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EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID IMMINENT IN FLORIDA

Drastic Steps Taken in Storm Area - Moore Haven and Davis Ordered Evacuated.

As a result drastic steps were taken in two places to prevent a serious outbreak of the disease.

Legion Men Called Out to Guard Ft. Lauderdale.

15,810,000 BALE COTTON CROP NOW PREDICTED

Condition of Crop on September 15th Was 59.3 Per Cent. of Normal One.

Range forecasts indicating a minimum and maximum crops under present conditions were omitted in today's report.

FLORIDA CITIZENS OVER SHOCK, WORK TO REBUILD STATE

Recovered From the First Shock of Hurricane, Citizens Set About Rehabilitation Work.

APPEAL FOR BIG AMOUNT OF FUNDS

Nation Asked to Give Liberally So That Injured and Sick May Be Given Proper Attention.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Recovered from the first shock of Saturday's devastating hurricane, dazed residents of Florida's storm-stricken area aided by Red Cross and other relief agencies today stoically set about the work of rehabilitation.

An appeal for a large sum of money for relief was made to the nation last night by an executive committee headed by Frank B. Shuts, publisher of the Miami Herald.

As surgeons and hastily recruited forces of volunteer nurses bent their energy to relief of the injured and homeless specially drafted forces of men began the task of clearing the wreckage-strewn coastal area between Miami and West Palm Beach and the flood region about Lake Okechobee.

At the same time grave fears were expressed at sanitary conditions and officials of the United Public Health Service were prepared for whatever measures are necessary to prevent an epidemic.

Casualty reports from the score or more cities and towns leveled by wind and sea still varied widely today but rescuers placed the total loss of life at 400.

The Miami missing persons bureau has estimated that a thorough search of the tangled wreckage and the waters of Biscayne Bay will reveal at least 750 bodies.

\$3,000,000 Damage at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Sept. 23.—(AP)—With damage placed at \$3,000,000 from the hurricane which swept in Monday afternoon for the Miami area, and spent its fury along the Gulf Coast of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, Pensacola and other cities in the path of the gale today went about the task of immediate repairs.

No deaths have been reported here, although several are known to have occurred in Alabama.

4,700 Houses Completely Destroyed.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Florida storm completely destroyed 4,700 houses and damaged more or less seriously 9,250 more in the Miami area alone, Henry M. Baker, national director of Red Cross relief, reported to headquarters here today.

150,000 Fans To Pay \$2,000,000 To See Dempsey-Tunney Battle

By DAVID J. WALSH (International News Service Sports Editor)

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Picture tonight a towering stadium filled to its concrete brim with people; executive, you can, a crowd ranging between 125,000 and 150,000 souls rising head upon head from the depths of the bowl to the topmost tier lined in jagged relief against the sky of early evening; invade the box office, check up on the receipts and you will find that the "ki-ling" runs into two millions of dollars.

What is it—the coming of the millennium? No, this seems to be something really important. It is the world's heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney and the men and women who paid their money, had their clothes torn, their bunnions assaulted and their dignity assailed in general would have missed it if it cost them twice as much in time, trouble and money.

It affords one of the mysteries so prevalent with genius American. These two men, we are informed, are not supposed to be as good a fight as the Dempsey-Firpo brawl nor as intriguing a prospect as the meeting between Dempsey and that dead George.

Yet neither of these spectacles were able to gross the attendance nor the receipts with which the Cespul-Copeland Stadium will be favored tonight. The respective capacities of the plants used may save something to do with this; still, you couldn't figure to fill the Hippodrome with a Tom show and this Dempsey-Tunney fight can't be so terribly hot, at that.

It may be the champion's first start in three years, but disabuse your mind of the idea that he is "only a shell of his former self," as old Jim Jeffries was in Reno.

He is still a rip-tearing fighter. Perhaps he is not so fast as he once was, but he is actually bigger and stronger. As for Tunney, the hero of the United States Marine Corps, his record indicates that he is a fast, shifty big man with the punch of a middleweight. There would appear to be nothing to get excited about in his fight but the addicts are excited just the same.

