

LONDON FAVORED BY RICKARD FOR HEENEY-GENE GO

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 31.—(AP)—With characteristic audacious Tex Rickard today lifted the lid off the heavyweight boxing championship situation by declaring that Gene Tunney will meet Tom Heenev, Australian champion, for the title some time in July with the possibility that the bout will be staged in London.

Rickard's action elapsed a chapter of rumors and uncertainties since Jack Dempsey first wavered and then walked completely off the picture. It cleared the way for the British empire to get its first chance at the world title in more than twenty years.

Whether the Britons will see the match depends on London promoters with whom he is negotiating, said Rickard. His choosing Heenev, the New York promoter also clarified the situation in New York state where the boxing commission threatened to rule Tunney ineligible unless before next Tuesday he accepted a challenge from Heenev, Johnny Risko or Jack Dempsey.

While the probability was that the bout would be held in New York if London promoters fail to come to terms, Rickard did not mention New York in his statement, merely asserting that the match would be staged "in the United States" if not in England. No date in July was mentioned.

Tunney expressed his satisfaction with Rickard's selection of the heavy New Zealanders, declaring that in his opinion Heenev was "the outstanding contender."

Charley Harzer, Heenev's manager, was excited over the prospect of seeing his charge mix with Tunney and expressed confidence that his man would win the battle.



Favorite Hold of "Russian Lion"

When Al Karasick, the Russian Lion of Portland, and Bull Montana, the movie stick wrestler of Hollywood, meet here next Thursday night at the Blaine Hall sporting arena, their match will be preceded by a return tilt between Tex Parier of this city and Cecil Barick of Grants Pass, both of whom made such a good showing here last week.

This preliminary will be one of several that will precede the main event, which is expected to be the most evenly matched bout ever attempted in Medford. Both wrestlers will arrive in Medford one day ahead of their appearance to insure good physical condition for the match, which is attracting attention from sport fans in all sections of southern Oregon.

Karasick has never appeared in Medford, but he is well known to local wrestling fans, who have been following his achievements in the Portland rings.

Several airplanes soared over the course in special flights and more than a score of persons, some of them Americans, saw the race from these moving aerial grandstands.

Johnson, hit by 'flu', will rest

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Far from the picture of physical perfection he portrayed for a score of years in the majors, Walter Johnson, now manager of the New York International, has entered St. Elizabeth's hospital here to recover from the after-effects of an attack of influenza.

Weighting full 184 pounds thirty or more under his usual playing weight, and plainly showing the ravages of the illness that struck him down shortly after the first of the year and from which he had not fully recovered when he started training at St. Augustine, the veteran pitcher will be constantly under observation at the institution during an indefinite rest period.

It is doubtful whether the former speed king will be able to be present to start the first year after retirement from the big league as manager of a minor league team when the Bears open the season April 12 at Newark against the Toronto Leafs.

RAINIER—New Dishes snowed about ready to start sailing.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—(AP) Watch the St. Louis Browns and the Detroit Tigers.

This is the advice of President R. S. Barnard of the American League, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the junior league training camps.

"The Browns have a group of new veterans that will be playing ball every minute under a new management, while the Detroit Tigers have a coterie of batsmen who are bound to provide trouble," Barnard said.

Fans should not worry over the poor training season showing of the New York Yankees, Barnard added as "they have not yet hit their stride. They know how to step up to the plate and swing and that is what gave them the position last year, together with some good pitching."

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News Briefs

DUBLIN, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The German plane Bremen was in the hangar at Baldonnel airbase today because of adverse weather. The three fliers regarded a hop on their flight to New York before Monday as unlikely.

LIMA, Peru, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Sixty-three persons were injured last night in the wreck of the Broadway and Liberty limited, east Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, four miles east of here, road officials announced today.

SALISBURY, Mar. 31.—(AP)—Reading and drawing mainly occupy the attention of James Willes and Ellsworth Kelly, as they wait in their cells at the state penitentiary for Friday, April 13, when they are to pay penalty on the gallows for their part in the prison break of August 12, 1925. The reading taste of the two condemned men differ widely.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Tom Heenev will fight Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship in July, Tex Rickard announced here today after a conference with Charles Harvey, the New Zealand manager.

BROMSGROVE, Worcestershire, England, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales rode in two steeplechases today and was thrown three times. He gave up the first race when he tumbled twice, but finished the second race despite a fall.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—(AP)—A proposal for an investigation of all oil leases on the public domain and in Indian lands during the administration of Albert B. Fall as interior secretary, is under consideration by a group of senators.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—(AP)—Mrs. E. Clyde Apperson of McMinnville, Ore., was elected state regent of the daughters of the American Revolution at the closing sessions of the fifteenth annual state conference today.

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BROOKING RIVER, Ore., Mar. 30.—The school board of Brooking River, at its last meeting, Tuesday evening, very neatly cleaned house so far as the teachers for next year are concerned. Leonard Kaup, Isabelle Older, and Alta Tanner, grade teachers; and T. S. Easton and Princes Pratt, of the high school will not return.

Rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

STANFORD VICTOR IN U.S.C. MEET

COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Mar. 31.—(AP)—The stellar array on center path performers that carries the Cardinal colors of Stanford today overcame the track and field threat of the University of Southern California by the decisive margin of 23 points. Stanford's athletes scored 77 points and the Trojans 54.

