

DEMPSEY DENIES HE BROKE WIFE'S JAW

Pugilist Testifies Injury Was Sustained in Fall.

SUPPORT ALSO CLAIMED

Pugilist Declares He Cared for Mate Until She Left Him; Witnesses Aid Defense.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—William Harrison Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, on the witness stand today in the United States district court denied the charges of non-support and cruelty made by his ex-wife, Maxine Dempsey, in her testimony as a government witness in Dempsey's trial on a charge of evading the draft.

His story was that he had been the main support of his family since the age of 14, first as a farmhand, miner, carpenter and worker at anything he could turn his hand to, then as a rising young boxer who gave his parents everything he had and, after his marriage, sustaining a wife besides, until she left him.

In reply to his ex-wife's statement that he broke her jaw "because she had not earned any money for him" while they were living at a San Francisco hotel, he declared he never struck her at any time, and said the jaw fracture was caused by a fall in their room. An ex-elevator operator at the hotel earlier in the day said this was the story Mrs. Dempsey told him at the time.

Questionnaire Is Discussed. W. H. Stolurow, a traveling salesman of St. Paul, appeared to testify that he was the person who wrote most of the answers to Dempsey's questionnaire in a room at a Chicago hotel, which, he said, was in a spirit of friendly co-operation, and that nothing was said to indicate anything on the part of Dempsey or his manager, Jack Kearns, that he desired to answer the questionnaire honestly. Dempsey corroborated his testimony, and a similar story was told by L. Lichtenstein of Chicago, in whose room the paper was signed.

Dempsey said his earnings in the ring for 1917 were about \$4000. The next year a large part of his time was spent in appearances at patriotic benefits, out of which, he said, he paid his traveling expenses, he got "two wrist watches and a gold pencil." These were offered in evidence.

"I wanted to do the country some good," he said in explanation of his boxing for nothing.

Pay For Boxing Is Denied. "Did any of your opponents get anything for these matches?" he was asked. "No, except once when Willard was to get \$25,000 in Chicago," Dempsey replied. "I got nothing out of that fight, either."

Early in 1917, a short time after his marriage, Dempsey said, he left his wife in San Francisco, while he went back to Salt Lake to box. He returned ten days later to find her gone, discovering her living with her brother, Vivian Gates, in an apartment house.

Boxing promoters then told him he was worth "about 30 cents" to them, according to remarks his wife had made about his "laying down to Flynn," the witness said. Soon after, they went to Seattle, he paying all the bills as usual, Dempsey continued.

Separation Is Explained. From Seattle his wife went to Yakima, Wash., to see her mother, the pugilist testified, while he got a job in the shipyards on account of business in the boxing game, but she failed to return to him and did not answer his letters.

Their first separation came then, Dempsey said, as he was called home to Salt Lake by the death of a brother, and he was unable to learn his wife's whereabouts until some months later, when her mother wrote him that she was in the night life at Cairo, Ill.

"All that she had was mine," the pugilist said. "I felt very badly about her leaving me. I had to buy her clothes, money, rings, everything she wanted." He told of her rejoining him late in 1917 after he had sent her a ticket to Salt Lake. He informed by Maxine Dempsey's mother of the manner of her life at Cairo, the witness declared, he did not know anything discreditable to her.

Dempsey also told of his work as a government recruiting agent for the shipyards late in 1918, saying he "guessed he got 350 or 400 men" to work in the Philadelphia yards.

Cross-examination failed to alter or confuse his testimony. The defense announced that only one or two witnesses would be called, and it was predicted that the case would reach the jury tomorrow afternoon.

PLAGUE VISITS FLORIDA

PENSACOLA TAKES STEPS TO CURB RUBONIC CASES.

Immediate Clean-Up Campaign to Be Inaugurated and Rat Extermination Attempted.

