

Dempsey Wins In Trial Bout

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey bested Jack Sharkey in a sparring match Thursday and then the two heavy weights signed a contract to battle 15 rounds or less at Yankee stadium on July 21, under the sponsorship of Tex Richard.

The signing might have been uneven for the clicking of cameras had not Dempsey completely outglared the young Bostonian.

STUDENT ENJOYED ASHLAND TIDINGS

Eugene Detrick, student at the state college at Pullman, Washington during the winter months, is taking the R. O. T. C., and is stationed at Fort George Wright

in the Inland Empire, for a six weeks period, according to a letter received at this office. Mr. Detrick said he enjoyed very much receiving the Tidings during the time he was in school at Pullman.

THE DUMMIES

Considerable comment, pro and con, was heard on the streets today in regard to elays of the three D'Autremont brothers based on the Chamber of Commerce sign on the Plaza last night. Firemen cut the crude arrangement down. Tourists were attracted by the gruesome arrangement.

CORE QUILTS BOAS

W. T. Gore, left fielder for the Ashland Boas and one of the best hitters on the team left Thursday with his wife and baby for Weiser, Idaho, where he will make his future home. No announcement regarding the new player in the left field position has been made.

PRETTY PRINCESS DOES CHARLESTON DANCING

LONDON.—Princess Elisabeth, Queen Mary's six-year-old granddaughter, not only has increased her long distance walking record within a short time but seems practicing a rudimentary Charleston in her spare time.

The dance she essays when the gramophone in her nursery is playing strongly resembles the Charleston at which the Prince of Wales has become adept.

The Princess's walking progress is restricted to a schedule laid out by Queen Marie. Her efforts are restrained by her nurse, and most of her pedestrian practice is done in reins, so that the chances of fall on her royal nose are minimized. Queen Mary bought the reins herself at a charity bazaar.

If it was fishing pleasures the Coolidge's wanted we wonder why they failed to come to the Rogue River valley this summer.

Divorce is most likely during the third and fourth years of marriage. Court records, however, show that 2.3 per cent of all divorces in the United States occur after four years of marriage; 9.3 per cent after three years.

The word "silk" originated probably as an amplification of the Chinese word for fabric, "si." It refers to the Empress Si-Lang-Shi, who first cultivated silkworms, 4,500 years ago.

EUGENE, June 24.—(AP)—G. Herregan and Don Hudson of Bend today wore the honor of being the first to drive an auto across the McKenzie Pass this year. They arrived here from Bend last night. They said the snow was rapidly disappearing.

THE DALLES, June 24.—The Taylor home at Dufor was burned last night. Fire started during an electrical storm.

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County School Unit System Exposed

Voters of Jackson Co., Ashland and Medford Included

Without any rhetorical flourishes or political camouflage, we present the facts of County Unit system to be voted on June 28.

First, we thank Editor of Mail Tribune for his editorial of June 21, advising Medford and Ashland to study the law and vote:

"C323—Districts Are Corporate Bodies

All the property, real and personal, heretofore belonging to all second and third class districts and joint districts heretofore existing within the corporate limits of each school district created by virtue of this act, shall become the property of said school district and be subject to control of the district school board of said school district chosen in accordance with this act or representatives appointed by said board. All indebtedness now outstanding, whether evidenced by bonds, warrants or otherwise of any heretofore second or third class district, or joint district coming under the supervision and control of the district school board by virtue of this act, shall be and become the obligations of said school district created by virtue of this act. (Laws 1921, Chap. 265.)

Voters is it just that bonded indebtedness of a district which has received 100 per cent of the value, shall be cast proportionately upon another district that has never received one cent of that value? Districts are only a collection of individuals. Make a personal application of this, then apply the Golden Rule.

Again, this law, as quoted above, would take the money that districts have in treasury, and for which they may have, taxed themselves heavily to obtain, and divide this with other districts who never contributed a cent to it. Shall they do it? This law becomes effective as soon as passed. The law says further:

"In the county district of any such county the chairmen from five of the school boards existing at the time this act becomes effective shall be selected by the county court to serve as directors pro tempore until the next annual school election."

Isn't this taking schools from the control of interested parents and placing them in the claws of politicians?

Before the next annual election the district boundary board, which is the county court, divides the county into five zones and from each zone a director will be elected, but by the vote of the district at large. They can zigzag these lines to suit their purpose.

"328. Law 1921, Chapt. 265. The duties of district school board shall be: 1. To employ a superintendent of schools for the district and to fix his term of office and compensation; provided that in the county school district the county superintendent serving when this act becomes effective, shall at no decrease in salary be ex-officio superintendent of the county district until the expiration of his term of office. All necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed by the district school

board. 2. To employ a school clerk, fix his compensation, etc. 3. To employ all necessary assistant superintendents, supervisors, teachers, janitors and assistants and to fix their compensation. 4. To lease and build schoolhouses, and to buy and lease lands for school purposes, and to furnish the schoolhouses with proper furniture, light, fuel, apparatus, etc., and to sell and convey such lands and other property belonging to the district as may not in their judgment be required for school purposes. 5. To prepare and annual budget and levy taxes. 6. To consolidate schools. 7. To determine the boundaries of the territory to be served by each school in the district. (These are the major duties of the board and many others are enumerated.)

Isn't this a huge and responsible work to be performed by five people with no compensation? Nowhere in the law do we find the statement that they serve free gratis. Mum on their salary.

Notice the county superintendent serves at "no decrease in salary." No limit on the increase. There is no limit set as to the number of "representatives, supervisors, assistants, etc." in this law, and no limit set on their salary.

Our present school boards, styled local committees, become mere figureheads. They are permitted to recommend and criticize (anybody in the county has that power) but the law doesn't say that anything recommended need be adopted by county board. Local committees may reject a teacher with thirty days notice. The county board will send us another, perhaps more unsatisfactory and if we have less than thirty days before beginning of school term, we have no alternative, but to keep her.

We recognize no power of ours in this, just deception.

P345, Laws of 1921 says the office of county superintendent is abolished when this act becomes effective, but by reading the law, we find with one minor exception her duties are practically the same as now. But she can obtain an increase in salary. The county superintendent says one purpose of the law is "To equalize taxes," but why should taxes be equalized, shouldn't all pay in proportion to our benefits derived?

Voters, these are a few high points of the law. We cannot print the entire text, but there is absolutely nothing elsewhere in this law that changes the parts here presented.

Doesn't the fact that Medford and Ashland are permitted to vote on this, reveal further political trickery of the law?

They say it is unfair for Medford and Ashland to vote on this. If unfair then isn't it an unjust law that gives you that privilege? Shouldn't an unjust law be voted against by everyone who holds the legal right?

"This is a great country," voters of Medford and Ashland, read this ad. Vote accordingly and we'll keep it one.

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