

BOUT HELD UP BY MEEHAN'S DEMAND

Western Heavyweight Asks \$12,500 to Meet Dempsey in Newark Ring.

New York, Oct. 31.—Prospects of a heavyweight championship bout in Newark early next year, in which Jack Dempsey, titleholder, would defend his crown against Willie Meehan, a pugilist of San Francisco, in an eight-round bout at the Newark Sportsman's Club, took a decided slump when a series of events transpired which extracted much of the glamour from the prospective fight.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, who evinced a willingness to negotiate a match if a proper opponent could be found for the champion, unexpectedly left this city for Chicago, and the meeting scheduled for Friday, when it was expected that Promoter Mackay and Manager Kearns would reach some agreement for a bout, is definitely abandoned. Furthermore, the reticent Meehan places a prohibitive price on his services for an eight-round match against Dempsey. All this was taken to indicate that Dempsey and his title are far from ring competition as ever before.

In his wake Manager Kearns left disappointment with Promoter Mackay and doubt as to whether Kearns and Dempsey really are anxious to arrange a bout. The champion's manager, before leaving, is understood to have notified Promoter Mackay that he was still open for the proposed Newark bout, but inferred that negotiations in the future, if there are to be any, would have to be carried on over a distance. Kearns does not plan to return here for several months. At Hot Springs, Kearns will join Dempsey and when the champion ends his circus engagement there Nov. 15, it is planned to go immediately to Los Angeles.

On top of this discouraging information Promoter Mackay received a wire from Meehan in answer to one the Newark promoter had sent the sailor last Tuesday in which Meehan's terms for a bout were sought. Meehan's reply was to the effect that he would "take \$12,500 for a bout with Dempsey." After recovering his composure Promoter Mackay wired back offering Meehan \$1,000 a round for as long as he remained in the ring with Dempsey. The Newark promoter is awaiting a reply to this latter telegram.

In the meantime Mackay, who has not completely abandoned the idea of conducting a bout in which Dempsey will appear for the first time since winning the title, is negotiating for another available heavyweight in the event that Meehan declines the offer. Bill Brennan of Chicago and Battling Levinsky are being considered as likely opponents for the titleholder, but no negotiations will be opened with either of these heavyweights until Meehan declares his position. As soon as he engages an opponent for the champion, selects a date for the match, and decides on the sum he will give Dempsey for an eight-round bout, Promoter Mackay plans to notify Manager Kearns.

A Friend of the Policeman.

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's," 25c. at all dealers.

The "Fourteen Brothers Mine" at Lakeside, Mo., is operated by 14 brothers named Whitecastleton, whose given names can be so arranged that the first letters spell the surname—Walter, Henry, Isaac, Thomas, Edward, Charles, Andrew, Stephen, Tracy, Lloyd, Elvin, Theodore, Oscar, Nathan. Walter Whitecastleton was hunting squirrels one day when he came to a spring. It was filled with small pebbles and in scraping these out to get a drink he found most of the pebbles were of pure silver or zinc ore. He rounded up his brothers and they dug the mine.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the over-fat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness, revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce two, three or four pounds a week without any change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe fat reducer by giving to your druggist \$1, for a generous sized case, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Co., Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a full case of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

SWEDEN BUYS HORSES.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Manrico, 207½, winner of the only six heat futurity ever trotted over the Lexington Grand Circuit track, was sold today by the Walnut Hill Farm to C. L. Mueller of Sweden, who will export the young mare, two colts and one yearling were also purchased from various Lexington horsemen and will be shipped with Manrico.

Vault Blown by Bandits.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 1.—Bandits blew open the vault of the State Bank of August, east of here, and escaped with the contents of several safety deposit vaults, said to aggregate \$20,000. Before entering the bank they virtually isolated the village by cutting telephone and telegraph wires.

LABOR PARTY'S OBJECT IS TO HELP ALL WORKERS

Elimination of Unearned Increment and Eight-Hour Day Are I.L.P. Planks

(Toronto Star.) In view of the prominence of the Labor group of members of the legislature in forming a government in alliance with the U. P. O., its formally declared political aims acquire a new interest. Here is the platform of the Independent Labor party of Ontario, organized less than three years ago, and under whose auspices all but one of the newly elected Labor members were candidates. The object of the Independent Labor party of Ontario is to promote the political, economic and social interests of people who live by their labor, mental or manual, as distinguished from those who live by profit upon the labor of others.

Therefore, we have established a permanent provincial organization in order that we may act in co-operation as far as possible with independent political organizations of the farmers and the producing class for the purpose of electing men or women who will stand by the democratic principle of a working-class movement, with all that the term implies.

Platform.

The public ownership of all public utilities and natural sources of wealth. Nationalization of banking and credit systems. Direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall. Gradual elimination of unearned increment through a tax on land values. Equal pay for equal work. Abolition of property qualifications for all municipal offices. Abolition of all election deposits. Proportional representation, with grouped constituencies.

No court to be legally competent to declare as unconstitutional any Act of the Parliament of Canada.

Amending the British North America Act in order that the decisions of the highest Court of Appeal in Canada shall be final in all matters, civil and political.

