

REPORT TUNNEY WILL RETIRE A VERY RICH MAN

Gene to Quit Ring After Heenev Bout With \$2,000,000 in Bank—Break With Gibson Is in Line With Other Breaks in Sport World.

(By Alan J. Gould, Associated Sports Editor.)

CHICAGO, June 21.—(AP)—Although the gentle art of cracking eggs and pummeling par are principally in the limelight here today, it should also be noted that this seems to be the year for busting up some of the most beautiful friendships and profitable partnerships in sports.

First there was the sudden parting between John McTear and his aggressive young ally in an end after two boom years. Moreover, the talk is that Tunney, winner of the Heenev fight, will cut the remaining ties that bind him with Professor Billy Gibson and retire from the boxing business altogether.

Tunney virtually broke up his business partnership with Gibson two years ago. Gene didn't like the way his manager handled the fight with Dempsey, financially, and he has directed his own affairs since then.

The champion, counting his earnings for the Heenev battle this year as "in the bag," will have made more money than any other fighter within a given space of time. For three fights in slightly less than two years, Tunney's earnings will have reached \$2,000,000. Dempsey cleaned up in 1926-1927 with \$1,750,000 as his end for three fights, but it took the Manager Mauler nine years and nine championship scraps to amass his total ring earnings of \$3,000,000.

The experts often talk of the get-rich-quick partnership of Dempsey and Kearns, another famous friendship that hit the rocks, but Dempsey earned twice as much after it was broken up as he had before.

No immediate conclusion should be drawn that the widely publicized new tennis stroke will help Bill Tilden and his Davis cup team mates rout the French champions, for is any alarm likely to

be reflected about it in Paris, where the first line of defense is still tottering along with LaCoste, Cochet, Borotra and Brugnon. Tilden, they say, has used the new stroke, imparting greater speed, unconsciously. The inference is that it would be distinctly undesirable to tackle Big Bill when he was fully conscious of his super-stroking power, magic touch, or what it is.

Tilden's success or failure in the forthcoming few weeks at Wimbledon and Paris, depend on how well he conserves his energy and keeps his striking control in a succession of hard matches. The odds are against him. They are at least two, if not three to one and their names are LaCoste, Cochet and Borotra. On any given day Tilden has the stuff to beat any one of the Frenchmen. It takes more than a new and secret stroke, if any, to beat two of them in a row.

It looks now like a free-for-all scramble among the Olympic sprinting candidates as a result of an unprecedented series of upsets and accidents. Not many weeks ago it was simple enough to head the list with Borah, Paddock, Locke, Scholz, Bowman and a few others. But the vanguard now led by Tracey, Wyckoff and Hussey.

Paddock, Scholz and Locke, not yet up to old time form, are likely to make the team, but Borah, generally regarded as the best all-around sprinter in America, seems to be shelved for the year. Bowman has broken down and Paddock was beaten twice by Wyckoff at Los Angeles. Hank Russell's condition is in doubt, but he will be one of the best if back in his 1926 form.

Instead of Borah and Paddock, however, the two main Olympic hopes from out of the great southwest and west look like Claude Tracey of Rice Institute, Texas, and Frank Wyckoff, Glendale, Calif., prep star. They have been the sensations of the spring and will be closely watched in their final tests at Harvard July 6-7.

Another schoolboy who may step in where veterans are having their troubles, is Don Bennett of Toledo, who has burned up interscholastic ranks around this area. Bennett, whose best distance is 200 meters, is in training for the Olympic trials with another new-comer and possible champion, Lee Hartlett, who has come out of Alhambra, Mich., college to toss the javelin farther than it has ever been tossed before in this country.

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FARMERS TO FOLLOW LEAD OF INDUSTRY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP) Agriculture is taking steps to follow the lead of industry and the home in utilizing electric power for its own economic betterment.

Dr. J. T. Jardine, of Oregon State Agricultural college, made this statement addressing the annual meeting of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association here. Systems of accounting used by power companies were discussed today.

The three hundred delegates this afternoon turned to golf. Classified advertising gets results.

