

DEMPESEY IN 3RD ROUND SCORES WIN

Quick End to Billy Miske's Aspirations in Ring.

DEMPESEY NEVER IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

Seventeen Thousand Fans Saw Defender Maintain His Title Honors.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, defeating his rival for the first time, knocked out Billy Miske, St. Paul, in the third round of a scheduled ten-round championship fight here this afternoon. The finish came after they had fought one minute and thirteen seconds of the third round.

The challenger had been floored with a right hand punch to the chin, and Miske took the count three. They staggered to their feet, Dempsey clapped over another right-hand and Miske fell in his own corner.

The fight was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 17,000. The gate receipts were estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Dempsey Needed Shave

Miske wearing a cap and a bath robe over his ring togs was the first to enter the ring. He faced a battery of photographers. Manager Jack Reddy was in charge of Miske's corner. He was assisted by the doctor, Jack Heinen, Jim Delaney and John Tillman.

Dempsey crawled into the ring ten minutes later. The champion wore a red sweater and a day's growth of whiskers. Dempsey obligingly backed into a neutral corner and posed for some pictures. After individual pictures had been taken of Dempsey, he and Miske, standing side by side, were introduced to the crowd by the State Commissioner, Referee Dougherty, Philadelphia, and Promoter Fitzsimmons posed for a group picture. Dempsey chose the corner with the sun at his back. Manager Jack Reddy was in charge of the champion's corner.

Round One

Miske's weight was announced at 177 pounds, while Dempsey's was announced as 188. The ring was cleared at 4:27 (Central time). Miske hooked to a left to the head. They danced around the ring. Dempsey landed a right and left to the head as they came in. Dempsey misad a left hook but landed two rights to the head. Dempsey drove a right to the jaw. Dempsey landed a light left to the mouth. Dempsey hooked two lefts to the head and exchanged punches to the body as they came together in a clinch. The bout ended with both men fighting in the center of the ring.

Round Two

They rushed to a clinch before Dougherty had difficulty separating them. Dempsey landed a left hook to the chin and followed it with a right cross. He floored Miske with a right hand punch and the challenger took the count of five. Miske fell into a clinch to protect himself. Dempsey landed three lefts to the jaw on the break away and a half dozen hard rights to the body. The champion missed a right swing to the head, and drove Miske into his own corner, knocking him with a left to the chin.

Round Three

Dempsey danced around the ring and hooked a hard right to Miske's body. Miske landed a left to the jaw and Dempsey swung a right to the jaw knocking Miske down. When Miske started to his feet Dempsey swung over the finishing blow with a right to the chin and Miske crumpled in his own corner, completely knocked out.

The Preliminary Fights

Bill Tate of New York, Dempsey's sparring partner, had the better of Sam Langford, Boston, in a tame six round preliminary. Tate outboxed the veteran Langford, keeping him away with many lefts to the face. Langford weighed 194 and Tate scaled 230 pounds.

"Hits Too Hard"

Sitting in his corner, after the knockout, Miske made this statement: "Dempsey is a better man than I am. That fellow hits too hard. His punch that floored me in the second round all but caved in my ribs. I never was hit so hard in my life. The blow took the steam out of me and I had not recovered from its effects when the third round opened. I think Dempsey is unbeatable. There is not a heavyweight living that can stand up under his punches. I fought the best battler I could but was beaten before I really got started."

Were Same Old Sweater

Dempsey demonstrated today that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the heavyweight championship of the world. His three emphatic punches were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000 his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in fourteen months, Dempsey peeled off the same worn and patched red sweater that he wore when he knocked out Willard. His face wore the same fighting frown; he danced about the ring with his old-time lightness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round, just as he did at Toledo.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

ST. JOHN.

At the Exhibition, yesterday, there was a gate attendance of 21,350, with about 4,000 on Saturday.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

Hon. R. W. Wigmor, Minister of Customs, and Dr. Emery nominated in the St. John-Albert contest for Sept. 20. Hon. F. B. McCurdy is opposed by Capt. Dixon in Colchester, N. S.

CANADA.

Hon. Donald Morrison, former Speaker of the New Brunswick Legislature, is dead.

Three tourists killed in the Cave of the Winds at Niagara Falls when rock fell upon them.

UNITED STATES.

Jack Dempsey knocks out Billy Miske in third round at Benton Harbor, Mich., retaining championship and winning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 prize money.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Terence MacSwiney is much weaker, and doctors suggest he should not talk. Trades Union Congress adopts resolution declaring it will hold Government responsible if he dies.

