

KID M'COY SENDS IN PARDON PLEA

Ex-Pugilist, in California
Prison, Says Prominent
Men Endorse Move.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., April 7.—An application for a full pardon, allegedly signed by men prominent in national affairs, was in the making for official records today, and Norman Selby, known in the fight world as Kid McCoy, the applicant, awaited action in his prison cell here.

McCoy, who has been in this prison since April 11, 1925, following his conviction of killing his Los Angeles sweetheart December 29, 1924, yesterday announced he had applied to Governor James Rolph Jr. for a full pardon. But the governor's office said the application McCoy asserted was mailed two weeks ago to Sacramento had not arrived.

The former pugilist said the movement for parole was started by John Vincent Lucas, Washington, D. C., magazine editor and that the application was signed by thirty-seven persons. Included in these signers, he said, were Al Smith, Senators Royal S. Copeland and Robert F. Wagner, New York, and governors of four states, Albert C. Ritchie, Maryland; John G. Pollard, Virginia; George W. P. Hunt, Arizona and Fred Green, Michigan.

Besides these names, he said, Mayor Walker of New York City and Asa Keyes, his prison mate, who as Los Angeles district attorney convicted the former pugilist of the murder of Mrs. Theresa Moore, have written letters to Governor Rolph urging the pardon. In his application the former boxer stated he had received numerous offers of employment, one from Henry Ford, which he would accept if the pardon is granted. Another offer, he said, came from Bernarr MacFadden, a magazine publisher and physical culture exponent, who Selby said wanted him to write a series of articles. William Muldoon, New York boxing commissioner, offered further employment, he said.

Selby's parole application is due to be heard on the June calendar. He will have served a fourth of his twenty-five year sentence. He declared in the application that Mrs. Moore killed herself. She was to have become his ninth wife at the time of the slaying.

RISKO AND HEENEY STAGE DULL BOUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
TORONTO, April 7.—Fight fans of this city today were discussing the first heavy action in what they had seen in over two years, and the verdict was far from enthusiastic.

Johnny Risko and old Tom Heenev, the two big boys chosen to put the 200-pound class back in good standing hereabouts, failed to supply enough action in what the crowd of 5,500 that turned out. They were hooted in the early stages.

Risko put on a brisk rally in the closing rounds to earn the unanimous decision of the three judges and to avenge a previous loss to the "hard rock." Heenev slipped in some good punches in the fourth and fifth rounds and was himself staggered a couple of times near the close, but neither ever was in danger of a knockout.

Heenev, at 203 pounds, had 19 pound weight advantage over the Cleveland brawler.

YOUTH IS GRANTED NEW MURDER TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VALPARAISO, Ind., April 6.—Virgil Rickland was granted a new trial today for the murder of his three school friends, Alvin Karpis, Dr. Grant Crumpler and in Porter county circuit court ruled that evidence of murder by striking the 18-year-old and with his fist, was insufficient for conviction.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor John Underwood Jr. characterized the decision today as an "outrage."

WEED KILLING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

All modern equipment for treating noxious weeds with chlorates will be shown at the public demonstration to be held at the S. C. Miller farm at Milford, Thursday, April 9, at 10 a. m. Arranged by J. C. Leedy, county agent cooperating with the Chapman Chemical Engineering company.

E. R. Jackson, crops specialist, Oregon State college, and other experts will discuss weed problems and control measures.

Interest in the use of chemicals in weed eradication has increased greatly in recent years in Douglas county and a large attendance is expected.

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Violin Prodigy, 14, Returns Home



Yehudi Menuhin (above), grown into quite a big little boy, came home to San Francisco yesterday. The 14-year-old violin prodigy, who has won the acclaim of practically every world capital, came back with his father, Moshe Menuhin, to fulfill a concert engagement here and to enjoy a well-earned vacation. Yehudi has been on the concert stage since he was 7 and made his bow here with the San Francisco Symphony.

SPORT SHORTS



By ... ROGER DICK

Amidst the usual pompous ceremony and patriotic flag-waving, the 1931 Pacific Coast League baseball season springs into being this afternoon — weather man permitting.

With a 26 weeks' space of time in which to accomplish their object, seven ball clubs, all of whom are at least somewhat strengthened by the addition of new players, start seven individual campaigns today to determine the dominating champions, the Hollywood state.

