

# Rickard Has Signed Jack Dempsey.. Wisterzel Joins Holdout Army.. Oldham May Return to Beavers.. American League Row Now Settled

## T. RICKARD LIKELY TO LAND BOUT

### Carpenter's Manager States That American Promoter Has Dempsey's Signature for Bout.

New York, Feb. 11.—(U. P.)—"I have nothing to say at this time," Tex Rickard said today when asked about the announcement of M. Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, that he was almost sure of landing the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

## PARIS, Feb. 11.—(U. P.)—Tex Rickard, American fight promoter, who staged the Dempsey-Willard fight, undoubtedly will put on the next world championship contest between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, according to M. Deschamps, manager of the European champion.

Deschamps, after announcing today he had received assurance that Rickard had signed Dempsey, said he probably would sign with the American promoter, as soon as he arrived in America late in March.

## WILL SIGN IN U. S.

Deschamps left today with his charge for a week's exhibition in Monte Carlo, following which they are to take a tour of Italy. Before leaving, Deschamps in an interview, said he hoped with his statement to clear up the situation and permit the American fans to know the real situation.

"We will undoubtedly sign with Dempsey through Tex Rickard as soon as we arrive in America," he said. "Developments have reached such a stage that I can announce the receipt of a message from Rickard on December 20 last in which he gave assurance that he had signed Dempsey. Showing Dempsey's signature, through his representative here, he offered to come to Paris and sign with me. I replied then it was unnecessary, as Charles B. Cochran, London promoter, had an option on Carpentier's services until February 1 and that as we were due in America shortly after that we could complete the negotiations there."

## COCHRAN HOPEFUL OF LANDING TITLE CONTEST

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Charles B. Cochran, fight promoter, arrived here yesterday after a visit of several months to the United States. He expressed confidence in his ability to land the Carpentier-Dempsey fight for London.

## TO MAKE TOUR

Carpenter's program in the United States calls first for a trip to California, where he will be engaged in motion picture work, and will strive to master the English language. On May 3 we are to start a 10 weeks' exhibition tour in vaudeville. This should allow me to get acclimated and by the time the exhibition tour is completed all details of the championship fight will have been settled.

## AT YOUR DEALER.

"We will then decide whether to return to France to train for the fight or to remain in the United States. Meanwhile, I would not be surprised to hear that Dempsey would come to Europe."

## Federal Jury Is Making Inquiry In Dempsey Case

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—(L. N. S.)—The federal grand jury continued today its investigation of "The Dempsey Madelle" as the charges and counter charges over the heavyweight champion's war status have come to be described by federal officers conducting the probe.

The motives behind the conflicting statements of Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, who first charged she had letters proving her former husband a "slacker," and later repudiated the statement, were under inquiry today by the grand jury.

## BOWLING

FOR the first time during the 1919-20 bowling season, the M. L. Kilne pin smasher tasted defeat. It was at the hands of a picked aggregation on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club alleys that the feat was performed.

In securing the signature of the world's champion, Rickard has outdistanced Theodore Vienne, Charles Cochran and William Fox, who made big offers for Carpentier's services, but were unable to get Dempsey's name on the agreement, he said.

"Cochran is due from England today, but I feel sure he has failed to secure Dempsey's signature and thus I am practically sure Rickard will stage the fight. All the persons who are claiming options on the Frenchman's services are not correct."

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MEN'S WEAR

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the Charlotte team of the South Atlantic league.

D. D. McDonald, who is looking after the scheduling of spring training camp games for the Beavers, sought information from Judge McCredie in a telegram Tuesday. McDonald wanted to know if Portland would arrange for the game with the Cubs, and McCredie wired him to go ahead and do the dickering himself. The Beavers will probably play 10 practice games, including one with Chicago.

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Rickard Denies O'Dowd Report  
New York, Feb. 11.—(U. P.)—Reports that he had cabled an offer of \$250,000 to Georges Carpentier to fight either Jack Dempsey or Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, were branded as "amusing" by Tex Rickard Tuesday.

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