

Meeting in Hamburg of the Frenchman Jacques Hairebedian and Germany's Gerhard Hecht --- in a contest for the light-heavyweight championship of Europe. In the tenth round --- the Frenchman went down.

That was the beginning of the end. The French boy fought on gallantly, but from here to the end of Round Fifteen, the German had him beaten. Gerhard Hecht, became the new European champion.

DANCE BAND.

Latest refugees from the Soviet Zone of Germany --- an eighteen piece dance-band with its featured singer. ~~Known as the Dance Orchestra Walter, this band was to play in the town of Chemnitz~~. ~~But~~ To Communist ears, this kind of band was not sufficiently un-American. So the Soviet authorities ~~simply~~ put the soft pedal on the off beat; and the band found a new beat in the west.

BEAR CUBS.

New arrivals at the London Zoo. To Minnie, a brown bear, twin cubs were born at the beginning of this year --- and here for the first time they're out in the sunshine. These are exclusive pictures of two baby stars who are sure to grow into ~~London's~~^a most popular attraction --- until they grow.

ANIMALS FOR KOREA.

And here is an animal story that has its parallel in the ancient legend of Noah's Ark. They're leaving Oakland, California, for an eight-thousand-mile trip --- to replace the animal losses in the deluge of war in Korea. Honey bees in wire-mesh cages are going also --- one and a half million of them. And also on the passenger-list --- five hundred rabbits. There'll soon be one and a half million of them too.

BLESSING ANIMALS.

To round off our News in a Flash from the Animal Kingdom --- here is Animal Sunday at the Royal Pavilion in Brighton. Those present included lambs, horses,, dogs, birds and a tortoise. Animal-lovers from many miles around brought their pets to Brighton, for the Bishop of Lewes to give them his blessing.