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DEMPSEY, CHALLENGER OF JESS WILLARD, REAL FIGHTING MAN

Young Contender for the Heavyweight Titles Likes the Game and Prefers to Meet Big Fellows—Wants to Win as Quickly as Possible.

There will be a great difference in the matter of height and weight when Champion Jess Willard and his young challenger, Jack Dempsey, face each other in the ring on July 4, but the difference in their temperaments will be even greater, writes "The Times-herald." Dempsey is everything that Willard is not. He is the direct antithesis of the champion in nearly every respect.

FOUR FUNERALS IN WOODSTOCK SUN.

Former Well Known Resident Dies in Missoula — Major Vince Marries in England.

Woodstock, March 9.—The town is mourning the death yesterday of Roy McLaughlin, one of the most enterprising of our younger business men, after an illness of one week with grippe pneumonia, aged 35 years. He was a partner of the late John McLaughlin Co. Ltd. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and has been connected for years with the fire department. He is survived by the widow and two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, a twin brother, conducting the office of the steamship conveying American senators, recently arriving on the Woodstock from the coast. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

BRITISH NOT AT ALL CLEAR ON ATTITUDE OF REPUBLICANS IN UNITED STATES SENATE

They Must Ratify the League of Nations Plan Before the Americans Can Be Bound to Its Agreements—Whether the Opposition is a Party Measure or Not the British Are Unable to Say.

(By Arthur S. Draper.) America's ablest statesmen and constitutional lawyers. The Westminster Gazette says: "Mr. Wilson knows that after any alternative system which may be used if the league falls when peace is made America will be deeply involved, and in far more dangerous ways than under the League provisions. He can say with a clear conscience that America entered the war for a noble and disinterested end, and he can tell her truly that all that is sanest and most serious in the European world looks to her today to be true to this end."

VICTORIA COUNTY WANTS RAILROAD

Well Attended Meeting at Andover Saturday to Discuss Valley R. R. Extension.

Andover, Mar. 8.—About forty of the heavy rate-payers of Victoria County gathered at the court house this afternoon to discuss the building of the Valley Railroad from Centreville to this town. J. L. Scott was chairman of the meeting and N. J. Wootton, secretary. The chairman explained the purpose for which the meeting was called and urged action. He said that Victoria was represented in the local government by Premier Foster and Minister of Agriculture, and that it was the duty of the county to have a railway of its own. He said that if Victoria was ever going to have anything done for it in the way of political betterment, it was the duty of the county to have a railway of its own. He said that if Victoria was ever going to have anything done for it in the way of political betterment, it was the duty of the county to have a railway of its own.

Spring Suits and Overcoats Ready

Yes, we're all ready to show you many new Spring styles in suits and overcoats.

It's a pleasure for us to show them. You will enjoy seeing and wearing them. Browns, grays, blues and fancy mixtures in light and dark effects, tailored in the smartest Spring styles. Suits, \$20 to \$55. Overcoats, \$15 to \$35. New Neckwear and Shirts. Gilmour's, 68 King St. Soldiers' first outfit at 10 per cent discount.

HOW GERMAN SPIES DIED IN ENGLAND

The Movies Never Made Men Act so Coolly While Facing Death.

London, Feb. 8.—(Correspondence.)—Whatever Germany may have anticipated from her famous system of espionage during the war, there can be no hesitation in saying that so far as England was concerned, the results never fulfilled expectations. "Spy mania" afflicted every nation in time of war, but the exaggerated rumors which spread like wildfire throughout England in the end of 1914 had little or no substance in fact. At that time Germany hardly realized the military importance of the British Empire, and devoted the greater number of her spies, both male and female to the more pressing problem of France and Russia.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL GAMES

London, March 9.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—The results of the Old Country football games played on Saturday are as follows: Midland Section. Bradford 3; Barnsley 1. Grimsby 0; Nottingham 0. Leeds 2; Sheffield United 1. Leicester 2; Coventry 2. Lincoln 1; Birmingham 0. North West Section. Rotherham 2; Bradford City 2. Sheffield Wednesday 1; Huddersfield 3. Lancashire Section. Blackpool 3; Liverpool 2. Burnley 4; Stockport 2. Bury 0; Southport 2. Everton 3; Preston 2. Manchester City 2; Barstam 1. Oldham 3; Bolton 1. Rochdale 3; Blackburn 1. Stoke 1; Manchester United 2. Scottish Division. Morton 0; Celtic 0. Rangers 3; Hamilton 0. Clyde Bank 0; Partick 2. Falkirk 2; Queen's Park 1. Motherwell 1; Hearts 2. Third Lanark 1; St. Mirren 0. Clyde 3; Ardly 3. Camberton 0; Kilmarnock 0. Hibernian 0; Ayr 1. In the inter-club rugby tournament South Africans beat the Air Force 3-0. Other games in the tournament were: Mother Country 6; Australia 2. New Zealand 11; Canada 0.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC CO. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Increased Rates Have Not Been Sufficient to Meet the Increased Operating Expenses.

