

Hundreds Pay Tribute To Tex Rickard

SOCIETY AND BUMS AT RICKARD BIER

Elite "400" And Nervous Fight Fans Pay Tribute To Square Promoter.

New York, Jan. 8.—On the spot where the ring is placed when boxing contests are held at Madison Square Garden the body of Tex Rickard rested tonight, awaiting funeral services and burial tomorrow afternoon.

Before the final words are said in praise of the genius of the sports promoter who built the great arena where his body lies, thousands of men and women from every walk of life will pay their silent tribute. Tomorrow other thousands will be admitted until 1:30 o'clock, half an hour before the funeral service is read.

View Body.
For three hours tonight the doors of the garden were swung open to admit the public to pass the massive bronze casket holding the body of Tex.

In his rise to the front rank of promoters, Rickard was continually striving to bring the "best people" to the ringside for his shows and if not to replace the fight fans of other days, whose uniforms was a cap and a sweater, at least to push them farther back in the picture.

In the death the "best people" in their high hats came with the boys nervously twitching their caps in their hands to pay tribute to a man who succeeded in making boxing respectable.

Boxing champions and title holders of other days were in the throng, several white haired men who held belts before Rickard ever saw a gloved hand lead or counter, coming to pay respectful tribute to a man whose like was not seen in their day.

Inauguration Plans For Gardner Ready

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when he greets the incoming executive at the door of the mansion.

Official Photographs.

Following greetings, official photographs of the state's executive family will be made at 11:30 o'clock and the entire party will proceed by motor to the city auditorium for the inaugural exercises. The route will be over Blount, Edenton Salisbury, Morgan streets to Fayetteville and on Fayetteville to Davie. Fayetteville street and the city auditorium will be dressed in gala attire by the chamber of commerce for the occasion.

The retiring Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, will preside at the inaugural exercises, which begin at 12:00 o'clock, calling to order the joint session of the legislature for the ceremony. The invocation will be pronounced by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shelby, and Senator J. M. Broughton will present state officials to whom associate justice of the supreme court will administer the oath of office.

After a brief address, Governor McLean will present the incoming governor, who will take the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy.

Inaugural Address.

Following Governor Gardner's inaugural address, he will be presented with a bound volume of letters written by school children of Cleveland county, by Lee B. Weathers, editor of the Cleveland Star and president of the North Carolina Press association. A specially engraved Bible for the inaugural ceremony has been donated by Alfred Williams and company.

Capt. A. L. Fletcher with a corps of ushers of enlisted men of the state detachment of quartermaster corps under the command of Capt. Charles Barden, will have supervision of seating arrangements for the crowd. On the platform will be seated the official inaugural party, including the retiring governor, the governor-elect, state officials, including members of the supreme court, members of congress, visiting military officials, the retiring lieutenant-governor and the lieutenant-governor-elect, speaker of the house of representatives, members of the inaugural committee and wives of all officials on the list.

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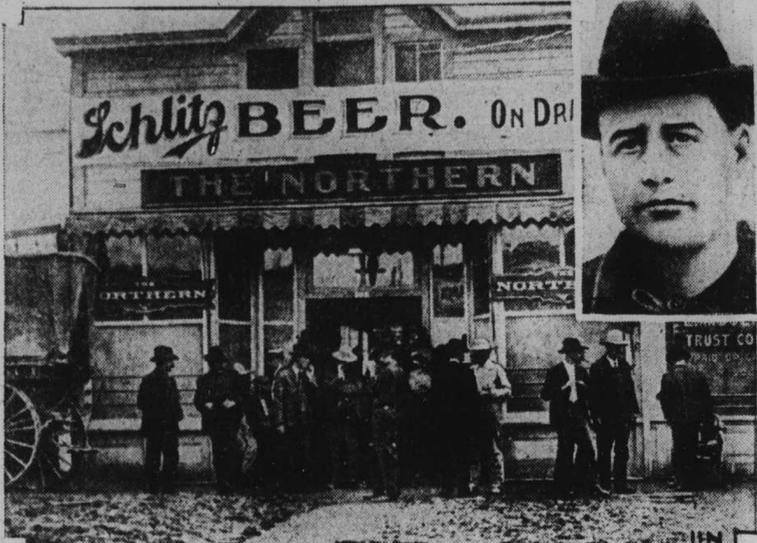
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Mr. Duke was in his 74th year. Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but burial will be Thursday in Durham, N. C., where he maintained an estate.

