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MISKE BEARS SCARS OF DEMPSEY'S PUNCHES

Total Attendance Was 11,348 — Total Receipts Were \$134,904 — Dempsey Seeks New Worlds to Conquer — Miske Heartbroken.

(By The Associated Press.)
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, received \$55,000 for battering Billy Miske, the St. Paul challenger, to defeat in the third round of their scheduled 10 round bout here yesterday, according to a statement of the receipts given out today by Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter of the contest.

The total attendance of the Labor Day battle was 11,348 and the total receipts were \$134,904, including state and war tax. According to the articles of the agreement Dempsey was guaranteed \$50,000 with a privilege of accepting 50 per cent of the receipts. Miske fought on a straight guarantee of \$25,000.

After the knockout it was reported that one of Miske's ribs had been broken by the terrific punch he had received in the second round, but the challenger was examined by two physicians after he reached his training camp and they agreed there was no fracture.

The spot under Miske's heart was still red and sore today from the effects of the punch, which, Miske admitted, was the blow that really started him toward defeat. His ribs are bruised and his jaw is sore, but otherwise he is none the worse from his experience. Dempsey did not bear a mark of the battle. After he had dinner with Promoter Fitzsimmons and a party of friends last night, he spent the rest of the evening dancing at a summer pavilion in St. Joseph. He planned to leave for Chicago late this afternoon and will immediately go east in search of new opportunities to conquer. Promoter Fitzsimmons declared the contest was a success in every way.

"The house was virtually sold out," he said. "I believe that the few vacant seats that were in the one section were sold in Chicago and that the tickets were held by some of those who were unable to arrive on time due to an accident on the railroad."

Miske was heartbroken over his defeat. He left the ring in tears as he had hoped to stay the limit with Dempsey, as he had done in their two previous engagements. His father and wife were ringside spectators.

PAPER CLOTHING MADE IN AUSTRIA IS ON EXHIBITION BY U. S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Paper clothing and other articles made from paper in Austrian factories were placed on exhibition today by the Department of Commerce. Later the exhibit will be offered to clothing and other manufacturers for examination.

The exhibit includes workmen's suits, a table cover, collars and cuffs, a laundry bag and a wall decoration. One paper suit is quoted at 32 crowns or about 15 cents in United States currency, while another sells for 120 crowns or about 55 cents. In the exhibit is also a suit made of 40 per cent paper which in Austria sells at 575 crowns or about \$2.65 in American money at the present rate of exchange.

According to officials of the Department, the garments are washable.

ALABAMA COAL MINERS MAY WALK OUT TONIGHT

BIEMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 7.—With the general strike call set for midnight tonight, coal operators and union leaders today were awaiting reports from the Alabama fields as to the number of men who returned to work after Labor Day. Operators expressed the belief that the call would not affect production to any great extent, while union chiefs freely predicted that response to the walkout order would be general.

REQUISITION FOR RETURN OF KIDNAPPERS HONORED

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 6.—Governor Cooper has honored requisition from Governor Bickett for the return to Wadesboro, N. C., of W. D. Mayfield, prominent and wealthy planter of Denmark, and James Bredin and Henry B. Sandifer, associates, the three being charged with having kidnapped two negroes from their farms in Anson county, N. C., on the night of July 21.

The North Carolina governor's requisition was based on affidavits sworn by the two negroes, in which they charge that the South Carolina men came to their homes during the night, with flash lights and pistols, and impersonating prohibition officers, forced the negroes to accompany them, bringing them in handcuffs back to the Palmetto state, by automobile. The two negroes at one time worked for Mr. Mayfield in Bamberg county, S. C.

It is understood that the three South Carolinians are preparing to go to Wadesboro for the preliminary trial.

Among the shoppers in town this morning was Mrs. S. W. Bradley, of the Pisgah section.

Born. On Sunday, September 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Talton, at their home on Chetnut street, a daughter, Helen.

MANUFACTURERS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS ALLEGED TO HAVE BOOSTED PRICES

Federal Trade Commission Uncovers Evidence Showing Profiteering in Farm Implements — Suit Against International Harvester Company May Be Reopened.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Methods alleged by the Federal Trade Commission to have been used by manufacturers of farm implements to advance prices through "concerted action" are described, it became known today, in a report of the commission's investigation which was authorized by the Senate.

