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DEMPSEY WINS OVER SHARKEY IN 7TH ROUND

Ex-Champion Displays
Old Time Wallop

Younger Man Finished With
Knockout as Climax to
Vicious Battle.

LOSER CLAIMS FOUL

Blow to Mid-Section That
Preceded Final Smash
Starts Dispute as
to Fairness.

Description of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight by rounds will be found on page 1 of the peach section.

Earns Chance To Regain Title



JACK DEMPSEY

MOVIE FILM DISPROVES CLAIM OF FOUL SMASH

Dempsey's Three Blows to Sharkey's Stomach Prior to
Knockout Shown Fair—Fighters Split Purse Over
\$450,000 From \$1,075,000 Gate—Dempsey to
Rest Before Training for Gene Tunney.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 22.—The official slow motion pictures of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight showing the milling in the seventh round, revealed today that the disputed blow which contributed to Dempsey's victory was apparently fair. The film was shown only to newspaper men.

"Tex" Rickard, promoter of last night's exhibition, was one of the witnesses of today's showing. He said that in his opinion the blow was "a fair one, right in the pit of the stomach."

The film was run off three times to permit newspaper men to compare their judgments. The slow motion pictures of the fight revealed that Dempsey struck three hard rights to the stomach of Sharkey before delivering the left to the body that knocked out his opponent.

The pictures showed that Sharkey was wearing his trunk pulled higher up than Dempsey was wearing his, which led newspaper men today to assert that this fact probably had contributed much to the confusion of the witnesses of the bout last night.

Dempsey was just a bit indignant today at claims of Sharkey and numerous sport writers that the right hand smash to the Boston boy's body in the seventh round was foul.

"I never struck a fairer blow in my life," Dempsey said. "I could feel my right hand bury into Sharkey's body just under the ribs and I knew he was gone. He just slumped and a left hook to the jaw finished it."

Opinion Divided
Although the referee, Jack O'Sullivan, declared the punch was fair, a majority of sports writers whose opinions were reflected in metropolitan newspapers today, apparently considered that Jack Dempsey landed a foul blow just before he knocked out Jack Sharkey with a left to the chin.

The New York Times says Dempsey's "accomplishment was disputed by many who saw the fight" and "will hold the belief that Dempsey should have been disqualified on a foul."

The Herald-Tribune in an account, refers to "two foul punches" by Dempsey, "to which Sullivan paid no attention," although "they were delivered a good eight inches below the belt." The same paper adds in another story:

"It was a strange fight, as strange as the rumors that were flying thru the stadium when it started, as strange as the shifting of the odds that made Dempsey a favorite before the two men entered the ring. All the circumstances were startling, not to say peculiar."

According to the World, the right to Sharkey's body "did seem to be close to the belt" but it points out that the referee to allow a claim of foul and that the official physician of the boxing commission found no evidence of injury. The same paper adds: "No matter what justice there might have been to Sharkey's claim of foul to the body, the left turned the trick. As to

the final blow, it seemed that instinct as Referee O'Sullivan didn't immediately decide the blow was low, Dempsey was within his rights to continue fighting."

The American suggests that Dempsey adopted the old frontier code of "to shoot first and argue afterwards" but its observers passed on definite opinion on the location of the disputed blow.

\$1,075,000 Split
Dempsey and Sharkey split a purse of slightly more than \$450,000 for their battle last night, which drew a gate of \$1,075,000 and attendance of \$2,000, according to Tex Rickard's estimate. It was the fourth million dollar fight in ring history, in all of which Dempsey has been a principal. The former champion now is assured of a cut in his fifth big-money fight when he meets Gene Tunney in a return title bout.

Rickard's contracts with the fighters called for Dempsey to get 27 1/2 per cent and Sharkey 22 1/2 per cent. Dempsey was understood to have been guaranteed \$250,000 and on a percentage basis, it figures to have been a little over \$200,000. Here are the promoters' figures:

Total receipts \$1,075,000.
Dempsey's share \$252,750.
Sharkey's share \$226,500.
Federal tax \$53,750.
Rickard's share \$44,188.

Dempsey to Rest 3 Weeks
Showing no ill effects after his spectacular knockout victory over Sharkey last night, other than a slight puffiness about the eyes, Dempsey was up early today and played 18 holes of golf with his manager, Leo P. Flynn.

Jack went around in "about 100" strokes. Out of consideration for Dempsey's strenuous evening and the fact that Leo was right at the top of his own professional game, no accurate score was kept.

