

# DEMPSEY WINS FIGHT

## CITY FOLK SEE THE AWAY TO NATURE

**Fourth of July for Majority of Portland's Pleasure Seekers Spent in Wilds and Resorts.**

Joyous Throngs Up With Birds to Get Early Starts on Jaunts; Rabid Fans Remain for Fight.

Sacred haunts of Portland pleasure seekers today are teeming with happy Fourth of July throngs, released from the rush of formal commemoration of the birth of a nation, and only the slaves of toll are at their places in the great machines of business and industry.

Scattering here, there and everywhere, carefree thousands early this morning crowded public and private conveyances, forgetting the thrills of second-hand reports of championship prize fights, household labors and the confinements of the routine life in the face of a joyous holiday.

To the picnic places crowds early this morning started their pilgrimages. Nearby communities attracted many visitors bent upon taking part in typical Fourth celebrations, where fireworks and excitement lend novelty to the day. The amusement places early drew their quotas of pleasure-seekers, burdened with heavy laden lunch baskets.

## Fight by Rounds

**FIRST ROUND**  
 Dempsey drove a left hander to Willard's jaw and Willard staggered. Dempsey punched the heart and Willard went to the floor for the first time in his career.

Dempsey floored Willard six times in the first round and driving him all around the ring and having him on the ropes. Willard never once was able to punch back. When Dempsey had Willard on the floor for the sixth time and the referee apparently had counted him out, Dempsey was sent back to his corner. The Dempsey crowd went crazy screaming that Dempsey had knocked out Willard in the first round. The crowd surged forward while Willard was being led to his corner and broke into wild cheers for Dempsey. Willard had to be assisted back to his corner.

**ROUNDS 2-4**—Dempsey ran to Willard's corner, smashing rights and lefts to the jaw. The champion fought back, but was unable to stand the terrific bombardment. Dempsey deliberately measured Willard at the point of the chin, but Willard did not fall. Dempsey missed a smashing left hook. Willard's left eye was closing and he bled from the cheek. Dempsey hooked the left to the chin and Willard reeled to the ropes. Willard fought gamely. Dempsey was very cool. Dempsey fought to a draw. Willard staggered about the ring, his ring generalship saving him time and again. The furor about the ring was so great that Willard did not hear the bell at the start of the second and Dempsey was on him before the champion saw him with his own good optic.

**THIRD ROUND**  
 Dempsey drove a left to the jaw and followed with a right to the body. Willard staggered to the ropes. Willard's face was blood smeared. Dempsey smashed him again.

His seconds tossed the towel into the ring.

Dempsey smashed him again in the jaw and followed with a blow to the chest. Willard staggered a rally but every swing went wild. Willard hooked a left to Dempsey's body as the third round was closing and Dempsey, as though he walked back to his corner.

## ALBINA PLANT MAY BE SOLD TO B. HIPKINS

**Coast Manager of Foundation Company and Martin Schacht in Purchasing Company, Said.**

**Cornfoot Admits Negotiations Under Way, but Says Sale Not Made; Plan to Build for French**

Negotiations for the purchase of the four steel shipbuilding plant of the Albina Engine & Machine Works, which have been proceeding quietly for several weeks, reached an advanced stage today with the arrival from Seattle of Bayly Hipkins, Pacific coast manager of the Foundation company, and Captain Tristram, representative of French interests.

Hipkins is the moving spirit in the deal and associated with him in an engineering capacity is Martin Schacht, Portland architect, with offices in the Pittock block. Captain Tristram's presence is due to his familiarity with needs of French shipping.

Should the deal be consummated the plans are, according to Mr. Hipkins, to construct 10 steel steamers for French interests during the ensuing year. The vessels would be of the same size that have just been completed for the government by the Albina plant. These ships have a tonnage of 3200 deadweight, immediately after their arrival in Europe.

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## British Dirigible, Near Coast, Runs Out of Course to Avoid Rainstorm

**R-34 Expected to Reach Minneola Saturday Morning; Averages 33 Knots on Trip.**

St. Johns, N. F., July 4.—(I. N. S.)—The British dirigible R-34 will arrive over St. Johns at about noon today, New York time.

The airship swung across the northern coast of Newfoundland in a southerly direction early today and apparently was headed for the Gulf of St. Lawrence to avoid the fog and rainstorm over St. Johns. Shortly afterward she changed her course and was reported this afternoon to be heading directly for this city, where she is expected to reach about 7 p. m.

