

Immense Crowd Attends Last Rites for "Tex" Rickard In Garden, Hidden Tragedy Told

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (UP)—Tex Rickard had given New York its Madison Square Garden, and so New York had an adequate place in which to pay its last respects to the promoter today.

No edifice conceived in less numerous proportions, no church or tabernacle such as usually is associated with funeral services, could have housed the throng which filled the big arena that was Tex's pride, and remains his monument.

It took a Madison Square Garden of Rickard's planning to hold the people who wished to be present to hear the last clear notes of "taps" sounded over the bronze casket, there beneath its power of floral offerings, in which the master showman lay.

Funeral Services Brief The funeral services were brief, impressive at once in their simplicity and in the character of the throng they attracted.

Outside the garden, a great crowd surged against the closed entrance like waves breaking upon a shore; inside, after the doors had been closed, there was a reverential hush, a new note in the vast arena which has been the scene of so much mob excitement since Rickard conceived and built it.

Flowers Bank Casket From the banks of flowers and palms about the magnificent casket, the crowd stretched away in every direction to the far reaches beneath the rafters, such a crowd as would have delighted Tex could have brought it to one of his shows.

Close to the casket, in a section roped off from the rest, sat the invited guests, numbering 3,000—friends of Rickard from the professional walks of life.

Widow Leans on Dempsey The young widow, one black-clad shoulder drooping against the steel frame of Jack Dempsey at her side, sat with the former champion and Walter Fields, who had been Tex's private corner fighter for many years.

All around them were somber figures, the honorary pall-bearers, and a little cross section of fame in New York whose lives are constantly before the public, Peggy Hopkins Joyce, looking very pale and beautiful; John Ringling, the circus man; Kermit Roosevelt, Walter Camp, Roy Howard, and actors and actresses, all up near the flower-draped catafalque.

All Sports Page Present Further back, one began to recognize men of the fight game, managers, boxers, trainers, who know and respected Tex. There was Paul Berenbach, Billy Gibson, Jimmy Johnston, Leo Flynn, Jimmy McLarin, Max Schmeling. It was as though the sports pages had been striped of names and faces and these transferred to Madison Square Garden.

And upstairs, near the rafters, where they always sat, the "gallery gods" looked down upon the scene; the unknown multitude which had made up a majority of the attendance at the promoter's shows, looking down now in silence, seeing the mortal Rickard for the last time until the lid was fastened upon the bronze and silver casket, and the funeral services began.

Dr. George Caleb Moor, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, mounted a little rostrum set among the palms, and offered prayer. The Gordon band, accustomed to the blaring synchronization of circus tunes, played softly: "Lead, Kindly Light."

Others spoke briefly. There was Dr. Cranston Brenton, representing Bishop Manning, and Judge Gustave Hartmann of the city court. The latter disclosed Rickard's concealed philanthropies, the late promoter's many gifts to the poor about which no one ever knew. Dudley Field Malone recalled good traits of the dead man, and then, after a male quartet had sung softly, "taps" was sounded amid the hush of an impressed humanity, the clear notes ringing to the lofty rafters, up where the "gallery gods" peered silently down.

Tragedy Bared The funeral cortege to Woodlawn cemetery, where Rickard was buried this afternoon, was impressive in its ostentation, but lacked the touch of real feeling apparent to the least sensitive in the services at the Garden. Tex was buried near the grave of his second wife, whom he had married in 1902 in San Francisco. His first wife lies in Henrietta, Texas. She died three weeks after the birth of a son, who also is buried in the little Texas town. Few knew of this early romance in Rickard's life and its sad ending. Few knew that this was why he handed in his marshal's star and set out for the north, back in 1895.

MALIN HIGH NOTES MALIN, Ore., Jan. 8. (Special)—The Malin town team instead of the Merrill town team played against the Malin high school team Tuesday evening. The Merrill town team played against the Bonanza high school team that same night.

The Malin boys will play their first basketball game Friday night at Chiloquin. The game is expected to be hard fought and though Malin lost several of her best players last year, she has hope for a successful season. The players will go to Chiloquin in one of the school buses.

Stribling Will Fight Ralph Smith

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9. (UP)—Young Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, has been signed to meet Ralph Smith of California in a ten-round bout at the Coliseum arena here, January 25. Martin Burke, New Orleans light heavyweight, made the match.

Stribling is to fight Smith on the same night that Jack Sharkey boxes K. O. Christian of Cleveland in Madison Square Garden. Stribling and Sharkey are matched to fight at Miami Beach February 27.

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Market Report for the Pacific Coast

By United Press Livestock Cattle 55, including 31 direct; hogs 1,030, all direct; sheep 639, including 451 on contract.

