

DEMPSEY SIGNS TO MEET HARRY WILLS

Fitzsimmons Says Champion Has Affixed Signature to Contract

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Announcement that Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, had affixed his signature to articles calling for a title bout with Harry Wills, negro challenger, at Michigan City, Ind., on a date yet to be selected "in the season of 1925," was made here tonight by Floyd Fitzsimmons, middle western promoter.

Fitzsimmons also announced the receipt of a telegram from Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, suggesting that Fitzsimmons meet him in New York to arrange details of the match. "Mullins said that he would sign if I brought with me a contract bearing the signature of Jack Dempsey," Fitzsimmons added.

"The champion signed today, and I am leaving for New York tomorrow with the contract."

The Indiana promoter said he would reveal the financial features of the fight agreement after he had obtained Mullins' OK. Meanwhile, he expressed gratification over the "success of my trip to the coast."

PLAYERS ARE SELECTED

TENTATIVE LINEUP TO DEFEND DAVIS TENNIS CUP

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Tentative selection of four players on America's tennis team for defense of the Davis cup was announced today by Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Davis cup committee. They are William T. Tilden, national singles champion; Vincent Richards, Olympia champion and No. 2 in the national ranking; William M. Johnston and R. Norris Williams, the latter two both former national champions.

All four have played on previous Davis cup teams. Tilden, Richards and Johnston successfully defended the cup a year ago, the first two in singles and Tilden and Johnston in doubles.

TOURNEY DATE IS WRONG

ILLIHEE NOVELTY EVENT IS SCHEDULED LABOR DAY

Through an error it was stated that a novelty tournament was being arranged for the Illihee country club Sunday in which all members participating must appear in women's clothing.

This tournament, according to Rex Sanford, of the tournament committee, will be staged on Labor day and not this Sunday.

CITY CHAMPIONS MEET

LEGION TEAM TO PLAY CORVALLIS HERE TODAY

The American Legion baseball team, champions of the city league will cross bats with the Heckart team of Corvallis, winners of the city league of that city, at Oxford park this afternoon.

The game is to be started at 6 o'clock sharp, and will go for seven full innings. As the Legion team was defeated only once during the season and lost but one of the final three-game series, a fast contest is anticipated.

A small admission charge will be asked today. A return game with the Corvallis team is scheduled for next week.

A tricky, device hangs itself, nooner or later.

BASEBALL

By Associated Press

Pacific

Vernon 6; Portland 2.
Seattle 7; Oakland 3.
San Francisco 5; Sacramento 4.
Los Angeles 8; Salt Lake 2.

American

Washington 5-10; St. Louis 4-3.
Cleveland 9-1; Philadelphia 6-6.
Chicago 10; Boston 6.
New York 10; Detroit 4.

National

Cincinnati 9; New York 1.
Pittsburgh 5; Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 3; Chicago 1.
Boston 6; St. Louis 4.

FISHING IS GOOD OVER WEEK-END

Where to Go and How to Get There is Told by George E. Cadwell of Anderson's Sporting Goods Store.

Continued dry weather has lowered the water in many of the Willamette valley fishing streams and in the Abiqua and Butte creek there is scarcely sufficient water to float a fly.

Fishing in the coastal streams and Santiam is fair, with blueback being caught. Some salmon are being caught in the Alsea and a few at Pacific City.

Fishermen who have been out during the week reported but light catches and many met with disappointment.

TWO INJURED IN CRASH

ACCIDENTS DURING MONTH AVERAGE FIVE A DAY

Two persons suffered minor injuries in an accident at the intersection of Church and Court shortly before noon yesterday when cars driven by A. F. Hastings of Portland and A. H. Bird of 555 Marlon collided. Dorothy Hastings received cuts about the head and Mrs. A. F. Hastings suffered severe bruises and shock.

"Back in parking" was assigned by H. E. Herren of 1553 States in his report to police as the cause of a clash between his car and a second driven by L. R. Knapp of Canada. Minor damage was done to both cars.

Twenty-five accident reports, an average of five a day, were made to police during the first five days of August.

