

TENTS ARE PITCHED TO CARE FOR FANS

Vanguard of Fight Crowd Reaches Toledo Mecca.

BATTLERS ARE ON EDGE

Commissioner's Official Physician Reports Willard in Fine Condition for Big Championship Bout.

STORY OF FIGHT TO BE MEGAPHONED IN FRONT OF THE OREGONIAN BUILDING JULY 4.

Hot off the wires of the Associated Press, the story of the world's championship fight at Toledo next Friday will be given to fans and others interested as the battle progresses, by a megaphone man in front of the Oregonian building, Sixth and Alder streets. The big battle is scheduled to start at 5 o'clock, Toledo time, which is 1 o'clock Portland time. But there will be preliminary announcements of interest, which will probably begin coming in by 12:30 and 12:35. The Oregonian megaphone man will be on hand.

TOLEDO, O., July 1.—The first tents were pitched in Toledo tonight with the arrival of the vanguard of the great crowd for the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight.

With months of training at their backs the champion and the challenger are virtually on edge tonight. Nothing remains to be done this form. Dr. Joseph J. Sweeney, official physician for the Toledo boxing commission, examined Willard and said he found him in such remarkable condition that he should be able to go the full 12 rounds at whatever speed Dempsey sets. He says Willard's stomach muscles are free and a half inch thick.

Willard took a light workout today, boxing six rounds and will repeat this tomorrow. Dempsey took only some limbering-up exercises.

Willard's weight was announced as 245 pounds and Dempsey's as 195. Trainer Jimmy Donahue said the challenger probably would enter the ring at 195 pounds.

There are a number of formalities scheduled for the next few days in connection with the contest. There will be a meeting of the judges and referee to discuss plans for reaching a decision under varying conditions which may arise at the conclusion of the bout. This conference will be held shortly after the arrival of Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia and other members of the board of boxing control.

The principals will be examined by the official physician of the local boxing commission. In the case of Willard, however, the examination will be superficial, if held at all.

The gloves that the big boxers will wear have also been subjected to official inspection and declared satisfactory by those who will wear and be hit by them. Dempsey's are said to weigh exactly five ounces, but those of the champion are understood to weigh an ounce more. It was explained that the difference was due to the fact that more skin was required to manufacture the titleholder's set, and not to the presence of additional padding.

EAST PICKS TENNIS STAR

ROBERT MURRAY TO CAPTAIN TEAM AGAINST WEST.

William M. Johnston of San Francisco, Former Champion, May Be Murray's Opponent.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Robert Lindley Murray of Niagara Falls will act as captain of the eastern tennis team in its match with the team representing the west at Cincinnati next week, according to Julian S. Myrick, Mr. Myrick has charge of the arrangements for the east and in announcing the personnel of the team today said that William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia will play No. 1.

Although Murray is champion, Tilden has been playing more tennis this season and being "on his game" is accorded the honor of first place. He will probably meet William H. Johnston of San Francisco, former champion, as leader of the western team. The others playing for the east are: No. 2, Murray; No. 3, Ichiji Kumagae; No. 4, S. Howard Vashell; No. 5, Wallace F. Johnson; No. 6, Vincent Richards. In doubles the pairs will be as follows: Tilden and Richards; Vashell and Johnston; Murray and Kumagae.

The western team will include William M. Johnston, Robert Kinsey, Axel Stravon of California, and A. L. Green Jr., Samuel Hardy and Ralph H. Burdick of Chicago. Their teams for the doubles have not been announced. Six singles and three doubles matches will be played.

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Boston Garter advertisement with image of a garter and text: "With Low Shoes The appearance of your ankles is even more important than usual. To insure faultlessly smooth hose."

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF REFEREE FOR WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT.



OLLIE RECORD OF TOLEDO.

FIGHTERS READY FOR GO

WILLARD, SURE OF VICTORY, HAS EASY WORKOUT.

