

JACK DEMPSEY WINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Willard Throws Up Sponge In Third Round BIG CROWD PRESENT

CHALLENGER GOES AFTER THE BULKY CHAMPION FROM THE START OF FIGHT AND ALL BUT KNOCKS HIM OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND—RESULT NEARLY IN DOUBT—DEMPSEY PUNCHES WILLARD UNMERCIFULLY

A challenger, young, eager, vigorous, and endowed with terrific driving power in both arms, named Dempsey, and christened "Jack" by the happiest mother in America today, was born the world's heavyweight champion boxer yesterday afternoon at Toledo, Ohio, in less than nine minutes of fighting.

A champion declining in strength, ability, and heart under two score years, known to all as Jess Willard, fell pitifully, almost ignominiously, lost the title, and was relegated to the living ex-heavyweight champion class along with James J. Jeffries, James J. Corbett and Jack Johnson in the same nine minutes of fighting.

Nature was good to Jess Willard. She gave him over two hundred and forty pounds in weight and seventy-seven inches in height. Those who followed the fight, and they numbered millions of red-blooded Americans and countless individuals on foreign shores, were astounded that this giant should be so easily toppled and beaten by a young man but three years past his majority. Experience, age and physique bowed to youth, gameness, driving power and agility. Biblically speaking, the contest was as David and Goliath of past ages.

The end came so quickly, the champion dethroned so suddenly and the challenger enthroned, that to those apart from the horde that pushed itself into the giant arena at Toledo it was near unbelievable. Today Jack Dempsey's name is a household word for nerve and punching power. And Willard, once the champion, will be remembered as the giant who "threw up the sponge."

Dempsey entered the ring first and took the corner with his back next the sun, an hour later than the scheduled starting time. Perhaps the delay was caused by Willard, wondering what would happen to him when he met Dempsey. He came in the ring a minute later than Dempsey and faced the sun. He found the sun not nearly so blistering as the rights and lefts that the challenger rained on his jaw from the top of the first gong to the abrupt ending.

So tiger-like did Dempsey tear after Willard and so telling were his punches that Willard was dazed in a minute, was downed for the count of six on three occasions in two minutes' time, and hobbled to his corner with his right eye closed after the completion of the first round. He never recovered from Dempsey's early body blow. It must have been evident to the eighty thousand odd spectators, including the blind man who is reported to have come all the way from California, that Willard's minutes of laurel wearing were fleeting fast.

"I told you I would knock him out in the first round, and to all intents and purposes that is what I did," said Dempsey, after Willard had given up the ghost. "He took a lot of punishment in the next two rounds, but was so feeble that I hated to hit him." And Dempsey was so convinced that he had won the fight in the first round that he had to be called back into the ring for the second one.

Willard was beaten soon after he felt the challenger's rights and lefts to the jaw and body and knew it.

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FIGHT CAUSES MUCH ARGUMENT

BEFORE OLLIE PECORD FAILED TO HEAR BELL IN THE FIRST ROUND AND COUNTED WILLARD OUT—TELLS DEMPSEY HE WON FIGHT AND THEN CALLS HIM BACK WHEN TIME-KEEPER TELLS OF HIS ERROR

TOLEDO, July 5.—Controversy still raged today over the sensational defeat of Jess Willard by Jack Dempsey. Dempsey left the ring believing he had scored a knockout in the first round and it has furnished unlimited material for argument. So weak was the sound of the bell and so great was the uproar, that Ollie Pecord failed to hear the gong announcing the end of the round, and continued the count over Willard as he sat on the floor although the timekeeper ordered the bell to be rung when Pecord's arm was falling for the seventh time. The referee then notified Dempsey he had won and Dempsey was well on his way to his dressing room when Pecord discovered the error and had him brought back. The question of when Dempsey actually won was placed before several veteran ring officials today and the consensus of opinion was that Dempsey won in the third round as Willard's seconds tossed the towel in the ring before the bell rang to start the fourth round.

NOTED TOURIST ENTHUSIASTIC

PRESIDENT OF THE OWL DRUG COMPANY SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR KLAMATH FALLS

"Klamath Falls is the most progressive little city on the Pacific Coast." Thus did R. L. Miller, president of the Owl Drug company, owner of the string of drugstores on the Pacific Coast and thruout the Middle West, epitomize his opinion of this city, as he passed through here on his way to Los Angeles on his return from Crater Lake. "There is going to be a city here, for you have the resources. There are no evidences of the mushroom growth, nothing of a boom nature. Everything carries the appearance of a solid, conservative, progressive, enterprising business constructiveness on which real cities are built, and with such a foundation freed from the taint of the verbose boomer. Klamath Falls must grow into a city of considerable proportions. You have your timber, your farms and, greatest of all, your scenic wonders.

