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Dempsey Knocks Out Sharkey In 7th Of Fast and Furious Fight

Dempsey Topples Young Boston Giant With Terrific Right to Stomach and Left to the Jaw

82,000 SEE BIG FIGHT

YANKEE STADIUM, N. Y., July 21.—(AP)—The rip-tearing Jack Dempsey of old came back tonight to smash his way to a spectacular knockout victory over the young Boston heavyweight, Jack Sharkey, and gain the right to a return title match with Gene Tunney.

While a vast, deliriously excited throng of 82,000 spectators cheered him on, the former heavyweight champion rallied after a wobbly start, bored through Sharkey's defense with a slashing attack and brought the 24 year old sailor down for the count of ten in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15-round match.

FATAL SEVENTH.
A terrific right hook to the pit of the stomach doubled Sharkey up and a crashing left to the jaw brought the Boston giant down for the fatal count after only 45 seconds of fighting in the seventh round.

So close to the border line was Dempsey's crushing right—the really decisive blow—that Sharkey started to claim a foul, only to go tumbling down in a moment from the impact of Dempsey's right hand. The Referee, Jack O'Sullivan, at first seemed puzzled as to what to do, but finally decided to ignore the excited yells of Sharkey's seconds. He finished the count in unison with the knock-down timer and waved Sharkey out.

SHARKEY PROTESTS.
Sharkey's handlers persisted in their protest after the fight, but their attempted action was drowned in the wild outburst that came from the huge throng, most of which had come to cheer the 32 year old ex-champion in his colorful comeback.

It was a sudden climax to one of the most dramatic heavyweight battles ever staged, a slashing, mauling struggle in which Dempsey, defying the craft and stamina of Sharkey's youth demonstrated that he had come a long way back from the foundering form that cost him his title last fall.

WOBBLY START.
Staggering and badly shaken up vicious left hooks to the jaw toward the close of the first round and jarred frequently by Sharkey's stiff counter walops, Dempsey fought on and won because he refused to be beaten back or balked. Stunned or shaken as he was at first, Dempsey had the resources to come back, and kept plunging in, breaking through Sharkey's guard with short left and right hooks. His right eye out and streaming blood, his lips split by vicious jabs, Dempsey, nevertheless, had the power to keep plunging in until he won.

The vast crowd, which paid close to \$1,100,000 to see the spectacle, was thrilled by Dempsey's sensational, doggedly persistent fight to victory against odds that seemed all against him at the start. The fighting spark that made him the vicious "Manassa Mauler" of old, seemed lacking as the fight began. The younger, speedier and more

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Tantalizer
There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Otis Duncan recognized his name last issue.
Today's Tantalizer: wylilnhnaonijson

THE LOSER THE WINNER



Second Typhoid Light Docket In Campaign Begins Recorder's Court

Thousands Vaccinated In First Campaign—Appointments at Five Places

The county-wide anti-typhoid campaign which began early in the summer has closed, but a new campaign will begin on Monday, July 25, continuing for the next three weeks. Thousand took the vaccine given during the first campaign, according to Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, and it is hoped that all who could not take the treatment at that time will avail themselves of this opportunity during the next three weeks.

Dr. Massey has appointments at the following places, beginning next week:
Myatt's farm, Monday, 5 p. m.
Archer Lodge, Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Bentonville, Wednesday, 4 p. m.
Stewart school, Thursday 4 p. m.
He will be in his office in the county courthouse each Saturday afternoon.

LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE GRANTED 93

Raleigh, July 18.—Ninety applicants by examination and three by indorsement of credentials tonight were granted licenses to practice medicine in North Carolina by the new board of medical examiners in session here.

Highest honors went to Frank P. Powers, Jr. of Wake Forest, with an average of 95 4-7 per cent.

Among those licensed was Easton H. Franklin, of Selma.

GREAT CHOWAN BRIDGE IS OPENED TO TRAFFIC

More Than 10,000 People Gathered At Edenton to Celebrate \$600,000 Bridge

EDENTON, July 20.—The historic old town of Edenton, one of the earliest settlements in North Carolina, had its gala day today when more than 10,000 people from far and near gathered to attend the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the \$600,000 long bridge across the Chowan river.

The significant part of today's jubilee was that it was the culmination of linking of old Albemarle's picturesque, historic old country, isolated as it was, but none the less the scene of North Carolina's Genesis—with the rest of the state by a modern highway, the Virginia Dare trail.

