

DEMPSEY STILL STALLING WILLS

Non-Fighting Champ Indicates he May Possibly Sign Some Time

CHICAGO, March 8. — (AP) — Jack Dempsey will give Harry Wills a long awaited chance at the heavy-weight boxing title on Labor day, and in Chicago—11.

The principal part of the "if,"

Floyd Fitzsimmons intimated before departing last night for Los Angeles, is Chicago's action in passing or failing to pass a measure to legalize the sport here. Fitzsimmons, who possesses the only documents extant, that can bring Wills and the champion together in the immediate future, said Chicago promoters with whom he and Jack conferred over the week end, had offered "satisfactory" proposals and credentials.

Wills is leaving everything to the future and Fitzsimmons.

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NEW YORK—(AP)—It took attendants in a hospital 25 minutes to disrobe a patient who came in an ambulance. He had seven layers of clothes, including five sweaters, three coats, two suits of underwear, three pair of trousers, but only one hat and one pair of shoes. His trouble was found to be a sprained ankle.

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Beale Randall, famous "flapper evangelist" of Santa Ana, Calif., is the bride of the Rev. Bert W. Bruffett. Photo shows the newlyweds after the ceremony.

Richardson Road Program To Lose Him Many Votes

Northern California Irate at Present Governor

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., March 8. — Frank E. Merriam, speaker of the house of representatives and candidate for lieutenant-governor to succeed C. C. Young, who wants to oust Friend W. Richardson, called on Pythian business this week. He is grand chancellor in California for the Knights of Pythias and he was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Castle at Etna Monday night. Merriam said that he was on a three weeks jaunt through northern California on Pythian work and, at the conclusion of the trip, he intended to return to his home at Long Beach and start an active campaign.

Merriam would not discuss politics—much. He gave the impression that before the close of the campaign he and Richardson would be recognized as running mates and that the governor was the man to work out the destinies of California.

While Merriam made a good impression here, he did not stir much enthusiasm for Richardson, who is extremely unpopular here because of his highway program.

Siskiyou blames Richardson for the failure to pave the Pacific highway from the Shasta county line to the Oregon line, the only unpaved portion of the highway between British Columbia and Mexico. Richardson is also criticized for failure to extend help to the Klamath river highway, a route he avoided taking in his northern tour last summer, coming from Crescent City into Yreka, via the Grants Pass, Oregon, artery.

Richardson's highway program will cost him this section and Young seems to be the logical recipient of the votes. Young is receiving the support of the same groups that carried Siskiyou for La Follette at the last presidential election.

Senator Samuel Shortridge is watching this region closely. C. E. Gibson of Oakland is organizing "Shortridge for Senator" veterans' clubs in Siskiyou and is distributing pledge cards among the ex-service men. Senator Hiram Johnson is a popular figure here and his word will find favor with the leaders when it comes to casting ballots.

With its large agricultural interests in the Shasta, Butte and Scott valleys; its mining on the Klamath, Scott and Salmon rivers; its lumber mills at McCloud, Hill and Weed, and its railroad payrolls at Dunsmuir and Hornbrook, Siskiyou presents a problem to the potential candidate for office to get just the right sort of a platform to fit the various vocations and then to get his organization perfected.

NAB TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Signs of spring were evident in the office of the police judge this morning, for five violators of the city traffic laws were hauled before the judge and assessed fines of one or two dollars. The police department is planning to enforce all traffic regulations stringently.

APPROVE SHOALS LEASE

WASHINGTON, March 8. — (AP) — The senate today adopted the house resolution establishing a commission to negotiate a lease for Muskegon Shoals.

Aged Transient Dead In Ditch

Roseburg Officers Find Body; No Marks

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 8. (AP) — Coroner Ritter has been unable to secure any identification of the body of an aged transient found dead yesterday afternoon near Drain. The body was that of a man about 70 years of age. He had apparently been ill and had endeavored to get water from a ditch about three feet deep and lacked strength to crawl out of the depression. He evidently fell with his body partly in the water and died from exposure. He had been dead about 24 hours when the body was found. A careful search was made of the clothing and personal effects but no names or addresses could be located.

