

# Jack Dempsey Declares He Will Appear Before New York Boxing Board

## DEMPSEY TO FACE FIGHT COMMISSION

Champion to Appear in Person to Apply for License to Fight Tunney

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey decided definitely today to appear before the state athletic commission next Tuesday and make personal application for a license to fight Gene Tunney in defense of his heavyweight title at the Yankee stadium, September 16.

Dempsey's decision, announced through his business agent, Gene Normie, came after a conference with Tex Rickard and a statement by George Brower, member of the commission, that the champion would be expected as a courtesy at least to appear before the boxing solons next week. Action on the licenses of both Dempsey and Tunney is expected to be taken by the license commission.

The champion, as a result, will not be able to start training at his Saratoga Springs camp before next Wednesday. He planned originally to be there by next Sunday.

With his arrangements here held up pending the decision on licenses for the fighters, Tex Rickard today announced he had been approached again by Philadelphia interests desiring to have the championship staged in the Sesqui-Centennial stadium there. The promoter will not give consideration to any other site, however, he said, unless his plans here strike another snag.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The \$300,000 due Jack Dempsey under the terms of a contract supposed to be held by B. C. Clements, Chicago promoter, for a heavyweight championship fight with Harry Wills, was posted at the Equitable Trust and Savings bank today.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor promoter, at once put in a claim for \$150,000 he says is due him from Clements for surrendering his contract calling for the services of Dempsey to fight Wills.

Ben R. Cohn, an attorney, the Coliseum club, and Joseph McDonough, representing a syndicate interested in the Patrick J. Carr Christmas fund, joined equally to make up the \$300,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills came face to face tonight with a ring only a few feet away—but it was only to shake hands and exchange greetings. The champion and negro challenger of six years' standing met unexpectedly at the singeing in Madison Square Garden where a big crowd, attending a program of banishment fighting, cheered wildly.

Dempsey, accompanied by Tex Rickard, was the first to enter the arena. He was given a vociferous greeting in which the cheers could not quite drown out the "boos" from galleries. There was an even bigger reception for Wills as the negro walked in shortly afterward.

It seemed at first that Wills would not greet Dempsey, but after saying a word over the radio, the big negro turned to meet the champion coming toward him from his ringside seat.

## STATEWIDE SHOOT TO BE HELD HERE

Salem Rod & Gun Club Sponsors Contest on September 25-26

A statewide shoot will be held in Salem September 25 and 26, just before the state fair, according to an announcement by John Patterson. Shooters from all over the state and some from outside are expected.

About \$500 worth of prizes and trophies will be offered, so many of the noted characters in this line of sport are expected. Winners in each class will be given trophies.

The event is expected to become an annual affair, provided there is enough interest this year, according to Mr. Patterson. It will be sponsored by the Salem Rod and Gun club.

Paintings of Wilson and House on Sale in London

LONDON.—Portraits of President Wilson and Colonel E. M. House by Sir William Orpen are among the paintings which Sir James Dunn will offer for sale in London.

These paintings, together with portraits of thirty-two other men who were prominent in the Versailles Conference, were made by Sir William Orpen to be used in preparing large canvases showing the delegates in large groups.

## SPORTS DONE BY NORMAN E. BROWN

When MacDonald Smith started the golf world the other day by his play against Gene Sarazen in their record-breaking match for the Metropolitan open (The Mac's brother Alec, who should have been the most excited and jubilant, was taking the victory in an almost matter of fact way.

For brother Mac's play simply bore out the prediction made by Alec, the older brother.

Alec knows golf. He was national open champion in 1906 and again in 1910. He had won the western open in 1903, and in 1906, the year he stepped into the open title, he won the western also. So when, a few years ago, he prophesied that his younger brother Mac was due to be a great golfer some time critics took his word seriously.

Mac had shown considerable ability at that time. He had won the western title as early as 1912 and had acquired other sectional honors, in addition to playing bits of good golf in national tournaments. Last year he regained the throne as western open champ and threw

ed then on the high road to fame. But it wasn't until that other day in the Met tourney that he "went wild." Over a total of 126 holes Smith and Gene Sarazen, defending champion, fought it out—not alone for the title but for the distinction of winning what finally loomed as a record-breaking match.

