

EVENING DRESS WORN BY GERMANS WHO FLOCK TO PRIZE FIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Professional prize fighting and wrestling introduced into Germany since the war, have won popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement. Men and women who occupy the highest places seats appear in formal evening dress, although the management may not prescribe such attire.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box-fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what its proper attitude should be on such occasions. Cheering, applauding with the hands, or any "rooting" or "raging" is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and hiss the "rooter" down. The patrons insist everything shall be perfectly quiet.

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath, or a wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet, and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud, decorously. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers, and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. An effort is made to adhere to the American description of blows and maneuvers. Frequently at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee harangues the audience with a description of the blow and what its effect was intended to be.

Flowers for Victor.

A number of fairly well advertised foreign fighters have appeared here, but these "principal" events are always preceded by preliminaries between German boxers. The Germans are not yet masters of the technique of the game but their ability to take punishment is beyond question. In one preliminary bout the correspondent saw a German boxer knock down his opponent twice in one round and before the close of the round he himself was twice floored, and both fighters were badly battered. Through the whole bout the crowd was silent, but applauded the victor who, the referee announced had won on points. Each fighter was presented with a big bunch of roses.

The principal event on this occasion was a fight between an English and a Turkish heavyweight. It was announced the fight would go 15 rounds, but after a few rounds the referee made a speech to the fighters from the ring in which he said in his opinion there was too much jumping and dodging around and unless they got down to fighting in earnest he would stop the match. At the end of the fourteenth round the referee held a conference with the promoters and officials of the Professional Box Fighters' Association, and announced it had been decided to stop the fight. He said it had been agreed it was a frame-up, and that the boxers would be disqualified from fighting again, would be expelled from the association and would not be paid for this fight. The crowd applauded and the boxers left the house.

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WINCHESTER, Ind.—Mrs. J. T. Moorman entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Frank Moorman, of Cincinnati, was an out of town guest.... Mrs. Maude Robinson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of her daughter Mary's birthday.... Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moroney entertained Monday evening. The evening was spent in music and games. An elegant luncheon was served.... Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter Doris have returned from a short visit with Indianapolis friends.... Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson have returned from a short visit with friends in Richmond.... Miss Garnet Stanley of Day-

ton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley.... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browne spent Monday evening in Indianapolis.... Miss Mary Pike has returned from a short visit with relatives in Indianapolis.... The J. M. S. C. club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles King Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Rose, Frank Moorman of Cincinnati, was an out of town guest.... Miss Franck McNeese was hostess to the members of the Bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Eva Leggett and Miss Marie Moorman were substitutes.... Miss Esther Simon left Thursday for Cincinnati, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.... Mrs. C. J. Brewster, of Dayton, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Best.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mrs. Lorinda Rohrer, of Brookville, is visiting Mrs. Carl Fritz and family.... Mrs. Ada Thurston went to Richmond, Wednesday.... Mrs. Laura Gebhart returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Columbus, Ohio, with Mrs. E. M. Downs. She also visited in Franklin, Ohio.... Mrs. Elizabeth Thornburgh and daughter Miss Laurette Thornburgh of Richmond, were here Monday.... Mrs. Knode Porter, of New Castle, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Jennie Porter.... Mrs. Isaac Brumback has returned to her home near here from Indianapolis, where she underwent an operation recently. She is doing well.... William

Hussey, living one mile west of town, will have a public sale Monday and will leave for a different climate for the benefit of his health.... Representative James M. Knapp spent Wednesday at Indianapolis and was present at the meeting called for the purpose of selecting the speaker.... Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, of Nitro, West Virginia, will spend Christmas here.... Mrs. William Newcomb, of Detroit, Mich., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sal Copeland.... Mrs. Richard Gedwick, of Richmond, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martha Bowman, who is sick.... Mrs. Charles Horine spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Terhune and son, Roland.... P. J. Stanley and son, Roland, spent a few days at Chicago this week.... A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Monday.... Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Meade, of Honor, Mich., arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.... D. A. Niccum, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here, and was the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Clapper.... C. E. McBride has purchased the vacant lot south of and adjoining Robert Newcomb's home on Washington street, and will build a residence for his own home.

Substitutes for coal as fuel were spoken of as long ago as 1667.

Five Monuments Mark Advances by Americans

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Five monuments made from an identical design, are to mark the crest of the advances made on the French fronts by the First American Division in its five most important attacks. They are now completed and ready to be set up.

They are seven feet high and the bases are concrete pillars surmounted by a shell on which is the American eagle. Bronze plates bear the names of the officers and men of the division killed in the attack for which each memorial stands.

The monuments will be set up at Cantigny, Bujancy, Saint-Mihiel, Saint-Juvin, and Sedan. They were designed by J. Davidson, the well-known American sculptor.

A coat of dark sea otter fur, said to be the only one in Europe, was recently offered for sale at \$25,000.

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