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## Gene Believes He'll Trim Heeney In Decisive Style

### Champion Becomes Talkative And Tells Experts He'll Knockout Tom

#### EXPERTS DECIDE FOR GENE

Speculator, N. Y., July 23.—Though not overconfident, Gene Tunney believes he has an excellent chance to score a knockout Thursday night when he defends his heavyweight title against Tom Heeney in the Yankee Stadium.

"I feel in better condition for the coming contest than for either of my fights with Jack Dempsey," the champion told the Associated Press today.

"My hands are stronger than they have been in years and this in view of the fact that I am confident that I am punching harder than since I began professional boxing.

"I am not overconfident, but I believe I will win and I agree with my camp members that if I can land a solid punch against the contender—punches such as I have shown in training, that a knockout is likely. I will do my best."

Billy Gibson, the champion's manager, is of the same opinion.

"Gene is in the best condition of his entire career," Gibson said. "He is sharp in boxing judgment and he is punching with a viciousness that means business. He does not underestimate the contender as many champions have done, but I will be personally disappointed if Gene does not stop the Britisher."

Tunney today was down to 190 pounds, the weight he will carry into the ring against Heeney. Being right on edge, he spent the day resting up taking brief workouts on the roads during the morning. His final training session will take place tomorrow afternoon when he goes through his paces before an audience of newspapermen.

#### Experts Decide For Gene

Among the audience were many newspaper experts fresh from Heeney's camp with tales of the Britisher's skill and power. Some of them saw Tunney workout Saturday and they then predicted that Heeney had at least an even chance to win. To a man they reversed their opinions when Tunney showed them the real Tunney.

The consensus here tonight is that the champion will successfully retain his title, probably by a knockout during one of the early rounds of the 15 round titlar bout.

Tunney has several reasons to win by a knockout. His personal pride, that he defend the crown as his predecessors—by pounding the challenger senseless. The other reasons are strictly business.

He has signed a contract with Tex Rickard the promoter, for next year, which calls for 45 per cent of the gate of his next fight, and no guarantee. If he fights as he twice fought Dempsey, just enough to win the decision, he admits that his hold on the public will be weakened and his earnings power sharply reduced.

During the day Tunney and every important personage in his entourage were swamped with protests against the champion's plan to fly to New York on the morning of the fight.

#### Bill Winston To Fly Gene

Plans to fly the champion to New York on the day of the fight were completed early tonight when Charles V. Bob, New York banker, notified the champion that he would come here Wednesday afternoon in a diesel-motored Sikorsky amphibian and land on Lake Pleasant.

The plane will take on Tunney and one other member of his party Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock and land, then in New York two hours later.

Bill Winston, Curtiss Field pilot featured in the plane accident here last week will be at the controls.

The champion said he was positive that no one would interfere with this plan. He wants to go because it reduced the distance between Speculator and New York from seven to two hours, thereby giving him one last night of sound sleep in congenial surroundings before meeting the most trying test of his boxing career, his battle with Heeney.

A motorist fined \$25 for a traffic violation and an extra \$25 in the court because the policeman who had given him a summons was so polite to him. That's what we call the height of appreciation!

Pannie Hurst's Great Story 'THE WHEEL OF CHANCE' with Richard Barthelmess at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, July 30-31st. Matinee Monday 7:00 P. M.

### Millionaire Leave Only \$5 For Widow

New York, July 24.—The last paragraph in the history of an interesting Scotchman's career was written today when the will of Alexander Roland Peacock, who rose from a department store clerkship to the vice-presidency of the Carnegie Steel Company, was filed for probate.

Peacock, once reputed to be worth \$15,000,000, left his widow, Irene M. Peacock, a five-dollar bill. His secretary gets 150 shares of Gulf Oil Corporation stock or \$10,000 in cash in case the securities do not realize that amount. His valet receives \$2,500, while four children get \$100 each.

In explanation of his bequest to his widow, Peacock wrote in his will:

"It is intended by me to be in full and in lieu and bar of her dower and all and every right or interest in and to my estate. I make only this provision for reasons well known to her, including the fact that I have amply and liberally provided for her during my lifetime."

### Before Juvenile Court

For the past several days residents, mostly of the western part of town, have been missing articles and money from their residences. Chief of police, Mr. Oliver, got on the job and finally ran it to ground, the offender being a lad of about 11. When the lad was arrested the following articles were found in his possession:

\$2.51 in cash, a scout scarf and hat, which were returned to the home of T. J. Hatchett. One \$2.50 gold piece and a \$1.50 gold piece were given back to Linnie Lunsford. A scout badge and five cents was recovered which is alleged to have been taken from the home of W. T. Horton.

