

# New York Commission Sanctions Gibbons-Tunney Championship Bout

## Martin Ordered to Confine Milling in 118-Pound Class

Sid Terris, Gotham Lightweight, Pronounced in Physical Condition by State Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tommy Gibbons' challenge to Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, for a title match was sanctioned by the state athletic commission today and the commission announced Tunney would be ordered to accept the match at the earliest possible date.

Sid Terris, New York lightweight, who claimed an injured hand, caused a postponement of his match with Jimmy Goodrich, Buffalo lightweight, carded for tonight, was examined by the commission's physician and pronounced fit.

Eddie Cannonball Martin, new bantamweight champion, was directed to confine his fighting activities to the 118-pound division. Martin sought permission to fight out of his class, in the junior featherweight division.

**Jewelry Store Robbed.**  
Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23.—Diamonds, valuable watches and other jewelry valued at \$10,000 made up the loot taken in a bold robbery of the Wayne Littlefield jewelry store in the heart of the business section here Monday evening.

## Following the Horses

**JEFFERSON PARK.**  
First race, \$700, 2-year-olds, claiming, eight furlongs: ...  
Second race, \$700, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...  
Third race, \$700, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...  
Fourth race, \$700, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...

**TIA JUANA.**  
First race, \$100, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...  
Second race, \$100, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...  
Third race, \$100, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...  
Fourth race, \$100, 2-year-olds, claiming, six furlongs: ...

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At Drug Stores a box

## Missouri Tigers Have Arrived for Clash With Trojans Tomorrow

### TENNIS STAR TO STAGE COMEBACK

New York, Dec. 23.—William M. Johnston, veteran California tennis star, will invade the east again next summer for the national championships and other title events despite the setbacks he sustained last season. This word is brought back from the far west by William T. Tilden, national champion and Johnston's keenest rival over the last few years.

### WHITNEY RUNNERS TO TIJUANA MEET

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Payne Whitney, prominent New York sportswoman who owns a formidable string of racing thoroughbreds, will have her colors carried this winter on the Tijuana track in Mexico.

### BLAZE DESTROYS CHRISTMAS MAIL

Worthington, Minn., Dec. 22.—One hundred sacks of Christmas mail were destroyed here early today when the mail car of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway company passenger train caught fire from an overheated stove and burned to the tracks.

### Coast Volcano Spurting Gases

Westwood, Cal., Dec. 23.—Lassen Peak, towering in the center of a sub-zero area in northern California during the winter months without a murmur, belched forth objection to the heavy snow dress she has been wearing, when she spattered out smoke and gases from her newest crater at sundown yesterday.

### Eddie Martin to Defend Title

New York, Dec. 23.—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, recently crowned world bantamweight champion by defeating Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia at Philadelphia January 12.

### Firpo Arrives in Paris

Paris, Dec. 23.—Luis Angel Firpo, who sailed from New York last week made an unpretentious entry into Paris today. The Argentine boxer came here alone, his manager having gone to London with the intention of rejoining him later in Paris.

### Valley Champs Engage in Light Practice Drill

According to Coaches of Both Schools, Teams Are in the Best Possible Shape.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The University of Missouri Tigers, champions of the Missouri Valley conference, 21 strong, accompanied by Coaches Gwinn Henry, Harry Kipke and Harry Lansing, and Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics, today came to the city of the Trojan warriors, University of Southern California, here to meet them in a Christmas day post-season intersectional football game.

### Championship Bout in Making

Lake Worth, Fla., Dec. 23.—Women from time immemorial have stilled fear in the hearts of men with rolling pins, hair pins and other articles of domestic use, but it remained for Mrs. C. A. Lanham of Bloomington, Ill., an unassuming, diminutive "southpaw" and the modest holder of six of eight women's championship horseshoe tossing records, to frighten sturdy male exponents of "barnyard gawf" with a pair of horseshoes.

### Horseshoe Tossing Will Oppose Men

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