EUROPE.

Poland sends ultimatum to the Letts threatening war if armies continue advancing southward.

McCURDY TO BATTLE FOR HIS RIDING

Big Government Meeting at Truro Scene of Lively Heckling by Farmers.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 6.—Hon. F. S. McCurdy and Captain Hugh Dixon were nominated here today to contest Colchester county at the coming election as representatives of the Conservative and Farmer parties, respectively. The Conservative held a largely attended nomination meeting in the Princess Theatre tonight, at which the principal speakers were: Hon. F. S. McCurdy, Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor; and Dr. Edwards, M. P. for Frontenac.

The speakers were heckled by C. P. Blanchard, a Truro farmer, and Mr. McMillan, a representative of the Farmers from Ontario. The suggestion that the meeting be made a joint affair in order to show Messrs. Blanchard and McMillan to address the meeting, was acceded to, but the lateness of the hour at the conclusion of Dr. Edwards' two hour speech prevented Messrs. Blanchard and McMillan from speaking.

THREE KILLED IN CAVE OF THE WINDS

Sightseeing Party at Niagara's Resort Crushed by Falling Rock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Three persons were killed and two injured this afternoon by a fallen rock on the Cave of the Winds, under Niagara Falls. The dead are:—A. Hartman, 44, 18 Ave. P., Brooklyn; his wife, Louise Norwood Ave., Pittsburg.

AN OPEN SWITCH WRECKS TROLLEY

Score of Persons Injured in Lower Gorge of Niagara River.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—A score of persons were injured in the lower gorge of the Niagara River this afternoon, when a trolley on the Gorge route ran through an open switch. The accident happened within a few feet of the spot where the disastrous wreck occurred three years ago. All of the injured were removed to hospitals. None are hurt fatally.

JAPS DISLIKE U. S. SHIPPING BILL

Honolulu, Sept. 6.—Eight leading chambers of commerce of Japan have adopted resolutions declaring the United States merchant marine act is a direct violation of the spirit of commercial treaties between the United States and Japan, and that it may cause diplomatic complications, according to Tokio cable advices to Nippon Jiji.

HON. R. W. WIGMORE WILL BE OPPOSED IN ELECTION BY DR. ALBAN F. EMERY

St. John-Albert Will Have a Contest in By-Election as Liberals at Last Minute Place Candidate in the Field—Nominations Very Quiet With No Speeches and Only One Candidate at the Place When Nominations Were Declared Closed.



HON. R. W. WIGMORE.

Hon. Rupert W. Wigmor, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, was nominated yesterday as the representative of the National Liberal and Conservative party of Canada in contesting the constituency of St. John-Albert in the forthcoming by-election, made necessary by the elevation of Mr. Wigmor to the office he now holds in the cabinet.

His opponent on this occasion will be Dr. Alban F. Emery, an unsuccessful Liberal candidate for this constituency in the election of 1917. The proceedings yesterday in the sheriff's court were very quiet. There was no speechmaking by the candidates, in fact Mr. Wigmor was the only candidate to put in an appearance, his opponent leaving his agent to make the required deposit and affidavit.

The nomination papers of Hon. Mr. Wigmor were largely signed by men of both former political parties. J. L. Peck, M. L. A., was the Albert representative at the proceedings.

The court was opened at one o'clock by Sheriff Wilson and twenty minutes later the nomination papers were filed. A few minutes later those of Hon. Mr. Wigmor were brought in. At three o'clock the sheriff declared the time closed and the two were placed in nomination for the constituency and a poll for Monday, September 20 was ordered. The nomination papers of Dr. Emery contained twelve names, two more than the law calls for in order to make it a legal nomination. Dr. Emery did not have an Albert name on it.

Hon. Mr. Wigmor, who led the poll (Continued on page two.)

SEIZED LIQUOR WORTH \$250,000

Boston, Sept. 6.—Whiskey valued at approximately \$250,000 was seized last week while it was being illegally transported through New England, according to federal prohibition agent, William J. McClarty.

EUGENE BROUSSEAU TAKES THE COUNT

Montreal, Sept. 6.—In a ten-round scheduled bout in the Monument Nationale here tonight, Eugene Brousseau, Canadian champion, was knocked out by Jack Woodfield in the seventh round.

Some men are indifferent as to what others think of them; but what they say of them is a different matter. If you take care of the pennies the dollars will probably be blown by your heels.

