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SCIENTIFIC FIGHTER, BUT NOT A BRUISER, IS BURNS; CHAT ABOUT HIS CAREER

THINKS IF HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO GO ON HE COULD HAVE BEATEN JOHNSON — FOUGHT MANY BATTLES — BEATEN ONLY FOUR TIMES

A real hard boxing go with plenty of punch and considerable science is the sort of thing that may be expected tonight when Tommy Burns meets Tex. Bracken in the Westholme Theatre.

Tommy is a scientific fighter. A man who uses his brains as well as his fists and nobody is ever quite sure what game he is going to play until he plays it. His opponent is one of the hard hitting, bruiser kind who is good on straight boxing and if not outmatched by brains is likely to knock his opponent out. He has been wanting a match with Burns for some time past and thinks he cannot be stopped in ten rounds.

The two men are something if he can. He does not belittle about the same height and weight him for he has learned not to probably two hundred pounds, so hold anyone cheap. there is bound to be some fun for a little while when the game starts.

Told of Battles.

Yesterday afternoon a News man called on Tommy Burns at the Prince Rupert Hotel and had a chat with him. He was asleep when the visitor arrived, but seemed quite pleased to talk and for half an hour or more he answered questions and told about his battles with the various champions he had met.

Asked what he really thought of the boxing game, Burns said he thought every boy should learn to box, as it developed his body and his brain, taught him to think and act quickly, gave him self confidence, and taught him to keep his temper. Besides that it prevented him being a sissy. The art of self defence, he said, was more in favor now than it had been for many years. In nearly every country today boxing was being taught, and it was found to be beneficial.

His Waterloo.

Telling of the time when he met his Waterloo, Burns said that he thought if the police had not intervened he would have eventually knocked Johnson out, for he had punished him a good deal and the next day it was found that Johnson had two of his ribs broken. His friends (and all the people of Australia were his friends) thought he was getting the worst of it and they were afraid he would be beaten up too badly, whereas he was just wearing Johnson out. Pretty soon he would have come back.

"I have won a good many matches through using my head," said Tommy. "When I was fighting Billy Allen I was getting the worst of it, when I suddenly hit on a plan which I thought would win, and it did. I pressed him all around the ring, taking a good deal of punishment but tiring him out. Then suddenly I changed my tactics, stepped back and struck him and the result was just what I expected."

It is no good to rely on any one plan of attack, Tommy thinks. He says that the short arm jab is the most effective stroke as it gives the opponent no notice of what is coming. To lunge back is to give notice of the blow. It is easy to learn to throw the body behind the short stroke and make it tell even more than the other kind of blow.

Burns is a sergeant in the First Depot Battalion at Vancouver and he has been instructing a class in boxing at Victoria. He will also probably teach the boys who are going to Siberia just how to handle themselves.

Sixty-Six Contests.

The ex-champion has fought 66 contests and lost four. Three of them were at the time when he was in the middleweight class and the only defeat since he became a heavyweight was when he fought Johnson in Australia ten years ago. For two years he was heavyweight champion, defeating O'Brien, who beat Fitzgibbon; Gunner Moier, champion of England; Jim Roache, the Irishman; Jewey Smith, the South African champ.; Bill Squires, of Australia, whom he met at Frisco, and Bill Lang who beat Jack Johnson.

Burns is only 5 ft 7 in., but he has fine shoulders, keen eyes which look at you square, and he is active as ever he was. Perhaps he has too much weight, but he has already trained down 27 lbs. since he has been in the camps. He says that this is no sparring exhibition that he is giving but he intends to trim his opponent

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United States Citizens of the description aforesaid who were in Canada on 30th July, 1918, have sixty days from that date within which to exercise an option to enlist or enroll in the forces of the United States, or to return to the United States; and those who for any reason subsequently become liable to Military Service in Canada have thirty days from the date of the accruing of such liability within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. Every citizen of the United States to whom the regulations apply is required to report to the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, for the province or district within which he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, within ten days after the expiry of his optional period, and will be subject to penalties if without reasonable excuse he fail so to report. For the information of those whom it may concern, Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:

REQUIREMENTS

3. Every male citizen of the United States within the ages for the time being specified in the laws of the United States prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, within ten days after the expiry of the time limited by the Convention within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, shall truly report to the Registrar by registered post, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living, also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating, moreover his place of residence and usual post-office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and if without reasonable excuse he neglect or fail to report in the manner and with the particulars aforesaid, within the time limited as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover, he shall incur a penalty of \$10.00 for each day after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. Every United States citizen who has diplomatic exemption, although not otherwise subject to these regulations, shall within ten days after the granting of the same truly report to the registrar, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. Neglect or failure without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section shall constitute an offence punishable in the manner and by the penalties provided in the last preceding section.

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