$10,000 OFFER TO FIX TUNNEY DEMPSEY FIGHT

President National Boxing Commission Declares He Was Approached By Chicago Gambler — Would Pay Money to Get Referee Favorable to Former Champ.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The smouldering controversy over the refereeing of the Dempsey-Tunney world heavyweight championship fight here in September, 1927, today had burst into flame, with the assertion of Paul Prehn president of the National Boxing association, that he was offered $10,000 to urge a particular individual as referee of the bout.

Prehn, recently ousted as chairman of the Illinois State Athletic commission, said he was approached by a gambler, whose name he refused to divulge, who made the proffer, saying he wished to assure himself that the third man in the ring would not be pro-Tunney. The man was not selected, Prehn said.

Prehn hastened to say that it was certain Dempsey had nothing to do with the affair.

"Dempsey probably never heard of the offer, and I am certain no member of his camp was involved," Prehn said.

Prehn also declined to name the man whom the gambler wished to serve as referee of the fight.

Prehn said he immediately rejected the offer and ordered the man from his office. He then told the other members of the commission what had occurred, he said. He averred that the proffer was made by gamblers who wished to protect their Dempsey wagers, fearing some of the officials might lean to Tunney if the fight were close.

Prehn also insisted that Dave Barry, who became famous for the long count while Tunney was on the canvas, had no previous knowledge that he was to referee. The assignment was made, Prehn said, after the principals entered the ring.

Prehn related the incident yesterday in telling of the troubles encountered by the Illinois State Athletic commission.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Governor Emmerson today announced the membership of the new Illinois State Athletic commission as follows: George F. Getz, Chicago, millionaire coal operator and partner of Tex Rickard in promoting the Dempsey-Tunney fight two years ago; General John V. Clinnin, former brigadier general in the Illinois national guard, and Fred Gardner, Chicago banker.

BRITISH STARS SEEK NET LAURELS

Associated Press Photo

H. W. (Bunny) Austin (left) and J. S. Olliff, of Great Britain's big ten, have invaded America in search of further tennis honors. Austin played on the English Davis cup team.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS

(By the Associated Press)

Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	26	13	.667
Mission	24	15	.615
Los Angeles	24	15	.615
Hollywood	23	15	.605
Portland	19	20	.487
Oakland	18	21	.462
Sacramento	13	25	.342
Seattle	8	31	.205

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	67	32	.677
Pittsburgh	61	39	.610
New York	58	47	.552
St. Louis	52	51	.510
Brooklyn	44	59	.527
Cincinnati	43	58	.422
Boston	42	61	.412
Philadelphia	40	61	.396

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	77	31	.713
New York	64	38	.628
St. Louis	56	50	.528
Cleveland	55	50	.524
Detroit	51	54	.486
Washington	42	60	.412
Chicago	42	63	.400
Boston	31	73	.301

Coast League Yesterday

(By the Associated Press.)

At Stockton:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	7	14	2
Sacramento	2	6	2

Fullerton and Woodall; Keating, Bachie and Kuchler.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	6	9	5
Oakland	9	13	3

Pipgras and Burrow; Edwards and Lombardi.

Second game: (12 innings)—

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	6	0
Oakland	2	7	1

Kathleen and Cox; McEvoy and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	12	1
Missions	2	8	0

Thurston and Read; Pillette and Hoffman.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	12	17	1
Hollywood	1	8	2

Walsh and Sandberg; Kinney, Harvey and Hassler.

Golfer Will Marry

Associated Press Photo

Marion Turpie, famous girl golfer of New Orleans, announced her engagement to Robert C. Lake, prominent New Yorker. They met at a Pinehurst, N. C., tournament.

ARE ATHLETICS SLIPPING, YANKS CAPTURE SERIES

New York Leaves For West After Trouncing Mackmen In Final Game—Both Teams Are Reported Tired—Pirates Win

By William J. Champion [illegible]

(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Yankees are only were harvest for their final inv[illegible] neighbor, having taken two out of [illegible] and when I the leaders while there [illegible] man what sinking almost a dozen thistle seeds the rear. [illegible] constant

The 6 to 1 victory of [illegible] for bird pions in Philadelphia [illegible] one, so I ried with it the edge in the [illegible] and same series and reduce the clean-gin of the Mackmen to a [illegible] at only 19½ games. [illegible] drugging

The one faint gleam of re[illegible] an athletic hope seems to be in the [illegible] or unthat Connie Mack's first line [illegible] much era do show signs of fatigue [illegible] events what of Houghtas' losers? Hoyt out of the game with blood-poisoning; Pennock, uncertain; Pipgras, unable to pitch two strong games in succession.

Pitted against George Walberg in the getaway game at Philadelphia yesterday, Herb Pennock coasted with what at one time was a 8 to 0 lead that Wiley Moore was called from the bullpen with none out in the fifth. Wiley, pitching five official innings, allowed just one hit.

