

FRENCH FEDERATION GIVES DIAGUE 15 DAYS TO PROVE HIS ACCUSATIONS

Paris, Dec. 4.—(By the A. P.)—The French boxing federation has decided to allow Deputy Diagne fifteen days in which to "furnish proof of his accusations," failing which the federation will demand that the chamber of deputies lift the parliamentary immunity of the deputy in order that the federation may institute whatever legal proceedings it sees fit to obtain redress.

After a three hour session this afternoon the federation issued a communication saying that, considering its honor has been injured by "the calumnious imputation of the deputy from Senegal."

The communication renews the statement that the federation's decision against Siki was taken "from motives of public decency and to prevent a scandal." It adds that the federation is not aware of any irregularities on the part of the organizers of the Carpentier-Siki match and has no knowledge of any insincerity in the result of said match.

The federation decided to send copies of the documents discussed at its meeting and also a copy of the decision reached, to the president of the senate and the chamber of deputies and to all senators and deputies in protest against the public accusations made in the open chamber by Deputy Diagne.

Battling Siki, the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier, declared today in the presence of Deputy Diagne and two witnesses that his fight with Carpentier for the light heavyweight world's championship had been "framed" but that during the fight he had determined to be the winner.

Siki said that with 50,000 people acclaiming him, and conscious of his strength, he had had a revulsion of feeling. Despite reminders from the corner during the rest after the third round, he said he decided to go in and win.

Deputy Diagne, listening to this story from the deposed champion, recently of his title by the boxing federation, told to newspapermen, said it was exactly what Siki had related to him as the story Siki said he would tell in court, and of which Diagne said he had proof. This was the only reason, the deputy stated, for his agreeing to fight the case of the Senegalese.

That the Siki-Carpentier battle, which Siki declares was designed to be the most monumental frame-up in the history of boxing, "the frame-up of the century," became the greatest tragedy of the sport, was due to the downfall of Europe's idol, was due to the pride of the local fighter, he declares.

Siki's story of "Frame-Up" "I could not lay down before 50,000 people acclaiming me," he said. "Never before had I been on my knees to any man."

Siki declared that fifteen days before the fight he agreed to quit in the fourth round. "But inside my own heart," added the fighter, "I kept repeating 'I will knock him dead if I can.'"

"I was supposed to take a short count in the first round then go to the floor against the referee, followed by a nine-second count just before the bell in the third round, come up groggy for the fourth round, then drop with both arms outstretched and be counted to one knee, fully resolved to stay there."

"Then the howls of the multitude reached my head, which seemed to clear. He's beaten; the negro is finished; here are the Jews that assailed me."

"Then during these seven seconds that I was kneeling before Carpentier, I made up my mind to fight. I knew I could win. You remember how I jumped up and swung my left, which caught Georges flush on the point of the jaw."

Siki rose and gave a demonstration for the benefit of Deputy Diagne, who looked on with apparent pride at his campmate.

"You know the rest," continued Siki, "how Georges with a pained look of surprise on his face, went down for the count of four and clinched."

"From the fourth round on I didn't hurt him too badly. I felt him to be very weak, his blows lacking sting. I whispered to him several times that he should quit, but instead he butted me twice and hit me below the belt, which further enraged me and strengthened my determination to win, especially as the crowd was now favoring me and cheering, while they booed Georges for his rough work."

Deputy Diagne, who recently took up the defense of Siki in the chamber of deputies and is suing the French boxing federation for the rehabilitation of his fellow countryman, intervened at this stage.

"This is the story he told me and which I believe," he said. "This morning I have been too good. I wanted to be too honest," he cried. "Why didn't people leave me alone? This is a lesson for me. I am through with so-called friends. I have retired to a little place just outside the walls of Paris and I am getting in trim and you will not see me on the boulevards until this thing is cleared up, which means 'no more' because I am nearly broke, and am now deprived of the right to earn a living."

Deputy Diagne, again intervening, said: "Here is a copy of a telegram which I have just sent a promoter in Berlin refusing 25,000 francs to permit Siki to appear in a film production. We are Frenchmen and we want to earn our living in France."

The French boxing federation called a meeting for this evening to decide what action to take concerning proposed legal proceedings against Deputy Diagne, who has retained counsel to defend himself and also to prosecute a countersuit for defamation and damages on behalf of Siki.

