

PROMOTERS OF U. S. FRANCE AND BRITAIN BID HIGH FOR SCRAP

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(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Dec. 6.—The battle of the promoters now draws near.

Three fight impresarios who seem to have a lien on the Bank of England, the mint of France and the Yankee coin market, are squaring away for a battle royal for the Dempsey-Carpentier match.

Big Purses Offered.
C. E. Cochran, London, claims to have the match all lined up for \$175,000. Dominick Torich, New Orleans, is just as insistent that Dempsey has promised to fight for him for \$250,000. On the heels of these comes the French promoter, Decarn, who is playing wits.

"Listen to the offers of the others and then see me," he called to Jack Kearns, according to reports.
The French capital is reported ready to mortgage the nation to get enough money to have its greatest hero fight for the world's title on his home soil.

Britisher Confident.
If Europe has that much money to offer for the world's championship, American fans had better not work up too much of an appetite for the battle or they might have to cross the pond.
American promoters will be slow to offer fabulous sums under the conditions which exist in this country. It would take preparations on a Toledo scale and Tex Rickard had such a narrow escape with that venture that other promoters will be slow to rush in on a million dollar enterprise.
London and Paris both feel sure that America will not get the fight. Cochran is so sure that he has announced, June 7 as the date for the scrap in the Olympics.

BOXING

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde will show his speed to America tonight.

The British flyweight champion makes his first appearance in this country in a ten round bout at the Milwaukee auditorium with Jack Sharkey, New York bantam.

Betting here favored Wilde by odds of five to three.

The Britisher has shown some real class in his training and has made a big impression on the fans.

A great house is promised for the event. The receipts will go as high as \$20,000. Promoter Otto Bochert beheaded today.

The fighters will weigh in at 8 o'clock under the ruling of the Wisconsin boxing commission. Sharkey will weigh again at 7 o'clock to show he has come within the demands of the agreement to make 116 pounds. Sharkey's backers have posted a big forfeit that he will come within the required weight.

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fifty boxing fans of Johnstown have authorized Promoter Fred W. Kelley of Greenburg, matchmaker of the Britton-Latze bout here Tuesday evening, to offer \$17,000 for the Britton-O'Dowd fight, thus outbidding Mike McKinney, Canton, Ohio, promoter. In case Kelley lands the bout it will be staged in Johnstown New Year's day.

New York, Dec. 6.—Jack Curley, manager of Willie Meehan, announced today that the "Frisco fat boy" had not been matched to fight Fred Fulton in Newark, January 12, as reported. Meehan is in San Francisco now and will not be back east for several weeks. Dave Mackay, matchmaker of the Newark club, claims that Curley himself announced the fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Four knockouts featured the Vernon four round show last night. The main event in which Young Brown got a decision over Togo Koriyama, Japanese was one of the only two events that went four rounds.

Al Gruman of San Diego knocked out Joe Brown in the second; Jimmy Marshall knocked out Jimmy Nunes in the third; Jack Oliver finished Al Williams in the first, and Joe Burns stopped Marshall Booker in the third. Harry Gastine and Frank Monroe fought a draw.

Percy A. Stevens post, American Legion at Bend, closed its charter list Wednesday with a total enrollment of 197 members.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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BECKETT HAS ALABI; CARPENTIER IS HERO

London, Dec. 6.—(United Press.) Georges Carpentier, conqueror of Joe Beckett, will return to Paris tomorrow.

The French fighter appeared several times yesterday on the streets and was given a great ovation.

Beckett now attributes his defeat to his inability to concentrate.

"I was thoroughly dazed when I entered the ring," he said. "I had just received word of the death of my old friend, Charles Wilcome, following a boxing match the previous day. He had helped me train for three weeks and had been with me constantly. The news affected me terribly."

Carpentier said he was especially glad because he had won before the future king of England.

"I was a little bit nervous when I entered the ring," he said, "but after the first punch I knew I was the faster man. I became confident I would win and decided to try for a knockout, with a right as soon as possible. I failed the first time, but I knew it registered and the next opening gave me the chance."

Promoter Cochran is to leave within a few days for America to see Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. Cochran claims he already has the signature of the Frenchman on paper and that the fight will be held June 7 at the Olympia club.