Due to something a great deal more than the old established custom of the betting gentry sticking with a champion until he is beaten, the Manassa Man Maule, sides through the hemp as a 3 to 1 favorite. These odds are not exactly false, according to those credited with laying "smart" money, but there would be a firmer base for them had Dempsey punched more accurately during the closing days of the training grind at the dog track in Atlantic City.

That was the biggest criticism of his work—inaccuracy in punching. The scowling champion can whip any man he can hit, but he will have to hit the vigorous young man from old Greenwich Village if he intends to chastise him at all severely.

The battle is one between a natural fighter, one who sails in with both fists flying—impetuous, cruel—and a "made" contender who is methodical—a boxer who thinks everything out before acting.

Dempsey, considered by many the greatest of all the heavyweight battlers, has altogether too much for his smiling, and courteous challenger if he is anything like the champion who flattened Louis Firpo, outgalled old Tom Gibbons, and who bowled over Carpenter, Brennan, Miske, Willard and the rest.

Some close to him said he has been bothered a little mentally, however. A string of lawsuits, injunctions, attachments and court actions of one kind or another with most of the trouble engendered by his split with his former manager, Jack Kearns, certainly did him no good.

Dempsey virtually managed himself in making and preparing for this contest. No fighter ever succeeded when he piloted himself, and Jack might have to remember that tomorrow.

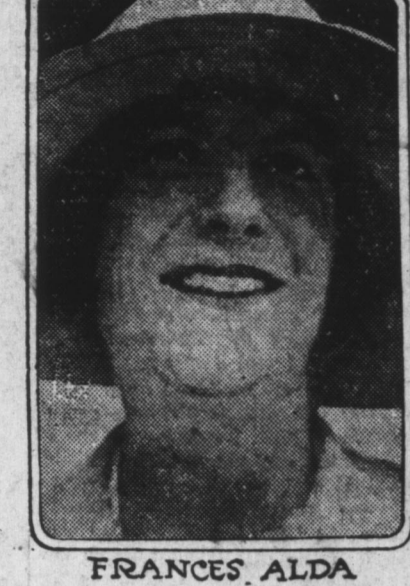
The men weighed in at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the downtown offices of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission. Tunney reiterated that he intended to walk right out and slug with Dempsey, perhaps the greatest slugger in the history of the game. His friends pointed out that this would be a fatal error—that Dempsey would knock him out quick if he adopted that plan of battle.

According to many close observers, Tunney's only chance would be to hit and block Dempsey until he survived the champion's terrific early attack, something that has characterized each of Dempsey's engagements.

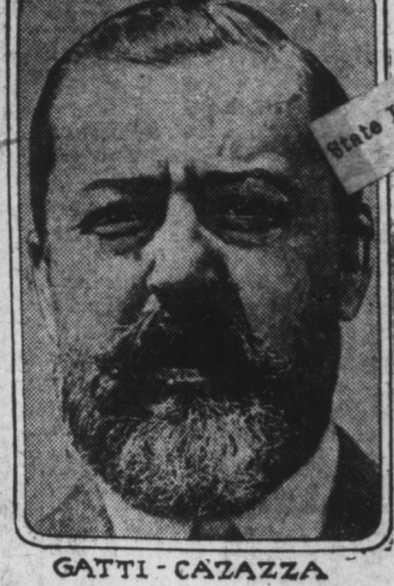
They are going ten rounds to a decision which is to be rendered by two judges and a referee. At the conclusion of the battle, provided it goes into the ring to take up the slips of those who are to elect the winner. He will first take that of the referee, and without looking at it, pick up those of the two judges. Should the latter disagree, the decision of the referee settles the argument.

Dempsey's chief second was the excitable Frenchman, Gus Wilson assisted by Manager Gene Normie, Captain Mabbutt and Jerry Luvadis.