From the home of Miss Mattie Pearl \$7.75 and a four bladed pearl handled pocket knife were missing. These were also recovered from the boy. A bunch of keys were included in the loot but no one has as yet identified them. Three former homes are located on Reams avenue, while the Morton home is located on North Main street.

The decision of the juvenile court was that the lad be left in the care of his parents, hoping that this, his first offense, may be a warning to him, and that his parents will be able to restrain him.

### Mr. Kane Gets Contract To Build Jail

Bids were opened yesterday for building the new jail, and the contract for both building and equipment went to Mr. Geo. W. Kane, the price being for the building around \$15,000, equipment \$27,000, making the total cost of the jail \$42,000. There were quite a number of bids, but the local man had the lowest and he was awarded the contract. Few men in the State have a better reputation than does Mr. Kane, and we are quite sure the Commissioners made no mistake in their award.

### Special Song Service

At the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening the services will be in the nature of a song service. The songs will be mostly of those good old time religious songs. A verse or two of scripture will be read and then one of the old time songs bearing on the time of the Scripture will be sung. Of course, there will be some solos, probably duets, etc., but the main features will be old time songs.

Every one is cordially invited to this service.

### Notice!

Please report to me the name and address of any blind child of school age, white or colored. The child must be a resident of Person County, North Carolina.

B. I. Satterfield, Supt. of Schools

### SOME AIM!

New York—Policeman David Lenahan, a rookie, shouted after a speeding car:

"Stop or I'll shoot!"

The auto sped on. Lenahan drew his revolver and fired one shot. His aim was poor, and he wounded himself in the leg. An ambulance took him to the hospital.

### 'Phantom Radio Man!'



Earl W. Davidson, railroad telegraph operator of Reading, Pa., who has just discovered a means to talk between two radio sets over the carrier wave of a broadcasting station. Davidson has mystified many his his "phantom radio" baffling experts by broadcasting through his own loud-speaker.

## BIG SUM OF MONEY FLOWS TO CHAS. A. LINDBERGH'S PURSE

### Estimated That Great Aviator Earned \$204,000 In 6 Month's Period

#### INCOME TAX ABOVE \$30,000

Washington, July 23.—Chas. A. Lindbergh earned more than \$204,000 during the last half of 1927, according to a reliable report as to his income tax payment to the government.

Reliable information places his federal tax payment this year at slightly more than \$30,000. Joseph McCoy, Treasury actuary, by a lightning calculation, figured that Lindbergh's minimum earning must have been \$204,000.

Which recalls to mind that Lindbergh landed in Paris with his entire savings invested in the airplane which carried him over the Atlantic. Considering the actual cash did not start to multiply as the result of his Paris flight until the middle of the year, Lindbergh's greatest earnings for 1927 came during the last six months.

Lindbergh, being single and with no one dependent upon him, would have few deductions to reduce his income tax payments. The \$204,000 for six months, therefore, would come closer to his actual earnings than any guesses made by adding possible monetary acquisitions incidental to his flight.

After all, \$204,000 for six months is not a bad step for a young man who never earned more than \$6,000 a year before.

#### Varied Sources

Lindbergh's sources of income have been varied. The Orteig prize for the first flight between New York and Paris paid him a flat \$25,000.

His tour of every state in the Union for the Gugzenheim Foundation, is said to have brought him \$300 a day. This tour was made in the interest of aviation and is said to have created more favorably reaction than anything in aviation history.

Royalties on his book "We" have run into the thousands of dollars. The actual figures are a secret between Lindbergh and the publishers.

His syndicated newspaper articles on his Paris flight and on his god-will tour of Latin America are said to have netted him a goodly sum, as he was paid more for them, perhaps, than any writer before him. Incidentally, Lindbergh wrote most of the articles himself, some of them while he was actually flying over Central American jungle land.

According to the most accurate information, Lindbergh was not paid for his good-will flight to Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. His expenses, of course, were all cared for, but there was no actual outlay of cash by any person or organization for the trip.

The \$204,000 for six months was nothing compared to what Lindbergh might have earned had he cared to forsake flying for the movies or the stage. A million was said to have been offered him for a movie contract and lesser but still impressive sum for vaudeville appearances.

### Notice!

On Saturday afternoon July 28, the Rock Grove Sunday School will have a picnic at Mr. Fay Allen's. All the members of the Sunday School are invited to come.

