

**GENE TUNNEY GIVES OPINION AS TO FIGHTS**

**The Champion Believes Fight Fans Prefer Scientific Events to One of Slugging Variety.**

If there's one thing Gene Tunney, the philosopher, likes to do it's to take apart the situation of Tunney, the heavyweight champion, and see how it ticks. For instance, says Gene:

"You know, the thing I have had to combat most is the impression among the boys that I'm a pseudo-intellectual and like to wear the 'high hat.' If my trip across the country and back has done nothing else, it has helped me to counteract those ideas.

"It seems to be a shock to many of the sport writers who come to see me to find out, that, after all, I am just an ordinary fellow. Becoming a champion, they thought, had done something unusual to my habits and personality. So far as I know, I haven't changed nor am I likely to, whether I take one on the chin the next time out or not."

"This business of demanding 'killers' for heavyweight champions is

**ON A MONTH'S SCHOOL**

**Election For That Purpose Probably Will Be Called At An Early Date**

Madison, April 21.—An election for the purpose of voting on an eight months school term for Rockingham County will probably be called at an early date. It is learned from trustworthy sources, and if the election is carried all schools of the county will henceforth be run as a unit.

At present there are in the county a number of eight months schools but many of the schools, especially those in the rural sections, are run for only six months. If the election is called and the result is favorable to the longer term, rural children will hereafter have as good educational advantages as those in the towns.

Already, it is said, 70 per cent of the children in the county living outside of Reidsville and Madison have the advantage of an eight months school term, with only 30 per cent of the children attending shorter term schools, as the two towns, of course, have long term schools.

Tunney realizes that he is not himself regarded as a 'killer,' largely because he is the first heavyweight champion since the bare-knuckle days who did not win the title on a knockout.

But, he points out, he has won most of his fights by knockouts and numbered among his victims such men as Tommy Gibbons and Bartley Madden, who had never heard the count of "10" until they met Tunney.

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**Mayor of Raleigh Proclaims Men's Straw Hat Day**

By a public proclamation containing the customary paragraphs beginning "Whereas," Mayor E. E. Culbreth, of Raleigh, has set apart Saturday, April 23, as a day for men to purchase and don their new spring hats.

The proclamation begins: "Whereas: In the midst of blossoming flowers and budding trees man alone of all living things retains the drab habiliments of a bleak, gray winter; and

"Whereas: The men of Raleigh with their usual gallantry and common sense remained in the background on Easter Sunday, thereby refraining from what would have been vain and useless competition; and—etc.

The remaining paragraphs cite the men to the unsightliness of the head-gear which has braved the storms of winter as well as its discomfort in warm weather and request that every man and boy in Raleigh celebrate the last day of National Clean-Up Week by purchasing a new hat.

**Notice.** Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Johanna Taylor all persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make prompt settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to immediately file same on or before the 30th day of March, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. W. R. Taylor, E. C. Bivens. Administrators

**MANY RABID DOGS AT LARGE IN COUNTY**

**Chief Church Warns Dog Owners That Animals Should Be Watched**

Elkin Tribune. Rabid dogs which have been infesting the country district of Wilkes County in recent weeks, have spread the contagion to Elkin and vicinity, and as a result many canines, from the aristocratic thoroughbred to the common cur have been put to sleep by the shotgun method.

Two dogs, apparently in the throes of rabies were shot by Policeman W. G. Church, on Tuesday and five others thought to have been bitten by these vicious animals were put to death by their owners. But for the protection afforded by his watchdog, Walter Hemric's children would have fallen victims to a shepherd dog which visited their home on Tuesday apparently wild from the pangs of hydrophobia.

Warnings of the danger as well as the annoyance of dogs running loose all over town have been issued from time to time, and have just as often been unheeded. Now, for the sake of the safety of humanity, it has become a necessity for all dogs to be kept under close guard. Dogs of value to their owners should be vaccinated as a matter of precaution. Chief Church has declared war on all dogs permitted to run at large over town, and the pedigreed aristocrat will share the same fate as the fct or cur if he falls into his clutches.

**Independence Long Way Off.**

Washington, April 22.—Philippine independence, the goal toward which Filipino leaders have been struggling for years, is yet a long way off. President Coolidge has vetoed the resolution of the Filipino legislature, providing for a plebiscite on independence, and in so doing bluntly informed the island people they are not ready for self-government.

A plebiscite on the subject, the president said, was a meaningless gesture that might "create friction, disturb business and slow down progress." He characterized the move for a popular vote on the subject as "a part of the agitation in the islands which, by discouraging capital and labor, is delaying the arrival of the day when the Philippines will have overcome the most obvious present difficulty in the way of her maintenance of an unaided government."

"The people should realize, he said, "that political activity is not the end of life, but rather the means to attain those economic, industrial and social conditions essential to a stable existence."

**Notice of Trustee's Sale.**

Under pursuant to authority contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of March, 1926, by W. H. Atkins and wife Ida Atkins to the undersigned trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Book 95 at page 188 records of deeds of trust for Surry County default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, on

Saturday, April 30, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon

The following described lands to wit: Lying and being in Dobson township, Surry County, North Carolina, joining the lands of Shepp Draughts, Charlie Atkins, the Disher heirs, George Atkins, Wilson Key and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the front of W. H. Atkins' residence runs N. 53 deg. E. 9.7 to Shepp Draught's corner; thence N. 4 deg. E. 17.3 ch. to a rock; thence W. 28 1-2 ch. to a white oak Disher's corner; thence S. 32.3 ch. to a rock on the N. side of Cadis Ford road; thence with said road S. 45 deg. E. 6 ch.; thence S. 58 deg. E. 5.25 ch. to a rock near the Mount Airy and Dobson road; thence S. 51 W. 19.20 ch. to the branch; thence S. 55 W. 2 ch. S. 25 W. 7 1-3 ch. to



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