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# DEMPSEY IS WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

## Willard Unable To Respond In Fourth

### Dempsey Rushes Fight From Start and Floors Big Opponent Six Times In First Round.

By H. C. Hamilton  
Ringside, Toledo, Ohio, July 4.—After the wildest first round fighting of any world's championship, Jess Willard today surrendered the heavyweight title to Jack Dempsey. Willard was actually finished in the first round. The official end came after a half minute's rest between the third and fourth rounds when Willard's second tossed a towel into the ring to save Willard from a defeat which was certain.

The entire fight was a riot. After feinting for a minute to feel each other, Dempsey hooked a right to the champion's jaw and dropped him through the ropes for the count. At the nine count Willard came back, to be dropped again. The process was repeated, Willard hitting the canvas six times in the first round, which lasted nearly four minutes, owing to the fact that Willard was on the floor, taking a count when the bell rang and neither principals nor seconds or referee knew the round had finished.

The judges finally got attention. In the meantime, however, the count of ten had told over Willard, but the count lapsed into the rest period.

Dempsey's friends and backers thought that he had won in the first round. They swarmed into the ring and the fight was well into the fifth minute of time before the second round started.

At the end of the first round Willard reeled to his corner with the right eye completely closed and the right side of his face battered to a pulp. When the men were called to the center for the start of the second round, Willard had trouble with the side of his face and turned to Dempsey's corner.

The challenger was on top of Willard in his own corner before the champion knew the round had started. Jess staggered forward and during the round

### CROWDS WAIT HOURS FOR PRINCIPAL BOUT

### Early Arrivals Sit Through Preliminaries To Retain Good Seats.

Toledo, Ohio, July 4.—(United Press)—Independence Day—fight day—dawned cloudless here.

Heat approximating 90 degrees was forecast for the arena where Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard were to battle for the world's championship. The arena was flooded last night in the hope of making it as cool as possible.

Rain will not stop the slightest preparation for the go.

The first bout of the day was started at 11:02 when Tommy O'Boyle of Toledo and Solly Epstein of Indianapolis met in a six round bout. They weighed in at 110.

At this time the arena was beginning to fill. Some parts of the \$10 section were completely covered. There was a sprinkling of women.

The first bout ended in a draw after six rounds of good fighting.

As the crowd poured in the noisier became the big wooden arena. Voices at the ringside made it impossible to tell what was going on. Somewhere in the background a bank wheezed away.

At 11:30 the timekeeper began pulling the bell for the second preliminary.

At 11:30 the south side of the arena, which seemed to be the desirable section, was beginning to lose its vacant spots. There were many sunshades in the crowd.

A whole row of yellow and black ones covered the heads of a party in the \$50 section.

The crowd seemed to be very good natured. Big events usually produce a few fights in the audience, but the early arrivals in the Willard-Dempsey thing didn't seem to care for this.

The second preliminary ended a minute after it started when English snapped a short right hook to Wendt's jaw, who took the full count.

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### Spanish War Veterans Name A. T. Woolpert, Portland, State Commander for Year

One of the most beautiful and impressive ritualistic services in memory of the dead marked the closing joint session of Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary encampment yesterday. In the center of the spacious hall in the I. O. O. F. building a group of ladies tearing the colors gathered about the altar, and as the memorial service was read by the presiding officer the color-bearers laid in turn upon it a wreath of green, then offerings of red, white and blue flowers typifying the qualities of the members who had passed away.

Installation services for the officers of the Veterans were conducted by Post Department Commander Clyde B. Nicholson of Portland, while the installation of the auxiliary officers was presided over by Mrs. Nicholson.

As was generally expected, the corps of department officers for the coming year was headed by A. T. Woolpert, state commander—an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by former military men, both as to personality and official record.

Second honors went to Dr. L. W. Hyde of Hillsboro, elected to the office of senior vice-commander, while A. L. Hawker of Albany was made junior vice-commander. Other officers of the Veterans association are as follows:

Richard Dieck, Portland, judge advocate; Col. J. L. May, Portland, patriotic instructor; H. N. Patton, Portland, surgeon; F. B. Tichenor, Portland, department inspector; Rev. Stevenson, Albany, chaplain; A. Lee Moflock, Salem, marshal; delegates at large to the national encampment in San Francisco—F. B. Tichenor, Frank Wood, J. F. Beach, J. H. Arnold.

