

Sport News

TAMPA MAY BID FOR DEMPSEY-GIBBONS GO

Business Men Plan To Promote Return Bout Late Next Winter; State Law Is Obstacle

TAMPA, Fla., July 12.—Prospects that this city will enter the bidding for a return bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons late next winter developed, when several business men conferred. They propose to promote the bout under the auspices of the One-Hundred and Sixteenth Field Artillery which is conducting weekly cards.

An obstacle to immediate offers to the boxers is a state law against the promotion of the sport. It was a matter of speculation as to whether interference might be expected if the bout were held in the artillery reservation in the outskirts of the city.

NEW YORK, July 12.—Tex Rickard and Tom O'Rourke, rival boxing promoters, have buried the hatchet sufficiently deeply to meet for discussions of a bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, negro boxer, it was disclosed.

O'Rourke, who claims to have Wills under contract for his next appearance, and Rickard, who lays claim to Dempsey's services in the east, indicated the match was probable provided Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, could be induced to see the light.

Both promoters professed to believe a Dempsey-Wills bout would prove a better drawing card than a match between Dempsey and other Luis Angel Firpo or Jess Willard.

SEVEN YACHTS IN U. S.-HONOLULU RACE

Four Additional Entries Expected In Event Scheduled To Start From Santa Barbara July 21

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 12.—Seven yachts have been definitely entered in the Santa Barbara-Honolulu yacht race, which starts July, the Santa Barbara Yacht club has announced. Four additional entries are expected within the next few weeks.

The yachts entered are: Caprice, Santa Barbara Yacht club; Idalia, California Yacht club, Los Angeles; Ungas, Newport Yacht club; Seaward, California Yacht club; Spindrift, California Yacht club; Haswell, Santa Barbara Yacht club, and Viking IV, Newport Yacht club. Other entries, it is said, will include:

There will be from 50 to 75 Westwind, Eloise and Mariner, all of the San Francisco Yacht club, and Goodwill, California Yacht club, sportsmen and about 40 seamen in the various crews. Eugene Overton, commodore of the California Yacht club, and admiral of the Southern California Yachting association, who sailed to Hawaii on a previous race, will be in command of the Spindrift. Mrs. Overton will accompany him. A. D. Pedder, of Santa Barbara, skipper of the Haswell, will be accompanied by Mrs. Pedder. These, it is said, will be the only women in the race.

It is estimated that from 13 to 15 days will be required for the yachts to cover the approximate distance of 2,100 miles from this port to Honolulu. One yacht, the Seaward, will be equipped with wireless.

BENNY LEONARD IS GIVEN DECISION IN GO WITH ALEX HART

Lorain Boxer Is Outpointed in 8 Round Bout; 30,000 Persons Witness Exhibition

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world defeated Alex Hart of Lorain, O., in the opinion of the majority of sports writers at the ring-side, in an eight-round bout at the National league baseball park. Approximately 30,000 persons, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing exhibition in this city, saw the match.

Leonard's weight was announced as 139 pounds and Hart's as 134.

Little Action
There was not much action in the opening round, both men resorting to frequent clinches, in which Leonard had the advantage. In the second, the champion drew blood from Hart's nose with a series of hard jolts. The Lorain boxer landed once or twice, but his blows appeared to lack steam.

Hart was wild in the third and his punches fell short. In the next round, Leonard's hard drive to the ribs forced Hart to hold a number of times.

Offensive Falls
The Ohlson took the offensive in the fifth but Leonard made him miss frequently. In the sixth the champion drove his opponent to the ropes and again drew blood from Hart's nose. He also stung Hart with a series of body punches.

At the opening of the seventh, Hart landed two or three light jabs to Leonard's body that did little harm. In return Leonard sent a number of stiff blows to the body.

Stands Punishment
Hart showed that he could stand punishment in the final round, for Leonard repeatedly hit him stinging blows on the jaw and over the heart, but without once sending him to the floor. At the end, neither appeared to be any the worse for their encounter.