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 14.—Following the announcement by the state laboratory experts that the death of George Gardina here Friday was undoubtedly due to bubonic plague, steps were inaugurated by the city authorities for an immediate cleanup campaign in an effort to prevent a spread of the disease. A special meeting of the city commission will be held tomorrow to discuss the situation. The Gardina case is the only one reported.

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Hope Expressed That Convention Will Not Dodge or Straddle Any Political Issue.

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"Several newspaper reports today," said his statement, "have mentioned my name as a candidate for the vice-presidency, running on the democratic ticket with McAdoo, or Cox, or an independent ticket with La Follette or Johnson or some other candidate."

"I wish to state I have not even considered the possibility of such candidacies and that I have not been offered nor do I purpose to accept any nomination for a national office."

"Just now I am more interested in party principles than in candidates. As a delegate-at-large to the national democratic convention from Massachusetts, I intend to do what I can to have my party adopt a strong liberal sound progressive platform and nominate as its candidates men of the broadest Americanism, who can arouse enthusiasm for democratic principles and win the approval, confidence and support of the American people."

"The best service the democrats can render their country between now and the convention in San Francisco is to assist in preparing and adopting a set of political principles definite, specific and constructive, without the slightest suggestion of dodging or straddling on a single issue before the American people. I hope the democratic party will take liberal sound progressive and truly American position on such issues as the treaty, the league of nations, prohibition and houses. I should also proclaim sound social and industrial reconstruction programme and by vigorous and pointed recommendations urge and seriously united party effort to completely eradicate profiteering."

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Circuit Judge J. P. Kavanaugh delivered a patriotic address upon the significance of the national emblem. "This must be a law-abiding country, where every man may lie in the shade of his own tree and gather his own fruit without fear of molestation," he said. The speaker also emphasized the need for an enlightened citizenship, a large body of men and women dedicated to our country, men and women who will not mistake good intentions for wisdom in its government.

Dr. Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler of the Elks, presided. Frank Coffinberry, chaplain, led the prayer, and L. E. Crouch read the history of the flag. The band and Organist Ralph W. Hoyt furnished music. Miss Clara Coakley and Mark Daniels sang.

ACCOUNTANTS HAVE FEAST

Joseph Gillingham Chosen President of Oregon Society.

At a meeting last evening of the Oregon state society of certified public accountants, held at the Multnomah hotel, the following members were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Joseph Gillingham; vice-president, A. Lester Ann; secretary, R. E. Sawyer; directors, T. A. Rutherford, L. M. Koon, Arthur Berridge and W. J. Phipps.

Following an informal dinner a programme of short talks upon matters concerning accounting was held. W. C. Gray, a certified public accountant from Massachusetts, gave a short talk on matters concerning the future income tax law.

SALMON BEST OF SEASON

Astoria Cannery and Fishermen Say Chinooks Are Coming.

ASTORIA, Or., June 14.—(Special.) The best by far of the present season is the way both cannery men and fishermen describe the catch of salmon last night. The catch, while not large enough to indicate one of the old-time runs, appeared to be well distributed and returns from all sections of the river were good, hauls of from 50 to 600 pounds to the boat being common.

The increased take in the lower harbor shows there is at least a spurt on and the chinooks which have been playing about outside the mouth of the river are starting to come in. The fish taken are of prime quality and average large.

JOHN McCORMACK

John McCormack at Auditorium, Thursday, evenings, 8:15, direction Shreve & Cowan. Tickets, 50c, \$2.50, \$5, \$10, plus 10 per cent tax. Adv.

Outlawry Safe in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Federal Judge Landis today declared that "the safest occupation in Chicago now is being an up person at the point of a gun and shooting policemen," when he sentenced William McEwen and two other 18-year-old boys to five years in Leavenworth penitentiary for robbing a postal substation. Another member of the band received 18 months.

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Clews point to the woman theory, say most of the detectives. They claimed this theory was strengthened today when it was learned that Elwell's housekeeper had found in his bedroom a woman's silk undergarment. This garment is reported to belong to a society woman.

