

DEMPSEY-WILLS GO NOT YET FIXED UP

Negro's Manager Fails to Post Bond to Guarantee Bout in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—For a time today there was a fight on for the heavyweight championship of the world.

But Tex Rickard, promoter, and Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, Jack Dempsey, although they agreed with each other in a legal document and posted \$25,000 each, signifying good will, failed to attract the third of the necessary triumvirate, Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, negro challenger.

Rickard and Kearns, in writing, agreed to stage a bout wherein Dempsey would defend his title on or before July 4, 1925. Of course Kearns only agreed to produce Dempsey.

Rickard placed in the hands of the New York state athletic commission a check for \$25,000 as a guarantee of a promoter's good faith.

Kearns filed a check for \$25,000 with the commission as his part of the contract. It was made out to Rickard guaranteeing that Dempsey would be produced.

Kearns returned to good standing by the commission and immediately obtained his license in New York state long denied him. All shook hands for the last round was coming.

Rickard and Mullins sparred in a corner outside the meeting room. Mullins ducked and visited the commission.

Reporters were ordered away from the commission's executive chamber while Mullins put an end to the fight that was all but decided upon by refusing to contribute his \$25,000 to the general fund.

Chairman Farley of the commission explained to reporters that in case Dempsey failed to appear as scheduled by Kearns, Mullins would receive the \$25,000 that the champion's manager had placed for forfeit but as the check was made out to Rickard there was some question as to how Mullins would be able to obtain the money. Mr. Farley explained that these details would be taken care of in the near future.

Mullins, although he questioned the possibility of the \$25,000 coming his way, had altogether another argument. He insisted that if Dempsey "ran out" on the match, Wills should be recognized as champion. No, no, the commission said, and Paddy left without signing papers of any sort.

Mullins told newspapermen that he would have to be offered something more than Kearns' check to Rickard for \$25,000 before he took out his pen for action.

TENNIS FIGHT IS HARD

SIXTEEN CONTENDERS REMAIN IN BATTLE FOR CROWN

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Sixteen contenders, five British stars and 11 Americans remained in the battle for the national women's tennis crown today as a result of completion of second round play in the championship tournament at the west side club.

Five Californians, led by the present national champion, Miss Helen Wills, and six eastern stars composed the American ranks in this international battle, which saw all the outstanding title rivals come through decisively in the second day of competition.

Miss Wills and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the Californian who has come back from a long stay in England to become the champion's foremost threat, both figured in two victories today with the 19 year old title holder giving the more impressive exhibition.

Miss Wills flashed the best net attack she has shown since becoming champion, when she quickly put out Mrs. Anna Fuller Hubbard of Boston 6-1, 6-0.

ROOMER FUNERAL HELD

FORMER SALEM MAN DIES IN PORTLAND SUNDAY

The many friends of Samuel Roomer, who has several times been in charge of the American Railway Express company office in Salem, have received word of his death in Portland Sunday following a second operation for cancer. Few persons in the Willamette valley are said to have a wider acquaintanceship.

For more than 36 years Mr. Roomer has been connected with the American and Wells Fargo express companies in Portland and other Oregon cities.

Funeral services were held in Portland yesterday.

A ventilating system installed in the hall of the London county council enables each member to regulate the condition of the air in his immediate vicinity.

Using gas for fuel, an Illinois inventor's device employs a jet of steam and cleansing chemicals to wash automobiles or, under pressure, to remove grease and even paint.

THREE OLD SOX
Kerr, Collins and Schalk Survivors of Old Flag Team



The White Sox team which is now threatening the Athletics and Nats in the American league scramble has but three men on it who played on the championship team of 1919, and came out clean in the washing of the Black Sox scandal that followed the world's series that year. The three are Manager Eddie Collins, Catcher Ray Schalk and Dickie Kerr, who has just been re-instated after a voluntary absence because of salary differences in 1922.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League
Salt Lake 4; Portland 2.
Oakland 10; San Francisco 6.
Sacramento 8; Seattle 3.
Only three games scheduled.

