

RICKARD BALLYHOO IN MIAMI BEACH ENVY OF SOUTH

Rickard Luck Attends Battle of Everglades — Tex Feared Deficit — Tampa Offers \$500,000 for Next Heavyweight Session.

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21—

The battle of Rickard that served to breathe the Tex Rickard's shoulders in life apparently has faded in blanket fashion at his death. The Madison Square Garden corporation, which was the director of the garden organization, and even Daughy Bill Carey, the two-fisted railroad builder who has taken Tex's place at the helm, argued for the possibility of carrying out Rickard's dream of an outdoor heavyweight contest in the south while winter gripped arenas in the north. The plan, when originated, seemed feasible to no one but Rickard, and even he had his doubts.

It is no secret now that Tex, before he died, told the directors of his organization that the battle of the Everglades featuring Young Stribling, the slugging Georgian, and Jack Sharkey of Boston must be considered in the light of his own personal experiment. If any profits were made on the affair the corporation would receive them. Any loss Tex planned to foot himself.

Rickard, seeking to divorce himself slowly from the game that made him wealthy, had invested heavily in ventures here. Tex wanted to spend his latter years in the ease of the southland, Miami Beach was the choice of his future home. The dog racing track, the DeWittie casino and the rusty steel skeleton of a \$1,000,000 skyscraper all are evidence of Rickard's belief in the solvency of the south.

Expected Deficit He planned the fight next Wednesday night as a gigantic advertising proposition not only for his investments here, but for the corporation as well. Tex once said he was willing to take a loss of \$100,000 and consider it well spent. And now from an entirely unexpected source comes the promise that the garden corporation will be sold to a new group of investors who will manage it as one of the most prosperous in the history of the sport instead of a financial failure.

So great has been the advertising that has come to Miami Beach through the battle itself, the influx of newspaper and prominent guests, that other cities in the south are casting envious eyes at the publicity that has illumined this city even beyond the exciting days of 1925 and 1926.

Already Bill Carey has received propositions from cities in California and other parts of the west coast to have outstaged all the rest.

Carey was amazed at an unofficial offer of \$500,000 from the rival resort to stage another heavyweight encounter next winter beside the waters of Tampa bay. The money was offered the garden corporation, but said, merely for the staging of a match in that city without thought of a share in the profits. Although Miami Beach paid nothing for the privilege of staging the Sharkey-Stribling match, indications are that the prosperity resulting will bring the society resort into the bidding for any return on

fragments that the garden may plan in the south. Thus it may prove that Rickard master at molding the game of boxing to his needs and desires, may have overlooked the most profitable sideline of all, while the garden, led into trying out the promoter's plan through respect for the dead leader and desire to maintain prestige, has stumbled upon the fistic goose that may lay many golden eggs.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD EXPOSES SCHOOLS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Carman Barnes of this city is to make her literary debut shortly with "School Girl," a fictional composite of life in



Carman Barnes

boarding school. The book is not a study of conditions at one school. Carman is a student at fashionable Ward-Belmar, Nashville. "School Girl" does not mine words and it may not please the elders. Carman's answer is that all her life she wanted to write a book and she has chosen the subject she knows most about. The young author is the daughter of Mrs. George Pullen Jackson. She has decided what she is going to do with the money from the book—buy about the most expensive sport model roadster on the market.

TACNA-ARICA FIGHT SETTLED PEACEABLY

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, born in war and lasting through 13 years of international strife, has been settled by peaceful means. Official announcement here today says that an agreement has been reached between the governments of Peru and Chile, the two countries involved, by which the province of Tacna goes to Peru and that of Arica to Chile.

COURT HOUSE BILL SIGNED

Relating to transportation for students in high school districts. H. B. 241, by Lorenzani—Providing for a delinquent tax roll and authorizing the consolidation of delinquent personal property taxes in certain cases. H. B. 433, by Bynon—Extending corporation commissioners' power of regulation over building and loan associations. H. B. 371, by Hazlett—Placing restrictions on withdrawals from union high school districts.

