to military service and teach only the German language in their schools."

If necessary, legion officers said, counsel will be employed to fight the movement in the courts.

ASYLUM BURNED; EVERYONE SAFE

St. Peter's, C. B., Dec. 23.—Members of the staff together with the twenty-seven patients succeeded in saving themselves from the Richmond County Asylum for the Insane here, catching fire from a defective flue, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Later the patients were removed to the Public Hall, where they are now quarantined. The damage at \$20,000 is protected by insurance.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, Dec. 23.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 32 1/2; cables, 35 1/2; Canadian dollars 15 1/2 per cent discount. Year