

FRAUD CHARGED IN SUIT BY CHURCH AGAINST OFFICERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP) In a suit filed in the circuit court here today, Judge E. W. Wickey, former attorney for the alien property custodian, is charged with having "fraudulently and wrongfully" converted \$45 shares of the capital stock of the E. Henry Wempe company estate to his own use and Dow V. Walker, former county commissioner and legal representative of the custodian and August Wempe, an heir of the estate, are charged with having "aided and abetted Wickey in his fraudulent scheme."

The suit was brought by Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian, through his attorney, John R. Latourette. It asks for a judgment of \$75,445.80 against the three defendants.

The alien property custodian recently made an investigation at the request of six of the eight Christian Science churches of the city and designated Latourette to bring a suit for an accounting.

Proceeding on the theory that Judge Wickey alone was involved, Latourette first instituted suit against Wickey alone in the federal court here last January. In his own volition he later withdrew the suit having discovered that the court was without jurisdiction over the matter because Wickey is a resident of Indiana.

With the view of suing Judge Wickey in the Indiana federal court, Latourette went to Washington last February for a conference with the alien property custodian and while there said he discovered evidence that Walker and Wempe, Portland residents, were asserted confederates of Wickey.

It was then decided that Latourette should bring a suit against all three in the state courts here and if Wickey refused to submit to their jurisdiction that he should be sued alone in the District of Columbia.

MEDFORD PILOT LEAPS FOR LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(AP)—The southbound Medford-San Francisco airplane yesterday was wrecked in the Berkeley hills, and the pilot was forced to jump 1700 feet with a parachute to save his life. The plane, in charge of Pilot James Rutledge, ran out of gasoline after fighting head winds southward for six hours. The mail was found undamaged.

The plane, a Fokker cabin monoplane, which left Portland at 7 a. m. yesterday, was flown to Medford by H. C. Miller and turned over to Rutledge for the trip to San Francisco.

LOST BOY'S KIN WIN INSURANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP) Federal Judge McNary late today instructed a jury to return a directed verdict denying the \$5,000 insurance claim brought against the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident association by Joseph and Barbara Brownlee, parents of Leslie Brownlee, who was lost in a storm on Mount Hood, January 1, 1927, and whose body was not recovered.

The policy expired at noon of that day.

PROPAGANDIST OF PUGILISTS FIRED

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP)—The second license of Charles Post was revoked today by the Portland boxing commission on the grounds of insubordination. The commission charged that he spread propaganda that hurt the fight game in Portland. It was said that the commission's move was the first of a series that will curtail alleged propaganda spreading on the part of several boxers, managers and seconds.

FIREBUG SEEN IN MOLLALA BLAZE

MOLLALA, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—Fire early today destroyed the building and store of the Mollala Mercantile company. The loss was estimated between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The volunteer fire department had a hard fight to keep the fire from spreading to a hotel and theater adjoining.

The fire was discovered by two young men. They left the engine of their car running while they rushed to give an alarm. When they returned the car was gone. Later it was found mired in a muddy road. This circumstance caused suspicion that the fire might have been started by an incendiary who seized the car in an effort to escape.

DIXON WINS OVER BURNS BY KAYO IN FIRST ROUND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—One of the greatest middle-weight boxing contests ever witnessed here was crowded into one single round last night, when George Dixon, 15-year-old Portland negro contender for Mickey Walker's championship crown, knocked out Johnny Burns, another youngster of Oakland, Calif., in the first round of their ten-round match.

At the bell Dixon leaped into the fray and landed a hard right to his opponent's jaw, staggering Burns, who gave ground. Dixon never stopped. Burns, with his back against the ropes, elected to trade blows, and for 15 seconds the boxers shot a barrage of leather at each other before Dixon's superior weight began to tell. Half a dozen right and left hooks caught the Oaklander on the jaw and he finally fell heavily, rolled over on his back unconscious, to be counted out. Teddy Fox, Salem's flashy young featherweight, added another knockout to his string when he put Clarence Corpes, Filipino, Seattle, down four times in the fifth round. Frank Burnell scored a technical knockout over Jack Mason. Eddie Graham, Salem, took a four-round decision from Lloyd Farmer, Eugene, and Danny Lewis, San Francisco, won an easy six-round verdict from K. O. Brown, Seattle.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
 NEWCASTLE, Pa. — Harry Crisp, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Carl Cavell, Canton Ohio, drew. (6).
 INDIANAPOLIS — Roy Wallace, Indianapolis, shaded Billy Peterson, Detroit, (10).
 SAN FRANCISCO — Kid Ruiz, Mexico City, outpointed Mike Vasquez, El Paso, (10).
 DENVER — Big Boy Peterson, Minneapolis, won from Cowboy Bill Owens, Guthrie, (10).

Latest Dope on the Big Leagues

NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—(AP)—As Manager Huey Harris rests an injured ankle he may be making up his mind what to do, if anything, with Joe Judge, now one of the two first class first-sackers on the roster of the Washington Senators. George Sider has played so well in the spring that it seems reasonable to conclude that he has succeeded the enthusiastic and hard-working Judge as the club's regular first baseman. Both Judge and Sider are left-handed all the way, hitting and throwing, so they cannot be used in a companionate arrangement at the base.

Judge accepted his contract this spring after some delay, the disinclination to sign being prompted by a request for assurances that he would not be expected to sit on the bench rather than dissatisfied with the figures in the document. Judge realizes that if he spends a season on the bench he is automatically placed among the marked down remnants and on his way to the bargain basement of baseball.