'UNWRITTEN LAW' BRINGS FREEDOM MARTIN KILGORE

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Martin Ray Kilgore, 22-year-old Stanford University graduate, who killed F. A. Bartley, Imperial Valley rancher in defense of his family's honor, was freed today. Acquitted by a jury after four hours' deliberation he was believed to be the first defendant ever freed on a murder charge in southern California on the plea of "unwritten law." Kilgore charged Bartley with attempting to "screw" his home. He shot the rancher, he said, after his mother had confessed to him an illicit love affair with the middle-aged dairy man, the details of which Mrs. Kilgore related from the witness stand. After the shooting, which occurred December 23, Kilgore surrendered to the sheriff, saying that he had "to do it." The verdict caused rejoicing in the crowded court room by friends and relatives of the Kilgore family, which consists of father, mother and nine children. Kilgore, who had been in jail since the fatal shooting, thanked the jury, saying:

"I want to say to the jury and to all the residents of this county that my conduct in the future will fully justify the verdict rendered."

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM FROM PALMER STORE ON RADIO TONIGHT

The program to be broadcast from Palmer's Music House over KMGD tonight, 7 to 8 p. m., is as follows: Traun Der Sereneln (Laditsky), flute and violin duet, Dora Crawford, Mr. Botts, Mrs. Perry Crawford, accompanist. Evening Song (Vogt) saxophone solo, Dale Hale, Ruby Thomson, accompanist. Barcarolle (Thompson) saxophone duet, Melvin Anderson, Roger Westerfield. Valse (Rosenfeld) (Offenbach), violin duet, Clifton Jones, Lee Bullock. La Paloma (Yradier), flute and clarinet duet, Dora Crawford, Perry Crawford, Mrs. Perry Crawford, accompanist. Minorece from Il Trovatore (Verdi), saxophone quartet, Anderson, Westerfield, Schatz and Mr. Botts. Beloved (Heiln), saxophone solo, Bob Fonties. Shmober Song (Schuman), clarinet solo, Russell Brown. Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy) saxophone solo, Sergeant. Suite solo, Mignon (Thomas), Dora Crawford. Bubble and Squeak (Thompson) saxophone duet, Melvin Anderson, Roger Westerfield. Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold (Ball), cornet solo, Leon Dunford. Humoresque (Dvorak), flute and clarinet duet, Dora Crawford and Perry Crawford. Melody in F (Rubenstein) saxophone quartet, Anderson, Westerfield, Schatz and Mr. Botts.

DOOMED BANDIT PUTS NOOSE ON OWN NECK, SPRINGS DEATH TRAP

ZAGREB, Croatia, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Four bandits were hanged here publicly today, one of them placing the rope around his neck and springing the trap himself when the executioner faltered. Murder, kidnaping and banditry were among the charges for which the four self-confessed murderers went to the gallows. Their names were Krupovich, Urbanac, Mrbanec and Peitch. All but one of the doomed men went to death stoically, the fourth began stinging, crying and making grimaces at his companions in death. Later he became violent and had to be brought to the gallows forcibly. Executioner Hart and his assistants were completely unimpaired by the ordeal of hanging the three other murderers. They failed three in an attempt to adjust the noose around Mrbanec's neck, whereupon the latter seized the rope and laughed the executioners aside, saying: "Get out of here. Your hands and brain are frozen. Let the noose do the job myself. Then he placed the rope around his neck calmly and kicked the death trap himself.

KID ALABAM TAKES 'EM ON CHIN FOR CHARITY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Tommy Gavdan, Walla Walla bantamweight, smashed his way to a six round decision over Vincent Hayes of Salt Lake City in the main event of a four bout card last night. Art Holmes, 135, of Walla Walla battered Kid Alabam, 125, of La Grande, Ore., so badly that the Oregonian refused to leave corner at the start of the fourth round. Holmes was given the decision by default. It was announced at the first of the show that Alabam was fighting for charity.

Judge and Mrs. Crews Followed Lure of Klondyke Together and Remained in North Country for Many Years

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Crews of Medford, had a two year head start on the first big stampedie to the Klondyke, and arrived in Juneau in 1896, where Mr. Crews opened an office, representing interests of the Eastern Alaska Mining and Milling company, the Treadwell Mining company and other large corporations. The local attorney remained in Alaska until 1906, during which time he retained his office in Seattle, leaving it in charge of his law partner. All valuable mining properties, from 1898 to 1906, were wound up in litigation and in that year Mr. Crews caused the first mining patent to be issued on an Alaskan mining property. It was in 1898 when the first mineral monument was erected, and partly through his efforts, C. E. Davidson, of Seattle, relative of Mrs. C. J. Fry of Medford, was chosen surveyor general of Alaska. A little later, Mr. Davidson had the distinction of filling the office of governor, upon the death of that official, and before the election of his successor. Gold Was God In a country where every man was looking out for himself, and

AINSWORTH GIVES HIGHWAY FINANCE PLAN TO SOLONS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—J. C. Ainsworth of Portland, president of the Oregon Good Roads association, presented before the senate roads and highways committee Wednesday a plan whereby he said the completion of all remaining state highways could be paid for in five years and all the contracts let within two years. Ainsworth said he thought that more than one cent increase in the gasoline tax would be a great mistake. His plan is to make about \$4,000,000 a year available for highway construction, of which \$1,000,000 would be by bond issue, the remainder from motor vehicle and gasoline taxes and federal funds. So closely does his plan coincide with the Kipper resolution introduced Wednesday that Ainsworth approved the Kipper plan.

