RICKARD KING OF WHO HARRY ERTLE, BOUT PROMOTERS BOUT REFEREE, IS

Considered Insane When He Offered Purse of \$30,000,to Gans and Nelson.

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New York, June 28 .- Big money only after big work, big trouble Rickard, king of all boxing prohas learned this in the spec-

career that has made him the st figure in the sporting world. ickard has done big things, but he work and worry to do them and eturns haven't always been in on to the risk involved.

the promoting king had been into worry abnormally, he would gray hair dating back to 1906 staged the Gans-Nelson lightchampionship bout. gans, then the champion, and Nelson

ekering around for a bout when m came from an unknown, one rd, who was running a gamhouse in Goldfield, Nevada, offer-20,000 for the contest. ans and Nelson both laughed at

from a "nut" or a publicity Rickard kept insisting, howad finally he prevailed upon hem \$30,000 in twenty-dollar They signed.

ONSIDERED INSANE

cleaning up about \$20,000. signing Jim Jeffries and Jack | condition to race. to decide the heavyweight ship for a purse of \$120,000.

Nevada, threw an arena togethpacked them in. The receipts se to \$300,000.

Willard-Moran bout in Madison rantee the big Kansan a fortune ould consent to meet the blonde gher. He made money on that

FACED BAD BREAKS

ready for the Dempsey-Willard asked to grant the injunction. in Toledo. He tied himself up i gly rosy, when the Govuckeye state sanctioned

the operation of the rail-Rickard made

of time to make other ar-

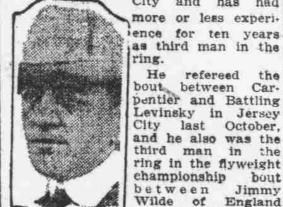
and the Frenchman in the dison Square Garden for a \$500,000, of which \$300,000 gress.

size of the purse brought night. opposition that the New ork State Boxing commission, aiming the bout, ruled that not \$15 could be charged for a stage the contest in the Garden, ow-

its limited seating capacity. Rick set his eyes on Sheapshead site of the old automobile race

known that the contest could pals to work on a percentage would be glad to have it.

Who is this Harry Ertle, chosen to referee the coming Dempsey-Carpentier battle, the most important ring event in two decades, ask many fans. Ertle is a city marshal in Jersey City and has had



He refereed the bout between Carpentier and Battling Levinsky in Jersey City last October, and he also was the third man in the ring in the flyweight ehampionship bout between Jimmy Wilde of England and Mickey Russell,

and for the feather-

weight title bout some time ago between Johnny Kilbane and Frankie Burns. Other bouts in which he served as referee include Benny Leonard vs. Johnny Dundee, Jack Britton vs. Ted (Kid) Lewis and Mike O'Dowd vs. and Nelson both laughed at Augie Ratner when they faced each diculous offer and passed it up other for the middleweight champion-

come to Goldfield where he WANTS COIN BACK

New York, June 28 .- Return of the gickard was looked upon as a fit \$115,000 paid for the race horse Play for an insane asylum. He had Fellow, brother of the noted Man O'War every cent he possessed and has been requested by Sam C. Hildreth, is going to draw more money than any at this price. insidered a sure loser but he it was reported here today. The racer, brough with the bout and made which was brought from the Quincy stable recently, was withdrawn from a puble he had at Goldfield was race at Aqueduct yesterday because of compared to his experience the alleged discovery that the horse made his next big step in the was a "wind sucker" and was in no

Play Fellow gained prominence through his relationship to Man O'War try anything like that again. Dempthe fight all arranged and an and his winning of two races in sucpartly completed in California cossion at Belmont this season. Since the Governor decided that his his purchase by the Rancos stable, he wanted nothing of the big bout finished second to Knobbie, a stable dered Rickard out. He had his mate, and later was defeated in a race all dressed up and had no place with Fair Gain and Thunderstorm.

Rickard dashed across the line into REFORMER FAILS TO TRY TO STOP FIGHT

Camden, N. J., June 28 .- Clinton N. Garden was easy, except he had Howard, secretary of the international reform bureau, did not make application here Monday for an injunction against the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. of the two persons Howard said he he used his legs to run away. would ask to issue the restraining writ,

chancellor. "That is all I can say on

Howard could not be found in this

FINISHING WORK ON GREAT FIGHT ARENA

arrangements. But most extra crews of carpenters and laborers the men square off for action. cles came early when he are engaged in putting the finishing touches on the arena in which Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier will

meet July 2. The work was to have been completed yesterday, but a strike delayed its pro-The contractors have assured to Dempsey and \$200,000 to Tex Richard, however, that the last nail will be in place by next Thursday

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE.

At Knoxville 1; Johnson City 0. At Greeneville 7; Cleveland 6. At Bristol 6; Kingsport 5.

agreement by offering them sixty per cent of the gate receipts. New Jersey went after the bout then, Rickard was assured that there would be no interference and he selected Jersey City. sooner had New Jersey been named as the site, than Governor Edwards issued a statement that "as long as the contest was conducted in accordance ard then succeeded in getting the with the boxing laws, New Jersey made nineteen hits off his delivery in-

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE WRONG-BY PROBASCO



SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FOR PLAYFELLOW No one seems to expect this battel to bout tops the list with \$452,522. go the limit. Both the Dempsey rootpect the fight to end with one or the ringside. Three persons out of every other on the canvas. That is one of five that apply for tickets ask for the the reasons why this no decision affair \$50 pasteboards. There are forty rows two fights in ring history.

