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## Bout Is Still Up In The Air

NEW YORK, July 19.—Tex Rickard's efforts to sign, seal and deliver the proposed Jack Dempsey-Pirpo match for the world's heavyweight championship either in the United States or the Argentine apparently sees no nearer completion Wednesday, after a series of meetings between Pirpo, Jimmy DeForest and Jack Kearns, manager of the champion.

Rickard declined to reveal the real status of affairs beyond saying "That a number of things were holding up negotiations," but Kearns added that he expected definite developments within the next 48 hours. He may confer with Rickard again Thursday on the match, he said.

The real difficulty surrounding the bout was believed to be its site, although it was said additional hitch had developed in the form of increased financial demands by Pirpo.

Regarding this angle, Pirpo reiterated to Rickard his desire to fight in his native city, Buenos Aires, while Kearns adhered to his preference for two title bouts in this country, the first with Pirpo around Labor day and the second with Harry Wills, negro challenger, about world's series time.

The champion's manager was to have decided Wednesday on Rickard's proposal to stage the Pirpo match in the Argentine, but he reserved final answer pending possibility of arranging the match in this country.

Buenos Aires Skeptical.

At the same time, the belief gained ground that Rickard is now less enthusiastic about an Argentine venture, feeling that despite assurances from his agents of probable financial success, considerable risk would be involved. Cash was added to this Wednesday by word from Buenos Aires leading newspaper opinion as being skeptical of the prospects of a paying "gate" for the proposed match.

While Rickard has not withdrawn his Argentine proposal, he admitted Wednesday that he has several other alternatives in mind outside of Buenos Aires, and Boyle's Thirty Acres, his arena in Jersey City. What these are he would not reveal, although there was a revival of talk that he might effect a working agreement with Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo grounds for the use of the Giants' ball park as a championship site. Neither promoter, however, would admit this possibility.

Paper Foresees Failure.  
BUENOS AIRES, July 19.—"While

all South Americans are proud of Pirpo, not all will pay big prices to see him fight. Quite a lot would be content to read about it afterward," says the Herald, English language newspaper. In an editorial Wednesday, declaring the proposed Pirpo-Dempsey bout in Buenos Aires would not be a financial success.

Asserting that the estimated receipts in excess of \$250,000 are too large to be attained, the newspaper adds: "Rickard had better forget Argentina, once for all. It is no place to stage a world's championship, because there is not enough population."

"The Herald thinks few Brazilians would make the ocean voyage to see the fight and few Chileans would attempt the expensive trans-Andean trip."

Machine Takes Fingers.  
HOOD RIVER, July 19.—Mrs. Herman Saling, wife of a meat-market owner, lost all four fingers of her left hand today when caught in a sausage machine. Her hand became caught in the rollers of the machine while pressing down meat.

Floyd Arndt, her husband's partner and nephew, hearing her screams, rushed to the back room where she was engaged. But before he could stop the motor driving the machine her hand had been so drawn in that it was necessary to dismantle it before she could be released.

Mrs. Saling stood the terrible pain without flinching or losing consciousness. She directed those aiding her in loosening her hand.

It isn't at all probable that there will be a permanent split between the Allies until all the axes are ground.

## Baseball

### Pacific Coast League.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	66	42	.611
Sacramento	60	46	.565
Portland	52	52	.500
Salt Lake	51	53	.490
Los Angeles	51	53	.490
Seattle	50	54	.481
Vernon	47	57	.452
Oakland	43	62	.409

Vernon 4, Oakland 2.  
OAKLAND—R. H. E.  
Vernon ..... 4 9 2  
Oakland ..... 2 10 1

(11 innings.)  
Batteries—May and Hannah; Colwell and Reid.

Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 7.  
LOS ANGELES—R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 7 13 3  
Los Angeles ..... 10 17 2  
Batteries—Scott, Hodge, Mitchell

and Yelle; Lyons, Wallace and Byler.

Sacramento 5, Seattle 4.  
SACRAMENTO—R. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 4 10 0  
Sacramento ..... 5 13 0  
Batteries—Gardner, Gregg and Tolbin; Tarian; Prough and Koehler.

Portland 10, Salt Lake 6.  
SALT LAKE—R. H. E.  
Portland ..... 10 15 1  
Salt Lake ..... 6 13 0  
Batteries—Eckert and Onslow; McCabe, Coumbe and Peters.

National League Results  
Undated, July 19.—The results of the games played this afternoon in the National league are: Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh 8, Boston 6; Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 0.

Postmaster Arrested.  
LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Fred E. McElroy, postmaster of Goldroad, Ariz., was arrested here Wednesday, charged, according to the police, with stealing eight money order forms and obtaining money by cashing a portion of them.



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## SPORT NEWS

### Charles White Knocks Out Mitchell in Fourth

NEW YORK, July 19.—Chas. White, hard hitting Chicago lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, Wednesday night in the fourth round of a 15-round match at the New York Velodrome. Mitchell's seconds threw a sponge into the ring when he went down for the second time in the round from a right to the jaw, followed by a smashing left hook.

Attendance Was 79,326.  
TRENTON, N. J., July 19.—The actual attendance at the Willard-Pirpo fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres was 79,326, according to figures given out by the internal revenue collector, of which number 75,712 were paid admissions.

### Final Game Of Season To Be At Cove

La Grande Will Meet Farmers Sunday Afternoon; Much Rests on Outcome.

Cove will be hosts to the Pirate crew Sunday afternoon in the final regularly scheduled baseball game of the 1923 intermountain league season. Baker and Cove still have one game to play at Cove but it is of a post-season nature—having been postponed earlier in the year due to rain which prevented the contest at the time it was scheduled.

La Grande will probably be stronger Sunday than at any time this year and reports say that Cove is planning on putting their strongest lineup in the field against the Pirates. Which means a game worth going to Cove to see.

Conditions are in a critical shape in the league at present with all three playing teams, Baker, Cove and La Grande, having a chance to win. Of the three La Grande has the slightest as her chances for the title rests on a three corner tie and a resulting playoff which may never materialize. If it doesn't materialize the pennant will go to either Cove or Baker.

At present Baker leads the league by a one-half game margin with Cove one-half game ahead of La Grande who is in third place by virtue of her win from Cove here last Sunday 5 to 2. If La Grande wins at Cove it means that La Grande will be put above Cove but behind Baker in the percentage column and then Cove would have to win from Baker in the post season contest to even the standing of all three teams up.

### MARTIN WINS GAME AGAINST AUBURN

J. R. "Toots" Garity is in receipt of a letter today from Dick Martin, pitcher, who was with the Pirates for a while, pitching against North Powder, now playing with the Western Bloomer. Girls along with Charley Vote, also an ex-Pirate.

The team is made up of six girls and three men. Martin pitched the last seven innings in a recent game with the Auburn team, the score being 6 to 0 in favor of Auburn when Martin went to the mound. Martin held Auburn scoreless during the remainder of the game while the team he was pitching for made 8 markers, winning 8 to 6.

Vote pitched shortstop in the Auburn game and handled six chances faultlessly.

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### Boys Shoes

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