

### BAER IS CROWNED NEW CHAMPION IN STARTLING UPSET

Referee Stops Fight After Eleven Rounds; Carnera Knocked Down Many Times.

By Alan Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Never-berating today from the amazing savagery of the most spectacular battle of big men in nearly eleven years of ring history, the fight world acclaimed a new heavyweight champion of the world—Max Adelbert Baer of California, a curly-haired wolf of a man who combines a contemptuous grin and the stage mannerisms of a movie actor with a killing right hand punch.

With magnificent gestures, absolute disdain for anything his giant foe could do and a sporadic but vicious onslaught, Baer stopped the huge but helpless Primo Carnera in the eleventh round of a fifteen round match before a roaring crowd of 52,000 in Madison Square Garden's Long Island bowl, thereby ending the Italian's one-year rule at the top of the heavyweight heap abruptly and bringing the crown back to the United States.

Carnera was knocked down no less than eleven times from the force of Baer's smashing blows before Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the one-sided affair, with only 44 seconds to go in the eleventh round, and awarded the verdict to the broad-shouldered, 25 year old American on a technical knockout.

The giant, 263 pound Italian was still on his feet at the finish, after bravely trying to continue against odds that he knew were overwhelming against him, but he was a bloody, reeling wreck of a fighting man and he was muttering "find—find!" in utter helplessness when the referee decided finally to halt the slaughter.

Carnera was knocked down three times within the first minute of fighting as Baer landed a succession of long, dynamite-laden right hands to the head, followed by bruising lefts to the body. The Italian was down three times again in the second round, with Baer rolling on top of him as they waged the wildest kind of a melee. For the seventh time in three rounds, the giant was flopped to his haunches in the third, still too bewildered to take anything like a count and recover his wits. He rallied bravely for the next few rounds, but in the eighth he was awfully full-length to the floor from the force of an ineffectual lunge.

Only the bell saved Primo from a knockout in the tenth round, at one stage of which Donovan stepped between them and changed his mind after giving every indication of his intention to stop the fight. Twice in this round and twice more, in the eleventh, the toppling tower of Italy went down under crushing blows. Absolutely dazed, his face a blotchy red from the terrific pounding he had received and his features distorted in grotesque bewilderment, Carnera was led stumbling from the ring after the most severe beating any heavyweight champion has absorbed since Jack Dempsey pounded Jess Willard into a bloody pulp in three rounds at Toledo in 1919.

History repeated itself in this respect as the 210 pound Baer, spotting his giant foe more than 50 pounds, proved that a devastating punch can wipe out any and all physical barriers or handicaps, and Dempsey, the old "man mauler" was one of the first to rush into the ring to slap the broad back of his California protégé.

For the thrills of savage conflict and the howling roar of the crowd for the "kill," Baer's stunning victory surpasses anything that has happened among heavyweights since Dempsey knocked out Luis Angel Firpo of the Argentine in two spectacular rounds at the polo grounds in 1923. For two rounds last night there was more blistering action than a whole carload of heavyweight bouts have produced in the last half dozen years and the crowd accorded an ovation to the handsome, carelessly confident youth who has given pugilism another bone-crushing puncher to get excited about.

The Californian's lopsided mastery of the giant who has stalked through the heavyweight ranks, his powers still something of a mystery until they were left scattered all over the premises last night, furnished the climax to one of the most extraordinary of all heavyweight title matches. Declared unfit to fight by one of New York's boxing commissioners, Bill Brown, only a week ago, Baer not only enjoyed the last big laugh but convincingly demonstrated that the "wise money" knew where it was going when a belated flood of wagering sent the challenger into the ring a 5 to 6 shot to capture the championship.

Only Carnera's gameness under the heaviest fire of his career, together with Baer's tactics in merely stalking his big opponent until such times as he chose to turn loose his belting

### NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION



Max Baer, the Livermore (Cal.) butcher's boy who last night was crowned world's heavyweight champion of the prize ring, after he had ripped Primo Carnera, the Vast Venetian, to shreds for 11 rounds and the referee intervened.

fury, kept the fight from ending in short order. Whether because he was somewhat arm-weary from his opening three-round assault or because he decided to take his time and give the crowd a run for its money as he strutted his fanciest stuff, Baer relaxed his attack for the better part of the next four rounds.

There was never much question about the outcome after the first few slashing right handers bowled Carnera off his feet. Although the big man continually did nearly all the leading, while Baer backed slowly away or side-stepped with the ease of a dancer, there was no time when Primo's stiffest left jab or faltering right hand uppecca caused Baer to do anything but make a derisive face.

The gross gate receipts of \$428,392.80 marked the biggest "gate" since the first Sharkey-Schmeling fight in 1930 and marked another big upturn for the fight industry, with a new champion ready to seek fresh social and theatrical conquests as well as greater fistic laurels.

