

JACK DEMPSEY ACCEPTS OFFER MADE BY WILLS

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP TO MEET CHALLENGER IN RING

Gene Tunney Declares He Will Meet Jack Before Fight With Negro

NEW YORK, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The heavy-weight pugilistic horizon, cloudy for 22 months by the motion picture and matrimonial activities of the champion, brightened today when Jack Dempsey appeared before the state athletic commission and formally accepted the challenge of Harry Wills, negro heavy-weight. This action ends four years of strife to bring together the champion and his most persistent challenger.

The controversy which had become badly tangled since Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, ignored the commission's edict of March 6, 1925, that Dempsey answer Wills' challenge, unraveled itself to the satisfaction of all today when Dempsey agreed to abide by the commission's rules. Dempsey was instructed to sign for the match and appear before the commission next Tuesday to post forfeit.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Gene Tunney, contender for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight crown, said tonight he and his manager, Billy Gibson, have a verbal agreement to fight Dempsey in New York on September 18. "He'll never fight Harry Wills, if he meets me first," Tunney said, speaking of Dempsey. "I am going to be the next champion."

Tunney will begin training at White Sulphur Springs as soon as his recent operation for tonsillitis permits, he said, for the bout with Dempsey.

FARM MARKETING IS IMPORTANT MATTER

can help the farmer was the general topic considered. E. E. Fawcett, head of the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, was elected chairman.

"Give the cooperative marketing organization a chance," counseled Calvin J. Hurd of Oregon Agricultural college. He said Chambers of Commerce generally have a favorable attitude toward the cooperatives and that they could help develop a friendly scheme on the part of others.

W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland Chamber outlined the problems of coast agriculture, saying the Pacific coast produces more than it can consume and faces a distance of 2,000 miles to market. He held organization was essential to conform to business standards, and management was a first requisite. He said the Chamber sought to serve by acting in an advisory capacity.

How bankers may aid was told by Dr. D. H. Otis of Madison, Wis., agricultural commissioner of the Bankers' association, who said every state group of bankers now has an agriculture committee. The banker, he said, was interested in improving agricultural conditions because he was directly concerned with economic conditions, and that while the farmers' problem could not be solved, probably, by any one group alone, the best thought and efforts of all groups together would be effective.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

PANCHO VILLA'S BODY TO BE SENT TO MANILA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Funeral services were held at St. Ignace church this afternoon for Pancho Villa, world's flyweight boxing champion, who died in a hospital here Wednesday while undergoing an operation on his throat. Ten members of the Catholic Filipino club acted as pallbearers. The Rev. Father Plus Moore delivered a eulogy.

Men and women representing many nationalities and from all walks of life filled the church to overflowing. Following the services the body was taken to Knights of Columbus hall where it will lie in state until tomorrow when it will be placed aboard the liner President Harrison which leaves at noon for Manila.

PRISON PLAYS PORTLAND

ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

The Oregon state prison nine will meet the North Portland athletic club on the prison grounds Sunday afternoon. The prisoners have been playing good ball all year, having won practically all of their games. The strength of the Portland aggregation is not known, but reports indicate that they are out for a win over the prisoners and confident that they will get it.

The prisoners' schedule for the rest of the season is as follows: August 2, Salem Papermakers; August 16, Portland Macabees; August 23, Portland Yeomen, and August 30, WOW Camp No. 65.

BASEBALL

American League Philadelphia 8; Chicago 1. Detroit 6; Washington 3. New York 5; Cleveland 1. St. Louis 8; Boston 3.

National League Pittsburgh 7; Boston 3. St. Louis 6; New York 1. Chicago 7; Philadelphia 5. Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 0.

TY COBB IS SUSPENDED

DETROIT PILOT TAKEN OUT OF GAME INDEFINITELY

DETROIT, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ty Cobb, manager and centerfielder of the Detroit Tigers, was indefinitely suspended today by President Ban Johnson of the American league. The suspension came as the result of an argument with Umpire Rowland in the tenth inning of yesterday's game with Washington. Cobb protested a strike on Woodall and was ordered from the field after a short argument, the quarrel being renewed after the game.

CHAUTAQUA HAS LOSS

DEFICIT FORCES GUARANTORS TO PAY \$8 EACH

With the closing of the Ellison-White chautauqua course, word was given out Friday that the chautauqua had brought a loss of \$8 dollars to each of this year's guarantors. This is the first time in many years that the guarantors have been called upon to dig up from their purses sufficient money to fill out the amount guaranteed to the chautauqua owners.

R. A. Harris, who has had charge of the financial end of the campaign this year, states that all of the guarantors are paying their loss without a murmur, and that they are signing up as guarantors for next year's chautauqua.

