

# LUCK CLINGS TO MAX, HE SAYS IN N. Y.

Pinckert's Own



Believes Pursuit of Lady Luck Will Be Continued in '32

By DIXON STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Max Schmeling has no hesitancy in admitting he has been one of Lady Luck's chosen favorites, and he is confident his good fortune will continue through 1932.

"The new year started lucky for me," the heavyweight champion explained on his arrival in New York today, "and I think she will stay that way. Maybe I have the three fights with Walker, Sharkey and Dempsey, win them all and make a million dollars."

Max's New Year's omen of luck came in the nature of a \$600 prize for winning the ship's pool on the S. S. Europa on New Year's day. "I played the high field—above 639 miles—and the ship went 659 miles, for its best run of the trip," said Schmeling. "Now I'm sure my good luck will continue."

"And I can't deny that luck has played a big part in my career. Back in 1928 when I first came to America I wasn't lucky. To win \$600 then would have been a big help. Since then I have been fortunate for with only one heavyweight championship a man has to be lucky to be the one man to win it. I was lucky when I got Joe Jacobs for manager, lucky when I won the title and I think my luck and ability will enable me to keep the title for a long time."

Schmeling appeared in excellent physical trim and was pleased by the enthusiastic reception accorded him by hundreds of his countrymen who met him at the dock. Weighing 192 pounds, only three pounds above his weight in his title defense against Young Stribling last summer, Max looked ready for action and expressed his willingness to accept any and all fights booked by Manager Joe Jacobs.

His only apparent anxiety regarding the proposed bout against Mickey Walker at Miami, Feb. 26 was in regard to the signing of the contracts and the prospect of Walker making a good fight. When asked what he thought of his chances he said he didn't care whether he fought a little man or a big man.

"Sekira and Monte were small," he said. "Paulino wasn't so big and he fights along the same style as Walker. I hope Mickey makes a good fight."

Schmeling will make a brief exhibition tour opening at Paterson, N. J., Thursday with three rounds of sparring against three partners. Other exhibitions are booked at New Haven, N. J., Jan. 8; at Boston, Jan. 11; at North Adams, Mass., Jan. 12, and at Newark, Jan. 13. He will leave for Florida Jan. 15 and start

Ernie Pinckert of Southern California—the most valuable football player in America. This cup, known as the Douglas Fairbanks trophy, will be given to the university as a result of Pinckert's selection through the All Players All-American rating system created by Howard H. Jones, Pinckert's coach, and Norman L. Speer. Pinckert received a percentage of 93.4 and was closely crowded by Marchmont Schwartz, Notre Dame's great half, who received 93.4 per cent.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Appointment of Charles (Casey) Stengel as coach was announced at the Brooklyn National league baseball club today.

150 REDS NABBED DUSSELDORF, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Police arrested 150 communist agitators today, and broke up a demonstration in front of factories where they were trying to incite a general strike.

training at Palm Beach on Jan. 20. Schmeling was accompanied on his trip from Germany by his trainer, Max Machon, and by a daschund which he brought over to present to his friend Senator Bill Hill of Endicott, N. Y. He did no fighting during his six months' visit in Germany but kept in condition playing golf and hunting.

# NEWS OF THE LAS VEGAS AGE SPORT WORLD

## SKATERS WILL MAKE TRIALS

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Selection of the United States speed skating team to compete in the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, Feb. 4-13, will be made in trials here next Sunday, it was announced.

It is expected that a team of eight will be chosen but it is possible that the speed skating committee will choose one or two more aspirants.

The eighteen skaters who last year qualified for the finals are: Irving Jaffee, Herbert Taylor, Ray Murray and Walter Rutter of New York City; Allan Peets and Carl Springer of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eddie Wedge, Lloyd Guenther and Charles Delper of Detroit; Wallace F. Mitchell, Al Kucera, Eddie Schroeder, Eddie Murphy, O'Neill Farrell and William Minster of Chicago; Wilford Fietz of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Valentino Biales of Utica, and Jack Shea of Lake Placid.

## AMATEURS OFF ON AIR JAUNT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Twenty-two planes, with pilots and passengers drawn largely from the United States Amateur Air Pilots' association, took off today for Hicksville, L. I., on a four-day sports cruise to Miami, Fla. The fleet will be increased to about 40 planes as other amateurs join en route.

At Miami, several of the amateurs will compete in the all-American air races, scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Inasmuch as many of the fliers, both men and women, are members of the socially prominent Aviation Country clubs, Inc., an itinerary has been arranged wherein the air voyagers will stop more often for tea and social functions than for refueling.