Champion in Excellent Spirits; Dempsey Wins Over Many Supporters From Willard's Camp.

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through this grind easier than any that I've ever tackled," he told me just before his workout. Jess is right. He's done very little. He has not done a bit of road work, for let it be known that he is his own boss and says he's too big and that road work shakes him up. He hasn't done a bit of bag punching, for he cannot do it artificially and he hates to have the crowd spoof him.

Dempsey is converting Willard men every day. The Salt Lake gladiator finished up on boxing yesterday. He pulled the weights for three minutes this afternoon, shadow boxed a couple of rounds, punched the bag three minutes and walloped the workout bag a round or so. At the conclusion of his training the Utah marvel was sweating like a galley slave. He weighed 195 pounds after his labor and a big head that he can't any man alive if the caliber is there. Whether it will be decided Friday afternoon.

Many Like Dempsey. Lots of the smart fellows here are confident that Dempsey will win handsomely of the New York World; Billy Gibson, Harry B. Smith and I rode in from Dempsey's camp on the bus which we call the bus which Tex Rickard has provided for the newspaper boys.

I believe that Dempsey will win within five rounds," said Igoo. "It's murder."

I like Dempsey to receive the decision but he must stop the champion, is the way Billy Gibson put it. And the foxy manager of the world's lightweight champion is not a bad judge. Harry B. Smith, sports editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, likes Dempsey. So does Ed Smith of the Chicago American. But don't get it into your head that there are not a flock of other critics who string along with me on Willard, whom I still like despite the fact that he is not in the best of shape.

Champion's Blows Not Overlooked. Jess Willard will enter the ring on Friday weighing about 241 pounds as against 196 for the challenger. That straight left hand of the champion and the crushing right cannot be overlooked. Dempsey will not be cuffing Bill Tate and the Jamaica Kid around when Willard is in front of him.

The cut over Willard's left eye, which was made by Monaghan on Sunday and reopened on Monday, is merely a slight skin abrasion and will be completely healed by Friday. Because of Willard's larger hands his gloves will weigh an ounce more than Dempsey's. Promoter Rickard tried the gloves on the hands of the contenders yesterday.

Every time Rickard talks everyone listens. He was the center of a group of newspaper men and fans in the lobby of the hotel Secor tonight. Every time Rickard talks he says something.

\$70,000 for Charity Expected. "I'll draw about a million dollars," said Tex tonight. This means that the Toledo Boxing commission will annex about \$70,000 for its charity fund.

The huge arena was completed to all intents and purposes on Monday. It's a massive place. When I first entered it yesterday and fighting all day to get a permit from Jim McLaughlin, San Francisco engineer, I was forced to stand spellbound for a few minutes. It's a large one.

The preliminary boxers don't know what money they will be paid for their work. Rickard told them to go in there and show something and that they would be given more money than they ever received in their lives.

Event to Start at 5:30. Because of the tremendous crowds and the great numbers of automobiles that will clutter up the roads, Jack Dempsey will spend Friday in a house close to the arena. Rickard says the main event will start at 5:30 P. M.

Newspaper men were today the guests of Willys-Overland at a luncheon served in the administration building of that plant for its charity fund. The boys were shown about the plant. They are talking of a Toledo bout between Benny Leonard and Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee, whom Benny stopped just prior to becoming cham-

Both boxers are here and chances are a match will be made before Friday's struggle. The affair is planned for Labor day.

Battling Levinaky will fight Billy Mike before the Rosford Athletic club here Thursday night. They will go 12 rounds. I watched Levinaky finish his training today at the Rosford arena. Mike arrived today and looks good. A wrestling card is billed here for tomorrow night.

These are terrible times in the lobbies of the leading hotels in Toledo. Everybody is mixed in one big family. The grand old game of penny ante and America's popular pastime—shooting craps—are the favorite indoor sports at night and one idea of nothing at all is endeavoring to keep out of the way of cauliflower ears in the lobby of the hotel Secor.