After the game, Dempsey went to his hotel to prepare for an immediate trip to Los Angeles. Jack plans a three weeks' vacation before entering training for the championship fight with Gene Tunney in September. Both Dempsey and his manager believe the match will be staged in Chicago about September 15.

Less Than \$100,000
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The gate at the Dempsey-Sharkey fight last night as reported to the treasury was \$985,927, paid by 77,283 fight fans who witnessed the bout.

A telegraphic report received today from Louis J. Campbell, supervisor of accounts and collections in the New York office of the internal revenue bureau, informed the bureau that the admission tax totaled \$98,592.70.

B. W. Bates returned yesterday from Portland where he had been for the past ten days with Mrs. Bates, who is now recovering slowly from a major operation undergone at the Good Samaritan hospital at that city four weeks ago. Though in a very weakened condition the patient is gradually regaining her strength.

TUNNEY GIVES CREDIT TO MAN HE CONQUERED

Dempsey Better Than at
Time He Lost the Title,
Champion Admits

NO FOUL BLOW SEEN

Looks Forward to "Great
Return Bout" For Which
He Keeps in Shape
By Light Work

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, July 22.—If Jack Dempsey has been away he has come back. So said Gene Tunney, who knows Dempsey, both in and out of the ring.

"I never saw him fight better," said the champion as Jack Sharkey, the confident, was being carried to his corner. A left hook from Dempsey's gloved fist a few seconds before had caused the youth from Boston to lose all interest in the subsequent proceedings.

The titleholder's first observations after Sharkey had been counted out was a question. "Did you notice how far that last blow carried?" he asked. There was no objection to his answering his own question. "Not very far, not many inches, but on what power there was behind it."

"Yes, Dempsey can hit," Tunney continued. "He has always been able to hit and I suppose he always will, as long as he stays in there," pointing to the ring, "where a blow with a lot of power behind it means something."

Tunney liked the bout. He followed it closely from start to finish. He saw no foul. "The blows that were questioned were not in the groin," he said. "As I saw them they were fair."

"Yes, I think Jack (there was no question which Jack he meant) was better than he was against me in Philadelphia. Surely we should have a great return bout, wherever and whenever we meet."

Of his own plans Gene said they were in a nebulous state. He has been at his favorite country retreat, Speculator, in the Adirondacks, for several weeks, doing light work and keeping in shape.

Keeping in Shape
"It's not real training," he said. "I'm not actually getting ready for the bout in defense of the title, but I am doing some work and I am keeping in shape."

"I am going back to Speculator and will remain there until I know when and where the bout is to be. Not until then, of course, can I make my plans for the real conditioning."

The champion looked quizzically at the ring, strewn at the moment with hats thrown away by frenzied supporters of Dempsey. He listened to the cheers echoing thru the vast stadium as Dempsey's friends shouted themselves hoarse because a champion who was supposed to be thru had come back, at least a part of the way, and the champion spoke again.

"Yes," he said, "Dempsey can still hit."

**WHEELER TO FILE
DEMURRER TO BANK
WRECKING CHARGE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—J. E. Wheeler, timberman and former owner of the Portland Telegram, who was indicted with Emory Olmstead by the federal grand jury Wednesday on charges of conspiracy and misapplication of \$798,000 of the funds of the Northwest National Bank, was arraigned in federal court this morning. The usual questions were asked Mr. Wheeler.

Before Mr. Wheeler could reply to the question as to his plea, his attorney, Bert E. Haney, arose and made the following request:

"If it please the court, we would like time in which to move or plead."

It is presumed that Mr. Wheeler's attorneys will prepare a demurrer to the indictment the same as is intended by William Ralston, attorney for Mr. Olmstead.

The request of Attorney Haney was granted by the court and the first Monday in September tentatively set as the date for hearing on a demurrer or the filing of a plea to the indictment.

United States District Attorney George Neuner issued a statement reviewing the two counts in the indictment of Olmstead and Wheeler and stated that he had been advised the defendants desire a speedy trial and that he would acquiesce in this request.

DE AUTREMONY'S EX-BUDDY GETS \$5,000 REWARD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPOKANE, July 22.—Sergeant Thomas Reynolds, United States soldier who identified a messmate in the Philippine Islands as Hugh de Autremont, sought for nearly four years as one of the Siskiyou tunnel train holdup slayers, is expected to receive the \$5,000 reward offered by the postoffice department for the arrest of each of the brothers, now serving life sentences in the Oregon state penitentiary for the murder of a man. It was said at the office of the post office inspector here today.

