

DEMPSEY IN 12th ROUND WINS FIGHT

Thirteen Thousand Fight Fans Crowd Madison Square Gardens to See Battle.

DEMPSEY HAD THE BEST ALL THE WAY

Brennan Was a Game Battler and Gave a Good Account of Himself.

New York, Dec. 14.—Before 13,000 people in Madison Square Gardens to-night Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion fighter of the world, won from Bill Brennan in the twelfth round here. After the preliminary bouts were finished a battery of picture men jumped into the ring to snap the "big fellows" as they appeared for the battle.

Brennan entered the ring at 10.23, his green trunks peeping out from under a crimson sweater. Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger and then each examined the handgrips on the other's hands. Dempsey wore white trunks, topped with a red, white and blue belt and wore only a towel over his shoulders.

Brennan The Heavier.

Announcer Humphrey introduced Dempsey as the hardest hitting heavyweight champion ever known. Brennan was introduced as from Chicago and the most popular heavyweight in the middle west. The weights were Dempsey 183, Brennan 187. John Haukop of Brooklyn was the referee and the judges were Thomas Shortell, Brooklyn, and Joe Klardy of the New York A. C.

The ring was cleared at 10.35. A telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

First Round.

The men got into the center of the ring. Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently. Brennan worked left hooks to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two.

Dempsey landed a right on the neck. Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short arm mix-up. Dempsey missed left hook for the head, Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half arm left to body and brought it up to face with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half arm upper cuts over the heart. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Three.

They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short right upper cuts. Dempsey ducked into a short right hook which was followed by a left to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks, but seemed not to put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were few rapid exchanges, both honest and fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round. Continued on Page 11

FAST HORSES FOR CHATHAM'S SUMMER RACES

Expect First Series Will Begin on July 1st Next for Two Days.

Special to The Standard

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 14.—At a recent meeting of the directors of the Miramichi Agricultural and Amusement matters relating to the 1921 Exhibition were discussed. A committee was appointed to interview the Provincial Government this week in regard to a grant and to decide upon the exhibition dates. It is probable the fair will be held the week following the Fredericton Exhibition.

Mr. George E. Fisher, who has managed every exhibition since the association was formed, was selected to manage the 1921 fair.

Summer Racing Plans.

The directors have instructed the Race Track Committee to arrange for a summer race meet the date chosen being July 1st and 2nd. With the arrival in the province of several new fast horses for the 1921 season and with liberal purses the local committee hopes to offer the proposed meet should prove one of the most successful in the history of the Chatham's speedway, the fastest half mile track in eastern Canada.

Home Rule Bill is Given Third Reading By House of Lords

Motion for its Defeat Was Made But it Was Rejected on a Vote.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords today gave third reading to the Home Rule bill and passed the measure after another motion for its rejection had been defeated.

SCHOONER LOST BUT ALL CREW HAS BEEN SAVED

British Ship Rescues Sailors of "Anna G. Lord" off Boston Port.

COMING FROM PORTUGAL WITH SALT CARGO

Expect New Vessel Ran Into a Gale off the Coast and Foundered.

Boston, Dec. 14.—The loss of the four-masted schooner Anna G. Lord, and the rescue of her crew was reported in a radio message received by her owners here today from the British steamer Queen Elizabeth.

The schooner was bound for Setúbal, Portugal, with 1,400 tons of salt. She left Setúbal October 14 and was last reported December 1, about 500 miles from here. In the absence of details of her foundering, her owners think she ran into a gale a short distance off the coast. The Queen Elizabeth with Captain James Abbot and the schooner's crew of seven on board was due in Norfolk today.

The schooner was a new one, valued at \$16,000, and partly insured. She was owned by the Mory-Lord Company of this city.

Two Lost—One Stranded

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 14.—News of two fishing schooners lost at sea and another ashore and probably a total loss was received here tonight. All three vessels were from this port.

The Ludwig, laden with a cargo of fish, was seen near the Cape of Good Hope near Malaga, a message said. Her captain was drowned.

The Bellevue, returning here in ballast, from Spanish ports, foundering in mid-ocean. Her crew is safe.

The schooner Harriet, bound from this city for European ports with a consignment of fish is ashore on the north east coast of the island and is believed to be a total wreck.

