

DEMPSEY LIKELY TO BATTLE AGAIN FOR HEAVY TITLE

Compliance With Rickard's Wish Is Expected When Ex-Champion Speaks Tomorrow.

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jack Dempsey is expected to announce definitely tomorrow he has decided to carry out Tex Rickard's wish that he return to the ring this year in an attempt to regain the heavyweight championship of the world.

Unless there is a shake-up in the program, this means Dempsey's next and probably final fight will take place at the Yankee stadium sometime in September, more than ten years after he won the heavy-weight title from Jess Willard and three years, to the month, after he lost it to Gene Tunney.

Four Contenders His opponent will be selected, if Rickard's well-laid plans go through, from an elimination process involving four men. Two of them, Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey, will fight the first round match at Miami Beach February 27 in a bout which will find Dempsey in a promoter's role for the first time. Paulino Uzcudun and Tom Heeney, unless the latter decides not to compete, will meet in a second elimination contest in May, the winner to box the victor of the Sharkey-Stribling match to decide Dempsey's opponent.

Dempsey Grateful "Rickard did a lot for me in 17 years we worked together," said Dempsey. "I have had great confidence in his judgment and great respect for his friendship from the time I first met him at Trinidad, back about 1911, when I was just a kid and boxing only now and then as an amateur. He never gave me a bad steer.

FITS STOPPED! New Remedy at Last (Associated Press) BROOKLYN, N. Y.—At last a medicine which dispels the most stubborn cases of epilepsy. Thousands in epilepsy colonies and insane hospitals by Dr. Orest epilepsy specialists recommend it enthusiastically. Write direct to: LABORATORIES OF THE FUTURE, 200 W. 11th St., New York, N. Y.

FORMER RESIDENT ON CITY COUNCIL AT MARSHFIELD (Associated Press) MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 8.—E. W. Harman has been appointed city councilman to succeed George E. Cook who became mayor of Marshfield last night.

JUSTICE COURT JURY LIST IS ANNOUNCED The jury list for the justice court for the Deer creek district for the year 1929 is as follows: Herman Altman, Thomas J. Thras, Geo. C. Barbour, W. B. Bell, W. H. Bowden, C. Brown, M. H. Brown, P. T. Huber, Joe Campbell, J. A. Caraway, D. E. Carr, Gladys Cardenas, Ray Catling, C. A. Chamberlain, Geo. Chandler, Mrs. Mary Chapman, Bertha E. Taylor, H. C. Leahy, H. D. Keane, John R. Perry, H. S. Frazier, Mrs. M. B. Gernold, Prindle Hillman, Fred Hazen, Aline Hoffman, Mace N. Frost, Laura Lee, Tilly Johnson, Wayne E. Jones, Alvin Knutson, Edward Kishner, E. A. Lockwood, E. V. Leary, J. M. Lutter, Glenn Mc-

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MASONS ATTENTION

All members are requested to attend the Stated Communication of Laurel Lodge No. 12, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th at 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. W. F. HARRIS, Secy.

HEALTH BULLETIN

BIENNIAL REPORT SHOWS INCREASE OF HEALTH WORK IN ORE. (State Board of Health) The thirteenth biennial report of the Oregon state board of health has just been published and shows that there has been a great increase in public health work in this state.

The financial report shows that the work has been done on a five cents per capita appropriation. This is less than the cost of sending an average business letter to the person in Oregon. Oregon's appropriation is much less than the majority of the states. Health authorities consider that ten cents per capita is the minimum amount to provide adequate funds for the efficient administration of modern methods of disease prevention.

A survey made by the international health board of Rockefeller foundation, of all of the states contains the following criticism of Oregon: "The (Oregon) state board of health is giving the maximum service that a five cents per capita appropriation will permit."

The activities of the board are conducted through six divisions: 1. The division of administrative and communicable diseases has concentrated its efforts toward the eradication of diphtheria. The success of this work is shown by the following figures: 1925 — 1370 cases 181 deaths 1927 — 609 cases 58 deaths

2. The division of the hygienic laboratory has more than doubled its work during the last five years.

3. The division of sanitary engineering has examined every public water system in the state, in addition to this all plans for new water or sewer systems have been carefully investigated.

4. The division of public health nursing and child hygiene has done a remarkable piece of work which has resulted in Oregon having the lowest infant death rate in the United States. In addition Oregon has shown the greatest reduction in the deaths of mothers.

5. The division of social hygiene and venereal disease prevention is confronted with one of the state's greatest problems which needs an appropriation greater than that of the entire state board of health. The board efforts as much as it can in order to afford efficient treatment for afflicted venereals who are a menace to society if untreated.

6. The division of vital statistics has grown with the population of the state. It now records and classifies not only births and deaths but also marriages and divorces. This embraces over 25,000 records annually.