The commission announced last night that it had recommended the re-opening of anti-trust proceedings against the International Harvester Company and the institution of court proceedings against implement manufacturers and dealers who, the commission asserted, have illegally increased prices.

Its investigation, the trade commission declared, disclosed that between 1914 and 1918 prices of farm implements advanced 73 per cent. Advances in the costs and expenses of manufacturers and dealers did not warrant, the commission said, an increase of this amount.

Discussing methods which the commission charges officers and members of implement manufacturers' associations used to bring about and maintain high price levels the report states that "price comparison meetings" were held at which "advances in prices recently made or intended to be made were discussed." Meetings also were held, it is charged, at which "inflated costs were compared with the tacit understanding that prices would be advanced the same per centage shown by the inflated costs and at which "agreements were made respecting uniform terms" and the "standardization of implements and equipments."

The commission's report further states that members of manufacturers' associations made use of "frequent exchange of price lists by mails so that members could check up on each other's prices, terms and equipment furnished" and that letters were sent "urging low price members to increase their prices."

"By these methods," the commission asserts, "beginning with meetings held in February, 1916, and continuing through 1918 the manufacturers often arrived at uniform per centages of increases to be applied first to one and then another of implements."

"That the officers and members of the manufacturers' associations released" the report continues, "that they were engaged in illegal activities is indicated by the attempted secrecy they sought to throw over all price activities."

W. A. GARDINER HAS ESCAPED IT IS REPORTED

Citizen of United States Captured by Mexican Bandit August 20 Has Made Good His Escape.

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7.—W. A. Gardiner, a citizen of the United States, was captured by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit on August 20, at Cuale, has escaped, according to official advices.

General Enrique Estrada, commanding government troops pursuing Zamora, reported last evening to the War Department that he had been advised by Major Hedia Del Puerto, commander at Autlan, that an American MacSwiney had arrived at Autlan, and asked for an escort to bring Gardiner from a ranch some distance from town.

It was stated that Gardiner took refuge at this ranch following his escape from the bandits during the fight at Rancho Divisadero more than a week ago. An escort was sent out for Gardiner. Gen. Estrada added that British Consul Holmes, at Guadaluajara, had received a similar report. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who was a fellow captive of Gardiner.

General Estrada reported that Zamora on September 5, attempted to reach the western coast through two mountain passes, Aguablanca and Yerba Buena, but encountered detachments of government troops and fled in disorder. He lost several men, and was accompanied in his flight by only a handful of followers. It is asserted that during the last 15 days the Zamora band has been reduced from about 500 to 20, and there were bright prospects for the annihilation of the outlaws soon.

General Estrada concluded his report with an announcement that Colonel Rojas, with 35 members of Zamora's band, had surrendered at Chihuahua, state of Jalisco.

CANADIAN FLIER KILLED

(By The Associated Press.)
WARSAW, Sept. 6.—Captain J. C. McCullum, of Montreal, a member of the Kosciuszko squadron, has been killed in an airplane fall near Lemberg, it was learned here today.

MOORE PREPARED TO GIVE ALL SORTS INFORMATION

Personal Representative Governor Cox Comes to Chicago Loaded With Information as to Sources Republican Campaign Fund.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures opened its sessions here today. E. H. Moore, who is the personal representative of Governor Cox, and principal witness at today's hearing, was prepared, he said, to give the committee all "leads" and information the democratic candidate has concerning the republican campaign fund.

Mr. Moore came here last Tuesday, expecting to testify then, but the committee adjourned until today, and in the intervening time Mr. Moore has been in Chicago. On Sunday he conferred with Governor Cox while he was in the city and said he has obtained full information to "prove that republican leaders had openly boasted that they had devised a fund-raising plan which would bring in at least \$16,000,000 for the campaign fund."

The members of the committee arrived this morning. Mr. Moore declared that he was prepared to furnish the names of men who "could give the most minute details concerning the republican fund-raising plans."

Mr. Moore has already placed several documents in the hands of the committee, and as a result more than a dozen persons have been summoned to testify. Definite announcement as to who these are has not been made.

Whether or not the Illinois coal operators, who Governor Cox charged, have been asked to contribute \$80,000 to the republican fund, will be called as witnesses could not be learned, but it was generally thought that at least some of them would testify during the proceedings. J. K. Dering, named by the governor as the man who asked the coal dealers to subscribe this sum, has already denied the charges, although he admitted that from \$18,000 to \$20,000 was raised among the coal dealers for the republican fund.

