

CONTROLLERS AGREE OUTSIDERS MAY NOT STAGE FIGHTS HERE

Will Recommend Amendment
to Present Bylaw.

MINISTERS WIN POINT

Decision May Prevent Heavy-
weight Match Arranged
For December 8.

Participants in boxing matches in London hereafter will have to be residents of the city for three months or enlisted members of military units if the amendment to the bylaw moved by Controller White and passed at a meeting of the board of control this morning is passed by the council on Monday night. The motion was made following the visit of a deputation from the Ministerial Alliance, composed of Rev. Dr. Douglass, Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. J. G. Stuart and Secretary E. R. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A.

ings on Monday night without dispute by members of the council it will go into effect immediately and it is expected, will prevent the match between Gabe Dulart and Battling Brant, scheduled for December 8 at the Masonic Hall, from being staged. If it is not passed in time for that, it will at least prevent the succeeding bout between the winner and Sam Langford. Mayor Stevenson gives his assurance that Langford at least will not participate in a fight here.

Money Leaves City.
Rev. J. H. Boyd, presenting the request of the alliance, said: "These fights, staged at the first for the benefit of the soldiers in the city and for the Sportsman's Patriotic Association, have degenerated or are degenerating into a series of prize fights. Neither citizens or soldiers take part in them, and they do not benefit either the city or the country. Fifty per cent of the receipts go to the fighters. Only what is left, after all other expenses are paid, is given to the Sportsman's Patriotic Association."

"There was a time when this club was needed, but the Soldiers' Aid Commission is now doing all necessary work in caring for the soldiers."

Knows Langford.
He traveled, he said, on the same boat with Langford, who was to fight here, to England. Langford, he stated, made himself so conspicuous that he was asked by the ship's officers to remain in his stateroom during the voyage. Upon arriving in England, the minister stated, Langford went immediately to London, attempting to arrange

a bout between himself and Jack Johnson. British authorities barred him from England, and he was compelled to go to France.

He asked that boxing be prohibited altogether, or that outsiders be barred. "What is too brutal and degrading to be permitted in Sarnia, should not be allowed here," he said. "If there are so many young men in the city anxious to witness a fight, they should enlist."

Boxing Good Sport.
He considered boxing a manly sport, and had in his younger days often indulged in it, but the bylaws were now being stretched to admit prize fighters.

"The best asset of a city is its moral atmosphere," he said. "These fights degrade it." Solmer Park, Montreal, he said, was the only other place in which these fights were allowed. "Do we want to place our city on a level with Solmer Park?" he asked.

Secretary Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. explained the attitude of the Y. M. C. A. on the question. It was not opposed to boxing, he said, but to the introduction of professional boxing.

Rev. Dr. Tucker stated that London was gaining a bad reputation at outside points, and he had been told by outsiders that the city was not doing an equal share of recruiting with other cities. He would not advance the claim himself, he said.

"London has done its fair share," said Secretary Wilson.

Called an Insult.
It is an insult to the soldier that to be amused by a degraded form of sport outlawed in most of the great cities.

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FRENCH-CANADIANS CRACKERJACKS, SAYS FREDERICK PALMER

Regrets There Are Not More
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FIERCER THAN ENGLISH

Correspondent Says British Do
Not Want United States
To Fight.

"As a sort of half-Canadian through association and sentiment, I feel sorry that the French-Canadians have not sent more men to the front because the battalions which have gone proved to be crack-jack fighters," said Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent to an Advertiser representative while on his visit here.

"I saw them just after Corneilleto and they had done wonderful work and fought with a spirit that became me inspired. They have different style of fighting from the English-speaking Canadians, perhaps being a little wilder and fiercer in attack."

They fought as they work on the river as lumbermen. Anyone who has ever seen a French-Canadian with a peevish or a pipe-pole on a log will realize what a man."

Mr. Palmer has many things he might tell, but which the trust reposed in him forces him to hold back.

