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DEMPSEY WORLD FAVORITE FOR WINNER

Betting 3 to 1 For Dempsey; Jersey City Excited Over Fight

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 30.—Fight fans from all over the country are beginning to crowd the hotels here today and the city is teeming with excitement over the Dempsey-Carpentier fight to be fought here July 2. Nothing but fight talk is heard on the streets or in the hotel lobbies, with the betting three to one on Dempsey as picked winner. Dempsey will fight at 190 pounds, and Carpentier at 172 pounds. Work on the big stadium being built by Rickard to accommodate the crowds, is nearly finished and the eighteen-foot "squared circle" is completed. The stadium will hold 92,000 spectators. Cheaper seats are still available. The predicted receipts total \$1,600,000 with an expense of \$1,000,000. The attention of the world is riveted in Jersey City. People everywhere are watching the outcome of the fight.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 30.—Movie Stars here all over the 'lot' are almost 100 per cent favoring Dempsey.

TOKIO, June 30.—The popular belief here is that Dempsey will win and that there is very little money offered on Carpentier.

CAPETOWN, S. A., June 30.—Brazil is backing Carpentier 100 per cent. American money on Dempsey cannot get odds. Both fighters are familiar to Brazilians.

ROME, June 30.—Dempsey is a two to one favorite here. The Dempsey-Carpentier fight is creating

the title, but Jeffries knocked him out in an eight round bout in San Francisco on July 25, 1902. Corbett then challenged Jeffries and was knocked out in ten rounds at San Francisco on Aug. 14, 1903. Jack Munroe challenged him but he suffered the same fate after two rounds in San Francisco Aug. 26, 1904. Jeffries retired in 1905, undefeated.

Marvin Hart claimed the title after knocking out Jack Root in a 2 round bout at Reno, July 3, 1905. Jeffries refereed the bout and presented Hart with his title.

Tommy Burns became the champion when he won a twenty-round



Dempsey and Carpentier, who will battle for the world's pugilistic title July 2, as they looked when they signed for the fight.

great public interest. Large numbers want Carpentier to win, but the racial pride is chiefly responsible for the sentiment.

LONDON, June 30.—England believes that Carpentier has an even chance and the fight interest, which was slow at first, is now at fever heat. The general public favors Carpentier to win, although money is quiet. It is believed here that Carpentier is the boxing marvel of the age. "Carpentier is dangerous if he can land," said a sport follower, showing pictures of Dempsey. "Dempsey can't hit Carpentier. Beckett couldn't."

By HENRY L. PARRELL, (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, June 30.—(United Press). The Dempsey-Carpentier battle, called "the bout of a century and the greatest of all times," adds a chapter to a list of important heavyweight championships that started back in 1882.

John L. Sullivan was the first to be considered one of the real greats of the ring. He won the title by knocking out Paddy Ryan in nine rounds at Mississippi City, Miss., Feb. 7, 1882. He successfully defended his crown by knocking out Jake Kilrain in a seventy-five round battle at Richburg, Miss., on July 8, 1889. It was the last fight with bare knuckles.

Figured without a chance, James J. Corbett, a bank clerk, gave one of the first proofs of the merits of brains and science against brawn and brute strength when he won the championship from Sullivan Sept. 7, 1892, in a twenty-one round fight in New Orleans. Corbett defended his title against Charlie Mitchell in a three-round fight at Jacksonville, Jan. 25, 1894.

After defeating Peter Maher in one round in Mexico in 1896, Bob Fitzsimmons came along then and won the title from Corbett after 14 rounds in Carson City, Nevada, on March 17, 1897. He held the crown until June 9, 1899, when he was knocked out by James J. Jeffries in an eleven round fight at Coney Island, N. Y.

On the same battleground, Jeffries beat Tom Sharkey in a twenty five round fight on Nov. 3, 1899. Fitzsimmons challenged again for

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS
SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Following are market quotations:
Eggs 34 1/2.
Hens 25.
Broilers 31-35.

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT PARK AUTO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Dean, enroute from Riddle, Ore., to Los Angeles, Calif., by auto, who celebrated their wedding anniversary yesterday at the auto camp, express the sentiment that "men may come and men may go—but Lithia Park lives on forever." Mrs. Dean was so much impressed with the park and the conveniences of the auto camp that she has written the following note of appreciation, addressed to the Tidings with the remark that "my husband and I have so enjoyed our little stay in Lithia Park that I felt the "Muse" working. Mrs. Dean was especially pleased with the gas plates. The couple left this morning for California.

