

SPORT

SID MERCER'S CLOSE-UPS

International News Service.
STILL TRICKY IN BUTTE.

"Many think," mused Jack Mercer, who recently during a yarn spin at Dan McKettrick's pugilistic ring house, "how dubs will rush to try to cop a sneak on a champagne get a cheap reputation. Experienced fighters shy away from Dempsey, but on our tour of the west we had to take precautions against local champs from putting something over on us. Yes, they had to stiffen more than those birds."

Remember how Jack Munro became famous over night by staying rounds with Jim Jeffries? Munro was an unknown Butte miner, capitalized his little adventure to the extent of a real fight with the boxer and other the boldermaker and other the boldermaker. Well, I can tell you interesting sequel to that story. The winter the wise lads in Butte pulled a 'Munro' on Dempsey, he was tipped off and the local actor was flattened.

The unknown landed a sock at Dempsey—and he was a giant!—and he had heard about it back as it is, I don't even remember his name.

Crowd Aroused Suspicion.
We did not advertise to meet him, but he came anyway. Dempsey, rule-spurred three rounds with the boxer who carried with the crowd. That night in Butte I became suspicious when I noticed that the stage was crowded with local men and the front of the stage was packed. I remembered we had agreed to take on an unknown boxer.

Dempsey and I had a scene in which ended with a change of stage with a gymnasium setting. Previous to going on that stage I was called aside by a Butte man.

"I just want to tell you," he said, "you better not take any chance with this fellow tonight. He is big, strong, and they have ribbed up that he can beat Jack with a blow. Don't trifle with him. I suppose he knows anything, you never can tell."

I told Dempsey about it as we were waiting for our cues to go on. He laughed and then he scowled. I saw that Mister Man had trouble with him then.

Mountain Man Turned Silly.
We didn't see the fellow until he appeared in ring costume and introduced his opponent. Before he was a whale—as big as a fullback and not awkward. As he took hands the chap asked Dempsey to let him down easy. "He is to take advantage of a carelessness. But when they squared I knew our friend was not going to be there long."

They feinted, and as the giant stepped to the ring he intended to let the big fellow slip by. But just as they were about to square each other Jack brought up his left and hooked the guy on the jaw. It was no love tap, either. You saw how hard the champ can hit that short left.

Mister Mountain Man turned and crumpled up. He slid to the floor, got up on one knee, took a broken look at Dempsey and fell again. He was all through for

the evening, so I rang down the curtain.

"Another night in Vancouver a young policeman who had quite a local reputation went on with Dempsey. He had quite a lot of friends there to see him make a sucker of the champ, but inside of a minute he was on his back. A lot of folks in the house enjoyed the sight of a cop stretched out and they gave Jack quite a cheer."

E. HOREMANS' RISE TO FAME WAS RAPID ONE

Seven Years Ago Was Watchman in His Native City.

World War and Capture by Germans Came Near Ending Career as Billiard Player—Bierce Tells Interesting Story.

The rise to fame as a billiard player of Edouard Horemans, the champion cueist of Europe, has been rapid. Only seven years ago he was employed as a night watchman in his native city, Antwerp, and dropped into one of the cafes after his rounds to play just one game.

He soon became so proficient that he was able to easily defeat his fellow-townsmen, but the war came on and his capture by the Germans and a three-years' detention in a war camp put all thoughts of billiards from his mind.

After the war was over Horemans again took up the game from where he left off and his improvement was of such a sensational character that he outclassed all the European experts.

Arthur C. Bierce, in the New York Post, tells the following interesting story of the Belgian.

An interested spectator at the games between Edouard Horemans and Albert Cutler of Boston, at Daly's, was a young man who gave his name as Mark Rothkrub. Rothkrub is the typical keen New York business man and is in the diamond importing business. But seven years ago he was a diamond cutter in his native Belgian city of Antwerp. Like most young men he liked to play billiards and at the cafe on

the corner nearest home he developed his game until he could easily beat any of the fellows who made it their practice to play there.

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Fifteen hundred small wireless outfits have been installed in Paris jewelry, watch and clock stores to enable the jewelers to catch the correct Greenwich meridian time as it is sent daily at ten o'clock by the Eiffel tower. Formerly the exact time had to be obtained from the observatory by telephone.

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Docket For Feb. Term Is Long One

The docket for the February term of circuit court is one of the longest prepared for several years. The November term was omitted last year because of the exhausting of the jury panel by the Brunfield trial. Many important cases are on the docket and some interesting cases are expected. There will also be a large number of criminal cases to be heard. Court opens on February 20 at which time the grand jury will start its work. The docket is as follows:

1861. Grace Simpson, plff., vs. First National Bank, a corporation, def.; action to recover money. Albert Abraham for plff., O. P. Coshaw for def.

2616. Willis O. Derby, plff., vs. Martha A. Kingman, def.; suit to quiet title. Fred E. Smith and B. L. Eddy for plff.

2672. Bert Roberts and Maggie Roberts, plffs., vs. Warren P. Reed, Executor of the last will and testament of Frank Perry et al, def.; suit to specific performance of contract. J. O. Watson for plffs., Albert Abraham for def.

