

**DEMPSEY FAVORITE AMONG FIGHT FANS**  
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offices of the state athletic commission at 2 p. m.

Dempsey, after his spectacular knockout of Jess Willard for the heavyweight title in 1919 at Toledo, has had comparatively little strong opposition. He knocked out Billy Miske, Bill Brennan and Georges Carpentier, but last July, after an absence of two years from the ring, he failed to stop Tommy Gibbons, a light heavyweight, winning on points in a fight that went the limit of 15 rounds.

Dempsey Favored

Critics who have seen the champion in training declare that he is the Dempsey of Toledo, that he has regained the height of his form. They declared that this, plus the champion's advantages in greater speed, more versatile attack and experienced generalship,

will turn the scales in his favor against the rugged, free-swinging Argentine.

But Firpo, many believe, will prove far more dangerous than critics generally concede. Admitting the faults in his foot work and scientific ability these observers place their reliance in the undaunted courage of Firpo, his grit under fire, and the terrific power in his right hand, the thrust that dropped Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe II, and Jess Willard, among others.

Dempsey, it is believed, will force the fighting from the start, placing his reliance on the tactics that brought down Willard. They put the titleholder's main chance of victory in a rapid-fire attack from the top of the first go. Firpo has started slowly, somewhat cautiously in most of his important fights so far. Should he elect this style of battle, he may be a mark for the champion's swift jolts. But if the Argentine weathers such a storm and still retains the fire of his offensive, experts believe he will have the championship in his grasp.

**Begins Earlier**

It will be a struggle between a panther-like, swiftly weaving fighting machine and an unorthodox, crude but powerful and natural battler, an instinctive gladiator.

Under a change in the program, the title match tomorrow night will start as close to 9:30 o'clock eastern daylight-time as possible, instead of 10 o'clock. Ring formalities, however, may cause some delay.

Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, who was slated to appear in the semi-final 12-round bout with Leo Gates, an

Indian fighter, has been forced to withdraw because of an old injury to his right hand. Bartley Madden has been substituted. The bout will be held after the main affair.

Three preliminaries, starting at 8 o'clock, will bring together lesser known heavyweights. They are between Mike Burke and Al Roberts, both of New York, 6 rounds; Leo Brown of Australia and Dan Bright of England, six rounds; Jack Burke of Pittsburgh and Bill Reed of Columbus, Ohio, eight rounds.

**REACTIONS FELT IN WALL STREET**

**Disturbing Foreign News and Decline in Steel Thought Cause**

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Wall street witnessed its first million share day on the New York stock exchange today in more than three months but it was accompanied by a sharp reaction in prices with active shares registering losses of 1 to nearly 5 1-2 points.

The selling was attributed to a variety of causes including the failure of operators on the long side to attract a public following in the recent upward movement, the disturbing nature of the foreign news, the decline in forward buying in the steel industry and rumors of unfavorable dividend action, particularly by some of the oil companies.

Many of the larger commission houses, apparently discouraged by the failure of the market to rally yesterday urged profit taking on the part of recent buyers, thereby accelerating the decline which had received its initial impetus from the heavy offerings of speculators for the decline.

**Pre-Cooled Prunes Shipped To Large Eastern Markets**

Pre-cooled prunes are being prepared for a shipment east by the H. S. Gile Co. to a New York city auction market. The fruit is expected to leave Salem in a few days, and is of the New Oregon variety.

This variety of prune will stand the trip better than any other kind of the fresh fruit. Nearly 1700 cases are being made ready from the Andrew Becker orchard, near Hayesville, and from the Lee Gibson orchard in Polk county.

Small shipments sent by express last year proved successful and the larger shipment is being made as a result of the experiment.

**DRIED FRUIT**

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Evaporated apples lifeless. Prunes firm. Apricots quiet. Peaches unsettled.

