

AGREES DEMPSEY-GIBBONS FIGHT TO BE STAGED

KEARNS DECIDES DEMPSEY-GIBBONS SCRAP TO GO ON

Fight To Take Place Wednesday After Being Cancelled.

FAIL TO RAISE CASH

Great Falls, Mont., July 3.—The Dempsey-Tom Gibbons Heavyweight championship fight suddenly called off at midnight last night, was put back on its feet again today and will be decided in the big pine bowl at Shelby tomorrow night.

Agreed to Allow Fight.

Jack Kearns, manager of the world's heavyweight champion, at a conference which broke up at 2:45 a.m. today, agreed to send Dempsey into the ring against the St. Paul challenger tomorrow and gamble for the final \$100,000 installment due Dempsey on his \$300,000 guarantee. The promoters guaranteed the preliminary expenses of the show, which include the preliminary bouts, \$5,000 to Jim Dougherty, the referee, and other incidental expenses, which probably will amount to \$20,000.

Major J. E. Lane of Lewiston, Mont., who resigned as trustee for the promoters yesterday after failing to raise Dempsey's \$100,000, decided to continue as trustee and assist in untangling the muddled finances. Kearns will have jurisdiction over all gate receipts until the champion's \$100,000 is obtained.

The fight was actually called off at 12:30 o'clock this morning after an angry argument between Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, and George Stanton, a local banker, in a room crowded with newspaper correspondents. Stanton appeared to tell Kearns that the \$100,000, which the champion's manager had demanded, was not available, and he saw no prospect of raising it.

"I feel that Dempsey ought to fight," Stanton said. "He already has received \$210,000. It is cruel to Gibbons that such a condition has arisen, and in justice to the sport it is my opinion that Dempsey should go ahead and fight."

Kearns declared he would accept \$50,000 in cash at once and get the remaining \$50,000 from the first money that went through the gates. Stanton advised that it was too late to consider any such proposal and that the \$50,000 cash was not available.

Some of the newspaper correspondents asked Stanton point-blank if his statement meant that the fight was off.

"As far as I'm concerned it's off," Kearns, his face flushed with anger, turned on his heel and said: "That's good enough for me; it's off."

The champion's manager left the room, going to his own quarters. Manager Lane, who was asleep at another hotel, was awakened and informed that there would be no fight. He hurried to Kearns' room to begin the series of conferences that resulted in the restoration of the battle. Frequently through the closed doors of the room loud and angry voices were heard. Now and again one of the promoters would shout, apparently at Kearns: "It would be a shame to let you get out of Montana with all that money without a fight."

Kearns was obstinate up to the last, insisting that he had a perfectly legal contract which called for the payment of \$300,000 before Dempsey stepped into the ring. However, the compromise arrangement finally was reached.

TO ENGAGE DOG CATCHER.

Perspiring canine.—The fate of stray dogs hangs in the balance and a long series of doleful howls through the city about 10 p.m. tonight will herald abroad the intelligence that the city councilors in regular session have acted upon the suggestion from the finance committee that City Treasurer Bell be authorized to hire a competent dog-catcher. One who will work on a commission basis is favored.



FAIR STANDARDS FAIRLY BORNE.

Standardbearers of the local chapters, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, photographed with their standards at Victoria Park by the Dominion Day celebration held in the city yesterday.

London South Collegiate Examination Results

The following students of the London South Collegiate Institute have obtained the following standings in the various subjects taken during the school year of 1922-23. Those who have not failed in any subject are hereby promoted to the next higher year. Those who have failed in any subject or subjects will be required to write a supplemental examination in each subject in which they have failed, during the last week in August, if they wish to gain promotion to the next higher year. The exact timetable of these supplemental examinations will be forwarded to the students concerned at a later date.

The standings are arranged thus: 1. First-class honors, 75 to 100 per cent; 2. Second-class honors, 60 to 74 per cent; 3. Third-class honors, 50 to 59 per cent; 4. Credit, 40 to 49 per cent; 5. Failure, under 40 per cent.