2916. S. B. Crouch, plff., vs. E. L. Giles, def.; action for money. Carl E. Wimberly for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

2983. S. B. Crouch, plff., vs. W. L. Cobb & E. L. Giles, def.; suit in equity. E. L. Crouch and Carl E. Wimberly for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

2988. H. L. Wilson, plff., vs. Louis Angeles, Nick Pasis, James Kapetan, Thomas Kavoursas, Louis Markos, Anast Kavoursas, Tony Ziganellis, Nick Giakoumis, Frank Zaffris, George Argirion, Sam Boura, G. A. Mavoros, def.; action for money. O. S. Brown for plff.

3043. Henry Carstens, Trustee, plff., vs. The Stevenson-Scarff Timber Co., a corporation, et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. R. H. Coshaw for plff.

3076. E. F. Rohr and George Jones, Jr., plff., vs. Charles Christiansen, Admin., John O. Hustvedt, et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. John T. Long for plff., Fred J. Meindl for def.

3085. Robert C. Funston, plff., vs. Ida Brakebush, def.; to recover personal property and for damages. O. S. Brown for plff.

3093. Maudie Pierce, plff., vs. C. A. Pierce, def.; suit for divorce. E. B. Hermann for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

3102. The Southern Oregon Orchards Company, a corporation, plff., vs. Alfred A. Bakke & Carrie Bakke, def.; action for money. John T. Long for plff., Albert Abraham for def.

3115. O. L. Leigh, plff., vs. W. L. Hart and Ella Hart, def.; action for money. J. N. Johnston for plff., O. S. Brown for def.

3145. J. W. Hall, plff., vs. John Barton Payne, Director General of R. R., def.; action for damages. Albert Abraham for plff., Ben C. Dey et al for def.

3146. Central Door & Lumber Co., a corporation, plff., vs. Clifford P. Dabney et al, def.; suit in equity. Wm. B. Layton and N. Ray Albert for plff., O. P. Coshaw for def.

3149. H. Marks & H. Wollenberg, plffs., vs. Douglas County, Oregon, et al, def.; suit in equity. Carl E. Wimberly for plff., George Neuner Jr. for def.

3152. F. D. Stephenson, plff., vs. Chas. Hegele & Augusta Hegele, def.; suit in equity. Loring & Adams for plff., Bauer, Greene & McCurtain for def.

3190. S. J. Basell, plff., vs. Five-Point Lumber Co., et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. O. S. Brown for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

3192. S. L. Hanson, plff., vs. Frank D. Axtell et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. Rice & Orcutt for plff., R. M. Hurley for def.

3215. W. H. Kenny, plff., vs. the Perkins Sand & Gravel Co., et al, def.; suit for money. Carl E. Wimberly for plff., O. P. Coshaw for def.

3238. Claude P. Hay, Bank Commissioner of the State of Washington, plff., vs. E. C. Chase, def.; action at law. O. P. Coshaw for plff., George B. Simpson, plff., vs. Lincoln Meador and Beulah Meador-Genoung, def.; action for money. George Neuner, Jr. for plff., B. L. Eddy for def.

3251. Credit Service Co., a corporation, plff., vs. Pacific Western Lumber Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. N. Ray Albert & Wm. B. Layton for plff.

3273. Floyd Smith & Chester Smith, partners, plffs., vs. Five-Point Lumber Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. O. S. Brown for plff., John T. Long for def.

3318. George Grable, plff., vs. Searing J. Furman, def.; suit in equity. L. E. Sauve and Albert Abraham for plff.

3321. Waterproof Garment Co., a corporation, plff., vs. S. L. Babell, def.; action for money. R. K. Powell, Kreamer & Humphreys for plff.

3322. C. J. Teglabue Mfg. Co., plff., vs. Reedsport Fish Co., def.; action for money. Rice & Orcutt for plff., J. H. Napier for def.

3325. Florence L. Brown, plff., vs. O. B. Frank, def.; action for money. George Jones and Albert Abraham for plff.

3335. L. M. Travis, plff., vs. Howard W. Broadhead, def.; action for money. L. M. Travis for plff.

3336. Henry R. Dabney and Florence G. Dabney, his wife, plffs., vs. Warren P. Reed and William McFarland, def.; action for money. Coshaw & Rhodes for plff., Napier & Young for def.

3337. Henry R. Dabney and Florence G. Dabney, his wife, plffs., vs. William McFarland, def.; action for money. Coshaw & Rhodes for plff., J. H. Napier for def.

for plff.
3345. Eldred Zopp, plff., vs. Glenbrook Farms, def.; action for money. George Jones for plff., Albert Abraham for def.

3356. Kilman Stationery & Printing Co., a corporation, plff., vs. C. McC. Johnson, def.; action for money. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff.

3357. R. A. Wernich, plff., vs. Reedsport Planing Mill, a corporation, def.; action for money. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff.

3359. Peerless Pacific Company, plff., vs. W. P. Reed, def.; action for money. Lewis, Lewis & Finnigan for plff., J. H. Napier for def.

3372. In the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Reedsport Warehouse & Supply Co., a corporation, John C. Diehl, Assignee; assignment. J. H. Napier for assignee.

