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Fight fans are beginning to sit up and take notice of Frank Hough, the young Battersea light-heavyweight --- and here he is in action at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court. Hough is the boxer in dark shorts --- and his opponent is Harry Staal of Holland. At first blush these pictures do not show Hough to be a world-beater, but he is nearly two stone lighter than the Dutchman. Staal is heavyweight champion of Holland --- but he wasn't quite good enough to beat Hough. The Battersea man was awarded the verdict of the ten-round fight on points. And this is an introduction to a name that may soon be shining among the bright stars of boxing.

DE VALERA.

Sightseers in the man in the street's waiting anteroom at No. 10 Downing street were awaiting the arrival of Mr De Valera. Mr Malcolm Macdonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions, arrived first to take part in the discussions, and following him was Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary. No particular conclusion was reached at the end of these discussions, but it is hoped that they will be resumed in the near future. Mr De Valera had nothing to say to our microphone. But he was more communicative with Mr Neville Chamberlain, and the two statesmen enjoyed an informal chat after the formal talks were over. Other statesmen in the news include Mr Geoffrey Lloyd, who flew to Berlin to study Air Raid precautions. Mr Geoffrey Lloyd is responsible for Air Raid Precautions in Britain. Another passenger on the plane was General Chiang of China, but the purpose of his visit to Berlin was wrapped in mystery.