## SMITH ANNOUNCES AUGUST 22 AS HIS NOTIFICATION DATE

### Ceremony Launching Campaign To Occur On Steps Of Capitol At Albany

#### GREAT RADIO HOOK-UP

Albany, N. Y., July 24.—From the towering east steps of the State Capitol, Governor Smith will tell the country, at twilight on Wednesday, August 22, just where he stands on campaign issues. The date for his notification ceremony, which will get under way at 7 p. m., eastern daylight time, was fixed today.

Around and below the Democratic Presidential nominee on the high stone tier and in the adjoining park, it is expected a crowd, perhaps numbering more than 100,000, will be massed. Through a radio network, embracing about 90 stations, his voice will be carried to the far corners of the nation and even across international boundaries. Uncertainty as to the exact time for the notification, which will come after those for Herbert Hoover and Senator Curtis, the Republican standardbearers, ended when Smith himself announced that difficulties in obtaining clear time for a nation-wide radio hook-up had been cleared away.

#### Finally Sets Date

It is the Governor's custom to give out news concerning his plans directly to newspaper men at daily press conferences. Today, after the cigars had been passed, a reporter led off with the question which for days had brought a negative response: "Any notification plans?"

"Yes," Smith replied, as from behind his desk he smiled and shifted his cigar. "It will be Wednesday, August 22, at 7 p. m."

Regardless of weather conditions, it is the plan to go ahead with the ceremony four weeks from tomorrow evening. If it rains, the notification probably will take place in the assembly chamber, where the nominee spent years of his executive career, and on four occasions in mid-winter, has taken the oath of office as Governor. That hall is scarcely large enough to accommodate the notification committee, Smith's family and personal friends, distinguished guests and newspaper men, but radio arrangements would not be upset and the country could listen in just the same.

Although he has not put his acceptance speech into writing, Governor Smith figures that it will take him an hour to carry out his promise to treat adequately all campaign issues, including prohibition and farm relief. He calculated that the notification speech of Senator Pittman of Nevada, who will head the official committee, will take about fifteen minutes, and that a like period will be required for "incidental business," making the entire time for the ceremony an hour and a half.

#### No Details On Radio

The nominee had no detailed information as to the radio hook-up, having left those arrangements to lieutenants in New York. It was said, however, that approximately 90 stations would be in the network, 60 of them under the jurisdiction of the National Broadcasting Company, the others affiliated or independent stations.

The Smith notification will be (Continued on page eight)

A great Fannie Hurst story brought vividly to the screen in WHEEL OF CHANCE with Richard Barthelmess at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, July 30-31st.

### Once Again

We are delighted to have our friends send us the news from their section, but we say again—and we hope for the last time, that unless you give us your name we can not, and will not, publish the items. Almost every week we receive letters giving us news we would be glad to publish if the writer would only give us their names. We will not print the name if you say not, but we MUST know who is responsible for the article. Last week we had a newsy letter telling of the birth of twins and another this week concerning a wedding, but no names, and having been stung once on this proposition, it is never again with us. Send us the news, but let us know who is sending it.

## CHILD KILLER IS A PATIENT AT DIX HILL

Raleigh, July 23.—Ray Roberson, of Durham county, adjudged criminally insane when tried in Durham superior court last week on a charge of murdering his three children, was yesterday brought to the State Hospital.

Roberson ran amuck with an axe on April 3, killed three of his four children, and hacked their bodies to pieces. He also killed his horse and his dog, ran his wife into the woods and then proceeded to chop his automobile to pieces.

Ray Roberson is the brother of Dr. Mike Roberson, the Durham doctor who is now being held under a \$4,000 bond on a charge of performing the abortion which resulted in the death of Miss Irma Louise Robinson, teacher in the Boylan Heights School last year. Dr. Roberson is also under bond for trial on two other abortion charges. Several years ago he was arrested and fined for dealing in dope.

## BIG CROWD ATTEND MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MON.

### The School Question Largely To The Fore, Road Folks Have Hearing

#### TAX RATE IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the County Commissioners was largely attended last Monday at the request of the Commissioners. The morning was taken up largely in discussing the school question, and it was soon evident that those present were thoroughly in sympathy with the longest term possible, with nothing short of eight months as the minimum. They pleaded earnestly with the Board not to take a backward step, but to make every effort to give the schools at least an eight-month term.