Another interesting phase of the investigation is expected to come up at the present session, with perusal of charges made by Congressman Royal Johnson, of South Dakota, that girl employees in the internal revenue office of his state were asked to subscribe \$40 each to the Democratic campaign fund. Congressman Johnson, it was said, has sent to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee, evidence to support his claim.

MACSWINEY WEAKER

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since August 12, and for several days has been in a critical condition in Brixton prison, was reported appreciably weaker this morning, but conscious and able to speak. Father Dominic, private chaplain to MacSwiney, said the prisoner was suffering intense pain in the left side of his abdomen and in the heart.

Regarding the statement made by Premier Lloyd-George indicating Mayor MacSwiney probably would be released if guarantees were given that the murders of police in Ireland would cease, Father Dominic said the mayor had no authority to make any promise for the cessation of murders in Ireland, as he was only an individual Sinn Feiner.

"If the government is satisfied that murders are taking place," Father Dominic added, "why doesn't it capture the murderers and execute them?"

HARDING FOLLOWS COX AT MINNESOTA FAIR

MARION, Spt. 7.—Senator Harding left Marion on a special train today for St. Paul, Minn., where tomorrow he will deliver his first speech of the campaign outside Ohio. The train leaving here at 7:30 a. m., will stop four hours in the suburbs of Chicago during the afternoon while the republican nominee motors to Fort Sheridan to call on Major Gen. Leonard Wood. Reaching St. Paul at 9:15 tomorrow morning, most of the day will be spent at the Minnesota state fair grounds where the Senator will speak on agricultural issues.

—Mr. E. E. Moore, of High Shoals, was a business visitor in Gastonia this morning. Mr. Moore suffered a very painful injury to his foot last Thursday when a mule he had hitched to a wagon doing some hauling around his garden paved and tramped him, breaking the lavers in the top of his foot. He was unable to walk for a day or two, but is better today. Mr. Moore has as his guest for this week his daughter, Mrs. Bertie Green, of Kannapolis, and baby, Bertha. His son, Mr. Thomas Moore, who recently went to Newport News, Va., to work in the shipyards there, has recently bought a lot and is preparing to build a home there.

Tanks equipped with full length glass goggles have been designed to assure purchasers of motor boat fuel at supply stations that they are getting the amounts bought.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS LETTERS FROM WACO MEN

Secretary Allen Receiving Numbers of Congratulatory Letters From Waco Business Men Who Visited Gastonia — All Delighted With Gastonia's Hospitality.

Since the visit of the delegation of Waco business men to Gastonia some weeks ago, Secretary Allen, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received many letters from members of the delegation, expressing their thanks and appreciation of the courtesies extended them while in Gastonia.

One of the most recent letters received reads as follows: Mr. Fred M. Allen, Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Gastonia, N. C. Dear Mr. Allen:

Those of us whose names are signed hereto have been requested by the entire Waco delegation to write to you and through you, express to your citizenship generally our sincere appreciation and gratitude for one of the most delightful days that we have ever spent. The cordial, hospitable treatment accorded us by your citizenship will ever be one of the brightest spots in our recollection of this wonderful trip.

Not only was it a pleasure to meet you gentlemen, but it was an inspiration and we are certain that after meeting your citizenship and finding the aggressive and progressive spirit that is everywhere manifested in your town that we shall have a new energy and a new determination in the work that lies ahead of us in our state.

And in closing, let us express the hope that it will be possible for you and your citizenship this fall to send a delegation to the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco, and give us an opportunity to show in a more material way the sincere appreciation that we have of your treatment of us. With best wishes to you personally, and to those delightful gentlemen with whom you are associated, we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
G. H. PENLAND,
W. V. CRAWFORD,
J. P. MASSEY.

BIG ONE CENT SALE COMES OFF NEXT WEEK

Kennedy's Rexall Drug Store Inaugurates Novel Advertising Scheme—Articles Worth as High as \$2.50 to go for One Cent.

A new advertising "stunt" is being put on by Kennedy's Rexall drug store in the shape of a big "One Cent Sale" which will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Details of this sale will be found in a page advertisement appearing in today's Gazette.