Ottawa, March 9.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, has been appointed receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system. The appointment follows an official notification from the Canadian Government to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. A notification that in view of the increased operating expenses, it would be necessary for the company to increase rates of freight, to continue its operations beyond March 10. In view of this notification it became necessary that the government should take steps to ensure the continued operation of the system. Under existing legislation the government has the right to appoint a receiver, and consequently an order-in-council was passed appointing the minister of railways as receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system. The immediate object of the order, viz., to prevent interruption of the carrying out of the powers and duties required of the minister as receiver. The immediate object of the order, viz., to prevent interruption of the carrying out of the powers and duties required of the minister as receiver.

AMERICA'S RISE IN MONETARY POWER

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Londoners believe there is need of a broader outlook on the part of British government officials. The Manchester Guardian thinks that the long and "prudent" refrains from direct opposition to the formation of a league. The writer decries the statement that "politics is the only motive force at work," holding that "there are genuine and honest differences of opinion among the American people." The Russian question is also on the agenda for next week, as is the thorny question of the Rhine. Finally, the question of freedom of the seas comes up in preparation for a definitive discussion when Mr. Wilson returns. The Italian-Jugo-Slav imbroglio remains hopeless and it is increasingly clear that the possibility of an amicable settlement is receding. Mr. Wilson is determined to obtain a settlement of this question without the intervention of a third party. Yet there is in reserve the certainty that American action in the controversy could be effective. Already it has been suggested that a middle way might be found by assigning to the League of Nations as the first task, the bringing of order out of the Italian-Jugo-Slav chaos, but this has not been officially advanced.

MUNICIPAL HOME COMMISSIONERS

Not Opposed to Granting Facilities to Dock Company Providing An Upset Price be Fixed on Whole Property.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Saint John Municipal Home held at their offices on Monday last, the following resolutions and resolution were unanimously adopted: That the Municipal Home be sold to each member of the Municipal Council and the city papers. The papers received the copy on Saturday. WHEREAS it has been brought to the notice of this board that application has been made by the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company for the grant of a lease of the property known as the Municipal Home, and that the Act A. D. 1837 and 1838—1st Victoria Chapter XVII, passed March 9th, 1838, of the Province of New Brunswick, and by which the property was set apart for the purposes designated, and a Board of Commissioners named for its management, said Board having been appointed on March 3rd, 1919, the present date, before it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners that a case has been made out for the application of the said company, and that the requirements are still great for the military outlays, including demobilization and national reconstruction. New regulations have been issued, but they have aroused widespread opposition in the business community. The treasury intentions are good, but its methods are ill considered. Formerly unauthorized capital was incurred in a hasty manner, and the government is recognized on the exchange, but rules have been framed under the Defence of the Realm Act involving a prohibition on the less officially approved. The Defence of the Realm Act will also apply retroactively to all security transactions since January 1st, 1918, when the Exchange reopened. This has drawn vigorous protests. Irene Castle, strange as it may seem, didn't learn dancing from a teacher—she just danced. From the time she was a tiny tot she couldn't bear music without wanting to dance it, so as her father, Dr. Hubert Poole, of New Rochelle, N. Y., believed that all boys and girls should be taught to earn their own living, she went him a bit further and earned hers. And so as Mrs. Veron Caets became the idol of two continents, set dancing styles until she voluntarily abandoned the title, became the arbiter of woman's fashions and known as "the best dressed woman in America" and then went into motion pictures, where she has met with equal success. A remarkable record, truly, and one that shows a striking personality and talent!

JOHNSON WANTS ANOTHER TRY

Says He is Ready to Fight Willard Anywhere, Under Any Conditions, and Split the Purse to Suit Willard.

Havana, March 8.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight pugilist champion, arrived here today from London on his way to Mexico, where he will make his first appearance in a ring contest since he lost the championship to Jess Willard in this city four years ago. Johnson declared that he wants a return fight with Willard "anywhere, under any conditions, except those which governed the Havana contest." He would, he said, split the purse to suit Willard; winner take all, 50 and 50 per cent, or otherwise. Johnson looks to be in good condition, and says he tips the bag at 25 pounds. The former champion has a strong belief in the carrying out of five ring battles in Mexico with any opponents who may be selected for him. He hopes to meet Jack Dempsey and others of the best American fighters. Within four months after fulfillment of his Mexico contract, he expects to visit the United States.