"I have heard a great deal of Crater Lake, but nothing I have been told touches the grandeur and beauty and brilliancy of this sapphire of the universe. No artist will ever paint, pen describe nor tongue tell the splendor of this scenic marvel, the crown jewel of a diadem unequalled among all of the scenic treasures of the world."

Mr. Miller came here from Reno and left today for Los Angeles.

DR. MARTIN AT SPRING CREEK.

Dr. George Martin, who has been living in Berlin for several years and during the period of the war was an alien enemy, with his two charming daughters, is in the United States once more and spending his vacation at Spring Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, who spent the Fourth as the Martin's guests on the creek, say that the doctor held them spellbound with the story of his experiences before the armistice was signed between the warring countries.

Dr. Martin is the son of the late Alexander Martin and a brother of Dr. W. A. Martin, who was a dentist here until the time of his death. After his visit here this summer and in Jackson county where he was raised, the doctor will return to Berkeley, where he will make his home in the future.



"Gee! You Ought to See the Other Fellow!"

RAISES CASH FOR IRISH REPUBLIC VON HINDENBURG ADMITS GUILT

With that love of the mild and that is so characteristic of all Irishmen, the Irish boys of Klamath county, under the leadership of Dr. J. J. Connor are raising funds for the support of the Irish Republic and to support the fight for independence and freedom that is being waged by the people of Ireland. It would seem that the slogan of "Self-determination" has become but a hollow quantity and the hopes of the Irish people that were raised so high by the grandiloquent declarations in this expression have been dashed on the rocks of English stubbornness. It has resulted, however, in a more determined effort on the part of Irishmen to hasten the day when the unwritten epitaph of Robert Emmett shall be placed over his tomb, and is it this spirit that is back of the boys in this county who are contributing their mite towards the expenses now being incurred.

WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon tonight, Sunday, July 5, west, fair to clear, moderate to south westerly.
Maximum, 80 degrees.
Minimum, 48 degrees.

SPRINGFIELD, July 5.—Von Hindenburg, the former chief of the German army, declared that he was responsible for the loss of the German main battle position since August, 1918, and also the problems of the former Emperor William, concerning the waging of war. He asked President Ebert of Germany to inform the allies to this effect, says the exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

GOLFERS UNSTEADY WHEN BIRDEN FLY OVER THEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—That golfers are to blame for affecting the quality of their play is the most recent excuse being offered by golfers here. Members of the California Golf Club complain that airplanes from an adjoining flying field distract their attention from the ball during a stroke, thereby causing them to take many more strokes than usual in covering the course. As neither the golf club nor the aviation field is likely to be moved away, the players are becoming resigned to the fact that the airplanes will simply have to be considered as another hazard.

WILSON LANDS NEXT TUESDAY

NEW YORK, July 5.—President Wilson is expected to land at 2:30 p. m. next Tuesday. After a brief recreation here, at which he will speak, he will leave for Washington.

SHASTA EMPLOYEES ENJOY OUTING

The picnic, D. H. Lenox of the Shasta gave his employes and their friends on the Fourth of July, was a new thing in the history of this confectionery establishment in that it was their busiest day.

The picnickers left early yesterday morning in four cars secured for the occasion and were driven up the east side of the lake to Anne Creek, five miles above Fort Klamath.

A big picnic dinner was served here and along toward evening they came down to Ducky Point and after a lunch there, came home, a happy but tired crowd.

Those who enjoyed Mr. Lenox's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Hardenbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houston, Roy Durbin, Edith Beam, Hattie Low, Neva Whitcomb, Clarence Lenox, Harry Baehner, Byron Teed, Bertha Nitschelm, Bernard Hackland, Anna Hackland, Roy Trimble, Albertina Nitschelm, and D. H. Lenox.

TOM STEVENS VISITS HIS OLD FRIENDS

If you see a great, big, double-fitted, hole-fellow-well-met chap on Main Street, and if he looks familiar to you and if he slaps you on the shoulder in a manner that makes you think a house fell on you, then you will know you have met an old friend, one you are glad to see back again and one you failed to recognize because he looks so young and chipper. You are face to face with one of the best loonsters this city ever claimed as a resident. You will be shaking hands with Tom Stevens. Tom reached the city Thursday evening on a flying visit with his son, Layton, and daughter Mrs. Lester Leavitt, the latter being also here on a visit with relatives. Mr. Stevens is accompanied by his wife, whose wide circle of friends will be glad to welcome her, even if her visit is to be of but a few days duration.

