

COURT RENAMES FIGHT ARBITERS

Hart Hanley, Brown
Are Renamed on
Commission.

R. M. Hart, president of the Hart-Albin company; Dr. R. J. Hanley, a well known Billings physician, and Rockwood Brown, a prominent Billings lawyer, were reappointed members of the Yellowstone county athletic commission by District Judge O. F. Goddard Thursday. Their terms will expire on the first Monday of January, 1929, the appointment being for the full term of the court's present tenure.

The commission, authorized by an enactment which legalized boxing in Montana up to 15 rounds, has jurisdiction over all boxing matches conducted under auspices and for the profit of the American Legion. While it seldom is called upon to exercise its powers, it may bar for cause any boxer from participation in contests conducted in Yellowstone county. On its own motion it may file charges against a boxer, conduct a hearing and invoke suitable penalties.

While the three appointed Thursday have served on the commission for a considerable period they have found it necessary but once to take action against a boxer competing in a match here. This action was taken as a result of the Al Ross-Al Webster fiasco, of last spring, when Ross, a North Dakota boxer, failed to appear and his manager sent in a false alarm, named Miller, as a substitute. Ross, Miller and Ross' manager, Jack Diamond, were all ruled off for a period of one year. ***

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