Department auxiliary officers installed were as follows: Mrs. Haze; P. H. Hoffman, McMinnville, president; Mrs. Grace Peterson, Salem, senior vice-president; Mayne L. Love, Portland, junior vice-president; Sarah Bodley, Portland, chaplain; Gertrude Wilson, Salem, judge advocate; Margaret Becker, Portland, historian; Anna Tolman, Salem, patriotic instructor.

In the course of the joint session the ladies endorsed resolutions looking toward the improvement of our educational system, with a special object of developing a higher type of true Americanism among the masses. They were outspoken in their demand for a proper observance of Memorial Day, a resolution on this subject reading in part:

"Whereas, the custom has become prevalent during the past few years among certain orders and organizations of holding picnics, dances, tournaments and other kinds of entertainment on that day, and

"Whereas, this practice is not in keeping with the purpose for which the

### THOUSANDS THROG TO AID IN OBSERVANCE OF SALEM'S GREATEST 4TH

### Enthusiasm at High Pitch As Day Advances; Baby and Victory Parades Win Much Praise

With the firing of a national salute of 21 guns at 6 o'clock this morning, and the small boy adding to the salute with his firecrackers and early morning patriotism, the citizens of Salem began the observance of the most glorious Fourth ever celebrated in the city.

For even at this early hour the streets were thronged with soldiers, sailors and marines who came to observe a real homecoming of three days and who were proceeding to enjoy themselves without awaiting the more tardy good citizen and the official program.

By 9 o'clock, the general enthusiasm in the downtown district was on. The streets were jammed and crowded by thousands who accepted the invitation to come to Salem and enjoy a real live glorious Fourth.

With the gathering of the Cherrians at the Commercial club, affairs first began to take on an official appearance, for this boasting Salem organization, besides being assigned the honor of escorting the Goddess of Liberty and her dozen or more of beauties, were also assigned the very important duty of escorting the baby parade at 10 o'clock around Willson park.

The baby parade in Salem has become an established institution and with 50 entries for the various prizes, Court street and the line of march took on the appearance of a glorified patriotic kindergarten as the little ones were wheeled about in the artistically decorated vehicles. And the interest was such and the crowds so anxious to see the prize youngsters of Salem, that the Cherrians as official guards were called on constantly to protect their wards.

But the truly great patriotic event of the day was the grand victory parade, led by Lieut. Compton and his aides and the Cherrian band, with the Cherrians serving as guards of honor for the famous Salem float, showing on its canopy 1616 stars, the number of men in the service from Marion county. And 50 of the stars were gold stars.

Everywhere along the line of march the Salem float with its bevy of beautiful maidens was enthusiastically acclaimed and the Goddess and her maids of honor and the other lovely maidens were kept busy acknowledging with gracious smiles the joyous reception tendered them.

But the most impressive feature was that of the two battalions in full military uniform followed by the soldiers, sailors and marines who had been in the service.

Round after round of applause greeted these young defenders of America as they marched with military precision and with an assurance that indicated to the by-stander that the American soldier felt right down in his heart that he could lick anything on earth when it came to a show down.

Of another patriotic interest was that of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who also began fighting to save the country almost 60 years ago. And marching with them was Daniel Webster, the 82 year old veteran, commander of the department

### REDS WOULD DESTROY L.L.L. LUMBER CAMPS

### Warning Issued To Federal Officials In Cities Of Northwest

Portland, Or., July 4.—Federal officials of the Pacific northwest are on guard today, having been warned by the United States department of justice at Washington that the I. W. W. have plotted to burn the logging camps where the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen has destroyed I. W. W. influence.

The telegram from the department of justice stated:

"Have information that the I. W. W. and bolsheviks plan big picnic in Spokane, Wash., July 4. The I. W. W. have sent out orders to burn and destroy the four L. camps July 4 and 5. Cover situation thoroughly."

Press, if started, will be difficult to combat due to the fact most of the loggers have left the camps for the purpose of spending Independence day in the cities.

Resources of national banks reported under the call of May 12 were announced Monday as \$20,825,000,000, an increase of \$807,000,000 since March 4.

