

## Good Will Man



[Associated Press Wirephoto]

Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion, and wife Barbara, take off from Boston airport yesterday on two week good will tour of South America.

# DeMarco Stops Smith in 9th Round

Boston, March 5 (AP) — Tony DeMarco, No. 1 welterweight contender, weathered a first round knockdown to score a ninth round technical knockout over Wallace [Bud] Smith, lightweight champion tonight in a nontitle fight in Boston garden. The time was 45 seconds of the ninth round.

DeMarco, appearing somewhat rusty at 145½ pounds and unable to follow up for the kill several times earlier when he had Smith, 142 pounds, sagging finally rendered the 135 pound king almost helpless at the end of the eighth and finished the job in the ninth.

Smith was bleeding badly from the left ear which had almost caused this battle of left hook artists to be postponed to be postponed for a second time. Smith was found to have a slight irritation in the ear at the prefight exam but a physician gave him an OK.

The game Smith, knocked to a sitting position on the bottom rope of the ring, refused to fold but his corner threw in the towel when it was evident he could not defend himself.