In the News Round the World



FRANCES ALDA



GATTI CASAZZA



ROBERT F. WAGNER



W. MACKENZIE KING

Madame Frances Alda, prima donna, and Gatti Casazza, opera director, agreed not to get a divorce.

Robert F. Wagner was reported to be Governor Al Smith's choice for Democratic candidate for Senator from New York.

William McKenzie King was to be made Canadian Premier.

JACK DEMPSEY WAS IN TRAINING IN THIS STATE

Divided His Time Between Hendersonville and Asheville.

Asheville, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Western North Carolina is looking forward with special interest to the Dempsey-Tunney battle for the world's heavyweight championship at Philadelphia tonight for it was in this section that the champion did his first month's training for his first bout in three years.

During the month that he stayed in North Carolina, Dempsey divided his time between his camp near Hendersonville and this city. Many people of this section saw him in his daily workout. He attended a large number of social functions both in Asheville and Hendersonville.

His wife, Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, was with him during the last week of his stay in North Carolina, and accompanied him back to California on May 25th.

White in training he retained J. Y. Jordan, Jr., of Asheville, widely known as a sports authority and general entertainer, as his attorney.

Another reason for western North Carolina's interest in the outcome of the championship bout came out during the visit of Hiram Dempsey, the champion's father, to his son's camp. He stated that Jack's maternal grandmother, whose name was Scott, was a native of Yancey county, North Carolina.

PERSONALITIES OF GENE AND JACK ANALYZED

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The personalities of Dempsey and Tunney offer contrasts like those of Roosevelt and Wilson, in the opinion of Dr. Abraham Baron, neuropsychiatrist and examiner for the state athletic commission.

Dempsey has enormous emergency energy. He attacks aggressively and cumulates energy that finally forces him to act.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steadily at Advance of 4 to 13 Points—Advance Met Selling.

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steadily today at an advance of 4 to 13 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of considerable rain in the South, and a private report estimating the Texas crop at 4,168,000 bales, considerably below some of the recent estimates.

The advance met further hedge selling which caused irregularity but a good deal of covering in preparation for the government crop report expected at midday, held the market fairly steady, active months showing net advances of 10 to 15 points at the end of the first hour.

December sold up to 15.92 and January to 16.03.

Private cables attributed the advances in Liverpool to covering, with local and continental buying in anticipation of a settlement of the coal dispute.

Cotton futures opened steady. Oct. 15.66; Dec. 15.87; Jan. 16.00; March 16.28; May 16.55.

WEeping GIRL IS WITNESS FOR STATE

Called to Testify Against Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller.

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A weeping girl gave testimony today in the conspiracy trial of Harry M. Daugherty and Thos. W. Miller, that led to the introduction of evidence to show that two Liberty Loan bonds with a value of \$20,000 that Richard Merton, German metal magnate, paid to John T. King, late republican national committeeman from Connecticut, were exchanged for bonds of smaller denomination by an attorney in the alien property custodian's office.

Charlotte Selected as Headquarters

Charlotte, Sept. 23.—Charlotte was selected as headquarters for one of the agencies of the Southern Presbyterian church, according to decision made at a conference here today by Dr. Henry S. Sweets, of Louisville, Ky., of the Committee on Christian Education, and Dr. Henry W. McLaughlin, head of the Committee on Country Church Work Tuesday.

Find Telegrams Addressed to Ormiston

Los Angeles, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Telegram purporting to have been signed by Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy and others addressed to the missing radio man in the Angelus Temple kidnapping case, Kenneth G. Ormiston, at a San Francisco hotel, were found by county detectives here today in the rooms of Dr. A. M. Waters, who committed suicide September 15th.

Squire McManus Declared Capable of Handling Affairs

Charlotte, Sept. 23.—Squire A. W. McManus, 79-year-old veteran of the civil war and magistrate in Union county for the last 40 years, was declared by a jury of Mecklenburg county citizens today to be capable of attending to his affairs.

