

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## THE STRANGE TALE OF THREE ODD YOUNG MEN

Tricks of Fate Transformed William Harrison "Jack" Dempsey, George Herman "Babe" Ruth and "Will" Rogers Into Fortune Earning National Celebrities.

During one of her recent lectures in this country Marjorie Aquilino explained her history as being the result of her husband's inability to make more than 5000 pounds a year while working at being one of Great Britain's leading statesmen, says a recent article in the New York Herald.

While this explanation of the publication of her diary and her presence on the lecture platform was being widely commented upon, it was announced that Mr. George Herman Ruth had persuaded his employers to increase his salary to \$75,000 a year, with certain other arrangements sure to bring him an additional \$10,000 or \$15,000 during the coming summer.

Mr. Aquilino works quite often 15 to 20 hours a day, and is especially expert in keeping the British Empire out of troublesome complications with other nations. He is frequently referred to as the most spirited of England's "Wilder Statesmen."

Mr. Ruth works two or three hours a day—sometimes as often as three or four times a week, but in the summer time only. These working hours are carefully scheduled so as not to run too close together and never to fall on rainy or otherwise disagreeable days.

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## Amateur Boxing Bouts In Halifax

Halifax, April 25.—Efforts to be made to have George Efield, Toronto, American 125 pound champion, meet Roy Chisholm, Halifax, and Al Rogers, St. John, Maritime 135 pound title wearer, meet Nedder Healey, Halifax, in an amateur boxing tourney which St. Joseph's Club are planning to hold here next week.

## WHAT'LL BEBE SAY TO THIS?



Jack Dempsey receiving good-bye kiss from Florence Walton.

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