Several months ago newspapers reported that the capitalist and philanthropist had been confined to his million dollar mansion at the corner of Eighty-ninth street and Fifth avenue by the infirmities of age. In 1915 and again in 1917 he had been seriously ill with a nervous disorder.

Mr. Duke's benefactions included large gifts to Trinity college, now Duke university, at Durham, and to Guilford college. His home here is furnished with choice art treasures.

Where Rickard Began His Career



The boxing world which was his empire mourns Tex Rickard, dead following an operation for appendicitis in Miami Beach, Fla. The above exclusive photo shows the old Northern Saloon and gambling hall in Goldfield, Nev., where Rickard started his career as a promoter of big fights. It was in a room shown in picture that he piled \$30,000 in shining gold pieces to convince a doubting world that he could pay off Joe Gans and Battling Nelson if they would settle their championship dispute in Goldfield. Inset, a rare old daguerrotype showing Rickard as he appeared in his prospecting days.

In the parade are: First Battalion, headquarters and combat training, Field Artillery, of Youngsville; 115th Ambulance Company, of Edenton; 60th Brigade Headquarters Company, of Leaksville; Battery F, Coast Artillery, of Raeford; Company E, 120th Infantry, of Concord; Company G, 120th Infantry, of Winston-Salem; the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, the full cadet corps at N. C. State college and Oak Ridge Institute, the two cadet bands and the 120th Infantry band; and possibly other units.

Troops will report in front of the adjutant-general's office on Halifax street, on their arrival here Friday morning, the commanding officers to report in person to Col. Clarence E. Boesch, of the 105th Engineers, of Durham, in Gen Metts' office.

Appeal Renewed For Discard Clothing

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution wish to renew their appeal for old clothing to be sent to Crossnore school near Spruce Pine, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Speck. Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Dean presented an appeal in December to the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, but the rush of holidays being on, little response was made. Any kind of discarded clothing will be received cheerfully as the school can make some use of it. Old clothing is the only support the school has and from cast off garments the school is doing a wonderful work among mountain people. Anything you might have should be left at the Woman's club rooms or at Paul Webb and Son's drug store.

Question Mark Down With Record Flight

Metropolitan Airport, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 7.—The army's endurance flight plane, the Question Mark, glided to a perfect landing here at 2:07:01 o'clock this afternoon after a record-smashing flight of 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds.

The ship flew continuously for more than six days and nights following its take-off here on New Year's morning at 7:26:46 o'clock. The end of one of the greatest flights in aviation history came after a crew of five weary men had fought gamely against time and motors which piled trouble in a heap upon them an hour before the landing.

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MAN SHOT TO DEATH IN ARGUMENT OVER CHILDREN

Gaffney, Jan. 8.—Arthur Whitteberg, negro, 40, was almost instantly killed this morning at his own home by one of his best colored friends, Will Dick Curry, when the two became angered over the question of whether children of the dead sister of their two wives should pick cotton today or go to school.

Curry used an old fashioned revolver and shot at Wittenberg four times, hitting him once.

FATHER OF MRS. C. C. PEARCE DIES TUESDAY

Mr. B. D. Landrum died suddenly in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday will be buried there Thursday. Mr. Landrum is the father of Mrs. C. C. Pearce, who formerly lived in Shelby.

Where Is Tomorrow's Gum?

New York Herald Tribune.
Not poppy nor mandragora, but a plant still more soothing and precious, led the scientist explorers of the new stranded Calvao expedition in an attempt to search the farthest jungles of Brazil. But regard for the feelings of the American public makes it inexpedient to utter that the plant's name in such a connection. Were word to get about that there is the vaguest danger of a shortage here—were people once to realize what they may be confronting, what satanic disaster looms, the depths of deprivation to which they may come, then nothing less than a permanent riot could result. The real revolt in the subway would break forth. There are things not to be borne.

Yet, granting that the cloud has appeared upon the horizon, these far-flying botanists may dispel it in time. Already they have combed Southern Mexico—Campeche, Tabasco, Chiapas—the Central America, as well as the less remote forests of Brazil without finding adequate fresh stands of the cherished tree, but when recently an expedition departed from New York to seek (some said) "an ancient Phoenician city" in the Amazonian wilderness a well known Brooklyn botanist accompanied it, himself accompanied by the prayers and tears of captains of commerce. What has this botanist to do with the Revolt in the Subway? Only this, but it is too much: There are no longer enough prolific sapodillas to keep the popular jaw occupied; we are facing a shortage of the materials of recreational mastication because there is no satisfactory substitute—only chickie trees give hope and chewing gum. More must be found, if not by the Calvao expedition, then speedily by another. There is no time to lose.