Of course, here in the Eugene valley we are most interested in the chances of the much-trampled Ducks of Portland. Of late years the Rose City aggregation has been wallowing in the lower regions of the league, with the natural result that interest in the team's record has gradually fallen off.

Things do look a bit brighter this time. In the first place, a new manager will be at the helm, a chap by the name of Spencer Abbott. A former big-league player and a manager for a good many years, the new pilot has all the appearance of being just what the doctor ordered by the Ducks' let's-hope-as-anything.

Tom Fetter, the Portland owner, has made several trades and outright purchases during the offseason which look, on paper at least, as though they will aid materially and the team's chances during the coming season.

During training season the Ducks have looked the part of contenders all along, and at the end of the warming-up period, the new manager characterized it as one of the most successful that he had ever experienced with any club.

As has been customary for a good many years, the Portlanders open in the south, the opposition being the San Francisco Seals, a club which is expected to finish not lower than second. So Portland's strength will receive an early test.

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PHYSICIANS ORDER DEMPSEY TO REST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—After refereeing a bout at Wheeling, W. Va., tonight, Jack Dempsey will retire from public life for at least two months on the order of his physicians.

The former heavyweight champion, who refereed the Bushy Graham-Johnny Farr match here last night, announced that doctors at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., examined him recently and advised him to rest in order to recuperate from nervousness and persistent loss of weight.

Although he appeared robust, Dempsey said he had felt the strain of continuous traveling to referee bouts in various parts of the country. After leaving Wheeling, the ex-champion said he would cancel the remaining 95 engagements on his schedule and go into seclusion.

"There is nothing seriously wrong with me," Dempsey said, "but I intend to follow doctors' orders. I always listened to my seconds in the ring, so I guess I had better listen to the doctors who are in my corner this time. I will go to the country for at least two months — longer if necessary."

The doctors, Dempsey said, found him irritable, sleepless and restless and warned that continued traveling would result in "complete nervous exhaustion."

CONVICT-SLAYERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—Hugh Gibson and Clinton Grate, Ohio penitentiary convicts who confessed they were responsible for the fire of a year ago when 20 prisoners perished, today pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging first degree murder.

The pleas were heard by Judge C. J. Randall after he had named four attorneys to defend the men. Both prisoners said they were without counsel and without funds with which to employ attorneys.

Gibson and Grate had announced following their confessions last week that they would plead guilty if the court would guarantee that they would be sentenced to the electric chair immediately.

GREEN HAT 'LEGGER LOSES ON APPEAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—George Lawrence Cassidy, known in congressional and police circles for years as "the man in the green hat," must serve 18 months in prison for selling liquor around the senate office building.

The district of Columbia court of appeals today affirmed his conviction in the district supreme court.

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29x5.00/19 \$6.30	33x4.50 \$4.50	4.50-23 \$4.55
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An Open Letter to Mr. Firestone Whose "Mail Order" Tire Are You Talking About?

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SIZE	WARD'S Trail Blazer	Firestone Oldfield
29x4.40/21	\$4.55	\$4.98
30x4.50/21	5.15	5.69
30x4.75/19	5.95	6.65
29x5.00/19	6.30	6.98

Ward's 4-ply Riverside is sim-
ilar in quality to Firestone Gum-
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30x4.50/21	5.69	7.85
30x4.75/19	6.68	8.55
30x5.00/20	7.10	9.40
28x5.25/18	7.90	10.35
31x5.25/21	8.55	11.40
29x5.50/19	8.90	12.00
30x5.50/20	9.00	12.50

Ward's 6-ply Riverside is sim-
ilar in quality to the Firestone
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Duty. Compare:

SIZE	WARD'S Riverside Heavy Duty (6-ply)	Firestone Gum-Dipped High Speed Heavy Duty (6-ply)
30x4.50/21	\$7.48	\$10.80
28x4.75/19	8.30	11.15
30x5.00/20	9.10	12.60
28x5.25/18	9.60	13.50
31x5.25/21	10.25	14.75
29x5.50/19	10.95	15.20
30x5.50/20	11.10	16.10
32x6.00/20	11.50	17.00
32x6.50/20	13.10	20.40
35x7.00/21	15.70	22.75

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