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JESS WILLARD DOWN FIVE TIMES IN FIRST ROUND; OUT IN THIRD

Dempsey's Two Rights to Jaw and Left to Body Soon After Start Settled the Old Champion's Fate, and a Friendly Gong Prolonged Battle Two More Rounds.

Toledo, July 4.—By virtue of one of the speediest and most one-sided battles which ever decided a big fight event, Jack Dempsey, who may now be known by his full voting name of William Harrison Dempsey, today became the world's champion heavyweight boxer.

To all intents and purposes he whipped the huge Jess Willard, favorite in the meagre betting, in one round. Dempsey thought the referee had announced him winner and actually left the ring. But he was called back and the butchery continued for two rounds more when Jess, sitting in his corner with a bewildered look on his swollen countenance, failed to respond to the gong for the fourth round.

"It was no use to continue," said the referee. "My strength went from me in the first round."

He sat there apparently the most surprised man in the universe at the moment. His right eye was closed and his ditto cheek swollen and blue with bruises. Blood covered his body and his arms hung so helplessly over the ropes that it seemed as if he might give him further abuse without arousing his interest.

Dempsey was breathing hard when the fight ended. He was not in a position to receive a prize. He had escaped almost unhurt, but as he had been using his arms like trip hammers on the anatomy of his opponent for nine crowded minutes in a sun that sent the thermometer to 110 degrees, his heart was still pumping at high pressure and he appreciated the breathing spell.

Jack Rained Blows. In the first few seconds of the contest it looked as if the experts who had been assigned to keep detailed account of all blows struck might come measurably close to doing so, but it was only for a fraction of a moment. After that the experts did

well to count Jack's blows, let alone take note of how each was made. The challenger knocked the big fellow down five times in the first round and had him hanging helplessly on the ropes or draped over his own shoulders most of the time when he was not taking advantage of the count.

The crowd thought the fight was over in that round. Willard was down for the seventh time, and the count was apparently about to end when the gong sounded. It was a modest gong which couldn't make itself heard before so many people, and even Dempsey didn't get it. He crawled under the ropes and was headed out onto the shoulders of screaming fans when the truth was broken to him.

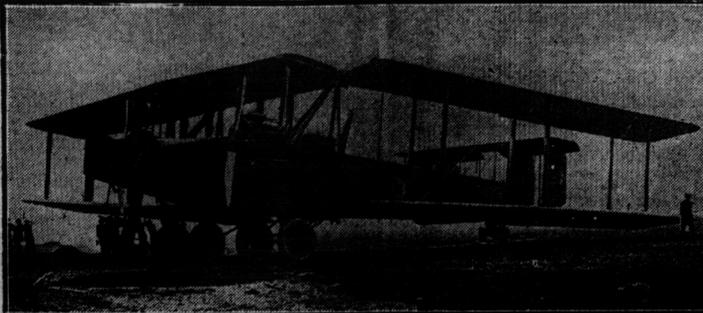
Such fighting as the Kansas ranchman produced was placed on exhibition at the onset. He had stood in his corner a picture of confidence. His smile seemed that of one who had a brief and not unpleasant task before him. He certainly was all set to go for just before time was called he was heard to remark: "Let's get this thing over." He measured the attention which disappointed estimates by about 50 per cent, with an appraising eye.

Dempsey presented a contrast. None of the confidence of his training camp statements appeared in his bearing. The man across from him outweighed him 40 pounds, and looked as big and unimpressible as his opponent's bank building. The mood of the challenger was plainly thoughtful, and more than one ringside gazer whispered: "He's licked right now."

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THE GIANT BIPLANE NOW EN ROUTE TO MINEOLA, N. Y.



The upper picture shows the Handley-Page machine preparatory to its flight; the lower shows the immense wheels which support it on land.

HANDLEY-PAGE OFF ON NON-STOP FLIGHT BOUND FOR MINEOLA

Expect to Arrive There in Time to Join in Greeting to Dirigible.

MADE GOOD START Will Probably Fly to Toronto Later to Take Part in Reception to Prince.

Mineola, N. Y., July 4.—At 8.40 o'clock (New York time) the Handley-Page biplane, bound for Mineola, was reported about fifty miles off Nova Scotia. At that hour they were about 350 miles from Mineola.

Two hours and five minutes later the speeding plane was reported over the Atlantic, N. E., more than 150 miles from Sydney. At this rate the Handley-Page should arrive here by ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

BOARD OF COMMERCE BILL IS RUSHED THRU COMMONS

Also Twin Bill Which Aims at Reducing High Cost of Living—Act to Restrict Toronto Niagara Power Co. Passed by 21 Majority—Prorogation Delayed.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, July 4.—Parliament has been sweltering in almost unbearable heat trying to arrive as soon as possible at prorogation. It was difficult to keep a quorum this afternoon, partly on account of the heat and partly on account of the desire of the parliamentarians to hear the latest news from the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo.

The small attendance, however, facilitated rushing thru business and the bill to create a board of commerce for Canada went thru the house at high speed. The house also passed the twin bill which relates to the high cost of living. It is hoped that it will be possible to put thru some stages at least of the bill providing a franchise for the by-elections.

This bill has just been printed. It permits every British subject, male or female, of lawful age, in Canada to vote, but requires personal naturalization. That is a woman is not deemed to be naturalized because of her husband's naturalization, unless she was born on the North American continent. The provincial lists are to be the basis for the Dominion list, but names will be added and taken from that list by enumerators, as in 1917. In all cities and towns of more than 1000 people there will be a system of registration. The bill is said to have been agreed to by the party leaders on both sides.