Twenty tons of marketable cabbage from one acre is the record with this crop so far reported for 1928. Well prepared soil, a good variety of cabbage and balanced fertilization was responsible for the good yield.

Legume hay provides the best roughage for dairy cattle and such hay is easily produced on the average North Carolina farm.

C. A. Sheffield, formerly county agent of Davidson county, is now assistant to the director of the extension service at State college.

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Fine Sentiments.

Charlotte Observer.
Mr. Henry Wilson sends us from Lenoir a copy of The Milwaukee Journal, carrying an appreciative editorial comment on the recent explosion or part of certain officers of the Wisconsin G. A. R. in connection with the bill introduced in congress "to allow the war department to send the marine band to the Confederate reunion in North Carolina in June, and also to furnish bedding and tents for the Southern veterans." The Milwaukee paper holds that the bill would merely confer on the old soldiers of the South, "the same courtesy and attention that have been given Northern veterans when they met." And it proceeds in fine spirit: "Why this protest any one in a nation that long since has been reunited and has sealed that reunion on battlefields of other wars? We have forgotten that there was once a north and a south—today it is all America. The sons above Mason and Dixon and the sons below that line fought against Spain together, and marched together in France. Surely the fathers no longer hold a distinction. To try to draw a dividing line now contrasts strangely with the words of the magnanimous Grant and is far from the spirit of Lincoln and the example set by the American Legion when its members on Armistice Day sat down to dinner with soldiers of the German army."

National sentiment is reflected in the concluding statement that "when the Confederate veterans meet, if the nation can do anything to make their reunion a bit more enjoyable, a bit more comfortable, that we should do. And we should do it in the spirit of Henry Clay—I know no South, no North, no East, no West."

Penny Column

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FOR RENT: FIRST FLOOR six room flat, separate entrance, separate bath, range, covered driveway. Belvedere Park, Phone 655-J. 1t 9c

SIMOND'S CROSS-CUT Saws are sold by Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

SPECIAL PRICES on Milk Cans and Dairy Supplies for the month of January. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

BUY YOUR ELECTRIC Light Lamps from Cleveland Hardware Co., this month and save money. 1t

If You Have Eggs for sale, see A. B. Suttle Hatchery. 2t-9c

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FARMERS, WE can save you money on your Bridles, Check Lines, Hip Straps, Traces and Hames. See us. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

GRIND STONES & Fixtures can be found at Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

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STOVES AND Heaters at reduced prices. See us before you buy. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

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Will Have A Car Of nice hay to arrive next week. If in the market, place your order now for low price. A. B. Suttle Hatchery. 2t-9c

Charter No. 6776 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition Of The
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY,
in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on Dec. 31, 1928

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$3,597,808.35
Overdrafts	21,695.61
United States Government securities owned	455,554.87
Other bonds, stocks, securities owned	42,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	60,190.91
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	204,275.33
Cash and due from banks	799,926.21
Outside checks and other cash items	6,207.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.	
Treasurer	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$5,200,159.08
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits—net	252,289.89
Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	75,512.65
Circulating notes outstanding	239,950.00
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	210,123.93
Demand deposits	1,771,017.73
Time deposits	2,151,284.88
TOTAL	\$5,200,159.08

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland:
I, Forrest Eskridge, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1929.
FRANK L. HOYLE, JR., Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
O. MAX GARDNER, PAUL WEBB, CHAS. C. BLANTON, Director.

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Shelby, N. C.

PARTNERS
—your Purse and a J. C. Penney Co. Ad.

Fifty years ago Mrs. Homemaker scrubbed and spun and "sewed a fine seam" from daylight until dark. Today she has a partner to help out on the job—a J. C. Penney Store.

She has learned to read our advertisements regularly and saves many a dollar for the Family Purse while sitting quietly at home. She knows she can depend on our advertising—that it is honest, and free from exaggeration.

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\$3.98

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Outing Flannel 27 Inch Width
Plain white, stripes, checks—a real outing value! Yard, 10c

Silk and Rayon Hose for Women
A fine hose in a wide selection of wanted colors. Pair 49c

"Belle Vue" Cheviot

Cotton cheviot is a material that can be used for boys' blouses and wash suits, men's shirts and women's house dresses—stands plenty of washing and wearing. Yard

A Staple Material 15c Useful in Many Ways

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A well-known cleaner for various spots. 19c

All Wool Lumberjack for Boys
With elastic worsted bottom, two button-flap pockets. \$2.98

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