271,945 VISIT ST. ANNE SHRINE

Official Report Made by the Redemptorist Fathers for Season of 1920.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—The number of pilgrims and visitors to the Shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre from November, 1919 to November, 1920 was 271,945, according to the official report recently published by the Redemptorist Fathers in charge of the Shrine. This a marked increase over 1919 when the total was 196,042.

The report also shows that there were 127 organized pilgrimages, 8,600 masses were celebrated and 217,000 persons were given Holy Communion.

C. N. R. ENGINEER BURIED AT CHATHAM

Special to The Standard

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 14.—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ivory, the well known C. N. R. engineer, was held this morning and an exceptionally large number of citizens, including many railway men from Chatham and outside points, paid their last tribute to one who was universally respected. A requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral by Mgr. O'Keefe and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery. The pallbearers were all C. N. R. employees: Guy Matthews, Robert McLaughlin, Wm. Whalen, Jas. Martin, Harry Lawson and John Carter.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Riverton, Wyo., Dec. 14.—R. Cohen has been exonerated by a Coroner's jury here for the killing of his brother-in-law, Sam. R. O'Neil, whom he mistook for an elk while the two were hunting near Dubois.

O'Neil and Cohen were beating aicket some distance apart when Cohen thought he heard an elk coming through the underbrush. He fired the bullet entering O'Neil's head and killing him instantly.

CUT BRIDAL SUITES

New York, Dec. 14.—Edward M. Tierney, chairman of the committee in charge of the National Retail Men's Exposition, recommended that hoteliers cut the price of bridal suites, "both in order to encourage matrimony and as a part of the general price-cutting programme."

MAJ. BARTLETT IS VICTIM OF FATAL STROKE

Born in St. John Sixty-Six Years Ago But Career Spent in Prince Edward Island.

ACTIVE IN WAR WORK DURING FIGHT

Travelled Extensively and Was a Frequent Lecturer of Great Interest Everywhere.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 14.—Major A. A. Bartlett, aged 66, died today as the result of an apoplectic stroke on Saturday night.

He was born in St. John, where his sisters, Mrs. Philip Palmer, and Miss Kate Bartlett, reside; another sister, Mrs. E. Pritchard, is in Owen Sound, Ont. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Allan Cash, in Charlottetown. The major was connected with the military service since 1888.

Formerly in command of No. 1 Battery Artillery, 4th Regiment, was camp paymaster and during the war had charge of the army corps service on the island. He was A. D. C. to Lieutenant Governor.

He formerly represented the Glasgow dry goods firm of Mann-Byers in the Maritime Provinces, and was president of the island Guardian Publishing Company. He was known as a stamp collector and had one of the most valuable collections in Eastern Canada, having bought up the remainder of the old Nova Scotia issue after the change of that province. He travelled extensively and lectured frequently.

RAILWAY RATES OF DOMINION TO BE PROBE THEM

General Meeting Will be Held in March to Discuss Entire Situation.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Following a sitting of the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa, to be held some time in March, the Board will probably have a general inquiry into railway rates throughout Canada. This was decided at the conference this morning between the board, representative of the railways and other parties interested in the inquiry.

The itinerary of meetings will be decided on at the general meeting in March, but in the meantime the railways must furnish to interested parties any information they may have in regard to railway rates which may be desired.

The Freight Question.

Notice was served on the railway companies this morning at the meeting of the board that some solution must be found by the end of the year for the payment of freight problems.

The refusal of Canadian railways to accept the prepayment of freight consignments to American points, thus forcing the Canadian shippers to pay the whole haul in United States funds, has been responsible, said Chief Commissioner Carvell, for a storm of protests from business interests in Canada.

ELECTRIFICATION OF FRENCH RAILWAYS HAS BEEN BEGUN

Paris, Dec. 14.—Electrification of the various French railway systems has been planned for years, but work began only recently. A few miles have been transformed around Paris and operation has not yet commenced.

The Midi system has now announced a ten-year programme of electrification. By 1925, 1,000 miles will be converted, and by 1930 the remaining 700 miles of the company will be changed.

Twelve water-power plants will furnish the current which will be direct instead of alternating, because the latter has been found to interfere with telephone and telegraph transmission on lines closely following the railway.

NO EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST HOLMES A. FRANK

Discharged from Custody on Charge of Being Concerned in Big Fire.

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 14.—The preliminary examination of Robt. Holmes, the watchman, who was arrested in connection with the burning of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Company's plant, last November was concluded today before Stipendiary Pyke. He was committed for trial on charges of theft and arson.

