

Manager and Wife Urge Jim to Quit Ring

New York, Jan. 29.—[U. P.]—James J. Braddock is considering retirement from the ring and probably will reach a decision Monday, Joe Gould, his manager, said today.

If Braddock does quit it will be because of the insistence of his wife, Mrs. Mae Braddock, and of Gould, his long time friend and manager. Braddock, visiting friends in New Jersey, could not be reached.

"Jim wouldn't say anything anyway," Gould said. "The matter is simply this. I want the public to remember Jim as he appeared in the last two rounds of his fight with Tommy Farr. I've asked him to quit for good and all. There are a lot of other things he and I can do.

"But Jim sees that there is something like \$50,000 in another fight with Farr, and that's an awful lot of money."

Braddock and Farr are tentatively scheduled in a return engagement in March. Braddock won a split decision over the Welshman last week.

It has been rumored for some time that Mrs. Braddock is anxious for Jim to quit. According to one report, shortly before the Farr fight she told Tex Sullivan, Braddock's secretary, to "get Jim's gloves right after the fight is over, win, lose or draw. I want those gloves because they are the last ones Jim is ever going to pull on."

Tex got the gloves.