"NOT A SLAP AT LANDIS" SAYS PRES. HEYDLEER New York, Dec. 4.—John A. Heydler, president of the National League, declared in a statement today that he did not construe either as a "slap at Landis" or as a sign of strained relations between the two major leagues' the action of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in changing the scene of his organization's meeting place from New York to Chicago and thus preventing a scheduled joint session between the two bodies here.

The National League annual meeting will be held in New York, Tuesday, December 12, while that of the American League, as a result of President Johnson's decision, will be held in Chicago, December 13, the date on which it was to have been held here. The joint conference, originally slated for the following day, thus has been automatically cancelled.

TODAY'S SPORTS RACING Meeting of Business Men's Racing Association, at New Orleans. Meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana. Meeting of Tijuana Jockey Club, at Tijuana.

CYCLING Second day of annual six-day race in New York.

BASEBALL Annual meeting of National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, at Louisville.

TROTTING Meeting of Board of Review of National Trotting Association at New York.

BENCH SHOW Rhode Island Boston Terrier Club, at Providence.

WRESTLING Johnny Meyers vs. John Kilenis, at Chicago.

BOXING Bryan Downey vs. Jock Malone, 10 rounds at Louisville.

FIVE COLLEGES TO ABOLISH PROFESSIONAL COACHES Springfield, Mass., Dec. 4.—Final approval of the plan to abolish professional college athletic coaches and to substitute legitimate coaches, as proposed last April, was decided upon at a meeting of the New England Association of College Presidents at the Hotel Kimball today. Five of the 11 colleges represented in the association have fully accepted the plan, and the other six are expected to ratify it soon.

Improper solicitation of the school boy athletes by colleges was discussed and scored and the presidents agreed to study this problem thoroughly, having in mind future legislation to affect all of the 11 institutions of the association. Colleges which have definitely decided to adopt the plan of having coaches members of the faculty are Wesleyan, Union, Bates, Trinity and Hamilton. The plan has been presented to trustees of Amherst, Bowdoin, Middlebury, Tufts, Williams and Colby.

NINE RIDERS FIGURE IN BIG BIKE CRASH New York, Dec. 4.—Nine riders crashed at tonight's annual six-day bicycle racing in Madison Square Garden.

Whirling about the oval in a sprint for points, Reggie McNamara and Willie Lorenz accidentally locked hands. Both fell and rolled down the incline, taking seven other riders with them.

McNamara's shoulder was badly bruised, Lorenz suffered a deep cut on the shoulder and Gremo's right knee was badly cut. Horan, in trying to avoid the tangle of riders and machines, rolled into the wire netting, suffering cuts on the face and head. Brocco and Taylor were badly shaken.

Other point sprints scheduled were immediately called off until the extent of the riders' injuries could be determined.

HICKEY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—(By the A. P.)—With the re-election of President Thomas J. Hickey, for a five-year period, the American association club owners held their annual meeting here today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of the convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which probably will attract more than 500 major and minor league officials.

President Hickey was re-elected without a dissenting vote, and John W. Norton, president of the St. Paul club, was unanimously re-elected vice president. President Hickey has served the association as president for six years. He has been identified with organized baseball for twenty-two years.

JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB STARTED AT VOLUNTOWN The small boys of Voluntown have started a Winchester Junior Rifle Club and any boy below the age of 18 years can become a member of this club. The Winchester Arms Co. furnish the medals for the boys. The scores: 50 foot prone 5 shots on 1 inch bull possible. Clarence Gaudette 25, Arthur Russell 24, Rosario Russett 22, Victor Magrey 23, Floyd Burton 24, Eugene Bebo 15.

VILLA SIGNS TO BOX MARTIN AT GARDEN New York, Dec. 4.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, who is signed to meet Frankie Genaro on December 15 in New Jersey, also has been matched to box Terry Martin at Madison Square Garden, December 29. It was announced today. The Genaro bout was scheduled to have been the little Filipino's last match in the United States before beginning his world tour, but as the holding of this contest is in doubt, the meeting with Martin was arranged.

