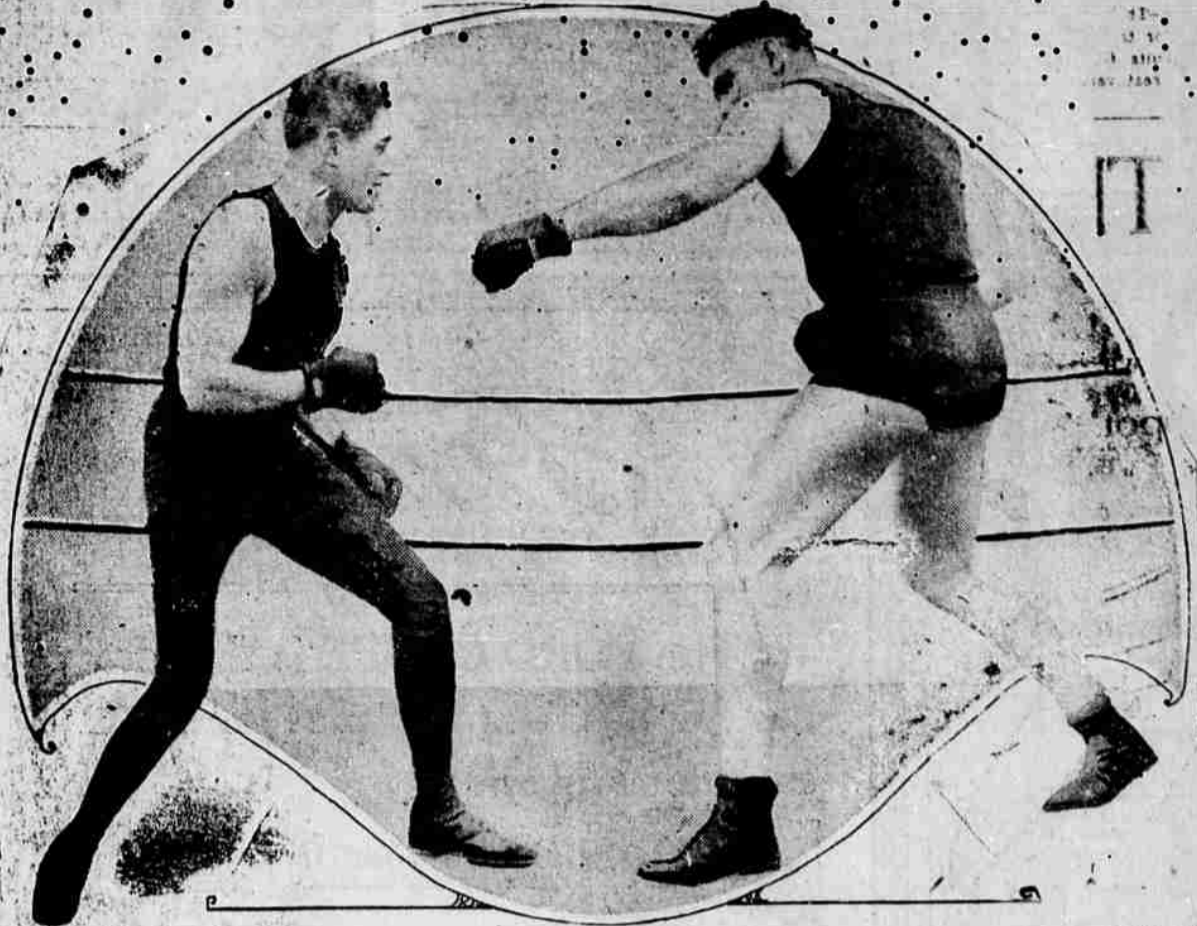


# KILBANE BOXES DEMPSEY



CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY TAKES ON FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP JOHNNY KILBANE AS A SPARRING PARTNER AT THE DEMPSEY CAMP IN ATLANTIC CITY.

