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NOTICE TO EX SERVICE MEN.

With the return of the dark evenings it has been arranged to open the Night School for the Winter months, beginning on Monday, October the 6th.

The Night School will be in session from 8 o'clock to 9.30 every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night until further notice.

All ex-service men are entitled to free tuition in the Night School.

This affords a splendid opportunity to men who are at work during the day to fit themselves by education in their special line for promotion.

All applications for admission should be made to the Vocational Officer.

Oct 19, then Thursday

Newfoundland DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN

You are reminded that March 31st, 1920, is the LAST DAY on which application for Vocational Training can be considered. Men in Hospital, except for a recurrence of a war disability, will be allowed one month after completion of treatment. All men who still desire to apply for re-training should therefore communicate without delay with the Secretary of the

CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

Ex-members of the Newfoundland Forces (Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Newfoundland Regiment or Newfoundland Forestry Companies), whose war disabilities prevent them from pursuing their former occupation, and boys who enlisted under the age of 18 and thereby suffered an interruption of their training are eligible for instruction.

EMPLOYMENT

Each request receives individual attention and every effort is made to secure suitable men for employers. A sincere appeal is now made to employers of labor to receive more returned men into any vacancy they have to offer. Many veterans are out of work and enquiries of the Vocational Officer will be dealt with promptly.

Phone 333.

VOCATIONAL OFFICER

Rooms 4 and 5, Militia Building, St. John's, Nfld.
—every fri, 17

FRENCH BOXER MAY MEET O'DOWD.



GEORGES CARPENTIER

Georges Carpentier, the famous French champion boxer, may battle with Mike O'Dowd, the American middleweight, in the near future. There are rumors that should the proposed match with Dempsey fall through O'Dowd will be selected as Carpentier's opponent.

MAXIME DEMPSEY IS BITTER-- REASON FOR PEACHING ON HUBBY

Public Will Be Interested to Know That Love Has Turned to Hatred-- Story of a Woman Scorned Unfolded to Entertain Boxing Fans

(By D. L. BEEBE, United Press Staff Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—Maxine Dempsey, a wisp of a woman—the government's chief weapon in its attempt to brand Jack Dempsey a slacker—has seen her love for Jack turn to hatred, she said today.

Prior to the arrangement of Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, his manager, on a charge of conspiring to evade the draft, Maxine, at her hotel here, told the story of a woman scorned. She is anxious for the time to come when she can appear against the world's heavyweight champion, her husband.

Maxine had not decided whether she would attend federal court today when Dempsey and Kearns are arraigned. She is not sure the government wants her to appear in public at this time.

Strange to say, a token from Dempsey was the match that set fire to Maxine's hatred.

How It Started

Maxine had been playing a piano in Wells, Nevada, a freight division point of 200 inhabitants, while Jack was posing for the camera in Los Angeles before the admiring gaze of movie queens.

"Those who criticize me for telling the truth about Jack should picture me sitting in the town of Wells, neglected, while Jack got easy money and fame," she said.

"I had assisted Jack while he was a 'ham and egg' fighter. He lived off my money. Then, when he knew he was about to whip Willard, he divorced me.

"Did I get automobiles and pretty clothes? No! I was playing a piano for the amusement of freight handlers and miners."

Real Happy Spirit

Maxine said she did nothing until the American legion posts all over the country began to attack Jack's war record.

"I knew they didn't have the goods on Jack, and that I did," she said. "But I didn't do anything. Then one day, about a week after the American legion got busy, I got a package from Los Angeles.

"What do you suppose was in that

package? It was Jack's photograph. He sent it with 'love.' Jack was afraid I would testify against him, and he thought he could win me back to him that easy.

"I sat down and wrote a letter to a newspaper, saying I had the goods on Jack and that he was a slacker. That started things. Jack tried to 'phone me. Men began to arrive in Wells to see me. I wouldn't 'phone Jack and the men had no luck."

Not All Honey

Life as the wife of a fighter has its drawbacks, Maxine said. She testified to Jack's fighting spirit, and said that for days before a fight he was cullen and savage.

She explained she had once blacked Jack's eye herself.

"It was after he had a bad fight with Willie Meehan. Meehan had cut my eye open. Jack and I were quarrelling. He pushed me. I struck at that bad eye, but missed it and hit the other. Oh, what an eye I gave him!"

Tribute to Kearns

She paid Jack Kearns the tribute of being the only man who could angle Dempsey, and imparted a "hot tip" to Georges Carpentier. It was: Get Jack in the fourth or fifth rounds. Those are his bad ones—specially the fourth."

Dempsey, she said, goes strong at first, but has a bad back which weakens in the fourth.

"When they get him filled up with lynchine and past those rounds, he's a bad man to beat," she said.

"I know all about the Flynn fight at Murray, Utah, February 13, 1917," she said. "For days before the fight Jack practised flopping before a right to the jaw. He told me after the fight that when Flynn hit him it was so light he nearly forgot to lie down."

Dempsey divorced Maxine February 1, 1919. They had been married about four years. Dempsey won the world's championship five months and four days after that. Maxine did not hear from him again directly until after the American Legion attacked his record, she said.

LOS ANGELES, March 20—Jack Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, left last night for San Francisco, where a federal grand jury indicted them jointly on charges of having conspired to evade the selective draft. They will be arraigned tomorrow.

NOW IN LONDON

By THOMAS BURKE.

Black man, white man, brown man, yellow man,

All the lazy Orient loafing on the quay;

Hindoo, Dago, Jay, Malay and Chinaman

Dipping into London from the great green seal!

Black man, white man, brown man, yellow man,

Pennyfields and Poplar and Chitown for me!

Stealthy moving cut-throats and many coloured mysteries;

Never were such lusty things for London days to see!

On the evil twilight, rose and star and silver,

Steals a song that, long ago in Singapore they sang;

Fragrant of spices, of incense and opium,
Cinnamon and aconite, the betel and the bhang.

Three miles straight lies lily clad Belgravia,

Thin lipped ladies and padded men and pale.

But here are turbaned princes and velvet glancing gentlemen,

Tomtom and shark knife and salt caked sail.

The get you down to Limehouse, by rigging, wharf and smoke-stack.

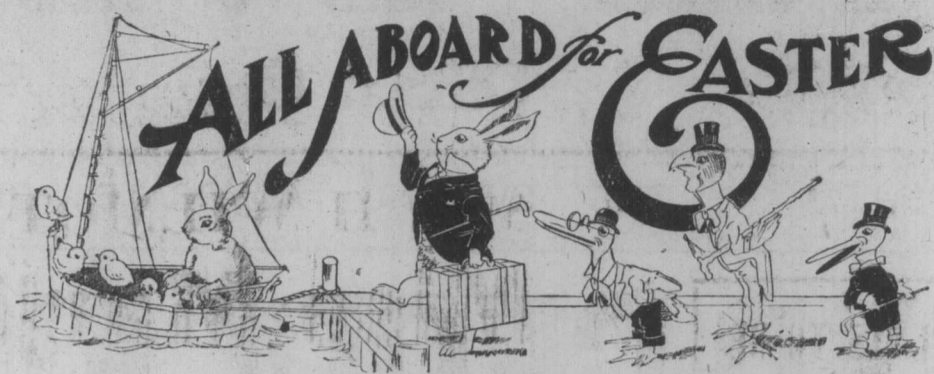
Glamour, dirt and perfume, and dusty men and gold;

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