DE PALMER STARTS SERVING HIS 10-DAY SENTENCE Fremont, Calif., Dec. 4.—Ralph De Palma, automobile racer, surrendered to the sheriff at Madera, Calif., today and began serving a ten-days sentence for speeding at Chowchilla last month. He carried two suit cases containing clothing and personal effects when he entered the jail. De Palma had received a stay of sentence until after his last race of the year.

MARQUETTE AND NOTRE DAME TO PLAY AT CHICAGO Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—The Marquette university football team will play Notre Dame eleven at Comiskey Park, Chicago, next Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement today by William Coffey, chairman of the Marquette athletic board. Proceeds of the game will go to a Christmas benefit fund, it was announced.

What About It, Bantams? The Battery B Seconds would like to know what is the matter with the Baltimore Bantams. Are they afraid? If they aren't answer this challenge for this coming Wednesday. Answer thru this paper or call 543-2 between 6 and 7 Tuesday evening.

BOXING COMMISSION APPOINTED BY MAYOR On Monday evening Mayor Milo R. Waters appointed the following members of the local boxing commission to have supervision over bouts to be held here in the near future: Dennis J. Hayes, Felix P. Callahan, George LeTendre.

Egash Gets Decision New York, Dec. 4.—Louis Egash, of Bridgeport, Conn., received the judges' decision over Italian Joe Gans in a twelve round match here tonight.

SOME FAST ACTION EXPECTED WHEN CASTLE AND FAY MEET IN NEW LONDON

It will be Tommy Fay of New York against Mike Castle of Lawrence, Mass., as principals in the stellar bout of the show of the National Athletic Club in the Lyceum theatre Wednesday night for Joe Clifford because of the fact that they believe Fay a more worthy opponent for the original selection. Castle is at his best at 122 pounds, while Clifford's best performances have been when he weighed 118 pounds. As Fay is rightfully a 121 pounder and as his past performances have surpassed those of Clifford's the promoter deemed it for the best interests of their already successful shows by replacing Fay for Clifford.

Fay is a fast performer and packs a punch in either hand, always willing to mix it with his opponent and striving to end his battles at the sound of the gong. He has fought with winning regularity in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City rings and has so pleased the fans with his fast work that a return appearance will be expected. Castle however, Fay will meet a batter of his own type and a boy that has been stepping at top speed this season in Massachusetts and Fall River rings. Castle is a fighter of the boring in type and will make it interesting for Fay from the opening to the final round. Young Martin Flaherty, a favorite with local followers of the game, will be Castle's chief adviser for Flaherty is interested in Castle's ring game and he seldom misses the opportunity to give the Lawrence boy the benefit of his services. The boys have agreed upon the twelve round distance and if they come up to expectations, the fans will witness one of the fastest bouts ever seen in New London between light welterweights.

Another bout that should thrill the crowd and probably more so than the attraction of ten rounds at 122 pounds between Benny Nelson of Lowell and Bobby Green of New York. These boys are fast workers and they always start mixing matters from the bell, this being illustrated last month when Benny Nelson of Lowell and Bobby Green of New York. These boys are fast workers and they always start mixing matters from the bell, this being illustrated last month when Benny Nelson of Lowell and Bobby Green of New York.

TO COACH INDIANS New York, Dec. 4.—Frank Roth, coach of the New York American League baseball team, will coach the Cleveland Indians next season. Mr. Roth said tonight the arrangement was with the full agreement of the Yankee manager. He had not heard who would succeed him as coach of the Yankees he said.

ROCKNE DENIES REPORT AS NOTRE DAME HAS DISBANDED South Bend, Ind., Dec. 4.—Coach Knute K. Rockne, tonight denied that the Notre Dame football team will meet Marquette next Saturday at Milwaukee. "The Notre Dame team has disbanded for the season and the rumor is entirely unfounded," Rockne declared.

PADDOCK TO RESUME STUDIES AT CALIFORNIA Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Charles W. Paddock, wrecker of world's sprint records, announced today that he had enrolled at the University of Southern California for additional studies in English and that he would appear in track competition on the Trojan cipher path.

Shugrus Steps Jackson Jersey City, Dec. 4.—Johnny Shugrus, lightweight, stopped Willie Jackson in the tenth round of a twelve round bout here tonight.

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SPORT WORLD BRIEFS Peter the Great 2:07 1-4 sired the winners of 40 races on the Grand Circuit this year.

