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DEMPSEY WINS IN FOURTH

Cove Fire-Swept Early This Morning

FRENCHMAN DRAGGED AWAY BLEEDING AND DAZED BUT RECOVERS QUICKLY AGAIN

EUROPEAN IDOL GAME TO THE LAST BUT IS OUT-CLASSED—FIRST ROUND DISASTROUS TO CARP.

French Manager Tenderly Applies First Aid to His Vanquished Countryman—Sixth Preliminary Eliminated But the Others Were Lively Exhibitions.

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, July 2.—America remains supreme in the pugilistic world. Georges Carpentier, idol of Europe, hero of the trenches, and challenger to the world's heavyweight prize fight honors, was knocked down so often in the third and fourth rounds of the international battle today that in the fourth he could not get up and was dragged off the floor in a dazed, battered and bleeding condition. The attendance stood on its feet throughout the fourth, waiting for the finishing tap that was sure to come.

Jack Dempsey gave the Frenchman a terrific and unmerciful beating. Having made the challenger groggy in the first round, he eased up a little in the second and in the third had Mr. Carpentier's face swollen and bleeding, but he didn't make the Frenchman quit fighting. The invader fought back gamely, but was outclassed. The most vicious punishment Carpentier got was the rights and lefts to the face, and the quick puffing up of his head told how severely the hits were stinging.

Third Round Disastrous. The bell saved the Frenchman from a knockout in the third, and when the fourth and last round started, it required one minute and 16 seconds to end it all. So vicious was the smacking that Carpentier was half knocked out and half pushed through the ropes early in the fourth, Dempsey keeping after him.

Face to the Front. The blow that finished it left Carpentier sprawling out on his face, hands outstretched but head toward the firing line. His manager tenderly dragged him away when the count was complete.

There was not the usual rush to get on the ring. The audience stood on its feet and cheered the conqueror, and as the police made way for the fallen hero, who had recovered and slumped into a chair, the crowd cheered him too.

Dempsey Is Satisfied. "Carpentier is a good, game fellow, but I think I have got it on him," said Dempsey in his dressing room after the fight.

The champion was as happy as a school boy and there are no marks on his face.

"It was a good fight and I think the public is satisfied," he declared. "Carp's Policy Announced."

Carpentier took his defeat gamely, and praised Dempsey as a great champion. "I staked all to win in the second round, I hit him hard but could not stop him. I tried again in the third, but his right to my neck dazed me. I do not know how he got through my guard in the fourth. America should be proud of Dempsey," concluded the Frenchman.

PRELIMINARIES NOT THRILLERS

Crowd Lanches While Youngsters do Battle in Preliminaries.

As the preliminaries got under way, a boy in white duck encircled the ring, making the necessary announcements with large printed cards.

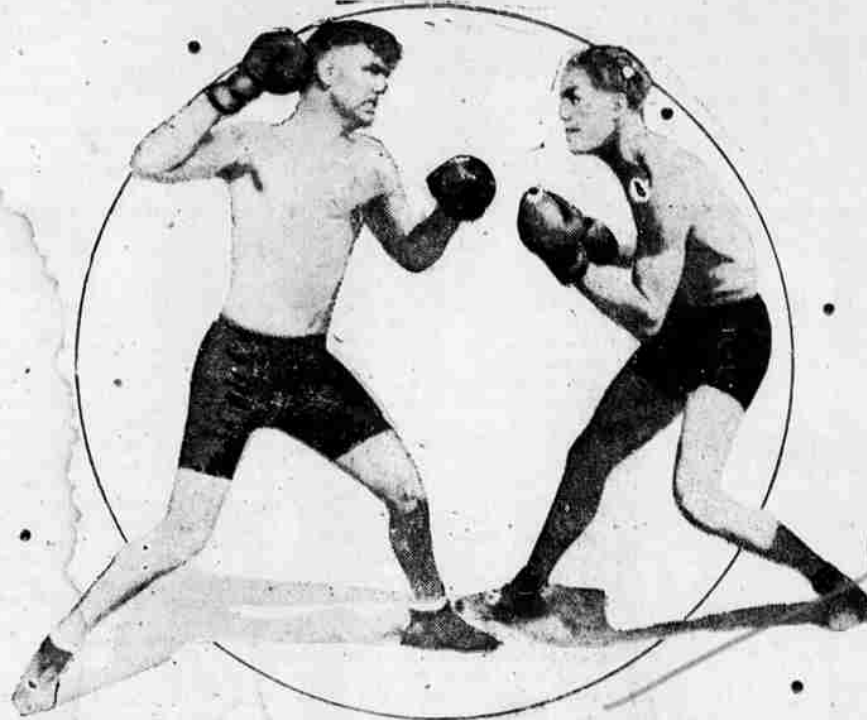
But the crowd was apathetic and the preliminaries didn't excite them.

