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GENE TUNNEY—THE 20TH CENTURY FIGHTING MAN

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Ye Smudge Pot

Gentlemen of distinction, and no distinction whatever, are kicking over the political traces these days...

THE LOOSENED SHACKLES

Stocking legs have been much in evidence these days...

THE SAT-UP-DUT

The Sat-Up-Dut, which had the wind knocked out of its sails...

Several are disposing of the haven of Deas

The womenfolk are making jolly and have got so they can put the bottle caps on tight.

A republican made quarter

Discussed for the early fall, unless the high court voids the application for an injunction.

Portland continues to revel in a hot wave

Portland continues to revel in a hot wave, which is no more a hot wave, than their ball team is a ball team.

Nature roused on the eastern horizon

Nature roused on the eastern horizon last evening, liberally with a pink powder giving the hills east of Jacksonville a well-earned rest.

A handful of the the soda squirt

A handful of the the soda squirt put in the refreshing concoction was removed without difficulty from the customer's tight eye.

Yesterday was a tough period

Yesterday was a tough period of time for the Galshevskis. This paper printed a picture of champion Gene Tunney...

Lady Ford-Compe of the local

Lady Ford-Compe of the local institution British set, slipped on the 25th inst. and forgot to sound the long "A" in press. The grass is not very green these days.

COMPENSATION

Hot summer brings its sorrows—Hot days and heavy rain showers. With a humid condition of the press...

HARRISBURG

MR. GENE TUNNEY is unquestionably the most interesting and extraordinary person ever to hold the world's heavy-weight championship. He has never been popular, and even though he has demonstrated he can not only swap punches with the best of them, but "knock 'em cold," he probably never will be.

For he doesn't fit into the picture. The rank and file, particularly those who enthusiastically follow the fight game, don't understand him, and never will.

It is human nature to secretly resent what is not understood. This trait is the basis of most of our prejudices, particularly racial ones; and while Tunney is today probably more popular than he has ever been, when he next appears in the roped arena, the demand of the crowd for his downfall will undoubtedly be more vociferous than it was last night.

For Gene is what Isadore Duncan called a "cerebral." He is primarily a thoughtful man, and only secondarily a man of action. He wins his battles first with his head, his fists are merely effective but secondary weapons. So he doesn't rush in like a wild bull and crush his opponent, or get crushed by him. That would be merely the triumph of brute force.

He goes in slowly and sizes up the situation. His brain is always working and always supreme. He knows when to attack and when to retreat—in fact he is such a master of the latter strategy that the boys in the gallery jeer and call him a "bicycle rider."

Well, Napoleon was a bicycle rider, at times. All great generals are. It is only the second rater who understands but one type of battle—that of bloody wading in. Gene understands them all.

That is why he defeated Dempsey, defeated Heeney, and why he promises to remain heavyweight champion for many years. He possesses that unusual combination, splendid physical power, with brain power, the same combination that has brought the human animal up from the jungle, and made him master of forces greater than his own.

All this may be interesting to the biologist but it is not interesting to the fight fan. He doesn't want any intellectual seasoning in his pugilistic dish. He can understand honest Tom Heeney, leaving his training camp with a pint of ale and a "cherrie"; he can't understand Tunney leaving his with a copy of Hazlitt's "Fear of Death" under his arm.

So they call Gene "high-brain" and a Rollo Boy. He isn't high-brain nor a Rollo Boy. He merely likes to exercise his brain, and therefore often finds a good book more stimulating than a night club.

A strange character, indeed. Nothing like it ever happened in fistie history before. But after all, it is symptomatic of the times. For Gene is the logical product of American Efficiency. He represents the inevitable triumph, in our evolutionary process, of mind over matter.

QUILL POINTS

Mrs. Coolidge needs a good rest. You can't move out and leave dust and carpet tags everywhere if you know the people who are moving in.

They have found near London an early Roman coin punched flat on one side, the first intimation that Soots ever dwelt thus far south.

The chap who went over Niagara in a rubber ball can capitalize his fame by using the ball to take pedestrians across the street.

No wonder Dixie Democrats are afraid of the Tammany tiger. The ones they are accustomed to are blind.

Liberator: A law-breaker who got away.

Al, well, the creeping pace of Sunday highway traffic gives you time to read the scenery.

Barium thought the birth gate limited to one minute, but nobody promoted marathons in his day.

Another way to improve your mileage is to watch the indicator while the man is filling the tank.

Sometimes a radio sermon makes you wonder whether the man is talking on a text or just a pretext.

Americanism: Existing in a room with bath; failing to take the bath.

