

FIRPO WINS BY KNOCKOUT

JESS WILLARD IS DEFEATED BY ARGENTINE IN EIGHTH ROUND OF SCHEDULED TWELVE ROUND FIGHT

Giant Kansan Succumbs Before Fierce Attack of "Wild Bull of the Pampas"; Battle Witnessed By Largest Crowd Ever Seen At Ringside

RINGSIDE, JERSEY CITY, July 12.—Luis Angelo Firpo of the Argentine knocked out Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, in the eighth round of a 12 round match here tonight. He sent the big Kansan down for the count of 10 with a terrific attack to the jaw, the end coming one minute and 55 seconds after the start of the round.

The battle was witnessed by the greatest crowd that ever assembled at a ringside. In the eighth round Firpo rushed his heavier opponent to the ropes with an attack as furious as ever has been seen in a ring. A right cross to the jaw sent the Kansan to his knees in his own corner and before he could rise the count of ten was given, and the "wild bull of the pampas" was shaking his fist in the face of Champion Jack Dempsey, challenging his right to the heavyweight crown.

Firpo entered the ring first, at 10:06, receiving an ovation. His weight was announced as 214. Willard weighed 242. Rickard announced the attendance exceeded 100,000.

The fight by rounds follows:

Round One

Firpo came from his corner with a rush. Willard blocked his right and jabbed with his left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body and drove right again to Willard's ribs. Firpo Jesse to the ropes and cuffed the Kansan about the head, blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jesse drove home a right to the side of the head. Bell sounded.

Round Two

Jesse carried the fight to Firpo but missed a right uppercut. Firpo landed in the ribs but was short with a right. The Kansan blocked Firpo's attempt to attack the body. Willard's left side showed splashes of red from his opponents punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw but Willard stepped out of the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the gong sounded.

Round Three

Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close range. Firpo forced Willard into a corner with a body attack. Willard's long left stopped Firpo short as he tried to bore in. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics. Blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Round Four

Willard jabbed Firpo with a left to the head. Firpo swung both fists as they went into a clinch, luffeting no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an uppercut coming in. Firpo bounded from the ropes, landing a right to the stomach. He pummelled Willard about the arena at close quarters. Jesse smiled. Willard was wild with a right and took further punishment about the head. Firpo rushed in with both fists, landing heavily. Jesse rallied and drove Firpo to a corner as the bell rang.

Round Five

Willard sent Firpo's head back with a straight left. He took a right to the jaw in a clinch. Firpo was short with a right. They clinched repeatedly as Firpo was blocked in attempts to reach Willard's body. The crowd, whose sympathies obviously were with the big American, chorused "Hurrah, Jesse!" As the bell rang.

Round Six

Firpo shot a right to the neck. Willard covered as he was short with a left. They jabbed lightly a long range as Firpo circles his opponent searching for an opening. Firpo drove rights and lefts to the jaw but failed to shake Jesse. Willard's left stopped Firpo short. Firpo's aim was bad with a left but he shot in a right to the body as the gong rang.

Round Seven

Willard shot a hard right that sent Firpo to the ropes. He employed the rabbit punch to the back of Firpo's head. Willard's left shot home twice to the jaw. Firpo showed a slight cut under the right eye. Willard took several blows to the head as the round ended.

Round Eight

Firpo clinched after missing with his left. Willard jabbed but Firpo

500 FIGHT FANS GATHER AT HERALD TO READ BULLETINS

Round By Round Results Posted in Window As Soon As Received From Associated Press

A crowd estimated at 500 persons gathered in front of the Herald office early yesterday evening to read the bulletins on the Willard-Firpo fight. The fight fans blocked the street from curb to curb and cars filled every available inch of space between Main and Pine streets. Round by round bulletins were posted in the window as soon as received from the Associated Press over the Western Union wires, and the result of the fight was known here a few minutes after Willard was counted out in the eighth round.

KLAMATH KIWANIS GETS CHARTER AT SPECIAL MEETING

Presentation Is Made At Banquet At White Pelican Hotel By Judge C. C. Lantry

The Kiwanis club of Klamath Falls received its charter last night at a special meeting and banquet held at the White Pelican hotel.

Members and their wives with a number of invited guests, officials of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International, and representatives of other local organizations joined in welcoming into the parents organization this branch with its 60 members.