Big Bill Tate and the Jamaica Kid, Dempsey's two principal sparring partners, were in their glad rags and in happy spirits today. And they have reason to be, for the count took some awful lickings at the hands of the challenger. And they are no less glad than Jack Hemple and Walter Monaghan, who is mixed in one big family. The grand old game of penny ante and America's popular pastime—shooting craps—are the favorite indoor sports at night and one idea of nothing at all is endeavoring to keep out of the way of cauliflower ears in the lobby of the hotel Secor.

When the Chicago contingent received the news last night that Governor Lowden had vetoed the boxing bill for Illinois, gloom was cast over Toledo. Tex Rickard, Ed Smith, Emil Thierry, former manager of Packy McFarland, and Tommy Walsh, Chicago fight manager, took it the hardest. Along with Leonard Hicks, proprietor of the Grant hotel in Chicago, and others, this quartet fought like Custer for the bill and were much put out. It was felt sure that the governor would sign the bill, which had passed both the senate and house, but the chief executive held that it was unconstitutional.

Many Ask How to Bet. Jess Willard will dry out a little before he enters the ring, but my personal impression is that his drying out will not be a strenuous one. He will abstain from liquor for about 48 hours before ring time. That will be long enough, he believes, to give him the wind and steam he needs to step the 12 miniature Verduins.

There is considerable discussion here relative to the ability of Ollie Record, who will referee. Record is a local man and politics put him in the place. Tex Rickard and Major Anthony James Drexel Biddle will be the judges. The whole idea is a poor one. The sun will probably be in the eyes of one of the judges and the referee's legs in front of the other. Although it is claimed that Record has refereed 400 fights, no one ever heard of him.

One of the big features here at this writing is the way the concessions have been prepared. If you start for the training camps with \$10, you'll come back with 19 cents, for the purgators certainly know how to get their clammy paws on the coin of the realm. Pretty girls insist upon pinning a Willard or Dempsey booster ribbon on you. Pink lemonade stands abound, and the spellers and all give the whole situation at both stables the appearance of a three-ring circus.

Five engineers looked over the arena today and will give Promoter Rickard a report on its defenses tomorrow. "The stands will hold five times the weight required," said Tex tonight.

VETERANS AT VANCOUVER, B. C. Crack Amateurs and Professionals Meet in Big Tournament.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—Seven squads of veterans, both amateur and professional, took part in a practice shoot here yesterday, opening the British Columbia veterans' high gun tournament at the Victoria Hotel. High gun went to Hugh Poston of San Francisco, with 97 out of 100, in the professional class, and Fred Carter of Vancouver, scored high gun in the amateur with 94 out of 100.

Championship events will be shot tomorrow.

HANDICAP SHOOT JULY 13 Several Prizes Donated for 50-Target Event at Everding Park.

The first shot promised to the members of the Portland Gun Club members to follow the recent Northwest Sportsmen's association event will be a big

Camel Cigarettes advertisement with large 'Camel' logo and text: 'Camel Cigarettes meet your taste in many new and unusual ways. You quickly become fond of them—they are so refreshing and cool and fragrant.'

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BOXERS READY TO CLASH

PORTLAND FIGHTERS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR BOUTS.

Many to Await With Eagerness Result of Bronson-Gorman Tilt at Eugene.

The many Portland boxers who are scheduled to take part in ring engagements Independence day will cast aside their gymnasium outfits after today's workouts and leave for the scene of their battles tomorrow.

While every one in the land is interested in the championship mill in Toledo, not a few of the Portland ring-side devotees will be waiting for the result of the Bronson-Gorman tilt scheduled for Eugene. Besides this local boxers will be seen in action at Seattle, Bend, Marshfield and La Grande. All the boys who will take part in these bouts, with the exception of Leo Cross, who has already departed will leave the city some time tomorrow.