Poles Send Letts Threat of Fight If They Advance

London, Sept. 6.—The Polish Government has despatched a note to Lithuania, the tenor of which amounts to an ultimatum, says a Warsaw despatch to the London Times today. The note says that unless Lithuania completely halts southward movement of her troops, Poland will be forced to consider a state of war exists between the two countries. A full statement of the case has been forwarded to the League of Nations.

GRAND PRIX WINNER NOT IN ST. LEGER

Spion Kop is a Two to One Bet for the Great Classic.

London, Sept. 7.—Who will win the St. Leger tomorrow? That is the question freely debated today among the three-year-old and the great racing fraternity gathered on Doncaster town moor for the opening of the great autumn meeting.

The St. Leger stakes, a trike over one mile and three-quarters, is confined to three-year-old entire colts and fillies, and is known as last of the five "classic" races, the others being the Derby and Oaks, having been run continuously since 1776, but in the years from 1915 to 1918, inclusive, it was run at Newmarket as the September stakes, there being no racing at Doncaster.

Decides Best Horse.

The St. Leger sets the seal on the disputed question of which is the best three-year-old in the world, except in those rare cases when an outstanding horse had not been nominated for the great final test in supremacy.

Such a case indeed is now furnished by the Grand Prix winner, Comrade, English bred and named by Mr. Gilpin, but who ran in the colors of M. de St. Alry, when he won the great French classic, defeating the Derby winner, Spion Kop, and also Charlewell, winner of the Oaks. Comrade was not nominated for tomorrow's race.

Setting in London is as follows: (Capt. Leoder's Spion Kop, 2 to 1; Mr. L. Neumann's Orpheus, 100 to 15; Lord Wyford's Dick Gauntlett, 15 to 2; Sir E. Holden's Silvers, 8 to 1; W. Canale's Alby, 100 to 16; Capt. Leoder's Golden Guinea, 8 to 1, and Braisedell, 100 to 7. Consensus in this list are the absentees, including Tetastans, the brilliant gray, unbeaten as a two-year-old, winner of the two thousand and Derby favorite, but whose distance does not extend beyond a mile, and Alenby, who successfully challenged the Derby winner.

NEWCASTLE LOSES LEADING CITIZEN

Hon. Donald Morrison, Prominent in Business and Political Life, Passes Away.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 6.—Death has removed a foremost citizen of the person of Hon. Donald Morrison, who passed away at the Miramichi Hospital, Saturday afternoon, after an illness of most two weeks of jaundice and complications. Born at Burnt Church, N. B., sixty-eight years ago, the late Mr. Morrison removed to Newcastle at an early age and entered the mercantile field, and, for a large number of years, conducted a general store here. He was always a strong Conservative, and unsuccessfully contested this constituency for the Local House in 1895 and 1899. He was elected in 1903 and again in 1908, and became Speaker of the House during the Hazen Government, resigning to contest this county for the Federal House in 1908 and was unsuccessful. He was again an unsuccessful candidate in 1911.

Fire in Storehouse at Fredericton—C. P. R. Trainman in Trouble Over Liquor.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 6.—An old shed on the Woodstock Road, which for some years the cannon used at the House openings were stored, was destroyed by fire here on Sunday evening, the loss running between \$200 and \$300. Five guns and two gun carriages as well as some farm machinery, which was stored there, were removed before the flames had arrested the building.

A. C. P. R. trainman was arrested at McAdam Junction on Saturday by Liquor Sub-inspector Herbert Baumberg, charged with having liquor on his possession and appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick on the arrival of the noon train in this city on Saturday. He was fined \$200 by the magistrate. Six bottles of liquor were found in his club bag and it was much as his run ended at Vancouver it is supposed that he was sending buyers for his goods there.

Workers' Union of this city attended divine service at Christ Church Parish Church, Rev. A. P. Bate being the speaker.

PREMIER IS COMING TO ST. JOHN FIGHT

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is Also Expected to Assist Hon. Mr. Wigmor.



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

Canada's Premier, the Hon. Arthur Meighen, will come to St. John to take part in the by-election the polling for which is September 20. The exact date is not yet decided, but it will probably be some time next week. The constituency will have a visit also from the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, the minister of marine and fisheries, before the vote. The Hon. Mr. Wigmor is expecting word from his leader and his colleagues very soon, giving the exact date of their appearance in the city.

N. B. LEADS IN POINTS AT MONCTON

Scoring Forty-Five Points at the Maritime Amateur Championship Sports.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 6.—The Maritime Amateur Championship sports held here today were strongly contested and well attended.

