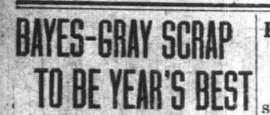
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(By Will Carver)

fair safely out of the fan's inter-

around for the best material avail-

able for his card of July. 27th.

With the Dempsey-Sharkey af-

Bobby Gray, now matched with

can make Bayes tired of his con- dium.

tract long before the tenth comer

a sadder and wiser gent.

np.

gel.

Bayes.

ten to spare.

out a count

two children, one of whom must FIGHTER'S MAIL undergo an operation, asking if **BRINGS ODDITIES** Jack would advise her to bet \$100

By Edward J. Neil on him in the coming fight inas-WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, mcuh as the operation required Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 21 .- twice that amount. Time was The "fan mail" of Jack Dempsey, precious, the mother wrote, and whose colorful personality has that was the only immediate way

gripped the fight loving public open to double the sum on hand. as strongly as any man in fistic In the letter were two slips of est, Matchmaker Plant is prodding history with the sole exception of paper. On one was written: "You dence-plus-that's Jack Sharkey. John L. Sullivan, is inspiring, ex- can do it safely," on the other: "I asperating, and pitiful.

Hundreds of letters and tele- Jack was asked to return one slip into a ring with more assurance, Salem boy. Bayes held Gray to a plainly that he is, a "no good circumstances."

draw in the Mount Angel affair bum." A few want definite in-The second in faulty handwrit- the title, it will merely be a fullast week, but Gray insists that formation that he will conquer ing, came from a washerwoman filment of Sharkey's own predicwith full three minute rounds he Jack Sharkey in the Yankee Sta- who was ill and unable to earn her tions.

\$5

tiger-like rush in the second round The first was from a mother of win?" Just yes or no."

By ALAN J. GOULD (Associated Press Sports Editor.)

CONFIDENCE-PLUS

would advise you not to do it." championship honors ever climbed Ebberts Field last October.

the right to fight Gene Tunney for over to the radio and declared:

sure as shooting tonight!" that Sharkey did "lick" Wills, cision. "Dempsey," Sharkey has said,

usual \$3 a day scrubbing floors. In the last category are at least She had two rings that could be "is made to order for me. I will two letters Jack would like to be pawned, she said. Would Jack beat him sure. And Tunney? He Grav feels lucky because of his able to answer if it were possible. "please write whether he would will be easter than Dempsey." Confidence, plus his unusual

fighting equipment, has carried Sharkey rapidly up the fistic lad- cisive victory over Wills, who was going down. der, less than a year. When other thus eliminated from the picture heavyweights were side-stepping as a heavyweight contender a fort- customary vocal vigor before his me," the visitor began, and see the so-called "dark menace," Har- night after the downfall of Demp- outdoor battle with Jimmy Ma- ing the look of doubt on the presry Wills, Sharkey went about be- sey before Tunney at Philadelphia. loney, fellow Bostonian, at the ident's face, went on: "I am Pol-

with the negro. He finally con- McTigue was on the high-road of a

No aspirant for heavyweight upset the giant ex-stevedore at ael's new-found punch. After crawiing through the old man but I'm willing to do it if neatness and dispatch in five beaming. Phil Bayes for the main event of grams pour in to him daily. All or the other "because my little expressed and otherwise, than the ropes that night, Sharkey stuck no one else will," Sharkey comthis fight, aroused Bayes and his are handled by his secretary. Most boy's health is involved and not Boston Lithuanian. If he whips out his chin in an aggressive man- mented. Mike proved a tougher friends by his very earnest efforts of them wish Jack luck in his because I would besitate to place Jack Dempsey tonight at the ner, gave Wills what is generally nut to crack than even Sharkey, the experts agree, al- you, do you?" to secure this return go with the comeback effort. Some tell him my money on you under ordinary Yankee Stadium, thereby gaining known as the "eye", then walked figured, however. The Boston- ready has that part of it "in the ian won on a technical knockout bag."

"Hello folks; I'll lick Wills in the twelfth round. Had the fight been limited to ten. Mc-It is well-known ring history Tigue might have taken the de-

looked up questioningly at the scientifically and thoroughly, al- But Sharkey, at least, showed man who had entered his office though the decision went to him his ability to "take it" in this and now stood regarding him on a foul in thirteenth round. bout, absorbing Mike's hardest gravely.

"And what can I do" for you sir?" he inquired.

"I don't suppose you remember

lard, of the class of '07. The year "Maloney always has been made I left school I was very hard up

"So, here I am. You don't hap-If confidence is half the battle, pen to have another ten-spot on

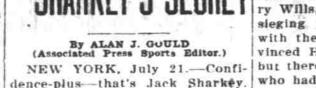
Touching! The president of the college

Men teachers, am enreful supervision, striet dis-cipline, social advantages and moral training. Out a log us abcartally sont on roumast.



pression. Bayes nor anyone else is going

held back or faked for anyone.



FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1927

Sharkey was "made" by his de-| wallops without even a hint of ! Sharkey lacked none of his

sieging promoters to match him Again last winter, when Mike Yankee Stadium in May. vinced Humbert Fugazy to do it, sensational come-back, bowling to order for me." Sharkey assert- and you lent me ten dollars. And but there were few if any experts over such men as Paul Berlenbach, ed. "I'll knock him from here to I told you that when I had made

who had any idea Sharkey would Sharkey showed no fear of Mich- Halffax." It is a matter of record good I would come back and re-

that Sharkey did just that, polish- mind you of it and pay it. So-"It's a shame to fight such an ing off the chubby Irishman with "Go on," said the president

PORTLAND, OREGO

