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Willard Says He Is Ready to Meet Dempsey.

Lawrence, Kan.—When told today that a dispatch from New York stated that he had signed a contract to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight, Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion, declared his signature had been in the hands of Tex Rickard, promoter for some time, but that this fact had not been announced pending reception of the signatures of other parties.

When asked about his condition, Willard replied:

"I am feeling fine, and in good condition and expect to give my opponent a run for his money whether he be Dempsey or Brennan. I have been doing a little light training lately with Jack Kemple, of Gasper, Wyoming, who has been with me for a number of years.

Announcement Premature.

New York.—"The announcement made in the press that Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will meet in Madison Square Garden on March 17 is premature," said Rickard recently.

"While it is true that I have Willard's contract for such a fight, Willard has no contract from me. I have the verbal agreement with Jack Kearns that Dempsey will meet Willard and any other good heavyweight, and while March 17 is an attractive date, nothing has been definitely concluded as yet. It's still in the air."

"I've told Tex Rickard I'd let Dempsey fight Willard," said Kearns, "but we haven't actually signed anything yet. We haven't had a chance to discuss terms. However, if they want the match we're more than willing. We've been talking it over now and then and there'll be no difficulty about coming to terms. But Rickard said he wouldn't close until after our fight with Bill Brennan on the 14th of December."

Island of Ghosts.

An eccentric hermit living alone on the Island of Rothernoff, off the coast of France, devotes all of his time and energy to carving humanlike figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea. They represent biblical characters and there are hundreds of them, lying on their backs and in sitting posture. The effect is most weird and has led to the island being named the "Island of Ghosts."

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Absent-Minded Geniuses

A fruitful source of entertainment is the absent-minded genius, as is evidenced by the following examples: Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe were neighbors for many years, and he was in the habit of making frequent informal calls at her house. On returning one morning his wife exclaimed, reproachfully:

"There, Sam, you have been over to the Stoves' again without a necktie. It is really too bad!" Mr. Clemens accepted the rebuke in silence and retired to his room. Shortly afterward a messenger carried to Mrs. Stowe a neat parcel and a note. The package contained a black silk necktie, and the note was as follows:

Here is a necktie. Take it out and look at it. I think I stayed half an hour this morning. At the end of that time will you kindly return it, as it is the only one I have.

MARK TWAIN.

Leschetizky, the famous violinist, was most absent-minded. He was at one time giving lessons to the daughter of the Baroness Stieglitz in St. Petersburg, and quite won the heart of his young pupil, who often manifested her affection by tributes of fruit and sweetmeats.

On leaving her one day he discovered that she had tucked a large orange into his coat pocket, and wishing to relieve himself as soon as possible of the bulging object, he at once began to peel it. Suddenly, as he was crossing a bridge over the Neva, he perceived the baroness and her daughter on their balcony opposite. He saluted them with a sweeping bow, then gracefully placed a handful of orange-peel on his head, and tossed his hat into the river.

Forget His Own Name.

At another time he called on Bulow, who was not at home, and the maid naturally inquired his name. For a long time he could not remember his own name. Finally overcome by confusion, he turned and bolted down the stairs without replying. At the foot it came to him, and she shouted up to her, "Leschetizky!"

When Bulow returned the girl described to him with much dramatic effect the wild-eyed, desperate and distracted air of his visitor, prefacing her story with the remark:

"An idiot named Leschetizky called to-day."

Professor Sylvester, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., was notoriously absent-minded. Although this story of his taxes credulity to the breaking-point, it is nevertheless true.

The professor was once walking down the street, absorbed in a mathematical reverie. Chancing to lift his eyes as he made a crossing, he saw the shiny black surface of the back of a cab which had drawn up at the corner. Ah, how fortunate! Here was the desired blackboard. Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket, the professor proceeded to write down his formula.

Presently the cab moved off slowly. That was strange, but—ah, yes! a swinging blackboard, and the professor marched gravely down the middle of the crowded street, happy and content over his beloved problem.

The cabman became aware of the fact that something was wrong, and descending, threatened the mathematician with summary punishment. In the midst of the argument that followed a party of Doctor Sylvester's friends came up, satisfied the irate cabdriver, and carried off the professor to a room where he was able to complete his interrupted work in peace.

Mel Coogan to Get Battle With Benny Leonard.

New York.—Mel Coogan, who is to box Willie Jackson in one of the star bouts at Dave Driscoll's arena in the 4th Regiment Armoury, Jersey, shortly, has been tentatively matched to box Benny Leonard at this club early next month. The match, however, depends upon the outcome of this battle with Jackson.

