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Generally fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.						
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\$500,000 IN HATS WORN INTO ARENA BY 15,000 WOMEN

New Experience for Fighters When Beauty as Well as Chivalry Attends

GEORGES BIG FAVORITE OF FAIR AND GENTLE SEX

By BART HALEY

Of the Evening Public Ledger Editorial Staff, Jersey City, July 2.—Most women that ever before were gathered for a prize fight anywhere, about 15,000 according to the most cautious guessers, were packed into the front sections of the big arena here today long before Dempsey or Carpentier appeared for their savage combat.

They were, for the most part, furious rosters for the Frenchman. About \$500,000 worth of summer millinery was threatened with devastation when early in the day, the clouds lowered ominously. Tex Rickard had made it plain that the fight would proceed and an umbrella-like canopy was ready to be flung over the ring.

A sign of concern among the feminine spectators. They were clearly on edge and eager. They wanted to see action. Old fighting men shook their heads doubtfully. They don't know what this new sign of the times forbodes.

A lognette leveled suddenly at Jack Kearns, the clouded lowering of the sky. It was leveled. "Why," said a timid voice audibly, "he's not terrible looking at all."

Pearl and Diamond Ladies
The feminine contingent was representative of the leisure set. Here and there a man with two cheap tickets fought a way forward into the far bleachers leading a woman, and imploring her gently "to keep her hook on the best seats didn't wear diamonds. They were the sort you prefer pearls. That was the significant thing, and not the fact that the woman was wearing an informal conference in which Mr. Jack Kearns, mentor, guide and manager of Dempsey, confronted fight official members of the Committee of Overseers appointed by the New Jersey Boxing Commission and spoke briefly in a rasping voice. He had had a hard day, a not over-anxious to get in the spotlight. They picked their way quietly among the crowd and tried to make a record run between the gates and the trains. They were sheepish grins.

One of the old-timers among the fans at the terminal was Captain Jack Harold, of Conshohocken, who was host to a party from the Schuylkill Valley town. Harold was in Corbett's corner when the latter fought Sullivan. "This is the biggest of them all in point of interest," he said, "and I look for a full twelve-round fight."

Umpire O'Connell Sees Close Fight
Umpire Terrence O'Connell for years well known in the National League, headed another party. "I look for a close fight," he said, "because both men are pretty evenly matched in the way of youth and strength."

Among others who left by way of the Terminal were Recorder of Deeds Hazlett, former City Solicitor John P. Connelly, former Councilman John Bailey, Pat Kelly, brother of Jack Kelly, the umpire's champion oarsman; Bill Holbrook, assistant football coach at Penn; Bob Falwell, football coach at Annapolis Naval Academy; Harry Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board; Marty Nell, referee of many a good fight; Frank Donnelly, the vaudeville impresario; Joseph K. Costello, secretary of the Delaware River Bridge Commission; Durrell Shuster, secretary to Mayor Moore; Alf

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RAIN OVER SOON

Weatherman Says Tomorrow Will Be Fair—Cautious About Fourth
Philadelphia, prepared for a day of surprises, got its first one at 12:42 o'clock, when rain began, contrary to the optimistic predictions of the weather forecaster.

"How about this?" he was asked. "It doesn't amount to very much, and it won't last long," he said, on the defensive.

"Tomorrow will be generally bright hereabouts, no matter what the outcome at Jersey City, according to the weather man. He refused to forecast the weather for July 4."

4 KILLED IN RAILROAD CRASH

Three Others Injured in Collision on Cumberland Valley
Harrisburg, July 2.—(By A. P.)—Four men were killed and three seriously injured today when a gasoline car on the Cumberland Valley Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad collided head-on with a freight train at Millersburg, near Greensboro.

The dead were residents of Greensboro. The dead are David Beard, fifty-four; Samuel Garman, sixty-nine; Bruce Shadrer, forty-nine, and Milford J. Fisher, twenty-seven. Fisher died in a hospital in Hagerstown shortly after his removal there.

The seven were employed as section hands and were on their way to work on a motortruck at the time of the accident. It was reported here they were traveling westward on an eastbound track and owing to fog failed to see the approaching freight train.