**WHEAT**

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Wheat, cash, No. 1 northern 1.13 3-4 @ 1.17 3-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.22 3-8 @ 1.26 3-8; good to choice 1.18 3-8 @ 1.21 3-8, ordinary to good 1.15 3-8 @ 1.17 3-8; September 1.11 3-8; December 1.13 3-8; May 1.16 1-8.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Close, wheat 5-8 to 1d lower; October 8s 1-2d; December 8s 6d; March 8s 5 3-4d.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13.—Opening wheat unchanged; October 1.04; February 1.00.

**HAZEL GREEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunigan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker have returned from a week's vacation spent at Pacific City and other points, including Seaside, coming home by Portland.

Miss Edna Davis has returned from a visit to her sister's, Mrs. George W. Dunigan of Portland. Tony Casper's barn, filled with hay, was burned Friday. The house was saved by the help of Mr. Luckey and J. C. Zellinski.

Mr. Birdstag has rented his farm and will move to Washington next month.

The regular services will not be held Sunday next, as many are planning to attend the annual conference at Salem.

Mrs. Ralph Van Cleave was overcome by heat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunigan of Portland spent the week-end with Mrs. Dunigan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Cleave and A. T. Van Cleave and wife went to the coast Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zellinski, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Luckey and children were at Netarts last week.

Dr. G. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Oregon conference, preached and held a communion service Sunday evening.

Rev. Lella Luckey is attending the annual conference of United Brethren church at Salem this week.

**PRUNES WILL YET BE SOLD**

**H. S. Gile Says Northwest Has Large Fruit for Which Demand Exists**

Pessimistic reports concerning the prune market are not justified, H. S. Gile, Salem fruit dealer, told members of the Marion-Polk County Realtors' association at their luncheon at the Marion hotel yesterday. In the main, Mr. Gile reiterated his statements made before a recent Rotarian luncheon.

Mr. Gile said a note of optimism had been sounded for the growers, and that the prune was rapidly becoming a staple among fruit's served at the table. There is no reason to fear over-production this year, he said.

**Fruit Large**

The northwest has the only crop of big prunes available this year, he continued, and urged prune growers to dry and take care of every prune, as they will find a ready sale a little later.

An increasing demand for the dry pack, highly processed, is forecast by Mr. Gile, who predicts that the small, one-pound carton will not find as ready a market as the larger sizes, as the fruit will not keep in condition. New markets are being opened, he said, and that the 2-pound glass jars will soon be in demand. A bright future for the date prune was predicted by the speaker, who said the hope of the grower lies in developing prunes for size and quality, producing the biggest and the best, which can be done.

**Loganmen Lucky**

Loganberry men are urged to take care of their vineyards, as the production of raspberries in the east is going bad. Mr. Gile said he suspected this was caused by disease. The man with the loganberry will yet be lucky, he said.

**Have Fruit at Park**

That tourists were warning others not to stop in Salem was reported by L. H. Roberts, who urged the realtors to advertise Salem and to improve conditions here. He suggested that fruit on sale at reasonable prices would be a great aid if this was carried on at the auto camp grounds.

Suggestion that OAC be asked for a soil survey of Marion county met with the approval of the association, and it is expected this will be received in the near future.

**TAKES COMMAND**



Capt. R. E. Belknap, who has assumed command of the new battleship Colorado.

ging was done with a piece of rope, and it was stated at the hearing that Alvin Dick's back was covered with bruises from the effects of the whipping.

The children's father is dead, and an effort may be made to have the children taken from Lynch's control and sent to their grandparents in Minnesota. In the meantime they are being taken care of by Albert Froy, a brother of Mrs. Lynch's.

**ANTI-NARCOTIC FILM OPENS TONITE**

**Famous Screen Production Opens Engagement at Local Theater Tonight**

Mrs. Wallace Reid's famous anti-narcotic production, "Human Wreckage," will open a four days' run at the Grand theater tonight.

Salem is indeed fortunate in being able to view this offering so soon, as the northwest premiere engagement of this famous film is still in the Auditorium in Portland, where it is finishing its second big week.

Never has there been a picture made that has created such favorable comment as has this offering. Critics the country over have been unanimous in their praises, while officials, from the late President Harding down, have stamped their endorsement of approval on the production as one of the greatest weapons that has been conceived for aiding the nation in stamping out the greatest menace that ever existed—namely drugs.

