

TUNNEY RETAINS HIS CROWN

HEENEY TAKES SEVERE BEATING AS NEW YORK RING HAS EVER KNOWN



New Zealand Challenger Had Best of Argument For First Four Rounds

HANDICAPPED AS HE GETS ROSIN IN HIS LEFT EYE
Heeney Left Unconscious At End of Tenth Round, Gets Technical Knockout in 11th

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—Subjecting Tom Heeney, New Zealander, challenger, to one of the most severe beatings any man ever took in a New York ring Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, tonight scored a technical knockout over the Anzac in the 11th round of a 15 round match.

Tunney knocked Heeney unconscious at the close of the 10th round but the bell saved the challenger as he lay unconscious on the floor. Tunney scaled 195 pounds and Heeney 203.5.

Round One
Crimly determined Tunney whipped a solid right to Heeney's jaw. The challenger ducked and swarmed into Gene with short left and right hooks to the chin that drove the champion to the ropes. Heeney shot over a solid right to the head on the break.

Round Two
Tunney obviously started at Heeney's fierce offense started hoping the challenger. He shot left to Heeney's head but could not keep the bulldog of the Anzas' away. Tunney blasted lefts and rights into the sturdy head of the hard rock without causing a flicker of Heeney's eyelashes.

Round Three
Absolutely unswayed by the power of Tunney's newfound right, Heeney plodded into a right hander's exchange with the title holder. Tom dropped his guard and stood before the champion, hands ready and daring another exchange. Gene accommodated him and they cracked left and rights short vicious pokes that strung jaw and cheek.

Round Four
Rising in sympathy with Heeney's (Continued on page 8)

Fight Sidelights

YANKEE STADIUM, N. Y., July 26—(AP)—The early bird at the Tunney Heeney championship bout flocked to the right field bleacher as the Yankee stadium where Babe Ruth hit many of his home runs.

A sign in big letter announced that there were 285 seats from the home plate, set for the benefit of the home run club by Ruth and his fellows and had no reference to the distance to the ring in which a boxing championship of the world was to be decided later. The ring was placed behind the pitchers mound so that the first cash customers could crush in and were not so far away they might have been if the right and left had been thrown at the same spot to which the ball and strikes are called.

The customers who had reservations did not bother to visit the huge home of the world baseball champion while unsuccessfully to make an impression the brilliant lights over the ring tried against the still bright light of the late afternoon.

Fifty aluminum incandescents of 1,000 candle power each cast their radiance on the right 55.5 feet above the ground on iron supports.

The ring was no stranger in the Yankee Stadium. It had been here before, one notable visit to the baseball park marking the knockout of Jack Sharkey by Jack Dempsey when it is not visiting outdoors, the ring makes it home at Madison Square garden.

Tex Rickard arrived at 6:30. The promoter second only to Tunney as interested part to the bout chewed his big cigar and looked at an array of seats he hoped would be filled.

Rickard did not voice any apprehension that the customers would not come. But he could not have been sure as he left the stadium to attend to his other chores in connection with the bout. Tex remarked that it looked like he would have a good evening if nothing else.

Neither the stage manager nor any one else could find any fault with the weather as twilight fell. Rows of flags were atop at intervals on the grandstand.

David Belasco, who is to direct the stagework of Jack Dempsey, another good fighter, in a play to be produced in the late summer was in his ring-side seat more than two hours before he could hope to see any vital blows exchanged in the ring.

THREE CIVIL SUITS FILED

Actions Ask Judgments In Excess of \$32,000, Complaints Show

Three civil suits, totaling actions in excess of \$32,000 were filed in the office of clerk of court J. B. Hooks yesterday.

The Peoples Bank and Trust Co. for the use of the Wayne National Bank seeks judgment of \$17,000 with interest from September 24, 1926 against H. W. Lynch and others. Request is made for the appointment of a commissioner to sell house at Carolina and Mulberry street given under mortgage.

Mrs. Martha Holland seeks judgment of \$15,000 against D. J. and B. F. Hood growing out of an automobile accident. Complaint claims that an agent of the Hoods was at fault in an auto accident in Princeton in which the plaintiff was permanently injured.

The Goldsboro Grocery company files complaint against the estate of B. L. Edmundson for \$300 with interest from March 1927.