The matter of the extra rate for road purposes was laid before the Board, but no particular stress was laid upon it. The Highway Commission simply stating their case in a business way, and leaving the matter in the hands of the Board.

After listening all of the morning to the discussion the Board went into executive session and voted to look further into the matters and to settle the rate at their regular meeting on the first Monday in August.

## Death Of Mr. Yancey

Mr. James Edward Yancey, age 89, died at his home near Roxboro on Route 5, about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Yancey was well known and honored in the community in which he lived, having been a farmer of a retiring disposition. He had many friends, and if an enemy no one ever heard of it.

Funeral services were conducted from Antioch church at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Elder J. J. Hall in charge of the ceremonies. The pall bearers were N. B. Clark, G. P. Wilkerson, J. W. Wilkerson, E. J. James, Sam Wilkerson, and Arch Tapp.

## Don't Miss It

THE ZANDER-GUMP WEDDING being presented by the Junior Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church is a wedding that will be long remembered. Most all of the funny-paper characters are in it, such as Jiggs, Maggie, Tillie, Etta, etc. They are having special attractions added as "ALEXANDER," "IT MIGHT HAPPEN," etc. Don't miss the most fun of the season at the Graded School Auditorium, Friday the 27th. Adm. 25 & 35c. We'll have it cool for you.

## KEEPING PEACE IN THE FAMILY

Northampton, Mass.—A New York auto parked on Main Street here was attracting considerable attention. It had a Hoover plate in front and an Al Smith plate in the rear. The man in the machine, asked why the plates were not for the same candidate, explained that he favored Hoover while his wife was a Smith booster. So, to keep peace in the family, it had been agreed to have both candidates represented on the car!

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON REAMS AVE., MONDAY EVENING

### Three-Year-Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Henry Winstead Hit By Auto

#### ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Monday afternoon there was an accident on Reams Avenue, which fortunately did not prove serious. Mrs. Fred L. Masten and Mrs. Stunfield were returning from the Lake in Mrs. Masten's Chevrolet Coupe when just in front of H. G. Clayton's residence on Reams Avenue, the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead, who live near Dicken Store, in the Concord section, darted out from behind a parked car directly in front of the Coupe. Mrs. Masten threw on the emergency brakes, and though going at a slow speed, was unable to miss him. The front bumper struck him, cutting an ugly gash in his head and breaking his right leg just above the knee.

Mrs. Masten and Mrs. Stanfield jumped out of the car and picked up the child and carried him in the house, and Mrs. Nichols and Thaxton were summoned, who gave immediate attention. The little child was carried home in the late afternoon and we are glad to know it doing just as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The little man—and that is what he is, for he was conscious throughout, was as calm as could be, and bore his suffering bravely. He is a beautiful child, and he won his way into our heart for the manly manner in which he stood the trying ordeal.

Those who saw the accident, and there were several eye witnesses, say it was absolutely unavoidable, but the accident prostrated Mrs. Masten, who was put to bed and had the physician with her. The sympathy of all go out to the parents of the child, and trust no complications will arise to make it serious.

## Allensville Sunday School Institute

The Allensville Township Sunday School Institute will be held at Rocky Grove church on Sunday, July 29, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Devotional by E. T. Gentry. 2:15. Song by the children. "I Love To Tell the Story." 9:25 Church Building for Sunday School. 3:00 Why Teachers Should Hold a Normal Course Diploma. 4:40 Talks by Superintendents of Sunday Schools. Everybody is invited to attend this service. Whether interested in Sunday School or not, come. W. T. Buchanan, Pres.

## First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: Keeping The Heart. The evening hour will be given over to a service of songs entitled "Following the Master in Scripture and Song." B. Y. P. U.'s 6:45 P. M. Prof. B. B. Knight, Gen. Director. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His Courts with praise. Psal. 100:4. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

## Interesting Rotary Meet

The Oxford and Roxboro Rotary clubs had a joint meeting yesterday evening at Happy Oaks, which proved a most enjoyable occasion. Witty and interesting talks were made by members from both clubs, and the hour seemed very short. There is a strong bond of fellowship between these two clubs and these joint meetings are always looked forward to with much pleasure.

## Revival At Salem

The revival at Salem Church will begin on the fifth Sunday at 4 p. m. and will last through the week. There will be two services daily, 3 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. E. W. Hurst, Jr., will do the preaching. Every one cordially invited to all of the services. Brother prosecutes own brother for murder, sends his own sweetheart to prison in WHEEL OF CHANCE with Richard Barthelmess at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, July 30-31st.