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—The Carnera-Baer fight drew a "gate" of more than \$428,000.

The official figures, as announced by Madison Square Garden showed gross receipts of \$428,392.80 and net receipts of \$361,387.20. The paid attendance was 52,269.

As the challenger, Baer received 12 1/2 per cent or \$45,169.66 of the net gate receipts. Carnera's share of the purse, 37 1/2 per cent, was \$135,508.53. Jack Dempsey, who received a cut of 7 1/2 per cent for releasing Baer from his contract, pocketed \$27,101.08. The milk fund cut of 10 per cent amounted to \$36,135.73.

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—Primo Carnera, Italian giant who was toppled from the heavyweight boxing throne last night by the California slugger, Max Baer, went to a hospital this afternoon for X-ray examinations and treatment of a twisted ankle and strained leg ligaments.

The injuries were the aftermath of a terrific beating during which Carnera was knocked down eleven times and stopped in the 11th round.

**Prof. John Miller To Attend W. S. C.**  
Prof. John Miller, Mrs. Miller and their daughter, Marguerite, will spend the major part of the summer in Pullman, Wash., where Mr. Miller will enroll at the Washington State college for further work toward his master's degree. During their absence the Misses Pauline Day and Edith Darby will occupy their home at the corner of Eighth and N. avenue.

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### SEATTLE MAKES IT TWO STRAIGHT AGAINST MISSIONS

Portland Splits Double-Header With Hollywood; Sacs Go 14 Innings to Beat Seals.

By The Associated Press  
San Francisco's missions are agreed upon. Baer's Seattle castoffs act very much like a ball team.

The Indians made it two straight yesterday, 3-1, with a one-time Mission flinger, Herman Pillette, scattering his former teammates' 10 hits through eight innings. The Reds bunched three for a run in the opening inning and after that could get no more than one bingle an inning.

Sacramento had to go 14 innings to beat San Francisco 5-4 when Wyn Ballou, Seal relief hurler, threw the ball away to let in the winning Solon tally. Alex Kampouris, Sacramento second baseman, homered in the last of the ninth to score Henry Steinbaker and Frenchy Bordagaray and tie the game which San Francisco apparently had in the bag.

Ed Walsh, Jr., son of the late Chicago White Sox star, turned back Los Angeles 6-2 at Oakland with an even half dozen blows.

Hollywood and Portland divided their double-header under the arc lights at Wrigley field, the Stars taking the opener 8-4 and the Beavers the 7-inning nightcap 9-1. Claybaugh, Portland left fielder, drove in six of the Beaver scores in the second game with a pair of circuit swallops and a single. Frank Shellenback hurled the win for Hollywood, while Hal Turpin limited the Stars to five hits in the second game.

### Boys Camp To Be At Wallowa Lake, Catherine Creek

Two boys camps will be held this summer, it was decided recently at a meeting of the Boy Scout camp committee.

The first camp will be held at Catherine creek from July 28 to August 5, and will be under the direction of Elmo Stevenson. This camp will be run on a troop unit plan.

The second camp will be on the shores of Wallowa lake from August 12 to August 26, and will be under the direction of Harvey Carter.

Both camp supervisors have had wide experience in the operation of summer camps, and boys at both camps are guaranteed a profitable experience as well as plenty of fun.

All boys 10 years of age and over are invited to attend the summer camps.

### Lorraine Dodge R. R. Brotherhood Queen Candidate

Miss Lorraine Dodge was selected yesterday by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to be that group's candidate for queen of the forthcoming Semi-centennial celebration here July 19, 20 and 21.

Miss Dodge was chosen at a special meeting of the brotherhood for that purpose. She is the daughter of Mrs. Levi Dodge of 1709 Washington Ave., blonde, 18 years of age, and a senior at La Grande High school.

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### LA GRANDE 186TH LOOKS FORWARD TO BRIGADE DRILL

Local National Guard At Camp Clatsop, Ends First Busy Week of Summer Encampment.

By Nolan Skiff  
CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 15 (Special)—With the first week nearing an end, Company E, 186th Infantry is looking back over several extremely busy days and forward to brigade field inspection to be held Saturday, June 16, during the morning. It will be the final assignment of the week, and then leave until Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, with Sennide's beach and lovely scenery and Astoria's hospitality welcoming.

With marvelous weather and a much improved camp, the first week started off perfectly. The company had breakfast in Portland last Tuesday morning and then boarded the train for Columbia Beach, arriving here at 10:40 a. m. By late afternoon, everything was in shipshape order and regular routine was assumed Wednesday, winding up with the Eastern Oregon battalion appearing in the regimental parade.

Neahcoxee creek called some of the non-coms the other night, and armed with fishing pole and plenty of bait and determination, Sergeants Olin R. Nicholas and Edwin J. Briggs, and Corporal William W. Runyan went an angling. They fished and fished—and finally the corporal caught a nine-inch perch. That's all! And the bullfrogs kept on honking the rest of the night.

