

French Champion Pleases Fans at Exhibition Bout

New York, Mar. 26.—Georges Carpentier, champion European heavy-weight boxer, gained a host of American admirers here early today by his display of speed and cleverness in an informal shirt-sleeve sparring exhibition with Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, before a thousand guests at a dinner of the International Sporting club. It was the French boxer's first exhibition in this country.

The "match" of two two-minute rounds was staged in the center of the Hotel Commodore ball room. Tex Rickard was referee. The boxers merely removed their coats, vests and collars.

At the outset the Frenchman displayed lightning speed, his shifty footwork and feinting being very clever. Major Biddle, an amateur boxer of considerable ability, scarcely landed a blow.

Carpentier And Dempsey Cannot Meet During 1920

New York, Mar. 26.—There is no chance for a world's championship bout in 1920 between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, according to Tex Rickard, one of the foremost bookies for the contest. The French champion probably will not extend his present visit to the United States, Rickard said today, and he must return to Paris for a bout scheduled in August.

BOXING

Portland, Or., Mar. 26.—Thirty-eight rounds of boxing, with a ten round tilt between Eddie Shannon, Pacific coast lightweight champion, and Freddie Anderson of Vancouver, Wn., as the main event, are scheduled for tonight's battle show at the local armory.

A six round bout between Neil Zimmelman, local boy, and Jimmy Duffy of Aberdeen, will follow the curtain raiser.

Alto Mack of New York, who has fought all the leading eastern battlers at his weight, will battle ten rounds against "Pugsy" Morton in the semi-windup.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 26.—Fred Fulton Hector, Bremerton, ETACONN ton, Minnesota heavyweight, and Young Hector, Bremerton, WASH., meet in a four-round bout here tonight. Fulton expects to weigh 212 pounds and Hector 195.

A protest against permitting the bout has been sent by Rev. M. A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, to Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown. Dr. Matthews said the affair would be a prize fight, "infamous and disgraceful" in violation of the city ordinances.

Replying, Brown invited Dr. Matthews to attend the show. He defended the bout and said it would "resemble a prize fight almost as nearly as ping pong resembles a naval engagement."

Assault To Be Charged

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cause the assailant fled south it was thought that whoever he was might have gone to Salem. Police were notified and, reinforced by the sheriff's men, they began to systematically comb the city. Shortly before midnight Sheriff Needham and Deputies Bert Smith and Oscar Bowers found Mullinix lying in bed in his room in the Rex hotel. He had been there about 20 minutes, he claimed. He was taken to jail.

Mullinix, who hatches in a small house on Shipping street, and who has been a frequent visitor in pool halls here lately, claims that he was in town all evening, and that he was playing pool at the time the shooting is said to have occurred.

Bullet Only Clue.
Early this morning Deputies Smith and Bowers returned to the Steiger farm and conducted a systematic search in and around the yard for clues. Sheriff Needham said this morning that it known that Mullinix had a revolver, the calibre of which is the same as the one which fired the shots. No weapon of any kind was found on him when arrested, however. One of the bullets, taken from Steiger's body, furnished the only clue upon which authorities could work, they said.

In the absence of any apparent motive, Sheriff Needham declared the case was doubly hard to work upon. If reason for the crime could be established there would be less difficulty in tracing the gunman.

Grudge Theory Sought.
Little credence is placed by the sheriff in the story of an old grudge Mullinix held for Steiger. Steiger, last night, told authorities that he employed Mullinix on his farm in April, 1918. He found fault with the way in which Mullinix handled the horses, and he said at the time the prisoner resented this. Sheriff Needham holds that it is unlikely that Mullinix would persistently brood over this for two years, then return for revenge.

Steiger is about 60 years old, and strong. This will aid his recovery, hospital attaches declared. He is well known among farmers, and in a business this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Gehlhar said this afternoon that Mullinix claimed he had set his bicycle against a lamp post in front of a pool hall at 120 South Commercial street at 6:30, and had let it stand there until 10:30. By this he hopes to establish an alibi, Gehlhar believes.