In addition to these activities the board finances the activities of the state board of eugenics, Tourist camp and mattress inspections have also been placed under the jurisdiction of the state board of health.

Every one interested in the state's affairs should read this report which gives the progress of health work in detail.

A 5 worth in comedy drama for 5c at Senior High auditorium in "Icebound," Jan. 12.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY GRANGES TO HOLD ALL DAY MEET SAT.

A meeting of all the granges in Douglas county has been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall in this city. The morning hours will be devoted to the work of the grange and reports of the organization of standing committees for the current year will be made also at this time.

At noon there will be a basket dinner in the dining hall, the members of the granges assembling again in the afternoon for a continuation of the meeting. The opening of the afternoon session will be followed by an exhibition drill of all the subordinate granges. A joint installation of the officers of the Pomona and other granges in the county will be held. Mrs. E. E. Blumhardt of Grants Pass, formerly an officer in the state grange, having charge of this part of the work.

FUNERAL OF FORMER CO. REPRESENTATIVE IS HELD TUESDAY

Services for R. A. Hercher, one of the county's best known men, who died suddenly from a heart attack last Saturday afternoon, were held yesterday afternoon at the Dilard church and was attended by more than 500 people, friends and acquaintances. Mr. Hercher had formed during his active interest in work in the county. The church was filled to capacity and many were unable to gain admittance to the auditorium, standing in the church courtyard during the funeral.

Rev. T. F. Allen, pastor of the Dilard church, officiated. The many floral tributes evidenced the high esteem in which Mr. Hercher was held in the city of Roseburg and surrounding communities. The Masonic order, of which Mr. Hercher was a member, had charge of the services at the grave and burial took place in the City Road cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of M. E. Butler of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

BROCCOLI GROWERS ATTENTION

Annual meeting of Myrtle Creek Broccoli Pool will be held at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 15 in city hall at Myrtle Creek. All members are requested to attend this meeting for the purpose of electing officers and transacting the business of the pool. Any broccoli growers large or small, resident or non-resident, not already a member of this pool are invited and your presence will be greatly welcomed for the various discussions.

CANAL ZONE WOMEN BID FOR FEDERATION MEET

PANAMA, Jan. 9.—The federal club of the canal zone have called the general federation of women's clubs at Washington inviting the federation to hold its annual meeting at Panama. The invitation is accepted. It will be the first time in the history of the federation that the meeting has been held outside the United States.

STAGE CELEBRITY PASSES CRISIS OF APPENDICITIS

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Jenny Dolly, one of the American Dolly Sisters dancing pair, has been passing safely through the crisis of an appendicitis attack, and an operation which had been planned has been postponed until she is thoroughly recovered, probably within two weeks.



We had dinner with a prize fighter We were surprised to watch him eat jelly

We had dinner recently with a famous prize fighter—one of the big fellows noted the world over for his perfect lightning physique. We were interested in seeing what he would eat. We heard him tell us of the waters to being a glass of jelly. Before the meal was over, the great fighter cleaned up more than half of that glass of jelly.

That was a practical eye-opener as to the energy value of sugar. The active body of this man craved and needed sweets. Normal children also are athletes and their energy-consuming bodies hunger for and need sweets. All people whose daily work is of an exhausting, physical nature hunger for and need sweets.

And all others used sugar as an appetizing agent. Sugar develops the flavor of health giving cereals, of fruits and of vegetables, of milk in milk shakes, and of eggs in egg-foam.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Douglas National Bank OF ROSEBURG

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and discounts, Deposits, United States Government securities owned, etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits-net, etc.

Rheumatic Fever Often Weakens Child's Heart

Rheumatic infection, may be in relationship to heart disease. It should be pointed out that three-fourths of 43 children with rheumatic history developed heart disease, and the remaining one-fourth were considered as potential heart disease patients.

In practically every case of rheumatic fever, the heart is involved at the time of the first infection and sometimes injured permanently. These observations made in New York agree with those that have been made in England, where tremendous studies were undertaken under the auspices of the Medical Research Council.

It is impossible to realize that more than half of the children concerned in this investigation had serious rheumatism, and that for this reason acute rheumatic fever must be considered one of the most serious diseases that can possibly afflict mankind. It must also be realized that tonsillectomy alone will not cure rheumatic fever, but that the condition represents a seriousness in which the best art of the physician may be required to secure a favorable result.

Oddities of the Lower Order of Life

Ants Sign by Snapping Jaws and Knocking Craniums on Ground—Geraniums Fatal to Japanese Beetle—Fish Worms Fed on Cornmeal Bring Profit—Farmers Reap Harvest From Felts of Foxes.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8.—How some ants talk has been deciphered in part by aid of a radio amplifier and a microphone. They snap their jaws together or knock their heads on the ground. Both actions produce minute sound signals.

