

# **MARCIANO BACK FROM FAR EAST BOXING TOUR**

New York, Dec. 24 (P).—Rocky Marciano, heavyweight champion and Manager Al Weil today returned from an exhibition tour which extended as far as the Philippines and Japan.

"It was great," said Weill. "They treated us like kings everywhere, especially in Manila. Rocky boxed seven exhibitions on the trip. The rest was for good well. We visited 10 army camps and hospitals in the Tokyo area."

Marciano left this afternoon to spend the holidays with his family in Brockton, Mass. Weill said he had signed two Filipino fighters, Alfredo Asuncion, a 122 pounder, and Tommy Romulo, a 130 pounder. Asuncion fought in the flyweight division in the Helsinki Olympics and made a fine impression.