The first bout was between Mickey Delmont and Jackey Curtin. Others: Babe Herman vs. Joe Mettranga; Paeky O'Gatty vs. Frankie Burns; Dick Griffith vs. Midget Smith; Gene Tunney vs. Soldier Jones, and Jack Remault vs. Billy Mike.

Under the New Jersey law, no decision can be rendered but Curtin was generally conceded to have out-pointed Delmont in the first six of the featherweight match. The O'Gatty and Burns bantamweight fight followed immediately.

Frankie Burns had the advantage.

AS JACK DEMPSEY AND GEORGES CARPENTIER APPEARED IN CHARACTERISTIC POSES WHEN THEY ENTERED THE RING AT JERSEY CITY TODAY.



TREMENDOUS CROWD ATTENDS CARNIVAL OF BLOWS

Rain Threatens to Disrupt Big Show: Fans Doff Coats

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, July 2.—Gates to the big arena which was built at an expense that in itself is staggering, opened at 9:30 and in panned a crowd into the saucer of yellow pine, which, when the sun peeped from behind the clouds, was as glistening as a brass bowl. The seating capacity was soon floored with humanity but, unlike an ordinary saucer, it filled from the brim down instead of bottom up.

Periscope on Job. The first fan to arrive was a gallery god with a periscope eye, who had camped all night outside to get a \$5.50 seat.

Gradually, however, the wave rolled down to the ringside with a liberal sprinkling of women in the audience. Day Hot, Sultry. The day was sultry and hot, following a humid night. The sun tried to pierce the screening of clouds that

gave threat of rain. Many brought pillows, others sun glasses and practically all the gallery gods had field glasses.

Carnival of Blows Begins. The carnival of blows which was struck today with tens of thousands watching the 18-foot ring, began at 12:12 p. m. in the form of preliminary bouts, served as cock-tails for the feast to come later on.

Six preliminaries were carded, for eight rounds each. Sprinkling Worries All. By 11 o'clock it began to sprinkle and a wall of wet-vent up from the vast audience that had assembled. One of the first notables to appear, and whose presence seemed to detract the attention of the fans from the pending rain, was John Dempsey, a brother of the scrapper. He took

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Round By Round

Round One.

The men started fighting at 3:18. Carp landed a light left and they clinched. Carp landed a right and fought close in, and clinched with Demp who was short with a left to the head. Carpentier missed a right but connected with a left hook. Dempsey punched him, beating him unmercifully. Carp was groggy and bleeding at the base. Dempsey missed a right swing but beat Carpentier as they clinched. Carpentier fell through the ropes trying to avoid a punch but fell into Dempsey when he crawled back into the ring. He landed several blows on Dempsey's body when the bell rang. Dempsey had the better of the round.

Round Two.

Carpentier missed with a left and clinched. Carp backing away when Dempsey hooked him with a right to the jaw. Dempsey followed after him beating him around the head with

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LARGE DAMAGE RESULTS FROM SECOND DISASTER TO COVE BUSINESS CENTER

EVIDENCE FOUND LEADING TO BELIEF THAT FIRE WAS OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN—PARTIALLY INSURED

Five Buildings Destroyed by Flames Fanned By High Wind—Cove's Library Destroyed—No Definite Plans Made Yet for Rebuilding But is Expected Soon.

