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EMPSEY-CARPENTIER PURSES OBJECTED TO.

Geneva, Dec. 24.-Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the Internaional Olympic Committee, has sent letter to the Swiss press condemning plans for a boxing bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpenier. He says he objects to the size of the purses involved and expresses he opinion the money could be more assfully employed to aid sufferers rom the war. Baron de Coubertin says believes the fight would "be imral from a financial point of view.

AYLOR FAILED TO COME BACK New York, Dec. 22-Milburn Saylor, for years a contender for the lighteight championship of the world, has hung up his gloves for all time. Is was knocked out in a couple of " to the town!

bility to do what countles. reds of other fighters have rime. He announced he was through and would return to Indianapolis to

rt," sighed Saylor, "and there is exchange). This will tie him up. ell and thought I was as good as er, but the old staying qualities are there. The slightest rap on the w sets my brain to buzzing now, hen I used to be able to shake off efty kayo punches. I'm through." Few lightweights in the history of

there victory or defeat rested on his

For nearly fifteen years he has been before fistic fans, and for more than half of that time he has been recognized as a topnotcher. He has defied Father Time for the last five years, but his showing against the young Pittsburg scrapper shows conclusively he is through and a continuance in the mitt sport is but courting probable disaster. The courage is there, but his muscles will no longer do the bidding of a brain made active through years of experience.

CARPEN'TIER REPUSES TO CON-SIDER A FIGHT IN AMERICA.

London, Doc. 24 Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, will not be ready to enter the ring ounds by Jack Perry last week and will not be ready to enter the ring coulded that it was time to cease his egain for nearly a year. An announceous efforts in the roped arena. He ment to this offect was made here toer was in the aget and was floor- day by Nath Lewis, of Oriengo, fawous soven times before his seconds fight promoter, who is here representing Jack Kenrus, the manager of Jack After the bonz Saylor admitted his Dempsey neavyweight champion of "in world.

Carpentier refuses to consider a sfully attempted to do, defy Father | fight in the United States, and, anybow, he will not be ready to fight again. and would return to Indianapolis to for at least ten months," said Lewis.

eyote h'mself entirely to the railond business, which line he adopted

to appear in France and England for which he will receive 40,000 pounds

"Youth is the thing in the mitt (about \$148,000 at the present rate of Dominick Tortorich's offer of 21,000

DEMPNEY TO TRAIN.

New Orleans on March 17."

pounds for a fight with Dempsey in

Los Angeles, Occ. 24.-Jack Dempstiana have had more active or bril- sey will soon be working out daily ant careers than Milburn Saylor. with two tough sparring partners. ever a champion, but always a will- Jack Kearns, his manager, announced ng worker, the Hoosier lad has here to-day. Kearns said Bill Tate, ought in nearly every city in this who helped Dempsey train for his ountry as well as Australia, and fight with Jess Willard, is already on hen in his prime always gave a good his way here from the East, and that

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Martin Burke, a New Orleans heavyweight, will start West in a few days.

CHANEY BESTED JOHNNY KIL-BANE.

Jersey City, N.J., Dec. 39 .- Young outpointed Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, in an eight round bout here to-night, in the opinion of a majority of the newspapers Chancy weighed 122 pounds and the

champion 125. The Baitimore boxer took the aggressive at the start, and although not as clever as Kilbane, ofholder was frequently forced to Philadelphia, Jack O'Brien and Kid

The best blow I. .. landed was in the second round, when he placed way to Australia to fight Jack Johna right small to the left eye. In the son and stopped Cunner Moir and Jem last round Kilbane tried to score a Roache. Sam Langford knocked out knockers, but Chaney fought back Tiger Smith and Iron Hague in

Jack Coyne, of Crange, N.J., in the up four or five big fellows with ease. Corne 155.

here to-night Tom Cowler, the English England, is a pugilistic joke Wells light-heavyweight, won in the third has been knocked out eight timesround from Al Reich of New York, three times by Americans, Al Palzer, who was disqualified when his seconds sprayed him with water while hung it in him. However, in justice to the likeable hig fellow, it must be

Cowler weighed 212 pounds and

In the third round Reich went down from a light push blow.

Gene Tunney, lightweight champion of the American Expeditionary forces, of the American Expeditionary forces, scored a knockout over Bob Pearce of Chicago in the second round of their eight round match. Tunney weighed 175 pounds and Pearce 166. The beil saved Pearce in the first round when he was down from a right uppercut to the head. His seconds there in the accurate in the pear round.

tionary Force middleweight champion.

BRITISH DEFEATS.

(By Robert L. Ripley.) The ignominious defeat of Joe Beckett, the heavy-weight champion of England, at the hand of Georges Carpentier, was a bitter blow to English sportsmen. They had thought Beckett to be the long expected champion of their hopes.

Strange! England the home of boxing has not produced a good heavyweight in more than thirty years! It has been forty years since England has developed a heavyweight champion! Not since the day of Charlie Mitchell and Mitchell was little more than a middleweight has Britain been respresented by a heavyweight worthy of the name. All of the heavyweight and middleweight champions, with one exception have been Americans during the last forty wears, or practically since boxing was introduced in Am-

Fitzsimmons is the lone exception. He was born in Eugland, but was regarded as an Australian.

It is strange, indeed! The Old Isle has given the game an abundant supply of excellent little men, the smaller the better. Ring history shines with the deeds of such good little chaps as Jem Carney, Ben Jordan, Billy Plimmer, Jem Driscoll, Owen Moran, Joe Bowker, Digger Stanley, Fred Walsh, Ted Lewis, and Jimmy Wilde. But from the lightweights up the bigger

they are the worse they are, it seems Beckett's performance against Carpentier is characteristic of their lattorday heavyweights. The Frenchman dropped Bombardier Wells in the first ed havee with English champions. He not only knocked out Beckett and Wells (the latter he stopped twice), but he K. O.'d two of their middleweight champions as well-Jim Sullivan and Pat O'Keefe.

During the last ten years, five English middleweight champions have stacked up against Americans and each time the Americans put over the Chaney, of Baltimore, outfought and sleep-producer. Papke knocked out Jim Sullivian in nine rounds; Willie Lewis dropped Pat O'Keefe in one round, and Dia Thomas in three; Mc-Goorty stopped Jack Harrison with a single punch: and Mike Gibbons knocked out Sid Burns in five rounds. Jack Scales, champion of England about eighteen years ago, was knocked out in the first round by both

McVey also knocked him kicking. Tommy Burns dropped in on his four rounds each. And only recently Jeff Smith of Bayonne knocked out Fred Fulton went over and cleaned

McCoy. Young Peter Jackson and Sam

second round. Smith weighed 157 and | Bomhardier Billy Wills, who, by the way, is still the holder of the Lons-In a scheduled eight round bout dale belt, and the real champion of Gunboat Smith, and Frank Moran said that he is one of the best boxers ever in a ring and if he possessed even a moderate amount of sta he would now be hailed as one of Boxiana's heroes.

The explanation is that most Eng-

lish boxers come from the boxing ploy only small men. The boxing heir eight round match. Tunney veighed 175 pounds and Pearce 166. The boil saved Pearce in the first ound when he was down from a right prevent to the head. His seconds trow in the sponge in the next round for the second knockdown.

Illness prevented Harry Greb, of the nited States Navy, from moeting twenty battles a day.

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