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## DEMPSEY WINS BIG FIGHT OVER JESS WILLARD TODAY IN BIG ARENA AT TOLEDO

Toledo, at the ringside, July 4.—Jack Dempsey won in the third round here this afternoon. He entered the ring at three minutes to four and took his corner with his back to the sun. Big Bill Tate, his sparring partner, was with him.

Willard came in a minute later, seconded by Walter Menahan, Ike O'Neill, Jack Hempell and Ray O'Ricer, his business manager.

At the Ringside, Toledo, July 4.—In this greatest contest, arranged by Tex Rickard, the weather conditions are ideal with a temperature of 98 degrees in the shade. Willard entered the ring weighing 245 pounds. Dempsey weighed 195. The cost of staging this great fight is \$500,000. Willard will receive \$100,000. Dempsey will get \$27,000. The referee is Ole Pecord, of Toledo, with the alternative in Jack Skelly.

The judges are Tex Rickard and Major A. J. Biddell. The timer is Warren Barbour. It has been decided that should the judges disagree the referee shall make the final decision.

### By Rounds.

The fight opened with a left in the champion's stomach. Then Dempsey knocked him down with a slam to the jaw. Willard was knocked down twice in this fashion, six being counted on each occasion. Then the challenger tore in, flooring Willard the third time with a right and left to the chin.

Dempsey watched carefully, going around Willard, then hit him with three lefts in the eye. This closed Willard's eye. Willard replied with a feeble uppercut, staggering to his seat in the corner. Dempsey had to be called back into the ring in the second round as he thought he had won the fight.

### The Final.

In the third round Willard entered the ring with blood pouring from his head and mouth. He managed to land one stinging uppercut but was knocked out at the end of the round and staggered to his corner bleeding profusely. The gong sounded at this moment, saving him further punishment.

There were many cries of "murder" and "stop it" from the audience.

When the fourth round was announced Willard failed to rally and the decision was given against him.

The ex-champion made the statement that he never recovered

from the knockout in the first round.

### Preliminaries.

In the first preliminary between Tom Boyle and Sely Epstein, they fought six rounds to a draw, in which Tom Bodkins was the referee. His decision was heartily approved by the fans.

In the second preliminary bout Whirlwind Wendt of Toledo knocked out Wop English, of Toledo, in the first round. The referee was Tom Neginly, of Cleveland.

In the third preliminary, Tom Long of Detroit was knocked out in the third round by Johnny Lewis of Toledo. The referee was Johnny Dunn, of Cleveland, who returned from overseas yesterday.

The fourth bout was fought between Johnny Rose of St. Paul and Battling Beldacca, of Brooklyn. Johnny Rose received the decision over Beldacca in the sixth round by Referee Tom Rodkin, of Pittsburg, which was very justly earned.

At the fifth preliminary bout the temperature was 115 in the shade with puffy breezes. Jack Malone of the army camp at St. Paul was given the decision over Navy Ralston of Joliet, Ill. The referee was Leu Beuman.

### Bayonet and Knife.

After the preliminaries and before the big fight there was an exhibition of bayonet, pistol and knife fighting in which Referee Major Biddell took part. At this time the 80,000 seats in the arena only appeared to be half filled and the only indication that there was anything extraordinary on was the bringing in of a new mat after the preliminaries.

Sixty-five thousand people were awaiting the fight at five minutes to four. There was an aeroplane circling overhead marked Toledo Blade all ready to take pictures of the fighters as they came into the ring.

Fifty thousand spectators watched the event, a new arena having been erected especially to accommodate them in Bay View Park. The building is four times the size of that in which Jack Johnson defeated Jim Jeffries at Reno.

Tickets sold as high as sixty dollars and there were 176 press seats reserved. The various grades of seats were separated from each other by barbed wire fences, and the use of barbed wire made it impossible for anyone to climb the outer wall.

In the construction of the building 1,750,000 feet of lumber was used and two car loads of nails.

### THE POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin Budda Sing, a Hindu, appeared for assaulting Sextokh Singh another countryman. The case was adjourned for eight days.

Jabour Bros. were charged with an infraction of the holiday closing law, having kept their store open on July 1. This case was adjourned until Monday so that further evidence might be procured in regard to the matter.

Rev. Alfred E. Price, formerly of Metlakatla, arrived from Port Simpson on last night's train.

There will be a meeting of the Typographical Union this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

R. H. Shockley returned from a brief trip up the line on the train last evening.



Turning the Dog Loose

### THANKSGIVING FOR END OF THE WAR ON SUNDAY NEXT

The following message was received by Archbishop Du Vernet this morning: "Sunday next, July 6, has been appointed a day of general thanksgiving for the end of the war against Germany and her allies."

"You are requested to give publicity and due observance to the event."

THOMAS MULVEY,  
Under Secretary of State.

### TAKE JURY TRIAL

Oils and La France Cases Set Over to the Next Assizes.

Yesterday afternoon before Judge Young, J. Wallace Oils, who is charged with "wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm," elected for trial by jury. The case is a very serious one as it appears from the depositions that Oils assaulted F. E. Juggins with a razor whilst the latter was asleep in bed.

Peter La France who will answer a charge of having carnal knowledge also elected for trial by jury. These cases will appear on the docket at the fall assizes, unless they are re-elected for a speedy trial.

### COLTS WIN

Defeat Drydocks by Score of 8 to 3 at Ball Game Last Evening.

In the baseball game last evening between the Colts and the Drydocks the former were victorious by a score of 8 to 3. The game was well played throughout but the winning team had the advantage from the time that umpire Jack Bulger said "play ball."

The regular teams were playing except that in the Colts on account of the absence of their star pitcher, Frizzell, short stop Geo. Mitchell was brought out to the box and did the twirling for the evening. Both teams did good work fielding, but the Colts did better in the batting, which gave them the advantage.

