Popular Favor Drifts in Direction of Former Heavyweight Champion as Battle of Distant Vistas Approaches at Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 20-(AP)-Pre-battle preparations for the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship ten round match Thursday night at Soldier's field approached a climax today with these outstanding developments.

1-Continued reports of a decided drift in Jack Dempsey's favor, with wagers on Gene Tunney down to odds of 6 to 5 in many instances and prospects of even money betting by

2-A new "flood" of courterfeit tickets, of all denominations from \$5 to \$40, announced by Tex Rickard and resulting in lands, the indication that Dempincreased vigilance by federal and

commission with rival managers of the narrowing of the betting odds, fighters on rules, together with which have been hammered down reports that the commission had generally within the past few days further whittled down the referee to 6 to 5 from 7 and 8 to 5. candidates to three men, generally supposed to be Walter Eckersall, newspaperman; George Lytton. business man, and David Miller, wealthy sportsman and veteran official, all of Chicago.

4-Dismissal in federal court of suit by Rev. Elmer Williams to stop fight on grounds it endangers public morals, and postponement until tomorrow of application for permanent injunction by Coliseum Athletic club based on claims of prior contract with Dempsey to fight Harry Wills here last year. 5-Reiteration by Dempsey of alleged efforts to "frame" his losing battle with Tunney last year, of pine seats, augmenting Solthe basis of the ex-champion's now dier's field's concrete stands, while

holder. of the country as well as foreign where.

sey is in trim for a sensational fight has strengthened his sup-3-Conference of state athletic port. This was reflected today in

The question, "Who do you like?" is heard everywhere as advance throngs from all parts of the world to make up the record breaking assemblage of between 150,000 and 160,000 spectators and a gate that may be anywhere from \$2,500,000 to \$3,200,000.

Fully half of the crowd is expected to consist of visitors arriving here by special trains, automobiles, airplanes and boats. The peak of the incoming rush is expected Thursday morning.

Workmen put the finishing touches today to the vast expanse famous "open letter" and asser- telegraph men took over the job tion that he still was determined of installing about 140 ringside to force an answer from the title- wires, a record breaking number. which will carry the spot stories of Although Tunney remained a nearly 400 ringside writers. This decided favorite among newspaper represents, however, only a third critics, more than 1200 of whom of the total array of writing talare gathered here from all parts ent. others being assigned else-

MORROW MADE NEW

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of congress, said of the Morrow understandings with Mexico.

"If Mr. Morrow is going to Mex-

Senator Moses of New Hamp-

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shire, another republican on the MEXICAN AMBASSADOR fined himself to this cryptic com- close.

"It is a capital appointment." Senators Frazier and Nye of Mr. Borah, who was an out- North Dakota, both of the republispoken critic of the Mexican pol- can insurgent group, expressed the icy of the administration during opinion that the Morrow selection flareups over it during the session would not tend to clear away mis-

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20 .for the rights of all parties, I think interest in all circles. It was ed at 8:30 a. m. the matter turns entirely upon row would be personna grata to what I would regard as the policy the Mexican government. The of this government toward Mexico. foreign office, however, declined I think Mr. Morrow would carry to make formal comment. Present out the policy of the government." American embassy officials are interested in the appointment but are not in a position to say anything and the first reaction of the American colony appears to be gratification at the selection.

LEGIONNAIRES VISIT OLD BATTLEFIELDS (Continued from Page One)

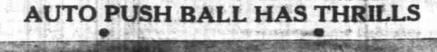
today. The others will go down

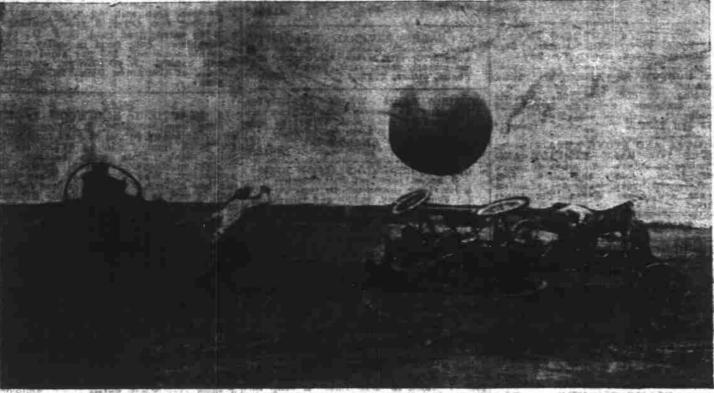
The big parade of yesterday-

which will go down in French history as a marvel of American organization and efficiency-had placed the visitors from overseas prominently before the populations are on each package. Phy- tion of Paris but today brought the sicians everywhere recommend it. renewal of old acquaintances in The genuine bears signature of towns, villages and hamlets in the hills they knew in war.