### Trotsky Declares Russian Soviet Forces Will Fight Until They Are Left Alone

### By Edward Bigg

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
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Budapest, June 28.—(Delayed.)—Great Britain and America yielded to Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson was overruled in the peace negotiations with the bolsheviks, Leon Trotsky, war minister of the Russian soviet government, declared in a wireless interview today.

The third question put to Trotsky was with reference to the attitude of soviet Russia toward the entente.

Trotsky's reply was:

"No sane thinking Russian citizen believes that soviet Russia is making war against Kitchuk, Donikine or the Finnish and Polish bourgeoisies. These groups are quite insignificant. Without support from the outside, they are bound to perish in a few days, even without our co-operation.

"Russia is making a defensive war against imperialists of France and America which copy literally the Hohenzollern methods of screening fictitious governments with the alleged determination of small nationalities, which they themselves are isolating.

"The fourth question is whether the soviet government is prepared to conclude peace with the entente.

"Reply: The exact information may be obtained from William Bullitt, representing Secretary of State Lansing,

### Business to Continue AS USUAL IN SALEM ON SATURDAY; NO HOLIDAY

Notwithstanding the governor's proclamation that next Saturday is to be a holiday, business will run along as usual in Salem.

There is such an urgent demand from the berry interests and incidentally other interests that go along as usual, that the banks of the city have decided to remain open the regular hours.

The post office will also be open Saturday as it is felt that the holiday up of the mail deliveries over Friday and Saturday and then no delivery until Monday morning, would work a hardship to many interests.

The Business Men's League of the Commercial club will not observe any holiday Saturday. Here again it is felt that having been closed all day Friday, it would be for the best interests of all for business to go on as usual Saturday.

The city hall, police, sheriff's office and in fact all offices in the city hall and court house will remain on the job Saturday. There is certain legal business that cannot be done on legal holidays but in general, things will move along at both the court house and city hall.

At the state house, on account of the governor's proclamation, it is thought that all employees will take the day off.

### PROGRAM TONIGHT.

- 6:00 p. m.—Banquet given by War Mothers to Soldiers, Sailors and Marines at Armory.
- 7:30 p. m.—Folk dancing at Willson park by pupils of Mrs. Ralph White.
- 8:00 p. m.—Cherrian band concert at band stand in Willson park.
- 8:30 to 9:00—Electric fountain display.
- 8:30 p. m.—Beginning of dance on Court street, between Liberty and Commercial. Cherrians as hosts.
- 9:30—Fireworks display from Willson park.



ABE MARTIN  
We've often wondered about drum majors—why they get their inclination to do drum majors, an' what they expect to gain by it. Lafe Bud hasn't familiarised himself with th' peace terms but he knows th' names o' all th' 'laid outians.

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WHO, WHERE, WHEN, IN THE BIG BOUT  
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Promoters—Tex Rickard, and Frank Mouray.  
Contestants—Champion Jess Willard; Jack Dempsey.  
Referee—Ollie Pecord.  
Judges—A. J. Drexel Biddle; Tex Rickard.  
Announcer—Nessey Weinstein.  
Times—Official, W. Warren Barbour; Willard's timer, Edward Cochrane; Dempsey's timer, Joe Bannon.  
9 a. m.—Gates open.  
10 a. m.—First preliminary, Tommy O'Boyle vs. Solly Epstein, Toledo. Weight 116 lbs. Eight rounds.  
10:40 a. m.—Wop English, Toledo, vs. Whirlwind Wend, Chicago, eight rounds, at 135 lbs.  
11:30 a. m.—Johnny Lewis, Toledo, vs. Tommy Long, Detroit, eight rounds, at 135 pounds.  
12:30 p. m.—John Ross, Toledo, vs. Battling Balliere, army boxer, eight rounds, at 135 pounds.  
1:00 p. m.—Jack Malone, St. Paul, vs. Navy Rostan, ten rounds, at 145 pounds.  
2:00 p. m.—Frankie Mason, Port Wayne, vs. Carl Tremaine, Detroit, ten rounds at 116 pounds.  
3:30—Champion Jess Willard, 245 pounds, vs. Contender Jack Dempsey, 196 pounds.  
Arena capacity—80,000.  
Willard's share \$100,000 and one-third interest in movie.  
Dempsey's share, \$27,500 and one-third interest in movie.  
Boxing commission's share for charity, seven per cent of gross receipts.  
Government's share (war tax) 10 per cent.  
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