BASEBALL

New York, Dec. 6.—Connie Mack, boss of the Athletics, who jumped into the American league fight with a verbal assault on the New York club, has received a broadside from Colonel Huston, part owner of the Yankees.

Among other things, Mack said the Yankees were in poor condition to start another league, as they didn't have a park to play in.

Among other things, in answering him, Huston said:

"We have a team and no park, but the Athletics are not that well off. They have a park and no team."

SERBS PREPARE TO HALT POETS MARCH

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Serbian delegation today officially notified the peace conference it had learned Gabriele D'Annunzio is preparing to occupy Spalato, Cattaro and Ljubach.

The Belgrade government has ordered the Serbian army to prevent such an attempt by armed resistance, the delegation added.

SALEM COPS STALK A "MEANEST CROOK"

Police think this fellow is the lowest sort of crook.

Rev. Kantner, pastor of the Congregational church, today reported at police headquarters that some one had maliciously invaded the premises of the church, and being unable to do further harm, tore the innocent placards from the poster board, and left them in black ashes upon the church steps.

Not that the crime is so desperately brutal that an arrest and conviction should come, but police are seeking this meanest man to satisfy curiosity.

VOLUNTEER MINERS DIGGING MUCH COAL

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 6.—"Peak production" was expected to be reached today by the Kansas volunteer coal diggers. Saturday was no holiday in the strip mines worked by the volunteers.

Ten mines were working today. Crews have been assigned to 16, but in six of the mines the men were forced to await arrival of equipment.

Across the line in Missouri indications today were that the strip mines would be prepared for working by Monday. State officials were arranging quarters for workers and examining and invoicing mines.

Two battalions of Missouri guard troops were on the ground. Offers of services by workers indicate there will be no shortage of labor.

Mines in Barton county where operation will be restricted for the present, have a 1,000 ton a day capacity.

FUEL SHORTAGE CUTS OREGON TRAIN SERVICE

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—Due to the coal shortage, the North Coast Limited, the Northern Pacific's fastest train between Chicago and Portland, will be discontinued, after the trips which are started Sunday have finished.

The railroad administration's order to curtail service in order to conserve coal will not affect transcontinental trains on other lines.

The O. W. R. and N. company, however, will discontinue some of its local trains in eastern Oregon and Washington, and curtail service on others.

Tractors are now claiming the attention of Hood River orchardists, who are using the power machines of small model more and more for plowing and orchard cultivation.

TIMBER WORKERS WOULD STAMP OUT SEDITIOUS ALIENS

The members of local 174 of the Timbers Workers, have passed the following resolution, demanding the government to bring to justice any person working against the interests of the nation, and pledging themselves to assist at any time to "wipe this menace from the country."

"Whereas a disloyal element claiming to be citizens of this republic with others who owe their allegiance to foreign countries are attempting to uproot the very foundations of our society, tear down our institutions and bring about a state of lawlessness and anarchy.

"Now be it resolved that the I. U. T. local No. 174 assembled in regular session, do hereby declare it to be the duty of the U. S. government to bring to justice those persons with anarchistic tendency and eliminate them from the society of this country, also that we, members of I. U. T. of Salem, Or., claiming devotion to American principles and fidelity to American institutions, stand in readiness to respond promptly to any call from our local, state or national government to help in any way to wipe out this menace to our country. And be it further resolved that local No. 174 of I. U. T. of Salem wish to go on record as favoring only one hundred percent Americans as members of said local.

Committee—A. G. Wilhoit, J. H. Arnold, John Zak.

MAYOR URGES MINERS HEAD TO STAND PAT

Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wallace M. Short last night wired John L. Lewis, president of the Federated miners at Washington, as follows:

"If you are right stand pat. Right will prevail."

Short, who is a discredited minister of the Congregational church, has been notoriously radical in his views for years past. He was dismissed from the First Congregational church of this city following his signing a petition for open saloons here. He spent a week in Chicago in 1915 during the trial of "Big Bill" Haywood and other I. W. W. appearing as a character witness for the I. W. W. at that time.