That adequate pensions be granted to all disabled soldiers, either officers or men, or their widows and dependents.

Pensions for mothers with dependent children. Old age pensions. Creation of national reserves of coal and timber. Government control of cold storages. National Health and Unemployment Insurance. Maternity benefits and free hospital service. Equality of opportunity for men and women, politically, socially and industrially.

Control of Industry.

The eight-hour workday. The democratic control of industry. Abolition of the Canadian senate. Free and compulsory education, including text-books. Free education in all institutions controlled by the government, every child to be guaranteed from its birth until it becomes a self-supporting member of society, the material necessities of life, medical supervision and an unlimited education. We believe that performance is better than promise, and we rest our claim for the support of the workers on the general declaration that we stand for the industrial freedom of those who toil and the political liberation of those who for so long have been denied justice.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FOREST PLOT ON THE NEPISQUIT

(Chatham World.)

The work on the permanent experimental plot which has been laid out on the Nepisquit River through the co-operation of the Bathurst Lumber Company, the Conservation Commission and the Crown Land Department of New Brunswick, is progressing very favorably. An area of 400 acres of forest land has been set aside for 25 years by mutual agreement and the Bathurst Lumber Company is cutting this area according to many various regulations and systems laid down by Dr. C. D. Howe of the Conservation Commission with a view to finding out what change may be made in the rate of growth and nature of the reproduction resulting from each of the various methods of cutting. On some of the area all the slash and brush is being burned and all material in the tops suitable for pulpwood is being taken out. Mr. Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, is taking a keen interest in this experimental cutting and thinning and deserves much credit for making possible this valuable experiment even at an increased cost for logging, it being one of the first and most extensive experimental thinnings being undertaken in Canada. Mr. John Landon, superintendent for the Bathurst Lumber Company, has been in charge of the logging for the Bathurst Lumber Company, and R. D. Jago, of the Forest Service, laid the plot out and has been in charge of the cutting for the Conserva-

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, youthfulness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

tion Commission. Mr. Herman Good, a returned soldier who won the Victoria Cross, has filled the position of camp foreman over the 50 men employed in a very satisfactory manner.

Dr. C. D. Howe of the Conservation Commission, picked out the site for the plot and expects to visit the area for the third time in December, after most of the cutting has been completed.

W. M. Robertson, B. Sc. F., of the Conservation Commission, is in charge of the plot at the present, having relieved

Mr. R. D. Jago recently, who had to return to Fredericton. F. C. Nunnick, B. S. A., of Ottawa, agriculturist for the Conservation Commission, who has been here several times in connection with the supervision of the classification of the soils on the Crown Lands by the Forest Survey, arrived again yesterday and left today for Bathurst, where he will examine some 15 square miles in different parts of Gloucester County in order to determine whether the lands are suitable for agriculture or not. Mr. Nunnick will be accompanied by L. S. Webb, of the Forest Service. Before returning to Ottawa Mr. Nunnick expects to spend his holidays in New Brunswick on a big game hunting trip.

AMERICAN SAILOR SAYS HE'S HEIR TO FORTUNE

Also Seat in House of Lords—Displays Cable From Solicitors

New London, Conn., Nov. 1.—Walter John B. Pierré, a sailor in the United States navy, located at the submarine base in the city, is heir to an estate of about \$3,000,000, and a seat in the House of Lords in the British parliament. Pierré displayed a cablegram from a firm of English solicitors telling him of his good fortune, and is in possession of clippings and other proofs of the authenticity of the news. He is about twenty years old and is greatly amused over the prospect of his British parliamentary honors.

The illustrations section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture made 181,000 photographs last year. The assertion is made that if all knowledge of agriculture were blotted out of the minds of men tomorrow it would be possible to reconstruct good agriculture from the pictures in the possession of the department.

KILLED 3,000 BULLS

Noted Matador Returns to Spain With Bride

Madrid, Nov. 1.—Ricardo Torres, popularly known as "Bombita," the most famed of Spanish bullfighters, who has killed 3,000 bulls, arrived at Zaragoza, recently, accompanied by his newly married wife.

"Bombita's" visit to this city is in fulfillment of a vow made by him ten years ago, that in the event of his quitting the arena, sound in limb and finding his ideal of a life partner, he would, accompanied by the latter, pay homage to the famous Virgin of the Pillar, the patron saint of Zaragoza.

Bombita has decided to offer a third of his life's saving towards the redecoration of the cathedral in front of which stands the statue of the Virgin of the Pillar, while his wife will present the church authorities with the whole of her jewels, which are to adorn the sacred image on feast days.

The ex-champion of the bull ring was carried shoulder high by a number of his admirers from the railway station to his hotel, where in the evening he was serenaded by the municipal band.

The mere announcement of his appearance in the Plaza de Toros of Madrid would draw men and women by the thousand to the capital.

One of the queerest collectors in England is a woman who collects rivers—not the whole river, of course, but a small portion corked and sealed in a carefully labeled bottle. She has more than 100 bottles of samples of rivers, ranging from the Jordan and the Euphrates to the Thames.

John D. MacDonald of Millers Falls, has married his brother's mother-in-law, thereby becoming step-father of his sister-in-law, and, incidentally, step-father-in-law of his brother.



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