COVE, July 2.—(Special.)—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin early this morning laid waste to a large portion of the business section of Cove. The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight in back of Bloom's store. No fire had been in the stove all day yesterday and it is believed that the fire was set. The damage is estimated at \$22,000. A high wind blowing during the night and the lack of fire fighting equipment resulted in the spread of the flames to almost all of the buildings on one side of the block that was swept by fire two years ago. At noon the fire was still smoldering but all danger of further spreading was past.

Empty coal oil cans were discovered near the rear of the Bloom store and this is part of the evidence leading to the belief that the fire was the work of a "firebug."

Library Building Burned.

The library building was among those burned to the ground but the people of Cove, who turned out en masse when the alarm was sounded throughout the town, succeeded in saving practically all of the books. The Cove library was a branch of the county library and had about 900 books on its shelves, these being in part from the county library, partly from the state library and the balance being owned by the Cove branch. The library building was recently acquired by the Women's Improvement club and rebuilt to make it suitable for a library. It has been very recently repainted and last winter new shelving was put into the building. The cost of rebuilding the structure will be at least \$1500 and the shelving and other equipment lost will probably cost an additional \$500. The labor on the work done on the building in the past was largely donated. The loss of the library is felt by the entire community.

Little Insurance.

Practically none of the building or their contents were insured, the lack of fire fighting equipment making insurance rates excessive. The total insurance is estimated at \$5,000, less than one-fourth of the loss. The Bloom store building was owned by Weinmar Brothers. The building was uninsured, it is understood. The stock of the store was insured in the sum of \$2,500 but its value is believed to have been greatly in excess of that amount.

The vulcanizing plant of D. Larcen was also in a building owned by Weinmar Brothers. This building was completely razed but a portion of the equipment was saved. The Niblack pool hall was also burned to the ground. The building in which the pool hall was located was owned by Ernest Thomson. Insurance in the amount of \$300 is understood to have been carried by Niblack.

Geoff's confectionery and restaurant was also wiped out by the flames.

Insurance of \$1200 was carried on this building. The building was owned by Jake Gassett.

Rebuilding Likely.

At noon none of the owners of the buildings which were destroyed had announced whether or not they would rebuild immediately but it is believed that most of the buildings will be rebuilt at an early date.

Modern structures lessening the danger from a fire spreading as the one this morning did will probably be erected when building plans are decided on. The fire this morning was in the same block as the fire in 1919 but on the opposite side of the street.

The fire was discovered by one of the Conklin boys living near the burnt section. He was sleeping on a porch and discovered the flames shortly after midnight. No one has reported seeing suspicious characters in the vicinity yesterday.

1919 Fire Disastrous.

On September 26, 1919, an early morning fire wiped out a large portion of the business section of Cove causing a loss estimated at \$31,400 on which only \$1,900 insurance was carried. The fire was discovered about 6 a. m. in the DeLong butcher shop and in less than two hours had destroyed thirteen buildings.

Dynamite stored in the old Centennial hotel exploded and to this was due the checking of the fire, which would otherwise have wiped the entire town out. Hand chemicals were sent from La Grande and later two large portable chemical tanks were started from the Palmer mill but the flames were put under control before the arrival of the machines towing these chemicals. A peculiar feature of this fire was the fact that many residents carried their furniture and other belongings into the street for safety but the flames destroyed the furniture after much hard work had been done in placing it where it was thought to have been safe.

T. J. Keelen Guilty of Larceny--to Appeal Case

A verdict of guilty with recommendation for leniency was brought in by a jury late yesterday afternoon in the case of the state vs. T. J. Keelen, charged with larceny. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge J. W. Knowles at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Keelen was indicted with C. E. Dooley by the grand jury recently in connection with an automobile sale. The Island Motor company sold a car to George Robertson, who worked on the highway last year. The car was a Ford. Robertson left here last fall for the winter and asked Dooley to put the car into storage for him, according to evidence presented. Other evidence was to the effect that Robertson owed Dooley something and it was alleged that Dooley had been

