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## Dempsey's Comeback Develops One Of Most Hectic Controversies In Ring History As Sharkey's Camp Pushes Claim Of Foul Blow

### Slow Motion Pictures of Battle Fail to Settle Argument; Experts Split Over Issue; Tex Rickard Believes Stomach Punch Was in Clear; Sharkey's Manager Insists Not

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey's comeback today developed one of the most hectic controversies in heavyweight ring history, with a bitter debate swirling around the question of whether the former champion fouled Jack Sharkey before knocking out the Boston sailor in the seventh round of their battle last night.

The dispute raged among newspapermen, officials and fighters with as fierce intensity as the battle within the ring. Instead of being finished the fight it seems, has just begun. After a day of heated post-mortems in which slow motion pictures and a broadside of official opinions were brought to bear, the issue was no nearer settled than when yells of protest came from Sharkey's corner at the finish of the bout in the Yankee Stadium.

The motion pictures, it had been felt, would be a final arbitrator, but three showings before a group of experts left opinion as widely divided as it was at the ringside. To a majority, perhaps, it seemed that Dempsey landed 2 or three dangerously low rights to the body before connecting with the left hook to the jaw that downed the ex-sailor.

These wallops appeared to be low but not foul, in the opinion of Tex Rickard as well as of many other observers. Nearly as many more, however, chief among them Johnny Buckley Sharkey's manager, insisted that the pictures proved Sharkey had been fouled at least twice and that Dempsey should have been disqualified.

## FEDERAL MONEY FOR FLOOD AID

COOLIDGE TO APPROVE GOVERNMENT PAYING PART DYKE REPAIRS; CONSIDER SESSION

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 22.—(AP)—The Federal treasury will be opened by President Coolidge for funds to repair the broken dams of the Missouri river, but he has reached no decision on another recommendation of Secretary Hoover to have the government help meet interest and amortization charges on levee bonds in the flooded area.

## 49 COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA WITHOUT SINGLE HOSPITAL BED

CHAPEL HILL, July 22.—(AP)—There are 49 counties in North Carolina without a hospital bed, said Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Charlotte, director of the hospital and orphanage division of the Duke Endowment, addressing the 8th annual Public Welfare Institute here today. "We have one bed for every 417 persons, whereas the average for the country is 1 for every 261," the speaker said.

A financial contribution, but an example in social judgment, Dr. Rankin said that in the average county in North Carolina there were enough sick people to take up space in a building 30 feet wide and 2-1/2 miles long. He stressed the necessity of building local hospitals in order to distribute more equally the doctors in the country to alleviate distress and take away from individual persons the burden of caring for the sick.

## RENEW GENEVA CONFAB SOON

BRITISH DELEGATES WILL RETURN AFTER SESSION WITH CABINET IN LONDON

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The Geneva negotiations for reduction of naval armaments are to be resumed without delay, under a decision reached today by the cabinet. Effectually silencing varied reports of the imminent collapse of the Conference, the cabinet decided that part, at least of the British delegation summoned here to report, would leave immediately to resume the discussion.

## JOHNSTON CO NEARS GOAL

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL NEARER REALIZATION AS RESULT CONFERENCE IN SMITHFIELD

SMITHFIELD, July 22.—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.

## FINE MEETING POULTRY CLUB

EIGHTY POULTRY RAISERS LISTEN TO ADDRESSES AT SEVEN SPRINGS

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Wayne County Poultry Association this year was held yesterday at Seven Springs. In spite of the fact that it is a very busy time since the farmers are in the midst of the tobacco season, a large crowd assembled for the occasion. There were approximately 80 people present. These people were far-seeing enough to keep aging in mind, and effort, while the poultry markets are low, realizing that it is the ones that stick to it during the drop that make the money out of it on the next peak, says T. T. Brown, Poultry specialist.

## PROMINENT MEN WILL BE NAMED

SELLECTOR JONES WILL ASK FOR INDICTMENTS IN WILKES BANK SCANDAL CASE

WINSTON-SALEM, July 22.—Solicitor John R. Jones, of North Wilkesboro, announces that bills will be sent to the grand jury against 7 prominent Wilkes county officials in connection with notes, checks, and county trading which has been partly uncovered in Wilkes during the past weeks.