The charter was presented by Judge C. C. Lantry of Spokane following an address in which he outlined to the officers of the local organization and to the Kiwanis membership something of the purpose and duties of these officers and members. Acceptance of charter by the acceptance of the charter by the club was acknowledged by President A. A. Soule, speaking briefly and in a pointed manner of the value Klamath Falls Kiwanians place on this charter.

The evening was one, first of seriousness, then of mirth and jollity, the leadership of the fun being directed by toastmaster F. A. Baker, but passed by him frequently to Cyril Mee, Portland song leader, who by his own singing and his passing to the banqueters some of his stunts in which all joined, the entertainment never lagged.

Other local organizations through their leaders expressed congratulations to Klamath Falls Kiwanis. Mayor Arthur S. Wilson spoke for the city; W. S. Wiley, president of the Rotary club spoke the sentiments of that organization; H. N. Moe represented the Merchants Bureau, and T. A. Stevenson gave one of his characteristic happy talks offering the best wishes of the chamber of commerce.

Out of town visitors besides Judge Lantry were S. W. Lawrence, governor, of the Pacific Northwest district; Walter Hoener, representing Portland Kiwanis; C. A. Lincoln of Chicago, field representative, and Cyril Mee, song leader. Each of these men spoke briefly along Kiwanis lines.

Considerable merriment was caused by the awarding of attendance prizes to Kiwanettes present. These prizes went all up and down the line from a pair of stockings to a box of fancy groceries.

Telegrams of congratulation were read by Secretary R. E. Crego from a dozen or more organizations in different parts of this Pacific Northwest district, one being from Vancouver, B. C., this district being an international district, the only one of that breadth in the country.

Miss Dorothy Elliott, accompanied by the piano by Miss Lucille Lambert, gave several vocal selections, and at intervals Houston's minus its very efficient leader whom the club was told had important business elsewhere—rendered selections.

WHEAT PRICES

PORTLAND, July 13.—Soft white wheat \$1.06, western red 98c.

ATLANTA'S DEBUTANTE BEAUTIES



Atlanta has selected its six bathing beauties for the season's debutantes at the Piedmont Driving club, one of the most exclusive clubs in Dixie. These two are Miss Marian Ivey Harris (left) and Miss Virginia Dabney.

MOTORISTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Car Forced From Highway Plunges 40 Feet Down Steep Embankment

Miss Clara Calkins, city treasurer and insurance agent, and Wm. M. Bray, head of the Sprague River Lumber company, had a narrow escape from serious injuries or death on the highway just beyond Barclay Springs, about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the car driven by Miss Calkins plunged over a 40-foot embankment. Both escaped without injuries.

Miss Calkins said she was going to Chiloquin to make some insurance collections and Bray, returning to his plant near Chiloquin, had caught a ride with her. In passing a car standing on the highway just beyond Barclay Springs, she said, a man suddenly appeared from beneath the car, where he had evidently been making repairs. Her car was moving at a moderate rate of speed, between 15 and 20 miles an hour.

Miss Calkins swerved the car to the left to pass, but encountered another car stopped on the road just ahead. The car occupied most of the road and there was no room to pass, on either side. Miss Calkins jammed on the brakes and tried to drive around the car to the left, but the margin of road was too narrow and her car struck the fender of the other. Seeing instantly the possibility of her car rolling down the steep embankment, she turned the wheels directly down the hills, and the car bumped over the rocks for the entire distance and came to a stop 40 feet below the highway.

Miss Calkins retained her hold on the steering wheel and kept her foot on the brake the entire distance, she said. The car, a Buick owned by Charley De Lap, fortunately stayed upright, and aside from a severe shaking up both occupants escaped without injury. Bray ruined a straw hat and a cigar, Miss Calkins said.

ASK TAX EXEMPTION BE RAISED TO \$1500

Resolution Introduced At Convention of Women's Clubs At Portland By Ohio Delegation

PORTLAND, July 13.—A resolution asking that the federal income tax exemption for single persons be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,500 was introduced by the Ohio delegation today at the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs.

PORTLAND MAN IS FOUND WITH SKULL CRUSHED

Mystery Surrounds Death of Sebastian Natscher in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Police are investigating the murder of Sebastian Natscher of Portland, Ore., whose body was found in a vacant lot last night with the skull crushed. All pockets were turned inside out, and the socks turned down.