Other clubs, notably the Cleveland Indians, would like to have Judge. Miller Huggins would take a shift to New York, however, is unlikely for the opposition is not helping the champions. Judge would not object to joining his old friend, Roger Peckinpaugh, at Cleveland, and as George Burns is a bit weary with the years and would appreciate a little rest, the Washington veteran may finally join the Indians.

Washington thus far has shown an inclination amounting to determination to keep two first sackers. This arrangement will please Judge, and it may not arouse any enthusiasm from President Clark Griffith when he adds up his payroll and finds first base protecting costing him \$25,000, more or less, probably more.

The Yankees, in the market for an understudy for Lou Gehrig, would take on Burns to hit two-base hits in a pinch and play first should Larruping Lou Gehrig need assistance. But advice from the Cleveland camp at New Orleans are that this can be thrown out. Even if Judge brings his bat and pep to the Indians, Burns will stay. Cleveland expects to need a lot of two-base hits during the summer.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Homeward bound, Manager Shotton of the Phillies made one claim for his team today: "We have the champion double

play combination in baseball," he said.

"Thompson at second and Sand at short are the best men at reeling off double plays I have ever seen. This pair will double up runners with apparent ease. Both are demons on ground balls, they have first rate throwing arms and neither one wastes a second's time in handling the ball. They should pull the Phillies out of many tight places this season."

FORT MEYERS, Fla., March 28.—(AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has dropped the role of "the silent leader" temporarily at least.

Today he made it his personal business to brand as a canard a story going around that Ty Cobb would not be back with the Athletics this year because his legs had given out after nearly a quarter century in the big show.

"Not a thing to the yarn," Mack declared. "Cobb will be with us just as soon as Mrs. Cobb, who has been ill, regains her health."

"So far as we are concerned, Ty's legs are all right."

Mack dropped his silent role yesterday long enough to give his players a lecture that brought results, for the Athletics went into the last pre-season game and stopped the Boston Braves 10 to 2.

SPORT BRIEFS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 28.—Wilkinson's North Bend basketball team won the third straight independent league championship of Coos county at Coquille last night when Myrtle Point was downed, 35 to 22, in the third game of a series. Hull and Morton starred for North Bend.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Pitcher Carl Mays was left here on account of an attack of ptomain poisoning when the Cincinnati Reds took a train for Birmingham, Ala., last night. Mays is under the care of a physician and will remain at St. Petersburg under observation until tomorrow.

KANSAS CITY, Kas.—Tiny Roeluck, Kansas City, outpointed Mike Arnold, Denver, (10).

DEMPESEY DENIES REPORT HE WILL FIGHT TUNNEY

LOS ANGELES, March 28.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight division boss, today flatly denied that he was to meet Gene Tunney next July or August somewhere in New Jersey.

"Nothing to it at all," was the ex-champion's terse reply when he was asked if a copyrighted story in the Newark Ledger today was correct in its assertion that the "off-again-on-again" title bout was "on" once more.

Beyond a slight curiosity as to "what it said," Dempsey showed little interest in the story.

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.)
 NEW YORK, Mar. 28.—(AP)—The campaign to make New York safe from the devastating influence of a heavyweight championship fight seems likely to be successful again.

The struggle between the boxing commission, on the one hand, and Tex Rickard and the heavyweight champion, on the other, faces another deadlock, seemingly designed to force the promoter to other fields.

The only difference between the present dispute and those of the previous few years is that the 1924 fight follows are being staged earlier than usual. In the past they have been reserved for summer view.

The probability is that Rickard, although ostensibly planning to hold the big title fight or fights in New York this year by leasing the two main ball parks, all along has had an eye peeled to windward.

Chicago and Philadelphia, as well as Baltimore and Windsor, Canada, have made overtures for a championship fight, but New Jersey, site of Rickard's first "battle of the century" in 1921, looms as the likely battleground if Tunney is to defend his crown anywhere outside of Gotham.

Jersey boxing laws have been chinked this year to provide for 15-round bouts to a decision, the same as in New York. Boyle's Thirty Acres, the once historic wooden saucer across the river, is no more, but Rickard's understood to have discussed plans for

erecting a big concrete arena in Jersey.

Thus, he figures, a threat of taking his "big money shots" outside New York might help produce a more compromising attitude by the metropolitan boxing authorities. So far, however, such threats have not made much headway against the three moguls who sit in state in the Flattou building.

FEAR MORE BOMBINGS
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nisch, the republican candidate for committeeman of the 4th ward on an anti-Thompson ticket, received a letter today in which threats were made to bomb his home. He consulted immediately with the district attorney.

BILLINGS, Mont.—Herma n Rathluff, Minot, N. D., defeated Young Dempsey, Billings, (8).

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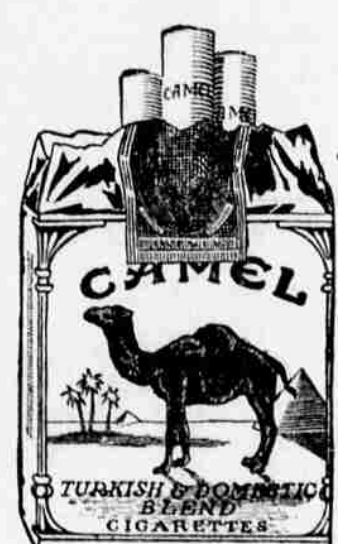
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