

Dempsey Calls Meeting to Tell Plans, Pulls Stall

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NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (UP)—It hasn't taken Jack Dempsey long to learn the tricks of Tex Rickard in the matter of announcements concerning the future.

The former heavyweight champion, relieved at last from his sad duties in connection with the funeral of the late promoter, drew a great gathering of New York and out-of-town newspapermen to his suite at the Ambassador hotel today on the promise of a formal statement of his plans.

Dempsey Undecided
Dempsey made his statement all right, promptly at the hour designated, but said nothing whatever except that he was undecided as to his future course, either as a boxer or promoter.

The announcement, which fell flatter than a British heavy-weight, was worthy of the finesse and evasion of the late master of the ballyhoo himself. It left the way clear for many more such statements when Jack arrives at Miami Beach, the Florida east coast resort which had counted so heavily upon Rickard and the Sharkey-Stribling fight to keep it in the public eye.

Jack's Statement
The miners of Goldfield, back in 1906, never wanted their town "put on the map" half so badly as these Florida folk want their community kept on the front page. A big prize fight is still the first aid to real estate.

Here is Dempsey's statement, just as he handed it out:
"I want to Florida partly upon an understanding with Mr. Tex Rickard that he would become associated in some business enterprises. I arrived there January 3, and found Tex very ill and I was more concerned in trying to be of assistance to him and Mrs. Rickard and their friends, and in trying to have him regain his health."

To Go Back to Miami
Tex died on the succeeding Sunday, so that I had very little opportunity to give consideration to the business negotiations that we had under consideration.

"I am going back to Miami Beach directly to pick up those negotiations with the people with whom Tex was interested and with whom he desired me to become interested and after I have become thoroughly familiar with the details of the proposed business arrangements, I will come to a decision. My greatest desire in the matter is to do anything I can to assist Mrs. Rickard and the baby in realising from the proposed business arrangements that Tex had talked about to me."

Will Aid if Needed
"Should the Madison Square people decide to stage the Sharkey-Stribling boxing match at Miami Beach on February 27, and I can be of any assistance to them, it will be a pleasure for me to render that assistance so that Mrs. Rickard and her baby may benefit from such arrangements."

"Until I know what demands will be made of my time and how much interest I may have in the proposed activities in which I was to be interested with Tex Rickard and his associates at Miami Beach, I cannot come to a decision as to whether I shall fight again."
Friday Rickard's will is to be made public. It leaves his real and personal property to the young widow, except for a \$50,000 trust fund provision for Tex's aged mother, Mrs. J. L. Adams of Seattle, Wash.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, and still more blessed to never have had than to have had and lost.

Orville Darr Has Record for Heavy Hitting, Winning Fights



ORVILLE DARR

Orville Darr, a 175-pound boy from Spokane, with a record as long as your arm, meets valiant Gene O'Grady, Ashland flash, in the main event of a Klamath fight card in Legion hall, Fourth and Klamath avenue, next Wednesday night.

It will be Darr's first appearance in Klamath, but his record book and the general appraisal of the press, places him high up among the light heavyweights of the coast.

O'Grady, whose propensity for knocking over the highly touted boys, has been repeatedly demonstrated in Klamath rings, is a favorite among the fans. The boy's willingness and, above all, his great come-backs, have made him a main event of note.

O'Grady has not lost a fight in Klamath. Even Young Peter Jackson, colored slinger of Portland, couldn't get over the tough Ashland boy, even though he knocked him down for a count of nine in the seventh.

It really looks like a great fight, with this prediction qualified according to the condition each of the fighters are in.

Darr's record is impressive. He has had 15 fights, won 12 and lost 3. He has yet to feel the sting of a knockout punch.

Following is the official record: Knocked out Bill Meaney in second round; lost a decision to Young Firpo; won a decision from Dooley Gram; knocked out Eddie Skelton in the third round; won a decision over Joe Starr; knocked out George Harlow; knocked out Barney Bennett in third round; knocked out Frankie Murphy in first round; knocked out Sammy Taylor in first round; won decision from Hank Ellen; lost decision to Dusty Miller; won decision from Al Stradley; knocked out Jack Shaw; won decision from Don Jones, and lost decision to the Dealer.

The semi-wildcat is of main event caliber. The giant Tim Abbott who weighs 225 pounds and is six feet seven inches tall,

Lynch Vehemently Denies Charges of Baseball Bribe

BOSTON, Jan. 10. (UP)—Counselor William G. Lynch, accused by President Emil Fuchs of the Boston Braves of seeking a \$42,000 bribe for himself and 12 confederates for the passage of the Sunday sports bill through the council, today vehemently denied the truth of Fuchs' allegations.

