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In the Prize Ring.

PENTIER MESMERIST MANAGER

New York, Jan. 17.—Apparently Jack Dempsey will have to fight two men when he meets Georges Carpentier for the world heavyweight championship, if the deductions of a London writer are correct. According to the authority Descamps, manager of Carpentier, possesses some sort of a magic eye with which he cast a spell over Beckett in the recent battle in London with the result that the French pugilist had an easy task in knocking out the befuddled Britisher. In the words of the discoverer, "the alleged dual combination which confronted poor Beckett during the 70 seconds he stood before Carpentier, the strange influence made its effects felt as follows: "There were two personalities fighting Joe Beckett, from the moment he entered the ring. Carpentier was one. The other was Descamps, his manager. Descamps is a very excitable man. He is a bundle of nerves, a typically French, over-drawing coars from every pore. He does not utter a word. He exudes. "Descamps says that when Carpentier meets Jack Dempsey Carpentier will win in six rounds. Watch Descamps. He is the man who is aiding Carpentier with all mental force. His mentality accompanies Carpentier in the ring every fight. He is unselfish, silent partner, and to him as much as to Carpentier is Beckett indebted for the blow on the jaw which finished the fight and took the championship of Europe out of his reach. "What was Descamps doing as Beckett came into the ring. Those who were near him tell me he was watching Beckett intently. The fact is he began to fight Beckett, as soon as Beckett stepped into the ring. Beckett was constantly glancing around at Carpentier as he was getting his gloves adjusted. There you have the personality of Descamps beginning to work; impinging its task of confusing the English boxer's thoughts. Possible Descamps is not quite conscious of his own power, but it is there all the same. This projecting of personality is not hypnotism, but it is to be seen operating everywhere. "Descamps, they say, feels every defeat of Carpentier as a defeat for himself. If you took Descamps' mind to analytical table you would find that he would make a first class medium. He is a physis subject. His personality stand up to Carpentier in every match, for he has trained Carpentier's mind as well as his body. Carpentier acts as Descamps wills. That is why Beckett made the mistake at Holborn stadium. Carpentier alone he might have beaten. Carpentier and Descamps were too much for him.

Long-Standing Evil Effective Measures Taken

Since childhood Miss A. Call was under the shadow of a great evil, which always menaced his comfort and safety. Read what he says: "I was troubled with my kidneys since childhood and spent a large amount of money trying to get cured. Instead of getting better, I kept getting worse until a friend of mine advised me to try Gin Pills. I did so, and after taking one box, I was able to get out of bed and walk around. Two more boxes relieved me completely, and since then I have had no return of the trouble. "Many people have kidney and bladder trouble without knowing it. They think nothing of the backache, the aches in the sides, the constant headaches, the rheumatic, sciatic and neuralgic pains, the floating specks before the eyes, the swollen joints, the light-colored urine—all signs of trouble—all signs which should receive immediate attention and treatment with Gin Pills, which are by far the most effective of all preparations, and which may help you to avoid a fatal operation. They quickly relieve pain and heal the congested tissues, bringing the organs back to normal. At druggists and dealers, 50c a box. Money back if no relief. Send for free sample. The National Drug & Chemical Co., 11 Canada, Limited, Toronto, United States Address, No. 240-242, 225 Main St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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TITLE BOUT TO BE HELD IN NEWARK.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Benny Leonard-Johnny Dundee match that was to have been held in New Haven

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will be staged in Newark on February 8. The match received a world of publicity, which the promoters are anxious to capitalize before interest in the affair dies out, but February 8 is the first available date. Dundee and Leonard have met many times, and always the contest was a good one. However, it was the twenty-round feature of the New Haven affair that made it appeal to the fans to such an extent that the gate receipts promised to go over \$100,000. There also was a strong belief that this time Leonard meant to put over the C. O. D. wallop which has so long been delayed. That feature of the match will make it attractive even though it has been cut to eight rounds.

DEMPSEY'S VIEWS OF CARPENTIER.

I have just sent for Bill Tate. I have sent for Bill Tate because I am going to start getting ready for Georges Carpentier. That's what I think of Carpentier's defeat of Joe Beckett, the British champion, and of Carpentier's challenge to me. I think the Frenchman is almost certain to be my next opponent, or, rather, my first opponent, since I won the heavyweight championship of the world. So I have sent for Bill. Bill is my sparring partner. He is a long, lean, brown-skinned fellow, who worked with me at Toledo when I was getting myself ready for Willard. He was one of the best sparring partners I have ever been able to keep around my camp for more than a few days at a time. Folks say I am too rough with my sparring partners. I honestly am not intentionally rough, but I train almost as hard as I fight, so I guess I sometimes belt the boys around a little more than fellows who know more about gymnasium work. Bill crumpled up on me once or twice at Toledo, at that, but he never quit me for good.

