

Sports

JACKIE FIELDS IS NEXT IN LINE FOR DUNDEE'S CROWN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Jackie Fields, with a crushing two round knockout over Sergeant Sammy Baker, New York's rock-fisted favorite, clinching a long string of title conquests, stood first in line at the door of King Joe Dundee's welterweight domain today.

To his home town folks, before 20,000 of whom he battered the tough, rugged and hard punching Baker into insensibility in exactly four minutes and 27 seconds of fighting here last night, Fields was the champion of the welterweights. That is, by all dopings he was. Did he not pound Jack Thompson to all corners of a San Francisco ring just a short time after the Bay City negro had scored a quick knockout over Dundee in the east? Did he not knock out Baker whom New York boxing authorities ranked as the division's chief challenger?

Against the youth who outbattered the hard-punching Thompson, Baker had no chance last night. Fields had the first and only complete round of the advertised battle by a comfortable margin. He had the second gotten under way when he unshakably stretched the New York motionless on the mat. The count was but a formality.

Although Fields was favored to win the knockout triumph over the rugged ex-army man was entirely unexpected. The crushing left hook landed by Fields with such telling effect put into virtual discard any hopes Baker might have had of a title bout with Dundee. It was a cruel blow to the man who had stopped Ace Hawkins and Muttie Callahan when they were at the height of their careers.

SOME EX-CHAMPS ESCAPE POVERTY; WILLARD, JEFFRIES, RYAN EXAMPLES



Not all of the great old champions of boxing spend their late years in broken old age. Witness the cases of Willard (lower left), Jeffries and Tommy Ryan (upper left), Billy Papke (lower right) and others. Jeffries, the man in tights in the upper left, at 53 is selling real estate and besides takes an occasional vaudeville tour.

By Victor G. Sidler (Associated Press Staff Writer) LOS ANGELES (AP)—The half-century mark has rolled by for some of the foremost ring champions of earlier days who make their homes here.

But in the daily life of Los Angeles and environs they actively appear as shining examples of the fallacy of a popular belief that a long ring career ruins a man mentally, physically and financially.

Smith, famous as champions in the rings of yore, have passed the fifty year mark, but all stand, physically and financially, as refutations of that belief.

Perhaps the greatest example of them all is Tommy Ryan, who retired, with a record of more than a score of fighting years, as undefeated welterweight and middleweight champion, Tommy is 48. He shows little evidence of the nearly 300 famous battles that he fought.

As big as ever is Jess Willard, who dropped the heavyweight crown to Jack Dempsey back in 1919. Now living in Glendale, Cal., he has prospered in real estate.

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GLEGHORN TAKES TEN ROUND BOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—(AP) Walter Cleghorn, Eskimo boxer of Seattle, won a 10-round decision over Ray Moore, Los Angeles, in one of the double main events here last night.

All Koma, the aviator-pugilist of March field, California, got the

STANFORD READY IN DEFENSE WORK

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 31.—(AP)With a defense to stop the attack of the University of South-

ern California glidders practically perfected, the Stanford football team turned attention yesterday to polishing up the deceptive offense from formation "B".

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS.—Tommy Cello, San Francisco, outpointed Freddy Mueller, Buffalo, (10); Lon Lovelace, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Harry Krollier, Cincinnati, (5).

Radio Program KMED

Mall Tribune-Virgin Station
Wednesday, Oct. 31
6:05 to 6:15 p. m.—Address.
6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—Mall Tribune markets and news.

Judge Thomas Reluctant to Engage In Newspaper Controversy

TO THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Medford, Oregon, Gentlemen:

In answer to your inquiry concerning the various statements made by certain well known attorneys of the bar of this county paid advertisements in the public press, I am outlining in the following a statement of the facts.

You will readily understand the reluctance I feel about engaging in a newspaper controversy with members of the bar in regard to the conduct of court matters, but I also feel that your committee is entitled to all the facts in order that you may meet and refute the unfair and unwarranted attacks now being made upon me.

THE JUDGE MUST ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

I do not attempt to disguise the fact that there is a marked difference of opinion between members of the bar in regard to how a court should function. One group of attorneys feel that it is arbitrary and unfair on the part of a Court to insist upon the trial of cases unless the attorneys are willing. The other group, and by far the most extensive group, realize that in order for the Court to carry on with dispatch it is absolutely essential that the presiding judge shall decide when cases should be tried, and that while the attorneys are entitled to courtesy and reasonable delay, nevertheless, the Court must take the responsibility for the disposal of business.

The issue is narrowed to this situation, namely: Is the judge to have absolute control of his courts and be responsible for the dispatch of business, or is he going to be the servant of a group of lawyers working for selfish ends?

In order for the public to get a true picture of the situation it will be necessary to go back a few years.

DEMANDS FOR SEPARATE JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In 1915, the legislative delegation of Josephine County introduced House Bill No. 310 which in substance provided for the detachment of Josephine County from this district, making it a separate judicial district and providing for the appointment of a judge. The reason for this bill is outlined in the emergency clause in Sec. 7, which reads:

"Section 7. Whereas, the courts of the First Judicial District are crowded with work in Josephine County, and the prompt trial and disposition of causes pending, and especially criminal cases, are delayed to the injury of public peace and safety, and emergency is hereby declared, and this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the Governor."

