

TRAINING AT TAMPA  
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rolled into it and was taken out toward the Gulf.  
A pelican saw it bobbing upon water and dove for it. Ever since there is one pelican wandering around the bay with a bunker in its beak and when it calls to its mate the gulls beat it toward the sea figuring another ocean liner is coming in to throw food overboard.  
The players luxuriate at an inn which has the most wonderful collection of curios of any hotel in the South and when they look over Marie Antoinette's bed they marvel at the splendor of that period.  
"Gee, if Pullmans had them, a guy would travel all of the time, wouldn't he, Bill," said a Busher.

FIRPO WISE IN  
WAYS OF FINANCE

Steers Clear of Dempsey and Picks Up All the Buets and Coin He Can Get Elsewhere.

By FAIR PLAY  
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New York, Feb. 20.—Tex Rickard's indecision, manifested at a conference between him and Jack Kearns and John Ringling, Rickard's associate, as to the Dempsey-Firpo bout, lends color to a bit of Jersey gossip which the writer reported a fortnight ago.  
This gossip related to alleged plans being made by Firpo's advisers in this country to steer the wild bull clear of Dempsey for a year during which time Luis would meet some score of heavyweights and pick up much more money than he could make out of a single bout with the champion.  
Money is the one big thing that appeals to Firpo, and if, as is understood, those back of him have made him see the financial advantages of this course, Tex Rickard may whistle for a fight in 1924 and may whistle twice.

Hughey-Gartland when he went to Buenos Aires took thirty challenges with him and most of them mean real money. Since Firpo would run more than an even chance of getting dumped by Dempsey and thus suffer as a drawing card, why should he not reap all the advantages he can reap out of the thrilling fight he put up—while it lasted—against the world's champion last September?  
It is clear as a crystal ball that just now Rickard is floundering. Firpo has not included him in his plans at all. And since just now Rickard needs him more than he needs Rickard, don't be surprised if Kearns, Dempsey and Company have to look elsewhere for a bout to follow the June battle in New York with Tommy Gibbons.

In the meantime Farmer Lodge is the unlucky guy. If it hadn't been for that torrential rainstorm in Buenos Aires his troubles would be all over now and he would be homeward bound with his little roll.  
It is going to be interesting to see how Muldoon of the New York athletic commission will go about stopping boozing at boxing bouts. Like a bleacher crowd at a baseball game, the average boxing fan regards boozing as his inalienable right. Not only that, it is a vital necessity. If he couldn't get a lot of noise out of his system he would die of vocal indigestion. The only way to stop him is to call off boxing.

Whether Tommy can hurt Jack or not, a number of fans will probably be willing to pay good money to see whether or not Jack can get to Tommy. Out in Shelby Gibbons fought a superb defensive battle and crossed the opinion of almost every expert in the world.  
If he can repeat here and finish as fresh and unhurt as he did in Shelby the moral victory will be his because he will stand as the one man who has sufficient science to keep on his feet under fire of such a hitter as the prize ring has never known.

CAN GIBBONS REPEAT  
IS THE QUESTION NOW

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New York, Feb. 20.—After Tommy Gibbons meets Joe White in Michigan this week he will tackle Homer Smith in New Orleans on March 7. He feels he should get by nice in these two battles and that they will lead the way to a series of battles designed not only to put him in form, but to keep him in the public eye in view of his projected fight against Jack Dempsey in New York in June.

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BRAVES INQUIRE  
WHAT PENNANT?

Down at Training Camp at St. Petersburg, Florida, They Were Told That They Were Headed For It.

By JOHN B. FOSTER  
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New York, Feb. 20.—The ball ground at St. Petersburg, Florida, where the Boston Braves will train, is right in the heart of the most refined Coney Island in the world. It is also located on the edge of Tampa Bay.  
Toward the South there is the long stretch of the Florida coast line which reaches on and on until it runs into a Key West cigar factory and then jumps a few miles into another cigar factory in Havana.

St. Petersburg has the most cosmopolitan bunch of fans in the United States. They come from as far west as Washington and as far east as Maine and they have been watching the Boston Nationals train so many years for the booby prize in the National League that they say "you're it" before the team gets out of town.

Once Boston left for the north with Al Lang, former mayor and busiest man in Florida, telling them they were headed straight for the pennant. Boston naturally finished last after that.  
"What'd you mean by pennant when we were down here last spring," said those of the players who had been there the former year when he returned the latter year.  
"Labrador," said Mr. Lang in quick repartee.  
"Never heard of that league," replied the player and to this day they jokingly refer in Boston to the pennant they are going to win in the Labrador League.

The principal street in St. Petersburg is of tremendous interest to the Boston players. There are benches along the street for the accommodation of visitors and so many are the visitors and so separated their homes that a man can hardly

go the length of the street without finding someone from the old home town. One Boston busher walked down the street last Spring and just missed running into the arms of the village tailor from his place.  
"An' that guy had the nerve to tell me he was hard up, an' me own' him only ten iron men," said the busher. "Here he is livin' in the lap of luxury an' me tryin' to earn an honest livin'."