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Bill Roper and Bill Hollenbeck, two famous college football coaches, are members of the Philadelphia boxing commission.

Sam Crawford, the old Detroit slugger, is one of the promoters of the new National College of Baseball near Burbank, Calif.

Kansas City's new American association baseball park will represent an outlay of \$250,000. The stands will accommodate 20,000 persons.

Eighteen games will be played by the United States Naval Academy basketball team, according to the schedule.

The Adirondack Gold Cup amateur skating championship will be held at Lake Placid this year, according to a decision reached by the Adirondack Skating Association.

Indications are that basketball will be more popular this season than ever before in the history of the game. Girls as well as the boys are planning for a banner season for the winter pastime.

Willie Hoppe, who regained the 183 balling championship in the recent New York tournament, has shown that his victory was no fluke by the game he has been putting up on his exhibition tour.

Permission has been given by the faculty of Gonzaga University for the football team to accept an invitation to meet Notre Dame at San Diego Christmas Day, it was announced by Charles E. Dorais, coach.

One of the most surprising aspects of the football season was written on the record of the 1922 season Saturday when Georgetown defeated the powerful Lafayette eleven by a score of 13 to 7.

The first chirps of the indoor sport fans are being heard in the various nooks and corners of the land. A notice comes from the Boston Athletic Association announcing its intense craving to let the public in on the information that the association will hold its thirty-fourth annual invitation track games and relay carnival of Feb. 3. The meet will be held in the new Boston Arena, situated in the heart of the most exclusive cleared shoe aristocracy.

BOXING 3 ALL-STAR BOUTS NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB LYCEUM THEATRE, NEW LONDON WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6th, 8:15

Main Bout—12 Rounds, at 122 Pounds, Between MIKE CASTLE of Lawrence, Mass., and TOMMY FAY, of New York. Semi-Final—10 Rounds, at 122 Pounds, Between BENNY NELSON, of Lowell, Mass., and BOBBY GREEN of Jersey City. Opening Bout—8 Rounds, at 122 Pounds, Between JOHNNY COLE of Jersey City and BILLY RAINCOURT of Lawrence. KOCH'S NOVELTY JAZZ ORCHESTRA ADMISSION — \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.00, \$1.00 TICKETS ON SALE AT MADDEN'S CIGAR STORE

VILLA PICKS MYTHICAL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM With the college football season at an end, the time is ripe for the football experts to produce their All-American selections. Among the first of the newspaper writers is Joe Villa, sports editor of the "New York Evening Sun."

In the teams he has selected he bases his judgment on personal observation and the best available type. Villa's choice for quarterback is Charley Buell, Hartford boy, who captained the Harvard eleven in capable fashion. In picking Buell for the assignment as "signal barker" the veteran New York newspaperman says: "As a field general in the quarterback position, Buell stands alone. Expert at throwing the forward pass and at drop kicking, the Harvard captain is a superb football player. Harvard's defeat by Princeton was accomplished after he had been injured and there might have been another Crimson disaster if he hadn't played in the Yale game."

Buell's experience is the only reason for rating him above Pfann, the lively Cornell quarterback. If Buell had remained out of the Harvard-Yale game Pfann would have been my first choice.

Villa's All-American Selection First team—Gray, Princeton, lb; Treat, Princeton; Dickinson, Princeton; Garbisch, Army; Cross, Yale; Guilian, Brown; Hulman, Yale; Buell, Harvard; Owen, Harvard; Jordan, Yale; Kow, Cornell. Second team—Jenkins, Harvard; Hanson, Cornell; Bredster, Army; Lovejoy, Yale; Hubbard, Harvard; Baker, Princeton; Stout, Princeton; Pfann, Cornell; Crum, Princeton; Brunner, Lafayette; Cleaves, Princeton.

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STANDARD OF THE WORLD A Cadillac Announcement The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces the continuation of Type 61 on a largely increased production schedule at the following reduced prices effective December 1, 1922. Touring Car 2885 Phaeton 2885 Roadster 2885 Victoria 3675 5-passenger Coupe 3750 Sedan 3950 Suburban 3950 Limousine 4300 Imperial Limousine 4400 The new prices govern the identical Type 61 which has met with a degree of favor unparalleled in Cadillac history. CADILLAC MOTOR CAR CO., DETROIT, MICH. Division of General Motors Corporation