LEGION DEFEATS GUARD

SCORE 8 TO 0; FINALS START MONDAY NIGHT

The American Legion team defeated the Oregon Guards 8 to 0 Friday afternoon in a one-sided game. The game was clearly the Legion's from start to finish and consequently neither team showed much form. The Oregon Guards were handicapped by not having two of their best players in the lineup. The captain of the team and one of the other players were out of the city for the day.

The batteries for the game were: Legion—Hooker and Peamine. Guards—Lanke and Schultz. Umpire, Barham. Monday night the K. C.'s will play the United States Bankers in a game to decide the contender with the Legion team for the city championship. This game should be the best of the season. It will be played at Oxford Park.

FOREST BLAZE CHECKED

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Forest fire conditions near Blewett Pass, which threatened for a time to shut off tourist travel over the highway, was much improved today due to cloudy weather and greater humidity. The fires are not yet under control, but have been greatly checked, forest officials reported.

EXPORT RATES ON WHEAT TO EAST NOT JUSTIFIED

MILLERS OF PACIFIC COAST PROTEST EQUALIZATION

Seven Cent Spread Favored; Members of Commission Give Testimony

HELENA, Mont., July 17.—Pacific coast millers today declined to agree with eastern millers and shippers that export rates to eastern terminals were justified as much as to western terminals. Neither would they concede that equalization of the domestic and export rates to the west coast would not be as advantageous to them as the present seven cent spread favoring export grain.

One witness, S. L. Gordon, assistant manager of the Astoria, Ore., flour mills, admitting his selfishness, made the flat statement that the Minneapolis millers are "entitled to nothing."

H. O. Berger, traffic expert for the department of public works of the state of Washington, presented a voluminous exhibit designed to show that export rate, by filling westbound cars, would relieve the empty car movement. Identifying himself as representing both the Oregon and Washington public service commission, he declared they were opposed to the cancellation of the export rates.

Questioned as to whether the Oregon and Washington commissions has established export rates within their states, Mr. Berger's position was explained to be that such rates were not necessary to turn shipments westward while the export rate is designed to divert normally eastbound traffic toward western outlets.

He agreed with opposition counsel that export rates will not bring about any appreciable increase in production in Montana but denied that in utilizing empty westbound cars in this manner the railroads were "robbing Peter to pay Paul." Cars must be carried westward to be loaded with lumber and other western products and if they can be loaded at Montana points with grain for western ports, the railroads have turned an expense item into a revenue bearer, was his argument.

MCTIGUE WINS BOUT

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17.—Mike McTigue, former light heavy-weight champion, tonight won over Frankie Carpenter of Freeport in the seventh round of a scheduled 12 round bout. The weights were McTigue 170½; Carpenter 167½.

THE BEST OF ADVICE BY CLARK KENNEDY

Rene Descartes preached that good sense is, of all things among men, the most equally distributed. "For every one thinks himself so abundantly provided with it, that those even who are the most difficult to satisfy in everything else, do not usually desire a larger measure of this quality than they already possess."

And in this it is not likely that all are mistaken, he argues. "The conviction is rather to be held as testifying that the power of judging aright and distinguishing Truth from Error, which is properly what is called Good Sense of Reason, is by nature equal in all men; and that the diversity of our opinions, consequently, does not arise from some being endowed with a larger share of Reason than others, but solely from this, that we conduct our thoughts along different ways, and do not affix our attention on the same objects."

It is easier to prove that the diversity of our opinions is due to the circumstance that some men are endowed with a larger share of reason than others, than to support Descartes' argument.

But the greater minds, as they are capable of the higher excellencies, are open likewise to the greatest aberrations; and it is usually true that those who travel very slowly make far greater progress, provided they keep always

to the straight road, than those who, while they run, forsake it.

It is true that the greatest mind are open likewise to the greatest aberrations.

It often happens that persons of noble character and great mental gifts betray a strange lack of worldly wisdom and a deficiency in the knowledge of men; with the result that it is easy to deceive or mislead them; and that, on the other hand, natures of the commoner sort are more ready and successful in making their way in the world.

The reason for this, it can be deduced, is that, when a man has little or no experience, he must judge by his own antecedent notions; and in matters demanding judgment, an antecedent notion is never on the same level as experience.

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MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

With the commoner sort of people, an antecedent notion means just their own selfish point of view. This is not the case with those whose minds and characters are above the ordinary; and as they judge other people's thoughts by their own high standards, the results do not always tally with their calculations.

U. S. MATERIALS NAMED OLYMPIA, July 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Only American made materials will be used in highway construction in the state of Washington, C. W. Clausen, state auditor and member of the state highway committee declared here today. A resolution specifying American made products has been passed by a majority of the

committee over the protest of Governor Hartley.

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