Cattle—Market steady. Hogs—Steady. Trucked-in light butchers mostly 59.50; over and underweights 59.25 down; few slaughter pigs 55.00-58.50; few packing sows 57.00.

Sheep—Quotably steady. For all classes except medium grade yearlings and full and common lambs, 50c lower.

Prices to Farmers Vegetables—Spinach, \$1.25-1.50; orange box squash, \$1.00; celery, 60-65 dozen; lettuce hearts, \$1.40-1.75; dozen bunches; tomatoes, \$1.25-1.50; brussels sprouts, \$1.00-1.15 per peck crate.

Root vegetables—Carrots, 25-30c dozen bunches; rutabagas, 45-50c lug; parsnip, 50c lug. Head vegetables—Cabbage \$1.75-2.00 per crate, \$1.35-1.60 cantaloupe crate.

Onions—No. 1 Labish, \$3.50-3.75; No. 2, \$2.75-3.00; boilers, \$2.25; green, 35c dozen bunches. Potatoes—Best, 89c-\$1.00 sack.

Fruit Apples—65-66c jumble box. Wheat BBB hard white, \$1.47; soft white, \$1.16; western white, \$1.16; hard winter, \$1.11 1/2; northern spring, \$1.10; western red, \$1.13.

Dairy Butter—Cube extras, 45c; standards, 44 1/2c; prime firsts, 44c; firsts, 43c. Eggs—Fresh standard extras, 26c; fresh standard firsts, 34c; fresh medium extras, 32c; fresh medium firsts, 30c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (UP)—Butter—Extras, 45 1/2c; prime firsts, 40c. Eggs—Extras, 34c; pullets, 32 1/2c; underused pullets, 28c. Cheese—California fancy flats, 23c.

Potatoes—Stockton, \$1.00-1.25; Washington Netteed Gems, \$1.20-1.30. Poultry—Broilers, Leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 pounds, 26-32c; fryers, 24-28c; young roosters, 2 1/2 pounds and up, 32c; old roosters, 15-18c; Leghorn old roosters, 12-13c; Leghorn hens, 2 1/2 to 3 pounds, 24-26c; 3 1/2 pounds and over, 25-27c; large colored hens, 20-23c. Turkeys, nominal. Grain—Barley feed, \$1.50-1.65; wheat milling, \$2.10-2.20.

GAS WAR IN ERISCO SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. (UP)—Gasoline prices dropped to 15 cents a gallon at the service stations of some small independent companies here today. The "price war" has caused a drop of 6 cents a gallon since the first of the week.

Getting Up Nights If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains, make you feel old, tired, nervous, and worn out why not make the Cystex 48-hour test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at any drug store. Put it to a 48-hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Star Drug Store.—adv.

Pelicans to Play Ashland Normal Quintet Friday

The veteran Pelican basketball team of Pelican City will play a two-game series Friday and Saturday night with the Ashland Normal school quintet, one of the fastest basketball teams in southern Oregon. Oregon hoop fans still remember the famous game in which the normal school athletes defeated the Oregon State college five in a pre-conference season game.

Ed Arthur, Pelican coach, received word that the two games were definitely "on" today, from Coach McNeil, Normal school coach. At the outset of negotiations, the normal school mentor wanted one game with the Pelicans and another with the national guard team. When the latter fell through, he consented to play a double-header with the Pelicans.

The vaunted Pelicans—faster and more experienced than last year when they won the county title and scored victories over Rogue River valley teams—have overhauled all of their opponents this season, to date. With one exception they defeated every adversary by a two to one plurality in points.

Review of their record reveals the fact that the Pelicans have scored 392 points to their opponents' 137. Mr. Arthur announced his starting line-up as follows: Anderson, forward; Wenner, forward; Peterson, center; Benson, guard; Wakeman, guard.

First string substitutes include Marx, Patterson, Dewey Hoyle, Strom and Everton. The game will begin at eight o'clock. A preliminary game between the Lamina mill juniors and the Rinkey Dinks of Pelican City will start at 7 o'clock. The referee has not been selected.

Comedy Drama Will Be Shown

"Winnie Vonson's Yeb", a comedy-drama in three acts, playing 2 1/2 hours, will be presented by the young people of Mrs. Neilson F. Cole's class from the Congressional church and Sunday school on Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 1:30 o'clock and again Saturday evening at 7:30 at MHA school.

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The following cast will be presented: Winnie—From Mannasota; Pat—The Detective; Frank—The Clerk; Mickey—The Farm Hand; Mr. Kent—The Father; Belle—The Foster Daughter; Sylvia—The Niece; Peg—The Cook; Kittle—The Helper; Mrs. Kent—The Mother; Place—Living room of Kent's farm home.