Conviction that the husband of this woman, an ex-army man, killed the whist expert, was expressed by some detectives. The size of the bullet and the fact that it had a steel jacket point to the fact that a government automatic pistol was used, they said.

"Big Play" Recalled. On the other hand, police were reluctant to discard the theory that a gambler may have done the shooting. They sought to trace the source of a report that such a gambler had threatened to kill Elwell, and in continuing today's examination of society women, sporting men and prominent figures in New York's financial district, where Elwell occupied a broker's office devoted most of their questions to "his play" in which he had engaged.

Meanwhile preparations were being made for the funeral tomorrow at Ridgewood, N. J. Richard Elwell, 15-year-old son of the murdered man, arrived today from Andover academy. He said he had not seen his father since he was 5 years old.

Wife Concerned for Son. The wife of the slain man announced that she sought nothing for herself from her husband's estate, but that if the will did not provide for their son, she would take a band in the proceedings.

In the vault was found what purports to be Elwell's last will. It was to leave all his real estate and personal property to his mother and father.

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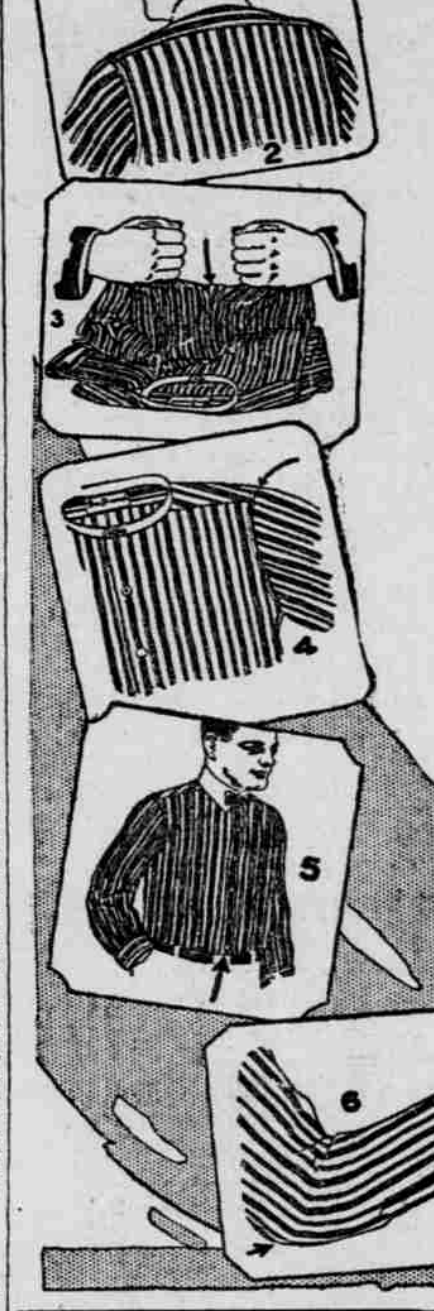
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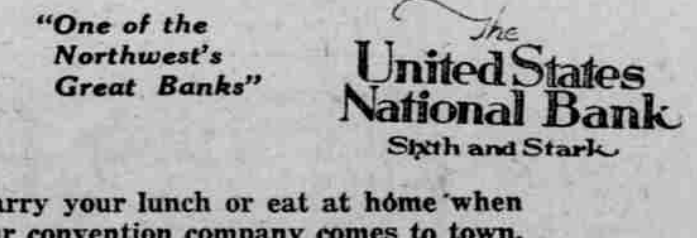
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ROAD BONDS ARE OFFERED

Bids for Blocks of \$1,500,000 to Be Opened by State Board.

SALEM, Or., June 14.—(Special.) The state board of control tomorrow will open bids for the sale of federal aid road bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000. These bonds were authorized at the special session of the legislature in January and are intended to match federal aid funds in the construction of post and forest roads in this state. The board of control some time ago sold \$1,000,000 of these bonds, for which they received practically 89 cents on the dollar.

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