Form I.A.		
M. Benbow	1	2
M. Bolton	2	1
H. Brown	3	1
O. Collier	3	1
M. Culbert	1	2
E. Currie	1	3
I. Finnegan	1	4
A. Fitzsimmons	2	4
R. Fleckner	2	4
A. Fleming	3	4
E. Fuller	3	4
A. Johnson	3	4
G. Kains	2	3
M. Knight	3	1
L. Love	4	2
M. McGay	1	1
G. Perkins	1	3
P. Pickles	1	3
G. Quantz	5	1
D. Smith	3	1
W. Stanley	7	2
D. Uphill	3	2
A. Waterman	1	2
G. Williams	3	1
Form I.B.		
M. Armitage	1	3
A. Copp	1	3
H. Deakin	1	3
P. Elliot	2	3
C. Enblott	1	3
E. Ferguson	1	3
M. George	1	3
M. Gidley	3	4
W. Hayson	2	2
M. Hockney	4	1
H. Holmes	4	1
R. Jackson	8	1
J. Jeffrey	2	4
J. McCracken	6	3
H. McCullough	2	2
J. McGuire	2	3
K. Miners	1	5
W. Moulton	4	1
E. Perry	1	4
A. Riddell	1	4
F. Stephenson	1	1
E. Sutcliffe	9	
R. Tanton	9	

Form I.C.		
L. Sampson	1	2
O. Dean	1	2
A. Haywood	4	3
Wm. Jeffries	1	3
R. McCullough	3	6
M. Owen	5	2
E. Pollock	2	4
L. Prust	4	3
M. Richardson	4	1
J. Sharpe	2	3
Wm. Smith	6	1
H. Snow	1	3
H. Steels	1	4
V. Steele	1	3
E. Stewart	2	4
F. Stewart	5	1
L. Sutcliffe	8	1
A. Taylor	3	1
C. Tozer	3	1
G. Tunks	7	2
C. Vollick	2	1
Wm. Waite	4	3
A. Walker	4	3
S. Walker	1	4
K. Wallless	1	6
A. Wells	3	2
A. Westman	1	5
L. White	1	3
Form I.D.		
E. Appleyard	2	1
B. Elliott	3	2
J. Gordon	2	1
H. Gray	2	1
E. House	1	3
J. Hyde	4	2
G. Mantle	1	2
F. Milner	5	2
A. Ormond	6	2
A. Ott	1	5
L. Skingley	1	5
O. Stewart	1	5
H. Stone	1	2
O. Walker	1	1
M. Wells	1	1
T. Wharton	1	2

Victoria Continuation Class.

J. H. Gordon	2	1	
H. Gray	1	3	5
E. House	1	3	3
R. Huxley	4	2	1
G. Mantle	1	2	5
J. Manuel	5	2	1
E. Milner	5	2	1
A. Arnold	6	2	
A. Ott			
I. Skingley	1	5	1
I. Stewart	1	3	4
H. Stone	1	2	1
O. Walker	1	1	4
M. Wells	1	3	1
T. Wharton	1	2	3

V. 75 to 100 per cent; 2. 67 to 74 per cent; 3. 60 to 66 per cent; credit, 50 to 59 per cent.

	I.	II.	III.	Credit
Mary Acres	6	1	1	1
Hazel Aitken	4	4		1
Zeppy Bamford	7	2	2	1
Edna Bicknell	3	1		1
Hadley Brown	4	3		
James Drummond	6	3		
Jeane Fidler	6	1	2	
Elmer Galloway	3	1		
William Gerry	3	1	1	2
Walter Gidley	3	2	3	1
Aileen Haller	9			
Elmer Hays	4	2	3	
Arthur Knight	5	3	1	
Kenneth Knight	5	2	1	1
Bernice Lewis	4	2		
Paul Ruchner	5	1		
James Roberts	5	1	2	1
Maurea Scott	3	4		
Samuel Smith	3	1		
Robert Roughtley	6		1	3
Edna Stilson	4	4	1	
Bernice Vullick	2	4	2	
Sam Margaret Wilson	4	2		
Harry Ward	5	1	3	
Alice Welch	8			
Ruth Westland	8	1		
Leonard Wood	8	1		

BISHOP FALLON OPENS CONGRESS OF THE EUCHARIST

Western Ontario Roman Catholics Hold Devotional Exercises in London.