In spite of the fact that "Human Wreckage" turns the searchlight of truth on the narcotic evils of the country, yet at the same time Thomas Ince, the director, fully realized that the followers of motion pictures did not want a preachment, but entertainment, so he proceeded to make an offering that reaches the nth degree in entertainment value.

There are touching moments that grip the audience, while thrills abound in plenty throughout the attraction. The whole is woven around a love story, strong and sweet, and different than any that has ever been seen on the screen before.

The high spots of the feature is the splendid acting that is given by Mrs. Wallace Reid, Bessie Love, James Kirkwood, George Hackathorne, Robert McKim and Harry Northrup, all of whom are splendid in their various roles.

**CHILD BEATING IS CHARGED TO LYNCH**

**Dallas Man Fined \$75 for Cruelty to Two Small Step Children**

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 13.—(Special to The Statesman.)—J. A. Lynch, a local barber, was fined \$75 and costs by Justice of the Peace Ed F. Coad this week on a charge of severely beating two stepchildren, Alvin Dick, aged 8 years, and Wilma Marie Dick, 5 years.

The children and their mother declared at the trial that the whipping took place because the children could not pick as many boxes of hops per day as Lynch thought they should. The flag-

**MANY DEALS IN LOCAL PROPERTY**

**Homes are Being Bought and Built as Never Before in History of Salem**

The building activity that has claimed Salem for the past two years has showed no signs of slackening as yet. True, there have been few permits lately taken out for buildings of great proportions, but what is more important, there is a steady demand for homes.

In addition to the homes that are being built at the present time there is a truly remarkable activity in the number of residences that are now being purchased. The fact that many of these sales are being made to men coming from other sections of the country argues well for the growth of Salem.

**Some of the Sales**

A triangular deal which resulted in the adoption of Salem as a permanent home by an out of town man was completed last week when B. Temple of South Dakota purchased a beautiful residence on Superior street from E. Brady, while Mr. Brady purchased from Miss Katie Hart a residence on South Commercial street. These deals were all handled by Rich L. Reimann, as was a deal whereby Alex Herne became owner of a house on Waller street formerly owned by Mrs. Boddie.

From the office of W. A. Liston comes the report of a sale of one of the beautiful home sites in Oak Lodge to John W. Allender, who is employed at the state institution for the feeble minded.

Alphonso Adams, who has just purchased a home on Thirteenth street, was formerly a Salem man. He has been traveling over California for a considerable time and after investigating everything that the neighboring state had to offer, returned to Salem and professed himself as very glad to be back. This deal was handled by Winnie Pettijohn.

W. H. Grabenhorst & Co. report that there had been much activity at their office for the past week, and then proved the statement by flashing a contract book that appears to have as many signatures as a colic pup has fleas. Among some of the deals handled by the Grabenhorst company are the following: G. E. Oates, Redding, Cal., realtor, sold to Mrs. L. M. Green a residence at 1266 North Eighteenth street; H. L. Martin sells the Watt Shipp property on South Commercial to Lizzie Haynes; E. J. Curtiss to Mrs. C. Smith a property on Highland avenue; P. L. Brown to S. G. Robinson, realtor, lot on Fairmount Hill at Superior and Fir; H. H. Lucas to Leroy Hill, local contractor, two lots on Twenty-

fourth street, near Marion; H. G. Hummel to W. M. Hill, residence at 2340 Laurel avenue; R. F. Barham to J. D. Hill, one acre tract in the Oakhurst tracts at Englewood; G. H. Grabenhorst to J. Kariska, one acre on Sale Heights.

Frank Meredith is constructing a building on State street which will be occupied by the J. C. radiator shop.

**New Buildings**

The paper mill has started construction of a new addition to their plant on South Commercial street which will bring the building out to the street line and

**RECORD RECOGNIZED**

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Sadi Lecoq, the French aviator, was today officially recognized as holder of the world's altitude record.



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