

### LOSS FOR SHELBY ON BIG FIGHT IS NEARLY \$100,000

Emotionally, However, Bout Was Great Success, Crowd Seeing Gibbons Keep His Feet For the Limit.

SHELBY, Mont., July 5.—Its frenzy of excitement subsiding, Shelby sat down today to count its losses.

On the debit side of the ledger, this town's Montana cow-town, which had its first yesterday as the fight center of the world, must write down a deficit of approximately \$100,000.

It bought the world's heavyweight championship battle, to which 7,022 paid admission.

There was an outlay of \$210,000 for the titleholder; \$20,000 for promotion, and \$50,000 for an arena.

With the exception of salvage on the arena, approximately \$210,485 in gate receipts had been turned over to the promoters.

Several thousand a few minutes before the fight started, crashed through the fence surrounding the arena and swelled the attendance at the bout to a total estimated at 25,000.

The potential earnings of the championship fight were cut to less than \$200,000, Jack Kearns, his manager, collected only \$52,000 of the third \$100,000 guaranteed his protegee after the gate receipts had been turned over to him.

Out of this amount he paid for two preliminary bouts at a cost of about \$1,000, and footed a federal tax bill of \$75,000 worth of tickets.

The discrepancy between the ticket sale total and the amount he received was due to the fact that Kearns sold approximately 2,500 \$20 tickets for \$10 shortly before the bout, as a crowd, apparently averse to paying regular prices, surged against the gate barriers and the fence surrounding the arena.

The preliminary scheduled between Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Jack Burke, one of Dempsey's sparring partners, was cancelled at the last minute when funds expected to be supplied by the promoters were not available.

The fight was subjected to a prolonged wait before the title bout, when Michael Collins, matchmaker, refused to permit the fight to proceed until the money to pay for the preliminaries and James Dougherty, the referee, was forthcoming.

Collins Kearns and Major J. E. Lane, trustee of the promoters, engaged in a heated argument at the ticket office, while the spectators sweated in the hot sun, but a personal check for \$10,000, signed by Mayor James Lane, treasurer of the fight, eventually was produced and the balance of the money necessary was withdrawn from the fight account, after a hurried trip to a local bank by Mayor Johnson's son.

Tom Gibbons, defeated, but winner of moral victory, nevertheless in the eyes of Shelby, celebrated hilariously last night will return to his St. Paul home with his wife and three small children tonight or early tomorrow.

He was given a mighty ovation by the townspeople, with whom he has become immensely popular during his training here. As he left the ring a war cap of Indian feathers was pushed on his head and his seconds fought desperately to keep back shouting, congratulating fans as he was rushed to his quarters.

His wife, awaiting his coming, met him with a kiss and a smile. Last night he celebrated Independence day by shooting off firecrackers for the edification of his boys and greeting scores of friends who called to congratulate him on his showing against the champion.

Gibbons offered no alibi for his defeat, but declared he desired a return match with the champion, that he had tired under the strain imposed by the wrestling in fighting during the bout.

Fans who have been bewailing the fact that the challenger probably would receive nothing for fighting the champion, were heartened today by the fact that the motion picture rights in the fight, 25 per cent of which are owned by Gibbons, will net the promoters a considerable sum.

Terms of the contract showed that Gibbons was to receive 50 per cent of the receipts above the champion's guarantee of \$10,000. Inasmuch as the gate receipts were only slightly more than \$50,000, he receives nothing from the promoters.

Gibbons' trip to Montana was not entirely barren of profit, however. He received \$5,000 from Shelby for training expenses, from \$100 to \$400 a day during the three weeks of training in addition to his training camp, and a tour of the state immediately preceding the bout netted him \$5,000.

Gibbons has no regret over the financial end of the bout. He has met the champion, the goal toward which he has struggled for the last three years, he retained his record of never having knocked off his feet, and with the knowledge he has gained of Dempsey's style, he is confident that the outcome of a return match would be different from that of yesterday.

### "ARGONNE LION" ARRIVES



Gen. Henri J. E. Gouraud, empty-sleeved "Lion of the Argonne," is greeted by General Bullard and Gen. H. J. Reilly (rear) as he arrives in New York. General Gouraud will be a guest at the Rainbow division reunion at Indianapolis July 13. Before he returns to France he will visit every state represented in the division which he commanded.