In the preliminaries, Danny Kramer, Philadelphia, outpointed Tom-

High and Dizzy



my Noble of England, in the opinion of the majority of the sports writers.

FUEL IMPORTS INCREASE

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 12.—Although the greater part of Brazil lies within the tropics, one of the greatest problems involved in the country's economic expansion is that of fuel supply. In 1922, according to official figures published here, Brazil spent approximately \$27,000,000 on imported fuels.

Kodak finishing at Stinson's. 3f

Women Compete for Archery Title



Pulling the arrows after some pretty fair hits had been made are (left to right) Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Jr., of St. David's, Pa.; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, of Elizabeth, N. J.; and Mrs. E. W. Frantz, of Melrose, Mass. This is the National Archery Tournament at Jersey City, N. J. Below is Miss Dorothy Smith, of Newton Center, Mass., national women champion, who is defending her title.

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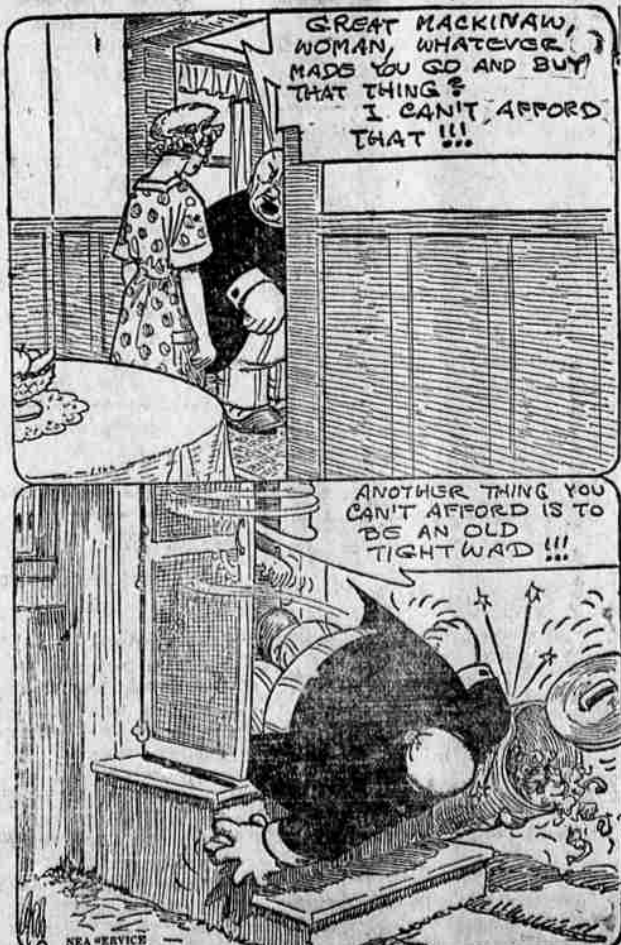
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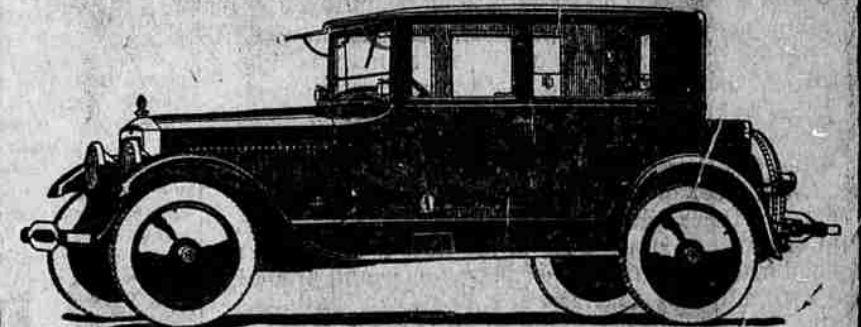
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