It marked the fulfillment of a dream of years standing for this handful of counties situated in the northwestern corner of carolina, which were, through inaccessibility, weaned away by Virginia, but which today were reclaimed for always.

DR. RANKIN TALKS T. B. SANATORIUM IN MEETING HERE

Tells Representative Citizens of Four Plans Used

SPECIALIST NEEDED

Explains Duke Foundation and Tells How Hospital Ban Be Benefited By It.

A Johnston county tuberculosis hospital is a little nearer realization because of the conference held here Wednesday afternoon between representative citizens of the county and Dr. W. S. Rankin, representing the Duke Foundation. For some time the need for doing something about the tuberculosis situation in Johnston county has been evident, and an effort was made at one time to join the adjoining counties of Wake and Wayne in the erection of a tri-county sanatorium. This plan having failed to materialize, the county commissioners have had under consideration a plan to care for a member of indigent patients by building a suitable annex to the county home which would be in charge of a competent nurse. This project had advanced to the point of letting the contract and the erection was scheduled to begin at an early date.

A few days ago it became known that Dr. Rankin would pass through Smithfield Wednesday and a conference was arranged in which the Johnston County Medical Society and the board of county commissioners, the trustees of the Johnston County Hospital and other interested citizens participated. The meeting was held at the hospital, thus giving Dr. Rankin opportunity to see the present hospital facilities of Johnston county.

In an informal manner, Dr. Rankin told of four plans now in use in North Carolina in combating this dread disease. He stated that a local institution was worth more than a state institution and cited the sanatorium in Guilford

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INCREASED VIOLENT DEATHS IN 6 MONTHS

North Carolina Has Total of 696 In First Half of the Present Year.

Raleigh, July 19.—Violent deaths in North Carolina for the first six months of the current year totaled 696 as compared with 688 for the corresponding six months last year, the state board of health revealed.

Automobiles took on an average of more than a life a day for the first six months of 1927, 191 persons losing their lives in auto wrecks as compared with 158 in the like period in 1926.

There were 61 suicides and 98 homicides through June as compared against 60 suicides and 100 homicides for the first half of last year.

Lightning killed eight persons for the first six months as against three for a like period last year. A decrease was noted in the number dying from burns.

WHISKEY STILL CAPTURED THAT IS CURIOSITY

A whiskey still that is quite a curiosity was captured by officers Monday morning in the lowgrounds of Middle creek. The still was operated by means of four oil burners. One of the deputies, who has helped to take quite a number of stills in past years, says it is so unique, he expects to make an effort to have it placed in the State museum. The still was located about a hundred yards from a public road. It was on a ditch bank in a clump of reeds, but on either side of the ditch open field, stretched for a considerable distance. In some way the reeds had caught fire and burned an open space around the still, which led to the finding of the still. It was not in operation when found.

AGED NEGRO DEAD.
Charlie Johnson, an aged negro, died at the county home Wednesday after a long illness of dropsy. He had been sick about six months.

NEGRO DROWNED IN SWIFT CREEK

An eighteen-year-old negro by the name of Bell lost his life in Swift creek near J. V. Tomlinson's mill in Cleveland township, Wednesday morning while in swimming. He and several other negroes were in bathing when he was seized with cramp. The others became frightened and ran, leaving him to his fate. They went to the mill and reported the incident. A party of rescuers went immediately to the scene, but it was about an hour and a half before the body was found. It was located by Thomas Barbour, a white boy.

Coroner J. H. Kirkman was summoned, and he made investigation but an inquest was not considered necessary.

A. J. Whitley, Jr., Chosen President Of Township Fair

Officers Are Elected In Meeting Monday Night

EX. COM. IS CHOSEN

Hog and Chicken-Calling Contests To Be New Feature of Township Fair

The meeting called Monday night in the interest of a Smithfield township fair was not as largely attended as was hoped for due to the rain, but those who were present were enthusiastic and considerable headway was made with plans for the fair. Pisgah, Crech and Pomona sections as well as Smithfield were represented in the meeting which was presided over by F. H. Brooks.

As Judge Brooks called the meeting to order, he made a few pertinent remarks concerning the possibilities for a township fair and then called for nominations for officers.

