

Dempsey Wins In 3 Minutes 57 Seconds

Scheduled 15 Round Fight Ended In Second Round A Fierce Bloody Bout

90,000 People Crowded Into Polo Grounds To See The Gladiators Meet

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Sept. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight champion, knocked out Luis Angel Firpo in the second round of a scheduled 15-round fight tonight. The fight evaded in the second round 67 seconds after the beginning. Jack knocked Firpo out with a left hook and a right to the chin.

The battle witnessed by 90,000 people, was one of the fiercest fought in years. The Argentine giant after being floored five times in the first round, knocked Dempsey completely through the ropes in the second round. When the champion came back, he was groggy and bleeding and probably only managed to last through the round because of his resiliency.

Firpo's famous piling driving was the most effective weapon. He sank this blow into Dempsey's body and smashed him on the chin in every opportunity.

Dempsey tore right into Firpo from the start, hooking over the lefts and rights while the bewildered slow-moving Argentine retreated.

Round one: Dempsey knocked Firpo over with a hard right but he did not take the count. Again he knocked the Argentine down but he came up. Dempsey knocked him over for the third time. When he got up, Jack chased him to the corner knocking him down again. At being floored for the fourth time Firpo knocked Dempsey through the ropes and Dempsey came back groggy. Firpo pulled Dempsey on the jaw with a steel hammer right, drawing blood from his mouth. Firpo also was bleeding as he went to his corner.

Round two: Firpo swung right at Dempsey's jaw. Dempsey hooked a left to the chin. Jack drove both fists to the body and Firpo fell to the floor. Firpo bleeding and groggy staggered into the center of the ring. Dempsey hit with left hook to the knocking him flat. He rolled over on his back with blood trickling from his mouth remaining in this position while the referee swung the count over him. Dempsey's neighbors rushed over and helped pick up his fellow foe to the corner.

THREE BURN TO DEATH

New York, Sept. 14.—Three women and a baby were burned to death in an East Side tenement fire today. Twenty women and children were rescued. The blaze mushroomed through the building with great rapidity and was brought under control after a two hour fight.

The building was a five story building.

INGREDIENTS WHICH ARE USED IN MAKING MOONSHINE LIQUOR

Rotten Pigs, Maggots, Green Flies, Hornets, Gnats and Manure Named

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—"Good Old Scotch" alleged to have been smuggled from the hostile boats off American shores, brings a good price from anyone so lost to feelings of decency and patriotism as to buy it. But nine times out of ten it isn't Scotch. It is redistilled Sterno canned heat, body rubbing stuff or plain moonshine produced under conditions of almost unbelievable filth. Labels, revenue stamps—these things mean nothing. They are either counterfeit or stolen.

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It should be understood that the mash is what the liquor is made of and is not refuse. Manure is used at many stills to produce a head. The location of a still under a hog pen or cow's stall frequently means the inclusion of indescribable matter in the good old whiskey. Corrosion from improperly cleaned copper tubes the use of water from sewerage ponds, the addition of concentrated lye and worm alcohol, even the use of alcohol in which bodies for dissection have been kept—all these are contributing to the rapid decrease in the use of what is being called "polecat pop."

CHEAP-LOOKING BAGGAGE ADVISED FOR AMERICANS

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"Leave all your high-priced bags and cases and boxes at home when you come to Europe," the baggage man advised. "Buy yourself cheap cases and bags. Get those which look as if they were made in Europe for the use of second or third class passengers. Wash off them all the steamer pasters and high-priced hotel labels. You will never lose baggage of that sort. Furthermore, you will find your hotel bills are much less. Rates in many European hotels are fixed in accordance with the appearance of the traveler's baggage and attire."

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LAYMEN'S BODY HOLDS MEETING

Vice Presidents Are Named and a List of Groupings are Issued

Election of vice presidents and the issuance of instructions that all proceedings of instructions that all proceedings through the newspapers occupied a meeting of the Wayne County Christian Laymen's Federation held in the Junior Hall last evening. E. C. Crow was named as 1st vice president and J. H. Pate as second vice president. It was announced that the next meeting would be held the first Friday night in October at 7:30.

The chairman of the publicity committee issued the following groupings of members.