**JOHNNY KILBANE.**  
**Featherweight Champion.**  
 Atlantic City, June 22.—I have just put on the gloves with Jack Dempsey at his training camp here.  
 "I wanted to learn at first hand what condition the champion is in for his title bout with Georges Carpentier at Jersey City, July 2."  
 "I found Big Jack in splendid shape, although right now a little overweight. I found that he's hitting harder than ever and that he has been able to greatly speed up his punch."  
 "If nothing interferes between now and July 2, I'll throw Jack off schedule, it's my belief that he'll go into the ring against the Frenchman in better shape than when he fought Jess Willard at Toledo."  
**He's Rough and Ready.**  
 Dempsey, under the surface, is the same boyish, plain, rough-and-ready fighter that he always has been. He doesn't like to bother much about the technical side of fighting. What he wants is to do "just fight." His own idea of a championship fight would be to have the promoters put one challenger after another into the ring with him and let him see how many of them he could topple over in a day.  
 The effect of the coat of scientific veneer that has been applied to the champ by his manager, Jack Kearns, is noticeable, however. For Dempsey is boxing far more cleverly than he did at Toledo, against Willard and at Benton Harbor, against Miske.  
**Often Breaks Away.**  
 But not even Kearns can keep the

champion, when he finds himself getting into a hole, from throwing science overboard and climbing on with just plain, unvarnished Dempsey fighting.  
 Dempsey's throwing a wicked left hand, in jabs and hooks. His shift is working prettily and he slides (in port to starboard with an ease and a speed that keeps an opponent busy trying to block him. The one-two "sock" that has stopped so many ambitious heavies in the first round and earned for Dempsey the name of "man-killer" is much in evidence in the champ's sparring, for he's grooming it as a mainstay against Carpentier.  
**Has Weight, Reach.**  
 Jack's strength enabled him to easily break down my efforts to block his blows, while with his greater range he could jab me at will, of course. This greater weight and greater reach will give the champion an advantage over the French challenger as well.  
 The mere fact that Dempsey is hitting harder than he has been isn't of great importance. He always has been able to hit pretty hard enough to win a fight.  
**Has Speeded Up.**  
 But the important fact I learned in donning the mitts with him is that he is far faster on his feet than when he won the title. He strikes from the body, without waiting to draw back his arm, and he gets an amazing amount of steam into these short blows. Few open-

ings ever appear these days without the champion being able to get his fist into them.  
 This speed is going to be a wonderful help to him against Carpentier, who is undoubtedly the fastest heavyweight in the world.  
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every player will have equal chances. Further announcements will be made Saturday.

**Hard Practice Last Night.**  
 Members of the La Grande baseball squad had a strenuous work out last night, going through their paces in pleasing manner.

**Tennis Stars Train.**  
 In anticipation of the coming tennis tournament, local tennis racket wielders are putting on the finishing touches. The contestants are largely from the younger set and in this there is a source of cheer A. followers of the game. A new crop is coming up. To the Y. M. C. A. goes all due credit for stimulating the great sport among the young folks, and La Grande is going to have some real sharks in her next year or two.

## TOURNAMENT NEXT SUNDAY

**GOLFERS WILL HAVE DAY OF KEEN SPORT.**  
 Committee Working Out Details—Four Towns Simulated by Home Fans—Other Notes.

Next Sunday a four-town burlesque tournament will be put on at the Country club links. That is, the burlesque refers to the towns and not to the quality of golf to be displayed. A committee is now working out the details but enough is already determined to announce that the play will begin at 8 and continue as players arrive and every player will draw straws to see if he represents La Grande, Pendleton, Baker or Walla Walla.  
 Handicaps will be attached so that

## Why Sparring Partners Are Quitting Dempsey



**BROTHERS WILL SEEK WINNER**  
 By Max Balthasar.  
 Noted Fight Expert.  
 NEW YORK, May 22.—No matter who wins the Dempsey-Carpentier fight a member of the fighting Gibbons family from St. Paul is going to challenge the winner. If Carpentier wins Mike will challenge him. If Dempsey wins it will be brother Tommy's job to challenge.  
 "We want that title in our family and are going to do our best to get it," said Mike, who is here. "Naturally, I would like to get a chance at it, but I'll not fight Dempsey. He's entirely too big and strong for me. But if Carpentier should win I would be tickled to death to meet him. Tommy will look after Dempsey if the latter wins."  
 "Based on what I have heard of Carpentier and on what I have seen him do in the pictures, it is my belief that Dempsey will win within five rounds. He punches too hard. In addition to that, he is very scientific offense. He is nearly always set to deliver and while his defense is not so very good, he can afford to take two punches to get in one."

**Douglas Fir Highly Valued.**  
 The wood of the Douglas fir is comparatively light but very strong. For its weight it is the strongest wood in the world that is obtainable in structural sizes and in quantities. It is a shipbuilding and cast upon a small island without a shifting breeze in color from straw yellow to reddish-brown.