Dear Editor:
I'm writin' this to let you know the way that I and Pa's been celebratin'—cause our weddin' day come on the 29th of June,—oh—several years ago—and now altho we're gettin' old, I'll say we ain't so slow, cause here we are a-ridin' round and a-takin' in the sights, and campin' in your lovely park that's all lit up at night, and listenin' to the creek a-singin' till we fall asleep—and cookin' on your gas plates, ain't no smoke to make us weep.
We've sure enjoyed our stay with you, and when we hit the track with you, and when we hit the track, FLORA HASKELL DEAN, Riddle, Oregon.

SETTLERS FROM MIDDLE WEST HERE AUG. 2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30th.—(Special)—The route to be traveled through the state by the first trainload of settlers who are scheduled to arrive from the Middle West on July 21st, for an inspection of the state's agricultural resources, was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce today.

The task of arranging an itinerary which would include the representative districts of the state in the limited time allowed under the homeseeker's ticket, 21 days, was an exceedingly difficult one, according to Secretary Quayle. The matter has been under advisement since the Land Settlement Conference, held in Portland June 7th, and every effort has been made to route the party over the state in the most effective way, according to Quayle.

The party will arrive in Ashland August 2, after a motoring trip from Roseburg. They will remain in Ashland for dinner and all night accommodations.

RAILWAY UNION LEADERS MEET; ANSWER WAGE CUT

Minister Busy Tying Marital Knots For Cupid

REV. EDWARDS PERFORMS THE FIRST DOUBLE WEDDING HERE IN FOUR YEARS

With a double wedding yesterday and a third one today, Rev. Charles A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, is kept busy tying marital knots for Dan Cupid, who is checking his annual list of June brides and grooms with astonishing rapidity.

Miss Juanita Livingston and Walter O. Donoghue were united in marriage this afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Donoghue is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Livingston, 1165 East Main Street. The couple will live at the home of the groom's mother on Almond street.

Rev. Edwards performed a double wedding yesterday afternoon for the first time during his four years in Ashland. The two couples, were chums, Herbert E. Specht and Miss Fern Keeter; and A. Ross Harden and Mary Taylor of this city. The double ceremony was performed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both couples are Ashland young people and will make their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Specht left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., on their honeymoon.

Local Woman Figures in Auto Wreck In Calif.

Mrs. Angela Purves, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Bomar, 470 Allison st., was slightly injured in an accident near Oakland, Calif., Saturday of last week, according to word received here. The car was being driven around a bad curve in the mountain road by Mrs. E. Vargus of this city when it collided with another car coming from the opposite direction and said to have been on the wrong side of the road.

The Vargus car was damaged to the extent of about \$200 in repairs, according to Mr. Vargus, who was seen this morning at the Automotive Garage, where he is employed as a mechanic. None of the party suffered serious injury. Mrs. Alene Flynn was the third member of the party.

The party left Ashland the first part of last week for Berkeley, Calif., where Mrs. Vargus is now visiting her father, W. H. Noe, of that city. Both Mrs. Purves and Mrs. Flynn make their home in San Francisco.

Championship Match May Be Staged Here By Wrestlers

Efforts Made to Get Middleweight Champ

Ralph Hand, of Gold Hill, was in the city yesterday under the careful guidance of W. E. Pierson, better known as "Shy," arranging details of the coming wrestling match with Ted Thye of Portland at the Chautauqua building July 4, as part of the day's entertainment planned by the celebration committee. Pierson is the promoter for the match which he declares will have a record breaking attendance. He states

UNCLE SAM'S "CUT" OF FIGHT MONEY LARGE

NEW YORK, June 29.—Uncle Sam wasn't mentioned in the agreement, and he is not going to put on the gloves. The closest he will get to the ring will be the box office. Uncle Sam, however, is going to get the biggest cut of the Dempsey-Carpentier's money. He will get more than Tex Rickard will make out of the show and he will get more than Dempsey and Carpentier, without turning a hand.

Revenue officials, basing their figures on receipts of a million dollars which seem sure, have it in black and white that Uncle Sam will make close to \$500,000 in that one Saturday afternoon.

The first cut is ten per cent of the gross receipts. On a million dollar gate that means \$100,000.

Jack Dempsey will get \$340,000 for his share. His tax will amount to approximately \$165,000.

Georges Carpentier, having a wife and child, will not have to pay the government as much income tax as the champion. From his purse of \$240,000, he will have to subtract \$94,000.

From Tex Rickard, whose net profits may be around \$150,000, Uncle Sam will get a generous cut.

Altogether, especially if the receipts go beyond a million dollars, which is not improbable, the government will get very close to a half million dollars.

Then also the state of New Jersey which levies a ten per cent tax on boxing, will come in for a cool little \$100,000.

Figure it up and see how much profit Rickard stands to make.

that efforts will be made to arrange a tussle between the winner of the match and Miller, of Los Angeles, who has won laurels as the world's champion middleweight wrestler. It is intended to hold the match in Ashland if Miller can be induced to meet the winner of the Thye-Hand mat pounding.

