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Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, making his first American appearance, was decisively outpointed by Jack Sharkey, a New York bantamweight tonight.

The defeat of Wilde was a surprise. He succeeded in winning only two of the ten rounds, Sharkey having the better of seven rounds and the first was even. The New Yorker started out to make it a rushing fight and brought the crowd to its feet in two rounds when he staggered the little Welshman with rights and lefts to the chin. He landed more frequently than Wilde and his punches had greater force.

Wilde lived up to none of his advance notices. His judgment of distance was bad and there was little force behind his punches. He got \$11,000 for the thirty minutes he was in the ring.

Neither fighter was marked, although Sharkey was bleeding at the mouth as the result of Wilde's left jab.

Under the Wisconsin law, no referee's decision can be given but it was the unanimous opinion of the paper experts at the ringside that Sharkey had clearly the better of the match.

**Offer For Dempsey.**

Paris, Dec. 6.—M. Decoin, manager of the Wanderland Sporting Club of Paris, sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns, this afternoon, saying that he was ready to deposit in the New York branch of a French or British bank, or in any American bank in New York, whatever amount of money Jack Dempsey asks for a twenty-round fight with Carpenter on July 14.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, tonight reserved decision on an offer from M. Decoin, French promoter to give Dempsey whatever amount of money he asks for a twenty-round fight with Georges Carpentier in France July 14.

"I have received so many offers for a bout for Jack during the last few days," said Kearns tonight, "that I don't know what to say. I probably will go over each of the offers and after consideration decide which is the best to accept. It will simply be a case of who will give the most money."

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cochrane, the English boxing promoter, has offered Jack Dempsey \$175,000 to meet Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, in London, according to a telegram from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to the Associated Press.

Kearns, who is in Los Angeles, where Dempsey is filling a motion picture contract also announced that Torbert, the New Orleans promoter, had offered \$100,000 for Dempsey to meet Carpentier there.

**STRIKE BLOW FOR IRELAND BY VOTE AND INFLUENCE**

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London, Dec. 7.—T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain and member of the House of Commons for Liverpool, in a manifesto just issued, says:

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**FIRE AT DEVON.**

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—The dwelling in Mill street, Devon, occupied by Vernon Lewis and family, and owned by Burpee Sherwood of the same town, was seriously damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. The blaze was caused by hot ashes. The outbuildings and rear of the house were destroyed with contents but the Devon firemen saved the main house. Mr. Lewis is an employee of the C. N. R. Particularly low temperature Saturday night was followed by a heavy snow storm, which continued until this evening. About eight inches of snow fell improving travelling in this section. Crossing the river on the ice is not yet general.

**ROTHESAY CHAPTER'S TEA.**

The Duke of Rothesay chapter held a very successful Christmas tea and sale in the school room of St. Paul's church on Saturday afternoon when it realized \$250 for the chapter's funds. The tea and sale both had many patrons amongst them a large number from St. John and all of the girls and boys from Netherwood and the Collegiate school. All of the members of the chapter and the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison, took an active part in making the event so pleasant and so successful. The room was prettily decorated with greenery and flags artistically displayed and tea was served at many small tables. The convener for the tea were Mrs. Thomas Bell and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay; for the gift table, Mrs. Kenneth Forbes; for the home-cooking, Mrs. John McIntyre, and for the candy table, Mrs. Jack Davidson. The Victorian order nurse, Miss MacNevin, whom the chapter is maintaining in Rothesay, commenced her active work two weeks ago and is being greeted with appreciation of her services by all in the community.

A fall of sleet, which lasted for more than an hour last night slowed up the street car traffic to a great extent, especially when folks were returning to their homes from the church services. Poor contact with the overhead wires caused a greenish-white flare to light up the sky, and while the blinding light gave a most spectacular effect, the lost power delayed traffic on every line in the street car service.

Ma doesn't have to ask me what corn flakes I like — says Bobby. She knows I'd answer.

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**LONDON PREACHER WAS HEARD WITH DEEP INTEREST**

With the finished art that has been displayed by him in more than forty-seven years of evangelistic preaching, Dr. Charles Inglis, the noted divine of London, England, held the undivided attention of large audiences at the Brussels street church yesterday.

At the evening service, which was presided over by W. W. Howe, of the Laysmen's Evangelistic committee, the speaker took for his text the saying of the ancient ruler "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

Dr. Inglis took the firm stand that no one can live his old life, the sinful life, and still expect the saving grace to enter his heart; one could not keep committing sin and still be a Christian.

Christianity, he defined, meant not only salvation from sin, but the assurance of being heaven-bound and no one could claim the right to complete Christianity until he was saved by grace, liberated from sin, forgiven by his Saviour and bound for the Heavenly Kingdom.

Agrippa was afraid to accept Christianity because it meant to him a full popular approval and he dearly loved the applause of the people. There were many people of the same kind in the world today, the speaker thought, and he himself had met many of them, but until they could command the courage of their convictions and come out and stand for the right, he did not think

**MUTT AND JEFF—JUDGE JEFF GETS AN EAR-FULL OF DESIRABLE INFORMATION**

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work does not inspire much confidence." He urged his hearers to come out into the light and be real Christians following a real Christ.

Dr. Inglis was specially invited while at Portland (Me.), to address meetings here while waiting for his passage to England next Saturday.

**ENGINEER DROWNS WHEN ICE BROKE BENEATH HIM**

Dexter, Me., Dec. 6.—Stephen P. Brown, an engineer connected with a New York firm, was drowned late today in Sebect Lake, when the ice broke beneath him. He sent his nine-year-old son, whom he was dragging on a sled, for assistance one mile away, but sank before help arrived. Brown was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was in charge of the construction of the tunnel under Mount Royal, Montreal.

**Proposals Made.**

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The proposal, presented to John L. Lewis, acting president and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers, by President Wilson and Attorney-General Palmer in Washington last night included a fourteen per cent wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry up to resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. C. Honold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators Association today.

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