ALL-STAR TEAM CHOSEN

TENTATIVE LINE-UP FOR SUNDAY GAME GIVEN

Selection of a tentative line-up for the All Stars who will meet the Salem Senators in a benefit game at Oxford park Sunday has been completed by Dr. L. E. Barlick and Carl Gabrielson. The men chosen have displayed a good brand of ball in the Twilight League and have been consistent players with the Legion and Bankers.

The tentative lineup is as follows: Pearline and G. Thompson, catchers; Blumenberg, Hooper, Jenkins, Weeks and Lauterbach, pitchers; Infielders, Lucas, Oakery, Gabrielson, Humphrey, Frazier, Kober, Hennan and Ruggles; outfielders will be Gibson, Laird, K. Thompson and Green.

PAPER MILL PLANNED

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The Daily Herald announced today that a million dollar pulp and paper mill will likely be built here. The concern would be known as the Mount Vernon Pulp & Paper company.

FLAG TOURNAMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

EVENT OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF ILLIHEE CLUB

Scores Will Be Used in Selecting Future Teams; Matches Being Arranged

A flag tournament will be held at Illihee Country club Sunday. This is open to all members of the club and the entrance fee will be one golf ball. The committee is planning on having at least six prizes which will be given to the six lowest scores.

All players' names will be drawn and everyone member is asked to notify G. P. Sharkey on or before Sunday morning of their intention of playing so that these drawings may be made up in time.

The committee hopes that every member who possibly can get out Sunday will do so and enter this tournament as the scores turned in from this will be used somewhat in selecting the future club team. Mr. Young has a number of team matches lined up for the next two months and the Illihee country club is now securing a number of new members who are playing good golf. Many of the old members have improved wonderfully this past season and the club has every promise of having a stronger team than ever before.

This should open an opportunity to reverse numerous losses the club has had in times past. Full details of the flag tournament are to be had at the club house through Mr. Sharkey.

TEARS DIM EYES OF GIRL

WARD OF MILLIONAIRE

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and the Spas I shall turn it over to the Queens county district attorney and ask for action."

Mr. Browning, incensed at the "gossip" concerning Mary and by Mr. Coler's announcement, defended his foster daughter and the adoption vigorously. Mary, whose role as a modern Cinderella yesterday, carried her through dazzling luxury and attention today was unhappy.

"I had rather starve to death than go through what I am going through now, with all these lies," she said tearfully.

Both Mr. Browning and Mary admitted that a "souvenir" had been given her parents in the form of two checks for \$500 each to be expended for the care of Mary's sister, Mildred, who is in a sanitarium in Denver, Colo., suffering from tuberculosis.

Reports that her father enjoys a large income from his \$60,000 apartment house are false, Mary said, asserting that the place is heavily mortgaged and that on more than one occasion the family went without food.

Mr. Browning revealed today that he had arranged with Lloyds for an insurance policy of \$100,000 to be paid to Mary in two years when she will be 18, according to his reckoning. Mr. Browning said he had received hundreds of letters congratulating him on his action in adopting her as a companion for his other foster daughter, Dorothy Sunshine, nine years old.

Added to the list of those who, after careful examination, are convinced that the corpse found in the laboratory of the imitation silk factory was not that of Schwartz but a substitution, is the name of Albert Schneider, dean of the Berkeley police school, who declared that the body does not, in any way, resemble that of the missing inventor chemist.

Sheriff Veale is convinced that Schwartz' knowledge of chemistry was elementary. In a safe searched today, the sheriff found a formula for the cutting of silk fiber but it was not the result of years of labor on the part of Schwartz, for it was copied verbatim from an old book found in an adjoining library.

VETERANS' GROUP VOICES PROTESTS

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cession of the south, and demand that steps be immediately taken to repeal this law. We further demand that no more of our national funds be perverted to the support of anyone or any cause that is inimical or seditious to our union."

"We, the Marion County Veterans' association, utter a vigorous

GENERAL RENO SAID

BLAMELESS FOR ACT

Veteran of Battle Gives Sidelights on Famous Custer Massacre

SPOKANE, Wash.—Nick Imo, a veteran of the battle of Little Big Horn, June 25, 1876, holds that the massacre of Custer's command by Sioux Indians was due to disobedience of orders and "poor judgment" on the part of General Custer and not to the failure of General Reno to reach him in time with reinforcements.