- Group 1—A. J. Fulghum, leader; E. A. Guyton, assistant leader; C. F. Branton, secretary; Hubbard Andrews, Miles Harris, O. M. Brinade, Roger Hinson, Frank Latham and J. B. Pate.
- No. 2—M. E. Andrews, leader; L. H. Hart, assistant leader; Louis Sammeth, secretary; Clifton Pearson, U. M. Gilkin, H. A. Pike, C. J. Stivins, W. L. Summerlin, G. A. Thornton, R. I. Thornton.
- No. 3—John D. Langston, leader; A. W. Gillette, assistant leader; Geo. C. Kornegay, secretary; Geo. D. Blizell, Sam Bridges, R. H. Edwards, A. T. Griffin, A. T. Griffin Jr., T. B. Robinson, Capt. R. C. Jenkins, C. G. Smith.
- No. 4—J. H. McClenny, leader; T. A. Henley, assistant leader; R. E. Elks, secretary; J. M. Mitchell, John Edwards, E. C. Futrell, Henry Tew, Tom Lane Ed Cone, W. P. Faircloth, Burrell Jones C. C. Stroud, Geo. Sasser, Benny James.
- No. 5—Chas. A. Brown, leader; E. C. Crow, assistant leader; H. E. Scott, secretary; M. A. Shaver, S. I. Rose, E. L. Denmark, H. B. Carver, A. K. Robinson, S. A. Stair, W. R. Thompson, W. C. Moye.
- No. 6—John Egan, leader; E. L. Edmundson, assistant leader; R. Hill, secretary; Frank B. Edmundson, R. L. Thompson, E. F. Pate, Jesse W. Pinkin, J. W. Jones, A. H. O'Brian, G. Herman Cobb, D. W. Cobb.

He added: "These names do not include the entire membership of the Federation, but it is the first draft and just going over the surface. Other groups will be formed from time to time.

Each group will hold itself in readiness to go where they are called. They will hold several meetings on the same night, and their work will cover more territory than before. The Flynn Squadron or Group No. 2 will open the group plan by holding a meeting at the 2nd Baptist church on South Slocumb street on Sunday night, September 16th, at 7:30. All are invited."

P. R. R. REPORTS 119 PCT. INCREASE IN DEATHS AT GRADE CROSSINGS

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has just made public a statement showing that in July of this year 46 persons were killed and 29 injured in grade crossings, as compared with 21 killed and 15 injured in July last year. The increase in fatalities was 119 per cent.

The report cites the number of cases of the reckless disregard by automobile drivers for the safety of themselves and those with them. Among them are the following:

"An automobile, occupied by eight persons, running 35 miles per hour, ran into the side of a locomotive standing on a crossing, all the occupants being injured.

"An automobile, occupied by four persons, was driven into the twenty-fourth car of a freight train, killing three and seriously injuring the other.

"An automobile, occupied by the driver and four men companions, was driven into the side of a freight train standing on a crossing. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

"The driver of a motor truck attempted to drive across tracks ahead of a passenger train after other automobiles had stopped. The truck was struck, one person being killed and none injured.

"The experience of the Pennsylvania Railroad this summer in grade crossing accidents is in line with a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just issued showing that in March, this year, 137 persons were killed at crossings and 458 injured, compared with 117 killed and 287 injured in March, 1922.

DRIVER OF DEATH CAR TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Elizabeth City Man Charged With Manslaughter When 3 Die in Accident

ELIZABETH CITY, Sept. 14.—Julian Newbern is to be given a preliminary hearing here tomorrow on the charges of manslaughter filed against him after an automobile accident which resulted in the death of three men and painful injuries to him and another man Newbern has been at liberty in \$1000 bail since he left a hospital where he was taken following the accident.

The accident which occurred late on the night of August 21, at a curve in the Weeksville road, was the second in which the automobile, owned and driven by Newbern, had been involved. It caught fire and its inflammable parts were destroyed shortly after its first purchaser got it from a dealer.

The body had been rebuilt and on the night of the fatal accident five men returning from a bathing beach, were crowded into the machine, a two-passenger roadster, according to police, who charged that the machine was traveling with its six-cylinder motor like that of an airplane.

Those who were killed when the machine failed to take the curve were: John Seymour, 26, of Elizabeth City.

Joseph Abbott, of Norfolk, captain of the Elizabeth City baseball team, J. L. Barrett, of Edenton, captain of the Edenton baseball team.

The injured were Newbern and Wallace Miller, 29, both of Elizabeth City. Newbern was quid shortly after the accident as saying that the steering wheel became jammed and that despite his best efforts he could not follow the curve in the road. The machine collided with a tree and its top was torn off and the occupants buried clear of the wreckage. Miller landed in a cotton patch where the soil earth broke his fall and Newbern's escape was regarded as nothing less than miraculous. The top of the machine was picked up some 30 feet away, it was said at the time, but the body apparently did not turn over.

FOUR TRACTS LAND WERE TRANSFERRED

The State Hospital Purchased 18 Acres Adjoining Its Present Holdings

Four tracts of land were recorded for sales in deeds filed at the office of the Register yesterday. The state hospital for colored insane bought from T. B. Parker and wife of Wake county eighteen acres of land adjoining the present holdings of the hospital. The price recorded was \$221.15.