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PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Directors Favor 30-Foot Highway

At the recommendation of J. A. Gordon, director of the chamber of commerce, directors want on record favoring 30-foot pavement from the city limits on both sides of the bridge, at the canal beyond Altmar, near grounds.

Contract for grading on the pavement, which will run to the Lakeview junction will be let at once, which accounted for immediate recommendation made by the directors, which will be mailed the State Highway Commission.

Mr. Gordon explained the increased travel over this highway and declared 20 foot pavement far too narrow. The directors were unanimous in their belief that the pavement should be widened to 30 feet at least to the bridge beyond Altmar street.

"It is my idea," said a Klamath Falls man, "that the time finally comes when sharing one's self every morning becomes life's most distasteful obligation."

Large Increase in Postal Receipts Shown in 1928

Total postal receipts for 1928, coupled with a comparison of total receipts for each year since 1920, gave added argument for the early construction in Klamath Falls of the federal building, for which a site, on South Seventh street, has already been selected, according to announcement made yesterday.

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Blue Birds Win Elks' Opening Till

The Blue Birds won the opening game of the Elks' bowling tournament from the Longs team last night at the Elks' alleys.

Teams and scores were: Blue Birds... Total 1710; Longs... Total 1710; Elks... Total 1710; etc.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE OREGON BANK & TRUST COMPANY AT KLAMATH FALLS, COUNTY OF KLAMATH, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1928.

RESOURCES	Amount
Loans and discounts	\$296,375.14
Overdrafts	290.77
Bonds, securities, etc.	150,025.15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	7,721.82
Real estate owned other than building house	\$2,240.00
Due from banks, cash and cash items	135,343.97
Total	\$672,000.85

LIABILITIES	Amount
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,900.97
Reserves	5,899.05
Due to banks	2,271.91
Demand deposits	376,162.71
Time certificates	12,000.25
Savings deposits	101,435.93
Total	\$772,300.82

State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss: I, George H. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. H. Lindley, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1929.

John P. Duke, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Sept. 11, 1931. (NOTARY SEAL)

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Goitre Not A Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—It has been brought to light by a scientific discovery that goitre is not a disease and it can be treated as such. Dr. A. H. Bink, Dept. B-28, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent endocrine specialist for over 24 years, has discovered a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This new method is now being used for a home treatment of a goitre case all over the country with wonderful results. This doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with a diet and recommends immediate action; no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly approves medical operations. Dr. Bink is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at an open expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today.

NICKLE FOR HEALTH

PORTLAND, Jan. 9. (UP)—It cost just five cents each to safeguard the health of the inhabitants of Oregon during 1928, according to the biennial report issued today by the state board of health here.

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Many Klamath Falls people are making the Campbell Court Hotel Their Home When in Portland. A pleasant place to live in beautiful surroundings. An unusually good dining room service and food. Accessibility to business centers and garages. Eleventh and Main Sts. E. JEAN CAMPBELL, Owner and Manager.

"Pass me a Lucky-I pass up the sweets." Johnny Farrell, National Open Golf Champion, 1928. WHEN fattening sweets tempt and you dread extra weight, light a Lucky instead. No discomfort, no trouble—just a common sense method of retaining a slender figure. The finest tobaccos are skillfully blended to make Lucky Strike. Then, "It's Toasted." This secret process brings out every essence in the tobaccos and produces a flavor which makes Lucky Strike a delightful alternative when you crave fattening sweets—there is no interference with a natural appetite for healthful foods. That's why folks say: "It's good to smoke Luckies." At the same time, Lucky Strike removes impurities. That's why 20,679 physicians are on record that Lucky Strike is less irritating than other cigarettes. That's why prominent athletes have testified that Luckies steady their nerves and do not impair their physical condition. No wonder that this was discovered long ago by many men, who pride themselves on keeping trim and fit, who love the "pep" that comes with health and vigor. A reasonable proportion of sugar in the diet is recommended, but the authorities are overwhelming that too many fattening sweets are harmful and that too many such are eaten by the American people. So, for moderation's sake we say: "REACH FOR A LUCKY INSTEAD OF A SWEET." "It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough. Coast to coast radio hook-up every Saturday night through the National Broadcasting Company's network. The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra in "The Times that made Broadway, Broadway."

McDUFFER MISSAPPUTA GOLF CLUB By Barrie Payne. NOTHING TO IT NECESSARY WHEN IN FORM THIS GOLF BUSINESS IS PIE TO ME! I'LL TRY IT IS YOU GET FOUR SHOTS ON EVERY HOLE!