

DEMPESEY-WILLARD FIGHT CALLED OFF

Jess, However, Will Meet Winner of Championship Bout, Says Rickard

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, tonight announced that the Dempsey-Willard fight had been postponed until Labor Day September 5.

Rickard said he would stage a bout on that day between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout, under the terms of Willard's existing contract.

"For various reasons, I have decided to postpone the Dempsey-Willard fight until Labor Day," said Rickard. "While both Dempsey and Willard are willing and eager to observe the original contract and meet in Madison Square Garden on March 17, I have decided that the contest had better be staged in the open following the Dempsey-Carpenter match of July 2.

"The surprising demand for tickets for the Dempsey-Willard bout makes it clear that the garden would accommodate but a fraction of those who desire to see the bout. Willard has absolute confidence in his ability to regain the championship and has impressed many followers of boxing. A demand has been created that he be matched with the winner of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout.

"I shall, therefore, erect a large open air arena for the international contest and stage a match between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout under the existing contract on September 5. This change of date is made with the consent and approval of both Dempsey and Willard."

Lewis Matched

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, was matched today to meet John Pesak of Nebraska, here in a two-out-of-three fall match February 17.

Leonard to Meet Welling

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 2.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling of Chicago, will meet in an eight-round no-decision bout here February 24. It was announced today, Leonard recently knocked out Welling in a bout in New York.

TRINITY ANNOUNCES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Games in the North Are Striking Feature

DURHAM, Feb. 2.—Trinity college today issued its annual baseball schedule which takes in nineteen games and includes a tour north to games with some of the largest institutions in the country. Many new colleges and universities are added to the schedule which is as follows:

March 21—New York University at Durham.

March 22—New York University at Durham.

March 30—Gullford at Durham.

April 2—Wake Forest at Durham.

April 5—Wofford at Durham.

April 7—University of Florida, at Durham.

April 9—Eton at Durham.

April 13—Lynchburg at Durham.

April 16—Carolina at Chapel Hill.

April 20—State College at Durham.

April 23—Emory and Henry at Durham.

April 26—George Washington at Chestertown, Md.

April 27—Swarthmore at Swarthmore, Pa.

April 28—Delaware at Newark, Del.

April 29—New York University at New York.

April 30—Crescent Athletic Club at Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 7—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

May 11—State College at Raleigh.

May 14—Carolina at Durham.

GREENSBORO WINS FIFTH GAME AT BASKETBALL

(Special to The Star)

GREENSBORO, Feb. 2.—The Gate City basketball outfit defeated the strong Danville aggregation tonight, 28-21. The locals were in the form and worked together in excellent fashion. Poole, Greensboro's forward, shot a substantial game for the locals. This was Greensboro's fifth game won in succession. Line up:

Greensboro	Position	Danville
Poole	Forward	Enright
Britton	Guard	Morton
Daniels	Center	Luisley
Koenig	Center	Darlington
Ballard	Center	Campbell

Score by halves: Greensboro 22-16, Danville 17-14.

Referee: Stuart. Goals—Poole 6 fields and 5 fouls; Britton 4 fields; Daniels 6 fields; Ballard 1; Enright 5 fields and 7 fouls; Morton 4 fields; Luisley and Campbell, 1 each.

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NEW BASKETBALL SERIES WILL START SATURDAY

Captains "Choose Up" for Final Test of Skill

The standing of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate Basketball league, as announced last night, is as follows:

Teams	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rattlers	4	2	.666
Boa Constructors	3	2	.600
Cobras	3	3	.500
Copperheads	1	4	.200

(Copperheads and Boa Constructors tied one game.)

The above four teams, with Jack McEachern, Donald Koonce, Henry Huggins and William Alitta, respectively, as captains, have just completed a practice schedule of basketball games. All the boys in the intermediate gym class at the Y. M. C. A. were eligible to play on the teams, and the object was to gain more skill and to get acquainted with the playing ability of the different boys in the class, so that when the final series was played the best players would be known. The series ended with the game played after gym class on Tuesday.

The Copperheads and the Boa Constructors will play off the tie game after gym class on Thursday, as a win by the Boa Constructors will tie them with the Rattlers for first place in the league and give them a chance for another game with the "rattlers."

The same captains have already chosen the new team members for the final series, and will be able to start Saturday morning. When two games will be played. Selections of the captains were as follows:

William Latta, captain; Graham Berkheimer, Henry Bremer, Foster Edgington, David McLaughlin, Arthur Butler, Alex. Grant, Dudley Humphrey, Paul Staratt, Thomas Wright.