### Representative Hawes Tells Tammany America Is A Meddlesome Nation

Says Habit of Trying to Regulate Everyone's Conduct Becoming National Nuisance

#### DEMOCRACY UNSAFE, MONARCHY NEARING

NEW YORK, July 5.—"The United States is getting to be a meddlesome nation and the intolerant habit of trying to regulate every one's conduct is becoming a national nuisance," Representative Harry B. Hawes, of St. Louis, declared in his address at Tammany Hall's annual Fourth of July celebration.

"During the war we proclaimed to the world that we would make the world safe for democracy," he said. "Since the war we have been making democracy unsafe, even in our own country, and we are heading for a monarchy."

Taking for his text the assaults which, he said, were being made on the fundamentals of American democracy, Mr. Hawes paid his respects to the Volstead act, the Ku Klux Klan and to "small but well organized minorities" who, he declared, are assailing the "essentials of a democratic government."

"In many cases, public officials are themselves guilty of what might be termed official lawlessness in trying to carry out the extreme wishes of organized minorities," he said. "What we shall eat, what we shall wear, what we shall read, how we shall work when and how we shall play and he shall be permitted to be idle are attempted to be controlled by statute law rather than by personal inclination. We are now engaged in the mischievous occupation of trying to regulate the habits of the rest of the world."

Referring to the Ku Klux Klan the speaker said that "this organized minority group of 'intolerants' is 'openly violating the constitution of the United States and that of every separate state.'"

Mr. Hawes opposed the proposal to take from the supreme court the power of judicial reviews of legislative enactments, declaring it would destroy the heart of the constitution and leave 110,000,000 people subject to the in-therperate, hasty of arbitrary acts of the two remaining branches of the government."

Many of the new laws are being written, Mr. Hawes said, by some department clerk. He urged a legislative "rest for the country."

### FOUR INJURED IN SALISBURY WRECK

SALISBURY, July 5.—Miss Mary Lou Murdock of Cleveland, was seriously injured and several others were hurt late yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding turned over.

Prof. D. N. Hodge who was driving swerved to avoid another machine and his car turned turtle. It was said Miss Murdock's skull was fractured. The other injured are:

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INVESTIGATOR IS RELEASED ON BOND H. L. Talliaferro Alleges He Was Making Investigation for Ku Kluxers.

LUMBERTON, July 5.—H. L. Talliaferro, arrested here on a charge of attempting to intimidate witnesses in the case of Mrs. Mary Watson and Mrs. Hattie Purvis was released late yesterday afternoon on bond of \$5,000. The bond was in the shape of a certified check and was presented by E. F. Randall said to be a state official of the Ku Klux Klan.

Talliaferro claims to be a representative of the Klan. He states, it is alleged, that he was here in the interest of the Klan, attempting to ascertain whether a chapter of the organization in the vicinity was responsible for the hanging of the two women, which occurred at Proctorville, some time ago.

declaration favoring Ruthenberg's plan. A charge that the national and international officers of the large unions are lined up with the two old parties was made in a speech by Alexander Howatt, deposed president of the Kansas mine workers.

### YOUNG DANCER AT LUMINA

Little Miss Beryl Cooper will dance two dances as the special feature of the children's night program at Lumina tomorrow night. Her first dance, "Le Secret," will be given in public for the first time. Her second dance, "The Swan," is a request dance. Miss Cooper will be a request dance. Miss Cooper, who is a product of the Whitfield-Cantwell school of dancing, has been seen by appreciative audiences here many times.

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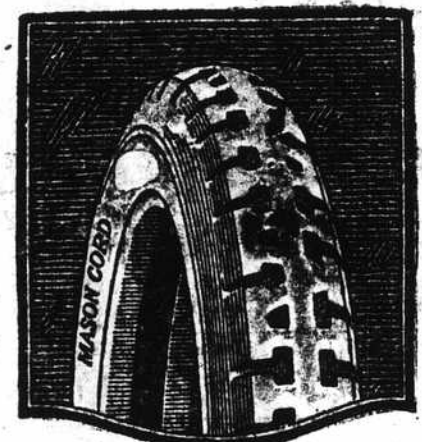
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