

# SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

## DEMPSEY AND WILLS AT LAST MAY BE BROUGHT TOGETHER

NEW YORK, June 29. — (By The Associated Press) — First steps in negotiations which it is believed eventually will bring Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro pugilist, into the ring for a titular match for the heavy-weight crown, were taken today when Dempsey formally accepted Wills' challenge.

This acceptance was announced by the New York state boxing commission.

This body officially acknowledged receipt of the challenge and deposit of \$2500, and later issued a proclamation, that unless Dempsey, before July 10, accepted under reasonable conditions, his title would be declared forfeited as far as the New York state boxing territory was involved.

In accepting the challenge, Dempsey, through his manager, Jack Kearns, requested that a conference between the principals be held soon, so that conditions governing the proposed bout might be considered.

It is understood the managers of the two heavyweights will meet and arrange the necessary preliminary details within the next week or ten days.

The secretary of the boxing commission, in issuing the formal statement, said that if the match did not appeal to promoters and there were no bids for such a contest, Dempsey, having fulfilled his part of the contract by accepting the challenge, would remain in possession of his title in the state. If however, the boxers should refuse what the boxing commission considered a reasonable offer, both would lose their status.

### Close Matches Feature Spokane Tennis Games

SPOKANE, Wash., June 29.—Several close matches featured the play in the 13th annual Inland Empire tennis tournament on the courts of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club here today.

Abner Muma, Spokane, advanced to the semi-finals by defeating W. H. Kelsey, Pocatello, Idaho state champion 10-8, 4-6, 6-3. Kelsey had previously defeated T. R. Scott, Boise, Idaho, 6-3, 7-5.

Fenimore Cady, Couer D'Alene, Idaho, also advanced to the semi-finals by defeating R. O. Simon, Berkeley, Cal., 6-3, 6-1. Cady had previously defeated Fred Duggan, Spokane, 6-0, 6-0 and Simon had limited Fred Siegel, Spokane, 6-1, 6-2.

Other winners in today's matches include Armand Marion, Seattle, who defeated Beardsley Merrill, Spokane, 5-7, 6-3 and 6-4. Leon De Turenne, Seattle, eliminated William Farnham, Spokane 6-2, 6-1. Herbert Suhr, San Francisco, won from Ben Anderson, Spokane 8-6, 6-4.

In the men's doubles Ben Anderson and Abner Muma, won from W. H. Kelsey and Don Pre-cott, Spokane 6-2, 6-3. Tom Bailey, Spokane and Fenimore Cady won from Jack Allenberg and George Belshaw, both of Spokane, 6-4, 6-2.

### Prison Ball Team Has Two Good Games Coming

The baseball team of the Oregon state penitentiary will play the Portland bankers on the prison diamond next Sunday, and on July 4 will play the Fulton Athletic club of Portland. The prison has one of the fastest teams in its history and one of the best outside of professional class in the northwest. In the lineup are several former league players.

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Holding a Note From Two Different Angles



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## NEW YORK WINS FROM WASHINGTON

Visitors Tie Score in Ninth and Contest Ends in Tenth Inning

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(American)—New York split even with Washington in its two-game series by taking the final today in 10 innings. The visitors tied the score in the ninth when Pipp tripled and Ward singled, and in the 10th a walk to Hoffman and singles by Witt, McNally, Ruth and Meusel gave them their winning margin. Shawkey replaced Jones and checked a local rally in the last half of the 10th.

Score: R. H. E.  
New York ..... 6 12 1  
Washington ..... 4 12 0  
Jones, Shawkey and Hofmann; Francis and Gharrity.

### Philadelphia 10, Boston 3

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—(American)—Boston again exchanged seventh place for the last position with Philadelphia today when the Athletics won. The locals bunched seven hits in the fourth and fifth innings for eight runs.

Score: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 3 11 2  
Philadelphia ..... 10 11 0  
W. Collins, Fullerton and Ruel, Chaplain; Naylor and Perkins.

## DATES FIXED FOR TENNIS TOURNEY

Salem to Be Host to Players of Willamette Valley July Five to Eight

Tall, lathy tennis players powerful, bull-necked racket wielders, medium sized and neutral net batters and miscellaneous ordinary and extraordinary court performers, are to gather in Salem, July 5 to 8, to settle the Willamette valley championship.

The tournament is to be held on the courts of the Salem Tennis club, under the auspices of the United States Tennis association. It precedes the state championship tournament at Portland, and will furnish a good line on the material that the valley can send to the big state meet. The northwest championship tournament follows the state meeting, so that a valley player can have a fine series of practice games for the biggest request honors of this part of the world.