The feature of this sale is that, having purchased any one of the advertised articles at the regular price, you can buy one more of the same thing for one cent, regardless of whether the regular price of the article in question be 25 cents or \$2.50. This is the first sale of this kind ever held in Gastonia and it promises to attract widespread attention.

In speaking of the sale to a Gazette reporter, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, head of the firm, said, "This is purely an advertising proposition and the buying public gets the benefit. Some years ago the United Drug Company, manufacturers of the Rexall products sold in the 8,000 Rexall stores located in nearly every civilized country on the globe, hit upon this plan of advertising their goods and it has proved wonderfully successful. Gastonia people have in this sale a wonderful opportunity to secure standard articles at a fraction of their cost."

THOUSANDS OF MINERS MAY RETURN TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 7.—Thousands of mine workers who quit work last Thursday, protesting against the acceptance of the majority report of the anthracite coal commission, were expected to return to their places today. Officials of the United Mine Workers said at least forty collieries would resume operations today and that others would start tomorrow. About twenty local unions in district number 1 have voted to return to work and to stand by union officials who have requested a re-opening of the miners case.

Insurgent leaders assert the return to work movement is the result of votes taken by only a few men who attended meetings called by union officials "who are seeking favors from the operators." Enoch Williams, leader of the insurgent faction, issued an appeal to the men last night to remain firm in the stand they have taken. He declared that unless President Wilson agrees to re-open the miners case and his faction has something to say about the personnel of the committee to represent district number 1 at the hearings the strike will continue.

A meeting of the delegates who ordered the "vacation" was held at Wilkesbarre today to decide whether the present policy of the insurgents shall be continued. Mr. Williams presided.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN FULL OF INTEREST

Secretary Fred M. Allen of the the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce has just mailed out the September Bulletin to members. It contains numerous items of interest and is hence given below in full. It is as follows:

Those sheds at the Southern Railway passenger station haven't been secured yet but at least the Chamber of Commerce has finally induced the Southern officials to remove the fence and thus enable the people to keep in the shelter of the station until the southbound trains arrive. This will give great relief and will eliminate the dangers and discomforts suffered last winter by people bound south.

The traffic and transportation department of the chamber, R. Hope Brison, director, held a conference with R. L. Hungerford, general superintendent, and is satisfied that the company is financially unable to build the sheds just now. An agreement was then reached regarding the fence by which it was promised that it would be removed within forty-eight hours and the tracks fixed so that passengers could cross over to the southbound tracks, strict orders being given that no trains should enter the station while one was already in.

The plans of the company call for adequate sheds and for an underpass from the station to the southbound track platform over which the sheds will be erected so that all dangerous crossing of tracks will be eliminated.

It is the distinct understanding that the fence will be replaced as soon as the other improvements are made.

In justice to the railroad officials it should be stated that none have ever opposed the erection of the sheds, financial inability to do the work being the only argument advanced.

Wednesday half-holidays granted through the action of the Department of Mercantile Affairs will conclude with Wednesday, September 15th, and everyone will then settle down to the full weekly schedule of the winter and fall months. The half-holidays have been thoroughly enjoyed by both merchants and salespeople and have worked no hardship upon patrons.

Many activities are ahead for the Department of Mercantile Affairs for the next few months which patrons will find very much to the customers' interests. Gastonia merchants are constantly widening their variety of stocks and giving more and more attention not all possible improvements in service.

Road routings are provided for members if request is made far enough ahead. Sometimes it is impossible to get absolutely correct information but the "impossible" isn't at this end. It's always because the other fellow sometimes lacks the courtesy to supply information requested. Members are urged to carry with them the road information cards supplied by the Chamber so that they will help the next motorist who goes over their route.

Gastonia is decidedly on the map at Waco, Texas. That live town has some good cotton mills, but decided to go into the industry a little more and so twenty-three leading business men, representing many millions of dollars in interests, chartered a car through their Chamber of Commerce and came to Piedmont Carolina to learn. They visited Greenville, Spartanburg, Gastonia, Charlotte and Winston-Salem. Gastonia gained wide advertising as a live place through their visit and had the mills to show.

The Chamber of Commerce gave the party full opportunity to carefully inspect the different types of plants here and presented the visitors with souvenirs in the form of fine damask napkins made by the Spencer Mountain Mill. The Standard Knitting Mill, through G. Rush Spencer, also presented the visitors with souvenirs in the form of two pairs of half hose to each. The party was entertained at lunch by the Rotary Club.

