

PROMOTER INSURES DEMPSEY-WILLS GO

Negro to Be Guaranteed \$100,000 by Fitzsimmons for Title Joust

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, received word today from Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City promoter, that he will arrive in New York Saturday with \$100,000 with which to assure Wills' end of the purse in a bout with the heavy-weight champion, Jack Dempsey. Fitzsimmons is reported to have Dempsey's signature to a contract. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, and Tex Rickard, New York promoter, yesterday posted \$25,000 each to bind an agreement whereby Kearns would produce Dempsey to defend his title in a bout to a decision on or before July 4, 1925.

Mullins, however, refused to deposit a like amount with the New York state athletic commission, demanding that his boxer be recognized as champion in case Dempsey refused to appear. Moreover, Mullins argued that the agreement between Rickard and Kearns failed to mention Wills.

36 NOW DEAD FROM BOILER EXPLOSION

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to the attorney general's department that an inspector should have determined this condition by

BASEBALL
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Pacific
Salt Lake 29-4; Portland 9-9. (Second game, 7 innings.)
Seattle 10; Sacramento 0.
Los Angeles 5; Vernon 0.
Oakland 6; San Francisco 5. (10 innings.)
American
St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 8.
Washington 12; Cleveland 8.
Chicago 3; Boston 1.
Detroit 4; New York 3.

National
Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 4.
Boston 5; St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 8; Pittsburgh 7.
New York 7; Chicago 6.

the use of hydrostatics or hammer test."

Only one of the victims was killed instantly by the blast of the steam. He was Joseph Levalle, of Central Falls, a fireman. The others succumbed from burns or from inhaling steam.

Newport mariners tonight said the death list was extremely low in view of the fact that more than 700 excursionists were on board.

The disaster has virtually crippled the Pawtucket police force, 17 policemen being aboard as guests of the company. Of this number Patrolman Henry Dickinson and Elmer Whitaker are dead and David Burns is missing.

Several other policemen are in the hospitals suffering from severe burns.

When the Mackinac was docked at Sullivan's wharf by a navy tug, two guards were placed on board to keep everyone off the vessel pending the federal investigation.

BISHOP STORE ROBBER HELD IN CALIFORNIA

HORACE WHITE SAID TO BE A FORMER CONVICT

Deputy Sheriff Will Probably Make Trip to San Rafael For Prisoner

Horace White, a former convict in the Oregon state prison is being held in San Rafael, Cal., charged with having robbed the Bishop clothing store here on February 28. He is also said by city police to have been responsible for robberies in Mill City, Scio and Albany. He is said by California police to have made a confession to holdups. It is not known on what charge he was picked up in San Rafael. In robbing the Salem store, White is said to have hidden himself until the place was closed for the night, then taken \$40 from the till and made his way out of the front door.

White, according to prison records, was received there in November, 1923, from Tillamook county on a charge of larceny. He was released in January 1925. He is also said to have served a term in the Missouri state prison.

The police department, unable to spare a man to make the California trip for the fugitive, turned the message over to Sheriff Bower who will probably send a deputy to return the man here.

It has not been decided yesterday what action would be taken on the case. Sheriff Bower pointed out that if the ex-convict was returned to Salem and then chose to plead not guilty here, the police would have no evidence upon which to secure his conviction. Until further word is received concerning the evidence available for use in his trial, officers here are taking the matter under advisement, but have indicated that they will probably return the man.

TWO NEAR DEATH IN SAN QUENTIN BREAK

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also in the Standard Oil hospital. The condition of Miller and Luce was not discovered until the launch was trapped by a Contra Costa sheriff's posse in a shrimp swamp at Maiale Point. The convicts sighted the posse while still some distance from shore and attempted to turn about and put into the bay stream again. A deputy sheriff who had stationed himself on a ferry boat which had just put out from the point, however, sent several shots across the bow of the little craft, and it turned shoreward again, straight under the guns of the waiting possemen. The convicts were taken without a struggle.

All of the prisoners, both inside and outside the walls were locked up immediately after the break. Warden Frank J. Smith went inside the prison enclosure at once.

The course of the boat was followed easily after it cruised out of machine gun range, by field glasses which were kept trained on the walls. The San Francisco police were notified by telephone and sent a police boat at once with a shotgun squad aboard. Another call was put in for the Contra Costa and Richmond officers and a posse quickly formed on the Contra Costa shore.

M. J. Buckley, a corporal of the Oakland police department, was motoring with his wife near Ma-

late Point when he was informed of the break by posse members. At that time the boat could not be seen from the Contra Costa side and Buckley mounted a bluff nearby to act as lookout. He soon sighted the launch, and the posse rushed to the spot for which it was headed.

The best available prison information placed the number in the water front gang at 19, and it is understood that most of them participated in the break. The convicts evidently tried to shield themselves by forcing Miller to

accompany them, and the distance from the launch landing to the guard towers was so great that it was difficult for the tower marksmen to distinguish between the rioting convicts and their hostages.

An airplane, supposedly pressed into service by Warden Smith, followed the convict launch across the bay, swooping down and circling within a few hundred feet of it when the guards gathered it in. The airplane then returned to the prison, dropped a note to the ground and then quickly flew out

of sight. Two guards commandeered a fishing boat immediately after the launch put out from the prison point, and followed the fleeing convict craft to the scene of its

capture, arriving but a few feet behind their quarry. The San Francisco police boat arrived about the same time, cutting off all chance of the convicts making their escape good.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Tully, new pastor of the Presbyterian church, is to visit Crater lake before coming here to accept his new pulpit, he has informed friends here by letter. He is expected to arrive in Salem the first of next week.

Loyal Warner is to return today from a trip to Crater lake. He has been absent at his post at the YMCA since Saturday.

F. F. Davenport of Silverton was a Salem visitor yesterday. Toney Liverman was in the city yesterday as a visitor from Aumsville.

E. C. Hobbs, member of the Corvallis Rotary club, was a visitor at the noon luncheon of the Salem Rotary club yesterday.

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