Polk Protests Hun Ruling Duties Must Be Paid In Gold

Paris, Dec. 6.—(United Press.)—Frank Polk, head of the American peace delegation, today protested to the supreme council of the peace conference on the provision of the German custom laws which requires the duty on American goods imported to be paid in gold, while duties on importations from the allies may be paid in paper money.

LAND SALE APPROVED.

Sale of 350 acres of the Powell Butte Irrigation district of Crook county was approved by the State Desert Land board, Thursday. This land, which is a part of the Central Oregon Irrigation district, will be disposed of in lieu of unsold patented lands elsewhere in the segregation.

NINE TEAMS TIED

New York, Dec. 6.—With Magic leading, nine teams tied at the 130th hour of the six day bicycle races. They have made 2277 miles, 2 laps. Brocco and Verri were behind one lap, Spencer and Chapman had lost four laps and Bello and Thomas, two laps behind. The record is 2511 miles, two laps.

Huber, in Washington county, will celebrate the opening of the Pacific highway Saturday night. A free banquet will be tendered all who attend.

HOW WOMAN DIED IS TOLD; MYSTERY ENDED

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 6.—Circumstances surrounding the death of Maud Tabor, whose body was found in a sink in the basement of the Tabor home here, were related today by Mrs. Walter Tabor, wife of Maud's brother. The story was told to Mrs. Tabor, she said, by her mother-in-law Mrs. Sarah Tabor, arrested in California.

"Maud died in her mother's arms," Mrs. Tabor said. "The secret which I have kept for three years, was revealed to me by Maud's mother and I reveal it only because it is necessary to prove my husband is innocent."

"Maud died a natural death, according to the story told me by my mother-in-law. Child birth, when a person is 46 years of age, is a serious thing. When Maud died they hid the body to save the family from disgrace."

CAPTAINS SELECT MEN FOR BIFF BALL TEAMS

George D. Alderin and E. M. Hoffmann, named last night by members of the business men's biff ball teams at a meeting and banquet held at the "Y" rooms, today announced the following men as their teams:

George D. Alderin, captain; O. J. Hull, lieutenant; Compton, Bayne, Ford, Knowland, Dr. Chase, Dr. Bellinger, Todd, Findley, George Paulus, Vibbert, Bayer, Mijer, Haribson, Winslow, Gabrielsen, Lemman, Cook, Jenks, Abberley, Beecher, Entress, Terrill, Rigdon, Wallace Allen, Matthis, McKee, Joe McCallister, Mark McCallister, Hansen, Brown, Lewis, W. E. Hansen, Soely, Downey, Shernal, Gilbert, Oleson, Gale, Fred Cook.

E. M. Hoffmann, captain, Knieker, brocker, lieutenant; Abrams, Franklin, Macy, Hutchason, Smithers, Farrar, Baker, Staley, Vernon Elwell, L. C. Elwell, Pye, McCroskey, Lee, White, Price, Young, George, Putnam, R. C. Paulus, Dyer, Elvin, Hart, Richardson, Eyre, Stillman, Sykes, Stratum, Richards, Needham, Shields, Perkins, Morris, Wiest, Hamilton, Gingrich, Roe Richards, Van Winkle, Russell, Smith, Quizenberry.

Former Kaiser Must Pay Tax To Stay In Holland

The Hague, Dec. 5.—Since the former Kaiser has bought a house at Doorn he must pay taxes if he wants to stay in Holland, the minister of finance told parliament today.

Dispatches from Amsterdam said it was learned there the government had decided to tax the former German crown prince on an annual income of \$333,000.

WASHINGTON HERALD SOLD

New York, Dec. 6.—Sale of the Washington Herald, a morning paper published in the national capital by C. T. Brannard, head of Harper & Brothers, is expected to be announced Monday. Identity of the purchaser has not been revealed.

LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 6.—Liberty bond quotations:
2 1-2's 99.68; first 4's 94.10; second 4's 92.22; first 4 1-4's 94.50; second 4 1-4's 92.30; third 4 1-4's 94.46; fourth 4 1-4's 92.44; victory 4 2-4's 99.12; 4 3-4's 99.12.
Bids will be opened on December 25 for the new \$50,000 school building at Coquille.



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