A fox overhauled the Atlantic off St. Johns this morning and rain is falling. The Handley-Page aeroplane, which abandoned the proposed transatlantic flight and was to hop off for New York this morning, is en route to get aboard the R-34, which was unable to start because of the unfavorable weather. If the weather clears she will try to get away this evening.

The R-34 crossed the Atlantic from East Fortune, Scotland, to the Newfoundland coast, a distance of about 1950 nautical miles, in slightly more than 60 hours, an average speed of about 33 knots an hour.

The Cunard liner Mauretania crossed the Atlantic from Queenstown to New York, September 11, 1915, in 108 hours 41 minutes, a distance of 3214 nautical miles. Her average speed on this trip, which broke all steamship records, was 28.4 knots per hour.

The giant Leviathan has a speed of 35 knots.

## TITULAR BOUT STAGED BENEATH BEATING RAYS OF A MERCILESS SUN

**Thousands of Spectators Who Came Early Leave Stands and Take Refuge Under Them to Avoid Prostration by the Heat**

**Promoters' Dreams of 70,000 Crowd Dissipated When Bleachers Are Less than Third Filled Few Hours Before Time**

**Ringside, Toledo, July 4.—Willard quit in the third round and Dempsey was declared the winner.**

Ringside, Toledo, July 4.—Tex Rickard announced just before the fight that the gate would total "perhaps \$800,000." He did not estimate any attendance. A \$800,000 house means a probable profit of \$150,000 for the promoters.

A wild cheer broke out at 3:57—for it was then that Jack Dempsey entered the arena and hustled into the ring. He was preceded by Bill Tate, carrying a huge umbrella, which was held over Dempsey when he took his seat in his corner.

At 3:58 Willard made his appearance—but the cheers for him were but a whisper in comparison with that for his smaller rival. As soon as he jumped through the ropes, Jess walked across the ring and shook hands with Dempsey. The champion towered above the challenger.



## PLEA FOR LEAGUE MADE BY MADDOO

**Strengh of Allied Governments Must Be Organized for Protection, He Says.**

Columbus, Ohio, July 4.—(U. P.)—William G. Maddoo, speaking today before the Methodist Centenary celebration, pleaded for the League of Nations, declaring it would make practically certain the future peace of the world. It was being resisted, he said, by the same type of unconscionable men who fought the adoption of the federal constitution.

"Maddoo denied the league would involve America in every future European conflict, saying the United States could always withdraw upon two years' notice.

"Germany has not accepted the peace treaty voluntarily," said Maddoo. "She will comply with its covenant reluctantly. This makes it essential that the strength of the allied governments remain organized."

Without the League of Nations, he declared, Germany and all other countries would begin immediately to rearm.

## Greatest Victory Being Celebrated, Declares Pershing

Washington, July 4.—(U. P.)—The following message from General Pershing was received this afternoon by the committee in charge of the celebration here today:

"Each anniversary of this great day brings us added reason to rejoice, but today we celebrate the greatest victory for freedom won, with our allies, by the clean hands of our courageous soldiers, backed by the united will of the American people."

## Los Angeles Defeats Beavers, Score 5 to 1

Los Angeles defeated Portland in the morning game today by the score of 5 to 1. Bunched hits in the second and third innings gave the visitors their runs, while Penner's triple and an infield error gave Portland's lone count.

Score: Los Angeles 5 13 1 1 1 6 1  
 Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Crandall and Bassler; Penner and Koehler.

## AMERICANS IN LONDON CELEBRATING

London, July 4.—Americans celebrated independence day in Great Britain with a huge demonstration in Caxton hall this morning and a score of banquets in the leading cities. The Stars and Stripes were flown from public buildings.

Closer Anglo-American relations were urged at the demonstration in speeches by Ambassador Davis, Winston Churchill, British secretary of war, and Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States. Special programs also were held by the American Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus.

## PRIZES FOR THE FIRST LIBERTY DAY BABY

As announced in last Sunday's Journal, the first baby born in Portland today, July 4, 1919, LIBERTY DAY BABY, as determined by the public records, will be the owner of a number of prizes, including \$1000, five watches, silverware, jewelry, Kodak camera, furniture, and many other things which the baby may use now or grow up to appreciate. All these are the gifts of Portland merchants and institutions and The Journal.

