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FARLEY STICKS OUT FOR BOUT WITH WILLS

Tex Rickard's Matching of Dempsey With Tunney Provokes Row — Outcome is Uncertain.

New York, April 24—The signing of Jack Dempsey by Promoter Tex Rickard has produced a crisis which threatens the very foundation of professional boxing in this State. The New York State Athletic Commission, composed of Chairman James A. Farley, William Muldoon and George B. Brower, is divided on the situation involving Dempsey and his world's heavyweight title, and this division amounts to an absolute deadlocks whose effects may be far-reaching.

Against the oft-announced determination of Chairman Farley to bar Dempsey from boxing anybody here except Harry Wills, challenger for the title, Commissioner Muldoon who Wednesday declared emphatically that under no circumstances would he ever vote in the Commission's Councils in favor of a Dempsey-Wills bout, announced his complete accord with Promoter Rickard's plans for a bout between Dempsey and Gene Tunney, and declared he would sever his connection with the Commission and with boxing in this State, if the board persists in what he termed a "ridiculous situation."

Chairman Farley says the Commission wants Dempsey to box Wills who is the logical challenger. "If Rickard attempts to promote a Dempsey-Tunney bout in Jersey City after finding he cannot promote such a match here, because of our opposition, he will lose his license to operate as a boxing club in Madison Square. The Commission will not recede from its original attitude."

WINNIPEG WON FIRST GAME TO QUALIFY

Winnipeg, April 25—The Winnipeg Trollers, Manitoba representatives, took the first of a two-game series in the semi-finals for the Dominion basketball championship from the New Westminster Adanacs, British Columbia champions, 31 to 19, here Saturday night.

The second game will be played Monday night with the total score on the series to decide the winner. The winning team will go to Montreal to play the eastern champions for the Canadian championship.

CANNOT SEARCH SHIPS BEYOND 3 MILE LIMIT

New York, April 24—The high seas prior deadline established by treaties between this country, Great Britain, Norway and others — one hour's sailing distance from shore — was erased in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today.

In dismissing seizure proceedings against the Norwegian vessel Sagatind and the British ship Aquatuna, three Judges concurred in ruling that the treaties do not make law extending this country's territorial jurisdiction, and that, despite the treaties, Coast Guard vessels have no right to seize other countries' ships for violation of the laws of the United States outside the old three-mile limit.

The Judges made it clear that they were not passing on the power of Congress to establish what is commonly called the 12-mile limit, as no such action has been attempted by Congress. But it is ruled that such limit was not validly established by the existing treaties, although those documents purport to do this.

MATCH WITH TUNNEY BETTER THAN NONE

Brower Silent Member of N. Y. Boxing Commission Likely to Support Muldoon's Contentment.

New York, April 24—George E. Brower, regarded as the "silent" member of the New York State Athletic Commission will support a Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney heavyweight championship match "if it is found impossible to get the champion and Harry Wills together."

"Better to have a Tunney-Dempsey match than none at all, this year," is the way Brower put it.

"If there is any chance of getting a Wills-Dempsey bout I will support it, however."

Brower's comment followed interviews with Chairman James A. Farley and William Muldoon of the commission, who were found to be on opposite sides regarding the questioning or disciplining Tex Rickard for signing Dempsey to a blanket contract at Fort Worth, Tex., this week Dempsey is regarded as an ineligible by the commission until he agrees to fight Wills.

Farley has held out all along for Wills, but Rickard at Fort Worth is quoted as saying: "Farley is not the only member of the New York Boxing Commission."

Muldoon said that he would be behind Rickard in staging the Tunney contest and that he might be compelled to resign if things went the wrong way. Farley retorted that no matter how things went he would remain a member of the commission.

HEAVY OUTPUT IN THE U. S. IS BIG WAGE SECRET

London, April 24—Welcomed home at a luncheon attended by Cabinet Ministers and industrial leaders, the members of the Daily Mail mission of workingmen today revealed something of the success of their efforts to discover the secret of the high wages paid in America.

S Ratcliffe, a Manchester machine man, and T. Murray, a Glasgow pattern maker, declared the greatest asset of the American employers is the cooperation and good will of their employees. Unlimited production in the United States, they said, enables the payment of high wages and creates high standards of living.

"American employees are the most adventurous of all industrial leaders in the world. They take great risks, and reap great rewards," Ratcliffe said.

Both speakers told the 200 distinguished guests of the Daily Mail that they were greatly surprised to find large numbers of British workmen in the American plants. American industry has developed no adequate system for training apprentices, and skilled British craftsmen are greatly sought after there, they said.

BABERUTH'S THIRD HOMER

New York, April 25—Babe Ruth hit his third home run the season with two men on bases in the eighth inning of the Yankee's game with Boston, Saturday. The hit was a terrific liner into right centrefield bleachers.

A fanatic is one who sticks to his system of righteousness, no matter how much wickedness it develops.

Most of the world's big jobs are held by men who don't care a whoop what the ladies think of Valentino.

MONCTON TAKES INTERMEDIATE MARITIME TITLE

Pawnees Won From the Halifax Y. M. C. A. 29 to 20 on Moncton Floor—Hard Game.

