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FORD SINGLETON BUYS INTEREST IN PALACE OF SWEETS

Negotiations are being concluded today between Ford Singleton and Loren Britt whereby Mr. Singleton is purchasing the entire interest of Mr. Britt in the Palace of Sweets.

Porter it has enjoyed a very fine business and the change in the firm control will not alter the high standard of service now maintained by this business.

DARED REDS TO KILL

PARIS, July 29.—King Alfonso of Spain, visiting England and France, has acquired a reputation of great daring, since he, a royalist, seems to have no fear of anarchists.

NO COMPLIMENT

"A fellow just told me I looked like you!" "Where is he? I'll knock his head off!" "I've knocked it off."—Bulletin Sydney.

STRIPS FAKE TITLES

ROME, July 29.—Every titled person in Italy is to have his claim to nobility investigated, by order of Mussolini. The blue book of Italian nobility has been issued and it already has stripped the titles from 189,000 persons who called themselves counts, dukes and princes.

FEED HORSES TO HOGS

GREAT BEND, Kan., July 29.—Horse lovers are greatly disturbed over the practice of a Rice county farmer who is trying a new kind of agricultural economy. He buys horses in the spring, works them until late in the fall, then kills them and feeds the meat to his hogs. He says it is cheaper than feeding them through the winter.

SPORT WORLD'S FEATURES NOW ARE COMEBACKS

Dempsey, Bill Tilden and Willie Ritchie Again on Upward Climb.

ALL DISPLAY "STUFF"

Controversy Over Punches That Finished Sharkey Still Rages With Bitterness.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, July 29.—The old guard may be having its trouble with young ambitious talent but it is taking a comeback along several fronts nevertheless.

Jack Dempsey, "the hollow shell" of 1926, is now acclaimed the galloping gun of 1927. He has hurled the first obstacle, Jack Sharkey, in a battle to win back the heavy-weight crown, something no champion ever has done.

Big Bill Tilden, in spite of defeats at the hands of youthful Frenchmen abroad, is back burning up home courts again. His veteran companion in international play, "Little Bill" Johnson, is eager to show that age and experience cannot be counted out, at least this year, on the courts.

Ritchie Starts Again Even the old lightweight champion, Willie Ritchie, has been bitten by the comeback bug. It is coincident that Willie's return to the ring came shortly before the tragic death here of Freddie Welsh, the British "dancing master" who won the lightweight title from Ritchie in London in 1914.

Debate Still Rages Jack Dempsey seems fated to be involved in the ring's most hectic debates, whether they are in or outside of the ring, with or without gloves. His last three fights have stirred up more confused chatter than any dozen other battles combined.

There were many excited claims of foul after Dempsey outsluggered Firpo in 1923 but the cries were a whisper compared with the outburst that has followed the Dempsey-Sharkey match. It is still going on. The debate raged last September over whether Dempsey was a hollow shell or merely a victim of mental worry when he lost to Gene Tunney; whether some drug was slipped into his coffee beforehand or whether it was the bite of a poisonous mosquito that made Jack lethargic.

LANCASTER, Ky., July 29.—Driving along a country road near here, an Ohio tourist and his wife were driven from their automobile by the entrance of a swarm of bees through the open windshield. The insects swarmed inside the car, stayed fifteen minutes, then buzzed away to a woods. Nursing their stings, the couple drove on.

WOMAN GUARDS DAM

NEWAYGO, Mich., July 29.—The gates of the huge dam in the Muskegon river here are guarded by a woman. She is Mrs. Mike O'Neil, wife of a power company employe. In a small, covered car, propelled by electricity, she travels along the narrow top of the dam, opening and closing the great gates that hold in the water.

DOG SAVES HIM

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 29.—Discovering that one of his dogs was an egg-stealer, W. P. Pierce, farmer, decided to kill the animal. But a few minutes before he was to fire the shot, a bull attacked him and threw him to the ground. The condemned dog worried the bull until Pierce was dragged to safety by neighbors. Neither will die.

