

THE BIG FIGHT.

Fists Have Finished; Now Tongues Wag.

Toledo, Ohio, July 5.—Though a new heavyweight champion has been crowned in Jack Dempsey, and the excess of fight fans has depopulated Toledo hotels, controversy still rages over the sensational defeat of Jess Willard here late yesterday afternoon. So many unusual angles developed during the ten minutes of terrific fistful bombardment, that scarcely two spectators saw the scene the same. The uncertainty regarding the situation at the end of the first round when Dempsey left the ring believing that he had won with a knockout, and the payment of such wagers as hinged on when Willard was stopped furnished unlimited material for argument.

So weak was the sound of the ring and so great the uproar about the ring that Referee Pecord failed to hear the bell and continued to count over Willard as he sat on the ring floor near a neutral corner although timekeeper Barbour ordered the clang when Pecord's arm was falling for the seventh time. The referee notified Dempsey that he had won, and the Salt Lake City pugilist was well on his way to his dressing room before his manager overtook him and told him that he was in danger of being disqualified on a technicality for leaving the ring. The question of which round Dempsey won his new title in was placed before several veteran ring officials by men who had wagers at stake, and the consensus was that Dempsey stopped Willard in the third round as the latter's seconds tossed the towel of defeat in the center of the ring before the bell rang for the beginning of the fourth round; these same veterans pointed out several other interesting features. They stated that it was the first time that a heavyweight champion had ever admitted defeat without leaving his chair, as well as the shortest heavyweight championship combat of modern ring history. In other respects the first few hours after the battle were much the same as those following the passing of past titles. Dempsey was soon dressed and much in evidence about the downtown section, followed by a wildly enthusiastic and cheering throng of admirers. When he appeared for dinner at the leading hotel, the corridors were a mass of swirling spectators who looked at Willard's conqueror as he broke training and dined in a manner entirely different from the simple menu of the past two months. At the same hour his dethroned opponent was resting in his temporary home in a residential section, with his battered head packed in ice bags, and cut off from communication with the outside world by a guard that even the telephone could not penetrate. He was examined by the boxing commission physician, however, soon after his return from the ring. The latter stated officially that Willard was not seriously injured, and would be able to appear in public as soon as his bruises and other marks of battle had yielded to ordinary treatment. Dempsey has no immediate idea of re-entering the ring, for there is no worthy opponent in sight at this time.

THE BATTLE.

ROUND 1.—Willard loomed like a colossus against his five-inch shorter David, and opened the engagement by pumping his long left twice into Dempsey's face with force enough to make the latter blink. The challenger missed and, slipping into a clinch landed three body blows with his free left hand carrying but little force. Willard had him easily in a clinch, and partly turning around used his rapier-like left again, once to the head and once to the body after the break. Then Dempsey, as if he had got the range, opened his heavy artillery and swung a jarring blow to the jaw, followed by a right and left to the body. The almost superhuman power of the punches was immediately apparent. A partly ally, partly stupid, expression overcame the champion's face and as he rocked on his heels, his whole body quivered. He pulled himself together, and as Dempsey crowded in again, set a left to the mouth and repeated to the eye. The blows did not even cause his youthful Nemesis to hesitate, and dodging past the outstretched left as it snapped for the third time, he whipped over a right and left almost simultaneously, the blows landing flush on Willard's jaw for the first time in his championship career. Willard was dropped to the floor. He was up again at the count of six, only to be sent to the canvas with another right as he rose slowly to his feet. The blood began to pour from his mouth. He fled away from his opponent who took him again twice with his right hand falling on his hands and knees. When he arose, Dempsey bowled him into a corner, and with fight and left to the face sent him to the floor again. As he arose a glade of body blows dropped him a corner, where he sat when the bell terminated the round, and led

Dempsey to believe that Willard had been counted out. ROUND 2.—Dempsey started where he left off, and Willard, with a big cut under his eye, appeared to be in a bad way. He managed to snap a left to Dempsey's face and a puny right uppercut to the chin. Dempsey replied with several body drives and Willard fell partly against the ropes. When he regained his feet he stumbled into a clinch but Dempsey easily tore loose and proceeded to batter him almost at will, the champion retreating with but three feeble stabs to the face during the melee. When Willard went to the corner he fell heavily into his chair, and it was seen that his right eye was completely closed and that one side of his face was swollen entirely out of shape, while Dempsey was unmarked.

