

MISKE-DEMPSEY BOXING CONTEST

TWO BIG BRUISERS ENTERTAIN MAD CROWD OF FIGHT FANS AT BENTON HARBOR

FIGHT WON IN THREE ROUNDS

Dempsey Knocks Out Miske in Third Round by Administering Last of Three Terrible Smashes.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, demonstrated that he still retains the terrific punch that won him the title. He knocked out Billy Miske, of St. Paul, a fighter as big and game as himself, in the third round of their ten-round match. Three hard smashes were sufficient to win him between \$50,000 and \$100,000, his fifty per cent share of the gate receipts.

At the start of the fight, his first in 14 months, Dempsey poled off the same worn and patched red sweater. He danced about the ring with old-time light footedness and finished up by taking the fight in the third round. Just as he did at Toledo. The third round went one minute and thirteen seconds.

Miske went down three times in the last two and one-half rounds of fighting. In the final third, driven to his corner, under a rain of fists and rights to the stomach and chin, the challenger took the count of nine and had just regained his feet, when Dempsey, carefully measuring his distance, finished the bout with a left to stomach.

Contest in Maine
Boston.—The extravagance of money that has caused extreme conservatism in Maine where state officers will be elected on September 13, according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for vice-president, who passed through this city on his way to New York after campaigning in Maine.

ZAMORA THREATENS TO KILL CAPTIVES

AMERICAN AND ENGLISHMAN IN GRAVE DANGER IF NOT ALREADY EXECUTED

DESERTERS BRING THE NEWS

Government is Hearing Every Effort to Secure Release of Two Men Without Paying Ransom.

Mexico City.—Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, has threatened to execute W. A. (Sandy) Gardner, the American, and W. D. Johnson, a British subject, who were kidnapped by Zamora's band at Oahu on August 20. This information has been given government authorities by deserting members of Zamora's forces, who say that the threat to kill the two captives may be put into execution if the men are not ransomed immediately, according to dispatches received from military headquarters at Guadalajara.

It is reported Zamora has refused to answer communications from the government, presumably relative to the release of the two prisoners, and it is said he has increased the amount of ransom required.

The Esperanza Mining Company which employed Gardner at Oahu, is holding the ransom money ready, upon advice of the United States consul here but it is declared it has not been able to communicate with the outlaw.

The government is exerting every effort to secure the release of the two men without paying ransom, which officials say, might encourage every potential bandit chief to enter the business of capturing and holding foreigners until paid large amounts. Federal troops are said to be close by and Zamora, who is reported to have sought refuge near the El Estero national in western Jalisco.

Robert Received Telexgram
Nashville, Tenn.—Governor A. H. Roberts has received a telexgram from the United States consul at Mexico City, regarding the kidnapping of Gardner and Johnson.



NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Managers of Both Parties Are Raising Big Hulloablog Over Campaign Funds

LAW VIOLATIONS CHARGED

Congress Asks Labor to Enforce Act—More Trouble in Mining Fields—Polar Destroyer Sunk—Red Army in Galicia.

By EDWARD H. RICKARD.

Candidate Cox and the managers of the Democratic party are raising a big hulloablog over the fact that the Republican party is charging law violations in the raising of campaign funds.

Protective Trusts.—The Committee on Finance of the House of Representatives has reported that the protective trusts in the United States are being used to defraud the government of its income tax.

Law Violations Charged.—The House of Representatives has passed a resolution asking the labor department to enforce the law against the use of force and intimidation in the raising of campaign funds.

PROHIBITION NOT CAMPAIGN ISSUE

BOTH OLD PARTIES FAVOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

WETS SEE NO HOPE THERE

Wets They Are Concentrating Their Efforts on Congressional Elections in Many Districts With Slim Chances of Success.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Prohibition is not to be an issue in the presidential campaign. So far as the public declarations of the two old parties are concerned, either one of them, if successful, will favor the enforcement of the law, just as it will favor the enforcement of other federal laws. Neither party in convention was willing to make any promises whatsoever with respect to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The wet interests were somewhat disappointed over this failure to obtain any measure of support from either of the old political parties. These interests had hoped that one or the other of the parties would go behind modifying legislation. The failure of both to come to the rescue of the wets has convinced a good many persons who were not entirely convinced before the national conventions were held, that prohibition is here to stay. They arrive at this decision through reasoning that the longer the prohibition amendment is in effect the more difficult it will be to undo the worst it is performing. It is conceivable, say persons who take this view of the situation, that either of the old parties, in the event of its election, might take action to modify the prohibition law.

Whatever hope they have of relief is now based on the possibility of obtaining a majority in the next congress in favor of modifying the prohibition act. The hopes along this line, it may be said, are not very bright. Representatives of the national wet organization have only recently completed a survey of the field and hope reported to headquarters here that while it may be possible to elect a few members of the house of representatives on this issue, it is not at all probable that the new house will favor any worthwhile change in the Volstead law. Nominations for congress have in most instances been made, and a general canvass of the national issue by the wet cause is in progress in many states.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

Spencer—The People's Bank of East Spencer is the name chosen for the new financial institution for that town, this being the choice of the stockholders.

Wilmington—Sale of the Liberty shipyard at Wilmington, N. C. to the city of Wilmington for \$27,500 was announced by the shipping board.

Greensboro—Mrs. Amanda Bouldin, aged 64, who lived on the Winston-Salem road about eight miles from Guilford College, was burned to death at her home.

Raleigh—Governor Bickett pardoned James Knotts, of Mecklenburg county, who was sentenced in September, 1914, to 15 years in the penitentiary for assaulting two Charlotte policemen.

Wadesboro—A number of new residences have recently been completed in the West Main section of the city and others will shortly be added there. That section of the city is being rapidly built up.

Charlotte—A pageant to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the landing of the Mayflower in one of the features planned to take place this year is the Thanksgiving season by the First Baptist church, Dr. Luther Little, the pastor, has announced.

Rocky Mount—After having been caught in a belt at the plant of the Carolina State Company at Law between Emerald and Halifax, J. H. Owens, while 25 years of age, died on the train while being rushed to this city for medical attention.

Salisbury—The September term of the local superior court which commences on the 12th has a larger number of divorce cases on its docket than any court in this county has ever known. There are 12 divorces in all.

Attorneys of the State
The names of the attorneys who are serving as attorneys for the state are: Attorney General, J. P. McPherson; State's Attorney, J. P. McPherson; Solicitor General, J. P. McPherson; and the names of the attorneys who are serving as attorneys for the counties.

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