The convention got down to business today and a large dinner tendered by the legion tonight in

United States National Bank





The Canadian Auto Push Ball team from New Westminister, B. C. will meet The American team of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in a series of games to be played each afternoon of the Oregon state fair, which starts next Monday.

The games are played on the race track in front of the grandstand and four autos are used to push or bounce over the opponents' goal a large six foot leather

The game is the outgrowth of the army game played by men on horseback, but autos are used to push the ball over the goals. Plenty of excitement is furnished which results in broken wheels, tipovers and smashing of opponents cars. Each team carries extra machines and me-

out too much persuasion to accept of.

Dr. Clarence True Wuson has

members are candidates.

and Dr. Edward Laird Mills.

year by at least one delegate from

its ranks, and Dr. Steeves is the

congregation's choice.

gates to the general conference, three short of the 165 required

He is a member of the Oregon en the conference examinations

conference and desires a seat at yesterday for admission on trial.

the world gathering. His promi- They were Wayne Wright, Mar-

nence will work much in his fa- quam; Everett Gardner, Route 8,

vor. Other ministers and church Salem: Thomas Potwin, Albany;

administrators certain to receive Marcus B. Berbano, Pimball; Ed-

major consideration are Dr. Carl ward Terry, McMinnville; Robert

Gregg Doney, Dr. A. L. Howarth, Mclivenna, Jefferson; and Oliver

Dr. S J. Chaney, Dr. D. H. Leech, J. Gill, Portland. If they pass the

Dr. B. L. Steeves is practically ed to small pastorates, or given

examinations, they will be assign-

Indications are that four stu-

Bishop Shepard made it clear preacher's course and is not eligi- A quick knockout victory for

ended the official parties and re- als.

chanics to replace the disabled mounts.

Sioux City Champions PARIS, Sept. 20.-(AP)-Monahan post of Sioux City, Iowa, today won the band championship of the American Legion for the sixth time. The Columbus, Ohio delegation was second, only one half points behind the winner.

Miami, Fla., carried away the drum and bugle championship, Fort Dodge, the champons of 1926 finishing fourth. In this event. foreign relations committee, con- also, the finish was extremely

M. E. MINISTERS HERE TO OPEN 75TH SESSION

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the city. Bishop Shepard gave a short response. Several hundred

people attended teo to carry out a policy of friend- (AP) — The appoint ment of will get under way today, with certain of election as one of the permission to attend school. Actual work of the conference Iv cooperation, a policy looking to Dwight W. Morrow of New York organization at ten o'clock, and lay delegates, but other candithe adjustment of our controversy as ambassador to Mexico came as business sessions at 11 o'clock, dates have not yet been pushed dents will be ordained deacons with Mexico, upon peaceful and an entire surprise to the general and 1:30 o'clock. Sacrament of prominently into the field. First and two ordained elders. They the fight, laboring on one angle just lines, and with a due regard public today and aroused intense the Lord's Supper will be observ-

he is in a position to render a pub- learned that in accordance with The afternoon will be devoted lic service of incalculable value, the usual diplomatic procedure the to ten minutes presentations of His known ability will enable him Mexican foreign office had been the condition of a number of to perform a real and distinct ser- informed of the prospective ap- church institutions, followed by pointment and had let the United an inspirational address by Dr. own feeling in regard to States government know that Mor- Ralph S. Cushman, of Rochester.

Hawley to Address Highlights in the evening's program will be addresses by Willis C. Hawley, member of congress, and Clarence True Wilson, chairman of the board of temper-



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Jensen Meets New Thrills **Transporting Movie Lion**

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ROOSEVELT, Arizona, Sept. 20-(AP)-A non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu is a tame stunt compared with carting an African lion by air through nature's topographical nightmares in Arizona—no fooling; ask Martin | Sharkey seems the likely bet.

Not only that, says he, but once down it takes about 70 fame today. hours to walk to where you can send your wife a message that no bones are broken and your passenger still is safely Dempsey, similar in general as-

that afternoon.

ed to the plane.