An acre lot in Mount Olive was sold to Clara Hill Lewis by W. H. Tillman and wife for \$800.

Clyde Creech bought of Lucy Summerlin and L. D. Summerlin 44 acres in Wayne. Five dollars was the figure given on the deed.

T. J. Kornegay sold to W. H. Grant 22 acres in Ouplin county. Consideration not given.

Local Citizens Were Officers At Meet

Two Goldsboro men, Rev. C. M. Johnson and Rev. Thomas E. Beaman, were among officers presiding at the eleventh annual session of the State Convention of Reedy Branch church which closed at Winterville Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Johnson was vice president and Rev. Mr. Beaman was field secretary. Approximately 50,000 members in the States were

BASEBALL RESULTS

- American League
New York 4; Chicago 7.
Boston 4; Cleveland 3.
Washington 3; Detroit 8.
- National League
Chicago 7; New York 1.
Cincinnati 9-0; Boston 3-4.
St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 2.
- Southern League
New Orleans 9; Nashville 10.
Atlanta 6; Little Rock 2.
Memphis 6; Birmingham 2.
Chattanooga 3; Mobile 12.
- South Atlantic
(Post season series)
Charlotte 23; Macon 7.
- Piedmont League
Raleigh 6; High Point 7.
Greensboro 6; Danville 7.
Winston-Salem 1; Durham 8.

COOLIDGE ORDERS INVESTIGATION

Washington, Sept. 14.—President Coolidge has suggested to the Federal Trade Commission that an investigation be made into the coal trade which would tend to increase prices, it was stated by a White House spokesman tonight.

GINNERS MUST NUMBER COTTON HANDLED

Law Was Enacted At The Last Session Of The Legislature

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The last session of the Legislature enacted a law which became operative August 15th that requires every public gin to number consecutively every bale of cotton ginned and to so number it that the number cannot be removed or disguised by ordinary handling. Many ginners seem to have some misunderstanding concerning the law which is given here in full.

Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation operating any public cotton gin, that is, any cotton gin other than one ginning solely for the individual owner, owners, or operators thereof, shall hereafter be required to distinctly and clearly number, serially, each and every bale of cotton ginned, in one of the following ways: (1) Mark in color upon the bagging of the bale, in figures; (2) attach a metal strip carrying serial number to one of the ties of the bale and ahead of the tie lock, and so secure that ordinary handling will not remove or disguise the number; (3) impress the serial number upon one of the bands or ties around the bale.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the preceding section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every offense, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

Section 3. That this act shall be in force from and after August fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Villa's Large Domains Now Without Leader

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—When Francisco Villa fell at Parral under a hail of bullets a small kingdom in the state of Durango lost its ruler, and nearly 6,000 potential soldiers their chief.

The fact that the former bandit leader exercised virtually feudal rights over an extent of mountains and plains as large as the state of Tlaxcala, with a population of nearly 100,000, came to light when a commission representing the "colonists" he had settled around about Canutillo journey to the capital to ask President Obregon what the policy of the government would be in regard to the Villa holdings. They were told that it would not be altered, and those of the former outlaw's followers, who had devoted themselves to agriculture would not be molested.

When Villa first submitted himself to provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta in 1920 and received, for himself and his 50 followers, the hacienda of Canutillo, the government though the Villa problem had been solved. But when the pacified rebel's friends learned of the good luck of those who surrendered with him, hundreds of them addressed petitions to their former leader asking for lands in the district which he dominated. Villa complied, as did the government, and more ranches were bought and turned over to them for the formation of military-agricultural colonies.

Prior to his death Villa was the dominating force in a district included in a line running from Rosario, along the border between Durango and Coahuila through Descurridora, El Rodeo and back to Rosario by way of Ornelas. Various villages and towns are included in this district, but most of the inhabitants, despite the existence of these municipal governments, looked to Villa for justice.

Virginia Pennant Still Undecided

Auburn, Sept. 14.—Secretary John H. Farrell, of the National Association of professional baseball leagues announced today that he would make no decision concerning the Virginia league pennant claimed by the Richmond and Wilson clubs pending testimony from the four other clubs involved.

SEND HURRY CALL FOR POULTRY EXHIBITS

Only Two More Weeks Remain For Entries For State Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Entries are coming in fast enough for the State Fair, which will be held October 15-19, according to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, but exhibitors of livestock and poultry have but two more weeks in which to make their entries.