AT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

The twelfth annual Eucharistic Congress, one of the outstanding events of the year, among Roman Catholics of Western Ontario, opened at Mount St. Joseph last night with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a sermon by the orphans by Rev. E. F. Goetz of Seaforth. Special services were also conducted in the city churches, while sermons preached dealt with the passion of Jesus Christ and a history of the Eucharistic Congress since its inception some centuries ago.

Held Special Devotions.

The congress proper commenced this morning at 8 a.m. when low mass was celebrated at the Mount by Rev. Father Foley. Periodically throughout the day special devotions will be held and the congress will come to an end at 7:30 with holy hour devotions. This morning at 10:15, pontifical high mass was celebrated on Mount St. Joseph grounds by the Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London. More than 5,000 people, many of whom came from out of town, thronged the spacious grounds to witness one of the most elaborate and impressive events that has been held in a Western Ontario parish for some months.

Bishop Fallon was assisted at the pontifical high mass by priests who claim London as their place of birth, while the sisters of St. Joseph and their pupils formed the choir of the mass, rendering beautifully that ancient hymn, the "Gregorian Chant." In the evening at the holy hour devotion, the St. Peter's boys' choral choir, directed by the Christian Brothers, will sing.

Rev. E. L. Tierney of St. Michael's Parish, London, assisted at the mass this morning, while Rev. William J. Kelly of Logan, Ontario, and Rev. W. T. Corcoran of Mount Carmel, Ontario, acted as deacons of honor.

Blessed Sacrament Procession.

At the conclusion of the pontifical high mass of the Blessed Sacrament was held around the grounds. Rev. L. M. Forristal of the city led the congregation in prayer.

The canonizers in the procession were Rev. Joseph Fallon, R. H. Dignan, F. Costello and H. Pocock. Rev. E. Weber acted as second thurifer.

The program of exercises for this afternoon is as follows:

8:30 p.m.—Conference for the sisters by Rev. J. F. Stanley, Woodstock, Ont.

8:30 p.m.—Conference for the priests (the 22nd annual of the Priests' Eucharistic League).

Chairman—Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, D.D.

First paper—"Holy Communion Outside of Mass, and Visitation of the parish by the Pastor." Rev. D. Brisson, McGregor.

Second paper—"The Holy Eucharist." Rev. J. F. Stanley, Woodstock, Ont.

Charles Nagle, Simcoe, Ont. Leader in the discussion, Rev. J. F. Young, St. Marys, Ont.

Rev. L. M. Forristal, London, Ont. Leader in the discussion, Rev. J. F. Andrews, Windsor, Ont.

8:30 p.m.—Sisters to the Blessed Sacrament by the children of the city and an address by Rev. P. L'Heureux, Belle River, Ont.

At the beginning of the sermon, the pater noster sung by the priests. Act of consecration.

The singing of the benediction by St. Peter's choral choir, directed by the Christian Brothers.

Te Deum.

Historian of the congress, Rev. H. Pocock.

CANADIANS BUY FARM PRODUCTS FROM AMERICANS

Imports of Agricultural Goods Show Increase, But Exports Decrease.

TOTAL EXPORTS HIGH

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, July 3.—Canada increased her imports of agricultural and vegetable products from the United States during the month of May, as compared with the same month a year ago, but her exports of these commodities to the United States show a decrease in value of nearly three million dollars.

Imports of agricultural products from the United States during May, 1923, were valued at \$8,574,523, as compared with \$6,921,159 in May, 1922. Exports declined from \$5,550,397 in May, 1922, to \$2,719,184 in the same month of the present year.

In contrast to the falling off in exports of agricultural products is the increase in the value of wood, wood products and paper exported from Canada in May, 1923, as compared with May, 1922. The total value of this class of goods in May, 1923, was \$20,795,138, and in the same month a year ago \$14,583,470, or an increase of six and a half millions for the present year. The value of wood products and paper imported into Canada during May, 1923, was \$3,366,923, as compared with \$2,729,150 a year ago.

Imports of iron and its products from the United States during May, 1923, were valued at \$2,661,042, as compared with \$2,661,042 in May, 1922, and exports, which totalled \$4,317,374, also showed a slight decrease from the figures for May, 1922.

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