Hoover Listens In To Tunney-Heeney Battle

STANFORD, CALIF., July 26—(AP)—Another side of Herbert Hoover was revealed tonight as Gene Tunney and Tom Heeney fought their battle for the heavyweight championship of the world 3,000 miles across the continent.

Slipping the cares of a political campaign from his shoulders, the Republican presidential nominee tuned in on the fight, surrounded by members of his family and some friends who were his dinner guests.

A brand new radio set, installed only yesterday, was used in receiving the blow by blow account as broadcast over the country. Mr. Hoover followed the progress of the match with keen interest as he has that of all the heavyweight bouts of recent years.

POPE SPRAINS FOOT

ROME, July 26—Pope Pius XI is suffering from a sprain of the right foot and has suspended general audiences, it was learned at the vatican this afternoon. The pontiff's condition is not serious and he is continuing private and semi private audiences.

Methodist Bishops Issue Statement on Wet Question

RICHMOND, July 26—(AP)—Four Southern Methodist bishops in a joint statement made public here tonight warned the wet forces that the moral elements of the nation will not be driven from the field by the cry that they are bringing the church into politics for opposing an outstanding enemy of prohibition for the president.

The statement signed by Bishops James Cannon, Jr., of Richmond; John W. Moore of Dallas; Edwin Menzon of Charlotte; and Horace M. Dabose of Nashville called upon the ministry and laity of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, to continue their fight against the liquor traffic and "would be nullifiers of the law."

THOUSAND FANS AT FIGHT PARTY

Predictions Heard Following Bout That Heeney Will Be Next Champ

Approximately one thousand persons heard the detailed account of the Tunney-Heeney championship bout from in front of The News office last night. They heard the details of the ring side gossip and the announcement of the final eleventh round in which it was declared that Tunney had won by a technical knockout, after battering the New Zealander up considerably in the eleven preceeding rounds.

The crowd of fight fans, which gathered in front of The News office was orderly considering the event, its importance, and the terrific suspense. Loud roars went up from time to time as one fighter or the other would land a terrific blow to the head of the other. Tunney was a general favorite with the fans, but Heeney had his supporters also.

Ralph King, who has announced two thirds of the previous fights for The News, officiated last night, and his voice was in good shape. The crowds got the full benefit of the volume, and seemed to enjoy the "party" immensely.

After the fight was over, several were heard to predict that Heeney would whip Tunney in two years. The "big boy from down under" did pick up a good fight, but Gene was too crafty for him.

Questions Sincerity of Former Senator Owens

ALBANY, July 26—(AP)—The sincerity of former senator Owen of Oklahoma in bolting the Democratic party was questioned today by Governor Smith, who recalled that Owen as a presidential aspirant himself 4 years ago, sought the support of Tammany Hall which he is now assaulting.

Owen who served three terms in the United States senate retiring in 1921, announced yesterday in New York that he would cast his lot with the Republicans this year because of Smith's stand on prohibition and his alliance with Tammany.

TUNNEY FLIES TO NEW YORK

Makes Trip From Speculator With Tar Heel Pilot At Controls

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—Gene Tunney and his Amphibian airplane (taxi) landed on the Hudson River at 12:25 p. m., today. The heavyweight champion left Speculator at 10:12 a. m.

SPECULATOR, July 26—(AP)—Gene Tunney took off from Lake Pleasant in a dual motored Sikorsky amphibian at 10:12 this morning for New York, where he will defend his world's heavyweight title against Tom Heeney of New Zealand tonight in the Yankee stadium.

The champion was accompanied by W. O. McGeehan, New York sports writer, and Charles V. Bob, of New York, his millionaire friend and owner of the plane. Bill Winston, a Curtis Lewis Burnett, Sikorsky mechanic, field pilot, was at the controls, and was also aboard.

Every man, woman and child in Speculator gathered at the edge of the lake to wish Tunney success as he entered the plane.

Let Contracts for Additions To 3 Wayne County Schools

Names of successful contractors for the construction of additions to three Wayne county rural schools were announced yesterday.

Rogers and Lorimore of Smithfield were low bidders for the erection of a four room addition to the Rosewood Consolidated school. Work to be done at Rosewood will cost \$15,200. Additional facilities for students at Rosewood are made necessary through the continued growth of the school and through consolidation of Ebenezer school with Rosewood.

