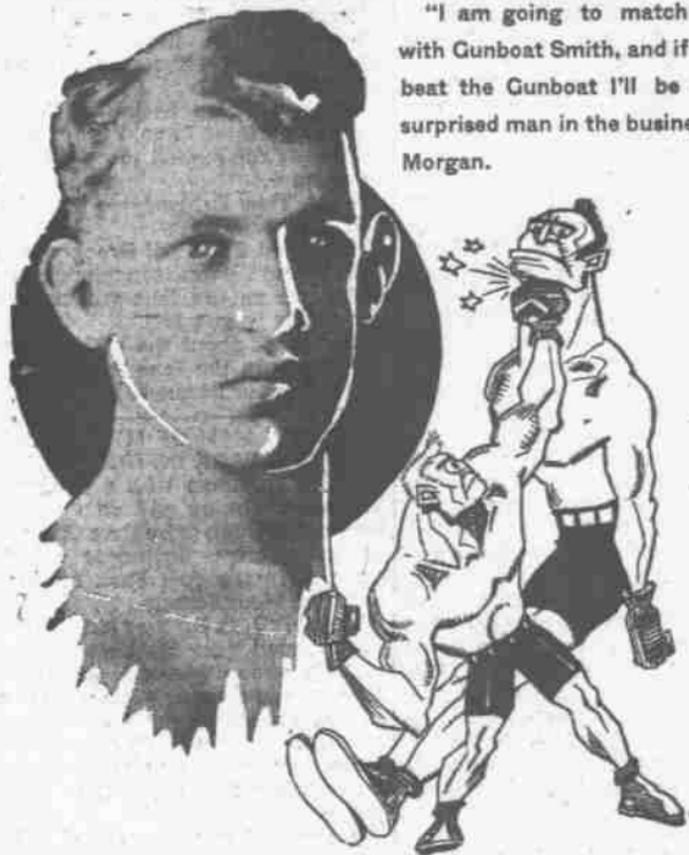


## LEVINSKY TO MEET GUNBOAT SMITH

"I am going to match Levinsky with Gunboat Smith, and if he doesn't beat the Gunboat I'll be the most surprised man in the business."—Dan Morgan.



Battling Levinsky, Who Recalls the Joe Choynski of Former Days.

Barney "Battling" Levinsky, 22, five feet eleven inches in height and weighing 165 pounds, is heralded in New York as a second Joe Choynski—the Choynski who knocked out Jack Johnson and battered Jim Jeffries for 20 furious rounds.

Levinsky began fighting in 1910 as the result of a rough and tumble argument when he wandered into a union steam fitters' meeting as the question of a strike was under advisement.

Shortly after this Levinsky made his appearance in Philadelphia fight clubs under the name of Barney Williams. When he signed with Dan Morgan as manager "Dumb Dan" insisted upon dropping the nom de scrap. Using Levinsky, he attached the "Battling," apparently with good reason.

Morgan's account of his fighter's history is decidedly Morganesque. "He began fighting in 1910," says Dan, "and has been in 77 battles since