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DEMSEY WINS BY A KNOCKOUT

RIGHT SWING TO GEORGES' CHIN IN FOURTH SENT THE FRENCHMAN TO THE FLOOR

Rout Had Been Started in Third Round by Dempsey's Terrible Blow on Back of Neck, Leaving Challenger Shattered Mentally and Physically He Says After Battle.

CARPENTIER BROKE HIS RIGHT THUMB AND SPRAINED WRIST

Champion Was Never in Danger at Any Time Although Georges Landed the First Blow, a Light Left—Dempsey Was the Aggressor in All the Fighting But Carpentier Was Game Fighter.

New York, July 3.—Jack Dempsey is still heavyweight pugilist champion of the world. A crushing right swing from his fist shattered the aspirations of Georges Carpentier in the fourth round of the so-called battle of the century here yesterday afternoon.

The pile-driver blow landed flush upon the jaw of the Frenchman, flooring Carpentier for the second time in a trifle more than a minute of fighting in the final and decisive round.

Although he had staggered to his feet after the initial knockdown, he was unable to survive the second knockdown and was motionless when Referee Harry Ertle tolled off the fatal ten count.

Although the knockout punch was driven to Carpentier's jaw, the way to Dempsey's victory had been paved by a continual bombardment of blows which landed on every section of the Frenchman's body. Each swing, jab and upper-cut scored to the stomach, ribs and sides, contributed to the slowing-up process of the speedy Carpentier.

Hit on the Neck
In addition, a clubbing right which landed flush on the back of Georges' neck in the third round, played an important part in his defeat. The Frenchman folded over in an attempt to protect his body left the back of his neck exposed and Dempsey, with the fair target in front, drove down a terrific slam to Carpentier's vertebrae. After the knockdown the Frenchman stated in his dressing room that this punch was the cause of his fall. He said that the punch struck his entire physical and mental make-up and he was thereafter unable to carry on any effective attack.

Carpentier Broke Thumb
It developed after Carpentier had returned to his training camp at Manhasset, N. Y., that during his aggressive and effective attack in the second round, the Frenchman had broken his right thumb and sprained his wrist. Carpentier was unable to explain how the injury had occurred, but it is thought that it came as a result of a hard swing which landed high on Dempsey's head.

The effect, if any, of this injury to the European challenger's most effective fighting fist, had on the ultimate outcome of the battle, it is impossible to state. Carpentier was almost entirely on the defensive in the third and fourth rounds, although he did not noticeably avoid using his right hand and arm in blocking or striking out when the opportunity arose.

Praise His Gameness
Regardless of just which blow caused the vanquishing of Carpentier, the Frenchman gave a remarkable demonstration of skill and gameness against a heavier, more punishing opponent. The favorite when he entered the ring, judging from the amount of cheering he received, left the arena with even a greater amount of applause ringing in his ears. A tribute to an exhibition which in every way verified and upheld a record which had preceded him regarding his boxing ability and danger-defying work during the war. Dempsey, as the winner, ran true to his fighting form.

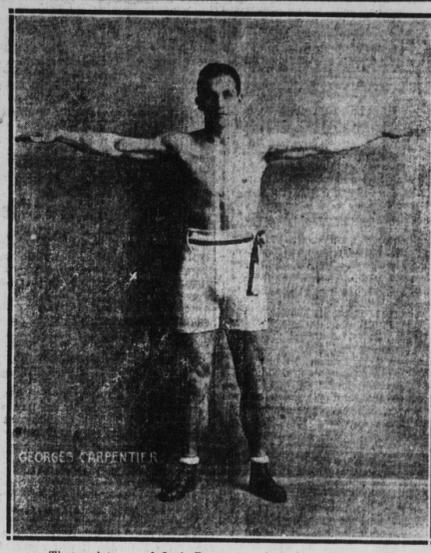
Carpentier Hit First
Although Carpentier struck the first blow of the encounter, a flying left to the head, Dempsey never at any time backed up or showed a disinclination to avoid trading blows with his opponent. The champion bored in at every opportunity and devoted as much of his attention as was possible to close fighting. Rights and lefts were steadily driven home to Carpentier's body, alternated at times by drives, jabs, hooks and cuffs to the Frenchman's face, jaw and head.