Lynch, testifying before the finance committee's investigation into the bribe charges, described the Braves' president as "a racketeer, a blackmailer and a black-jacker." In answer to a query as to why Fuchs had made the charge.

"Yes, I have an opinion that is based on reason and fact," Lynch declared. "I have testified and have information from the office of Assistant United States District Attorney John Hawley Clark, Jr. of New York, which will prove Mr. Fuchs to be a racketeer, blackmailer and black-jacker, and that he used such methods to force the Sunday sports bill through the council."

Lynch said he had discovered some "startling information" which would be revealed at a later date.

In recounting the story of his meeting with President Fuchs in a hotel suite on November 23 last, Lynch denied practically every detail of the meeting as described by the Braves' president on the witness stand.

Lynch said that Fuchs told him he had discovered that he headed a bloc in the city council opposing the passage of the bill and that he would ruin his business if he continued his opposition.

Special Session Of Congress Sure

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early extra session so that farmers could get the benefit of agricultural rate changes the coming season and so that business would know just what tariff changes would be made in order to adjust itself quickly.

Both farm relief and tariff measures could be passed by July 1, Hawley said.

President-Elect Resigned
Hawley explained there is no general revision of the tariff but an adjustment which would affect only about 15 per cent of the items now on the tariff list.

President-elect Hoover is so bedeviled by visitors in his hotel headquarters here that he probably will be unable to leave the capital for Florida before the middle of next week.

Expect Sentimenters on Cabinet
The name of William N. Doak, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was advanced today in the list of probable appointees as secretary of labor.

He was recommended by G. W. Lathrop, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Doak, who was chairman of the labor bureau for the republican national committee during the campaign, is from Virginia. Hoover is expected to give the south recognition in his cabinet.

Hoover discussed the farm relief problem in considerable detail with a delegation of the National Grange, headed by Lewis J. Taber, national master.

McNary Bill Inadequate
Taber said he considered an extra session of congress necessary for farm relief legislation and tariff revision unless action is taken at this session. The pending McNary bill, he said, is inadequate. He expressed confidence that effective and satisfactory

Fate of Ring Plays Queer Pranks on Conzoneri, Santiago

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. (UP)—In the lives of Tony Conzoneri and Armand Santiago, who meet here in a 16-round bout next Friday night, there is a story which gives evidence of the queer pranks which fate plays on men of the prize ring.

Back in 1921 the two were fighting around New York as amateurs. Both were good enough to win Metropolitan A. A. championships, Conzoneri taking the bantamweight title and Santiago the featherweight championship.

Started Together
They started out as professional and Conzoneri immediately slipped into the big money. Santiago never did get above the second-rate ranking until he stepped into a ring with Joe Sauer here a few weeks ago.

That night, Arman surprised everybody by knocking Sauer out in two rounds. He seemed to have everything a good fighter should have and he gave Sauer all of it.

Conzoneri Wins Title
While Armand was fighting for small purses around the country, Conzoneri engaged in two fights with Bud Taylor for the bantamweight championship and demonstrated enough for another match with the title holder and won.

He beat Bud at 124 pounds and then held the featherweight crown until Andre Route beat him recently.

Santiago, by this time had become good enough to box Tommy Grogan and Al Foreman but still did not show a great deal.

So as they step into the ring next Friday night, fight fans will see the spectacle of two boys who started out together five years ago boxing a match, which to one is just another fight but to the other may be another stepping stone on the road to title success.

Pelicans to Play Ashland Normal Team Two Nights

The fast Pelican golf team will meet the Ashland Normal school five tonight and Saturday night at the Pelican City Community club.

The Pelican aggregation of players are all in good condition and have already won all their games this season, and it is expected that Ashland will bring over a group of good boys that can equal the Pelicans. Already about 200 tickets for the clash have been sold and it will mean a good attendance.

Local farm relief would be provided within a year.

The grange did not support the McNary-Haugen bill, holding views apart from most of the farm organizations.

Skater Breaks His Own Record

GENEVA, Jan. 10. (UP)—Gustav Machlisen, Norwegian skater, today broke his own record for the 1,000 meters in a race at Devis, covering the distance in 11:15.14.

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By Barrie Payne



FIREMAN, FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD!



We'd almost risk setting fire to the old homestead if we knew that these fire lasses were going to respond to the alarm—uh, unfortunately, we don't live in Miami Beach, Fla., so it's all off. Anyway, these bathing girls and Rosie (that's the elephant) turned out there the other day and demonstrated their ability by putting out a bonfire on the beach. And at the right, ladies and gentlemen, is Miss Vivian McMaster of Joliet, Ill., who was named "Miss Illinois" in a recent beauty contest and is now departing in the sunny south at Miami Beach. It does look like Miss McMaster is one bathing beauty who really goes into water.