A ninth inning rally for four runs enabled Detroit to nose out Cleveland, 9 to 6, and prevented Peckinpaugh's ambitious boys stepping into third place. The Browns obligingly lost two games to the White Sox at Chicago, 5 to 4 and 6 to 2, and fell back into a tie with Cleveland for third even in the face of the Indian defeat.

Washington again moved out the Red Sox at Fenway park, 4 to 3.

The only action along the National league front again took place at Pittsburgh. The Pirates won over the Cardinals, 5 to 1, behind Erwin Bramo's three-hit pitching. The game was notable chiefly for the failure of Grover Cleveland Alexander to register his 373rd National league victory, which would have bettered the league record now shade by Old Pete and the late Christy Mathewson. A poor throw by Gelbert in the fourth paved the way for the four Pirate runs which wrecked old Alex.

PLAN SECOND NIAGARA IN TENNESSEE HILLS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—The Charlotte Observer today says a "new Niagara" is planned in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee by the Aluminum Company of America, which will spend $125,000,000 in development of hydro-electric projects.

Electric power exceeding in magnitude the energy now generated by Niagara falls will be created. Seven of the eight projects named in the newspaper story will be in western North Carolina and the other in Tennessee.

AUSTRALIA IMMIGRANT RESENTS ALLEGATIONS ENGLISH POLITICIAN

PERTH, Australia, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Angry passengers of the liner Benalla attacked Calling Wood Hughes, former member of the British house of commons, after a meeting on the liner today to discuss Hughes' allegations concerning the immigrants to Australia brought by the liner from Great Britain.

Mr. Hughes is alleged to have declared the immigrants included "degenerates, criminals, loafers, unemployables and weak-minded children." The Australian government is investigating the charges.

Hughes, who was attending the meeting, was knocked down. When he arose he was surrounded by a score of excited men, whose behavior was menacing. Hughes, however, remained unperturbed and argued quietly with the spokesman of the demonstrators.

WHO WON THE WAR DEBATE IS ENDED BY YANK DIVISION VETS

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Yankee division veterans moved today to end the controversy over whether to their luck or those of the Second (Marine) division, A. E. F., belonged the honor of having captured Belleau, France, in the Aisne-Marne offensive of July, 1918.

The dispute was brought to light with publication of plans of the 26th division pilgrimage to France next September, to dedicate a chapel to the division's dead at Belleau.

Almost immediately Major General James G. Harbord in New York City, asserted that Belleau was "marine territory," and protested against the location of the 26th memorial there. In a statement issued by a score of members of the Yankee division memorial and pilgrimage committee here last night, they declared that the question was too sacred to admit of rancor or controversy, however justified.

Merrill — First National bank building being extensively redecorated.

ROSZIKA DOLLY AND PEARLS IN CUSTODY

PARIS, France, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Roszika Dolly, of the Dolly sisters, who is accused by two Paris jewelers of having failed to pay for two pearl necklaces, was found by police today at Avron, at the home of Roszika's sister and dancing partner. The necklaces, valued at 800,000 francs (approximately $280,000) also were located at the sister's home.

Roszika and the pearls were brought to Paris and taken before the judge. The jewelers were on hand to identify the dancer and necklaces.

REPORT CAPTURE INDIAN MURDERER

ST. MARIE'S, Idaho, Aug. 9.—(AP)—In a message to authorities here today "Two Gun" Hart, picturesque Indian reservation policeman, reported that he had captured Charles Cherrapin, Coeur D'Alene Indian wanted for murdering his wife. Cherrapin, heavily armed, had fled to the timber after the slaying.

Views of the SCREEN

Coming to Rialto

Blazoning the popular star, Glenn Tryon, with Sue Carol at the head of its celebrities, "It Can Be Done," a side-splitting comedy farce, will open at the Rialto theatre tomorrow.

"It deals with the adventures of a young man who is afflicted with a demoralizing inferiority complex. The struggles of this chap with his handicap are logically and faithfully portrayed and the picture not only offers a solution of these difficulties but is sugar-coated that solution behind such a mirth-provoking series of riotously funny incidents that the lesson strikes home with a pleasant and amazing force.

The Rainbow Man

Eddie Dowling in "The Rainbow Man" continues at Hunt's Criterion until Saturday. It is one of the most charming pictures that has been seen here. The story is human and beautiful; the settings are handsome and the acting, singing and talking are of first order as screen sound goes.

One of the surprising episodes show a minstrel first part complete, with a great singing chorus and band, and men featured entertainers.

Dowling, who has an unusually interesting personality, is a popular Broadway star in musical comedies, which he writes for himself. He wrote the songs for "The Rainbow Man" and helped in the writing of the story. In it he sings "Little Pal," "Sheepy Valley" and "The Rainbow Man."

Acting with him are Marion Nixon, Little Frankie Darro and Sam Hardy.

