

BOY McCORMICK IS THE FUTURE HEAVY CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

Gene Corri, Famous English Boxing Referee, Says That He is Certain McCormick Will Win the Fighting Title and He Will Stake His Reputation Upon It.

(Special Correspondence of The Standard)
London, July 16.—"Boy McCormick is the future heavyweight champion of England," says Gene Corri, famous English boxing referee, "and in my opinion he will 'arrive' very soon. I am certain of this, and moreover I am prepared to stake my reputation upon it."

"People may think I am crazy in coming out with a bombastic statement such as this, but no prophet was ever allowed to go free without some accusation of insanity."

"But say what you like, I am convinced that in this lad of just over twenty years of age there is great fighting ability. Some four years ago I saw McCormick at a military training camp in the south. He was then able, despite his youth, to carry things before him. Canadian, good fighters, all went down before his gloves. To his commanding officer at that time I said, 'That is the future champion of England,' and today I am more than ever convinced of it."

"Since then I have watched him, studied him, and I know of what he is capable. He is clever and he fights with his brains. And in addition he is game, as game as can be. I had an idea of the boy's capabilities when he fought the American Ratner, for I refused that fight. Ratner won on points after fifteen rounds, but had the fight gone on there is no telling what might not have happened, for McCormick was full of fight."

"Critics will say that McCormick won the Lonsdale light heavyweight belt from a man who was greatly his inferior. Possibly, but after having seen the show he put up in front of Ratner I was so impressed that I staked my faith on the boy as a coming champion. As he was going to Australia, I thought it best to refrain from announcing it then. What actually happened is that McCormick got off at New York and made a wonderful tour, in which he gained the championship of the Pacific coast and won every fight in which he engaged."

"His popularity in America was enormous, perhaps to some extent because of his Irish descent and his essentially Irish ways. Dempsey was greatly impressed with him after he had seen him a couple of times. More than that, the boy picked up a great

deal of knowledge, and the things he learned on the other side will be valuable to him. His fight with Tom Gibbons, brother of the famous Mike, was an example, for he polished that fighter off easily."

"Sixteen fights altogether, and he won all of them. Gunboat Smith, who put up such a show against Carpenter, the greatest boxer of all, met McCormick and was beaten by him. This fact alone speaks volumes, for the possibilities of a lad who can beat a man like Smith must be tremendous."

"Then he comes home—and look at him! He enters the ring with Fuller in ninety seconds. He is confident that he can beat Beckett. It is the supreme confidence of the boy that gives me so much faith in his future."

"It may be a blow to all the people who are alleged to have 'white hopes' hidden away somewhere. But McCormick is a fighter. He has the face of a fighter, and with his red hair he looks what he is—real game."

"Further, McCormick is a boxer—a real boxer. He has a punch that is a punch; he can stand punishment and fighters we have today in England. You can not name one in whom great hopes can be reposed except this boy of twenty years of age. I see in him the hope of England; not for the world—I will not say that—but at any rate for this country."

BELIEVES THE FARMERS HAVE MADE MISTAKE

Linking up With Partisan Politics Bad for Farming Interests and Bound to Prove Detrimental.

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Washington, July 19.—Condemnation of the participation of the farm elements of the United States in any partisan movement such as just been effected by the Farmer-Labor party in the convention in Chicago was voiced today by T. C. Atkinson, Washington representative of the National Grange, one of the oldest farm organizations in the United States. Mr. Atkinson says that although the entry of the American farmer into partisan politics in the 70's and 80's accomplished some of the things that were contemplated the movement failed of real achievement.

The conclusion reported by the National Grange official is that such partisan participation in political strife is bound to prove "detrimental to American agriculture."

"The experience of the grange has been," says Professor Atkinson, "that in partisan politics or any allied organizations for political purposes is detrimental not only to the best interests of the grange, but also to the best interests of American agriculture."

"If this is objectionable to individuals or to other groups who are now seeking to capitalize the high

His Son Is Like A Different Boy

Farmer Says Way Tanlac Has Brought His Child Out Is Simply Wonderful.

"My son is like a different boy since he began taking Tanlac and I feel like I ought to let everybody know how the medicine has brought him out," said William Perrin, well-known farmer at Clarendon, Queen's County, N. B., recently.

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There are under construction for the British navy one battle cruiser, eight destroyers, thirteen submarines and eighteen other vessels of different types.

"The farmers' alliance of the 80's accomplished some desirable results. So did the granger movement of the 70's, but it is certain that both of these movements which are in so many ways parallel to and comparable with the farmer organization movement of the present failed and fell far short in real achievement because of the impossibility of checking the party and political activity into which they degenerated."

"What the grange is trying to do is to bring these historical facts to the attention of all farmers organization leaders not to oppose any of them, but trying to help them keep their organization at this time from making the mistakes that others have made in the past."

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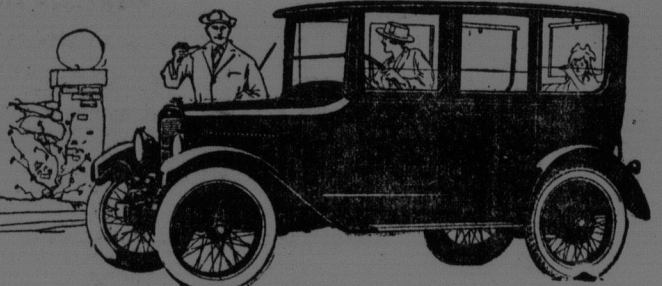
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