That Dempsey will not again try to nan, but will go into polish off his opponent as quickly as possible, is taken for granted. Dempsey looked so foolish dancing around and trying to job Brennan that it is not probable he will paid more than the \$1,500,000 that sey is a fighter and nothing else. When he tries to box he is a joke.

pentier also will try for a quick finish, just as he did in his other fights, With two hard hitters trying to land of \$10 tickets. It seems that every one a dream wallop without wasting any wants to be close up to the proceedtime, it is reasonable to think that the ings and they are not counting the bout will be over quickly.

If Carpentier's deadly straight right does not take effect at once the only open air fight is nothing like as large chance of the bout going the limit is as for an indoor arena. This is due to that he will be able to use his powerful the fact that weather conditions are legs to good advantage. Carpentier's uncertain and many fans would not underpinnings are the most remarkable be able to attend if the bout was postin the ring today, and it would take | poned. Vice Chancellor E. B. Leaming, one a lightning fast man to catch him if

Carpentier's powerful legs are of 4, in case it rains on Saturday. How-Bad breaks came when he was get- declared tonight that he had not been great help to him in his hitting. He ever, the bout will not be postponed manages to get leg drives penind all unless the weather is particularly "Mr. Howard called me on the tele. his blows, but he never has used his boisterous. Once the men enter the \$127,500 purse but the prospect phone today, but no papers were pre- legs to run away, and it is doubtful if ring and the gong sounds for the first he knows how to box along that line. He steps in fast enough, and then he a postponement. Manager Kearns took stays there. He does not try to hit and get away as Corbett did, or as inserted in the articles of agreement, Benny Leonard does at the present unofficially at \$1,500,000.

Promoter Tex Rickard now predicts that the gate receipts for the Dempsey- son opened has acted as coach and as-Carpentier fight will reach \$1,500,000. That is the amount that will be taken leased. Jersey City., N. J. June 28 .- The in if the big arena is filled and alsigned, Rickard experi- sound of hammers ring out day and ready there is every indication that rouble with the Demp- night at Boyles Thirty Acres, where not a seat will be left vacant when One million and a half is more than future greats.

Although the Dempsey-Carpentier a million more than any other fistic bout is schduled to go only twelve eveit has drawn and there have been rounds, and although there will be no some big gates during the last fifteen official decision few regrets are heard. years. At present the Willard-Dempsey Seats for the coming battle range ers and those who favor Carpentier ex. from \$5 in the bleachers to \$50 for

Ringside seats that are reasonably close up will be in such demand by box cleverly, as he did against Bren- fight day that they will bring several times their face value. No doubt speculators have been able to obtain many of them, so that if every seat in the arena is taken the public will have

Rickard predicts. All classes and kinds of persons are buying tickets for the big bout. La-It is the general opinion that Cor- borers with grimy hands appear and surprise the man in the box office with demands for \$50 seats instead

As a rule the advance sale for an

As July 2 falls on a Saturday, the bout could be held on Monday, July care to have a clause to that effect

Tom McCarthy, old time ball player and who since the National league seasistant to Manager Robins, has been re-McCarthy, however, will remain on Charley Ebbets's pay roll. He has been added to the scouting department McCarthy will inspect several collegians who have been tagged as

DOUGLAS MAY HAVE QUIT M'GRAW CREW

Philadelphia, June 28.-Manager Mc-Pitcher Phil Douglas had quit the night," McGraw said, "and he told me ne would be back today." He denied he had any trouble with

'been going well" lately. Assistant Manager Jennings, who heard of the report, said he could not say anything until this afternoon when Douglas is due to report at the Philirritated last night because he was not taken out of the game when it was seen he was ineffective. The Phillies cluding five home runs.

LITTLE TRADING IN TWO BIG LEAGUES

New York, June 28 .- The big league Graw, of the New York Nationals, season to date has been quiet one so far sai dioday he had no information that as trading of players is concerned. The most recent deal which aroused any Giants, as is reported in New York. interest was the swapping of Jeff "Douglas went to New York last Pfeffer by the Dodgers for Hal Janvrin and Ferdie Schupp of the Cardinals. The deal had been hanging fire for Douglas, but added the pitcher has not some time. Branch Rickey wanted Pfeffer but refused to give up Milton Stock in the trade. Finally Manager Robinson of the Dodgers decided to take infielder Janvrin and pitcher lies' grounds. It is saidff Dougles was Schupp. The Dodgers are in need of a second baseman. Janvrin no doubt will jump right in at second base for a first class fielder. Pete Kilduff has heen having trouble with a leg all season and has been forced to play at times when he should have been in an infirmary. The deal looks like an excellent one for the Brooklyns, and it may be of great help to the Cards too. They have a hard hitting outfield, but have not been getting the best of pitch-

FAMOUS OLD HUNTER TAKES BLUE RIBBON

Winchester, Va., June 28.-Despite mous throughbred hunter, came out of retirement this season and captured the blue ribbon in the medium and heavy class at the annual Upperville horse show. The aged horse was considered by his owner last fall as too old for further competition in the show ring and was retired to the pasture to finish out his life. But down in the pasture the old horse found the elixir of youth and emerged sleek and fat and as frisky as a two year old. So he was given another chance to display his prowess and added a new ribbon to his already long list.

AMATEUR TEAMS TO MEET.

Chester, S. C., June 28 .- Wednesday afternoon the American Legion teams of York and Chester meet at the fair grounds in this city in what is expected to prove a most interesting game of

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