DOCKETS CONGESTED.

If the dockets of this district were congested in 1915, they were far more so on January 1, 1923, when this writer took office. A verification of my statement can be made by reference to or interview with either of the county clerks now holding office in the two counties of the district.

There was a great mass of litigation upon the dockets. This was the situation with which I was confronted. At that time there was a general demand on the part of the attorneys of the district for a second judge in the district. In the session of January, 1923, this demand was voiced by the proposal in the legislature for two judges. I opposed this program, believing that one judge could do the work of the district with dispatch and with satisfaction to litigants, if the docket was once cleared. It was with the determined purpose of ridding the docket of the congestion that the work of clearing it up was commenced immediately.

THE WORK HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS

The law provides that the court shall hold three terms in each county of the district per year. These terms have, since I took office, been a mere matter of form. Court has never closed in either county, (excepting during the last year during my illness) except to close the old term and open the new term to meet the legal requirements. The work has been continuous, with the exception of from six weeks to two months per year when I have been sitting in other counties of the state under order of the chief justice.

DOCKET IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY CLEARED

Efforts were concentrated upon Josephine county and as a result of the continuous labor in that county the officials were able to announce in 1925 that for the first time in the history of Josephine county the docket was absolutely clear. This situation was stated by the Grants Pass Courier in a notice as follows:

September 17, 1925. "Judge Thomas left for Medford yesterday, having tried all matters that were ready for trial at this time, where the parties had witnesses available. As there was only one case calling for jury trial, the jury was dismissed on Monday until the further order of the Court. Except for the regular visits of the judge to handle ex parte matters, which take preference in the courts, the work of the last two weeks will close court work in this county until next January, when the jury will be again called. Judge Thomas explained that the work done here in June and July took the place of the usual September term in Josephine county.

At this time the circuit court docket, according to County Clerk F. L. Coon, is in the best shape, as to cases being either tried or cleared from the docket, that has ever been known in the history of this county. A great deal of satisfaction is being expressed by members of the bar and litigants over the efficient and effective work of Judge Thomas in bringing all cases to an early trial. On leaving yesterday that was not a single matter requiring the attention of the court, of which disposition has not been made."

Since that time the Josephine county docket has remained in good condition. For the September, 1928, term just closed, there was not sufficient jury work to warrant the expense of calling a jury.

C. M. THOMAS.

Tomorrow we will discuss controversy between attorneys and Court Reporter over transcripts. Paid Advertisement JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Who will be Taxed?

—if the Income Tax becomes a law in Oregon?

The Exemptions from Your NET Income are:

- \$1500 on Single Person
- \$3000 on Married Persons, or heads of Families
- \$400 on Each Child or Dependent

THE RATES ARE: (On Taxable Income After Exemptions Taken Out)

First \$1000	1%	Fourth \$1000	3%	Seventh \$1000	5%
Second \$1000	2%	Fifth \$1000	4%	Eighth \$1000	5%
Third \$1000	3%	Sixth \$1000	4%	Ninth \$1000	6%

On all sums in excess of \$9000—6% along Example: Mr. A has an income of \$5000. He is married and has three children, making an exemption of \$4200. His taxes and deductible expenses are \$300. Total exemption \$4500. He is taxed 1% on \$500 and therefore must pay a tax of \$5.00.

REDUCE your Property Tax

Vote for the Income Tax → 304XX

(Paid advertisement) Oregon State Grange—Geo. A. Palmiter, Hood River, Ore.; Oregon State Fed. of Labor—Wm. Cooper. Radio Talks over KGW, Mon., Oct. 30, 9:15-10; Wed., Oct. 31, 8:15-9:30 p. m.; Thurs., Nov. 1, 8:45-9 p. m.

No Need to Diet at Any Age

PLENTY of people past "three-score and ten" eat what they please with out penalty. They don't have heart burn, or flatulence or any distress due to excessive acid. But they do take care of their stomachs with "Pape's Diapepsin." Thus their digestive organs are soothed and strengthened in a wonderful way, and normal healthy digestion results.

BOXING GENE O'GRADY vs BOBBIE VERNON

Medford Armory FRIDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 2.

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Because it is so quick, so safe and so sure in ending digestive troubles millions recommend "Pape's Diapepsin." "Pape's Diapepsin" is unequalled as an indigestion remedy and food corrective, yet it costs only 60 cents a package at all druggists.

Portland—Construction of low wing monoplane at rate of six a day in new factory to be constructed near here by Hamkin system announced; \$175,000 invested in project.

William Miller, one of Medford's veteran builders, is constructing a modern house on a Vancouver avenue lot which he recently bought from J. O. Gray.

75 Detached Bath at \$150
100 Detached Bath at \$200
100 with Bath at \$250
75 with Bath at \$300
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