The first half today was at Henry D. DuPont's private flying field near Wilmington, Del., where the air pilgrims were offered a buffet luncheon. Tonight, in Washington, they were dinner guests of F. Trubee Davison and David S. Ingalls, assistant secretaries in war and the navy departments.

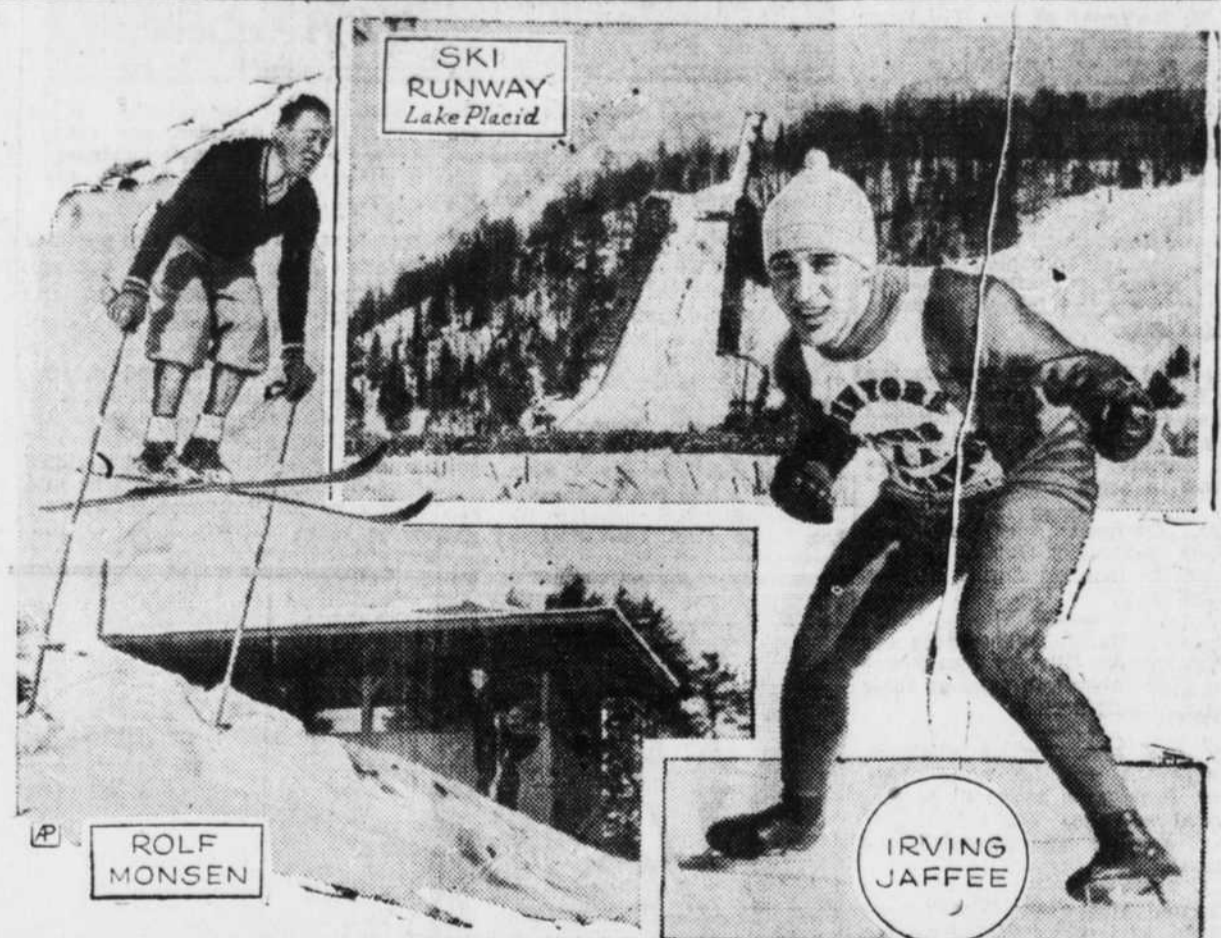
Other stops are scheduled at Richmond, Va.; Pinehurst, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Savannah, Ga.; Daytona Beach, Fla., and Miami.

## CHARLIE DAWES BACK IN STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain, returned from London today aboard the liner Europa and left for Washington to confer with United States officials regarding disarmament matters.

The ambassador termed as "mere nonsense" reports mentioning his name as a possible presidential candidate. He declined to discuss politics.