## Kinston Girl Is Seriously Injured When Auto Leaves Highway 10 Near LaGrange

### Youths to Get Habeas Corpus Hearing Today

Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Aldore Gagnon and William Quinn, Springfield, Mass., young men held in the death of Peter Rooney and J. L. Hatcher in an automobile accident several days ago, will be held before Judge Daniels this morning at 10 o'clock. Sheriff Grant was yesterday ordered to bring the young men before Judge Daniels for the hearing this morning. The youths still stick to their original tale, that they had been picked up by a passing automobilist who disappeared after his car had struck J. L. Hatcher's car on the Mt. Olive highway.

### Three Others in Chrysler Roadster Escape Serious Injury; Miss Bobby Robinson Probably Has Internal Injuries But May Recover; Barring Complications; Flames Destroy Automobile

Miss Bobby Robinson of Kinston, about eighteen years old, was seriously injured about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a Chrysler roadster left highway number 10 at Bear Creek not far from LaGrange, turned over, caught fire and burned. Miss Robinson was occupying the front seat of the automobile. Two other young women and the male driver escaped serious hurts.

## BOSTON GREETS COL LINDBERGH

HOSPITALS JAMMED AS MANY ARE OVERCOME IN FIGHT FOR GLIMPSE HERE

BOSTON, July 22.—(AP)—Boston gave an uproarious welcome today to Col. Lindbergh, conqueror of the Atlantic, and then without pause turned for an equally enthusiastic greeting to the victors of the Pacific; Matland and Hegenberger.

For the moment the wheels of the Spirit of St. Louis touched the tarmac of the East Boston airport. Three hours later when the doors of his hotel room closed behind him, Lindbergh was the center of a howling mob of devotees, who made any sacrifice of personal safety for one glimpse of their hero, and then strove for another.

Warned by the experiences in France and New York, the fiercest unscratched. His admirers were not so fortunate, and from that part of the crowd on Boston Commons which was the densest were carried women and even men and children. The hospitals were swamped. No critical cases were reported.

## NEGRO DROWNS IN JOHNSTON

SMITHFIELD, July 22.—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. 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 Harbour, a white boy.

## LIE IS SWAPPED AT CONFERENCE

BUT SPANARD EXPLAINS IT OCCURRED BECAUSE AMERICAN DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Further bitter attacks on the Latin American policies of the United States and the Monroe Doctrine in particular developed at today's meeting of the fifth Pan-American meeting culminating in a defense of that instrument by Wm. Green, chairman of the American delegation.

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## TO HOP SATURDAY

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., July 22.—Installation of new radio apparatus in the trans-Atlantic flying boat of Capt. Courtney, British air ace, was under way today at Calshot flying base. Courtney told International News Service he hoped to be able to hop off sometime tomorrow.

## STRAMER ABANDONED

LONDON, July 22.—The steamship Homestead which was disabled in the Arabian sea, near Managalore, off the Malabar coast, has been abandoned in sinking condition, said a new dispatch from Bombay today. The crew was taken off by the tankship Augsburg.

## Open Bids For Enlargement Of Postoffice On July 22

Contract for remodeling and enlarging the Goldsboro postoffice will be let on August 22, according to word received yesterday by Postmaster E. A. Simpkins from James A. Wetmore, acting superintendent architect with the Treasury Department in Washington. Plans and specifications for the remodeling had not reached Mr. Simpkins last evening, but he expected that he would have the necessary blue prints by Monday at the latest.

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The standard as required by the post-office department, and recommended enlarging the building to give the requirements.

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## BOND IS FIRED FOR BROTHERS

Virgil Serrano's Rapidly Recovering From Wounds Sustained in Fight

NEW BERN, July 22.—(AP)—Accused in connection with the fatal shooting last week of W. T. Lewis, prohibition agent, three Craven county men were today ordered held in bail by Coroner J. L. Hartfield following an inquest into Lewis' death.

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