Salem will contribute a number of players, as will Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, McMinnville, Hood River and Portland, for this valley tournament.

A full program of men's and women singles and doubles and mixed doubles, will be arranged. Prizes are to be offered by local merchants and others, to stimulate interest and bring out a large number of entries. Some fast play is expected.

D. S. Parr, secretary of the Salem Tennis club, will receive entries, up until 6 o'clock, July 4. At that time the lists will close, and the playing schedule will be drawn for. James Young is president of the Salem club, that will be host to the tournament.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
V. Iron	21 30	.630
San Francisco	21 34	.609
Salt Lake	41 39	.513
Los Angeles	40 40	.500
Oakland	41 46	.471
Portland	38 48	.466
Seattle	26 48	.429
Sacramento	33 53	.384

  

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	41 24	.631
St. Louis	36 29	.554
Brooklyn	37 34	.544
Pittsburg	32 32	.500
Cincinnati	33 31	.500
Chicago	34 32	.515
Philadelphia	25 38	.397
Boston	25 39	.391

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	40 20	.667
New York	39 32	.549
Chicago	36 32	.529
Detroit	34 32	.515
Washington	33 35	.485
Cleveland	32 37	.464
Philadelphia	27 34	.442
Boston	29 38	.433

## PORTLAND WINS IN 8TH INNING

Three Runs Scored on Four Hits and Error by McAuley of Angels

PORTLAND, June 29.—Portland defeated Los Angeles 4 to 3, by coming up from behind in the 8th and scoring three runs on four hits and McAuley's error.

Score: R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 3 9 1  
Portland ..... 4 9 1  
Thomas and Daly; Middleton and Fulman.

### OAKLAND 12, SACRAMENTO 6

OAKLAND, June 29.—Cooper, center fielder of the Oaks, figured as hard luck in a slugfest today, won from Sacramento by his team mates 12 to 6. Schinkel drove to centerfield in the fifth and the ball hopped over Cooper's head for a home run. In the following frame Pearce lived one in the same direction and again the ball took a nasty hop, hitting Cooper in the nose and going for a home run.

Score: R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 6 12 4  
Oakland ..... 12 13 1  
Canfield, Kunz and Stange; Ariotti and Koehles.

### SALT LAKE 4, VERNON 3

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Salt Lake stopped Vernon's winning today 4 to 3, grabbing the third game of the series out of the hands of the Tigers with a spectacular eighth inning rally. Jackie May, Vernon's southpaw twirler, did good work at the bat and in the box during the first part of the game.

Score: R. H. E.  
Salt Lake ..... 4 7 0  
Vernon ..... 3 7 0  
Myers, Gould, Kallilo and Byler; May, Gilder and Hannah.

### SEATTLE 14, FRISCO 1

SEATTLE, June 29.—The Indians batted two San Francisco pitchers out of the box today and routed away with the game 14 to 1. Seattle scored in every inning but two and put over five tallies on six hits in the fourth.

Score: R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 1 11 4  
Seattle ..... 11 15 0  
See, Coumbe and Agnew; Gardner and Tobin.

### GEORGE F. HOLMAN VISITOR IN SALEM

(Continued from page 1.)

chapter of Sigma Chi at Ohio Wesleyan. He was a member of the fraternity for more than 59 years. He says that of his class there are now only three living. Former vice president Fairbanks was a graduate of the same school seven years later than Mr. Holman.

Mr. Holman registered yesterday at the Marion and opposite his name wrote "Salt Lake City-Salem 1842." His father was one of the company which built the old Chemeketa hotel which stood where the Marion hotel, now stands. His father built the building on the west corner of Ferry and Commercial streets, which was at the time it was built the largest brick building in Oregon. The Oregon legislature met there for several terms before the Capitol was erected. Mr. Holman's father was one of the commission which built the state capitol and the state penitentiary.

Memory Beyond Portland  
Mr. Holman says that he has traveled in a canoe with his mother down the Willamette river past where Portland now stands, when not a tree or a bush had been cut. They were going for supplies to the Hudson Bay company's stores in Vancouver.

the third prize in an international golf match held in Palm Beach, Flor. Last year he won the grandfathers' match at Salt Lake City.

Mr. Holman's only son died in France, and his daughter, Mrs. T. W. D. London, lives in Vancouver, B.C. He is on his way to visit with Mrs. London and her family at the present time.

Doesn't Look His Age  
He does not look his 80 years and while there are no men in business now in Salem who were here when he left, he is keenly interested in the town and recalls vividly the happenings of the time when he was here. He plans to attend the Salem-Portland picnic in Portland tomorrow.