MORALLY GUILTY IS THE VERDICT

Findings of the Commission on the Responsibility for the War Are Still Incomplete.

Paris, Friday, March 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—The findings of the commission on responsibility for the war are still incomplete. It is understood the commission will conclude that the officials of Central Powers are more guilty of the most heinous crimes, but that physical punishment would, of necessity, be meted out to the Americans have announced themselves as unwilling to adopt any expedients, the constitutionality of which might be questioned in the United States. In that event, the Europeans would have to act alone, if they were determined to punish the officials involved. A possible solution suggested is the formal denunciation in the preliminary peace treaty of the officials of the

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself. An attractive skin was admiration. In social life and in business the girl or woman whose face and hands show evidences of constant care enjoys a tremendous advantage over those who do not realize the value of a healthy skin and a spotless complexion. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

HEAVY TOLL IN BERLIN FIGHTING

London, March 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—One thousand persons were killed or wounded in the fighting in Berlin last week, according to an estimate of the casualties made by the Wolf Bureau, the leading news agency of Germany.

ANYWHERE

I shall be happy anywhere.... By the mount or under the hill, Or down by the little river... Give me only a little of the dew, Or a blade of grass in morning dew, Or a cloudy violet clearing to blue, I could look at it forever.... There must be odors round the pine, There must be bloom of breathing pine, Somewhere down in the meadow, Must I choose? Then anchor me there Beyond the beckoning poplars, where The latch is snooding her flowery hair With wreath of morning glow.... Sydney Deane

ADVISE EVERY SICK WOMAN

To Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I advise every suffering woman to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it has done me so much good. I had female weakness, inflammation, pains in my sides and painful periods. I suffered for six years and tried many remedies without benefit. The doctor said I must have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers, and since taking it I am cured and have a nice baby four months old. I feel like a new woman, and have recommended your medicine to my friends. I would be glad to have everybody know what your medicine did for me, and if you write to me I will answer all letters." Mrs. MARY CALAGHAN, 817 South Main St., Herculais, Mo. Every woman at some period or other in her life may suffer from just such disturbances as Mrs. Calaghan, and if there is no interested friend to advise, let this be a reminder that this famous root and herb remedy has been overcoming these ailments of women for more than 40 years. If any complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

114 YEARS OLD

Toronto, Mar. 9.—Mrs. Susannah Maxwell of Richmond Hill, Ont., will be 114 years old tomorrow. She was born in Lancaster County, Penna.

THE YANKEE APPRECIATION OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS

St. Leonard's, March 6.—The "Quebec Telegraph" of March 3 prints the following under the above heading: "The following letter, accompanied by 1400 packages of cigarettes, was handed to Sergeant Major Short, 78th Battalion, Winnipeg, at Van Buren, Maine, U. S. A. 'Office in Charge—Will you be good enough to distribute these cigarettes among your men with the compliments and good wishes of the Canadian Branch of the American Red Cross. We are very sorry that you are passing through here in the night, but we hope you will find pleasure in meeting and chatting with the boys.' 'Sincerely, ALYNS B. GOUD, Chairman. The Major and soldiers wish to tender their sincere thanks through the columns of the press to the above society for their generous gift. The soldiers referred to above are not the only ones who have reason to remember the members of the Van Buren Red Cross Chapter. During their last two months a bevy of pretty girls from Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonard have gathered at the Canadian Government Railway station at St. Leonard whenever the chairman has notified them that there was a troop train going through, and have distributed thousands of cigarettes and hundreds of magazines among the returned soldiers. The imaginary boundary line and difference of national allegiance are no barriers to them. They know only the common cause in their work. Through the courtesy of the chief dispatcher at Edmundston, nearly every train has been stopped here from fifteen to twenty minutes and the boys get off onto the platform and yard and have a frolic while the girls go among them with their arms loaded with smokes, candy and reading matter to while away the long hours on the train. When the trains are scheduled to arrive here during the night the supplies are put aboard the night operator, as were those referred to above. This Red Cross branch worked hard and contributed generously of socks, sweaters, hospital supplies and garments during the war, but they do not feel that their privileges have ceased because the war is over. To say that they appreciate the Canadian soldiers is putting it mildly. They glory in their ability to show the boys, themselves, in what they esteem they

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