Carpentier Can Win Title by K. O. or on a Foul

As there will be no referee's decision in the twelve-round bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier at Jersey City this afternoon, the only way the title can go to the Frenchman is for him to either score a knockout or else win on a foul.

Challenger
CARPENTIER AND DEMPSEY READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Champion Nervous and Scowling—Challenger Smiles in Debonair Fashion

HUGE CROWDS POUR INTO ARENA AS RAIN STARTS

By the Associated Press

Ringside, Jersey City, N. J., July 2.—With the arrival of Jack Dempsey, scowling, nervous, nervous, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, and Georges Carpentier, debonair, smiling, though the smile revealed somewhat faint lines, the stage was all set for the great "fight of the century."

Georges Carpentier had arrived on the yacht Loe Star at Pier B of the Pennsylvania dock over at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon a drizzling rain started an hour before the time for the big bout.

After sitting for hours in the wooden pit beneath the lowering sky, the army of spectators shrugged the kinks out of their backs, polished their glasses and prepared to view the world's greatest fight in the world's greatest arena.

When champion and challenger later usurp the stage, it will be under the gaze of one of the most remarkable fight crowds ever assembled—a crowd that came from the four corners of the earth, a crowd that embraced notables in every walk of life, a crowd in which thousands of women waited as eager-eyed as men for that test of strength and skill which would crown the champion of the Old World met the champion of the New.

The first preliminary, an eight-round bout between Harry Cannon and Promoter Rickard to clean up the preliminaries to permit an early start of the championship bout.

An airplane circled low over the stadium taking pictures, as the gong sounded.

By noon, the four rows of \$5.50 seats had been filled and all the standing space about the outer rim was occupied. The \$10, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$40 sections also were nearly full, and a sea of faces from boxes to ringside was every moment getting fresh drops.

Spectators and fans got caught long until the fight.

Instead of finding themselves in a Turkish bath, as they had expected, the crowd was over. The crowd, silent even with their coats on, so that there was little show of the latest shirtings. As for fans—poof!

Scalpers Lose Heavily

Early indications were that scores of speculators would be heavy losers before the day was over. The crowd, apparently disturbed by the reports of hundreds of counterfeit tickets in circulation, passed them by and made their purchases at the official selling booths.

Speculators, their hats filled with tickets, were offering \$50 pasteboards for \$35; \$40 tickets for \$25, and the cheaper seats at similar reductions. Spectators, their hats filled with tickets, were the objects of ridicule and banter from the holders of box office tickets.

In accordance with the New Jersey boxing law no decision was rendered by the referee at the end of the eight preliminary bouts. Johnny Corbin and Mickey Delmont, featherweights, but Curtin was generally considered to have outpointed Delmont.

The crowd was extraordinarily quiet

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DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH SOON TO WED FRENCHMAN

Former Consuelo Vanderbilt, Recently Divorced, Will Remarry

Paris, July 2.—(By A. P.)—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who recently was divorced, will be married to Jacques Balsan, a prominent French sportsman, at the London Registry Office in a few days, it is declared by the continental edition of the Daily Mail.

Reports that the Duchess was to marry M. Balsan have been current for several months, but have been frequently denied. M. Balsan holds a high place in French society, being a member of the Balsan family, whose mills turned out a large part of the cloth used for uniforms of the French army during the war.

He has been identified with the major French sports and distinguished himself in the war.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM P. R. R. EXPRESS AT PANCOAST, N. J.

Is Taken to Camden Hospital and Is Not Expected to Recover

An unidentified woman jumped from a Cape May express on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Pancoast, six miles from Camden, at 8:30 o'clock this morning and was critically injured.

The woman fell on the adjoining tracks of the Reading Railway. Her skull was fractured. She was placed on a Reading train and taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where it is said she cannot recover.

She is thirty-five years old, of dark complexion and wore a pink blouse and dark-blue skirt. Her ticket indicated she boarded the train at Camden for Cape May.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS FREED

Victim of Loaded Dice Falls to Have Enough Evidence

Peter Lolas, proprietor of a restaurant on Locust street, near Tenth, and twenty-six patrons, arrested on a charge of gambling in a raid on Tuesday last night, were discharged today by Magistrate O'Brien.