Three 18-hole playoffs were necessary to decide the title. Over the total of 126 holes Sarazen, diminutive iceberg, turned in a score of 498 strokes. This constituted an average of a fraction over 70 for each 18 holes of the seven rounds played. And Smith? He came in just four strokes below Sarazen the Mighty.

Smith turned in one 66 in that memorable battle—a score just 11 under par for the sporty course. Beat that golf.

And Alec wasn't at all surprised. Some of the younger golfers are probably unaware that still another brother of the Smith family, named William, was as brilliant, if not a more brilliant, player than Alec or Mac. William is dead.

The Missions wrote a 2 to 1 win over Oakland into the books today behind the masterful pitching of Herman Pilette.

Score— R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 1 7 1  
Missions ..... 2 5 0  
DeLaney, Gound, Freeman and Baker; Pilette and Malters.

Portland 7; Seals 4  
PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Portland defeated San Francisco again today 7 to 4, Roy Meeker getting a decision over Walter Mails. The latter held Portland to one run up to the seventh but Camille's error started a rally in that inning which enabled the Beavers to tie the score at 3, and they won in the eighth a rally which included a homer by Paul Strand with one on.

Score— R. H. E.  
San Francisco ..... 4 8 1  
Portland ..... 7 9 0  
Mails and Yelle; Meeker and Wendell.

Angels 13; Seattle 4  
SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Seattle's giant wonder southpaw hurler, Jim Elliott, after allowing eight hits to Los Angeles was taken from the box here today in the fifth inning, and the southerners won 13 to 4.

Score— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 13 18 1  
Seattle ..... 4 8 1  
Hamilton and Hannah; Elliott, Martin, Peters and Jenkins, Duff.

Stars 6; Senators 4  
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Hollywood got off to an early lead and defeated Sacramento here today 6 to 4.

Score— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 4 7 3  
Hollywood ..... 6 11 3  
Shea, Hughes, W. Canfield and Koehler; Mulcahy, Fullerton and Coak.

Missions 2; Oaks 1  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—

St. Louis 11; Brooklyn 9  
BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—The St. Louis Cardinals staged a four-run rally in the tenth today to beat out the Robins in the second game of the series, 11 to 9.

Score— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 11 16 3  
Brooklyn ..... 9 13 2  
Rhem, Halahan, H. Bell, Alex-

ander and O'Farrell; Vick; Petty, McGraw and Hargrave.

Chicago 6; Phillies 1  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Chi took today's game 6 to 1, making all their runs in the last two innings. Score— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 6 11 0  
Philadelphia ..... 1 8 0  
Root, Millslead and Gonzales; Hartnett, Ulrich and Henline.

Beetles Provide the Hobby for This Plain's Editor

MCPHERSON, Kan.—Even though Warren Knaus is the editor of a democratic newspaper in a republican county on the western plain of Kansas, president of the chamber of commerce and the Rotary club, he has had time to build up a most remarkable collection of beetles.

He is recognized as one of America's foremost authorities on beetles and his collection already numbers 100,000 specimens, representing 9000 species. They are stored in a vault in the rear of his printing shop.

Mr. Knaus does his collecting at night. A white sheet and a bright light constitute his equipment. When the light is thrown against the sheet thousands of bugs are attracted. They are then put into large mouthed bottles which contain poison. Specimens are mounted separately and recorded.

Mr. Knaus values some of his specimens at \$200 each.

## Three Clubs Bidding for Him

Pacific Coast		
W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	74 45	.622
Oakland	64 55	.538
Sacramento	66 57	.537
Missions	62 58	.517
Seattle	58 65	.472
Portland	56 68	.451
Hollywood	56 68	.451
San Francisco	52 72	.419

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	58 42	.580
Cincinnati	58 46	.558
St. Louis	55 48	.534
Chicago	54 50	.519
New York	52 50	.510
Brooklyn	52 52	.500
Boston	41 61	.502
Philadelphia	39 61	.390

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61 36	.629
Cleveland	60 47	.561
Philadelphia	54 51	.514
Detroit	55 53	.509
Chicago	54 52	.509
Washington	51 51	.500
St. Louis	45 60	.429
Boston	33 69	.324

“Big Ed” Walsh, scout for the Chicago White Sox, “Buck” Freeman, ivory hunter for the Boston Red Sox, and “Jack” Doyle, who hunts recruits for the Chicago Cubs, want Paul Schreiber, elongated right-handed hurler of the Scranton team which bids fair to win the pennant this season, in the New York-Pennsylvania league. President-Manager “Jack” Egan of the Scranton team, refuses to part with his slab star until the flag is cinched. Schreiber was tried out in 1925 by the Dodgers.