The Crown found that there was no evidence whatever against Holmes A. Frank, of Newmarket, N. B., the manager and part owner of the plant, of having any connections with the affair, and he was discharged from custody.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Great storm has been sweeping over Canada during last day and damage is reported from Ontario. Tug sunk in Lake Huron.

Major Bartlett, born in St. John, is dead in Charlottetown as the result of a stroke.

Halifax Catholics give great welcome to His Eminence Archbishop Di Maria, at centenary celebration of St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sydney miners have voted to accept the compromise agreement made by the mine leaders at the Montreal conference.

Two fishing schooners are lost at sea and a third is on the rocks as a result of the great storm last week.

UNITED STATES

Jack Dempsey knocks out Bill Brennan at New York in the twelfth round before 13,000 fight fans in Madison Square Gardens.

The schooner Anna G. Lord was sunk off Boston, but the crew has been rescued.

THE BRITISH ISLES

The House of Lords has given third reading to the Home Rule Bill, rejecting all amendments.

TWO ARRESTED IN GOLD CASKET THEFT AFFAIR

Former Employee of C. M. Schwab and Seaman Now in Prison.

TOOK CASKET TO GERMANY FOR SALE

Disposed of it There for 1,500 Marks, So Police Officials Say.

New York, Dec. 14.—Charged with larceny of a gold casket, valued at \$10,000 from Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, George Williams, 22, a seaman, was arrested here last night.

Dinar Dietrickson, 20, a steward, formerly employed as "second man" in the Schwab residence in Riverside Drive, was arrested on the same charge.

The casket, which was given to Mr. Schwab by the late Mrs. Williams, when she was going to Germany, was in the city, several years ago, was stolen, police alleged, by Dietrickson, who had access to all rooms while working in the house. He was arrested in the house, police said he turned it over to Williams, who took it to Berlin, Germany, and there sold it for \$1,500.

Williams was employed on the steamship Mongolian, and recently suspicion was aroused that sailors on this ship had been engaged in smuggling goods stolen here into Germany.

Investigation when the ship arrived here last Friday resulted, customs officials said, in discovery of various articles believed to have been stolen. Further inquiry resulted in locating Dietrickson, as room-mate in Brooklyn.

After their arrest, detectives declared the men admitted the theft, and told the manner in which the casket was disposed of.

QUEBEC COTTON MILLS CLOSING

Plant Will be Shut Until January Next at the Earliest.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 14.—Over 900 employees of the Canadian Connecticut Cotton Mills here will be given an enforced holiday for the remainder of the year after midnight of this week, at which time the plant will close down.

OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIVED

Yesterday's Tag Day in Aid of Ukrainian Children Proved Successful.

Those in charge of yesterday's Tag Day report a success for the appeal made yesterday in aid of Ukrainian children. Although the money is not as yet completely counted, the sum of \$2,000 had been reached by those working at the Bank of Montreal. It is felt that this is a good amount to be raised by a tag day at this season of the year, and with a comparatively small number of workers.

HUGE INCREASE IN CANADIAN TRADE FOR EIGHT MONTHS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An increase of \$283,845,799 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement sent today from the customs department and covering eight months of the fiscal year, which ended on Nov. 30. The grand total of exports and imports for the eight months' period this year is \$1,759,206,440, and for the same period last year this total was \$1,475,362,641.

CLAIM YOUNG BANK CLERK TOOK FUNDS

Juvenile Court Finds Youth Held Up Utica Benefactor Also.

NOW EXPECTED IN S. AMERICA

Over \$500 of Bank Funds Disappeared With the Youth from Montreal.

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 14.—With \$500 of a Montreal bank's money in his pockets and with threatened arrest hanging over him for the theft of the money, a Montreal boy is being sought in South America to which country he was traced by Juvenile court detectives at work on the case. The disappearance of the Montreal institutions funds is not the only incident the missing clerk is connected with as he is wanted for holding up a man at Utica, N. Y., who befriended him.

Some time ago the bank placed investigators on short account following complaints of the depositors that their cheques were not correct and that cheques were cashed which the depositors knew nothing about. Several of the accounts showed that certain cheques made out by the depositor were tampered with and the amount raised after being signed by the holder of the bank book, it is alleged.

While the investigations were under way one of the clerks resigned and left the city. He had been living in a manner which attracted the attention of the detectives, it is alleged, which, according to the reports, led them to the bright lights of the city, to automobile garages to the theatres and taxis. They finally learned that the young man had left the city.