For the first round Carpentier did not appear to feel the effects of this punishment. He fought in and out at close quarters, using chiefly a right swing or drive to Dempsey's face and jaw with an occasional shift of the left to the body.

Could Not Save Face
Most of the body blows Dempsey blocked or partly checked with elbows and forearms, but he was not able to protect his face as well. Time and again Georges shot over his right to Dempsey's face, and in the second round when he turned loose the heaviest batteries of his blows it appeared as though the champion might be forced to assume a defensive attitude. The pause in Dempsey's attack, however, was due more to surprise and fluster at the savageness of his opponent's rally.

After a few seconds of indecision, he gathered himself together again and although the round was undoubtedly Carpentier's on aggressiveness and clean blows landed, there was not the slightest evidence that Dempsey

THE CHAMPION AND THE CHALLENGER



These pictures of Jack Dempsey, the champion, and Georges Carpentier, the French challenger, indicate the difference in size between the Jersey City pugilists. Jack weighed in at 188 pounds, while the Frenchman was 16 pounds less. As a result the enormous crowd that gathered saw Carpentier beaten to the count in four rounds; in fact, he was saved from defeat in the third only by the bell.

CARPENTIER IS READY TO FIGHT ANY BUT JACK

"I Showed 'Em I Was Game" Cheerful Word from the French Idol.

Manhasset, N. Y., July 3.—Georges Carpentier will not retire from the ring as a result of his defeat by Dempsey. He will fight any man in the world excepting the champion, whom he admits is his superior. This statement was made today by Francois Descamps, the Frenchman's manager.

"I'll admit too," added Descamps, "that Jack Dempsey is the greatest heavyweight ever lived. But I'll claim that my Georges comes next. Dempsey was too heavy and too powerful for Georges. We will not seek a return match. What we want now is a challenge for the world's light heavyweight title, which Georges holds by virtue of his victory over Levinisky."

"Glorious in Defeat."
The broken bone in Georges' hand was set today and he said it felt much better, although it was still swollen and inflamed. The only other mark of any consequence is a cut under his left eye, about two inches in length. The physicians said it would be healed in several days.

"I felt glorious even in defeat," he smiled, "to think that I did what I wanted to do—show 'em that I was game."

"We would like to get a match with Bill Brennan or Tom Gibbons," Descamps said. "The doctor says that Georges' hand will be alright with careful nursing. We may remain here in Manhasset for a while. Georges will keep in shape and be ready for any challenge."

What Carpentier Says.
Carpentier, through his comrades, told the story of the fight this afternoon while resting on the front porch. He had been instructed by Wilson and Descamps to be wary and let Dempsey force the battle, but just before the opening bell, he said to them: "The American people have been told that I was a game and courageous fighter. I must fight. Watch me."

When he came to his corner after the first round he told them that every one of Dempsey's blows had hurt.

"Then keep away from him, every," they said they told him.

"Never, I must fight with every ounce of power within me," he replied as he rushed to the center of the ring.

Saw End Coming.
During the second round Carpentier

HERE'S A PLACE WITHOUT FIGHT NEWS

New York, July 3.—There is one place in the world where the news of Dempsey's victory had not yet reached today. It was Colombo, Ceylon. The Times of Colombo today called New York asking that the result of the fight be transmitted to it at urgent rates.

"FAKE" PAPER GAVE CARPENTIER VICTORY

Geneva, July 3.—A "pirate" newspaper which appeared for the first time last night under the title "Les Nouvelles Sportives," published a false and vivid account of how Carpentier defeated Dempsey by a knockout blow within thirty seconds after the fighters entered the ring. The newspaper was eagerly purchased by rejoicing crowds in the cafes and hotels. When reliable newspapers appeared an hour later announcing Dempsey's victory the majority refused to believe the news. Geneva only learned the news definitively and the true facts this morning.

MEIGHEN FEARS ELECTORS, SAYS LIBERAL LEADER

Alleges Appeal to People Should Have Taken Place When Borden Quit.

MONTREAL, July 3.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal opposition, speaking at Bedford, Missisquoi County, Quebec, Saturday, said that the time when such men as Crerar, McLean, Rowell and McEburn had left the government was the time for calling general elections. When Premier Borden resigned he had called on Sir Thomas White to take office, but he had refused. If he had accepted, Mr. King thought he would have appealed to the people. Plainly Mr. Meighen had taken the reins of power and then again was an opportunity for going to the country.

