

# Sports

## DEMPSEY EAGER TO MEET WILLS AHEAD OF GENE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Fistic managers and promoters today entered upon the second round of their heavyweight auction with Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills on the block.

Promoter Tex Rickard, with Gene Tunney of New York, signed to a contract to fight Harry Wills next month, held one important telegram and was waiting for the wires to win him another. The message contained an urgent request from Dempsey to sign Wills for a championship battle as soon as possible. He awaited another from Wills, touring "somewhere over there," regarding the Tunney fight.

Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills today had two conferences on his schedule. After discussing with Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons of Michigan City, Ind., the latter's proposal to stage a Wills-Dempsey fight next year, he reserved decision until word is received from Wills. Fitzsimmons, packing an agreement signed by Dempsey to box the negro arranged for another conference today. Mullins also looked himself for a session with Rickard at which they planned to take up both the Tunney and Dempsey fights.

Jack Kearns, who is manager of Dempsey, according to his own view, and who has nothing to say about Dempsey's affairs in the opinion of the champion, exploded once yesterday and threatened to do so again Friday.

"I'll have plenty to say to the boxing commission," was the promise of the man who guided Dempsey through his important battles, declaring that he would sign Jack to fight Wills and Mickey Walker to defend his welterweight championship against Dave Shade.

These forecasts threatened to touch off a counter bomb in California. Dempsey, nettled by the action of the New York boxing board in declaring him ineligible for delaying the Wills negotiations, has stricken New York state off the list as a possible scene for the defense of his title. He has also rejected Kearns. Since the latter still holds a contract as the champion's manager, prospect of throwing the situation in a complete jamming loomed as an almost certain outcome of fulfillment of Kearns' promise.

Mullins was inclined to sidetrack the Tunney issue in favor of the prospect of clinching the Dempsey fight. Rickard intimated that the biggest purse ever offered Wills was awaiting the signature of the negro's manager to a contract to fight the New York heavyweight, did it not tempt Mullins. As a matter of fact, Mullins admitted he could not be tempted by anything so long as Wills continued to remain absent in Europe. Wills not Mullins and Wills' wife, who has frequently aided the negro fighter to make decisions, will cast the deciding votes.

## MISS EDERLE STARTS TRAINING FOR SWIM

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Miss Gertrude Ederle, the American who will attempt to swim the English channel next Tuesday, resumed active training today after a five days' rest.

Miss Lillian Harrison, of the Argentine, whose attempt Monday ended in her collapse eight miles from Dover, says she is going to try again.

**Yesterday's Results**  
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At Seattle 9; Vernon 5.  
At Los Angeles 4; Sacramento 3, (10 innings.)  
At San Francisco 5; Salt Lake 2.

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## LIQUOR WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS SEIZED, N. ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—New Orleans is the "core spot" on the prohibition enforcement department list of cities where bootlegging and the traffic in contraband liquor form a problem. E. C. Yel-lowly, national chief of prohibition agents, said here today, discussing the campaign undertaken here by a force of 20 federal authorities.

"New Orleans is the worst wet spot in the country today," said Mr. Yel-lowly, "and Detroit comes next. We are going to try to stop the flow of liquor into the United States through New Orleans within 30 days.

"Liquor rings operating from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities with their connections here form a formidable enemy to prohibition, are the objective of this attack.

In a series of surprise raids beginning early yesterday the army of dry agents seized the plant and property of the Union Brewing company here and filled storerooms of the federal building with truckloads of liquors ranging from the finest imported brands to moonshine. More than \$1,000,000 worth was confiscated.

Following the seizures, cabarets of the French quarter, usually the hub of New Orleans night life, were deserted. Newspaper investigators reported prices of intoxicants soaring.

## ON WAY TO CHURCH WOMAN THROWS LYE ON SUNDAY S. SUPT.

POWHATTAN COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Maggie B. Nichols was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 in circuit court yesterday for throwing a bucket of lye water into the face of Mrs. Hortense Y. Mitchell.

Testimony developed that Mrs. Nichols dashed the lye water on Mrs. Mitchell, who is superintendent of the Rocky Oak Methodist church Sunday school, her husband, J. E. Mitchell, and their two young children when she met them on the way to church. All were badly burned. The trouble between the two women was alleged to have arisen over a letter from Mrs. Mitchell to Frank C. Nichols, the defendant's husband, teacher of the men's Bible class at the church.

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## CHARLEY CHAPLIN IMPROVING BUT STILL SICK MAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Charles Chaplin, suffering from a slight cold and exhaustion due to overwork, was reported considerably improved today. He had been ordered to stay at his room at the Ritz-Carlton hotel at least until Saturday. A string of social engagements had been cancelled, including a dinner which was to have been given in his honor tonight by Conde Nast. The dinner had been postponed until next week.

Mr. Chaplin's assistant, Henri D'Arrast, said yesterday that though the comedian's temperature was 102 last Monday, no complications have set in and all he needs is rest. Mrs. Chaplin who is in Hollywood with their young son, was assured by wire, Mr. D'Arrast said, that her husband's condition was not serious.

Dr. J. B. McKenzie said Chaplin worked too hard getting his latest picture ready for production here after a tiring trip from the coast.

## FOREST FIRE SMOKE BOTHERS MOVIE MEN

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 12.—While no fires have been reported in the Umatilla national forest, Pendleton lies under a smoke haze, the heaviest, old-timers declare, since 1902. The maximum temperature for the past two days has been 91, with the minimum for the past two nights at 56. The smoke here is handicapping the Ed Sedgwick Universal company, which is making two feature westerns in this area.

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## MAYORALTY FIGHT IN N. Y. IS SMITH-HEARST CONTEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—With the naming of candidates by all parties and factions, battle lines have been drawn for a bitter mayoralty campaign on issues, which as already set forth by leaders, range from "mis-rule," retention of the five cent car fare, subway and school construction to the challenge as to whether Governor Smith or Hearst shall rule the democratic party in state and city.

Republican county leaders yesterday unanimously put up Frank D. Waterman, fountain pen manufacturer, for mayor on the republican ticket. James D. Finnegan, independent for controller and Alderman George U. Harvey, republican, for president of the board of aldermen. On the smart ticket for district attorney is Charles S. Whitman, who rose from that office to the governorship eleven years ago after he had gained fame by his successful prosecution of the slayers of Herman Rosenthal.

John McCoey, Brooklyn democratic leader, at the same time put out an anti-Tammany slate made up as follows:

Mayor—John F. Hylan, renominated for a third term; William H. "Big Bill" Edwards, collector of internal revenue in the Wilson administration and former Princeton football star, for comptroller; and William A. Coleby, real estate appraiser of the Bronx, for president of the board of aldermen.

State Senator James J. Walker heads the Tammany Hall ticket selected a few days ago in opposition to Mayor Hylan.

County Judge J. Harry Tiernan, anti-Hylan candidate for president of the borough of Richmond, said the real issue was whether Governor Smith or Hearst would control the New York state delegation to the democratic national convention in 1928. Hearst supports Hylan.

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