1,000 tons Ladysmith Coal, the best on the Pacific Coast, just arrived. Send your orders to the Prince Rupert Coal Co. Phone 15.

### Prince Rupert Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held in the City Hall tonight at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

COMMISSIONER.

## THIEF BROKE INTO STORE AND STOLE SHOES

Fifteen Pairs of McArthur's Best Carried Away by Burglar.

By breaking the glass panel in the back door, and drawing the bolts, entry was gained by some person or persons unknown some time during the night into McArthur's Shoe Store on Third Avenue and several pairs of shoes were stolen.

This morning when Mr. McArthur opened up his premises for the day's business the first thing that he noticed upon entering the shop was several cardboard boxes lying empty on the floor. There were fifteen boxes in all, and fifteen corresponding holes in the shelf stock, wherefrom they had been taken. But the shoes which had been in the boxes yesterday were gone, and they were among the best stock in the store.

The broken glass in the back door indicated how entry had been gained. The hole enabled the thief to pull the bolts from the inside and the lock, being an ordinary one, would present no difficulty. The thief, whoever he was, evidently had some knowledge of shoe stock, for only the best variety had been disturbed, the cheaper shoes on the shelves showing no signs of having been touched. One pair had evidently been tried on and found too small as it was left on the counter halfway down the store.

## HYDROPLANE MAY BE BROUGHT HERE SOON

Several Proposals Afoot to Have Air Service From Prince Rupert.

The Exhibition Association is making an effort to have a hydroplane operating here during fair week. That in itself is interesting as not many local people have had an opportunity of taking a flier of that sort.

In addition to the proposal to have one here for amusement, however, there are several people talking of the possibility of establishing a mail and passenger service to and from Vancouver and other points. At least one man has offered to put up money for the purpose, and it is not at all unlikely that in the near future some steps will be taken with that end in view. Already the matter of costs has been investigated.

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## RETAIL CLERKS REPUDIATE LOCAL STRIKE COMMITTEE AND WITHHOLD SUPPORT

WANTS TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL REORGANIZED AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF STRIKE QUESTION BEFORE ANY ACTION IS TAKEN BY THEM

There was a well attended meeting of the Retail Clerks International Association last night at the St. Andrew's Hall with the new president, J. S. Pudney, in the chair. At the close the following statement was handed out:

"We the Retail Clerks International Association, Local 111, having thoroughly discussed the present condition as to a strike in sympathy with the men now disengaged from the G. T. P. have gone on record as follows:

"That insofar as we do not recognize the present strike committee as being representative of the Trades and Labor Council with whom we were affiliated, we do not see our way clear to supporting them until such time as the Trades and Labor Council is reorganized and goes further into the matter;

"And furthermore that if there are any other locals who take the same viewpoint, we should be glad to meet with them and discuss the situation."

## AMERICA'S NATAL DAY IS BEING CELEBRATED

New Flag Hoisted Over U. S. Consulate Here to Mark the Occasion.

In honor of the national birthday of the United States, American Consul Wakefield this morning hoisted a big new American flag over the U. S. Consulate in this city. That is the only intimation here of the big American holiday.

Throughout the United States the holiday is to be celebrated mostly without fireworks. An agitation has been going on for some years to eliminate fireworks from the celebration and this year it is expected that it will be done.

## DOG AND PONY SHOW MAY COME FOR FAIR

The amusement committee of the Agricultural Association is busy getting in touch with various organizations with a view to securing something unusual for the big fair week. They are trying, among other things, to get Buller's Dog and Pony circus to come to town.

The circus has been showing at Vancouver Island points and this week is at Victoria where it is being well attended. It is thought that it may be induced to make a tour of the towns along the G. T. P., spending a few days here en route.

There are no fish arrivals this morning as most of the boats have gone to Ketchikan for the holiday.

### BARGAIN FOR CASH

\$2,500 cash will buy outright an improved ranch, comprising 121 acres of finest fruit and vegetable growing land in Northern B. C. A six-roomed frame house with furniture, also barn and orchard of sixty fruit trees included, some bearing this season. Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, etc., will give large crop this year. New owner will receive benefit of all spring work, and will get large share purchase price from sale of this year's production.

This ranch located very close to railroad, and is genuine snap at this sacrifice price. Must be sold at once.

Full Particulars from J. C. GAVIGAN.

## FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES MAIRS WAS HELD HERE TODAY

Many Beautiful Flowers Decorate the Casket of Boy Who Was Drowned.

The funeral took place this afternoon at Haynor Bros. parlors of James Mairs, the lad who was drowned at the Salt Lake on Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Grant officiating. There was a large attendance of friends and sympathizers. Alex. Gray presided at the organ.

There were a number of beautiful floral offerings among them being a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, and flowers from Aunt Bella, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith, Sons of Canada, Gladys and Mabel, the family, William Smith and a large wreath from "Friends."

## NAVAL RESERVE FOR PORT OF VICTORIA

Meeting Being Held Tonight to Consider the Formation of Force.

Victoria, July 4.—A meeting is being held here this evening for the purpose of forming a company of Royal Naval Canadian Volunteers. Captain E. H. Martin will preside.

It is hoped that a full company will be raised by the time Lord Jellicoe reaches Victoria. It would be fitting for the city to be able to furnish a naval guard of honor for such an occasion and such a sailor, said Lieut. Winsloe. Lord Jellicoe is expected some time in September, it is understood, and the intervening two months would afford sufficient time for the drilling of a body of naval recruits to make a striking turnout.

Carhart's overalls and gloves. Agent, J. F. Maguire, Smith Block.

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NOTICE  
The Engineers of Local 510 have postponed their regular meeting until July 5 at 8 p.m.  
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