These studies of ants were made by Dr. Alfred E. Emerson, associate professor of zoology of the University of Pittsburgh. He examined a species of termite, a wood destroying ant common about Pittsburgh, and also South American termites.

The termites producing the warning signals (the far identical) are of the "soldier" variety. Dr. Emerson says, acting upon the soldier ants that guard queens and domestic ants from danger. Dr. Emerson finds that certain of the soldiers, when agitated, shake their heads, thumping the ground, and thus warning the insect inhabitants of the village under their guard. He explains the sound signals by the property of the earth to transmit sounds rapidly and distinctly. The sound American termites studied are found in signal by jaw snapping.

Geraniums Kill Beetles NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cultivation of geraniums as a means of eradicating the destructive Japanese beetle in orchards and gardens was suggested by Charles H. Dallas of the department of agriculture.

They paralyze the beetles, but the insects will eat them. He told members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Economic Entomologists. "About 35 per cent of the paralyzed beetles die within four days," he said. "Most of the beetles which recover do so within 24 hours. The glow appears to be more attractive and more toxic than the foliage, and the effect is heightened when feeding takes place on plants exposed to sunlight."

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'BLACK SHEEP' OF FAMILY CHOOSES SUICIDE BY FIRE

SANDY POINT, Idaho, Jan. 8.—The "black sheep" action of a wealthy eastern family ended his life in a blazing funeral pyre on the last western frontier, but a pair of baby hands kept him from taking three other persons to death with him, officers believed here today.

John Nolan, 26, of a prominent Erie, Pa., family, committed suicide by shooting himself after firing the ranch home of the man for whom he worked on the face of evidence which officers said today they found yesterday after they went to the scene of the tragedy in the hills that hem in Cabinet, Mont.

A note apparently written by the young man before he lit the death flames informed his employer that the reason he had not killed him, too, was "on account of Jerry," the 18-month-old baby.

Joe Brooks, the ranch owner, reported to officers that when he with his wife and baby returned from a trip to Heron, Mont., he found his home in ashes. It was a cold night and he had to drive the woman and baby back to Heron. Fearing that the ruins contained the body of Nolan, whom he had hired as a helper in October, Brooks summoned the officers here.

They found that gasoline had been poured upon the floor of the ranch house before it was fired. On the fragments of a couch they found Nolan's body. On the wall of a root house nearby was a note which read: "Joe, just a few lines to let you know that the only reason I didn't kill you, too, is on account of Jerry. Good-bye, good luck."

Riches From Taxis WILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—The silver gray tax has become "farm reaper" for Wisconsin agriculturists.

A few years ago silver fox farms were considered a sideline for a few farmers. Today that sideline has developed into a million dollar industry for one farmer, and enclosures harboring the fur-bearing animals dot farms throughout the state.

Plan Coast Hop Pool SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—California growers are trying to interest 500 seed, 5000 farmers in a cooperative movement to stabilize the hop industry.

Since prohibition, domestic consumption of hops has fallen off 50 per cent, but the average has been reduced only 57 per cent. There are 15,000 acres in Oregon, 6,000 in California, 4,000 in Washington, and 100 in New York. Gross revenues are said to total \$15,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is in wages.

One Acre of Cabbage IREVARD, N. C., Jan. 8.—One acre of mountain farm land produced more than 10,000 pounds of Danish Ball head cabbages this year for Carter Morgan, "Yankee" cabbage farmer. His report to P. H. Gaston, county agent, said the crop netted him slightly above \$800.

The land was a rich loam and was fertilized with 200 pounds of a 194-1 mixture. The cabbage plants were set in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and from 24 to 30 inches apart in the rows. The cabbage heads cut well and brought 24 to 3 cents a pound.

OREGON HOOPSTERS NOSE OUT WILLAMETTE FIVE (Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Jan. 8.—Oregon's basketballers had a narrow escape from defeat here last night when the Willamette Beavers held the lead until the last few minutes of the play, the final score being Oregon 24, Willamette 23.

GORDON NORTHCOTT IS DENIED VENUE CHANGE (Associated Press) RIVERSIDE, Calif., Jan. 8.—Judge George R. Freeman today denied a plea of Gordon Stewart Northcott for change of venue in his trial for murder of Lewie and Nelson Winslow and an unidentified Mexican boy.

"By reason of prejudice," Savay stated in his motion, "a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in this county." In support of his motion Savay placed Northcott on the stand at his own request. The young Canadian, speaking rapidly and chewing gum unceasingly, told of an alleged threat made against him by a prisoner in the Riverside jail.

New "Melody Way" Classes Jan. 9 and 12 ENROLL NOW Yes, children love the "Melody Way" because they can play a piece at the FIRST lesson, and be ready for recital after ten lessons.

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