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In the Realms of Sport

KID NORFOLK GETS DECISION OVER BATTING SIKI IN FIF- TEEN SLASHING ROUNDS. SENEGALISE BADLY PUNISHED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Kid Norfolk, Harlem Negro, to-night received the judges' decision over Battling Siki, Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, in a slashing spectacular 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Siki proved a wild, free-swinging batter but he was badly punished by Norfolk's relentless attacks.

Siki wearing green tights, started the first round with a spectacular rush but his blows were wild, while Norfolk landed several stiff jolts to the head and body. Siki drove Norfolk to the ropes in the second round with a savage attack that stirred the crowd to an uproar. Norfolk drew blood from the batter's nose but took a shower of rights and lefts to the head. Siki set a fast pace in the third, rocking Norfolk with two terrific swings to the jaw. Norfolk's jabs kept blood flowing from Siki's nose. Norfolk opened a cut over Siki's left eye in the fourth and battered the Senegalese about the head. Siki's face was a crimson smear as the bell rang. Siki connected with two wild swings in the fifth that sent Norfolk staggering back but during most of the round the Kid beat a steady tattoo on his opponent's head. Norfolk sent Siki half way across the ring in the sixth but the batter came back and exchanged stiff jolts with the Kid as the round ended.

Siki withstood a battery of rights and lefts to the head in the seventh. He seemed to be weakening under the punishment but, occasionally, flashed a furious attack that slowed on Norfolk. Siki staggered Norfolk with a couple of smashing rights in the 8th, once driving the Kid to the ropes; they battled in rough and tumble fashion at close quarters.

Siki landed a terrific left at the start of the ninth and punished Siki with a left jab; both slowed their pace but the batter retained his smile as he went to his corner. Siki was smoky under a battering attack to the head in the tenth, blood streaming from cuts on his eye, nose and lip. He made several returns to Norfolk's attacks.

Norfolk had Siki in distress in the eleventh, lashing the batter with right and left hooks. Siki stood unsmiling under the punishment and lunged out wildly in return but his blows seldom found their mark. Twice Norfolk's blows seemed low and he was cautioned. Siki was battered around the ring in the twelfth but managed to block some of the Kid's blows and hung on.

Siki staged a savage comeback for a few minutes in the thirteenth until checked with a left to the jaw. Most of his punches, however, rattled harmlessly off Norfolk's rugged jaw. Siki landed two smashing lefts in the fourteenth but took a battery of rights and lefts in return.

Siki started a wild rush in the final round and rocked Norfolk with a succession of smashing lefts to the chin. Both missed wild blows and Norfolk rushed Siki to the ropes battering him about the jaw. Siki tried hard to connect with a wild swing but the Kid ducked away and came back with a smash to the head. Norfolk jolted Siki on the chin as the final bell sounded.

ENGLISH BOXER'S FATE.
Ex-Champion Dies After Being Knocked Out in Danish Contest.
E. Evans, who won the A.B.A.

MILLERAND SEEKS NEW DUTIES.
PARIS—M. Millerand president of France, wants the duties of his office increased. He is an active and a prodigious worker, and his present duties, restricted mainly to receiving official visits, inaugurating movements, laying corner stones, welcom-

heavyweight championship in 1922, has died in Copenhagen following a contest.

He was a member of the English team which met a team of Danish boxers, and had been sent down twice for counts of nine in the third round before he was knocked out.

A doctor at the ringside examined him, and stated he was suffering from slight concussion. He was taken to hospital and died shortly after being admitted.

HAS BROUGHT FRUIT.

The fact that Dempsey stood directly over Phipps during the several times he was on the floor in their recent bout had resulted in the New York Boxing Commission adopting a rule requiring publicists who have felled opponents to retire to a neutral corner while the referee tolls off the count. The rule, provides that counting shall not be started until the knockdown has moved away from his fallen opponent.

The rule has been on the books since the days of the London prize ring rules, that a contestant who has knocked down his opponent must immediately walk to his own corner. Through a matter of custom of boxers being allowed to practically stand over their opponent, the rule has been ignored as though it were not on the books. The action of the New York Boxing Commission in reviving the rule should be followed everywhere.

NEW AIR RECORD.

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FRANK GODDARD IS ENGLISH CHAMPION.

Won Decision When Jack Bloomfield Fouled Him in Bout For Title Formerly Held by Beckett.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Frank Goddard to-night became heavyweight champion of Great Britain when he was fouled in the second round by Jack Bloomfield, who hit Goddard while the latter was down.