Moncton, April 25—The Moncton A. A. A. Pawnees won the Maritime intermediate basketball championship here Saturday night by defeating the Halifax Y. M. C. A. champions of Nova Scotia by a score of 29 to 20.

Close and hard checking marked the game but there was little flashy commission play to enthrall the crowd which was one of the largest yet seen in the local "Y" at a basketball game.

Bob Lloyd star centre player for the visitors was forced to leave the game towards the close on account of an injury to his leg.

The first period ended 16-11 in favor of the Pawnees, and in the final period the locals added 13 points, while Halifax scored 9.

At one stage of the game the visitors had the edge on the Pawnees the score standing 19-18 but from that out the locals ran way from their opponents, scoring 11 baskets while Halifax scored one.

The line-up:	
Pawnees	Halifax
Trites (17).....	Grisdale (6)
Vanbuskirk (8).....	Mitchell (4)
McFarlane (4).....	Piers (2)
	Ross (8)
29	20

SMOKING AND PETTING CAUSE MANY FIRES

Boston, April 24—Smoking flappers and their escorts throwing away lighted matches and stubs, are blamed by William A. L. Bazeley, state commissioner of conservation, for starting nearly 100 forest fires in the commonwealth that caused thousands of dollars loss damages Patriots' day.

The commissioner says that the modern youth are making a "red light district of the crossroads that lead off from the main state highways into the forests."

The commissioner made this known yesterday afternoon in an address before the Kiwanis Club of Cambridge at the weekly luncheon at the Colonial Club. After referring to the commonwealth's program under Gov. Fuller in the preservation of the forests, he created a sensation by presenting reports of state foresters showing that hundreds of hobbled hair girls and their escorts drive their cars into roads and paths off the main highways and indulge in extreme "petting parties," during which they smoke and carelessly hurl lighted stubs and matches into the brush.

The foresters also reported that they found that nearly 100 fires were started by participants in these "petting parties," the blazes spreading over a wide area and causing a heavy loss.

In further describing the "petting bees," the commissioner reported that these young people carefully shut off all lights of the cars with the exception of the red tail light. Scores of red lights can be seen sometimes for hundreds of yards. Hence the byroads have been classified as "red light districts" by the state foresters.

The commissioner indicated that if persons are caught carelessly throwing lighted matches and stubs in underbrush and starting forest fires, they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

He also announced that in order to speed up the program of stimulating forestry in the state, the public may purchase trees from state nurseries for the small remittance of 1 cent.

"How old is your sister, boy?" "How much would it be worth to find out, exactly?"

MONTREAL PREPARES FOR FINAL GAMES

The Dominion Basketball Title to be Decided in Montreal Forum on Friday Night Next.

Montreal, April 23—Coach Nicholson of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association has decided to call another practise for his senior basketball team, Eastern Canada champions who are to meet the Western titleholders at the Forum a week from today in the Dominion finals for the greatest cage honors in the country. The red and blue mentor has decided to continue these friendlies hoping that his charges will be the top of their Forum next Friday night. He has called another and will pit either the St. Mary's Colts, one of the classiest intermediate pennant winners in Canada, or an all-star senior aggregation against his championship squad.

Nicholson hopes that the St. Mary's quintette, who are considered one of the fastest and gamest squads in the city, will develop the speed and tighten up the defence which was noticeably lacking in their workout against the Westward A. A. A. The former were at a disadvantage not having practised since their last league game and were forced to bow before the seniors champions by a score of 41 to 30.

LADY M.P. FAVORS CUT IN AUTO DUTIES

Ottawa, April 23—"I wish I could say to you as one woman to another that I would do everything possible towards using my influence with the government not to bring this suffering on you. I cannot do that thing."

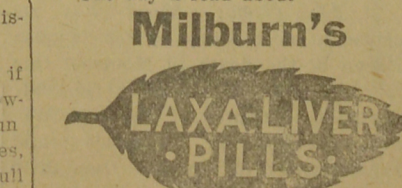
This statement was made by Miss Agnes C. MacPhail, Progressive member for Southeast Grey, in the course of her reply to 100 women members of the deputation which invaded Ottawa to protest against the reduction in the tariff on motor cars.

Miss MacPhail declared her opinion was that in one or two years from now, it would be apparent to all that a great benefit had accrued to everyone, including the Canadian workers, through the reduction in the tariff on automobiles. Miss MacPhail declared, replying to an interruption, that she would be glad to favor a reduction in the tariff on motor parts, if this were necessary so as to assemble in Canada. "I think you can leave Ottawa," she said, "with the belief that the budget in its essentials will stay exactly as it is."

Sillicus—"I'm afraid I am falling in love."
Cynicus—"Afraid, eh? Looking for somebody to help you out?"

Her Liver Was Bad And She Felt Tired and Depressed

Mrs. M. Siefert, Grosswerder, Sask., writes:—"I was greatly disturbed with pains in my liver, and felt tired and depressed most of the time. One day I read about



and the next time I went to town I bought four vials of them. I have used them regularly, and after two months' use I feel like an entirely different woman. Now, I always recommend them to any of my friends who are troubled as I was."

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