Mr. Imo, who served eight years in the United States army, is now 76 years of age and a resident of this city.

"Reno has been blamed for being lax, cowardly, dilatory and everything else," Mr. Imo said, "but it was impossible for Reno to reach the scene of conflict in time to participate. Custer himself was breaking an understanding that the pitched battle was to be June 26. He fought it a day earlier, before either the detachment of troops under Reno or Colonel Gibbons could come up, and lost."

"I remember that we met Custer June 22, 1876, on the Yellowstone river, opposite the mouth of the Rosebud. We had just come from Fort Ellis and were camped on the north side when Custer, riding from Fort Lincoln, showed up on the south. That same day he received orders from General Terry to proceed up the Rosebud toward the Indian camp. The orders specified that the final engagement was to take place June 26, when all forces would concentrate on the camp."

"My detachment, under Colonel Gibbons, crossed the Yellowstone below the mouth of the Big Horn June 24, and camped on the east side of the Big Horn. I troop, under Captain Tyler, which was in advance of Gibbons' command, was fired upon by the redskins, and returned to report. We camped on the Little Big Horn June 25, just 10 miles from the Indian camp, all ready for the battle,

scheduled for June 26.

"My troop, under Captain Ed Ball, was sent on in advance next day, with Captain Tyler on the right and Lieutenant Bradley on the left. To Bradley goes the distinction of first discovering the bodies of Custer and his slaughtered troops."

"I reconnoitered with Captain Ball and Bugler Kerney, about 50 yards in advance of the troop, and we came on 24 dead ponies and seven dead Indians, scattered about a couple of tepees. We also encountered a scouting party from Major Reno's detachment, out looking for Custer's band, and sent them on to Gibbons' camp to report our find. We returned to camp after a 10-mile scouting trip."

"There we learned of Custer's death. Immediately after that the hills around seemed covered with detachments of United States soldiers, marching in curious disarray. It was the Indians, wearing uniforms stolen from the bodies of their victims."

\$25,000 PURSE IS WON

BAY GELDING TAKES TWO HEATS; TIME IS 2:03 2-5

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Trumpet, a bay gelding owned and driven by Tommy Murphy of Syracuse, N. Y., won the \$25,000 American trotting derby here this afternoon, taking two out of three heats, the first in 2:03 3-5, and the third in 2:03 2-5, breaking his former record of 2:04 1/2 by a fraction of a second.

CALIFORNIA PAIR WINS

FOURTH ROUND OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS PLAYED

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—In the fourth round of the Oregon state tennis tournament here today, feature matches of the day were between Phil Neer and Stanley Alquist in the men's singles and Elmer Griffin and Miss Caroline

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Playing one of the finest matches ever seen on local courts, Phil Neer, Palo Alto, and Stanley Alquist, San Francisco, fought it out in the fourth round of the men's singles in two slashing sets that brought the crowd to their feet many times.

Final and semi-final matches will be played tomorrow and the remaining final matches will be played Saturday.

Semi-final matches in the men's singles will be between Elmer Griffin and Herbert Suhr, both of San Francisco, position in the upper bracket, and Phil Neer and Catlin Wolfard, San Francisco, play the semi-finals in the lower bracket. The winners of these matches will play in the finals.

DONALD FARMER IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

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on the farm, and it is believed that he was planning on torturing Stauffer until he revealed the hiding place of the money. The farmer declares, however, that what little cash he has is in a bank.

A long distance call to Portland revealed the fact that a man was taken in one of the hospitals there, suffering from gunshot wounds. He is said to have stated, however, that he received them in another part of the state.

Sheriff Bower and Deputy Bert Smith, on investigating the scene of the shooting, discovered where

the automobile had been parked while the men hid in the barn. They also found where the car had been driven to a creek near the place, and found footprints on the bank of the creek that correspond to tracks found near the barn. From this evidence, it is believed that one of the men went to the creek for water to revive his wounded comrad.

The car seen passing through Aurora was a Chevrolet touring. According to the witness the license number was 69154. He is not sure of the state, but believes it was a Washington license. He saw only one man, but it is believed the other may have been in the rear of the car.

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