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SCHMELING VIEWS COMING BATTLE AS AFFAIR OF CHANCE

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NEW YORK, June 5.—Max Schmeling is an engaging young man without a complex, inhibition or sign of nervy temperament to his name.

As he sits in the living room of his well-guarded cottage, playing over and over German phonograph records, he doesn't even talk about fight. Yet one week from tomorrow night in the Yankee stadium, this 24-year-old Teuton who has scaled the heavyweight heights in two short years, will battle Jack Sharkey for the highest prize in boxing.

Max has to offer. He will fight the best he knows how, calmly, carefully, evenly but at a terrific pace, and if the best is not enough, well, he is still 24 years old and life even in a little while still looks long to him.

Max may be a better man. He frankly admits that many happen, but he doesn't think that man is Sharkey. Colored an Indian brown by the sun in his outdoor workouts, the young German is a picture of superb condition as he sits in his easy chair, happy to talk of fights in his halting English literally sprinkled with German phrases when the subject gets complicated and thoughts come too fast. His high cheek bones, shaggy black eyebrows, deep red nose and animation leave an indelible impression of Jack Dempsey when the old manmangler weighed 187 pounds and was eager to tear the world apart with his iron fists.

The Logic of a Mauler

"I hope I beat Sharkey," he said with a smile and a wave of both hands. "I do not know. No one knows. If I get my chance, I win. If not I lose."

To Schmeling, almost a fatalist in his attitude toward the coming contest for ringdom's highest stakes, this statement covers the entire situation. By "chance," which he pronounces "Shenka," Schmeling means the opening or situation that will give him the upper hand and pave the way to victory. The breaks may come his way—or they may go to Sharkey.

"If Sharkey wins, I congratulate him. The same way I would congratulate myself if I win. But why should I lose?" he asked.

"Sharkey is a good boxer, yes? He hits, punches good, with left hand, no? Well, maybe I make him discouraged if he can't hit me with his best punch. That is important."

"I do not know how I fight Sharkey. In my training camp I have twenty sparring partners. I fight them all. They have different styles. No matter what style Sharkey fights, I am ready for him."

"Sharkey is a good boxer, yes? They say I can't hit a good boxer with my right hand. They say he will defend against my right all the time with his left and I never hit him. That is foolishness."

"He must punch at me sometime, no? When he punches at me he moves his hands, yes? When he does that he leaves an opening, night walt? Then I can punch. Then I will hurt Sharkey. Maybe my shenka come then."

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representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, a wet, of having violated the corrupt practices act by failing to report all monies expended through him in the 1928 campaign, during which he served as chairman of the Virginia committee of the anti-Smith democrats.

E. C. Jamieson told the committee he gave Cannon \$5,300 for the advancement of the Hoover cause in the south. The dry leader reported the expenditure of \$17,000 of this amount, and later said in a statement that the remainder was confined to Virginia and did not have to be reported. The corrupt practices law, he said, calls for reports only on funds distributed in two or more states.

Disbursements Admitted

He steadfastly refused to answer

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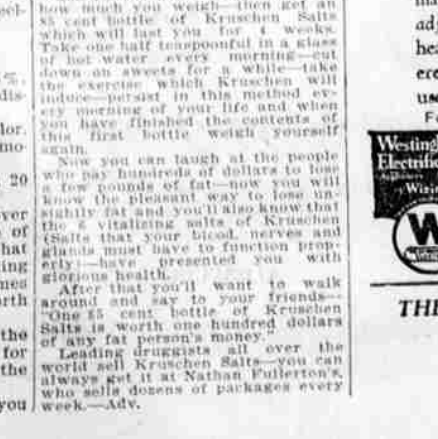
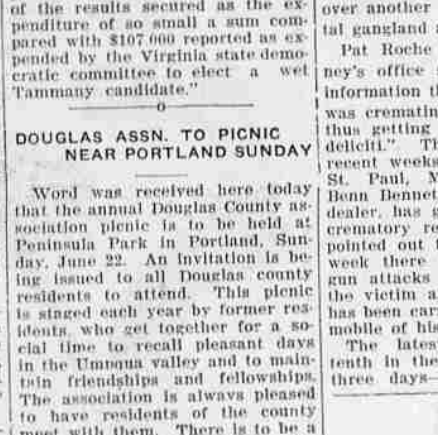
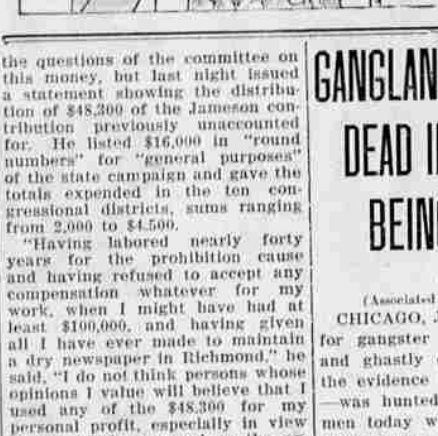
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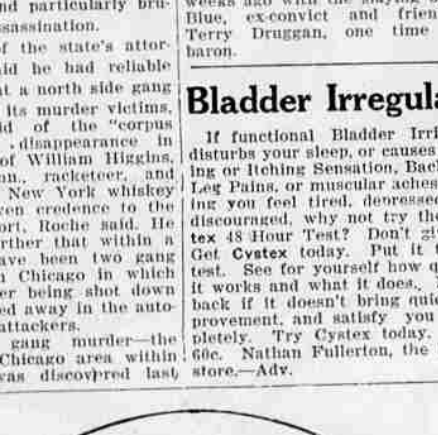
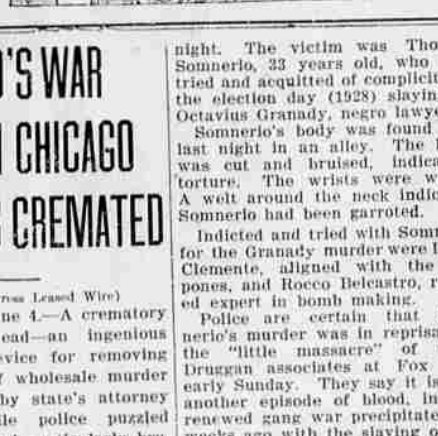
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By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr.,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Dan Howley, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, shook up his lineup again yesterday, putting Pat Crawford in the lineup and making Bob Meusel lead off. The result was good enough to produce 14 solid hits but not a victory. Their opponents, the New York Giants, got but 12 blows, but six of them came in succession from the first six batters in the opening inning and started the Giants off to a 6-1 lead and an 8 to 5 victory.