WILLAMETTE CITIES OPPOSE POWER PLAN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Details concerning the hearing to be held August 21 before the state reclamation commission and a representative of the federal power commission on the application of the Northwest Power company for power rights on the North Santiam river and Marion lake, have been received from the United States department of agriculture. The application is being protested by the cities of Salem and Albany, on grounds that it jeopardizes possible future development for municipal water supply.

CONSIDER FINKE CASE MONDAY AFTERNOON

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The district attorney's office announced today that owing to the fact that the county grand jury has been given a vacation this week, the case of Walter Finke, Jr., 17, charged with the killing last May of Herbert Beem at Jefferson high school, will not be presented until next Monday at 2 p. m. Finke shot Beem to death and then seriously wounded himself. A sixteen-year-old school girl figured in the case.

Sailors Clash

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 9.—(AP)—One white sailor was killed when white and negro members of the crew of the American steamer Harry Farmon, clashed on its deck early yesterday. The dead man was Caspar Vergara Spaniard.

The Ship Near Finish

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The navy's "flu ship," the metal-clad dirigible airship now under construction in Detroit by the Aircraft Development Corporation, is to be ready to take the air in just one more month.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA GIVE UP ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATIONS

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Japanese dispatches from Manchuli, Manchuria, where representatives of Russia and China have been discussing the situation arising from Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway, reported this afternoon that the negotiations had broken down.

The Chinese delegates announced that they were leaving Manchuli for Nanking tomorrow.

VETS DEDICATE PERSHING HALL

PARIS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The American Legion memorial building in Paris was dedicated as "Pershing Hall" Wednesday by National Commander Paul V. McNutt of the American Legion and the colors he brought with him were formally taken into the building. One of the large rooms was named "Herrick Hall" in honor of the late American ambassador to France.

General John J. Pershing and Paul Painleve, who was minister of war then as now, recalled the days of the war, while M. Painleve told how he had read in every school in France a letter which General Pershing wrote Marshal Foch in the dark days of March, 1918, asking that all American troops, trained or not, be thrown into the battle in that critical hour.

NEW DRY DIRECTOR OUSTS EIGHT AGENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Dismissal of eight agents from the prohibition service was the first official act of William C. Walker, former Fresno chief of police, who today took the oath of office as prohibition administrator for northern California.

The Eight agents, indicted on charges of purloining sugar from raided still supplies, were under suspension by the department, and Walker formally dismissed them from the service on orders from Washington, D. C.

Portland—Plans under way for widening Union avenue from Going to Division streets at approximate cost of $1,650,000.

DEATH, DESTRUCTION IN MANCHURIAN FLOOD

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Reuter news dispatches from Mukden, Manchuria, today said that floods, following heavy rainfall, have caused many deaths and widespread destruction in southern Manchuria.

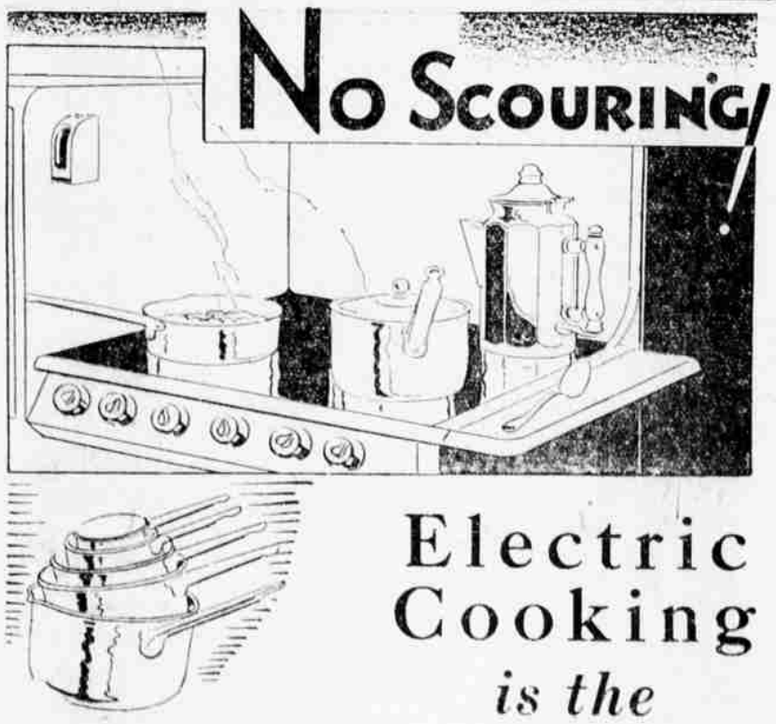
Eighty dead and injured were reported from one village near Liaotang. Broken bridges and washed-out tracks caused suspension of traffic along much of the South Manchurian railroad. The damage was greatest between Mukden and Antung.

Drought Persists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Although some moisture has fallen in scattered dry areas over the country, the weather bureau announced today that drought conditions persisted in many agricultural regions.

Ben Sayers, Scotch professional, once won a wager by playing a course in fours—18 of them.

No Scouring!



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