After some discussion, A. J. Whitley, jr., of Pisgah section, was unanimously chosen president; Mrs. Preston Creech, of the Creech section, vice-president; W. N. Holt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, assistant secretary; J. A. Naron, chairman of arrangements and decorations committee; Mrs. R. C. Gillett, chairman of the premium list committee; J. H. Abell, chairman of advertising and printing, and F. H. Brooks, chairman of the parade. These eight officers and chairmen were voted

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BUFFALO CHURCH INSTALL PASTOR

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Formerly Placed In Charge of Its Activities

Sanford, July 18.—At old Buffalo Presbyterian church near Sanford Sunday afternoon a special session of Orange Presbytery was held for the purpose of ordaining Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and installing him as pastor of the church. Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., was moderator of the session and was in charge of the services, which were impressive and interesting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jonas Barclay of Pittsboro.

The charge to the pastor was by Rev. C. L. Wicker, of Gulf, and the charge to the congregation by A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Gilmore and he was joined in the laying on of hands by the above named, and R. E. Carrington as ruling elder.

The new pastor is a native of Johnston county and has recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is a young man of ability and energy, and no doubt under his charge Buffalo church which was established more than one hundred years ago will continue to wield a large influence in the life of the community. Rev. Mr. Edgerton will also serve as pastor of the Pocket, Euphonia and White Hill churches.

Unanimous Vote Given Brummitt

Succeeds Dawson of Kinston as Democratic State Chairman

RALEIGH, July 20.—Dennis G. Brummitt, North Carolina attorney general, tonight became Democratic state chairman by unanimous vote of the state executive committee after the resignation of John G. Dawson, of Kinston, party chief for the last four years, had been accepted with an expression of regret. There was no opposition.

The formalities incident to the shift in the party leadership were handled during an hour's meeting in the hall of the house of representatives, with S. F. Gattis, of Hillsboro, presiding. Approximately half the 120 members were present while 107 votes were cast for the new chairman in person or by proxy.

A resolution lamenting the recent death of Col. Alston D. Watts, of Statesville, was unanimously adopted. It was offered by former State Senator D. F. Giles, of Marion, whose motion for its adoption was seconded by former Judge John H. Harward.

SPEAKS FOR WOMEN.

Mr. Brummitt was placed in nomination as the successor to Mr. Dawson by Sumter Brawley, of Durham. It drew an enthusiastic second from James A. Hartness, of Statesville, W. C. Feimster, of Newton, and Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, the latter speaking on behalf of the Democratic women of the state, expressing a keen regard for Mr. Brummitt's high character and capacity.

The announcement of the resignation of Mr. Dawson gave the brief meeting a dramatic turn with the retiring chairman speaking appropriately on his party associations during his four years at the helm and thanking the committee and party workers throughout the state for their co-operation and assistance.

Attorney General Brummitt speaking briefly following his election, declared that he should "not ever seek to serve any group or factional interest, but the great body of the Democratic party, and thus the state itself."

Resolutions expressing regret at the retirement of Mr. Dawson, offered by Dr. Tucker, of Person county, offered the committee's thanks "for his devotion and service to the party; our admiration of him as a leader; our affection for him as a man and our thanks for his untiring zeal."

Among the notables on hand for tonight's meeting were Congressman William Cicero Hammer, of the seventh district, and Charles L. Abernethy, of the third.—The Greensboro Daily News.

FOUR DEAD FROM POISONED DRINK

Raleigh, July 21.—The death toll of a weekend drinking party at which denatured alcohol was consumed was brought to four yesterday with the deaths John Lambert and Josephine Chappell. The party had been staged in celebration of the release of Savannah Fleming and Jessie Dunston, sisters, from the Wake county jail where they had served sentences for drunkenness.

The sisters died Tuesday night, while the Chappell woman died yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Lambert survived until 9:30 last night.

After the death of the Fleming woman, Coroner Waring started an investigation into the affair. He ordered an autopsy of both bodies. This was performed Tuesday night and yesterday morning, the contents of the woman's stomachs were found to contain denatured alcohol mixed with Sterno, a canned heat preparation.

Five empty cans of Sterno were found around the house, with two empty bottles which had formerly contained denatured alcohol.

ANNUAL REUNION OF TURLINGTON FAMILY

The annual reunion of the Turlington family will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at Bethesda Primitive Baptist church.

Get the Money



Rev. F. H. Divine, Baptist minister of Bloomington, Ill., who has conducted campaigns for 13 years to finance more than 400 mid-western churches—and for a total of 30 million dollars.