The decision was in the form of a finding by the jury that "Squire McManus was sane and that the allegations of his eight living children that he was incapable of managing his affairs were not sustained.

The hearing as to his sanity took place before James M. Yandle, clerk of Superior court. It lasted two days.

SHOWERS MAY FALL DURING NIGHT BUT EVERYTHING READY

Last Legal Barrier Removed When Common Pleas Court Declined to Grant Injunction Sought

SLIGHT DRIZZLE DURING THE DAY

Overcast Skies Give Sign of Rain But a Record Breaking Crowd Is Predicted Just the Same.

Philadelphia, September 23.—(AP)—Cloudy with possible showers was the prospect early today for the Dempsey-Tunney fight tonight. The day broke with overcast skies, and at times there was a slight drizzle.

All Legal Barriers Removed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The application for an injunction to stop the Dempsey-Tunney fight tonight was dismissed this morning by unanimous decision of three judges in common pleas court.

This removed the last legal barrier from the path of the fight.

Dempsey Weighs 190.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey moved the beam at 190 pounds when he weighed in this afternoon for his fight tonight at Philadelphia with Gene Tunney.

Tunney Uses Plane to Reach Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Completing a spectacular jump to the scene of his battle with Jack Dempsey tonight, Gene Tunney arrived at the Navy Yard here by airplane this afternoon.

Heavyweight title challenger in a Curtis Oriole plane piloted by C. S. "Casey" Jones, of New York, landed safely after a hop-off approximately 100 miles from Shawnee on the Delaware, not far from the training camp at Stroudsburg.

Weather Conditions Improve.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The weather conditions were more favorable for the Dempsey-Tunney fight tonight than apparent at noon. It had stopped raining and clouds were higher. The temperature was 70.

Tunney Weighs 185 1-2 Pounds.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, jumping on the scales shortly after his airplane trip here weighed 185 1-2 pounds. He weighed in before Frank Weiner, chairman of the Pennsylvania boxing commission, and was pronounced in perfect condition by the commission's physician.

Court Battle Over 14-Year-Old Bride.

(By International News Service)

Shelby, Sept. 20.—A court battle looms here between a young bridegroom and a mother-in-law over a pretty fourteen-year-old bride of a week.

Judge James L. Webb, on application from the mother-in-law, signed a court order restraining Alfred Blanton, of Cleveland county, from seeing or communicating with his bride for a week.

Mrs. Blanton declared that the marriage was against her will and without her permission which is required under the state law when a girl of that age marries.

But Blanton, who was wise enough to elope to South Carolina where the marriage was performed, says he will contest the order of the court to a higher court as no such law exists in South Carolina.

The pretty young bride says she loves her mother but wants to live with her husband hopes he wins the court battle.

With Our Advertisers.

The 58th series of the Cabarrus County B. & L. Association will begin October 2, 1926. Running shares, 25 cents a week, prepaid shares, \$72.25 per share, par value \$100. All stock is non-taxable. Start saving now for a rainy day.

Read Pat Covington's new ad. today. It has in it a letter from "Hop Song."

Fisher's presents the newest Paris creations in hats. Prices, \$10 to \$15.

The Big dry goods department at the Parks-Bell Co. is full of new fall merchandise. A genuine full-fashioned silk hose for 98 cents is one of the many big bargains offered.

Dictator Kandydyls To Retire.

London, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Athens says that the Premier dictator general George Kandydyls had dissolved his own political party and will retire from politics.

His action was taken to stop complaints from political leaders that he was working in his own interests, Gen. Kandydyls overthrew the Pangalos government August 22nd by a coup d'etat.

AL JOHNSON LOSES SUIT.

D. W. Griffin Wins Verdict Against Comedian in Breach of Contract.

New York, Sept. 21.—A verdict for \$2,627.28 against Al Johnson, comedian, in the suit for \$571,045 for alleged breach of contract brought by D. W. Griffin, Inc., was returned by a jury in federal court.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Friday, except probably showers Friday in extreme west. Gentle southeast and south winds.