CLEVELAND TRIMMED BY NEW YORK 8 TO 2  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—New York leveled today when it hit Smith and Buckeye at will and won 8 to 2. Ruth hit his 34th home run of the season in the first inning.

Score— R. H. E.  
New York ..... 8 13 1  
Cleveland ..... 2 7 0  
Jones and Severid; Smith, Buckeye and L. Sewell.

St. Louis 7; Athletics 5  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—The St. Louis Browns out hit the Philadelphia Athletics today and won 7 to 5.

Score— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 5 9 0  
St. Louis ..... 7 10 2  
Walberg, Gray, and Perkins, Cochrane; Zachary, Falk, Haines, Fate and Hargrave.

Detroit 6; Senators 4  
DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Going into the game in the second inning after Washington had scored three runs off Johns' rip, Collins pitched shut out ball to give Detroit a 6 to 4 victory today.

Score— R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 4 3 1  
Detroit ..... 6 13 0  
Johnson and Ruel; Johns and Baster.

Chicago 7; Boston 2  
CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Daring base running enabled Chicago to

make it two straight from Boston by winning 7 to 2 today.

Score— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 2 8 2  
Chicago ..... 7 11 1  
Ruffing, Welzer and Gaston; Thomas and Schalk.

Half of Children Here, Are Illegitimately Born

KLAGENFURT, Austria.—Statistics issued by the provincial government show that sixty per cent of all children born in the Klagenfurt district during the last year were illegitimate.

This is ascribed to loose legislation affecting the marriage relation. In Vienna, owing to the liberal laws enacted by the social democrats, children born out of wedlock may be legitimized by the father securing a divorce from his former wife and marrying the mother of the illegitimate baby. But in Klagenfurt where the church is still all powerful, it is virtually impossible for a man to obtain a divorce from his wife if the marriage was contracted under canonical law.

Saxophone Comes Forward as New Crime Preventor

ELKART, Ind.—Young America is safely blowing away its excessive and sometimes dangerous energy through the saxophone the sliding trombone and similar instruments, in the opinion of C. D. Greenleaf, of Elkhart, president of the National Association of Band Instrument Manufacturers.

“It is a serious problem with many parents in these days to find wholesome methods of recreation for their children and the band and orchestra furnish one solution,” Mr. Greenleaf said.

“They furnish an ideal outlet for the energies of the ‘gang,’ which might otherwise be expressed in ways not nearly so healthful. The growing interest in music among our young people will, in my judgment, in a few years make America a musical nation.”

## HELEN WILLS TAKES CONVINCING VICTORY

American Tennis Star Demonstrates Great Form and Playing Strength

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Helen Wills today came through a test of tennis form and playing strength with a convincing victory over Miss Eleanor Goss of New York in the semi-finals of the Seabright invitation tournament, 7-5, 6-4.

The triumph brought the national champion to a final round struggle against her most formidable rival on this side of the Atlantic, for while she was smashing her way to victory over American's fifth ranking player, Miss Elizabeth Ryan was conquering the former national title holder, Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, with equal impressiveness at 6-4, 6-2.

“Youth” of 94 Years Goes Into Jewelry Business

POMONA, Cal.—George Thomson, aged ninety-four, who styles himself “a young man just starting out in business,” has invested \$60,000 in a jewelry establishment here preparatory to establishing his reputation as a Pomona business man.

Mrs. Thomson two days his junior, is closely associated with her husband's new venture. The couple have eighteen children, nine sons and nine daughters, all living. All but two are twins, the youngest pair being fifty-two and the oldest seventy-five.

Thomson came here from Washington state, where he had been in business for 57 years. He recalled the days when Spokane had but 200 population.

Women Dramatize Tale of English War Times

LONDON.—Constance Collier and Rebecca West are collaborating on a dramatization of Miss West's story “The Returns of the Soldier,” which is one of England's best known war tales.

Federal appropriation of \$75,000 for dredging Sluslaw river channel, will open way for ocean ships to Acme and Cushman.

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