ROUND 3.—The final session was simply a series of rapid fire swings which fell on Willard's face and body with pile driving power which left him completely helpless. As he staggered about the ring and wobbled along the ropes utterly unable to defend himself, blood bubbled from his mouth with every gasp for breath, while the crowd about the ringside began to yell to Referee Pecord to stop it. Just as the bell rang and Willard collapsed into his chair he spat out a tooth and it was seen that he was in bad condition. As he sat lolling from side to side his chief second, Walter Monaghan, talked to him, and when Willard nodded his head Monaghan walked over and spoke to Pecord. The referee threw up his hands and hurried to Dempsey's corner. He gesticulated in the uproar and finally pulled Dempsey toward the center of the ring before the new champion had realized that Willard had thrown up the sponge. As soon as he grasped the situation he started for Willard's corner and the late title holder arose and stepped weakly to meet him. They shook hands and Willard muttered something in reply to Dempsey's remarks and the fight had passed into history.

Fish Plentiful.

Fish on the local grounds was very plentiful yesterday, those taken being of an exceptionally large size. At Pouch Cove, also, the fishermen are doing well. Along Bonavista Bay, on the other hand, the results so far are very poor. The winds, this spring, have all been inshore, and the presence of so much ice there serves to make fish scarce, and operations difficult.

Well-Known Shipbuilder Here.

Mr. Robie MacLeod, the well known shipbuilder of Nova Scotia, is in town on his first visit here. Mr. MacLeod, who is now Surveyor for the American Bureau of Shipping, has given up shipbuilding. Yesterday he was down to see the Barquette Gaspe, Baird's, owners, which he built at Nova Scotia 16 years ago. The Olinda and Cape Pine were also built by him, while dozens of others, now used in the local trade, were his models. Needless to state, Mr. MacLeod is highly interested in this old city of St. John's.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Victorine is loading sailed at Shea & Company's wharf for the Newfoundland-Labrador Export Company of Fogo. The schooner Mabel H. is discharging a cargo of lumber at Rendell's wharf, which she brought here from Carmanville, N. D. B. The schooner Dolly McCullum arrived here yesterday from Twillingate with a cargo of codfish from W. Aebourne of that place. The schooner Falka is discharging a cargo of salt at A. H. Murray's wharf. The schr. Faustina has left Port Union with a cargo of codfish for the Union Trading Co. for Oporto. Willard has been knocked out, so have the troubles of the big men of this city, as BISHOP'S have just opened Men's Fancy Vests as large as forty-eight chest at prices from Four to Seven Dollars. REIDS' BOATS. Argyle left Placentia on Red Island route 4.40 p.m. yesterday. Clyde left Lewisporte 4.30 p.m. yesterday. Dundee not reported, wire trouble. Glenoe not reported, wire trouble. Home not reported, wire trouble. Kyle not reported on account of wire trouble. Meigie left Belleoram early Sunday morning, going west. Sagona not reported. Pretrel to have left Clareville yesterday. Diana not reported. Terra Nova not reported.

Flat Islands Case.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the seven prisoners brought along from Flat Islands, B.B., by H.M.S. Cornwall, were arraigned before Magistrate Penney. The charge against the accused was read by the trial magistrate. All of them pleaded Not Guilty. Arthur Sampson, Nathan Chaytor, Wilfred Decker and Job Chaytor were arraigned and charged with loose and disorderly conduct at Flat Islands on June 27th. Mr. Squires, defendant's counsel, on their behalf, complained that the Crown had confused matters in making the charges, and held that a written separate charge against each of defendants should be placed in his hands by the prosecution. Mr. Warren K.C., for the Crown did not agree with Mr. Squires as to his appeal for written charges as it applied to each accused. He would, however, without compromise oblige the defendant lawyer, and have typed copies of the charges placed in his hands. Mr. Squires inferred that the prosecution was not ready to proceed because of the confusion, and asked for adjournment. Mr. Warren intimated to the court that he was only dealing with Mr. Squires in a matter of courtesy, that he had no right to the written matter which he proposed to give him, and that he was prepared to go on with the case forthwith. On motion of Mr. Squires however, the hearing was postponed until this morning when at 10.30 the prisoners came up again. After the following charges had been read against them, the case was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Defendants: Arthur Sampson, Israel Ralph, John Morgan and Frederick Kelligrew.