The decision will be made next Wednesday at noon as to whose is the first baby born on Liberty day as determined by the public records. The name of the fortunate baby will be announced in The Journal of next Thursday, July 10.

## CHICAGO BREWERS TO WITHHOLD FIGHT TILL ARMY DEMOBILIZED

Chicago, July 4.—(U. P.)—Until President Wilson formally declares the army demobilized, thereby suspending the war time prohibition edict, Chicago brewers will make no attempt to test the constitutionality of federal or state prohibition laws and will not manufacture beer containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol.

This announcement was made today by William E. Legner, president of the Chicago Brewers' association, who declared that organization will take no part in any court fight on the war time prohibition measures.

## GERMANS WILL NOT ANSWER FLEET NOTE

Berlin, July 3.—(U. P.)—The German government does not intend to answer the note from the entente, protesting against the sinking of the German ships at Scapa Flow. It was pointed out today that no answer was required. The government is inclined to believe the allies will not press the issue.

## PAIR HELD TO JURY ON BURGLARY CHARGE

Dick Berg and Dave Miller, who were captured early Monday morning by Officer William Finn, after a pistol duel with John Latti, whom he killed, were held over for the grand jury by Judge Roseman of the municipal court, on charges of larceny, highway robbery and burglary. Berg's bail was fixed at \$2000 and Miller's at \$4000.

## RESORTS POPULAR

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## CHAIRMAN BENSON FINDS PAVING GOOD

Brooks-Salem Work, Says Commissioner, Meets Specifications and is Satisfactory.

The latest development in the Brooks-Salem road improvement controversy is the statement that the pavement being laid is satisfactory and meets the specifications. This announcement is made by S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, following an investigation made by himself and chemists representing the state highway department and the federal bureau of public roads.

"We made 17 cuttings in different sections of the pavement," said Mr. Benson, "and found that the pavement maintained a general average of thickness in excess of the stipulated five inches. In some places it fell below five inches and in other places it was above."

Mr. Benson will report the result of his findings to the highway commission at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

As to the quality of the mixture it is reported that it meets all requirements. In the examination of the pavement it was found that the thin spots were generally along the edges. This, it is explained, may have been the result of carelessness in not sweeping well the roads along the edges of dust and loose dirt which had accumulated as the result of abrasion from the center.

## OFFICES CLOSED, HUNDREDS HANGED

**PHONE WORKERS CLAIM FIRMER GRIP ON WALKOUT WITH CLOSING OF SEVERAL EXCHANGES.**

Much progress is claimed today by the telephone operators in their strike against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, several of the upstate local exchanges being now crippled by walkouts, according to the strike officials here. It is said that at Salem 39 girls out of 42 employed have walked out and that the office has virtually closed down.

J. M. Halliday of the company denied this report about the Salem office. He said all the up-state exchanges are in working order. He said this morning that conditions were improving and that the service was being daily being more closely restored to its normal efficiency.

Money is being donated for the support of the strike, an increase of 40c at a dance Thursday night in Cottillon hall the girls took in about \$1000 above expenses. Collections taken up by individuals at the Standifer shipyard in Vancouver netted \$25, and members of local 748 in Vancouver took up a collection of \$51 for the operators.

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## FAMILY IN AUTO DROWN IN FLOOD

Six persons lose lives when car is swept into raging torrent from cloudburst.

Denver, Colo., July 4.—(U. P.)—Six persons were drowned when their automobile was swept away in waters following a cloudburst, which turned Pawnee creek from a dry bed at this time of the year into a raging torrent.

The dead are Mrs. Arthur Keetler, Stoneham, Colo., her four children and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Keetler.

They attempted to ford the creek shortly after midnight. Their bodies were found some distance from Weller crossing.

Cloudburst Floods Town  
 Colorado Springs, Colo., July 4.—(I. N. S.)—Several blocks of the wealthy residential district in the north end of this city were buried under four feet of water as a result of a cloudburst late last night. Two autos were washed into the stream. Police and firemen worked steadily in an effort to clear the cellars and streets of water. The storm was general in the Pike's Peak region. On the Pueblo road a bridge over Sand Creek was washed away.

Cooks Fear Indictment  
 Los Angeles, July 4.—The men who cooked the country grand jury's banquet are trembling in fear. It had been learned two secret indictments were returned after dinner.