

Boxing Stage for Title Bout.

DATE AND PLACE NOT YET NAMED.

Not more than half an hour was required to fix up the agreement between Carpenter and Dempsey for the title and \$500,000, the champion to give \$300,000 of that amount, and the challenger \$200,000. The fight is to be held between March 1, 1921, and July 4th, and is scheduled to go not more than 10 rounds and not less than 10.

It was observed that Carpenter handled a pen with more facility than Dempsey, the American champion, employing a right hook in signing his name, while the Frenchman performed the operation by feinting gracefully with his left and sending his right over with accuracy and speed. Just as the meeting was called to order Marcos Gonzales and Rafael Pardo, the Cubans who were said to be ready to take the match off the hands of the present promoters, entered the room and were introduced from the platform. Mr. Gonzales said a Cuban syndicate was ready to give \$700,000 for the match, but he realized they had arrived too late.

It was rumored that Tom O'Rourke was ready to post a big forfeit in support of his \$400,000 proposition, but Rickard set at rest all doubt as to who would stage the bout by declaring emphatically that his interest in the contest was not for sale, and Mr. Cochran made the same statement. Mr. Cochran added: "I hope that fighters will exert themselves as hard in the ring as the promoters did in arranging the contest."

Rickard made the announcement that the contest would not be staged in a hall ground or any indoor structure, but that it would build a great arena that would hold the largest crowd that ever attended a pugilistic contest, and that the seats would be sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$50. The articles of agreement comprise twenty-seven sections, covering fifteen typewritten pages, and every conceivable situation is so thoroughly provided for that there is apparently no loophole for evasion of misunderstanding.

Both Dempsey and Carpenter are permitted under the terms to engage in bouts previous to their meeting in the ring, with the provision that Dempsey shall not box in Europe and Carpenter shall not enter a ring contest in America.

The boxers are protected by section 4, which provides that after they enter the ring and the gong sounds for the beginning of the first round they are then assured of their compensation no matter what occurs thereafter. Under that provision neither man could be deprived of his money even if the referee decided the boxers were not contesting on their merits.

Under Section 5 both contestants are required to be in the State in which the bout is to take place at least forty days previous to entering the ring.

Referee Question.
The referee, according to Section 6, is to be named by the managers of the fighters from the list of names agreed on. These are Bill Brown, New York; Otto Iotó, Denver; James F. Dougherty Philadelphia; James J. Corbett, New York; James M. Jeffries, Los Angeles, and Robert Edgren, New York.

If the managers cannot agree on a referee or judges, according to the law of the State, the decision is to be left to the contestants. If the fighters are unable to make selections then the task shall devolve upon the promoters with the understanding that if the selection is not satisfactory to the Boxing Commission, in which the bout may be staged the promoters shall, forty days prior to the fight, obtain from the commission a list of referees and judges, from which the manager of the contestants, or promoters must choose.

The signers of the agreement have drawn up their own boxing rules the features of which are as follows: Contestants to break clean at the order of the referee; boxer scoring a knockdown to step back three paces while the count is in progress; bandages to conform to the law of the State in which the contest takes place; boxing gloves and bandages to be submitted to contestants or managers one hour before ringtime; weight of gloves to conform to law of State in which bout is staged; ring to be not more than 24 feet nor less than 13 feet square.

The promoters agree to deposit with the Central Union Trust Company of New York on or before November 20, 1920, the sum of \$100,000, to be paid in equal parts to Dempsey and Carpenter in the event that the promoters fail to comply with the terms of the agreement.

Dempsey and Carpenter bind themselves to deposit on the above date with the Central Union Trust Company \$50,000 each to guarantee that they will carry out the specific stipulations of the contract.

Under Section 16, moving pictures are provided for. These pictures are to belong jointly to the signers of the agreement, who are to form a corporation, one-half of the stock to go to the promoters and one-quarter to each contestant.

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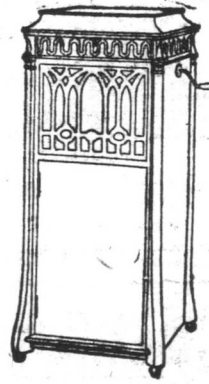
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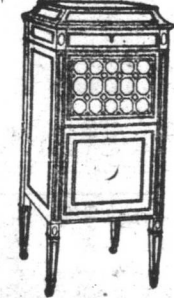
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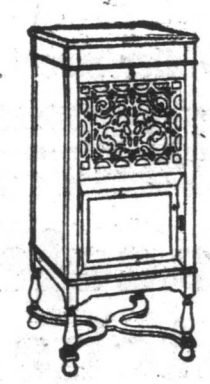
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In the event it is found impossible to stage the contest on the date selected the promoters shall fix another date, within a period of thirty days from the original date selected.

If either of the contestants shall lose his title by a knockout or a referee's decision prior to the taking place of the bout, provided for by the agreement, the promoters shall have the right within two days after such a knockout or defeat on points to terminate the agreement so far as the contestants are concerned, but there shall be no forfeiture of any of the moneys deposited by any of the parties to the contract.

Under Section 23 it is provided that if the contest takes place in a State where a boxing commission exists the rules and regulations of such body shall prevail in so far as they affect the manner in which the said contest is to be conducted.

The promoters agree twenty-four hours before the time set for the contest to deposit in a bank or trust company designated by the managers of the fighters \$500,000, with written instructions to pay \$300,000 to Jack Dempsey and \$200,000 to Georges Carpentier immediately after the fighters have boxed with each other in accordance with the agreement.

Although it would be a difficult matter to misunderstand any of the provisions of the contract, the signers decided it was necessary to have an arbiter to settle any disputes and named Robert Edgren for the position. Mr. Edgren is also stakeholder.

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Household Notes.

Serve stuffed ham with a cream sauce.
Serve cranberry sauce in dainty orange cups.
Watercress makes a pretty garnish for fish.
Syrup sauces are excellent on heavy puddings.
Creamed oysters are excellent poured over omelet.
Nut meats are a delightful addition to pumpkin pie.
Stuffed baked potatoes with cheese flavoring are delicious.
Try stuffing tomatoes with rice and cheese. Delicious.

Roast duck requires a tart gravy such as orange brown sauce.
Serve clear tomato soup with whipped cream and crotons.
It is not necessary to add sugar to prunes when cooking them.
A delicious marmalade is made with pineapple and cranberries.
If pumpkin pie is allowed to boil in baking it is apt to be watery.
Thanksgiving dinner should start with soup or fruit cocktail or oysters.
Delicious tart filling is made by adding raisins to a cranberry mixture.
The canary should have lettuce, apple or dandelion greens once a week.

In making asparagus croquettes the inner pulp from tough ends may be used.
Corn oysters on rounds of toast are delicious spread with puree of tomatoes.
Artificial autumn leaves make attractive garnishes for Thanksgiving Day dishes.
Cranberry frappe is tart and cooling to serve with the Thanksgiving turkey.
Onions stuffed with walnuts and bread crumbs make a savory Thanksgiving dish.
Just before serving an omelet pour over it pimentos or canned peas in a cream sauce.

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