### SLOAT REWARD PLACED WITH FIVE JUDGES

(Continued from page 1.)

Police Not Influenced, Claim  
"Another part of the article reads:  
"John Giesy, city councilman and member of the police committee, has declared that the money offered by the city should be paid to the children, and it is thought probable that his stand has had a certain effect upon the police, for it was generally known last week that members of the department were considering filing claims. L. H. Suter of the council has taken a stand similar to Mr. Giesy's."

"This part of the story must be purely manufactured news, far as I have already stated, at no time was there any officer or member of this department that had any claim on the Sloat reward, or had any intentions, or thought of putting in any claim for it. Had any of the officers had a claim, and wanted it presented, I would have certainly put it in for them, regardless of any one else's personal opinion, so that part of your story that insinuates that John Giesy and L. H. Suter, members of the city council had intimated the action of this department is uncalled for, for their personal opinion on a matter of this kind is not any different from that of any other citizen who cares to express himself.

Sorry Reward Was Offered  
"I was very sick at my home at the time Sloat committed the foul attack upon the little girls, and was not able to leave my bed for some weeks after. The department at that time failed to get C. A. Sloat, so I am very glad that I was instrumental in bringing C. A. Sloat to justice, thereby redeeming the department, of which I am the head. As far as I am concerned personally, I am sorry the reward was offered, for I don't think that a reward in this case was necessary, for anyone would be only too glad to do anything in their power to bring this man to justice, whether it had taken days or years to do it. Every police officer knows there is only one reward in a thousand that is ever paid.

Dubious About Rewards  
"They know that rewards in most cases are offered as a matter of form, and that the people that offer them have a thousand and one excuses to avoid paying

them, and therefore the average police officer pays no attention to the reward, and they play no part in the performance of their duty. I know the petty jealousies, and the selfish motives that are generally called forth in the matter of disposing of reward monies, for I know life and I also know mankind, and that is the reason I have not entered into any altercation with the reward committee, in the matter of the Sloat reward.

### Squabble Was Predicted

"I told the mayor of this city and several business men who asked me about the reward money offered for Sloat right after his apprehension, and I told them at that time that it was too bad that it had been offered, as it would terminate in a squabble, and that I would not have anything to do with the settling of the reward; that I was glad that it had been my privilege to play a part in bringing Sloat to justice, and that I was satisfied; that they could settle the reward however they saw fit."

### Must Sign Agreements

The committee now in charge of disbursing the money will demand that all claimants sign agreements wherein they promise to abide by the decision of the

committee. Should any such claimant refuse to do so, it is probable that the matter will be left to the circuit court to decide.

No date has been set for paying the money.

### WESTERN LEAGUE

At Oklahoma City 3; St. Joseph 5  
At Omaha 2; Sioux City 2.  
At Denver 7; Des Moines 13.  
At Tulsa 9; Wichita 7.

### REALTY EXCHANGES

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Elizabeth E. Hunt to W. P. Saier and wife, lot 7, block 17 of Depot addition to Salem, \$10.  
D. O. Bright and wife to F. L. Odum and wife, lot 2, block 5, Boise's second addition to Salem, \$10.  
John Etter and wife to W. J. Needham and wife, lot 1, block 8, Oaks addition to Salem, \$1.  
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**CHAUTAUQUA OPENS WITH OCCULT EXPOSE**  
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said was a loyal Salem Cherrian, and then the band of uniformed Cherrians in the rear of the tent gave the director a song and a cheer that was goo to hear. Mr. Wilson has traveled over California for three months, only to catch a bad cold right here at his home town. He couldn't speak without a break in his voice, but he told the crowd of his pleasure in returning, and spoke briefly of the week's program in prospect.

The Junior Chautauqua opens this afternoon with a trained junior leader in charge. The little folks have a delightful week in prospect, with an imposing pageant to present on the closing day.

Trio Appears Today  
This afternoon the Stearns-Hellekson trio of young women musicians will give the opening concert, followed by Edna Eugenia Lowe in a health talk that is said to be wonderfully worth while for its homely practicability. In the evening the famous Metropolitan singers, Frances Ingram, is to appear. She is called a contralto by the printed literature, and Director Wilson and others say a soprano; the real truth is, that her wonderful voice is all things to all people.—It is the kind of a voice that they like best, and one describes it as he would describe the best of womankind by telling of his mother. It is the highest priced attraction ever put on the western chautauqua circuit.

The crowding of the big tent on the opening night indicates about the most successful season in the history of the Salem Chautauqua.

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