Heid Up Benefactor.

Some time later there came a report from Utica, N. Y., that a citizen had been robbed by a young fellow who applied to him for assistance saying he was out of work and that he lived at Montreal. The kind hearted Utican after taking the stranger to the authorities, offered the use of his house to the youth, pending an answer from the boy's parents, who had also been notified of his presence at Utica.

One day while the man and the former bank clerk were out automobile-billing in the Utican's own car, a daring hold up took place with the car as the victim and the bank clerk as the perpetrator, it is alleged. The boy, after taking a revolver from the man who befriended him, leveled the same revolver at the owner's head, compelled him to hand over \$250, drove him from the car and after threatening him, if he dared to report the affair, jumped in the auto and escaped.

Last week, after diligent search for the car and the Montreal youth, who held up and robbed the owner, the authorities learned that the boy had travelled all the way to South America in the stolen car and that he was somewhere in that country.

IRISH "POLICE" HAD NO RIGHT TO TELL TALE

Sir Hamar Greenwood Denies Stories of Alleged R. I. C. Trio.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In despatches from Washington published on Saturday morning, it was alleged that three former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, each of whom said he had resigned as a protest against British misrule, appeared before the Committee of One Hundred and gave evidence of raids in which they said they had been forced to participate on orders from British commanders to destroy life and property. One of the men, Caddam, declared he had seen men, women and children dragged from their beds amid showers of bullets to watch their homes burn.

Not On Force.

The attention of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in Lloyd George's cabinet, was called to this evidence by Richard H. McDonald, of Ottawa, secretary of the Orange Forward Movement, and the record of these men asked for. This evening Mr. McDonald received a Marconiogram from the chief secretary for Ireland, reading as follows:

"I have your telegram of the 11th inst. and far as we know no ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men has applied for passport to America to give evidence before Washington committee. There may be ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men living in the United States of America, but none of them having approached \$100,000 for the purchase of an Irish government-owned embassy building in South America.

BUYING U. S. CONSULATE

San Diego, Dec. 14.—Joseph H. Shea, American Ambassador to Chile, is seeking a permanent residence for the embassy here, the congress at Washington having appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase. It will be the first government-owned embassy building in South America.

Babe Is Shot By Brother Playing With .22 Cal. Rifle

Three Year Old Child in Moncton Hospital in Serious Condition from Accident.

Special to The Standard

Moncton, Dec. 14.—Willie Sinclair, aged three years, son of J. Sinclair, of Alma, Albert county, was brought to the Moncton Hospital yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The child was accidentally shot by his brother, who was playing with a twenty-two rifle.

The bullet entered the lad's abdomen and came out through his back above the right hip. An operation was performed on the patient upon his arrival at the hospital and his condition tonight is reported serious.

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MOUNT ALLISON CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Every Methodist Church in Maritime Provinces to be Zone of Assistance.

BIG MEETING IS HELD AT SACKVILLE

Mr. H. P. Robinson of St. John Was One of the Board of Regents Present.

Special to The Standard

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 14.—That the Board of Regents of Mount Allison intend to throw all their energies into the proposed endowment campaign was evidenced at a joint meeting of the Board and their zone chairmen held at the University today.

The most minute details of the plan of campaign were discussed and it was decided that the zone of organization would be carried into every Methodist church in the Maritime Provinces.

At the meeting practically every quarter of the Province was represented, the following members being present: Col. Frank M. Black, General campaign chairman, Dr. B. C. Borden, D. C. L., President; Hon. J. Wood, Treasurer; Dr. J. M. Palmer, secretary; Sackville: J. T. Burchell, Sydney: S. H. Brookfield, Halifax; Rev. Robert Fulton, Halifax; R. B. Hanson, Fred. Gillingham, Yarmouth; H. P. Robinson, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; R. C. Tait, Shediac; J. T. Wilson, Halifax; H. M. Wood, Sackville, the Rev. J. W. McConnell, Halifax and A. S. Roger, B. D., of Amherst.

POWERFUL TUG BOAT LAUNCHED

Alma C., Last of Season's Building, Takes the Water at Parrsboro.

Special to The Standard

Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 14.—The tug Alma C. was launched this afternoon from the shipyard of Harvey Macdonald here. She is a remarkably staunch little craft of 59 tons gross and it is said she will be the most powerful boat of her size ever built in this province.