"I told Booth who I was," Jen-

"The ship is pretty badly dam-

aged-just how much I can't say.

me to the H Bar ranch after prom-

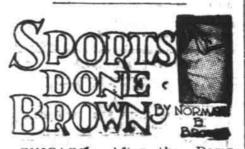
listeners as the flier who was second to the wire in the Dole trans- Diego Friday and crashed late Pacific hop made preparations to salvage his monoplane and rescue "Leo" movie stunt lion, from their unchosen location in Tonto basin. Leo's cage in the passenger compartment of the plane lived up to its reputed sturdiness when Jensen, failing in his attempted non-stop flight from San Diego to New York crashed into a grove of oak trees forty miles up country I evidently took the wrong fork of from this isolated damp town. The flier, leaving the tightly caged to the H. Bar ranch, narrowly gorge where the sheer walls rose fought the battle is missing a rush of water caused by up faster than I did.

thrills from the time I first skirt- load prevented a straight shoot for jon-is a clean-cut victory for honor of President Doumergue ance, prohibition, and public mor- yesterday that Oregon would send ed the Mongolian coast before the higher levels. The ship sideslipped Dempsey—a knockout after he four lay, and four ministerial del- crash in a clump of oaks, until I and I brought her down on the has measured Tunney, taken what Speculation was rife among egates to the general conference. met George Booth, a rancher on tail. We hit the oak thicket pret- the champion has and then waded church people yesterday as to who September 15, there were only upper Tonto creek at 10 o'clock ty fast, turning a complete somerwould be elected ministerial dele- 162 members of the conference, Monday morning," Jensen said. sault and landing nearly upside The plane took off from San down." As one minister put it yesterday, for election of four delegates, who

a mountain cloudburst.

"there are at least 162 ministers are apportioned one to each 45 who could be prevailed upon with- members or two-thirds part thereelection as delegate." It is a There are three undergraduates who have completed the four the greatest fistic hero that ever choice distinction which every to vote into conference member- years' conference course, will be lived, if he is not that now. man of the cloth would like to re- ship this year, however, and these passed upon by the conference for ceive. In short, all the conference will be counted, making the total ordination as elders, the final step in the climb for the ministry. Seven young men aspiring to

Ordination services probably been entered as a possible choice. the Methodist ministry were giv- will take place next Sunday.



sey-Tuney fight what?

Those who have been here on Church, Salem, is honored every must be passed on separately by or another, are already discuss-Henry R. Cross. Wilsonville; M. heavyweight division, the princi-J. Tennyson. Canby; LeRoy H. pals of the coming melee whatev-Election of ministerial dele- Walker, Dayton; and Grace I. er the outcome, whatever it may gates will probably take place on Driver. Elkton, are candidates for be.

Thursday, and the laymen will ordination as deacons. Miss Driv- And this is the general feeling elect their representatives Friday, er, however, is studying the local as I sense it:

ble for conference membership. | Dempsey will not only restore the Leslie B. Bailey, Toledo, and the faith of the public in the game E. W. Withnell, Pleasant Home, in general, but it will make him

> A quick knockout victory for Tunney will raise Gene Tunney's still discussed status as a fighter, but will not give him the popularity other heavyweight champions have carried in tradition.

But by the same token a quick mockout victory for Dempsey will most fans the belief, still existing, that Dempsey was not himself last September and that the fight was a fluke. This with no intention of casting any discredit on the carnest endeavors of Tun-A decisive victory for Dempsey

problem of fighting his way back to the title or quitting the ring Well-known druggists say everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so



with his million or more. It is extremely doubtful that Dempsey should he win September 22, will re-enter the ring to defend his ti-

tle. The spirit may be willing but wiser counsel will prevail. A decisive victory for Tunney

will leave the game flat on it back. Dempsey has already dis posed of the leading contender and most likely prospect, Jack Sharkey. It will take two years or more to develop Sharkey or someone else into contender material. has youth and some measure

A victory for Tunney over pect to that scoread a year ago, Those were the mental highlights picked up by interested will leave the public cold to the game-weary of short championship bouts that end with both men on their feet and the loser still carrying a potential kayo in his system sen continued, "and he directed

A similar victory for Dempsey ising that he would take food to will leave the public hungry-Leo, who remains in the cage weld- disappointed that the battle did not last long enough to permit him to leave Tunney as Jack left men in his heyday-flat on their

Also a decision victory for the Tonto. I followed the left hand stream because the canyon Dempsey will cause the skeptics appeared wider. It was not long to suspect that this end was hoped his way on foot down the canyon before I found myself in a narrow for-no matter how stubbornly

The result the public wants-"I could not circle for altitude and I say this after weighing "I passed through numerous and the air was light. My heavy carefully the expressions of opinin-the Dempsey of old.

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