Great Training Partner.

He is a great fellow to train with, because he is fast, and clever, and takes a good sock. I mean he can stand a strong punch. He can punch back pretty well, too, as any one who saw our training bouts at Toledo will testify, so I rather like to work with him. I am going to put in a few hours every day with Bill, loosening myself up gradually, and making ready for the real training stage. Granting that I box Carpentier inside of a year, I will need about a month of hard training. I take pretty fair care of myself, no matter what

you hear to the contrary, and I believe I will be able to condition myself a year from now as easily as I did at Toledo.

Every fellow who has ever been champion always had to stand for a lot of rumors about his conduct after winning a title, and I have been no exception to the rule. I have heard the tales the busybodies have been telling of me; how I threw the bridge off after beating Willard, and I let myself run loose; but as long as I know I am all right myself, I do not have to get excited over such yarns.

Expected Carpentier to Win.

Before Carpentier licked Beckett, tales came floating across the water about how the Frenchman was just a shell of his former self. They said he had dissipated a great deal during the war and had smoked cigarettes incessantly, and gone away off condition generally, but I guess his fight with Beckett disproved all those stories. I thought Carpentier would win all right, but I was surprised at the suddenness of his victory. It reminded me somewhat of that day I met Fred Fulton at Harrison, N.J. Some folks

are saying now that Beckett was a dub, but before he met Carpentier they claimed he was a world-beater. After I beat Fulton in a couple of punches everybody said he was a dub, yet since Fred has gone on and whipped some other fellows a lot of the people who said he was a dub are now claiming I ought to give him another chance, and suggesting that he might beat me, at that. I do not agree to that last view, but it shows that I must have beaten a pretty good man, after all.

Will be Ready After April 1.

Naturally, I expect to beat him, but I am not going to underrate him. I know that many champions have frequently made the mistake of holding their opponent too cheap, and I am going to avoid that mistake. I am told that Carpentier can beat any man he can hit, so I expect to take pains to keep from getting hit. I know he is a fast boxer and a smart fellow in the ring. I keep fairly well posted on my own business, you know. I am familiar with every big fellow in the ring, not only the old ones, but the youngsters who are coming on. I am not setting myself up the smartest fellow that ever held a championship by any means, but I do think I have common sense, and common sense tells me to keep in touch with events in my own line.

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enough poor sportsmen in all France, or all England, to undertake a job.

Expects Hard Battle.

I honestly look forward to meeting Carpentier with a lot of interest. So much has been written of him and said of him that I feel as if I half know him, and he must be a very remarkable young fellow in many ways. We are about the same age and spring from much the same sort of people. He comes of a coal mining crowd, while my people were agricultural, as much as anything else, but good middle class stock like Carpentier's. He worked in a coal mine as a kid, and I worked in the gold and silver mines. I guess he had just as hard a time as I did when he was a youngster, at that. Can you imagine us doing getting offers up to \$300,000 for a fight? It seems to me we have a right to be proud over coming up so far in the world.

I look for Carpentier to give me a tough fight. I will not be surprised if it is the toughest fight I ever had in all my life, and I have had some tough ones. I want to be ready to the minute.

So I have sent for Bill.—New York American.

Gets Instant Relief After Four Years.

TORTURED WOMAN TRIED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney Disease and Insomnia Had Made Her a Nervous Wreck Till She Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dunvegan, Inverness Co., N.S., Jan. 30th.—(Special).—Women who are dragging weary limbs around, down with a suffering and tiredness that can find no rest, will find sunshine and hope in the message Catherine McPherson of this place sends to them. "I have just used one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Miss McPherson states, "but they did wonderful good for me. "For nearly four years kidney disease tortured me. It finally developed into diabetes. I became a nervous wreck and insomnia was added to my troubles. I was so weak and tired and irritable that every trifle added to my discomfort. "Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me instant relief. They are a wonderful medicine. I shall recommend them to all my friends. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a kidney remedy. They put the kidneys in shape to strain all the impurities out of the blood. That's why they bring health and restful sleep in their train.