

What Price Boxing? Million Dollars for Title Bout Too Much?

"DON'T BLAME ME"

—Says Champion Gene Tunney

By NEA Service
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—"Is there no justice in the world?" wail the high brows as they read that Gene Tunney is to receive close to a million dollars the next time he defends his heavyweight title.

Noted scientists, college educators, medical experts and the like spend years and years in sacrifice for the good of mankind and receive in return a miserly pittance compared to the figures Gene Tunney can demand.

The question, thoroughly discussed from the viewpoint of educators and others, recently was put to Gene Tunney, one of the persons most vitally concerned.

"Don't you feel that you and other heavyweight boxing champions have been overpaid in the past?" Tunney was asked.

"Possibly so," came Boxer-Philosopher Tunney's surprise answer. "It doesn't seem right, but I don't know that I or any other heavyweight champion can rightly be blamed."

"To what do you attribute the unusual condition where a heavyweight champion can get almost a million dollars for from 10 to 15 rounds of fighting or boxing?"

Tunney deliberated for some time on that one. Then, very slowly, as if picking his words, he replied:

"It's a reflection on our civilization and on economic conditions. 'It doesn't seem fair' that some of our greatest intellects, who have given so much in the way of service and knowledge, should be paid in some cases not more than \$5000 per year for their talents."

"I personally know of one of the greatest pathologists in the country, whose services to mankind cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, who has an annual salary of \$3500."

"I know professors in mathematics and other sciences in some of our leading universities who do not receive more than \$5000 a year."

"Yet for my next engagement in defense of my title, I may draw down as much as \$800,000."

"Champion boxers are not to blame entirely for this condition. I believe that if I can attract a two million dollar gate I have earned my share, whatever it may be."

"Since the public is willing to



pay and pay, I would be foolish not to accept.

"But why pick on the champion fighters to prove there is no justice in the world?"

"Take the actors and actresses appearing in the movies today. I

understand it is not unusual for a Charles Chaplin or a Harold Lloyd to receive as much as a million dollars in salary and royalties from a film that is a big hit."

"Many of those stars have no better foundation in an intellectual way than most of the fighters who are drawing down fat purses. When a boxer gets big money, profits go up from every quarter."

"Don't blame the champions entirely for this frenzied finance in sport. Look into our economic conditions for the answer."

Wood up in a knot for his first fall, but lost the second when the sailor put on a series of headlocks. The referee awarded the third fall to Alley, after he had taken the count.

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OBITUARY

HOLLER—Lucetta Jerusha Sloum Holler was born December 6, 1842 at Portsmouth, Ohio and died at Drain, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1927. Her family moved to Illinois when she was still a child. She united with The Church of Christ, when she was about sixteen years old and remained faithful until death. She was married to Arthur Edward Holler, December 29, 1864, and lived on a farm near Sparland, Ill. until 1872 when they moved to Wagner county, Iowa. They left there in 1882, spent that winter in Beatrice, Neb., and the following year in Woodbury county, Iowa. In the spring of 1884 they located on a farm two miles east of Akron, Iowa, which was their home until 1899, when she went to Oregon for a visit; traveling back by team in the summer of 1899. They spent some time visiting in Iowa and Oklahoma, and in 1902 bought a home near Pleasant Hill church, six miles east of Burlington, Kan., where Mr. Holler died July 18, 1903. In 1907 she broke up housekeeping and spent the remainder of her life with her children. She leaves five children as follows: Mrs. Anolona Rose, Collins, Mo.; Mrs. Lou Damswood, Alameda, Ore.; Boyd Holler, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Mary McFarland, Drain, Ore.; eleven grandchildren. A half sister, Mrs. Frances Hofstetter, Henry, Ill. a half brother, Chas. Howard, Bradford, Ill., besides other relatives and a host of friends. The body was prepared for shipment to Burlington, Kan., and Mrs. Mary McFarland accompanying it leaving Drain, Tuesday night January 25. Short services were held at the home of Mrs. McFarland, Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. Rev. T. N. White, officiating and arrangements were in charge of H. C. Stearns.

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committees.

Bounty Cuts Opposed.

Representatives of stock raising districts are aroused because the appropriation for predatory animal control was cut out of the budget by the ways and means committee. Senator Carson of Spray and Senator Mann of Pendleton realize the need for this work and are urging the restoration of the appropriation.

State Treasurer Kay says that the state has outstanding bonds totalling 64 millions. Property of the state escaping taxation is greater than the total of all outstanding bonds, state, district, county, city, etc.

If Governor Patterson's favored proposal of giving to state fund 5 per cent of receipts from all boards and commissions were followed the highway commission alone would yield nearly a million dollars.

Fishing Bill Offered.

Representative Cramer and Senator Miller have a bill prohibiting taking salmon from the Rogue river between Hell's Gate in Josephine county and a point one mile below steel bridge at Grants Pass, except between 6 o'clock a. m. of the 25th day of May and 6 o'clock a. m. first day of October, by drift net not under 8 1/2 inches mesh, or line. In closed season 6 o'clock a. m. Saturday to 6 o'clock p. m. Sunday only line may be used. An emergency bill, to take effect as soon as approved by governor.

New Plan Administration.

Representative Hector Macpherson has outlined a plan in the form of bills to simplify the state administrative organization. He would divide state affairs into eight departments, agriculture, labor and industry, finance, state commerce, public welfare, state, state police, and legal. These individual departments would take over all duties now covered by numerous commissions, departments and boards. Mr. Macpherson was at one time professor of economics and sociology at Oregon Agricultural College.

As yet committee on simplification of administrative organization has not been able to meet.

JACK WOOD GETS ROUGH

AND LOSES TO ALLEY

(Associated Press Licensed Wire.)