Special passes, good until 1:30 a. m., were issued to the following men: Company E because of perfect drill attendance over the designated period: Five years—Howard C. Glenn, first sergeant; four years—Howard M. Peterson, sergeant; three years—William G. Bean, sergeant; two years—Edwin J. Briggs, sergeant; Nolan Skiff, corporal; Albert W. Lilly, private 1st class; one year—Max W. Burke, sergeant; George D. Oliver, sergeant; Walter F. Chadwick, corporal; William W. Runyan, corporal; Bert L. Burke, corporal, and Donald H. Chadwick, private.

Captain Walter A. Bean and First Lieutenant Jesse V. Andrews make up the company's commissioned strength as Second Lieutenant Robert R. Carey resigned just before camp because of business reasons which made it impossible for him to attend. Just who will succeed Lt. Carey and when the promotion will be made is a big topic around the company street—but no news yet.

Captain Bean served as train commander for the Eastern Oregon battalion on the way to camp, with five companies under his supervision. When the train reached camp there was no shortage reported.

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### SMALL ADVANCES SHOWN IN MARKET

NEW YORK, June 15 (AP)—With the steel labor outlook a little brighter, stocks moved into higher territory today, although the advance was accomplished in trading that was almost as dull as that of yesterday.

Today's closing prices:  
Air Reduc. 99%  
Al. Chem. and Dye 140%  
Am. Can. 90%  
A. T. and T. 110%  
Beth. Steel 35  
Chrysler 42%  
Col. Gas and Elec. 14%  
Coml. Solv. 24%  
General Motors 32%  
Johns Manville 52  
Libbey-O-Pord 32%  
Liggett and Myers B. 97%  
Montgomery Ward 28%  
National Distill. 26  
J. C. Penney 58%  
Pub. Service of N. J. 37%  
Southern Pacific 25%  
St. Oil of Cal. 36%  
St. Oil of N. J. 47%  
Union Pacific 134  
United Corp. 5%  
U. S. Steel 42%

pany exclusive of commissioned and non-commissioned officers follows: Privates 1st class—Victor E. Bean, Harold H. Cochran, Woodrow Damerell, Harry E. Dawson, Alan F. Eames, Burke Inlow, James W. Leslie, Albert W. Lilly, Herbert S. Miller, Norman R. Sting, John F. Williams; privates—Carl M. Amos, John F. Ainsworth, Jack R. Alvey, Carl S. Baum, Max H. Benn, Guy H. Baum, Leonard L. Case, Donald M. Chadwick, Dee A. Clay, Clyde C. Coalwell, William M. Corey, Jack W. Paris, Ralph D. Floberg, Don Geddes, John L. Hendrickson, David L. Hiatt, Don B. Johnson, Wallace L. Knappke, John M. Lambert, Myron D. Ledgerwood, Walter W. Leonard, Harold S. Newkirk, Robert G. Oesterling, Arnold E. Oliver, Merrill D. Parker, Edward J. Rostock, Lee R. Spencer, Wilford E. Stitt, Thomas M. Struck, Glenn E. Taylor, Robert D. Webb, Maurice A. York and John W. Ziegler.

Arthur R. Steffen is to take the corporal's stripe left when Clifford L. Bradshaw was transferred to National Guard reserve because of inability to come to camp, according to all current reports.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT  
July 0.94 @ 0.94 1/2  
Sept. 0.93 1/2 @ 1/2  
Dec. 0.96 1/2 @ 1/2  
High 0.95 3/4  
Low 0.93  
Close 0.94 1/2 @ 1/2

CHICAGO CORN  
July 0.58 1/2 @ 1/2  
Sept. 0.59 1/2 @ 1/2  
Dec. 0.61 1/2 @ 1/2  
High 0.59 3/4  
Low 0.58 1/2  
Close 0.59 1/2 @ 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT  
July 0.76 1/2 @ 1/2  
Sept. 0.76 1/2 @ 1/2  
High 0.76 1/2  
Low 0.76 1/2  
Close 0.76 1/2 @ 1/2

### Wheat Men Will Vote for Control Board Members

A series of meetings for the purpose of re-electing the community committee and directors for the wheat control board of Union county to serve for the coming year, will be held next Tuesday and continuing throughout the week.

All wheat men of the county who have signed contracts to reduce wheat acreages are entitled to attend these meetings and to vote on these committees and directors.

The first meetings on Tuesday will be held at Elgin and Island City at 7:30 p. m. On Wednesday the Summerville and Imbler districts will hold meetings, both at 7:30 p. m. On Thursday the Cove and Alice meetings will be held and the Union and North Powder meetings on Friday, all to be at 7:30 p. m. also. The meeting for the wheat men in the La Grande territory will be held at the county agent's office in the post office building at 1:30 on Saturday afternoon.



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