Andrew Darras, of Chester, told the police that he had lost \$400 in the restaurant playing with loaded dice. When he protested that the dice were loaded, he said, he was put out of the restaurant.

280 Legionaries to Visit France

Franklin D'Olier, former national commander of the American Legion, will head a delegation of 280 members of the Legion, representing forty-eight States, who will visit France in August at the invitation of the French Government. They will attend the unveiling of a monument to the American Expeditionary Forces at Fleury and lay the cornerstone of the new bridge, "Pont Roosevelt," at Chateau-Thierry.

Champion and Challenger in Fine Fettle for Fry

Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey can have no alibi after this afternoon's title tilt in the arena at Jersey City. Both expressed themselves in no uncertain terms regarding their physical condition this morning.

"Never felt better in my life," was the enthusiastic rejoinder of the champion as he sat down to breakfast and the challenger expressed himself in virtually the same words. "I've had a good sleep and feel fine."

KIDNAPPED SOCIALIST LECTURER IN NEVADA

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, July 2.—Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, Socialist lecturer, is at Montello, Nev., where ten of the men who yesterday kidnaped her here are under arrest, according to a telegram H. H. Friedheim, sponsor for Mrs. O'Hare's appearance here, said he received today from Mrs. O'Hare. Mrs. O'Hare has appealed to the Governor of Nevada for protection, according to the message.

ONE-THIRD OF MILWAUKEE PEOPLE FOREIGN BORN

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Persons of German birth composed nearly one-third of 110,068 foreign-born white population of Milwaukee, at the time of the 1920 census. A statement today by the Census Bureau placed the German-born population at 39,576. Other foreign-born included 23,060 Poles, 7105 Russians, 5906 Austrians, 4803 Hungarians, 4497 Czechs, 4022 Italians and 4359 Jugo-Slavs.

NEER WINS COLLEGE TENNIS TITLE

Phil Neer, Leland-Stanford University, won the intercollegiate lawn tennis title today at the Merion Cricket Club, defeating J. B. Fennel, Jr., Harvard, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. The doubles ewers played later.

LAUREL SPRINGS WATER RATES HEARING SEPT. 13

TRENTON, July 2.—The State Public Utility Commission today announced that a hearing will be held in this city September 13 on the application of the Laurel Springs Water Co., which operates in the vicinity of Clementon Township, Camden County, for an increase in rates. The company filed a schedule of increased rates with the Board, intending the rates to go into effect yesterday, but the Board, pending the hearing, suspended the rates until October 1.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING FOR MT. GRETTA

HARRISBURG, July 2.—A division headquarters building, such as was used at Camp Hancock, where the K. K. stone Division trained for overseas service, has been built at Mt. Gretna encampment for the use of the major general commanding the Twenty-eighth Division and his staff and will be ready for occupancy during the encampment commencing July 9. The building was erected by Superintendent W. L. Hicks, of the encampment grounds, upon Gobin Hill, as the height upon which division headquarters has been located during recent encampments is known.

SERVICE COMMISSION TO PAY THE COST

HARRISBURG, July 2.—Public Service Commission hearings will be held in Philadelphia, Lock Haven, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh next week.

TILDEN AGAIN WINS CLIPPER IN PARK

WORLD NET TITLE TAKES GIRL'S HAIR

Champion Trims Challenger Tall Man Snips Long Auburn

Norton in Five Sets, 4-6, Braids as Child Stoops to Drink

2-6, 6-1, 6-0, 7-5

TRAILS 4-5 IN FIFTH SET ELUDES HIS PURSUER

By the Associated Press

Wimbledon, July 2.—William T. Tilden, of Philadelphia, world's lawn tennis champion, successfully defended his title in the challenge round of the British turf court championships here today, defeating R. C. Norton, of the South African star, in a five-set match. The score was 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-0, 7-5.

Tilden, after losing the first two sets came back strong and dented the set score, two sets all.