USE CANNON TO CUT DANUBE ICE BLOCKADE

BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Feb. 21.—(AP)—After all other efforts had failed, army engineers equipped with modern heavy artillery, today blew up huge sections of ice blocking the Danube between Belgrade and Pancevo in order to make a channel for steamers which have been imprisoned for the past fortnight. The sudden spurt of warm weather which has succeeded last week's cold wave has produced not only floods but avalanches of snow throughout Jugoslavia. The avalanches already have caused the death of seven persons.

SEN. McNARY ASKS CAVES IMPROVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National forest in Oregon was asked today in a bill introduced by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon.

OUT TOMORROW



Columbia's STAR OF THE WEEK GUY LOMBARDO AND HIS ROYAL CANADIANS

1628-D Sweethearts On Parade. That's How I Feel About You—Vocal—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 10-inch, 75c

BUDD SAYS I. C. S. TO DECIDE NEED OF G. N. EXTENSION

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, today explained the position of his company in applying to the interstate commerce commission for permission to connect Great Northern territory with California and establish a new through railway system, whether an order permitting such action should be issued. The commission's decision will be made solely in accordance with the public interest as shown at the hearing or hearings to be held by the commission. Classified advertising not results. 20,000 people every day.

TRAPPERS GET TASTE OF LUXURY AS FURS RISE TO HIGHER PRICE

OTTAWA, Canada.—(AP) The fur coat has established itself as an economic factor. Not only is it bringing wealth and style to the boulevards, but it is sending comparative wealth and comfort to the trappers who obtain the essential pelts. According to advices reaching here from the Canadian northwest trappers are becoming prosperous with an average per capita income of \$5000 to \$10,000, ranking among the highest in the dominion, and are among their increased buying power to obtain elaborate equipment for their woodland shacks. Men who must out to trading posts with sled loads of furs return with hordes of radios, talking machines, sewing machines, canned foods, cigars and other good things of modern civilization which a few years ago were regarded in the northland as unobtainable luxuries. Radio sets are sold to be especially popular because the fur region is shut off from civilization many months of each year. Even native Eskimos are reported sharing the prosperity and forsaking their kayaks for motor boats with which to cruise in the Arctic ocean.

THOUSANDS SHOVEL GOTHAM SNOWFALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Several thousand extra men were put to work today with the regular street cleaning force of 1500 to clear away the heaviest snowfall of the winter in New York. Surface lines operated ploys over their lines soon after the storm began. No delays in transportation were reported by rapid transit lines.

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DANCE RECORDS

1708-D I Love You—I Love You—Love You Sweetheart of All My Dreams. That's What I Call Sweet Music—Fox Trott—Paul Specht and His Orchestra. 10-inch, 75c

1706-D Mama's Gone, Good Bye—Fox Trott—Thelma Terry and Her Play Boys. Hey! Hey!—Fox Trott—Charles Fulcher and His Orchestra. 10-inch, 75c

VOCAL RECORDS 1705-D Me and the Man in the Moon. Good Little Bad Little You—Vocals—Ukulele Ike (Cliff Edwards). 10-inch, 75c

1707-D You're the Cream in My Coffee—(from "Hold Everything")—Vocals—Ruth Etting. 10-inch, 75c

ORGAN SOLOS 1704-D How About Me?—(Violin Obligato by Hans Munnzer). My Mother's Eyes—(from "War Song")—Vocal Retrain by Ned Miller—Milton Charles. 10-inch, 75c

1628-D Sweethearts On Parade. That's How I Feel About You—Vocal—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. 10-inch, 75c

War Yet Killed. SANTA ROSA, Cal. Feb. 21.—(AP)—Spencer Smith, 34, a member of the army high school faculty at Sebastopol, was killed last night on the highway between here and his home. The machine turned over three times. Smith was a world war veteran and prominent in American Legion affairs. Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

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