The result of the matches is not the only thing that will be watched by those interested in boxing in this state, for the manner in which the shows are conducted will come in for very close scrutiny.

The cards arranged for Eugene, La Grande, Marshfield and Bend are rather attractive ones, especially, as the matchmakers had very little time in which to match the boxers, after organizing the commissions. After the matchmakers have had an opportunity to meet and know the various boxers and their ability it will be much easier for them to line up the higher class bouts of this district.

Those ringsiders who wish to take in a boxing show July 4 will have to journey to Vancouver, Wash., where they may see that great old veteran Danny O'Brien clash with Freddie Anderson, the brother of his ancient rival "Bud" Anderson.

Besides the O'Brien-Anderson tilt the following bouts are carded for the Trans-Columbia city.

Pat Bradley vs. Frankie Webb vs. Kid McCoy vs. Sergeant Thomas Brock vs. Harry Christensen.

If Lew Tendler, the crack Philadelphia lightweight, hopes to mix with Benny Leonard he will have to agree to the weight conditions named by Billy Gibson, manager of the champion. In Philadelphia the other night Gibson declared that he was willing to let Leonard meet Tendler, even for a side bet of \$10,000, but that he would name the weight at which the boys would enter the ring.

When Abe Hite's former featherweight champion of the world, was introduced to the boxing fans of Dreamland rink, last Friday night, he was given such an ovation that the pavilion fairly shook. The ex-champion is one of the most popular boxers San Francisco ever produced.

Local Boys to Show in Logging Camp July 5. Four local mitt artists will leave tomorrow for Berksfield, Or., a logging town, where they will take part in a boxing show to be held July 5 and 6. Abe Gordon will box Billy King in the main event while Sammy Gordon will step six rounds with Kid Herman in the semi-windup.

Morris Rogaway, who is promoting the show, has also lined up some good preliminary bouts. Besides the boxing bouts there will be several good vaude-

UNIONTOWN DEFEATS LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 1.—(Special.)—After a winning streak of at least six games, the Lewiston baseball team lost to Uniontown yesterday by a 3 to 2 score. The game early became a pitchers' battle, with Montgomery, a new Lewiston pitcher, carrying off the honors. Bishop caught for Lewiston and Cook and Hattrup comprised the Uniontown battery. The Lewiston team will go to Moscow for the championship series to be staged there on July 4 and on next Sunday will play a return game with Uniontown.

Hood Tennis Finals Today. HOOD RIVER, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—The climax of the annual tournament of the Benedict Tennis club will be reached tomorrow evening when finals will be played between Glen Shoemaker and Kay W. Sinclair. The season's tournament, participated in by a record number of men, has attracted more attention than in any former year. Because of the close matches in the semifinals, hundreds of citizens have taken an interest in the outcome of the tournament, and it is expected that the courts will be packed with a record crowd of fans.

Hawthorne to Play Hood River. The Hawthorne Business Men's Baseball club will play Hood River in the Apple city on July 4, the game being clinched several days ago by Manager R. E. Wilkerson. Last Sunday the Hawthorne merchants defeated the fast Peninsula Park Pirates' aggregation 7 to 6 on the Franklin high school diamond. The baserunning of Boytana and Larson of the winners was the feature of the contest. Bender and Hank formed the winning battery, while Poffenberg and Berger worked for the Peninsula Pirates.

Centralia to Have Two Games. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Visitors to Centralia's July Fourth celebration will witness two fast ball games. In the morning the local Roundhouse team will play the Shaner & Wolfe team from Tacoma, the winners to meet Pe Ell in the afternoon. A cash prize will go to the winners in the afternoon. Both games will be played at the high school park. Word comes from Pe Ell that a big delegation of citizens will accompany that team here.

Programme of Water Sports to Be Staged July 4. A programme of water sports, serious and comic, will be staged at Columbia Beach on the afternoon of July 4. These will be open to all and the victor in each event is to get a merchandise prize.

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