**Shouldn't Forget the Pocketbook.**  
 "When making a long sea voyage plenty of ready cash should be taken," advises a correspondent in a daily paper. It certainly must be terrible to be shipwrecked and cast upon a small island without a shifting breeze in your pocket.—London Punch.

**Resolutions of Condolence.**  
 Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brother's only son, Rodney Kikchen; and whereas, the long and intimate relation held with his father in this faithful discharge of his duties in this order makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore, be it,  
 Resolved, that the sudden removal of such a young life from among our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this order, and will prove a serious loss to his many friends and schoolmates.  
 Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.  
 Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this order, a copy placed in the local paper, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.  
 By order of the Grand Lodge, O. O. M., No. 648.  
 J. C. COLEMAN, Secy.  
**COPIES FOR WORK TANKERS.**  
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 Payette Pair Find Enjoyment in Unique Motorcycle Trip.  
 From Payette, Idaho, to all the

principal points of interest in the northwest in a side car motorcycle is the novel experience now under taken by a man and his wife of Payette. The couple spent last night in the city and left this morning for points west. They expect that they got over the ground faster than a car can. Equipped to the maximum were enough supplies to enable them to handle emergencies and their personal luggage as well.  
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## Appetising Eats for your Chautauqua Appetite

- ICE COLD—
- Watermelons, pound . . . 75c
  - Extra Large Cantaloupes, 10c
  - Oranges, doz. . . 25c, 50c, 78c
  - Lemons, large, per dozen 48c
  - Grapesfruit, large . . 2 for 25c
  - New Potatoes, 3 1/2 lbs. . . 25c
  - Bananas, extra fine, lb. 17 1/2c
  - Strawberries, fresh each day, two boxes . . . 25c
  - crate . . . \$2.40
  - Cucumbers, each . . . 20c
  - Green Onions . . . 5c
  - Sardines, in pure olive oil, two cans . . . 25c
  - Sardines, tomato or mustard sauce . . . 10c
  - Smoked Turkey, Pork and Beans, 20c
  - Full Cream Cheese, pound 25c
- You Want Good Coffee  
 Royal Club or Preferred Stock, in the 6-pound tin, per pound . . . 45c  
 Breakfast Cocoa, Giltard's French Cocoa, 4 1/2-pound tin . . . 25c  
 Flapjack Self-Rising Pancake Flour, pkg. . . 25c
- Motor Delivery Service  
 Twice Daily  
 To All Parts of the City

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## The Screen

### THE BLUSHING BRIDE WITH EILEEN PERCY

Eileen Percy, one of the most beautiful women of the screen, in her latest William Fox production, "The Blushing Bride," is announced as the feature attraction at the Andre Theater, Thursday only.  
 "The Blushing Bride" is an original story by Jules G. Furthman, who is also responsible for the direction of the picture, and tells of the experiences of a girl leaving the Folies to take up domestic life as the wife of a young millionaire in the home of his aristocratic parents. They believe her to be related to an English Duke, who is invited to attend the wedding supper, but find her real relative to be her own butler. It is the manner in which she extricates herself from these embarrassments that furnishes the fun of the plot, which is said to be uproarious. The role of Beth, the ex-Paris girl, is an ideal one for Miss Percy as the screen's leading comedienne.  
 The supporting cast includes Herbert Heyl as leading man, Philo McCullough, Harry Dunkinson, Rose Dione, Sylvia Ashton and Bertram Johns.

### WOLF-FIGHT FILMED IN CURWOOD'S "KAZAN"

The motion picture screen has long since become the leading center for physical combats, but it remained for Director Bertram Bracken to offer a novelty in the way of fight in the picturization of James Oliver Curwood's story, "Kazan," which will be the feature attraction at the Star Theater, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. One of these combats is between a hungry wolf pack and a man and a woman in the Canadian wilderness. Another is a fight to the death between a wolf dog, avenging the killing of his offspring, and a large lynx. And still another is the attack of this savage wolf-dog on a human wife.

### Silly Prison Sentence

In Italy it is not sufficient for a criminal to receive the sentence of each of a number of judges. In the courts, in Sicily, for instance, a man named Lupo, a notorious thief, was found guilty of 93 different crimes. He was condemned to each of the 93 sentences on each of the 93 counts, bringing the total length of his sentence to 186 years.

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