Tennison Jefferson, post office inspector, detailed to the case two years ago, said so far as he knew no one else had made application for the reward for Hugh's capture. Jefferson said three months must elapse after conviction before the rewards can be paid. He said there are several claimants for the rewards for the capture of Ray and Roy de Autremont, arrested in Steubenville, Ohio, and who confessed after Hugh was convicted of murder.

TWO FOUL BLOWS WHIPPED SHARKEY, MANAGER CLAIMS

Slow Movie of Final Round
Increases Controversy;
Referee Insists His
Decision Right.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The controversy over whether Jack Dempsey did or did not foul Jack Sharkey before knocking out the Boston sailor last night raged with increasing fury today.

Even the slow motion pictures of the finish in the seventh round failed to settle the dispute. To Tex Rickard, the promoter, and a majority of observers present, the pictures revealed Dempsey's blows to the body to be close to the borderline, but nevertheless not low enough for disqualification. To others and to Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, the pictures were accepted as proof that the low blows were struck, to Sharkey's mid-section. Just before the left hook that sent the sailor down to the floor.

"Sharkey was beaten by two foul punches," Buckley charged, after seeing the pictures. "The pictures prove it."

Sharkey himself, before leaving by automobile early this afternoon with his wife for his home in Boston, supported his manager's statement and declared his groin was sore and swollen from Dempsey's low punches. The Boston boxer accused Dempsey of working an old ring trick—getting him (Sharkey) into a position where the referee was behind him—before crashing rights to the body.

Rickard declared the disputed blow as he saw it "was fair, landing in the pit of the stomach."

Officials, as well as newspaper men, were widely split on the issue. The majority of the metropolitan sports writers apparently held the belief that Dempsey's blows were foul, but their views varied according to the positions they were in at the ring side.

One of the judges, Charles F. Mathison, was quoted by the New York World as preparing to file a report declaring that Dempsey fouled Sharkey but the referee, Jack O'Sullivan, was equally as positive that he was correct in ruling the former champion's punches fair, even though they were close to the border line.

Here's how O'Sullivan described the disputed situation to the Sun: "I was right on top of the boxers preceding the knockout. Dempsey brought up a sweeping right for the body. It was a low punch but it was a damaging blow. It landed on Sharkey's left hip and I saw it took a step nearer to them and said 'watch your punches, Jack.' Then I realized they were both named Jack and added 'I mean you, Dempsey.'"

"Quick as a flash Dempsey sent his left to the pit of the stomach. Sharkey grunted as though in pain and bent his head forward. Then Dempsey sent another left to the jaw and Sharkey went down. I bent over Sharkey and said: 'You had better get up. I am counting on you.' He made no reply. He did not claim a foul."

"During the fight Dempsey landed three or four punches that were low, but they were not vital. They were light blows. Sharkey also landed a couple of low ones. I cautioned both of them."

In spite of the sharp differences of opinion, no official action is expected to be taken by the state athletic commission. Chairman James A. Farley, while declining to express a personal view of the matter, said that Referee O'Sullivan called the decision "as he saw it" and pointed to the fact that the commission has never reversed the verdicts of any of its officials.

W. H. Boyd and wife are visiting friends at Lakeview for a short time.

RATE CHANGES REGARDED BLOW TO RAIL LINES

Higher Schedule Ordered
by Commission Helps
Steamer Rivals

COAST IS INVOLVED

Classified And Commodity
Lists Affected; Frisco
to Oregon Charges
Are Reduced

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—A revision of the whole rail freight structure governing coastwise movements, with steamship lines favored by a general increase in port-to-port rail rates, and intermediate rail points in some instances gaining slight concessions in existing rates, is seen by rate experts in the decision yesterday of the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to the Portland Telegram.

The decision, as reported from Washington today by The Associated Press, is a victory for the steamship lines and a blow to the coastwise railroads who some five years ago filled application for permission to decrease their port-to-port rates in order the more effectively to compete with water transportation.

Both Classes Affected
The railroads are not denied their request to reduce port-to-port rates, but are directed to put rates into effect that are substantially higher than existing schedules. The Interstate Commerce Commission has classified and commodity rates between Portland and San Francisco, and to commodity rates between Puget Sound and California ports.

At the same time the commission serves notice on the railroads that no rates between port cities and intermediate points or between intermediate points shall be more than 100 per cent in excess of the new port-to-port rates designated by the commission.