Mr. Stevens was at one time quite heavily interested in Klamath county property and was one of its leading realty operators. He was, however, forced to dispose of his holdings and leave here on account of his health, his friends bidding him what they thought was a last farewell, for his physicians gave him about six months to live. It may be because the good die young that Tom is still around, or because he treats this old world as happily as he does his friends, but whatever it is, there is no gain saying the fact that he is going to fool a lot of the M. D.'s yet.

After leaving here and regaining his health, he again became connected with The Schilling company, as their representative out of Portland, and still continues to tell the people of the virtues and good points of the products of this well known concern.

BIG DANCE AT MOOSE TONIGHT.

Tonight will be a big evening at the Moose Hall, according to Jimmie Clark, who assures everyone who attends his jazz dance a time that they will not forget.

Dancing will start promptly at nine o'clock with the ever faithful orchestra playing "Hindustan." If you like to fox trot, one step, waltz, or even "Shimmie" a bit, go to the Moose Hall tonight and dance with the crowd. Fifty cents will let you pass Jimmie Clark and twenty long dances are on the program. Joy will be unconfined and dull cars will find no entrance in the hall.

COUPLE MARRIED THIS MORNING

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Miss Ester White, a well known Klamath County girl, and James Sullivan, who is employed in the Central garage. The couple were married this morning and left for Ashland immediately after the ceremony.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

"Slim" Davis Instantly Killed Yesterday Morning

TWO PEOPLE INJURED

Authentic information received from Medford concerning yesterday's auto tragedy was received by The Herald just before going to press, as follows:
Killed.
Charles Davis.
Seriously Injured.
Silvia Crowley, 15, sister of Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Kate Crowley.
Slightly Injured.
Mrs. Charles Davis.

Recklessness on the part of an unknown driver yesterday morning at 10:30, on the road from Medford to Ashland, snuffed out the life of "Slim" Davis, 35, a resident of the Klamath Indian Reservation, and injured C. L. Williams, proprietor of the Washington rooming house, and a woman who is believed to be a relative of Mr. Davis.

First-hand information of the tragedy is not to be had, but according to Fred Garich, part owner of the Winnek company and the Sunset grocery, who arrived at the scene of the accident just after the body of Davis had been placed in the ambulance by the Ashland coroner, the fault lay entirely with the unknown driver who crowded the machine Mr. Williams was driving into the ditch on the side of the road.

The unknown machine tried to pass between the machine driven by Mr. Williams and another passing machine. The space was insufficient and Mr. Williams was forced to turn off the road in order to avoid a head-on smashup. In so doing his machine struck the ditch, turned on its side, and pinned the occupants under it. The driver of the car that caused the accident drove along without even inquiring as to the result of his doings.

The body of Mr. Davis was removed to the Ashland morgue. His death was almost instantaneous. He is the husband of an Indian squaw, and the father of two children.

A telegram from Mrs. Williams to the lady in charge of the Washington Rooming house this morning gave the assuring news that Mr. Williams was not as severely injured as was first believed. He did receive, however, a general hacking up and facial lacerations. The extent of the injuries of the woman, reported to be a relative of Mr. Davis, have not been found out at this time.

BELDING NEW HEAD OF TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Western Union service for Klamath Falls patrons will be regular and much faster now that the strike has been declared off, according to Don Belding, the new manager of the local office.

Mr. Belding arrived over a week ago to take complete charge of the office on Main Street. He is a graduate of Oregon, having received his degree this June in Commerce. His senior thesis entitled "Communicative development of telegraphic problems" won him honors in Commerce at the University as well as enabling him to gain his present position. Some of the ideas incorporated in his thesis will no doubt be utilized by the Western Union in handling their many problems.

"In a few weeks we should have the use of the new wire that is being installed," said Mr. Belding, when asked concerning future service. "It is also the intention of the company to install quads in the local office, which will speed up the service, in that it will allow sending and receiving on the same wire."

Mr. Belding was married just prior to leaving Eugene. His wife will arrive in Klamath Falls within the next ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Belding along with Mr. Belding's mother will make their home in town in a new bungalow that they have recently purchased.

In the Happiness of Peace

FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE
LET FREEDOM RING

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