Jack McEachern, captain; Edwin Cathell, Merlin Cressy, Everett Huggins, Jack McCaley, Graham McNair, Tuncan, David McLaughlin, Arthur Butler, Allen Ewing, Donald Koonce.

Donald Koonce, captain; Duvall Williams, Frank Baggs, Aubrey White, Edwin Gore, Sam Ruark, Woodford Armstrong, Wallace Hopkins, Chadborn Bolles, Cato Littleton.

Henry Huggins, captain; Fred Haar, William Hobbs, Thomas McIntire, Kenneth Scott, Albert Davis, George Leftwich, David McLaughlin, Arthur Butler.

Every boy in the intermediate class is entitled to a place on a team, and if his name has not been placed on the list, it is probably because he has not been to class lately.

The older business boys are playing a series in the same manner, and the winning team is to play off with the winner in the intermediate class for the championship of the boys' division and the division champions will have the opportunity of representing the local "Y" against an outside team, if a game can be arranged.

TO ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF "HOOP LA" PLAYERS

The local post of the American Legion will be host to the amateur cast which made the presentation of "Hoop La" so successful and also to all legionnaires, at a dance and reception at the hut tonight.

The amateur production, "Hoop La," which was presented by the troupe of this city, and it was acclaimed as the best amateur show that has ever been staged in this city. Theatrical and financially, the play was a success, legion officials reported.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for tonight's program is composed of J. Henry Gerdes, chairman; Rev. R. E. Gribbin and L. G. Hicks.

EMPLOYEES TO ATTACK ATTERBURY'S REQUEST

Will Have Inning Before Board Probably Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Objections to rules governing numerous smaller classes of employees were laid before the railroad labor board today in detail by E. T. Whiter, chairman of the carrier's committee.

The broad testimony will be interrupted long enough, probably tomorrow, to permit a rebuttal statement by the employees to the declaration of Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, representing the American Association of Railway Executives last Monday. The employees will make vigorous protest against granting General Atterbury's request for immediate abrogation of the national agreements covering working conditions pending completion of the hearing now before the board.

MALICIOUS OPPOSITION CHARGED TO GILLEN

Foley Denies Favoritism in Assignment of Steamers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Denial that favoritism has been shown in the assignment of shipping board tank steamers as had been alleged by Martin J. Gillen, former executive assistant to the board's chairman, was entered in testimony today by Captain Paul Foley, director of operations of the emergency feet corporation, before the house committee investigating shipping operations.

Captain Foley testified that "misleading and untrue" statements had been made by Mr. Gillen in his testimony before the committee.

Proposals which would have solved the fuel oil bunkers problem of the American merchant marine for the next five years, were blocked by the interference of Mr. Gillen, he said.

The witness explained that as head of the tank steamer department he submitted to the shipping board "as of May 4, 1920 a considerable statement of the fuel position obtaining throughout the world, together with proposals which if adopted would have secured the bunkering problem of the American merchant marine for a period of five years to come."

"These failed of acceptance, he added, "because of the opposition of Mr. Gillen."

"The malicious interference in the affairs of the tank steamer department begun at that time," he continued, "was intended and fanned into a flame by my absolute denial as director of operations of Mr. Gillen's competency to discuss matters of vessel's operations."

NEW BERN TOBACCO HIGHER

(Special to The Star)

NEW BERN, Feb. 2.—The price of good grades of tobacco is steadily advancing here and by the end of the week will have made a material increase, if predictions of local warehouse men prove correct. A big break occurred on the local markets yesterday when 15,000 pounds of the American "weed" was offered for sale. The market here closes February 28.

HARDING HOUSEBOAT AGAIN STUCK IN MUD

Limps Along the Narrow Indian River, Half-Day Behind Her Schedule

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 2.—Making a lame start on her cruise up the Florida coast, President-elect Harding's houseboat, Victoria, anchored near Fort Lauderdale tonight, a full half day behind schedule.

Only ten miles out of Miami where the northward journey began this morning, the Victoria nosed into a mud reef in the narrow Indian river channel and was held fast for more than six hours.

She finally was pulled off late in the afternoon by a yacht sent to her aid from Miami, and during the remaining hours of daylight she had to pick her way very slowly.

The President-elect was not on board the Victoria when she grounded, having motored the 20 miles to Fort Lauderdale and played a game of golf here during the forenoon while he waited for the houseboat to come up.

His secretary, George B. Christian, Jr., went ashore from the Victoria and telephoned word of her predicament both to Fort Lauderdale and Miami. Later Mr. Harding went down stream and boarded the Victoria before she was released.