New Brunswick led in the total scoring, winning 45 points with Prince Edward Island second with 30 points and Nova Scotia 33.

Charles Hall, representing the Amherst Ramblers, was the highest individual scorer with 15 points, Leonard McDonald, Pictou, N. S., was second with 13 points, A. F. Campbell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., first scoring 10 points.

Summary: 100 Yards Dash—1st, Robert I. Algie, Moncton; 2nd, J. Doyle, Charlottetown; 3rd, Oswald McDonald, Pictou, N. S.; 2nd, H. Harley, Charlottetown; 3rd, J. Ingraham, Moncton. Height 9 feet, 10 inches; 9 feet 6 3/4 inches.

160 Yards Dash—1st, Allan McInnes, St. John; 2nd, W. J. Alern, Halifax; 3rd, J. P. Moran, St. John. Distance, 35 feet, 8 7/8 inches; 35 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

220 Yards Dash—1st, F. E. Coester, St. John; 2nd, Robert Algie, Moncton; 3rd, J. Doyle, Charlottetown. Time, 21 3/5 seconds.

Running broad jump—1st, J. McEachern, Charlottetown; 2nd, A. F. Campbell, Charlottetown; 3rd, L. Campbell, Charlottetown. Distance, 19 feet, 6 1/4 inches; 19 feet, 3 1/4 inches; 18 feet, 8 inches.

McSWINEY IS STILL LIVING BUT WEAKER

Weakness of the Hunger Striker Much Increased in Last Few Hours.

DOCTOR FORBIDS HIM TO TALK

Trades Union Congress Will Hold Government Responsible if He Dies.

London, Sept. 6.—At nine o'clock tonight Lord Mayor McSwiney was still living, but his weakness was increasing, and the prison doctor suggested to his relatives that he be not allowed to converse, because of the waste to his strength.

Labor Threatens Government

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress, at which it was expected many grave industrial questions, including the coal crisis, would be considered, convened here this morning. It was attended by more than 550 delegates, representing 6,300,000 workers. One of the earliest acts of the congress was the adoption of a resolution expressing "horror and indignation" at the government's attitude in the case of Lord Mayor McSwiney of Colchester, and declaring that labor "will hold the government responsible" for the death of the Lord Mayor.

GERMANY SORE OVER FINANCE CONTROL HINT

International Regulation Proposal Offered in London Raises Storm of Indignation

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The proposal made in London this week that Germany's finances be placed under some form of international control has provoked an outburst of indignation and protest in German financial circles. It is now charged that the Entente is putting out this suggestion as a feeler and will attempt shortly to carry out the idea under the cloak of executing the financial clauses of the treaty.

The alleged report of the imminence of such international control has had the effect of a warning and German financial leaders are making strong recommendations for a change in the financial policy at home, a strengthening of the fiscal legislation and beginning as soon as possible, proposals of domestic control for forestalling foreign control. Writing with authority in the Berlin Post, Max Warburg, one of the foremost financiers in Germany, says that Germany could never yield her finances to international control, for it would involve more than finances, namely, her national honor.

Germany's refusal to submit to control by the Allies does not mean that we do not need to do the utmost to fulfill the peace conditions, that is, of course, from the moment that Germany's financial condition is readjusted in a manner at once reasonable and comprehensive.

No international control can hope to exact from Germany as much as her own government. On the contrary, under such a regime or control there would be a general resistance against the foreign trusteeship of German money. To collect debts one needs also the good-will of the debtor. This proposal is an impossible one and, what is more, is great stupidity on the part of those who conceived it.

CANADA NOT TO BE DEPRIVED OF PROMISED COAL

Conference at Cleveland Agrees to Look After Lake Cities Without Injury to Canada.

Cleveland, Sept. 6.—An agreement was reached today at the conference of representatives of Northern Ohio cities, coal men, railroad officials and the Inter-State Commerce, where Northern Ohio will obtain more coal for home use.

The plan adopted provides that the bituminous coal operators, through a committee, will pledge themselves to furnish sufficient coal to take care of domestic needs, which, approximately, is one car daily to every five thousand population.

Inter-State Commerce Commission order No. 10 was not modified. Under its provisions four thousand cars of coal will still be shipped to Canada and the North West States daily.

The coal operators contended it was absolutely necessary to maintain as a minimum the present movement of coal on the lakes for Canada and citizens in the North West. With the total production of bituminous coal now averaging over 11,000,000 tons per week, they refused to consider any diminution of that movement.