War Mothers Of Salem To Hold Important Meet

The regular meeting of the Salem chapter of American War mothers will be held in the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual. The change in time was made so that all mothers could avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, of the city, who is sent out by the association for the purpose of assisting ex-servicemen who have been unable to readjust themselves to conditions after the war.

Mrs. John Carson, president of the chapter, said Friday that it was very important that all members be present at the meeting as a committee will be appointed and plans made for the consummation of the gigantic undertaking the chapter has assumed, to furnish a war mothers' ward in the new hospital. It would also be well to note, Mrs. Carson said, that a roll will be kept of all the women who actively take part in this movement. The roll will be engrossed and hung on the wall of the ward.

All women whose sons or daughters enlisted in Marion county are urged to register at once, and take out a membership. Information may be obtained from the secretary, Mrs. Etta Squire Seeley, or Mrs. L. S. Rowland.

Hawly to Seek Re-Election to Congress He Says

W. C. Hawley, 989 Oak street, Salem will see re-election to his present position in congress. His nominating petition for a place on the republican primary ballot was filed with the secretary of state's office here this morning. Hawley's slogan declares that he has "no interests to serve but the public interests."

"I will, during my term of office, by law, memorial and resolution devote my efforts to the development of district and state, especially as to irrigation and drainage, roads and facilities of transportation and communication, and protection of grazing lands for the good of the livestock interests as a whole. I will oppose all unwarranted expenditures of public funds—believing public expenditures to demand reasonable promise of material and social benefit. Conditions of unrest cannot be settled by reactionary or radical laws. Liberalism is the hope of the country and I pledge myself to it."

Other candidates filing today were: Charles W. Ellis, Burns, candidate for republican nomination for state senator from the 22nd senatorial district.

M. C. George, Portland, candidate for republican nomination for presidential elector from the state at large.

W. P. Lafferty, Coryvallis, candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the tenth representative district.

Millard F. Hardesty, Seaside, candidate for the republican nomination for representative from the nineteenth representative district.

S. B. Holcomb, Portland, democratic candidate for delegate to the national convention from the third congressional district.

State Briefs

John L. Rand of Baker will be named by Governor Olcott to a place on the state board of higher curriculum to succeed A. G. Beals of Tillamook when the latter's term expires Monday March 23, according to announcement from the executive office this morning. Rand is one of the best known attorneys in eastern Oregon. Other members of this board are Josiah E. Wise, Portland; Charles A. Brand, Roseburg; J. E. Hedger, Oregon City, and C. J. Smith, Portland.

Of the 425 accidents in Oregon industries are reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending March 25 only one was fatal, according to the weekly report of the commission just out. This was in the case of Jim Ftekas, a laborer living at Westimber, Or. The report shows that 397 of the accidents were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 12 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act and 16 were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the act.

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Paso Robles Case Goes as Mystery To Court Session

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Mar. 25.—Mrs. Myrtle Dean, charged with the murder of her husband, Fred A. Dean, in Paso Robles November 17, 1919, faced trial in the superior court here today.

The case against Mrs. Dean is believed to be largely based upon circumstantial evidence. Before the court session opened today it was understood the defense would attempt to set up a claim of temporary insanity.

The slaying of Dean, who was a deputy assessor and prominent in county politics for years, constituted one of the strangest crimes that ever confronted the authorities in this part of the state. Dean was popular and had no known enemies. He was in comfortable circumstances. The only trouble reported between husband and wife developed over Mrs. Dean's objection to living on a ranch, and to please her Dean had leased the farm and rented a home in Paso Robles.

Dean was found in a bed on the second floor of his Paso Robles home with his throat cut, his nose broken, and his skull fractured in two places.

Despite the efforts of local authorities and a San Francisco detective, who was employed on the case several weeks by the district attorney's office, it is said that no one has been brought into the case other than Mrs. Dean.