American League
St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 6.
Washington 7; Cleveland 4.
New York 5; Detroit 2.
Chicago 4; Boston 2.

National League
Cincinnati 7-11; Phil. 5-10.
New York 7; Chicago 1.
Boston 6-5; St. Louis 2-2.
Pittsburgh 11; Brooklyn 4.

LIQUOR OWNER FINED
CARPENTER ASSESSED \$100 IN POLICE COURT

A fine of \$100 was yesterday assessed against B. E. Carpenter by Police Judge Mark Poulsen after Carpenter had pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. A motion by City Attorney Kowitz to dismiss a supplementary charge of transporting liquor was taken under consideration by the court for later decision.

Carpenter was arrested by police the night of August 8 and has since been held in the city jail. His attorney at first announced intention to enter a plea of not guilty to the two charges first filed of both possession and transporting liquor. Later, through his attorney, Carpenter pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing the liquor and Kowitz moved to dismiss the charge of transportation.

Judge Poulsen declared yesterday that he would not rule upon the prosecution's motion until Carpenter made some move to pay his \$100 fine.

BUSINESS FIRMS BUILD
SEVERAL PERMITS ISSUED BY CITY RECORDER

Building permits for the erection of commercial structures whose value totals \$47,000 have been issued recently from the office of City Recorder Poulsen.

The Western Paper Converting company secured a permit for the construction of the first wing of its new \$100,000 plant at Front and D streets to cost \$35,000.

The Valley Motor company secured permission for the erection of a one-story brick store at 244-250-252 North High street to cost \$6,000.

WARDEN GIVES
PRISON VIEWS

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tered on the books. Convicts resort to pitching pebbles at a crack if no other opportunity is afforded for gambling, he said.

Until the present supply of hemp is used up there will be trouble from the use of marijuana by the convicts, he said.

Guards may have talked among themselves and even to the convicts of lack of discipline, but so far none have been men enough to come to him and make any suggestions for improvement, declared Warden Dalrymple.

Norman J. Myers, who has been

the day guard at No. 1 Post for the last two years, told the jury that there had been a marked improvement in the discipline in the yard in the last year and that no fights had occurred within his vision, something that used to be of common occurrence.

J. R. Carey, head chapel guard, was returned to the stand and retracted the statement that Jones and Kelley had not celled together. For the past month, he said, they occupied No. 26 with Murray in 29 and Willos in 35. An improvement in the system of the chapel is being worked out by Principal Keeper Miller, he said.

The inquest will probably be concluded this afternoon with testimony being offered at 1 o'clock.

General lack of discipline, jangling between officials and gambling among prisoners was the keynote yesterday of testimony offered before the coroner's jury probing conditions at the state penitentiary that culminated in the death of two guards and one convict and the escape of three others last Wednesday night. The allegations were made by several guards, the prison chaplain and an ex-principal keeper.

"Discipline is very lax, and those in charge are too busy furnishing entertainment to run the institution," declared Rev. C. H. Bryan, chaplain. "There is wide open gambling going on in the 'dog house' on the 'island.' Sunlaxers are desecrated with baseball games and poker is a favorite pastime. I tried to preach, but could not run in competition with the baseball games. Twice I visited the governor and he promised to stop the gambling. Many of the convicts are using the hemp flower, which has the same effect upon the men as the loco weed has on livestock. The convicts realize that they are injured by such a break as occurred last week and would welcome strict discipline. Playing cards made their appearance about a year ago and have been a source of much of the evil."

C. M. Charlton, former principal keeper, related that the men received their regular tobacco allowance and then on a strip of rather isolated land near the mill race, known as the "island," gathered in a large building commonly called the "dog house," and exchanged the tobacco for metal chips, with which gambling was enjoyed. The winner can cash in his chips, receive tobacco and then get credit for this on the penitentiary books at 10 cents a can, he charged. He estimates that there are 150 unemployed men engaged in this pastime, with

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a few days to "enjoy the rest," according to C. A. Baker, who said that discipline, in comparison with that of other days, was lacking. Most of the guards should be on the farm, he said.