BESTCITY CAGERS  
PLAY WASHINGTON

A sharply contested and interesting basket ball game is expected here Thursday night when the Washington High School boys basket ball team meets the Elizabeth City High on the local court.

Washington has a strong team this year, having defeated Belhaven in the first of the State championship games last week. If Elizabeth City boys can take the bacon from Washington Thursday night, it can be said that they have made a highly creditable showing this season. And while the boys lost further chance at the State championship last week when they met Edenton it will afford them considerable satisfaction to give Washington a licking — to have won out against a team that has at least made a start on the road to State championship laurels.

Coach Dwight points out that there is room for two hundred spectators on the ground floor of the new high school court as well as considerable room in the balcony and that fans need entertain no uneasiness about not being able to see Thursday's battle.

TEXAS SHEEP GROWERS  
ARE MOST PROSPEROUS

By JAMES S. RECORD  
Fort Worth, Feb. 20.—(By The Consolidated Press.) Sheep growers

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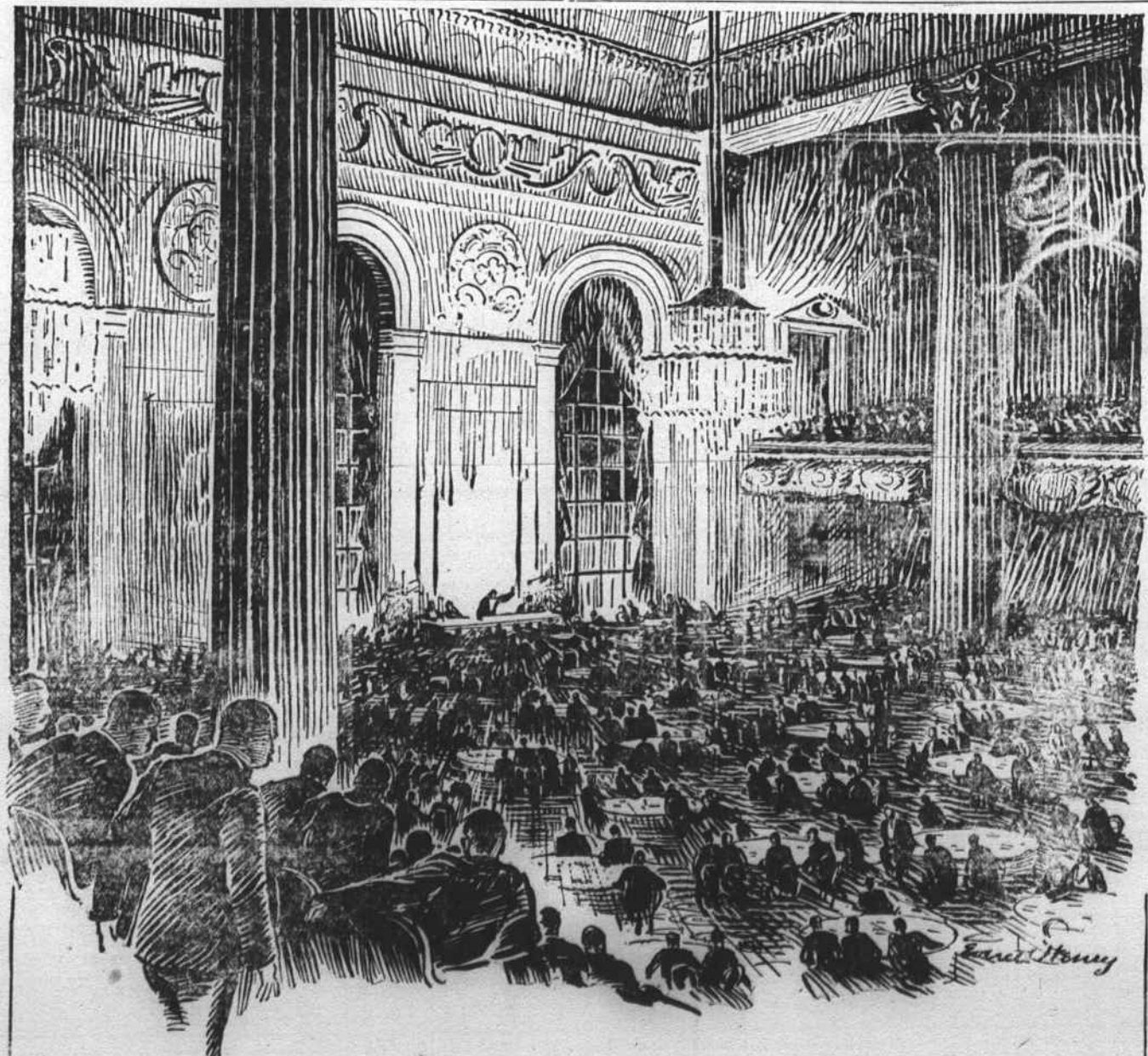
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