The hit totals made by the Reds and Giants, big as they were, appeared small when the Chicago Cubs got into action and they trounced the Boston Braves, 18 to 10. The Cubs hit 20 times for 34 bases, getting six doubles, a triple and two homers.

The Cubs finished only two games behind Brooklyn as the Robins literally threw away a game to the Pittsburgh Pirates by a 12 to 6 score. The Robins made eight errors, most of them on bad throws, and nearly every bobbie meant a Pittsburgh run. This result left the Pirates only a game behind the St. Louis Cardinals, who lost the day's only mound duel in the National league to Philadelphia, 2 to 1. Ray Benge gave the Cards only four hits, Chick Hafey's homer bringing the one run.

3 10-Inning Games

The American league reversed the procedure of its elder rival completely and produced four tight battles, three of them going ten innings apiece, and left the positions of the leaders unaltered. The lead-

ing Philadelphia Athletics beat out the St. Louis Browns, 4 to 3. Washington, in second place, scored three runs in the tenth to beat out the Detroit Tigers, 11 to 8. The Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees remained in third and fourth places respectively. The victims of upsets. The Yankees dropped an 8 to 7 decision to the Chicago White Sox as Johnny Kerr followed the example set for him a few innings earlier by Babe Ruth and won the game with a home run after two were out in the tenth inning. The Babe had tied the count in the seventh with his eighteenth homer of the year. Ed Morris of the Boston Red Sox proved better in the long run than Willis Hudlin of Cleveland and gave Boston a 5 to 4 victory in another ten-inning duel.

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div solution of the problem.

The commission was accumulating all available information bearing upon its problems from government archives and from federal officials. The next few months, it was indicated, were to be spent in a study of the problem through tests of public opinion in the states affected, and in exchange of views between individual commissioners through personal meeting and correspondence.

Several eastern members indicated their desire to accept invitations of western members to visit the public land states and study the problem at first hand. The committee probably will meet again about the middle of October to formulate definite recommendations to be reported to congress in December.

GIRL TO FACE CHARGE
OF ROBBING FATHER

(Associated Press Special Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Police announced today that they expected Mariott Birney, 29-year-old horticulturist accused by her father, Dr. Bascom H. Birney, of embezzling \$63,000 he entrusted to her, to surrender by Monday at the latest.

Meanwhile effort was being

GANGLAND'S WAR DEAD IN CHICAGO BEING CREMATED

(Associated Press Special Wire)

CHICAGO, June 4.—A crematory for gangster dead—an ingenious and ghastly device for removing the evidence of wholesale murder—was hunted by state's attorney men today while police puzzled over another and particularly brutal gangland assassination.

Pat Roche of the state's attorney's office said he had reliable information that a north side gang was cremating its murder victims, thus getting rid of the "corpus delicti." The disappearance in recent weeks of William Higgins, St. Paul, Minn., racketeer, and Donn Bennett, New York whiskey dealer, has given credence to the crematory report, Roche said. He pointed out further that within a week there have been two gang run attacks in Chicago in which the victim after being shot down has been carried away in the automobile of his attackers.

The latest gang murder—the tenth in the Chicago area within three days—was discovered last

night. The victim was Thomas Somerrio, 33 years old, who was tried and acquitted of complicity in the election day (1928) slaying of Octavius Granady, negro lawyer.

Somerrio's body was found late last night in an alley. The body was cut and bruised, indicating torture. The wrists were wired. A welt around the neck indicated Somerrio had been garrotted.

Indicted and tried with Somerrio for the Granady murder were Louis Clemente, aligned with the Capones, and Rocco Belcastro, reputed expert in bomb making.

Police are certain that Somerrio's murder was in reprisal for the "little massacre" of three Druggan associates at Fox Lake early Sunday. They say it is just another episode of blood in the renewed gang war precipitated six weeks ago with the slaying of Joe Blue, ex-convict and friend of Terry Druggan, one time beer

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