Frisco Chief Gainer
These reductions as a rule are in favor of San Francisco, operating to reduce the existing rates between San Francisco and Oregon cities. The rates between Portland and the same cities will not be affected in a general way, inasmuch as they come under the maximum designated by the commission.

Schedules laid down for first class rates between San Francisco and Portland fixed a charge of 80 cents per 100 pounds for first class freight; 64 1/2 cents for second, third and fourth class shipments; and 44 cents for fifth class. Present scheduled rates are 72 cents for first class, 58 cents for second class, third and fourth class; and 44 cents for fifth class.

Roseburg Rate Less
Fifth class rates alone are unchanged. The other increases average about 10 per cent. Applying the new rates to Roseburg, first class freight rate from San Francisco will take a rate of \$1.60 as compared with the present rate of \$1.73 1/2 per 100 pounds. The rate from Portland will remain as at present, \$1.01 1/2 per 100 pounds.

On the same class of freight, in the case of Grants Pass, the rate will be reduced from \$1.68 1/2 per 100 pounds to the specified maximum of \$1.60. The Portland rate is \$1.28 1/2.

The Medford first class rate from San Francisco will not be affected as it is now \$1.50, as compared with \$1.37 from Portland. Klamath Falls rates also come under the maximum, being \$1.57 1/2 from San Francisco, compared with \$1.34 from Portland.

Rates on other classified freight, which in a general way cover less than carload shipments, work out proportionately.

The railroads are given until November 10 to correct their present schedules and to eliminate "discriminations now existing."

WASHINGTON, July 22.—In adjusting the north and south Pacific coast rail rates yesterday the Interstate Commerce Commission made definite findings for charges on classified freight.

Schedules laid down for class rates between San Francisco and Portland fixed a charge of 80 cents per 100 pounds for first class freight; 64 1/2 cents for second, third and fourth class shipments; and 44 cents for fifth class shipments.

The railroads were ordered to (Continued on page 2.)

TYPHOID CASES ARE REPORTED IN SOUTH DOUGLAS

Typoid fever is making its appearance in the southern part of the county and an immediate investigation into the source of the disease is being made by the county health unit. Dr. Laraway, county health officer, reports that cases have been found at Days Creek and Riddle and suspected cases at Canyonville. Samples of water are being secured and will be tested to determine whether or not the water being used for domestic purposes is contaminated.

While the investigations are underway it is recommended that the residents of those communities hold all water used and take every precaution to avoid contact with the disease.

LEGION GRINDS OUT BUSINESS AT STATE MEETING

No City So Far Candidate
For 1928 Convention;
40 and 8 Elects
New Officers

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 22.—More than 2500 visitors and delegates to the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary and the 40 and 8 state conventions are now in La Grande, a check of the registration indicated this morning. A total of 2,250 are listed and several hundred visitors have not registered.

Yesterday afternoon's session featured reports of committees. The auxiliary passed resolutions to plan for more personal contact with auxiliary units of the state and that county councils of one or more counties be organized. Mrs. A. B. Beale, of Seattle, national vice president of the western division, and Howard P. Savage, national legal adviser, spoke briefly at the auxiliary meeting.

Arthur Murphy, department commander, delivered his annual report, showing that legion affairs in Oregon are in excellent shape.

The 40 and 8 parade last night, more than three-quarters of a mile in length, preceded the annual picnic, presided over by Charles Mills, national head of the organization.

No posts have yet actively entered the race for the 1928 convention although Bender wants the 1929 meeting and Astoria and Baker are eager to secure the 1930 session.

A flying squadron of army airplanes from Spokane, Wash., is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon as a convention attraction. Other features on today's program include the drum and bugle corps contest and the coronation of the legion queen.

40 Et 8 Elect
The 40 and 8 society of Oregon elected William C. Kelley, of Baker, grand chief de gare at the annual meeting late last night.

Other officers elected are: Nell Marshall, of Astoria, grand chief de train; M. C. Carlin, of Vernonia, grand conductor; Warren Lemmon, of Baker, grand correspondent; C. E. Wells, of Bend, grand commissary; and Rex Farnum, of Portland, grand de la Porte; E. J. Elvies, of Portland, grand chairman national; H. H. Sechel, of Portland, grand chairman district one; Chas. Gill, of Sheridan, grand chairman district two; P. A. Matheny, of Albany, grand chairman district three; Fred W. Scheffel, of Medford, grand chairman district four; Con Buckley, of Grants Pass, grand chairman district five; Ray F. Murphy, of La Grande, grand chairman district six; and Dr. A. V. Van Cleave, of Portland, Medico.

