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GOLDEN GLOVES.

Lightning punches are a feature of the Golden Gloves elimination bouts in Long Island, U.S.A. and the ref. stops the fight when Jimmy Menditto is struck. In the next bout it's Neil Warren, in dark trunks, versus George Ladagana; and they're throwing punches, like a drunken millionaire throws parties. But when Warren was throwing a punch he was also thrown and when the referee stopped the fight he didn't look where he was throwing.

LADY MOUNTBATTEN.

Lady Mountbatten left London Airport for an extensive tour of the Far East.

There to wish her bon voyage were Admiral the Earl Mountbatten of Burma and their daughter; and another important member of the household.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

In Ottawa, Governor General Vincent Massey drove in a state carriage, for the traditional opening ceremony of the third session of Canada's twenty-second Parliament.

Preceded by the Mace Bearer, members filed into the Chamber for the Canadian equivalent of the Speech from the Throne.

REFUGEES.

From Klingenburg, thirteen fugitives, including children and a baby, formed the latest group to escape to Austria from Hungary. The baby had been given a sleeping pill, to ensure that the crossing of the border would be made in silence. The party included a bride and bridegroom, who had been born in Austria. ~~All the grown-ups were accommodated at a refugee hotel.~~

RELEASED PRISONERS.

Arriving at a Border Patrol Barracks at Hanover in Germany, the prisoners repatriated from Russia were fitted out with new clothes for their re-entry into civilian life and freedom. This party totalled some four hundred and fifty men. ~~Most of the prisoners had been held in Russia on charges of espionage.~~