## WHERE UNCLE SAM PLAYS HOST IN FEBRUARY



Lake Placid, N. Y., is ready for the invasion of cold weather sports stars, both foreign and American, headed that way for the Olympic winter games, February 4-13. Pictures show Rolf Monsen, American ski star, and Irving Jaffee, great U. S. speed skater, in training for the international struggle. The Lake Placid ski run is shown in the background.

## TO PICK NAVY OLYMPIC MEN

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Athletes of the battle fleet who are believed to be likely Olympic material will be selected this week and ordered here for training, it was announced today.

The athletes will be coached by the staff of the Naval academy. A squad of sixty is expected to be selected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES OLSEN—GRESHAM: Wm., 21, and Juanita, 18, both of Long Beach.

COLLARD—EBER: Walter S., 39, and Jennie, 33, Redondo Beach.

SMALL—ROBBINS: Arthur, 26, of Denver, and Ruth, 28, of Salt Lake City.

BYLAND—ANDERSON: Leslie E., 22, Provo, and Hilda Delila, 23, Balckie, Alta., Canada.

MALM—BAIRD: Theodore, 43, St. George, and Zella S., 32, of Los Angeles.

SPRAGUE—JOHNSON: Henry R., 55, and Anna O., 37, Los Angeles.

HERMAN—BRAZIL: Joseph, 33, and Lena E., 19, both of Hynes, Calif.

LIST—YOUHILL: Chas. D., 46, Inglewood, Calif., and Ada Elizabeth, 43, Las Vegas.

REYNOLDS—WILSON: Troy E., 39, Las Vegas, and Mrs. Bessie Virginia, 41, of Long Beach.

## DOUBLE PLAY AT TRACK NETS \$1773

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Only one person held a \$2 ticket on Jeff O'Neil and Our Grief in the "daily double" conducted on the second and third races at Jefferson park today. After those two horses won, the lone ticket was worth \$1,773. This sets a new record for payoffs in this pool, eclipsing the mark set Dec. 7 when a clean sweep netted \$1,445.40.

The lucky ticketholder stepped quietly up to the mutuel window, collected his winnings and was quickly lost in the crowd.

## TO PHOTOGRAPH COMMERCE GROUP

A group picture of Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce will be taken when that organization meets at the Union Pacific dining room today for the regular weekly luncheon. Officers urge that all members be present.

It was reported as probable two committees on Hoover dam legislation would make recommendations at today's meeting.

## BACK FROM UTAH

Joe Forbes and family arrived home from Salt Lake last night, where they had spent the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

## MOTHER LOVE COSTS LIFE

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Mrs. Erma Secord, 26, paid the price of mother love with death today.

A can of kerosene exploded as Mrs. Secord was starting a fire in her home at Watkins, near Denver. The blazing fuel showered over her, setting her clothes on fire.

She ran, screaming with pain into the yard of her home. Two of her children, Louis, 7, and David, Jr., 6, were playing in the yard. They helped their mother in her efforts to tear the burning clothing from her body.

But before the flames were extinguished she remembered her 15 months old daughter, Mary Jean, sleeping in a room adjoining the kitchen, where the explosion occurred. Unmindful of the pain from her burns, Mrs. Secord dashed into the flames again and brought the sleeping child to safety.

The baby was not touched by the flames but Mrs. Secord died soon after she was brought to a Denver hospital.

Everett Hastriter, 17 year old McPherson, Kas., youth, used his .410 gauge shotgun to bring down a large American eagle which attacked him.

## WILL CLOSE RACING PARK

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Tropical Racing park will close on Jan. 13 to avoid a conflict with the meeting at Hialeah park which opens its long winter meeting on Jan. 14 provided that the Florida Racing commission agrees to the proposal, it was learned today.

Frank Bruen, president of the Gables Racing association which conducts meetings at Tropical park said the spring meeting there would not open until after the close of the Miami Racing association meeting at Hialeah on Feb. 27.

Bruen also said he would ask the commission to permit the Gables association to extend its spring meeting nine days to compensate for the proposed shortening of the current meet.

## ONCE CLERK, NOW R. R. HEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Frederick Ely Williamson, once a \$70-a-month clerk for the New York Central railroad, today became the president of the entire New York Central system.

Williamson, at 56, is a big-boned six-footer. He succeeds Patrick E. Crowley, who resigned last month. After graduating from Yale in 1898, Williamson became a railroad clerk who worked 27 years for the New York Central, usually under Crowley, who remains with the company as director and advisor.

The new rail chief smiled affably today in the elaborate board room of the New York Central. His grey eyes twinkled as he recalled the day, 33 years ago, when he started his career as a \$70 a month clerk. He rose to be a division superintendent and served in important capacities during the wartime railroad administration.