Unless entries in these two divisions are in by October 1, Mrs. Vanderbilt announces that they cannot be accepted. However, entries for other divisions may be made as late as October 6. Exhibitors should keep these dates in mind, Mrs. Vanderbilt states.

General Manager E. V. Walborn, who has his office in West Raleigh at the State Fair grounds, has charge of all entries, and applications should be made to him there. For the convenience of the State College there is a branch postoffice, which is known as State College Station, Raleigh. Mrs. Vanderbilt explains that all mail should be addressed to the general manager at that address.

Some of the exhibitors are already putting in their equipment in order to have it in smooth running order. One enterprising textile concern, for instance, is now installing four looms for the manufacture of table cloths and table napkins. This concern is going to have everything in apple pie shape on the opening day.

The general manager states that entries must be in early in order to be entered up properly before the Fair opens. The judges can then start without delay, and award the prizes early.

All indications point to the biggest State Fair that the North Carolina Agricultural Society has ever had. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is putting on a special boosting campaign, and home coming week for native North Carolinians is also being promoted by this enterprising bunch of business men.

Blind Newsboy Weds; Too Busy For Honey-moon

New York, Sept. 14.—In a high hat and a swallow-tail coat, Oscar Hyman, known to thousands as the blind newsboy of Astor Place was married to pretty 25-year-old Yetta Stecker, the sweetheart he never saw, at the Congregation Kithwarier, 16 Pike street.

Four hundred invitations had been sent out, but so great was Oscar's popularity and the interest shown in his romance that more than a thousand guests crowded into the synagogue, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rabbi Moses Skinder and Cantor Shapira.

The bride wore a white satin lace dress with a long train of white beads and lace. Flowers adorned her head, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sitenbaum, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, acted as "best men." Mr. and Mrs. David Stecker, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, acted as her "matrons of honor."

Many blind men, women and children from the societies for the blind to which Oscar belonged were present. Unexpected guests included a number of Oscar's customers. He recognized them all by their voices when they came up to shake hands and offer congratulations. Oscar and his bride will be able to set up house keeping in comfort, for many of the guests brought checks as their wedding gifts.

"Where are you going for your honeymoon?" someone asked Oscar. "I am not going to have any honeymoon," he replied. "I would like to do it, but I have so many customers to attend to that I'm afraid I would lose my business if I took a weekoff."

Oscar and Yetta will make their home in Delancey street. They have known each other for five years. They met at a dance and afterwards Yetta was a regular visitor to Oscar's stand. Then she took to leading him around and giving him a helping hand with his work. He said yesterday that by that curious sixth sense which the blind have he was able to visualize what his bride looked like in her wedding dress.

RURAL LIBRARY FOR DURHAM

Durham, Sept. 14.—Library service for the benefit of persons living in the rural communities in the vicinity of Durham is expected to be established within the near future, it is announced by Mrs. A. F. Griggs, librarian of the Durham Public Library. A specially equipped motor truck will be used in distributing the books throughout the county.

THREE OTHER SHIPS WERE IN ACCIDENT SAYS NEW REPORT

Which Causes Secretary Denby to Order a Public Hearing of Matter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Enquiry into the loss of seven naval destroyers off California last Saturday night will be conducted in public and will be designed to go to the bottom of the incident, Secretary Denby announced today.

A decision by officers in direct charge of the investigation to conduct the enquiry in secret was overruled by the Secretary whose action was taken after a new report to the department officials, spoke of an unexplained feature of the disaster, the report was received by a subsidiary bureau and mentioned two and possibly three additional ships which went ashore.

All the additional vessels were not reported as having been wrecked. Neither Secretary Denby or his assistants had been informed that more than seven of the destroyers originally mentioned were involved in the disaster.

Naval regulations are more stringent in this connection than in almost any other phase of ship operation, it being important, it was explained, the department must know units unfit for service.

CAN TAKE CARE OF MORE PATIENTS

When Three Buildings at The State Hospital Are Completed

The completion of the three buildings now under construction at the State hospital for the colored insane will give the hospital facilities to take care of 125 more patients and relieve in part the crowded condition which now exists, according to Dr. W. W. Faison, superintendent. The contract calls that the buildings be completed by January 1.

These three buildings will represent a total valuation of \$175,000. Two of them will be given as wards for patients, while the third will be used as a kitchen. Dr. Faison explained that the dormitory buildings will accommodate approximately 400 patients but that about 275 patients now occupying crowded quarters will be transferred to the buildings.

50 Year Romance Ends in Marriage

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WILL HAVE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Durham, Sept. 14.—The Durham school board has given assurance of the establishment of a junior high school by the opening of the school term of 1924-25. An architect already has been employed by the board to draw plans for the proposed new school.