MANY POLICEMEN SLAIN BY IRISH

Two Were Captured by Sinn Feiners and Murdered When Officers Followed.

DUBLIN, July 3.—Many men are believed to have been killed in fighting following the ambush of a police patrol by civilians on the Ballyna-Sligo highway near Drogheda Friday. Seven constables were ambushed twice in quick succession by civilian parties operating close together. One of the constables was wounded and two captured. The remaining constables secured military reinforcements, who pursued the ambushers towards the mountains.

An official report of the affray states that the civilians thereupon murdered the two prisoners. The military forces encircled miles of the country and fought the ambushers, a number of whom were seen to fall in the bog, and it is believed many of them were killed. The soldiers finally abandoned the pursuit.

AMBUSCADES NUMEROUS

DUBLIN, July 3.—Ambushes today at Mork, County Tipperary and Tallow, County Waterford, an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a troop train at Calbridge, County Kildare, and other incidents on the eve of the conference of the representatives of Northern Ireland here Monday indicate no arrangements for a truce.

The Southern Unionists will urge and insist at the conference on Maintenance of the British connection. Men here in close touch with the situation say Mr. Lloyd George has decided on the granting of fiscal autonomy to Ireland.

Way Out of Trouble

These men suggest that the Northern Unionists objecting to entrusting such autonomy to the central Irish council might be obviated by giving the Ulster parliament the right of veto on taxation affecting its area.

An official message states that a sergeant and a constable were killed and four constables wounded, two of them seriously, when they were ambushed at Oola, County Limerick, yesterday.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE AT PERRY TRIAL

Witness Swears Mrs. Perry Asked Him to Put Dynamite Caps to Injure Husband.

THIS TOOK PLACE EIGHT YEARS AGO

Widow Wanted Him to Disarrange Cellar Steps at That Time.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 3.—Repetition by Nathaniel Adams of his statement that some eight years ago, Mrs. Perry had given him wax impressions of keys which would enable him to gain entrance to the cellar of the Perry house, and requested him to disarrange the cellar steps and place dynamite in the cream separator for the purpose of injuring her husband, furnished the most sensational evidence adduced during the fifth day of the trial here of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry, for the murder of her husband, Captain George Henry Perry, found in a dying condition a few feet from the back door of his home on the night of February 26 last.

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He did not know where she got them. His house was destroyed by fire on January 26 last, and very little bedding or furniture had been saved.

"Was it not peculiar that with so little bedding and furniture saved that these wax impressions were rescued out of the fire?" queried counsel.

"I do not know," witness replied.

Signatures Similar.
Frank Shute, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Yarmouth giving testimony as a hard-writing expert, compared wax impressions of keys which the wax impressions were wrapped with Mrs. Perry's signature and that in his opinion the writing on one of the wax impressions was the same as the signature of Mrs. Perry, which was exhibited, that on the other had probably been done by the same hand.

Chief Detective Horace Kennedy, of Halifax told the court that he had procured the wax impressions from Nathaniel Adams. He had shown them to Mrs. Perry who at first denied that the writing was hers, but later said she did not remember.

Police Officer Gaudet, who was on duty at the Perry home following the fire, was another witness. Harold Milner (colored) accounted for his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy, and Captain Watson R. Butler, demonstrated the working of a cream separator for the court.

Rev. Isaac Patterson Dies at Trenton

Senior Member of the Presbytery of New Brunswick Has Passed Away.

Trenton, N. J., July 3.—Rev. Isaac Patterson, 99 years of age, one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the state and senior member of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, died here today at the home of his son-in-law, Nelson L. Petty, after two weeks' illness.

He was graduated from Dalhousie College, Halifax, in 1854, and received his theological education in the Presbyterian College at Montreal. He entered Princeton University and completed his theological studies in 1860. In 1868 Dr. Patterson was accepted by the Presbytery of New Brunswick and in October, 1869, was ordained by the Presbytery of Baltimore. He served as a chaplain of the Senate of Baltimore during the civil war.

Prince of Wales Going To India

London, July 3.—The Prince of Wales leaves for India at the end of October.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Will Rogers in "Gulf of Women."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Root Musical Comedy Co.

QUEEN SQUARE—The Passionate Pilgrims.

EMPEROR—His Greatest Possession.

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