Too Much Knowledge.
"Sometimes at my lectures I feel that I am hampered by reason of the things I cannot reveal," he stated. "There is so much that cannot be touched upon. Yet in the last big fight the censor realized that the experienced correspondents at the front—there were only five altogether—were men of sense who could be trusted. When the 'tanks' went out for the first time I wanted to write the story, and did write it. The censor with us did not wish to take the responsibility for sending it, and I had to wait to the next day to submit it to the chief intelligence officer. I had written the story of the 'tanks' as they were called, and I was sure that it was true. I cannot say whether the photographs of the 'tanks' published in America were genuine."

Believes in Alliance.
Mr. Palmer is an ardent believer in the necessity for an alliance of the Anglo-Saxon races, and his book, "The Old Blood," is based on this belief.

"I would like to see the United States, Canada and the whole British Empire joined in an alliance to maintain world peace. I know that the British generals are friendly to the American people, and I can tell you with authority that the British leaders have never wanted the United States to enter the world war. They believe the sentiment is all right, and they realized that 'too proud to fight' policy was not the true expression of the best American opinion. The British statesmen did not believe the United States could have done better service than to serve as a munition factory and great lender for the allies."

Time for a Stand.
"In case the United States had got into the fray, it is doubtful if more than one million men could have been moved to France, because of the lack of transport. The fleet would have been able to do something along this line, but for the transport of such an army and its supplies a great fleet of vessels now engaged in hauling the necessary supplies to Europe would have been taken from the regular service."

"I believe the United States should have taken a stand to fight when the Lusitania was sunk, however. The brute showed his hand then and we should have made a definite stand."

Mr. Palmer, who has been reporting war and has seen it in its horrible phases, said that he was an ardent advocate of world peace.

"No one but the maniacal militarists

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January.....20.45	20.55	20.31	20.39
March.....20.75	20.85	20.59	20.68
May.....20.97	21.07	20.74	20.80
July.....20.96	21.06	20.72	20.75
September.....20.97	21.07	20.73	20.78
October.....20.97	21.07	20.73	20.78
December.....20.97	21.07	20.73	20.78

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers.....	Open.	High.	Low.
Baltimore & Ohio.....	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Eric.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Ontario & Western.....	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Great Northern.....	117 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Great Western.....	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Pacific.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Illinois Central.....	106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
New Haven.....	107 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Rock Island.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Paul.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

St. Paul.....	93 7/8	94	93 7/8	93 7/8
Pacific and Southern—				
Atchison, com.....	105 1/2	106 3/4	105 1/2	106 3/4
Canadian Pacific.....	168 1/2	168 3/4	166 7/8	167 1/2
Col. Southern.....	26	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
Northern Pacific.....	111	111	111	111
Southern Pacific.....	98 3/4	99 1/2	98 3/4	99 1/2

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Ontario & West.....	33%	34%	33%	34
Pennsylvania.....	56%	57	56%	57
Reading Railway.....	111	112%	110%	111%
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.....	85	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers.....	85	35%	34%	34%
Am. Beet Sugar.....	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂
American Can.....	62	62%	62	62%

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SLAVS BEND

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"The Danube army has forced its way by fighting across the Nislov lowlands and is approaching the course of the Argesu in the direction of Bucharest."

"The Rumanians, besides sustaining enormous casualties yesterday more than 2,500 men in prisoners and 21 cannon, among which were three mortars. The captures reported yesterday are not included in these figures."

"In Dobruja the enemy attacked the Bulgarian left wing. The massed attack broke down under the defensive fire of British armoured cars, were unable to avert a failure. Two of them were destroyed in front of our barracks."

WINNIEPAG GRAIN MARKET.

Bonds—			
Anglo-French 5's.	94½	94½	94
Sales to noon, 578,000 shares.			
WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.			
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon			
Winnipeg, Dec. 1.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
	Close.		