She and her daughter, 14 years old, were the only occupants of the house, other than Dean, the night of the murder. The daughter said she slept in a down stairs room that night and heard no disturbance. Mrs. Dean, when first questioned, said she was not awakened by any noise about the house that night. Later she said she was awakened by a noise on the upper floor about 4 o'clock in the morning. She told the authorities she found Dean's body when she went to call him about 6 o'clock the morning of November 17. She then notified the neighbor's Dean's razor was found several days later among some ashes in the kitchen stove.

Dean is supposed to have had about

A Very Busy Man



J. F. Hutchason, who is assisting in winding up the drive for funds for the Salem General Hospital and at the same time is conducting the advertising for the Elks convention and Blossom Day and also directing the Near East relief work in Marion county, "Hutch," as he is called by those who know him best, says that he has found time to secure \$68,000 of life insurance business for the month of March, 1920, and hopes to be one of the 50 leaders in the U. S. this year.

\$100 in cash in his possession the night of the murder, the proceeds of the sale of some produce from his ranch. This money has never been accounted for.

During her three and a half months incarceration Mrs. Dean has insisted upon her innocence.

Previous to her arrest Mrs. Dean was detained some time at the County Hospital for observance as to her sanity following an alleged attempt three days after the murder to end her life by slashing her throat with a butcher knife while at the home of a friend at San Miguel. In a note found at that time she is alleged to have written:

"I am going. I can stand the strain no longer."

The self-inflicted wound was superficial and she soon recovered.

District Attorney Van Wormer will be assisted in the prosecution of the case by Deputy District Attorney Nelson, while Former State Senator A. E. Campbell and Assemblyman Carlton Greene of Paso Robles will defend Mrs. Dean.

Plunkett States German Gunny Routed British

Washington, Mar. 26.—The Germans by their superior gunnery, "routed the British on their heads," at the battle of Jutland, Rear Admiral Plunkett declared today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

Admiral Plunkett was testifying as to the need for keeping the navy personnel at full strength so men might be adequately trained. He did not go into details as to the Jutland battle and was asked no questions regarding it.

The admiral, who commanded the great naval battery of 14 inch guns on the western front, was the fourth witness in the investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges. He told the committee that the navy was without sufficient men when the war began.

"If we had been up against Germany at the outbreak of the war," he said, "we would have been paying indemnity today and all because we did not have the trained men."

"We did not have the men because Mr. Daniels wouldn't let us have them and wouldn't let us do anything to get them."

The national commander of the American Legion, Franklin D'Olier, of Philadelphia, a former lieutenant colonel, donated all of his pay that he received as an officer in the army to the Red Cross.

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Ann Little, Theodora Belmont, Tully Marshall are featured in excellent supporting cast. The story adapted by Will M. Hitcher, original by Byron Morgan, was directed the picture, which is a amount Artcraft.

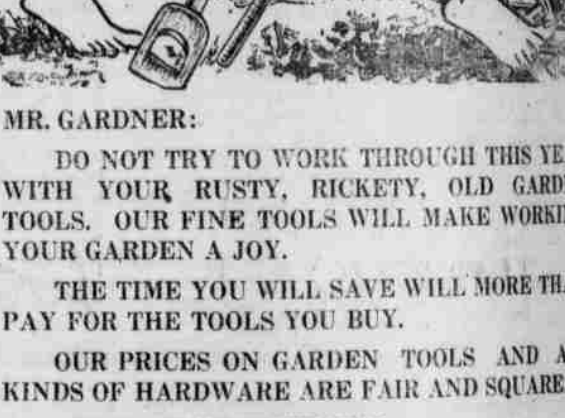
University Boy Called By Dad

Two weeks' illness that developed on an attack of meningitis proved for Norman Dale Coon, age 19, died at a hospital here Thursday noon. Coon was a student at Willamette university, and came to from Dillard, Oregon. The body, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. Peters of Myrtle Creek, and a brother, Ellis Coon, was sent to Astoria this morning by the Highgate company.

Coon's mother and the brother at his bedside when death came, sides his mother and brother. Norman is survived by another brother, D. Coon of Dillard. His father in 1912 and a brother passed away in 1914.

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