Highway beautification is a new proposition for North Carolina which will be tackled by the Chamber of Commerce. A strong committee will be named to organize the work over the county and to arouse interest in improving the appearance of the right of way through which passes not only the new paved highways but the others as well. This will ultimately call for tree planting, too. It will finally make Gastonia a county noted not only for its industries but for the beauty of its good roads and will attract the attention of every motorist who goes through over the National Highway. The board of county commissioners has given hearty endorsement to the idea. The American Forestry Association has already taken note of the interest of the Chamber in the matter and has made complimentary reference to it, also calling attention to similar work undertaken in other states.

Aviation fields are essential if a city is to be on the life maps of the future. Gastonia hasn't a public one yet but sometimes it's a good idea to be thinking

GASTONIA FANS WANT SOUTH ATLANTIC BASEBALL

Sentiment of Baseball Enthusiasts Unanimously in Favor of Applying For Berth in South Atlantic Baseball League — Committee Appointed to Work Out Details.

At a meeting attended by 50 or more representative citizens of Gastonia held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday night, it was the unanimous opinion of those present that Gastonia should make an effort to secure a berth in the Sally League next season.

Preliminary figures and expenses were discussed at the meeting and it was the universal opinion that Gastonia could support a team in the South Atlantic League. A committee of three was appointed to arrange the details of presenting Gastonia's bid before the league directors at their meeting, of devising ways and means of raising the money to finance the venture and to do anything else deemed advisable in their opinion.

It was the opinion generally expressed that the best plan of raising the money would be to sell stock to the sport-loving public of Gastonia, in order to insure as wide as possible a dissemination of interest in the proposition.

The question of securing a park was left open until these other details are arranged.

SOUTHERN STATES IN GRASP ACUTE CAR SHORTAGE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—Southern states, including Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky, are in the grasp of a very acute car shortage, said a statement issued here today by the foreign commerce service headquarters of the Southern Railway Company.

Southern producers of coal, lumber, agricultural and manufactured products have been unable to get sufficient empties to fill shipping orders, said the statement, which added that many additional cars will be needed to transport the forthcoming cotton crop. The interstate commerce commission, according to the statement, may be asked by the Southern shippers to have eastern and western lines send cars to the South.

about it.

"Gastonia" signs to place on the front of cars where the state license tag used to be "worn" have been ordered by one of the members and will soon be for sale at a reasonable price to cover the cost of securing them. They will be of very attractive designs and will make a splendid advertisement for our city if motorists in general will secure them and put them on. They will be received before long.

Postscripts reflect upon a business man—or any other kind of a person—if they consist of a line or two boosting your city. If you don't know what to say ask the Chamber of Commerce, and the said postscript will be supplied in a hurry.

New service to members who are manufacturers has been made available through the Chamber of Commerce of the United States by that body installing a new department to deal with problems of manufacturing. This will include cost accounting, standardization of materials and products, elimination of unnecessary variety, production statistics, etc. This service may be secured by making application to the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce, a member of the national organization.

City Manager W. J. Alexander, backed up by Mayor R. G. Cherry and Chief of Police Orr, went down to Fayetteville, equipped with a cordial letter of invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and another from the Rotary Club and came back a few days later with the next annual convention of the State Firemen in his pocket. It will bring the largest gathering ever held in Gastonia to the city next year and will give the city widest publicity throughout North Carolina.

Gastonia's population has been claimed by the secretary to be 18,000—that is population of the real city. But Uncle Sam says in the census figures that the township figures are 21,502—and there aren't many people in Gastonia township we cannot truthfully claim to be residents of Gastonia, buying here and to all intents and purposes citizens of the city even if they are out over the municipal limits.

Merchants and jobbers—and other folks, too—will benefit much if present work is successfully concluded, looking toward traffic bureau service for members. Nothing definite can be announced yet, but it is believed that the Chamber will soon be in a position to render special service on traffic matters.

July and August Office Summary.
Letters in 421
Out 1,397
Other mail in 680
Out 2,299
Telephone calls in 126
Out 143
Visitors, local 72
Outside 78
Telegrams 9
Out 11
Meetings held 26
Attendance 75