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 27.—After each wrestler had taken a full last night, Sailor Jack Wood, of Salt Lake, lost his temper and delivered a solar plexus blow that floored Tom Alley, of Omaha, in as fast a match as has been seen on the local mat this season. Alley tied

LEGISLATURE GETS 400 BILLS IN THREE WEEKS

Session Moving Smoothly So Far But Hot Times Expected.

WORK SPEEDING UP

Eddy Has Introduced Nine Bills and Fisher Three—Many New Proposals Offered.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 27.—(By Special Correspondence to the News-Review).—Three weeks of the legislative session show more than four hundred bills, resolutions and joint memorials introduced. No break of real importance has occurred between members, and the session operates smoothly so far. The test will come in the voting when bills come back from committees.

There may and probably will be hot discussion, oratory and stressful contests.

Ways and means committees have worked far into the night, tackling the finance problems of the state. Committees on education, administration, and manifold state activities are holding frequent meetings. The overlapping of memberships on these committees makes attendance of certain lawmakers impossible at all committee hearings. Eighteen hours a day is not unusual with these men.

President Corbett of the senate and Speaker Carlin of the house are trying to speed up committee reports. Both presiding officers are experienced in committee work, and know the baffling delays. The rule for 20-day limit is held up as a warning in the house. Late arrivals are admitted by special permission, though the senate is more lenient.

Taking the entire legislature in review, it is a hard-working lot of men, eager to wipe out useless laws, curb the spending program and yet avoid crippling the work of state departments, institutions and administration.

Governor Patterson is approaching every issue with calm mind, meeting with committees, denying himself to no one, and standing up to problems of his place backed by experience in the legislature and in boards and commissions on which he has served the state for years.

Presidents of both state college and university have been on the

ground at Salem this week, working out a program to carry their institutions along under the shortage of funds. Two bills in the house provide for the university an infirmity at \$330,000 and a library at \$375,000. How these will fare is uncertain. They were by Norblad of Astoria and Loneragan of Portland.

May Spread Portland Limits.

Portland's effort to spread by annexing parts of Washington and Clackamas counties is up. It is a consolidation of county and city governments, in prospect, though details have not been worked out. It was referred to committee on counties. Senator Jones of Oregon City, chairman.

Predatory animal control is slacked in the budget, but up in ways and means discussion. This is of importance to all districts outside of Portland, although it is contended that many of the wild ones are in the metropolises.

Funds for state library were cut from the budget, but there is reason to believe that reconsideration will give sums asked.

Hydro-electric measures in senate and house would place a watt tax on these industries, which pay three separate taxes under present regulation, ranging from 8 to 16 per cent on gross revenues.

Legislation has been voluminous from districts outside of Portland and from delegations representing several counties or groups.

Record of Bills.

Here is a list covering both houses showing who has and who has not put in new legislation: Allen 2, Bailey, E. F., 1, Bailey, J. O., 12, Banks 2, Beals 0, Bell 2, Billingsley 4, Briggs 8, Brennaugh 0, Brown 3, Buchanan 9, Burdick 14, Butler 3, Butt 0, Carkin 2, Carson 2, Chindgren 3, Clark 6, Collier 8, Corbett 0, Cramer 5, Davis 12, Dunn, G. W., 1, Dunne, J. E., 6, Eddy 9, Elliott 5, Eppinger 1, Fisher 3, German 4, Gley 3, Gile 0, Gordon 5, Graham 2, Hall 9, Hamilton, H. S., 18, Hamilton, W. S., 2, Hare 1, Hazlett 5, Henderson 0, Howard 3, Hunter, A. R., 2, Hunter, C. A., 0, Jones 2, Joseph 6, Keasey 0, Kiddle 0, King 3, Klepper 0, Kuhn 0, LaFollette 2, Lewis 9, Loneragan 9, Macpherson 1, McCallister 3, McCourt 2, McCredy 0, McGowan 5, McPhillips 0, Mann 1, Marks 6, Meindl 0, Miller, E. W., 6, Miller, S. A., 5, Moser 0, Moit 7, Norblad 7, North 1, Norvell 1, Olson 2, Paulson 4, Pearce 0, Peterson 5, Potter 11, Reynolds 7, Roberts 3, Rushlight 0, Russell 0, Schumacher 1, Scott 1, Sotttemer 0, Stevens 2, Snell 5, Staples 0, Stewart 1, Strayer 11, Swan 9, Tom 1, Upton 11, Weatherspoon 0, Winslow 5.

Armories in various Oregon towns are in prospect. With approval of the governor the house committee on military affairs reports for appropriations thus: Available 1927: Cottage Grove \$25,000 instead of \$30,000 asked; Grant \$35,000 instead of \$40,000. Available 1928: Forest Grove \$25,000 instead of \$30,000; Astoria \$35,000 instead of \$40,000. Grants Pass armory bill by Cramer still in

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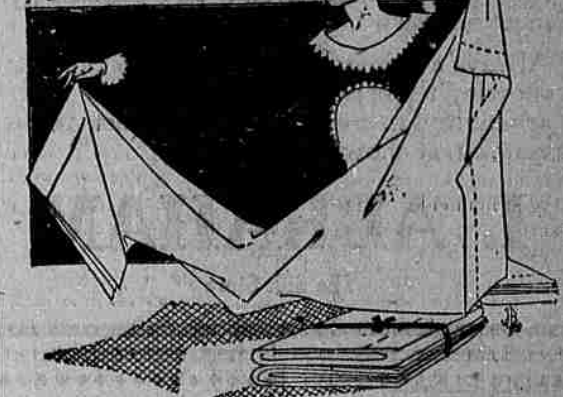
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