Senator Frederick Stelwer was a guest at the 40-8 session.

**AIMEE McPHERSON
ABANDONS TEMPLE
TO OPPOSITION**

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—A letter from Aimee Semple McPherson in which she indicated she was "stepping quietly out" from Angeles Temple forever, and "penitently," when she left here several weeks ago for Chicago, was made public by its recipient, Rev. C. E. Jaynes of the Riverside branch of the evangelist's church, Angelus Temple.

She wrote that she was leaving because of the dissension, particularly with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, business manager of the temple, and because she preferred to go out into the field, "rather than to strive" with the opposition in the temple.

Aimee Issues Denial
SALT LAKE CITY, July 22.—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson denied here today that financial shortages or disputes in the management of Angelus Temple affairs in Los Angeles caused her to return to the headquarters of her "Four Square Gospel" organization.

EXILED PRINCE OF RUMANIA IS SEEKING CROWN

Carol, Pleading to Attend
Father's Rites, Takes
Title of "King."

RECEIVES NO ANSWER

Demonstration in Favor of
His Return Results in
Death of Several
Participants.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BERLIN, July 22.—A dispatch to the Nacht Ausgabe from its special correspondent in Bucharest says that a demonstration in favor of Prince Carol occurred at Fogaras. The demonstrators are said to have been dispersed by cavalry, several of the crowd being killed.

PARIS, July 22.—Richer by his father's bequest of \$400,000 former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania now appears to cherish the idea of mounting the throne he repeatedly renounced judging by statements to the press, in which he refers to himself as "King Carol of Rumania."

Meanwhile his application for permission to return to Bucharest to attend the funeral of Ferdinand has not been answered, according to his own announcement, and Rumanian circles here express the belief that this or other communications he may send will receive no answers while Premier Bratianu is in power. These circles say also that the prospects of there being a King Carol II for the present, at least, extremely remote.

Royal "Applause"
A statement given out in Carol's behalf, by a personage closely connected with him read:

"King Carol of Rumania deeply affected by the death of his father and moved by feelings of devotion toward the late sovereign, regrets for the moment he is unable to make any communication to the press. He thus finds himself prevented from formulating a declaration which the new situation calls for. Yesterday morning he expressed telegraphically to the members of the Rumanian royal family a desire to attend his father's funeral. Up to the present he has received no answer."

Virtual Prisoner
Carol is now something like a prisoner. His villa at Neully is guarded by detectives and besieged by squads of newspaper men who observe his every movement from the streets or points of vantage of neighboring buildings. Even the shadows on the shades are being carefully noted and all sorts of inferences drawn from them as to political conferences going on within.

His servants say he is weighed down by sorrow and is "just letting himself live."

Carol Told "No"
—BUCHAREST, Rumania, July 22.—Prince Carol remaining in exile and he cannot return either to his father's funeral or later, government officials declared today.

DYNAMITE LADEN SCHOONER SINKS IN GOLDEN GATE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The marine exchange announced receipt of word that the tug Sea Scout, had located the derelict, dynamite laden schooner Northland today, three and one-half miles north of the lightside east side the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—No trace of the dynamite laden schooner Northland had been found at 9 a. m. today, though several tugs and coast guard cutters felt about the Golden Gate in a dense fog, not knowing whether they were to strike the submerged bulk of the missing vessel themselves.

The Northland was rammed last night by the British freighter Pacific Trader. Her crew of thirty men was taken aboard the freighter because it was feared the collision which caused a hole to be stove in her bow, would set off the forty tons of dynamite and two and one-half tons of fulminating caps.

All vessels were warned of the Northland as she was abandoned. A heavy fog prevailed all night and this morning. Inbound vessels, warned of the danger by cutters sent on patrols outside the gate, remained outside until after the fog lifted.

The Northland, owned by the Charles Nelson Steamship company of San Francisco, was enroute to Puget Sound.

CHILOQUIN SWEEP BY \$100,000 FIRE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 22.—Business buildings, a lumber yard and several residences were completely destroyed in a fire which swept through the business section of Chilouquin, reservation town, late yesterday afternoon. Loss estimated at \$100,000 was sustained.

The fire started in a shack back of a Main street pool hall, and because of the absence of a fire department and fire fighting equipment, the flames got beyond control before volunteers could organize to combat the flames. Hose, chemicals and other apparatus was rushed from the plant of the Forest Lumber company plant nearby, thus saving the town from total destruction.