CHARGES—(1) Did at Flat Islands, in the District of Bonavista, on the 21st day of June, 1919, unlawfully and wilfully obstruct Alexander Tucker and John Simmonds, constables, they the said Alexander Tucker and John Simmonds being then and there in the due execution of their duty as such constables, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided;

(2) Did at Flat Islands aforesaid on the 21st day of June, 1919, conduct themselves in a loose and disorderly manner, contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Defendants: Arthur Sampson, Israel Ralph, John Morgan, Frederick Kelligrew, Nathan Cheater, Wilfred Decker and Job Cheater.

CHARGES—(1) Did at Flat Islands, in the District of Bonavista, on the 27th day of June, 1919, unlawfully and wilfully obstruct Stephen Noseworthy, head constable, and other constables, they the said Stephen Noseworthy and other constables being then and there in the due execution of their duty as such constables, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided;

(2) Did at Flat Islands aforesaid on the 27th day of June, 1919, conduct themselves in a loose and disorderly manner contrary to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. Burke, who had been on a visit to Halifax, returned by the Sable I. yesterday. Capt. John Parsons, of Bay Roberts, was in the city yesterday on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay arrived in the city last night from Harbor Grace on a brief visit. Mrs. E. J. Rogers left by train yesterday for Placentia to visit her daughter Mrs. (Capt.) James Kemp. Mr. K. R. Spence leaves by train today to join the S.S. Ethie, and will visit several settlements on the Newfoundland side of the Straits. Sergt. Tom Doherty, of the C. C. C. has been transferred to the Band of that Corps. Tom is possessed of considerable musical and vocal ability and will no doubt render a good account of himself at the next parade of the C. C. C. Mrs. Goodland, wife of Mr. Leo Goodland, was taken suddenly ill on Prescott St. this morning. At first it was thought that it was Mr. Goodland who was taken ill, but this was not the case. Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Blythe, of Long Island, N.Y., daughter of J. E. P. Peters, Esq., of this city, arrived by the express this morning, on a short visit. Rev. E. A. Butler, rector of Sandy Point, St. George's, who has been in the city for the past few days, left by today's express for his home. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mollie, who has been attending Ep. Spencer College. Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond has been in the city for the last two days. Cattell's Milk Macaroni is best. jly2,4,5,7,8,9 Outer Cove Traps Did Well. The fishermen of Outer Cove and neighborhood have done well with the fish the past few days. Yesterday Richard Doran had 20 qts., this morning 15 qts. in his trap. Hickey secured 50 pts. yesterday and 25 this morning. There is at present no ice floating around to impede operations.

To-day's Messages.

CONFIDENCE IN RICKARD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 7. Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship contest, was given a vote of confidence by the Toledo boxing commission, which met in special meeting today, to consider charges of alleged irregularities in the fight, made by William Rocap, a Philadelphia sporting writer. The commission detailed that it did not believe Rocap's charges and invited him to present any evidence he might have immediately. Rocap had hinted that there was collusion between Rickard and Willard.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL.

LONDON, July 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Government is making elaborate arrangements for national rejoicing on Saturday July 19. The chief feature will be the march, through London, of over eighteen thousand men and women, representing all the British forces, the Mercantile Marine and the forces of India, The United States, Japan and Belgium, China, Siam and other friendly powers, have been invited to send representative detachments. The procession is to assemble in Hyde Park and march via South London to Whitehall, where there will be a salute to the memorial, which will be erected to the heroic dead: Thence to the Mall, where the King will take the salute. The river pageant has been postponed for the present, but may be held early in August. The afternoon will be devoted to general rejoicing, especially participated in by children, and in the evening there will be illuminations and fireworks in Hyde Park, where there will also be a choral festival.