BROWN MAY SUCCEED HOOVER



Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, O., assistant secretary of commerce, is looked upon as the successor of Herbert Hoover as secretary of commerce.

NEAR-FATAL WRECK ALASKAN COAST ON KLAMATH R. R. FEELS TREMBLOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 21.—(AP) In a logging train accident which missed fatal consequences only by the smile of fortune, five cars laden with logs plunged off the grade of the O. C. & E. railroad thirteen miles east of Klamath Falls and ripped up a section of steel last night.

Two carloads of logs overturned, the other three remained upright. Fortunately, no member of the train crew happened to be on the cars that left the track. Cause of the accident was said to be a spreading rail. Traffic was resumed over the railroad today.

CORDOVA, Alaska, June 21.—(AP) The vicinity of Cordova was rocked violently by an earthquake at 8:27 a. m. Pacific coast time today. The tremor lasted about one minute and a half.

ASTORIA—Om Burke cannery plant will be rebuilt this year. REEDSPORT—New Reed business block is near completion.

TWO DEPUTIES IN MONTENEGRO ARE SHOT TO DEATH

BELGRADE, June 21.—(AP) Ponicia Ratchich, Montenegrin deputy, who shot and killed two deputies and wounded four in the Jugoslav parliament yesterday, lost none of his nerve when arraigned before a magistrate today on the charge of murder.

"I am ready to be taken out immediately and shot without trial," he exclaimed. "I have fulfilled my task."

When Ratchich previously had tried to see the minister of the interior, Father Korosech, the latter said: "I receive no murderers. Surrender to the gendarmes in my ante room."

Ratchich was asked why he carried a revolver in parliament and replied: "Oh, everybody in the Balkans carries a small arsenal in his belt; why not I?"

All Jugoslavians are mourning the victims of yesterday's tragedy.

Paul Raditch, who has played a somewhat subsidiary role to that of his uncle, Stefan Raditch, in Jugoslav politics, is a former minister of agrarian reforms, having served in that capacity in the Obonitch cabinet of 1926.

Stefan Raditch, who has long been an opponent of the government, was one of the two men wounded in the fracas.

The peasants among whom the dead and wounded men were held in high esteem, are in a state of dangerous agitation; there are numerous acts of terrorism.

Thus far only the democratic members of the cabinet have resigned but it is believed that those remaining cannot long continue in office in the present highly wrought state of public mind.

The government is taking the utmost precautions to prevent outbreaks. It has forbidden more than three peasants to congregate in one place and has confiscated the "Retch," the organ of the radical peasants, for vitriolic attacks.

The bodies of the dead deputies will be removed to Agram and buried there tomorrow. The ministers have been requested not to attend the funeral for fear of provoking the impatient peasants.

The government has offered pensions to the families of the victims, but the peasant party has refused to accept them, saying that the bereaved families would be cared for by the peasants.

SEACRID, Croatia, June 21.—(AP) Ten persons were injured, four seriously, in a crash between police and demonstrators who had gathered in sympathy for the Raditch followers killed and wounded in yesterday's shooting in Belgrade.

Croatia, which is the home district of the Raditch group, is much excited over the shooting and indignation meetings are held everywhere.

Authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent inflammatory public assemblies when the bodies of Paul Raditch, nephew of Stefan Raditch, Croatian peasant leader, and Dr. Basaritchek arrive tonight.

The peasant party has issued a proclamation asking the populace to remain calm and refrain from violence.

PORTLAND GOLFERS STILL LEADING IN NORTH W. TOURNEY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP) Portland golfers had the edge on visiting opponents at the nine-hole turn of the third round of play in the Pacific northwest amateur championship tournament today.

Frank Dolp of the Alderwood club was two up on A. W. Duncan of Seattle; Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, was three to one George Shaw of Los Angeles.

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, defending champion, was all square with Jack Marshall, another Portland player. Don Mac had a three-hole lead over Asa Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth S. Reed of Portland was eight up on Mrs. H. H. Bowen of Yakima at the nine-hole turn in the women's amateur championship.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Portland was one up on Mrs. S. C. Swenson of Victoria, defending champion, in the first four holes.

WALLOWA—Range conditions said to be the best in several years.

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