It is bound to provoke some discussion. To Restrict Power Company. The house took time tonight to discuss with some vehemence the government's bill to restrict the franchise rights of the Toronto Niagara Power Company. Hon. Jacques Bureau crossed swords with some of the opposition members. The bill was passed by the house by a vote of 61 to 40. There is no expectation of it being acted upon by the senate.

While nothing definite is settled about prorogation, it is considered unlikely that parliament will rise before Tuesday. Major-General Newburn announced in the house today that from the armistice up to the end of June 28,627 men had been demobilized. There were still in England, at a close estimate, 45,555, included in which were some 5,555 hospital cases. That number of 45,555 would have been reduced by at least another 20,000 had it not been for the shipping strikes which took place on the other side. The strikes were now over and transportation was proceeding rapidly. It was expected that demobilization would be complete early in August.

Paper Control Tribunal. The house went into committee on a resolution which provides for an extension of the paper control act.

ITALIAN TROOPS FIRE ON CROWD

Four Persons Killed in Rioting in Italian City.

Rome, July 4.—Four persons were killed today when troops fired on a crowd at Imola, 22 miles from Bologna, as a result of demonstrations against the high cost of living. Newspaper despatches received here report the agitation to be particularly strong at Bologna, Ravenna, Florence and Forli. Stores have been pillaged.

The German prisoners of war will be released. Berlin, July 4.—It is expected that all German prisoners of war will be on their way home within a few days. The Germans held prisoner by France will be turned over to the German authorities at Cologne, Mayence and Coblenz; those held in England will be sent by way of Holland or direct by steamer to Germany.

It is said that 20,000 German prisoners are remaining voluntarily in Siberia.

GIANT DIRIGIBLE FORCED TO ABANDON VISIT TO ST. JOHN'S

Was Lost For a Time in Fog North of Trinity Bay—Reported From Sydney, N. S., to Be About Fifty Miles Distant.

St. John's, Nfld., July 4.—The British dirigible R-34 has been compelled to abandon her intention of passing over this city and dropping a mail bag. The people of St. John's were accordingly disappointed, having prepared a great reception to the giant airship.

At 9 o'clock, Greenwich mean time, the wireless station at Mount Pearl reported that the R-34 had abandoned her attempt to reach St. John's, and was proceeding westward from Trinity Bay, headed in the direction of New York.

At 6.30, Greenwich time, the British naval station reported that the R-34 was lost in a dense fog north of Trinity Bay, 70 miles north of here. The huge balloon was unable to reach Cape Race with its wireless, but gave its position to the warship Cornwall, in Buena Vista Bay, whence it was relayed to the wireless station here.

The customs collector at Clarendville, at the lower end of Trinity Bay, 66 miles in an air line from this city, has reported the passage of the R-34, headed west and plainly visible. Earlier in the day the British wireless received a report from the R-34, saying the dirigible expected to cross Newfoundland far north of St. John's, passing over the southern extremity of Notre Dame Bay, then proceeding to Bonaville Bay on the west coast, going down the Gulf of the St. Lawrence and reaching the Canadian mainland.

MRS. 'BILLY' GILMOUR HELD FOR TRIAL

Police Bringing Alleged Expert Hotel Thief Back to Toronto.

Mrs. "Billy" Gilmour, acquitted in the courts at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a charge of theft, is being held in a hotel in Toronto on a similar charge, which brought back here yesterday Inspector of Detectives Guthrie learned that the woman had been discharged he immediately telegraphed asking that the prisoner be held for him. The inspector received information last night that the accused had waived extradition and would face the charge in Toronto on April 17.

Mrs. "Billy" Gilmour is said to have entered a suite of rooms occupied by Mrs. William Gilmour, of Brockville, Ont.—a namesake, but no relation—at the King Edward Hotel on April 17, and stole \$2,000 worth of diamonds. Mrs. Gilmour, of Brockville, was sleeping in bed at the time of the theft, and entrance to her room was made by an unlocked door leading to the bathroom. Crawling along on her hands and knees, the person who entered the room, sneaked over to the dresser, standing close by the bed and stole the jewelry, which consisted chiefly of diamond rings.

When Mrs. Gilmour woke up and found that she had been robbed, house detectives were called in and an examination of the register showed that a woman registered as "Mrs. Billy Gilmour" had left the hotel that morning. When Mrs. "Billy" Gilmour was arrested in Grand Rapids she had, according to police, secured a position as a hall maid and while on duty, it was charged, she had stolen the diamonds from her rooms.

The rings are at present at local headquarters and will be used as evidence in the trial.

BRITISH HOUSE DEFEATS WOMAN'S EMANCIPATION

London, July 4.—The women's emancipation bill, which has been before the house of commons for some time, was defeated today. The motion to reject was offered by Major Waldorf Astor, and was carried by a vote of 100 to 85.

Aim of Winnipeg Strikers Government's Overthrow

President Findley, of Massey-Harris Company, So Informs U. F. O. at Goderich—Believes High Cost of Living Committee Used Harmful Methods.

Special to The Toronto World. Goderich, July 4.—An example was furnished here today of how the laboring masses may be misled by party politics. Thomas Findley, president of the Massey-Harris Company, was the invited guest of the U. F. O., to whom he gave the striking statement of his views upon the tariff, profiteering and industrial unrest. The speech was listened to with the utmost attention by a large and representative attendance of farmers and municipal representatives from all over Huron county.

Mr. Findley, after urging the necessity for unity in Canada following the sacrifices of the past five years, declared that certain newspapers and cheap politicians desire to set class against class for political purposes. One element in the country numerically small want to upset the constituted authority and put some other kind of authority in its place. Getting their ideas from what is happening in Europe, particularly in Russia, their desire is to establish a class government of the very worst kind. Their object is hard work, but want to share in the benefit of others' labor.

"They have used their agitation and the existing unrest in an endeavor to bring about revolution. I have not a particle of doubt that the strike in

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