## NEW THEATER PLANNED HERE

NEW THEATER—G&A Co.—K A new building within the walls of the old Las Vegas hospital and an extension in the rear to bring the building to 90x32 feet in size, is contemplated by Dr. R. W. Martin and Roscoe Thomas, owners of the proposed theater project now under consideration.

The plans contemplate the tearing out of the entire inside of the old building, leaving only the shell, inside of which will be built a steel frame. An entirely new roof and an inclined floor will be included in the remodeling.

In order to get complete information on the use of the proposed material, Paul Hosman, building inspector, was yesterday authorized by the board of city commissioners to go to Los Angeles to have tests made and get the advice of experts.

The promoters of the new theater enterprise plan a popular price show with continuous performance from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

## TRAIN, SIX MILES LONG, PLANT MARK

BERWICK, Pa., Jan. 4. (U.P.)—The equivalent of a train nearly six miles long will be turned out of the Berwick shops of the American Car and Foundry company, in filling its order for 500 all-steel subway cars for New York City.

Each of the new cars will be 10,371 feet of electric wire, varying from 19 to 637 strands which, if made into a single strand, would be 43 miles long.

Other items in each car will include 20,000 rivets, 12,300 screws, 1,200 cotlers, 1,200 bolts, 5,000 nuts, 4,600 lock washers, 737 pieces of conduit with a total length of 2,200 feet, 431 pieces of air pipe, and 1,600 different pressed, forged or cast items of steel or aluminum.

Each car is 60 feet, 8 inches long, and weighs 85,000 pounds. They will carry 60 passengers.

To meet the weight requirements, the builders use aluminum where possible, and carefully calculate the exact weight of each item.

## In Freak Crash



Lieut. John H. Davies, former University of California track athlete, who is recovering in Honolulu army hospital from serious injuries received in a freak airplane accident during gunnery practice. The army flier's parachute slipped from place, opened and pulled him bodily through the flooring of his bombing plane. He landed in the ocean hundreds of feet below. Davies is shown here in his track uniform.

## SEARCHLIGHT VETERAN DIES

Light Wheatley, 61, was buried at Searchlight Monday afternoon, with many of his friends in attendance. Wheatley, a pioneer Clark county man, and for some time postmaster of the famous mining camp, died as the result of a long standing illness. He had been practically incapacitated for several months, acquaintances here said.

## 3 KILLED IN INDIAN 'WAR'

BOMBAY, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—Bloodshed marked the resumption of India's "spiritual" warfare against British rule today, with three killed and four seriously injured at Allahabad, and widespread disorders and arrests in other cities.

The conflict at Allahabad arose from a forbidden demonstration by members of the national congress, in protest against the imprisonment of Mahatma M. K. Gandhi.

Police armed with staves charged into the mass of demonstrators and in the melee the subpostmaster and two others were killed. The riot was in the heart of Allahabad. Declaration of a "hartal" (day of fasting, prayer and abstinence from labor) by the students of Hindu and Moslem, and the clamping down of severe British ordinances to crush the rebellion, combined to produce tonight the gravest situation in a decade.

## GERMAN SAILORS OUT ON STRIKE

HAMBURG, Jan. 4. (U.P.)—The crews of three ships struck today in protest against wage cuts inaugurated under the government's emergency decree. Harbor workers joined with the seamen, and several arrests were made. The crews of two vessels at Danzig went on strike, and police placed guards around the harbor.

Roy Harrell, Pelahatchie, Miss., was shot in the leg by his dog. The hound accidentally discharged a shotgun.

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**JOE JINKS**      What a Report!      **BY VIC**

THIS IS GREAT! ONCE PETE WRESTLES TEN MINUTES WITH THAT GUY HE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL ME ALL THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT HIM

HEY—WHERE'S PETE? I WANT HIM TO TAKE A RUN WITH ME—

NOT SO FAST! WE'RE PULLING A FAST ONE ON RADANOVICH—PETE'S OVER AT HIS CAMP TO TAKE A WORKOUT WITH HIM—HE'S COMING BACK AN' TELL US ALL ABOUT TH' FELLAH!

DO I HAFTA TELL YA ANYTHIN'? JUS' LOOKIT ME!!!

PETE GOES TO RADANOVICH'S TRAINING CAMP TO TRY FOR A WORKOUT WITH THE BIG BONE BUSTER AND GIVE JOE A LINE ON THE LUMBERJACK'S ABILITY IF ANY—

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