Once before Coogan was promised a match with Leonard if he succeeded in beating an adversary. That time the adversary was Johnny Dundee, who had a short time previously had given the lightweight champion one of his many hard battles.

Coogan went into the ring on the short end of the money, the under dog, as it were, but he surprised the fight fans by handing Dundee one of the worst whippings the little Scotch-Wop ever experienced.

Once more it looks as if Coogan will be on the short end when he fights Jackson, but there are many fight fans who declare that he will "spring another surprise, even as he did when he fought Dundee."

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When An Elephant Gets "Worked Up."

The havoc wrought by a maddened elephant in the interior of Ceylon is described as follows by a correspondent:

The trouble really began when Billigammanna (the biggest elephant the island boasts, a bull), and another were engaged in sandwitching a captured bull imprisoned in the kraal against a tree, the object being to permit the mahouts to lash up the new capture and make him secure.

"Billy" was doing precisely what he should and with an amazing intelligence, when the captured brute tore away and took off the end of "Billigammanna's" tail. The enraged bull succeeded in doing the same with the other elephant engaged in the sandwitching process.

For that day, however, things proceeded fairly normally, and the captured bull elephant was made secure with "Billy's" help.

On the next day, when Billigammanna's mahout was engaged in chopping branches from a tree for his elephant's fodder, "Billy" suddenly dragged him down, crushed him underneath his feet covered him with loose branches and made off into the jungle at night.

Then there began to come fearful news of Billigammanna's achievements.

A European planter, H. C. Berwick, and his family had a most nerve-racking experience. It was suggested that a cow elephant should be tethered near the spot where Billigammanna was last seen in order to keep him in the vicinity. But, unfortunately, the place chosen by the mahouts was on land belonging to Mr. Berwick, where he has lately put up a bungalow and where he, Mrs. Berwick and Miss Berwick were staying.

A Night of Terror.

None of the inhabitants of the bungalow dared to go to bed that night. The place was surrounded by huge fires and every available light was placed in the verandas in the hope of keeping the animal away. This was successful until all available firewood, packing cases and other combustible material gave out about 12 o'clock, there having been no time to collect an extra supply as only at dusk had the elephant run amok.

The villagers were fairly safe, as the cow elephant was tethered some way off, and not only were fires lit the whole way down the road, but about fifty carts conveying furniture back from the kraal had halted there for the night, so reinforced by a large number of drivers, a terrific shouting was kept up all night.

The only people in great danger were the inhabitants of Mr. Berwick's bungalow. Their experience that night was such as very few not "out" for elephant shooting have gone through, with continual trumpeting in various keys and the crashing of broken branches the time passed till 12, when the fires gave out.

Then there was an ominous silence for about an hour, when suddenly, with an ear-splitting trumpeting which shook the very walls of the house and with a terrific crashing of the panes, "Billy" was in the garden making straight for the bungalow, with trunk uplifted and ears cocked forward apparently preparing to charge.

The feelings of the household may be better imagined than described. Petrified with terror, expecting every moment to be their last, no one dared move a finger. Mr. Berwick meanwhile was standing behind a screen on the veranda with his rifle prepared to fire if the animal made for the bungalow, but preferring not to do so unless it was imperative.

How Escape Was Made.
Fortunately, when twenty paces (measured afterwards) from the bungalow, the elephant began prowling round the house, trumpeting, smashing and pulling up plantain and other fruit trees.

Meanwhile the trapped inhabitants had no chance of escaping, the elephant being so near that its very breathing was audible. After an hour he strolled a little further away, and they decided to try to escape, Miss Berwick and a servant going first.

Mr. and Mrs. Berwick were prevented from following for some time, as the elephant returned the moment the others had left, having apparently winded them. Ultimately Mr. and Mrs. Berwick escaped. At the first streak of dawn Mr. Berwick returned to his house, to find hundreds of fruit trees and pineapples gone, his entire planting for a year wiped out, all fences down, cattle and buffaloes in the garden, and "Billy" bathing in a tank at his foot.

It was fortunate the household escaped when it did, as there were some footmarks within five feet of the front steps of the bungalow. From that spot he must have seen everybody. Had they been there, he would most probably have charged through the house at them. The latest news is that Billigammanna repeated the same performance the next night, and is still at large.

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tive officer of the Siamese railway is Prince Purachatra, brother of King. The Prince is Commissioner of Railways and Highways, an arrangement that places the facilities of transportation under single control, and the system is to work well in Siam. Prince Purachatra has come to Canada to study railway matters, especially railway construction and operation for the purpose of improving the methods employed in his country. He is a young man of a thirty-five years of age, well educated and thoroughly in touch with affairs and manners of the West, where he has adopted in every detail

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