Hand, who started his wrestling career in 1920 at Oakland, Calif., has a record unmarked by defeat. He was thrown once by the Hindoo, Basanta Singh, in a match staged at Gold Hill on June 19.

Hand was injured at the time but in a return match on June 17, Hand threw the Hindoo for two falls. It is thought by local sport fans that Hand is a strong contender for the middleweight championship. Because of that fact a great deal of interest is taken in the possible outcome of his encounter with Thye, who lost the championship to Miller, The Original Santell, a wrestler of national reputation, suffered defeat at the hands of the Gold Hill man. Chris Sorenson, of San Francisco; Bill Anderson, and O. Gustafson, of Portland; have been thrown by Hand at matches staged at Gold Hill.

Hand and Thye met for the first time in April, when Thye was defeated in a handicap match. They were matched a second time and the pair wore out the mat for two hours before the tussle was called a draw. It was after the draw match that Thye was thrown by Miller.

Regularly employed by the Southern Pacific company, wrestling is a sideline activity with Hand, who, with his wife and child, makes his permanent home at Gold Hill, where he is now training. Ted Thye is expected to arrive today and start road work as preparatory training for the match. He has an enviable reputation as a wrestler. Jesse Winburn, who has a keen interest in wrestling because of a former active participation in the sport, states that wrestling is rapidly becoming popular with the schools of its instruction in prominent schools of the country. Mr. Winburn's interest in athletics was instigated the Hand-Thye match at Ashland.

Vining Will Have All Day Program Celebration Day

MISS THELMA HERR TO SCATTER ROSES OVER PARADE FROM PANGBORN'S PLANE

An all day and continuous program will be the order of the day at Vining's theatre, July 4. The special attractions, "Snowblind" and a Buster Keaton comedy, "Hard Luck," will be shown at the performances which will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until midnight. Miss Thelma Herr has been selected to accompany Lieut. Clyde Pangborn in his flight over the parade, and scatter roses along the line of march.

New School Teacher

Among members of the class of 1921, Oregon Agricultural College, who have received appointments for teaching positions for the forthcoming school year, Mrs. Louise Hammond, of Corvallis, and Dorothea Abraham of Roseburg, will be connected with the Ashland schools. Thelma, Throne, of Ashland has been assigned to McMinnville.

Returns From University

Harold Simpson, state university student, is working in his father's hardware store while his brother Glen is attending the American Legion reunion at Eugene. Harold will remain in Ashland the greater part of the summer. George Stannard, Ashland student pursuing studies at Los Angeles, is another homecoming addition to the large educational colony summering hereabouts.

THE Chautauqua offers a FREE Musical Program at the AUDITORIUM tonight with the PRESENTATION of Madame Tracey YOUNG and pupils in a CONCERT recital. The public IS INVITED.

WEATHER Probably Showers

STRIVE TO PREVENT A NATIONAL TIEMP OF TRANSPORTATION

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—Railroad union leaders are pouring into Chicago from all over the nation to consider steps to be taken following the event of the 12 per cent wage cut of 2,000,000 railway employees effective tomorrow.

The union leaders are expected to answer the United States railroad board for their action in slashing \$400,000,000 annually from the payroll of the workers. The preventing of a tieup in the nation's transportation and the holding of the men in line are the big problems confronting the leaders.

E. M. Jewell, president of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, warned the membership of his organization against walking out without authority and that by doing so, they might as well tear up their union card in case the Big Four railroad brotherhoods and labor heads vote to accept or reject the cut. In the case of a rejection a referendum will be taken. Labor leaders are attempting to present a solid front.

PICK 'EM FOR OTHERS BUT NOT FOR HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—Martha A. Padley doesn't understand the principles of advertising, nor how unpleasant misdirected publicity can be.

Benjamin W. Padley, Martha's husband, thinks so at least. Benjamin runs a matrimonial agency.

Martha is suing him for divorce. Not only that, but she is telling the world the things Benjamin doesn't know about matrimony.

It's all being threshed out in Judge J. Perry Wood's divorce court, a setting not new to either Benjamin or Martha. They were divorced once before. That was immediately after the police had locked up Benjamin's love brokerage office on complaint of neighboring tenants, and incarcerated its proprietor and several of his too-affectionate clients for a time. The Padley's however, remarried, and once more the marriage-to-order shingle was hung out on Benjamin's doorstep.

All would have been well, probably, if Mrs. Padley had not overheard her spouse make an untimely remark to say tactics, remark to the effect that while he could pick 'em for other people all right, he'd certainly made a poor choice in the matrimonial grab bag himself.



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