The men were to have fought twenty rounds for the title, held until recently by Joe Beckett, who retired from the ring following his sensational defeat at Olympia by Georges Carpentier, who knocked him out in the first round. To-night's fight was held in Albert Hall. Bloomfield, who was disqualified, held the light heavyweight championship of Great Britain.

In the first round Goddard took the aggressive and endeavored with his right to land a knockout blow. Bloomfield, however, was too elusive for his opponent. In the second round Goddard again rushed, but Bloomfield measured him neatly with a hard right, and Goddard went to the floor. He stayed down only momentarily, however, and when he rose he made another rush toward his adversary, only to be sent to the canvas with another hard right. This time he stayed down for a longer count and when attempting to rise was struck by Bloomfield. The referee immediately disqualified the light heavyweight champion, and Goddard thereby succeeded to the heavyweight crown laid aside by Beckett.

newly appointed diplomats and pardoning convicts, leave him so much time on his hands that he is eager to take on further responsibilities.

Merchants Consider Raising Own Force to Thwart Robbers

RECENT CRIMES IMPEL ACTION BY ASSOCIATION—WILL CONFER WITH CHIEF OF POLICE BELANGER—PROPOSE ARMING THE GUARDSMEN WITH WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES.

Drastic measures to smash the criminal gangs operating in the downtown business sections, involving armed guards and the expenditure of substantial sums of money are being actively planned by the Merchants of Montreal.

The crime wave which has swept the city during the past two weeks resulting in two major payroll robberies, a series of smaller outrages and one \$200,000 fire has impressed the necessity for immediate protective action with the result that a series of conferences between officials of the Merchants' Association and Chief of Police Belanger will be held during the week.

Two Guardsmen.

The merchants of St. Paul Street West, between St. Lawrence boulevard and McGill, taking the initiative, originally planned to co-operate with the civic police to the extent of securing the services of two guardsmen for duty during the night hours, but the sudden increase in the number of hold-ups and burglaries, pointing to the increasing gravity of the situation made an expansion of these plans necessary. Yesterday the St. Paul Street Merchants, in conjunction with the Merchants' Association, arranged to enlist a minimum of six men, with a provision for doubling the number, in order to secure a maximum or safety for their businesses. It is estimated that the move will cost the St. Paul Street merchants affected, at least \$1,000 a month, but the premium on doing business in the area of crime is not considered excessive.

Although arrangements have not yet been completed it is understood that the movement will spread to include the other firms situated in the downtown area and that a merchants' special protective police force will soon be a reality. The intention is to have each business firm in the event of this plan reaching fruition will, it is expected, be in the neighbourhood of \$30 a month.

While the Merchants' Association is not acting in co-operation with the Montreal Board of Trade or the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' in the prospective movement it is understood that the plan has the sympathetic support of both these powerful business bodies, the members of which appreciate that the activities of the criminals must be stopped in the immediate future.

At the conference with Chief of Police Belanger two main points, it is understood, will be under consideration. First the general prospective scheme, and secondly the augmentation of the Montreal police force to a strength where, during crisis such as the present, it could supply squads to payroll messengers and to men engaged in the transportation of the large sums through the city streets. The protective move, it is explained, was entirely in co-operation with the civic police. Officials of the Mer-

chants' Association emphasized the fact that Montreal and New York ranked as the two most difficult cities in America to police.

Escape Detection.

Criminals, it was stated, were better able to escape detection in Montreal than in any other city in Canada because of the diversity of the population. The metropolitan types of practically every race in the world and keeping criminals separated from the respectable sections of the community presents a tremendously difficult task.

The armed guards, supported by the Merchants' Association, will, it was said, be supplied with Winchester repeating rifles, and will be sworn in as constables in order to provide them with the necessary authority.

The robbery of the Walter Lowrey and Co. payroll on Saturday morning, which netted the hold-up men approximately \$3,000, and the attack on the cashier of the Daves Brewery Co. on November 15th, resulting in a similar loss have, merchants consider, supplied sufficient evidence of the need of the protective measures they propose.—Montreal Star, Nov. 20.

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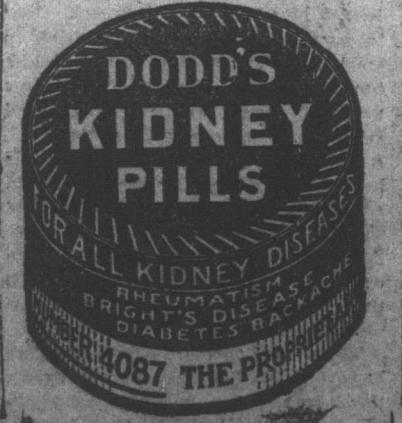
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