

COMEBACKS

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MIKE GIBBONS

Mike Gibbons has taken up the trail of the middleweight championship once again.

The St. Paul "phantom" had his mind made up to retire, and even announced that he was through while acting as a boxing instructor at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. But the sudden ending of the world war last November caused Mike to change his mind, and he is now casting his phantom-like shadow across the astic horizon, with an eye on the title now held by Mike O'Dowd, brother townsman from St. Paul.

Mike's comeback means much to the life of the middleweight division this year. He is taking his time about coming back, and he wants a number of good bouts tucked away beneath his belt before he hopes to entice Champion O'Dowd into the ring.

Mike knows all about O'Dowd, who used to be one of his sparring partners, and who learned much from the Gibbons boys. Mike also respects the prowess of the champion, but he believes that he can win the middleweight crown, a thing which has always been his ambition, and he is going after it strong.

Always considered one of the world's greatest boxers in all divisions, Gibbons has never been generally recognized as a champion, though he made some claims in that direction on several occasions. He is going on thirty-one years of age, and has been boxing since 1908.

All of the good ones have met Gibbons, and he has had little or no trouble with any of them. Some people think Gibbons lacks a kayo wallop, yet his record shows that he has been able to put across the old dough-getter at various times, and among the boxers he has knocked out are Willie Lewis, Sid Burns, Jim Perry, Young Ahearn (2), Wildcat Ferns, Bob McAllister, Vic Hansen, Freddie Hicks and Bert Fagin.

Jack Dillon, one of the toughest of all middleweights in his day; Eddie McGoorty, Bob Moha, Tommy Howell, Spike Kelly, Jeff Smith, Jimmy Clabby, K. O. Brennan and Packer McFarland can all testify to Gibbons' cleverness, his wonderful ring generalship and the fact that he can hit and make it hurt. And Gibbons scarcely ever comes out of the ring with a mark on him.

Eddie Kane, Mike's manager, has asked the International News Service to tell the world fair that there's gonna be a new middleweight champion before the year is over if the present champion will meet Gibbons.

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**PRESENT TENDENCIES
FLOW OF IMMIGRATION**

Supply of Labor Seriously Reduced by War—Total Casualties More Than 25,000,000

IMMIGRATION: With reference to the immediate future all indications point to a small immigration from foreign countries, especially from European countries, into the United States.

1. The new immigration law, with its illiteracy test, will be strictly enforced by the authorities if the flow of undesirable immigration threatens to become large.

2. In the past the emigration laws of European nations have been but slightly enforced. Undoubtedly they are about to be strictly enforced in order to retain the able-bodied workers now necessary to Europe for her enormous reconstruction undertakings.

The world's available SUPPLY of labor has been seriously reduced by the casualties of war. These casualties exceed twenty-five millions (25,000,000) of men. The DEMAND for labor to restore the devastated portions of Europe will be exceedingly great for a number of years to come.

EMIGRATION: Economic conditions in Europe, with accompanying high wages and the demand for skilled and unskilled labor, will induce a heavy flow of alien workers from the United States. The immigration offices in Boston, New York and Philadelphia are working at top speed at thousands of applications of workers for permits and passports. The steamship offices of the east are now besieged by thousands of persons eager to secure passage to Europe. On several steamship lines all available passenger space has been booked for many months in advance. Past record shows that 30 per cent of the immigrants from countries into the United States returned to their foreign homes to remain there permanently. All signs point to a huge exodus of steerage passengers during the years of 1919 and 1920.

Beauties of Constantinople.

The city of Constantinople is full of beautiful and interesting things, but in the way of buildings, after Santa Sophia the mosque of Yezul Valdeh Sultan, the wife of Ahmed I, is the most wonderful. The effect of these tiled walls, as seen from Galata bridge, with their elaborate interlacing patterns and borders, is extremely striking and there seems to be nothing quite comparable to it. The tiles in this old mosque are considered to be among the finest in all Constantinople.

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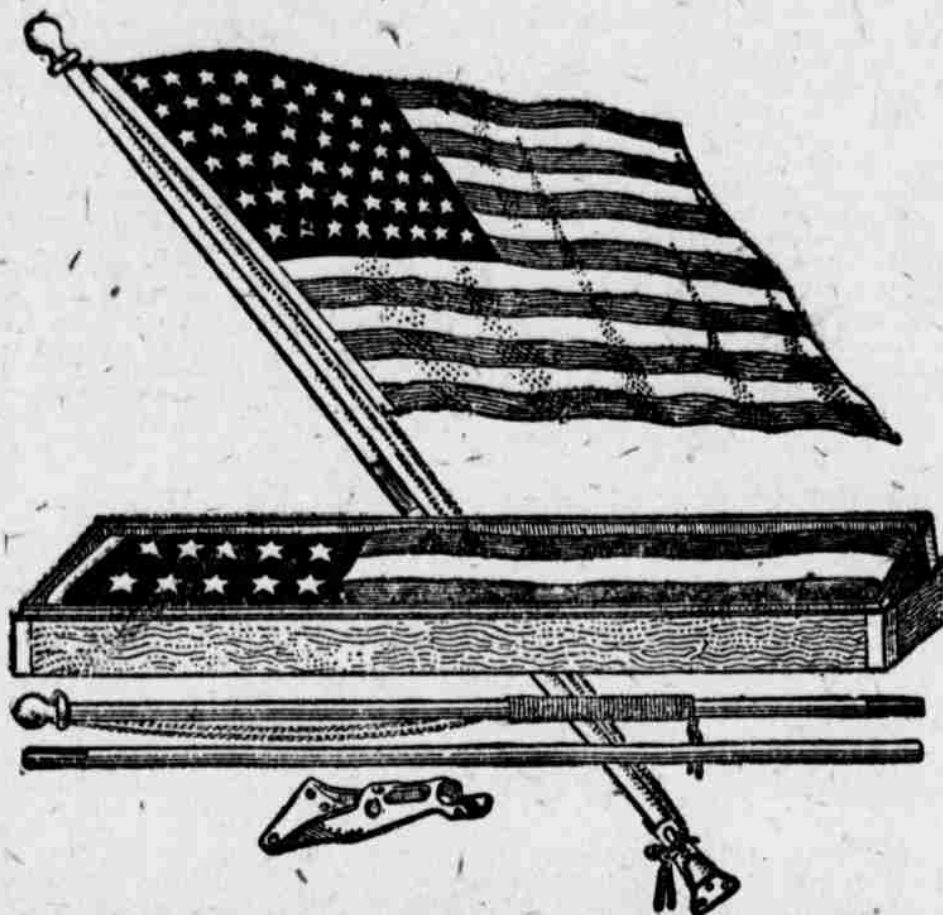
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