

# DEMPSEY MAY ATTEMPT TO WIN BACK HIS TITLE NEXT SPRING

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NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(United News)—Tex Rickard and Jack Dempsey, guided by Estelle Tay-

lor, did their bit Wednesday toward raising heavyweight boxing to the aesthetic plane to which Gene Tunney, its champion, aspires.

It all began when Tex made a luncheon engagement with Jack to talk over plans for the former title holder's future. Dempsey brought along Estella, his wife. "Where'll we eat, Tex?" asked Jack.

"Now you boys take me to the Algonquin," Estella decided. Obediently they taxied to the hotel, which, as everyone knows, is the rendezvous of the literary of George Jean Nathan, Heywood Brown, Marc Connelly and F. P. A., and of fashionable movie actresses who come to see and be seen by the critics.

Tunney dotes on the Algonquin. After a couple of hours—one never lunches in less at the Algonquin—Tex Rickard strolled out, alone, with a toothpick. Leisurely he made his way to his office at Madison Square Garden and there, after he had cocked his feet comfortably on his desk, he faced a barrage of questions.

"Now, we didn't talk about fighting," the promoter replied when asked if he could disclose Dempsey's plans.

With most of the sporting world anxious to know what the former heavyweight champion intends to do, Rickard was irritating.

"When will you know Jack's plans?" Tex was asked.

"Couple of months," said the promoter. "He's leaving for the Pacific coast Monday. After he sees what kind of shape he can get into he'll let me know what he wants to do."

This was getting around toward some real news, but Rickard claimed that was all he knew of Dempsey's intentions. The promoter added on his own behalf that Jack would fight indoors this winter if he found he could get into shape, and then contradicted himself by declaring that a Dempsey fight would be an outdoor affair.

"Will you match him with Berlenbach?"

This appears the most important heavyweight question of the moment.

"I'd rather put him in against one of the big fellows," said Tex.

But a moment later he added that Berlenbach was "up to 180 pounds and would be a good match for Dempsey."

"Too expensive?" it was suggested.

"Yes, too expensive," replied

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Rickard frankly. "Dempsey will fill any place he fights in and he'll be the favorite, too, over any man in the world, except maybe Tunney, and I'm not sure about that." Which was all the heavyweight boxing news for the day.

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cheapens itself to find favor with the other. "That's nonsense," she said. "Naturally each sex likes the other's approval. But that's as far as it goes." "I always have been optimistic in this matter of young folks and can find no time for those confirmed pessimists who see in every no wind or fashion a lapse of morals and gentility."

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