At The Liberty

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"The Scarlet West" exudes that romantic spirit which has given the West such a powerful hold on the affections of the millions. It was made by men who know the West, and it was produced in one of the beauty spots of the continent—southwestern Colorado.

TOWN MARSHAL LOSES MOTION

Motion by K. I. Bold, Bonanza town marshal, charged with assault and battery, for a change of venue to the Bonanza justice court was denied this afternoon by Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt.

LUMBERMAN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lakin of the McCloud Lumber company at McCloud, were week-end visitors in the city, their trip being one combined with business and pleasure. Mr. Lakin is an official of the McCloud Lumber company. During their stay in Klamath Falls they were guests at the hotel White Pelican.

NO TRACE OF ROBBERS

Despite close checking and investigation, the sheriff's office has uncovered no clues which would lead to apprehension of two robbers who, Friday night, looted the safe of the Sprague River mercantile company of \$425 in cash and \$75 in checks.

It is the opinion of Sheriff Bert E. Hawkins that the robbery was staged by two past cracking; who believed the safe cracking, who believed the safe to carry thousands of dollars in government payments to the Indians.

At the time of the robbery, Erskine Beal, deputy sheriff, was in a pool hall next door to the rural store, the sheriff said today. But so quietly did the robbers work that the attention of the officer was not attracted to the robbery.

Kellogg Leaves East For Visit

Doctors Advise Official To Take Trip

WASHINGTON, March 8. (AP) — Secretary Kellogg left Washington today for a weeks visit to Pinehurst, N. C. The respite from official duties was advised by physicians after an attack of the grippe. He will return in time to discuss with Ambassador Alanson Houghton and Minister Hugh Gibson plans for participation by the United States in the forthcoming league of nations preparatory to armaments conference. The first conferences between Secretary Kellogg and the homecoming diplomat will be about March 15.

HAINES VISITS PARENTS
L. H. Haines of Portland spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Haines.

BOAT CAPSIZES; ONE MAN DEAD

OTIS, Ore., March 8. (AP) — When a fishing boat capsized Saturday night near here C. M. McDonald, formerly a Portland policeman, was drowned. His companion John Gillfills, was revived after being washed ashore.



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At The Pine Tree

That the life of a motion picture actress is attended by many hard bumps, could have been attested to by Mary Pickford during the filming of her newest picture "Little Annie Rooney" coming Tuesday to the Pine Tree.

During the making of this feature riding a white horse at top speed into a barn and being rudely bumped off onto the ground was just a part of the day's work for "The World's Sweetheart."

Countless times she was knocked from the back of the horse into the arms of her sweetheart "Joe," for the stunt had to be repeated again and again until it was filmed exactly to suit Director William Beaudine.

After the eighth time, Miss Pickford found that she had quite enough riding for one day, and William Haines, who plays "Joe" was battered and bruised from being bumped to the ground by even so tiny a girl as "Little Annie."

PARIS, (AP) — Americans ignorant of French slang have been applauding comedians in music halls who have been singing ditties quite impolite to the U. S. A. But a word from Ambassador Herrick has resulted in discontinuance of such humor.

Ford Purchases Landing Field

DETROIT, March 8. — The purchase of 1,400 acres of land at Maynard, Ind., by the Ford Motor company was announced Saturday. The property, which is located on the Illinois-Indiana state line, approximately 25 miles southeast of Chi-

cago, will be utilized as the Chicago terminal of the Ford Air Transport service. Since the establishing of the Detroit-Chicago airline on April 13, 1925, Ford planes have been landing at the government field at Maywood, Ill. Considerable difficulty was experienced by Ford pilots in reaching the landing field due to smoke and fog settling about Chicago. This will be avoided by the new location which removes the necessity of traversing the metropolitan district.

In announcing the purchase, the company stated that the property will be utilized only as a landing field.

"The Ford Motor company intends no manufacturing activity of and sort and contemplates building no more than a hangar for the shelter and servicing of airplanes," the statement said.

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