Correct this sentence: "The dear common people should rule," said the politician, "and we able men should withdraw and let them have the office."

MUTT AND JEFF—Who Can Blame This Guy?



Personal Health Service by WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Signet letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene...

IS THE GOOD OLD STINGER TIME? Traditionally there are three kinds of venomous snakes in North America...

Some time ago you spoke of Irish sea moss as a kind of food rich in iodine. Years ago my parents bought it often...

Abe Martin. I don't see how anything short of a careless train dispatcher, or a spreadin' rail, is going t' stop Sen. Martin...

JUSTICE DIFFERS IN NEW YORK CITY SAYS TEXAS JUDGE. Federal Judge William H. Maxwell of Dallas...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. No Charge. A member of our family contends that coffee without cream, milk or sugar is following...

IRISH CELEBRATE VICTORY. KILFINAGH, May 27.—(AP)—This little town celebrated Gene Tunney's victory with a plentiful display of flags...

NEW YORK, July 27.—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Maxwell of Dallas, who is sitting here, notes a difference between New York and his home state...

VICTORIA, B. C., July 27.—(AP)—Light wines and beer may be local in the United States if the democratic party wins the coming election...

ASTORIA — Larkin-Green Co. will sell 5000 acres cut-over land near Knappa.

Rippling Rhymes (By Walt Mason.) THE KILJOY To take the joy from others' lives, to bully nieces, aunts and sisters...

RAID LIQUOR JOINT NEXT DOOR TO THE POLICE STATION. CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents raided the Shakespeare Avenue police station...

STOP USING A TRUSS! Free Demonstration. Stuart's Plapap-Pads are different from the truss, being mechanical-chemical applicators...

RECEIVE BIDS FOR POSTOFFICE SITE IN KLAMATH FALLS. WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Three bids have been received by the supervising architect of the treasury for a new postoffice site...

GUARANTEED WATCH REPAIRING. Prof. P. J. Jewellers Medford, Ore.

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CALVIN IS GETTING TO BE REAL SPORT; SHOOT CLAY BIRDS

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 27.—(AP)—After six weeks of secluded life, during which only relatively few people saw him, President Coolidge agreed to appear today at a public ceremony and throw out the first ball at the head of the Lakes baseball tournament...

Fishing alone is not to occupy all his attention in the future as it has done heretofore. Shooting traps have been erected about a quarter of a mile from the executive residence where Mr. Coolidge can practice on clay pigeons.

The chief executive has been presented with a couple of shicams by friends who knew of the opportunities which the summer White House would offer for such a sport. Although Mr. Coolidge has done no shooting in late years, it is reported he enjoyed the sport very much in years gone by.

President Coolidge will visit the iron ranges of northern Minnesota August 2, this was announced at the executive offices today. The trip will be made in a special train on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, and will consume an entire day, leaving Superior early in the morning, the chief executive and his party will go first to Hibbing to view the famous open pit iron mines near that city.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(AP)—Three bids have been received by the supervising architect of the treasury for a new postoffice site to be acquired by the federal government in Klamath Falls, Ore. These bids have been opened and decision will be made in the near future by a joint treasury post-office committee created by congress to pass upon new federal buildings.

D. V. Kuykendall offered a tract 224 by 138 by feet, bounded by Eighth street, Fifth and High streets, for \$25,000. C. H. Crisher offered a tract 100 by 104, corner Fifth and Oak streets, \$9,000; and Oregon, California & Eastern Railway company, 226 by 156, Seventh street, between Walnut and Oak streets, \$23,100. The railroad also submitted a second proposal, 156 by 120 by 228, Seventh street between Plum and Oak streets, at \$13,500.

HOOD RIVER — Ideal Grader company received with orders for fruit washers and graders.

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FACTIONS DECIDE TO SUPPORT CALLES FOR PRESIDENCY

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—(AP)—Action taken by the factions of the various groups of followers of General Alvaro Obregon, said today that they would support President Calles. He made the declaration in a statement setting forth the policy of the Obregonists.

Governor Suarez appointed a commission to study the situation in the country to speed the progress of the revolution which were forth in the a sustained low platform. He said efforts would be made to maintain the harmony and unity of the Mexican people.

The statement expressed satisfaction with the efforts of the authorities in their investigation of the slaying. Governor Suarez said the Obregonista party considered it its duty to cooperate with the new political institutions of the country in full support of President Calles.

The party, he said, would supervise the investigation of the congress which is to deal with the situation arising from the slaying of the president-elect and will continue to function as before.

Dispatches from Villa Hermosa stated that the senate of the Congress has been chartered to elect Alvaro Obregon (Alvaro Obregonista).

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