

## STIFF-LEGGED TIM LAND OF AUSTRALIA, CAN FIGHT SOME, SAYS TOM ANDREWS

Can you imagine a man with a stiff leg being a goob boxer and fighter?

Tim Land, the Australian middleweight, is handicapped with a stiff leg, and he is not only a good boxer and a rare fighter, but as game as any man that ever entered the arena. There may be other boxers handicapped as Land is, but I never heard of them.

I saw Land in Sydney. He had won 17 battles over the knockout route in the smaller clubs of Sydney and Melbourne, when he was matched with "Cyclone" Thompson by Manager Ted Covell, representative of Hugh McIntosh. They fought before 7,000 fans in the Stadium.

When Covell talked to Land about the match, the boxer told him to get the toughest middleweight he could find.

"Try to get Thompson or Papke for me and I'll deliver the goods," he said.

The men were matched for 20 rounds and for 19 they fought like wildcats. Tim more than held his own for 15 rounds, but in the sixteenth Johnny began to get home some terrific short arm jolts to the jaw and he had the game stiff-legged boy wobbling, but could not make him back up an inch. It looked like a draw in the nineteenth, but toward the end Johnny dazed Tim with a hard one to the jaw.

As they came up for the twentieth Thompson landed a hard

right swing on Land's jaw, putting him down for the count. As he came to, Tim asked for Covell and said: "Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"

Land demanded a return with Thompson and got it about a month later. He lasted but two rounds. I believe Thompson's first victory worried Land and he lost confidence. Thompson afterwards told me that he never had a harder fight in his life

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### HAVE NEWSPAPERS PULL? Editor The Day Book:

Why is it that the Chicago newspaper wagons and automobile trucks carrying hundreds of pounds of papers are permitted on the boulevards of Chicago when a city ordinance provides that no heavy traffic will be allowed on these thoroughfares?

And these wagons and automobile trucks seem to care nothing about the speed ordinance.

Have the newspapers of this town a special permit to run heavy wagons and trucks on the boulevards? Or have they a pull with the city officials?

Jackson Boulevard resident

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"Caterpillar Auto" is name for machine equipped with endless chains of wooden treads in place of auto wheels, which is to be used in Alaskan snow fields.

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King George's chaplain is "wanted by police." Been leading a double life.