NOT WANTED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 7. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Replying to a question by Sir Henry Daisiel in the House of Commons today, Rt. Hon. Bonar Law stated that the Allies had not yet made any formal representation to Holland regarding the extradition of the former Kaiser, but that the necessary steps were being taken in that regard. Sir Henry Daisiel asked if any unofficial communications had been made and Mr. Bonar Law, in reply, said he would rather not say. Lt-Col. The Hon. A. C. Murray, declared, amid cheers, that nobody particularly wished the former Kaiser to be brought to England.

TO PURCHASE R-34.

NEW YORK, July 7. Henry Woodhouse, of the Aero Club, urges that the United States purchase R-34, or a sister ship, as a working model for dirigible development here. Woodhouse says that Army and Navy aeronautical experts favor the plan.

HOME AGAIN.

NEW YORK, July 8. Four dreadnoughts and thirty-six destroyers met the George Washington, with President Wilson on board, off Sandy Hook early today. Immediately after the welcoming exercises here, Wilson will take a special train to Washington.

STARTS TO-MORROW.

MINEOLA, July 8. The R-34 will start to-morrow, wind or no wind, says General Maitland. He plans the course slightly north of the southern steamship route, but if weather is unfavorable the northern route will be taken; 500,000 people viewed the dirigible yesterday.

SOAK IT TO 'EM.

LONDON, July 8. The Italian King issues a decree that profiteers will in future be fined ten thousand lire, or imprisoned and their goods will be taken.

BILL FEELS SAFE.

AMERONGEN, July 7. The ex-Kaiser and his wife are apparently unperturbed by the possibility of extradition proceedings, and members of their suite say that such proceedings would be protracted for many months, and then the Dutch Government might refuse. Anyhow, they expect a long sojourn in Holland.

FRATT MEMORIAL SERVICE. LONDON, July 8. The national tribute of honor was paid to-day to the memory of Capt. Charles Fryatt, executed by the Germans in 1916 for attempting to ram a U-boat, by a National Memorial Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

SINKS FISHING SCHOONER. NEW YORK, July 8. The American steamship Maganook, which arrived to-day from Rotterdam, reported sinking in collision the gasoline fishing schooner Edmund F. Black of Portland, Maine, off the Sunday night. The schooner's crew of eight men were rescued. Cattell's Milk Macaroni is easy to cook—delicious—easy to digest. jly2,4,5,7,9

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

Typographical Error.

In our report of the cruiser Cornwall's trip yesterday, a typographical error crept in when the name T. Hatton was given for Thos. F. Venton. Mr. Venton, who is now cadet's chief steward, was here on the Briton, then the Calypso, fourteen years ago, marrying Miss Minnie Noseworthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Noseworthy, Murray Street. Mrs. Venton died soon after the birth of a girl infant, and Mr. Venton left the country, returning for the first time in fourteen years, about a week ago. He was delighted, needless to state, to find his daughter, now a fine big girl of fourteen, staying with his wife's relations.

HAMMOCKS—Just opened a fine selection of Hammocks. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—jly7,8,9

Sable I's Passengers.

The S. S. Sable I. left here this morning at 10 o'clock for North Sydney, taking the following passengers: Robert B. Emison, F. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolan, Miss Clarie Woods, Miss Annie Osbourne, P. Rolis, Fred Dillon, Alex. Puddister, Mrs. (Capt.) Halfyard, Newton Halfyard, Mrs. Mary Purcell, Herbert C. Miller, Miss E. Jones, Miss E. Ennis, Mrs. Ada Parks, H. Bishop, R. E. Bishop, F. W. McNeely, E. J. Hockenbury, G. E. Cook, D. C. Tulk, J. C. O'Keefe, Mrs. O'Keefe, E. S. Bent.

Footer This Afternoon.