3384. L. M. Travis, plff., vs. J. W. Richardson, def.; action for money. L. M. Travis for plff.

3386. W. N. Salton, plff., vs. A. G. Kufner et al, def.; action for money. Coshaw & Rhodes for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

3387. J. A. Rice & H. P. Rice, plffs., vs. Mary B. Cook et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. Rice & Rice for plff.

3390. Peerless Pacific Company, a corporation, plff., vs. W. P. Reed & Margery H. Reed, def.; action for money. Lewis, Lewis & Finnigan for plff.

3394. Will Montgomery et al, plffs., vs. Fir Pine Lumber Co., et al, def.; suit to foreclose lien. Rice & Orcutt, Emmons & Webster for plffs., B. L. Eddy for def.

3396. Isaac E. Staples, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., a Corp., def.; action for money. J. H. Napier for plff., Goss, Kendall & Murphy for def.

3397. W. P. Reed, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., def.; action for money. J. H. Napier for plff., Goss, Kendall & Murphy for def.

3399. Chapin-Staples Investment Co., a corporation, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. J. H. Napier for plff., Goss, Kendall & Murphy for def.

3400. John R. Browne, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. J. H. Nauter for plff., Goss, Kendall & Murphy for def.

3406. J. N. Hedden et al, plffs., vs. Port of Umpqua, a municipal corporation, et al, def.; suit of injunction. A. K. Peck for plffs., Watson & Napier for def.

3407. Edward Beck and Pearl May Beck, plffs., vs. Mary B. Cook, et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. Frank Spittle for plff.

3408. Blake, McFall Co., a corporation, plff., vs. W. P. Reed and Wm. McFarland, def.; action for money. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff.

3412. The Umpqua Packing Co., plff., vs. Reedsport Fish Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. E. B. Tongue for plff.

3413. The Umpqua Packing Co., plff., vs. Reedsport Fish Co., a corporation, and W. P. Reed, def.; action for money. E. B. Tongue for plff.

3414. Roy Stearns and Beadie Stearns, et al, plffs., vs. R. R. Clark, as admr. et al, def.; suit in equity. Coshaw & Rhodes for plff.

3416. The Riddle State Bank, plff., vs. Chas. A. Ott, def.; action for money. Rice & Orcutt for plff.

3419. Ruth Cathryn Coleman, plff., vs. R. Buckner Coleman, def.; suit for divorce. M. F. Rice for plff.

3420. The Umpqua Packing Co., a corporation, plff., vs. the Reedsport Fish Co., a corporation, et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. T. B. Tongue for plff.

3423. E. D. Greene, plff., vs. Gladys E. Greene, def.; suit for divorce. John T. Long for plff.

3424. W. R. Buck, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., et al, def.; action for money. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff., J. H. Austin, Watson & Napier for def.

3428. Katherine Schlect, pl., vs. Oregon Realty Exchange Investment Co., and W. E. Purdy, def.; suit to quiet title. W. C. Winslow and P. J. Kuntz for plff., Will E. Purdy for def.

3429. C. E. Roach, plff., vs. Leta M. Roach, def.; suit for divorce. M. F. Rice for plff.

3433. First Bank of Reedsport, plff., vs. W. R. Buck, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. J. H. Napier for plff.

3440. Winchester Day Lumber Co., a corporation, plff., vs. Reedsport Fish Co., a corporation, def.; action for money. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff.

3441. William D. Holtzclaw, plff., vs. C. H. Hendricks, et al, def.; action for money. Coshaw & Rhodes for plff., Rice & Orcutt for def.

3442. L. M. Travis, plff., vs. Reed, Janelle Co., def.; action for money. L. M. Travis for plff.

3443. Allegator Oil Clothing Co., a corporation, plff., vs. S. J. Basell, def.; action for money. Wimberly & Cordon for plff., O. S. Brown for def.

3444. W. W. Ebbett, plff., vs. Reedsport Light & Power Co., et al, def.; foreclosure of lien. Goss, Kendall & Murphy for plff., J. H. Napier and J. W. Austin for def.



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def.; suit for injunction. B. L. Eddy for plff.

3465. L. Schoenrock, plff., vs. Henry Weber et al, def.; suit to foreclose mortgage. Elmo S. White for plff., George Neuner, Jr. for def.

3466. Preston Turnell, plff., vs. Elmer L. Giles, def.; action for money. C. M. Idleman for plff., B. L. Eddy for def.

3470. Credit Service Co., a Corp., plff., vs. John Hanks, def.; action for money. Rice & Orcutt for plff.

3471. Lester L. Wimberly, executor of last will and testament of Wm. H. Gray, deceased, plff., vs. R. I. Hall, def.; suit for an accounting. Wimberly & Cordon for plff., Edwin Rhodes for def.

3477. W. C. Wilkins, plff., vs. Leona Mills Lbr. Co., a Corp., def.; action for money. H. J. Shinn for plff., Cake & Cake for def.

3481. Credit Service Co., a Corp., plff., vs. Leona Mills Lbr. Co., a Corp., def.; action for money. Wm. B. Layton et al for plff., Cake & Cake for def.

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