MAKES TINY MOTOR

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—The smallest electric motor ever made, only half as high as a ten-cent piece and weighing 100 grains, is being shown by E. Kahm, local garage man who has worked on the tiny mechanism for three years in his spare time. It runs at 400 revolutions a minute and contains 58 parts of gold, silver, copper, brass and iron.

FLEES FROM BED

GLASGOW, Ky., July 29.—"Toots" is just dog, but his mas-

Duel! Duel!



Archduke Leopold of Austria (above) wants to fight a duel with Count Ladislaus Szecheyni (below), because of a dispute he has had with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, of which the count is the head. The archduke has been at the Hollywood movie colony for several months.

ter, Joe Leftwich, thinks he is the smartest one in the world. Toots has a miniature bed all his own, with tick, blankets and pillow, but the other night he wouldn't retire—only trotted back and forth, whining. Investigation disclosed a flea in the bed, and, once it was killed, Toots scrambled in and slept.

FLASHES OF LIFE

(By The Associated Press.) EDINBURGH—Some Scots think little of Harry Lauder, it seems. When the town council voted Sir Harry the freedom of the city, Councillman Crawford dissented with the argument that no man had done more to bring Scottish songs into contempt in the eyes of the world than Lauder.

NEW YORK—A new organization is named "The Irish Jews of America." Its sponsors say there are several thousand eligibles in the country, including 1,000 in greater New York.

ROME—Mount Blanc, highest peak of the Alps, is to be renamed Monto Benito Mussolini in honor of the Fascist premier.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sixty-four couples obtained marriage licenses in a fast minute rush before the new law requiring a three-day wait after declaring intent to marry becomes effective. Deputy county clerks pronounced the 64 licenses a new record.

BUT HE WILL

"I hear you have got a job in a bank. I suppose that was because you knew the banker?" "Well, it was probably, because the banker didn't know me."—Karikatara, Oslo.

Apprentice Host



(NEA Service, New York Bureau) One way to learn to cater to the touring American is to serve as steward on a trans-Atlantic liner. That's what Roger Mollard is doing. He's the son of the proprietor of the famous Hotel Anglo-American at St. Lazare, France, which he probably will manage himself some day.

FORMER RESIDENTS OF NORTH DAKOTA TO HOLD REUNION

The fourth annual gathering of former residents of North Dakota will be held again this year at Silverton on Sunday, August 14th. A record attendance is expected as the number present last year was approximately 700.

The Silverton city park is an ideal place for the gathering, as there is plenty of room, lots of shade, and a number of tables upon which to spread picnic lunches. There is also a splendid swimming place, with a lifeguard in attendance to look out for the safety of the swimmers. This feature is an attraction to young and old.

newing old acquaintanceships and in making new friends.

All former residents of North Dakota are invited and urged to come and bring well-filled baskets, and be prepared to have a good time. Hot coffee will be served in abundance by a committee from the state organization.

'COME SEVEN!'—4000 B. C.

LONDON, July 29.—Six thousand years ago, in what is now Mesopotamia, citizens of the sporting fraternity sat about in circles, cast dice and implored Lady Luck to be kind to them. In an ancient cemetery 140 miles southeast of Babylon, the expedition of C. Leonard Woolley discovered sets of dice and other gambling devices. Gamblers of that day had their paraphernalia buried with them to show their profession.

FRESNO ORCHESTRA TO PLAY DANCE AT RAINBOW GARDENS

Dance and music lovers will have an opportunity to hear a new orchestra next Monday night at Rainbow Gardens when the Fresno Fire Department orchestra plays an engagement enroute to Portland to attend the convention of the Pacific Coast association of Fire Chiefs. The orchestra, consisting of ten members, is traveling to Portland in a large auto bus especially prepared for this trip. The vehicle carries paintings on each side showing the business district of Fresno. Dance engagements along the way are dependent upon to pay the expenses of the firemen upon their trip. They also expect to participate in the convention program at Portland.

20th Century Stretching Your Grocery Money. Advertisement for Safeway Stores featuring a large dollar sign graphic and a list of products and prices.

SKAGGS SAFEWAY STORES. Advertisement for Safeway Stores featuring a list of products and prices, including 'The Buyer's Task' and 'Shrewd Buyers, Attention'.