PORTLAND, July 13.—Sebastian Natscher, 58, lived in Portland 25 years and owned an apartment house and hotel here. He leaves a wife and four daughters living here. He left Portland Sunday for a two months' visit in California, as was his habit every summer for some years past.

SECTY. WALLACE SEES DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA FARMING

Announces Conviction, However, That Territory Will Not Produce Crops Beyond Own Needs

ABOARD THE TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, after consultation with agents of his department and other Alaskan agricultural experts, announced today his conviction that the future will see great development in farming in the territory, but that the country will never produce crops beyond Alaskan needs.

The president is to land today at Seward and travel to Fairbanks over the Alaska railroad.

INMATES OF JAIL BEAT FLAG DEFILER

Jail Attendants Forced To Remove Alien To Save Him From Attack Of Inflated Prisoners

FRESNO, July 13.—Inmates of the county jail took the law into their own hands and administered a severe beating to Steve Montonas, alien, who was being held for alleged desecration of the flag. Jail attendants were forced to remove Montonas into a private cell when the angered crowd at the jail learned of the prisoner's offense and beat him unmercifully. Later he appeared in police court with blackened eyes and swollen cheeks as the result of the fight.

In court, the man admitted being an alien, said he hated this country, its laws and ways of living and made a bold assertion of how he had spat on the American flag as it passed by during a Boy Scout parade here late yesterday.

Technically Montonas was charged with vagrancy and given a 180-day jail sentence by Police Judge Chiehton, who censured him severely and told him to "respect America and her laws, or get out."

George W. Moore, immigration officer, who was present at the hearing in police court, said he would ask for a warrant for the deportation of the prisoner immediately.

During the entire court proceedings today police kept a close watch over the prisoner in fear of an outbreak from citizens who flooded the court room to hear his testimony.

CHINESE LOOT GERMAN'S RESIDENCE NEAR CANTON

HONGKONG, July 13.—Chinese robbers today raided and looted the residence of a German at Tung-Shan near Canton. Foreigners in district are in consternation.

JURYMAN VOTES TO HANG WOMAN, MAY LOSE WIFE

Peaceful Tranquility Of Home Upset By Verdict In Murder Case

CHICAGO, July 13.—The wife of the foreman of the jury that sentenced Mrs. Belle Nitti Crudelle to hang for the murder of her husband, has given an ultimatum to her husband which says:

"If that woman hangs, I'm going home to mother," and as a result domestic infelicity reigns in the family. The peaceful tranquility of the home of Thomas L. Murtaugh, foreman of the jury, was upset when he returned home from the trial and the rupture has not been healed.

"Send a woman to the gallows? How could you? Hang a woman? Tell me you didn't really vote for it," is the way Mrs. Murtaugh greeted her husband.

ANTI-JAPANESE MEASURES URGED FOR SPANISH VETS

Members At Meeting In Connection With Convention Are Asked To Support Campaign

ALBANY, July 13.—Spanish American war veterans were urged to get behind an uncompromising campaign for Japanese exclusion by Dr. W. L. Hyde, of Hillsboro, at a meeting last night in connection with the veterans' convention here.

Resolutions adopted endorsed anti-child labor laws, state loan privileges for Spanish war veterans and pensions the same as civil war veterans.

PARK MAN HERE

Col. Charles Thomson, superintendent of Crater lake national park, was a visitor in Klamath Falls today, returning to the lake early this afternoon. Geo. E. Goodwin, civil engineer of the national park service is expected at the park shortly in connection with the road surfacing projects in view for next year. R. W. Price, vice president of the Crater Lake National Park company, owner of the lodge, will be at the lodge Saturday. Col. Thomson says the road from Klamath Falls to the lake is in excellent condition.

FIND BODY IN COWLITZ

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 13.—A body believed that of a victim of the Kelso bridge disaster of January 3, in which a score died, was found in the Cowlitz river today. The body was unidentified. No bodies were found after the disaster.

JAPANESE SHIP AGROUND

NORTHEAD, Wash., July 13.—The Japanese steamer Yonan Maru went ashore just inside the Columbia river bar last midnight in a fog. The ship was reported in no danger and the sea calm. A tug from Astoria was sent to its help.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cymo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a slight increase in barometric pressure this morning but no change weather-wise is indicated. Conditions favorable for electrical storms with showers in the mountains. Forecasts for next 24 hours: Fair and warm. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 88 Low 58