CITY vs. NAVY. At St. George's Field this afternoon there will be a footer game between a city team and a team from the cruiser Cornwall, now in port. As the city team is in fine shape, and the players of the Cornwall are said to be good, a decent exhibition should result.

At the Majestic.

Mrs. F. J. King's rendition of the two songs, "Annie Laurie" and "Agnus MacDonald," at the Majestic Theatre last evening was received with the warmest applause ever given in this popular theatre. Mrs. King's voice, which is beautifully clear and distinct, was heard to perfection, the coaxes in the ceiling of the hall contrasting and preventing the hollow-ness of sound so often found in other halls. Mrs. King will not sing tonight, being out of town. The show was a high class one. The picture, "The Crucible of Life," was followed with great interest and the end came to most people all too soon. The comedy-drama also was good, and altogether, taking singing, pictures and music, the evening's show was a splendid one.

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BORN.

On Saturday, July 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Keefe, Harvey Road.

MARRIED.

This morning, at the Oratory of the Sacred Heart, Convent of Mercy, Military Road, by Rev. Dr. Carter, Frederick F. Jardine to Lucy M. Neary.

On July 3rd, at St. Thomas's Church, by Rev. Dr. Jones, Edna Maud Hill to Chesley Alwyn Pippy.

DIED.

At Mulley's Cove, B.D.V., on July 5th, 1919, Dorcas L. LeGrow, beloved wife of T. B. LeGrow. Gone to be with Jesus.

Drowned on the Eva June, on the 22nd of June, off Sable Island, on a voyage from St. Kitts to Halifax, Alexander Walsh, son of the late James and Norah Walsh, of St. John's, formerly of Holyrood, Conception Bay, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and one child, brother and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.—R.I.P. Halifax and Sydney papers please copy. Deceased served three and a half years in the Navy; left for overseas on the Mongolia, 1845, serving two years in the North Sea; slightly wounded and came home on leave May 25th, 1918; discharged Oct. 27th. Passed peacefully away on July 7th, after a tedious illness, Heman, beloved son of George and the late Susannah Vail, aged 21 years, late of the Royal Artillery, Regiment. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 25 Hayward Avenue; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

Dearest Heman, you were waiting for that call to Heaven's rest; Never doubting, trusting always in God's promise, sweet and blest. Servant of God, well done. Thy glorious warfare past; The battle fought, the war is won And thou art crowned at last.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our brother, Private Francis J. Hussey, Killed in Action July 17th. He is gone but not forgotten. Never shall his memory fade; He has fought for King and Country. Now he lies in a hero's grave. —Inserted by his sister, Mrs. Arch Bastow.—July 8.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Private J. Hudson, who died of wounds received in the Battle of Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1918.—R.I.P. Beside the Somme he's laid to rest. Amidst the brave; Oh! France be kind, keep green for me, My soldier's grave.

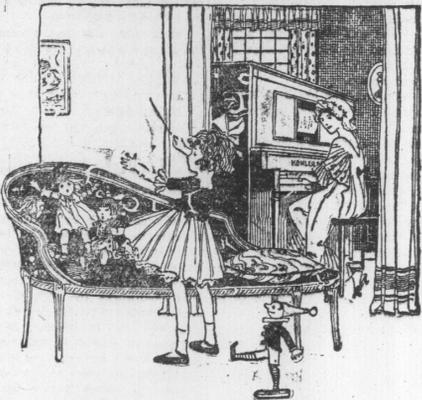
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Wireless Expert Leaving

Lieut. J. G. Robb, wireless expert of the Marconi Co., who has been at Handley-Page-On-The-Sea since the Handley-Page biplane "Atlantic" went there, leaves for England via Nova Scotia on Thursday. Lieut. Robb, as was stated exclusively by this paper some time ago, was one of the Co.'s experts to conduct the extensive research and experimental work connected with the perfection of wireless telegraphy and he has the honor of having taken part in the first trans-Atlantic wireless telephone conversation. In conversation

with a Telegram reporter this morning, Lieut. Robb said that he had enjoyed his visit to Newfoundland and declared that he hoped to be able to return some day.

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