She is 73 feet long, 17 feet wide and 7 deep. She is owned by Harvey Macdonald, Alma McInnis and Hugh Gillespie and Company of Parrsboro and Andrew Anthony of Seaside.

She is intended for towing in Minas Basin on the Bay of Fundy and will be ready for work by the end of the year.

Herbert Pettis of Port Beville was master builder and her powerful machinery was supplied by I. Matheson and Company of New Glasgow. She will be the last vessel of any kind launched on this shore this season.

HOUSE DESTROYED INSURED TOO MUCH COMPANY ALLEGES

Special to The Standard

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 14.—The sitting of the Westmorland Supreme Court, with Judge Chandler presiding, was resumed here this morning. The case of Nelson McDougall vs. the Dominion Fire Insurance Company, an action to recover \$700 insurance on the plaintiff's house totally destroyed by fire more than a year ago, was before the court all day. The defence of the insurance company is that the house was insured for more than its value. The defence is now being heard, and the case will be continued tomorrow.

AGROUND OFF HAVANA

Special to The Standard

Havana, Dec. 14.—The steamer San Pablo, of the United Fruit Line, bound from Boston for this port with passengers and cargo of print paper is aground at the entrance to Havana harbor. Apparently she is in no great danger. The sea is relatively calm and the vessel shows no list.

DOMINION IS IN GRIP OF GREAT GALE

Ontario Was Hardest Hit and Tug is Reported Lost in Lake Huron.

ALL VESSELS WERE SAFE IN HARBOR

Maritime Provinces Get Part of Storm and Telegraph Wires Delayed.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Heavy gales prevailed today throughout a great part of the province of Ontario, being especially strong in the northern section of the province. The Great Lakes were swept by a terrific wind, accompanied by rain, the wind being west and northwest. No serious damage was reported, however, up to a late hour tonight. Toronto and district escaped the worst of the wind storm, and very little rain fell here today.

The tug Sport of Port Huron was sunk in Lake Huron, but no lives were lost.

Goderich was hit by the gale, and the Grand Trunk Railway round house roof was considerably damaged. High seas were running there, but as the steamers had received due warning of the approach of the storm no uneasiness as to the safety of vessels was felt at Goderich.

At Simcoe, a portion of the brick wall of a building that was in course of construction, was blown down. No person was hurt.

In St. John no damage was done but all press service wires were tied up for several hours.

Fear Ship Lost

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the safety of the freight steamer Winona, Toledo bound, with 110,000 bushels of grain for local mill.

The Winona is said to have left Port William, Ont., early Sunday and should have reached her destination today. No word had been received from the ship tonight, and it is feared she has been caught in the 50 mile gale that has been blowing across Lake Erie since early last night. There are no lighthouses at this end of the lake, all having been closed when the regular insurance on vessels expired, Dec. 12th.

MISSING OTTAWA MERCHANT DEAD NEAR GALVESTON

Found in Dying Condition in Field and Expired After Reaching Hospital.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—The body of a man found yesterday near the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in this city, was identified late today as that of John Hammill, millionaire, president of the Murphy-Gamble Limited, of Ottawa, Ont., who disappeared from his home on November 11.

Identification was made through a poster photograph of Mr. Hammill, as police headquarters and through a police telegram from Port Worth.

When found yesterday the man was in a dying condition and death resulted while he was being taken to the hospital. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Mystery Letter Arrives.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—In the belief that the letter received on Saturday by Miss Emma Hammill, 198 Centre street, sister of the missing man, was really written by him, Mrs. Hammill, accompanied by Dr. D. M. Robertson, left on the 11 o'clock train on Sunday night enroute to Port Worth, which town it will take them about four days to reach. The peculiar thing about the letter received by Miss Hammill is that the calligraphy in the body of the letter differs very much from that on the envelope enclosing the letter. The contents of the letter, which are of a personal nature are being kept private by the members of the family.

The disappearance of Mr. Hammill on November 10 last provided one of the most puzzling mysteries in the history of the city.

He left the Murphy-Gamble store shortly before noon on that date, and although reported to have been at several places, particularly in the direction of Aylmer and Walkham, whereabouts remained unknown for a month, until revealed by himself in the letter to his sister.

The death of John Danery which occurred at his home, 51 Richmond street, yesterday, will be regretted by a large number of friends. The deceased conducted a chauffer house on the Loch Lomond Road for many years and as a butcher was well known. He had been ailing for some time and death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.