The schedule of the vacation party for tomorrow is uncertain, but with good luck they hope to reach Palm Beach late in the afternoon for a game of golf.

The Victoria came through the day's experiences without injury, but she must proceed cautiously through several miles of crooked channel north of Fort Lauderdale. She draws three feet, nine inches of water and is one of the largest vessels ever to sail the Indian river.

Mrs. Harding in Hiding

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Tempting invitations to many social gatherings failed to draw Mrs. Warren G. Harding away from her hotel suite today. Her companions said that the wife of the President-elect would neither call upon friends nor be visited during the remainder of the stay in New York.

Society folk in the tea rooms of the Ritz-Carlton, chatted over many rumors of selections made for Mrs. Harding's wardrobe. They learned nothing definite, however. No word came from the suite, in which she hid herself even at the time when the most ardent gossipists who visited her said they had been pledged to secrecy.

Tonight the distinguished visitor slipped away to visit a theater.

TURN FOR THE BETTER UNDOUBTEDLY MADE IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE

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Some shoe factories in the Boston district have been reopening "with the result that the leather market has registered some price advances." It would appear that the drastic declines in the prices of hides "have been arrested" during January and calf skins have even advanced slightly."

Bottom is Reached

The foregoing analysis confirms the oft-repeated statement made in these columns during the last month that the bottom has been reached in prices in many lines and that slight advances may be expected. The federal reserve board quoted a report from the St. Louis district to the retail trade: "The public is as discriminating as heretofore but is purchasing where prices seem to square with the idea of cheapness."

Buying in every line, in other words, depends upon satisfactory evidence that the bottom has been reached. The federal reserve board statement shows that generally speaking this month should see an even greater revival of business than was manifest in either December or January.

Crude Oil Cheaper

Crude petroleum production has shown a decrease both in the Kansas City and Dallas districts as well as the Texas coastal fields. Inadequacy of pipe line and storage facilities are given as the principal reasons, however, but indications are that new pipe lines being completed in central west Texas and other districts will help to revive production.

"The iron and steel industry shows a marked increase in competition for new business." The independent companies have reduced wages 15 to 20 per cent. The United States Steel corporation, however, has made no changes in wages. The latter is "operating at practically full capacity in the Pittsburgh district and at over 80 per cent of finishing capacity in the Chicago district."

Among the non-ferrous metals the market "has been helped by the recovery in sterling exchange."

"There has been some improvement in the cotton textile industry in New England during January especially in the market for yarns for which there has been an increased demand and a resultant increase in prices." The report from the Boston district says: "As a whole a very real effort has been made to place values on such a level that buyers will feel that the stabilization necessary to attract a normal demand, has been attained. Quotations upon standard cloths for the second week in January indicate, in fact, that price reductions in manufactured goods have outrun the decline in raw materials."

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ATTEMPTS TO DYNAMITE AMERICAN LEGION HOUSE

Legionnaire Stamps Out Burning Fuse in Time

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—An attempt to dynamite the American Legion building here tonight was frustrated by Henry G. Lancaster, a legionnaire, who discovered the smokin fuse of a package of dynamite planted beneath a corner of the building and stamped it out.

About fifty members of the American Legion were in the building at the time.

The package contained twenty-eight sticks of dynamite, was wrapped in a copy of a Montezano, Wash., newspaper, and had a ten-foot length of fuse attached.

Lancaster, was passing the legion building when he saw a man crawling away from it, and accosted him.

Lancaster's investigation brought to light the package, which he turned over to the police after extinguishing the fuse.

Members of the legion of Aberdeen and nearby towns are assisting the police in the search for the bomber.

It is believed here that the attempt is an aftermath of the Centralia Armistice day murders, when four former service men were shot down. The Aberdeen legion took part in the early days of the trial of the slayers in guarding the county jail at Montezano, where the seven convicted men were held.

LIQUOR WITHDRAWALS CHECKED BY KRAMER

Closes Doors of All Bonded Warehouses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every state in the union, Hawaii and Porto Rico were ordered indefinitely closed against liquor withdrawals today by prohibition commissioner Kramer.

At the same time wholesale liquor dealers were ruled out of further participation in the sale of intoxicating beverages by Attorney General Palmer.

Commissioner Kramer's drastic order stopping the flow of liquor from storage and the attorney general's interpretation of the Volstead act, prohibition officials said, mean the elimination of the wholesale liquor dealers and make possible the prevention of "boot-legging."

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