HOOK AND LINE CATCHES THIEF

J. L. Sullivan Captures Chicken Rogue In Novel Manner; News Items From Selma

SELMA, July 20.—News has reached here of the very unusual capture of a common thief. Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, who lives near Rain's Cross Roads, kept missing her young chickens. A strict watch was kept but no tracks were discovered.

Mr. Sullivan decided to take a hand, so he set a fish pole and line in the lot where the partridge-sized biddies had been roosting. This he baited with a piece of freshly killed young chicken. The next morning he had a rogue—a large chicken snake had swallowed the bait and had been securely caught by the hook.

The Selma Kiwanians and their wives visited Camp Tuscarora near Mount Olive last week. Scout Executive W. W. Rivers was on hand to give them a welcome and show them around. A very appetizing supper was served in the open. Dick, the camp cook, was at his best and the Boy Scouts who were in camp enjoyed the feast as well as the visitors.

Warm words of praise were extended for the splendid work he is doing for the boys.

A camp fire breakfast was given near the overhead bridge on highways numbers 10 and 22 on Friday morning complimentary to Misses Esther O'Brian, Edith Henley of Durham, and Ruth Adams of Hamlet.

The young ladies hiked out to the meeting place at an early hour and breakfast was served about 6:30. Weiners, bacon, rolls, bottled drinks and all the usual accessories furnished an appetizing menu for the girls. Those enjoying this delightful outing were Misses Mary Stanley Benoy, Mary

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KING FERDINAND OF ROMANIA IS DEAD

Queen Marie and All Members of Royal Family Except Carol At Deathbed.

Bucharest, Rumania, July 20.—Following a long illness from cancer, King Ferdinand, of Rumania, died at the royal palace at Sinaia at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Queen Marie and all the other members of the royal family except former Crown Prince Carol were at the bedside.

Carol, who renounced the right to succession because of martial troubles, has been living in self-imposed exile in Paris.

For weeks the King had been wasting away and was little more than a skeleton when he died.

Although Ferdinand had been suffering from a malignant growth for a long time, his condition did not become serious until last year while Queen Marie was visiting the United States. A hurry call was sent to her to return home.

CARRY ELECTIONS IN FOUR DISTRICTS JOHNSTON COUNTY

Bentonville, Pine Level, Micro, and Selma Vote Better Schools

ELECTION TUESDAY

Hardest Fought Battle Took Place at Pine Level—Interest Keen at Bentonville

Several other links in the chain of school consolidations in Johnston county were forged Tuesday when four school elections were carried by majorities ranging from five in Bentonville to 23 in Selma. The other two elections were held in Pine Level and Micro.

Perhaps the hardest fought contest took place in Pine Level. The election there provided for the consolidation of Pine Level, a part of Massey district and all of Creech's. There was a total registration of 253, 148 voting for and 65 against the proposed tax which is not to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. Though the weather was threatening and at times it was raining, the voters went to the ballot box with a determination to carry a splendid majority for an eight months school for their children. The best manhood and womanhood of the town was said to be vitally interested and the carrying of the election was a splendid piece of work.

Interest was keen also in Bentonville, where attempts had been made before to carry an election. The territory holding the election Tuesday included Oak Grove, Massey, and a part of Mill Creek districts. The vote was close, the election winning by only five votes. This election puts this community in line for a new building. However, it will be spring before this can be accomplished. The schools will operate this year as last, the high school pupils and possibly some of the upper grammar grades going to Four Oaks. In the meantime, adjoining territory will be given a chance to vote itself into this new consolidated district thereby causing the erection of a larger building.

The Selma election means the consolidation with Selma of Live Oak, a part of Plainview and the rest of Jones which was not recently taken in the Smithfield district. In the new territory, a tax not exceeding fifty cents on the hundred dollars will be levied, the old debt in the Selma district still to be carried by the original district. The registration in Selma was 222. Voting for the tax were 135, making a majority of 23.

Micro in the election Tuesday took part in Pearce's district and a part in Plainfield. There was a registration of 105 with 68 votes cast for the tax, making a majority of 15 votes.

A Peach Weighs a Pound.
When T. C. Henry recently presented to the Herald office a peach weighing fifteen ounces, it was thought he was the champion peach grower, but Chas. E. Edwards of Smithfield, route 1, edged him a little better. Mr. Edwards has grown a peach on his farm that tips the scales at a pound. This is also of the Elberta variety.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—



"Ah doesn't know which is wiser, Johnston county dew bills or Rolly's Greeks and barbarians."