Norton took the lead in the fifth set, the games first standing 3-2 and the 5-4 in the South African's favor. Tilden braced again, drove to five-all and won two straight for the title.

Woonsan and Lygett forced the Lowe brothers away from the base line in the doubles final, where they are supreme, and sent them terrific smashes which the Lowe could not handle, and it was this style of play that carried the first named British pair through.

In the first two sets the Lowe brothers were outclassed, but in the third set they staged a fine rally and took the lead at 5-4. Woonsan and Lygett, however, captured the next three games, thus winning the set and the championship.

SIX DEATHS FROM HEAT

Five in Week Were Adults, Statistics Show

Six deaths from the heat were reported during the week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Division of Vital Statistics issued today. Five of those who succumbed were adults, the sixth a child.

The total number of deaths reported for the week ending at 9 o'clock yesterday morning was 448, an increase of sixty-eight as compared with last week, when 380 deaths were reported. During the week ending July 2, 1920, 434 deaths occurred.

BOY, 3, IS KILLED, PARENTS HURT AS AUTO OVERTURNS

West Philadelphia Family and Woman Friend in Accident on White Horse Pike

WERE ON WAY TO SHORE; OTHERS IN CAR INJURED

Max Carlin, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carlin, 5761 Walton avenue, was killed today and his parents injured severely when their motorcar overturned on the White Horse Pike at Hammononton, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Berger, forty-five years old, 5441 Christian street, who was going to Atlantic City with her car, also was thrown out on the roadway. She has bruises of the head and body.

Mr. Carlin left his home shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, intending to stay at the short resort over the Fourth. His heavy touring car was bowling along the concrete roadway of the White Horse pike, which is edged with graves. Another car approached in the opposite direction as Mr. Carlin's machine was passing Elvin's corner in Hammononton. He turned his car toward the gravel side road. As the right-hand wheels slipped from the concrete to the gravel the machine overturned, throwing all the occupants out.

The boy's skull was fractured. Mr. Carlin had four ribs broken and his head and body were cut and bruised. Mrs. Carlin's right arm was broken. They were taken to the private hospital of Dr. Anthony Esposito, of Hammononton.

The child was sent to the West Jersey Homeopathic hospital in Camden for an immediate operation. He died several hours later.

JERSEY CITY-BOUND RUM CAPTURED ON TRUCK HERE

Prohibition Agents and Police Seize 3000 Quarts

Three thousand quarts of whiskey, destined for Jersey City's jubilation tonight over the fight, were sidetracked at Third and Chestnut streets today, when prohibition agents and the police arrested three men who were escorting the liquor.

The whiskey was packed in 250 cases and carefully motioned on a substantial truck. As the truck was about to run from Chestnut street into Third street, Prohibition Agents Jordan and Smith and two patrolmen of the Second and Christian streets divisions, boarded it.

They arrested William McMahon, the driver; David Kadin and Harold Mehr. Kadin produced an official-looking paper bearing the signature of the prohibition director of New York, giving him permission to haul the whiskey from the Federal distillery in Baltimore, but the prohibition agents believe the paper a forgery. But the agents are allowed to withdraw from this distillery.

All the prisoners live in Perth Amboy, N. J. They were taken to the Federal building. The truck was put in the police van stables.

SHOWERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Warm Weather in First Half Also Predicted

Washington, July 2.—(By A. P.)—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

North and Middle Atlantic States—Warm, with considerable cloudiness and occasional showers first half; somewhat cooler and generally fair latter half.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Partly cloudy with occasional thunderstorms and temperature normal or slightly above.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee, Region of the Great Lakes—Occasional showers first half; mostly fair latter half; warm at the beginning of the week followed by somewhat cooler weather.

HARDING NOT FIGHT FAN

Although Close to Arena He Shows No Great Interest

Raritan, N. J., July 2.—(By A. P.)—Despite unfavorable weather, President Harding made a feature of his second day's visit at the home of Senator Fredlinghausen. He arranged to try out the course at Bernardsville, twelve miles away, making the trip by automobile over slippery roads and with a light rain falling.

He expected to return to Raritan late this afternoon to sign the peace resolution.

U. S. MARINES IN ISMID