J. W. Lillie, deputy warden just in from the man hunt and who was recalled from his vacation, said he was unable to enforce discipline as he wanted to but that "the public wouldn't stand for it."

James Nesmith, turnkey injured by the escaping convicts, appeared with a bandaged head and the aid of a cane. He said he had a small gun in a table drawer but was cut off by Murray and his knife. He stalled for time in opening the arsenal and received a blow on the head from a heavy cuspidor. M. W. Miller, the principal keeper, told of being in the dining room when the riot broke.

KILLERS' TRAIL LOST BY POLICE
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reported the stop had been made at Tenth and Washington streets. "Get out of here," were Murray's parting words. "Don't squeal, remember! We might be right behind you." And Leslie and Wilde "got." The return trip was made by way of Eighty-second street. Safe at home again, the entire Newman family started in the car for Oregon City, where the sheriff was notified and the news broadcast.

It was the sheriff who telephoned Warden Dalrymple at the penitentiary and it was the warden who notified the Portland police—just a few minutes before midnight.

Local mobilization was then started. All available patrolmen and officers were ordered to report to headquarters. Rifles, additional revolvers and shotguns were distributed.

Downtown Portland was quickly divided into squares and into each square went a group of police,

"How are you going to maintain discipline with so many accessories?" he asked. "The discipline is miserable and shows ice cream, baseball games and radice are too much." Mr. Charlton was principal keeper for 14 months and has had between 10 and 12 years prison experience. He was dismissed a little more than a month ago.

Of five administrations under which he worked at the prison the discipline of the present is the slackest, was the opinion expressed by L. T. "Pat" Murphy, who said that his testimony would cost him his job. Convicts had boasted to him that "they could take a cannon on wheels into the institution," and that others would "tear the dump down and throw it out the windows." He admitted that there was gambling among the inmates, and that speculation was rife with both guards and convicts as to who would lose their job, the warden or the deputy warden. The institution, he declared, was "an old people's home or a summer resort." He criticized the system of permitting the men to take bundles to their cells, and declared that the convicts were gaining ground daily.

W. H. Gardner said that some of the convicts did about as they pleased and that there was friction between the warden, deputy warden and parole officer. This was common gossip among guards and inmates, he said.

"With the church element and sob ministers running the penitentiary it is a haven of rest and a paradise for convicts," he declared.

They searched every place to no avail.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—That the three escaped slayers from the Oregon state penitentiary, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelley and Jas. Willos, are headed for this vicinity and plan to visit the parents of Murray, who live on Bainbridge Island, in Puget sound west of Seattle, was the belief expressed by police here tonight.

All roads into Seattle were heavily guarded and sheriff's deputies went to Bainbridge Island to be in readiness to close in on the convicts should they appear.

LONGFELLOW CLUB NOW BEING ORGANIZED HERE
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Wallace Carson, Bill Viesco, Ed Viesco, Fred Bernardi, and a lot of others.

It is estimated that there are

1200 men in Salem and suburbs who are eligible for membership with the Longfellow club, and the idea is to invite all of them who are willing to fraternize and help along the great chorus for the rights of tall men. No one seemed to know till lately that they had any rights.

This movement was started, in a vague way, some time ago in the east. It was boosted at the recent meeting of the International Rotary clubs at Cleveland, Ohio.

But it remained for Marshfield, Oregon, to start the movement in an organized way. Marshfield Longfellow Club No. 1 of the Tall Men's association was started there, and from that club many others are being organized.

The Israelites chose Saul for their king because he was the tallest man among all the tribes. But that was a long time ago, and it has remained for Oregon to start and foster a movement to respect



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