Victory gave the Cardinals virtual possession of the dual meet championship of the Pacific coast conference. Only California remains in the way and, if the Red and White clad invaders perform as they did today, a win in that meet is a certainty.

CAMBRIDGE CREW DEFEATS OXFORD IN THAMES RACE

MORTLAKE, Eng., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Keeping up their post-war record of victory, Cambridge university's crew scored their fifth consecutive triumph over Oxford today in their eighteenth annual race on the Thames. It was one of the earliest victories of recent years. Cambridge led all the way and finished with a lead of 100 yards. The dark blue crew of Oxford was quite rowed out. After a desperate rally near the end they crossed the finish line with several men limping over the sweeps in a condition of distress.

Cambridge covered the distance of approximately four miles in 25 minutes and 25 seconds, not breaking the record of 23 minutes and 25 seconds made by Oxford in 1911.

The usual tremendous crowd lined the river banks to witness the event. Among them was King Amanullah and Queen Soraya of Afghanistan, who saw the race from a motor launch near the finish line.

The race was rowed under excellent weather conditions. It had rained off and on during the early hours, but just before the start the sun came out and was shining down brightly throughout.

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LADY SWIMMER IN A PRETTY FIX

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The coating of grease that had served Mrs. Lottie Moore Schoenfeld in lieu of a bathing suit for more than one long lifetime was betrayed here today and melted under the temperature of Florida water a few hours after she had set out to break the world's endurance record.

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Exhibition Baseball

At Philadelphia—E. H. E. Philadelphia (N) 3 5 0 Philadelphia (A) 6 7 2 Ring, Bonge and Wilson; Groves, Rommel and Cochran.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—E. H. E. Boston (N) 6 11 5 Brooklyn (N) 7 10 1 Genewich, Wertz and Taylor; Petty, Vance, Clark and Hendline.

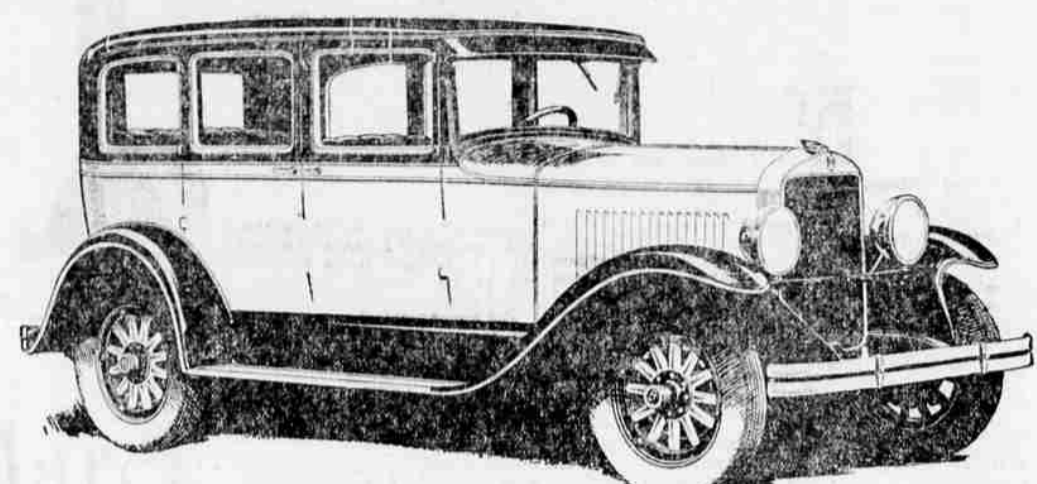
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The Giants ran like strag exhibition victories to seven today while they defeated the Memphis club of the Southern league by 12 to 1.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Henry Wertz had the Brooklyn Dodgers to two hits in five innings but both of those were doubles in the tenth inning and the Dodgers took their fourth straight victory over the Boston Redskins 7 to 6, today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 31.—(AP)—St. Louis' cardinal pennant hopes took a big jump today when Tommy Thoenow, star short stop, who was injured last season, played his first game of the year and showed he was able to do his stuff.

The Cardinals won from Atlanta, 8 to 1. Thoenow handled everything faultlessly. He had eight chances, four assists and four put-outs. In addition Tommy hit a double and a single.

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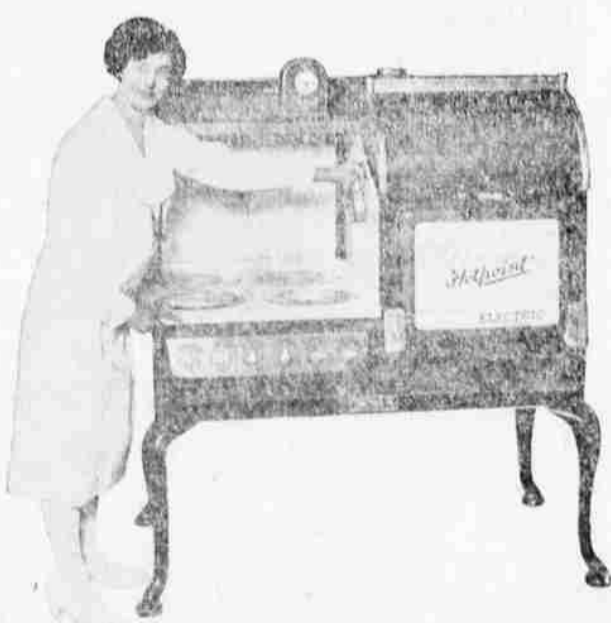
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