Six rooms will be added to the Seven Springs building and Ed P. Taylor of Goldsboro was low bidder for this project with \$15,000 as his figure. Consolidation of several schools in the Seven Springs section with Seven Springs last year and a normal increase in enrolment made necessary these additions.

Believe "Healing Rag" Started Nine Cases Of Typhoid Fever in Co.

SAYS G. O. P. MAY LOSE IN WEST

Senator Walsh Stops Off To Pay Visit At Smith New York Headquarters

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts stopped off at Smith headquarters today after a vacation in the Middle West and said the prohibition issue would swing many Republican voters to the Democratic standard bearer.

While he found a number of Republicans declaring they would support Governor Smith, the New England Senator said he found no Democratic disaffection in the Middle West.

"The Republican party needs to be frightened about other states than the Atlantic Seaboard states. I was led to the conclusion that Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and even Pennsylvania would require as much attention from the Republican organization if they intend to hold these states as to the so called doubtful seaboard states."

Turning to the Southern situation, Senator Walsh said Senator Swanson, of Virginia told his Southern leaders "are not unmindful of the prevalence of dry sentiment among Democrats of the Southeast," but he was confident the south would give its electoral vote to Governor Smith.

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—Major George L. Berry of Tennessee today accepted an appointment by the Democratic national committee to head a labor bureau organized to promote Governor Smith's candidacy.

Major Berry is president of the International Printing Pressmen and assistants union of North America.

Pres. Coolidge Does Duty As A Pitcher

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 26—(AP)—In his first appearance at a public function since coming here for his vacation, President Coolidge today opened the head of the Lake baseball tournament by throwing out the first ball.

The appearance of the chief executive, whose past contacts with the national pastime have been in opening big league games with thousands of kings on, was a magnet which filled the local park to capacity, but even there only a few hundred could squeeze into the grounds.

Inspired evidently by the fact that the president was watchin' him, first batter up knocked the ball over the fence.

Air Pilot And His Passenger Killed

WARWICK, R. I., July 26—(AP)—An air pilot and his passenger were burned to death when their plane burst into flames as it crashed to the ground at Pothipar flying field here tonight.

The victims were Osmond Mather of Hartford, Conn., pilot and Clinton P. Thompson of Foxboro, Mass.

Simmons Declines To Discuss His Action

NEW BERN, July 26—(AP)—Senator F. M. Simmons declined tonight to discuss his resignation from the Democratic National committee with newspapermen, saying only that his "reasons for resigning should be obvious to everyone."

He said he expected to see D. M. Mull, Shelby, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee within a few days and would make a statement at that time, adding that he did not care to complicate matters by making a statement now.

Negro Woman Used "Healing Rag" On Kenly Relative Later Proved Have Fever

RUSH FOR TYPHOID VACCINE IS NOW ON

State Health Officer Laughlinhouse and Staff Comes To Make Inspection

An Old Negro Granary's superstitious belief in the potency of her "healing rag," has brought two cases of typhoid to her family and caused nine cases of typhoid fever in a plantation a few miles southeast of Fremont.

Such was the story revealed yesterday when State health officer Chas. O'H. Laughlinhouse, and Drs. C. N. Sick, Malcolm Lewis, and M. A. Taylor went with county health officer L. W. Corbett and food inspector Dr. A. H. Kerr for a typhoid clinic and inspection in the Fremont section.

The nine cases of fever, it was said, are on a plantation which was the home place of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock.

But the healing rag story. Relatives of the granary woman, who is named Green, had two sick children on a farm near Kenly.

Green decided she would take her "healing rag," a rag with miraculous powers of potency, she believed, and to see her sick children, she would use the health breathing rag on the sick children. Measles was the trouble with the children, it was thought.

Two of her grand children went along. The healing rag was deposited according to accepted custom in an incensation across the face of the sick children. They breathed against it as they were told to do.

And when the Granary woman went back to her home near Fremont, she bore the miracle rag with her. The children in her home grew ill. The disease they thought had been measles at Kenly was proved later to be typhoid. The miracle rag was again brought into play. But to no avail.

The rag which the woman in her African stepped superstition had expected to produce healing, not only did not produce healing but in all probability brought back the germs from which the disease was started on the Aycock plantation. Now there are nine cases.

Furthermore there is a great rush for typhoid immunization. "You might announce," said Dr. Corbett, "that we are giving typhoid vaccinations at the health department from 9 until 5 every day."