

ENTIRE WORLD FIXES EYES ON TEX RICKARD'S ARENA FOR GREAT CHAMPIONSHIP RING BATTLE

SQUARED CIRCLE SET FOR ACTION

Bell for First Round of Titular Clash Will Sound at Stroke of 3

PHILA. FANS ARRIVE EARLY

By LOUIS H. JAFFE
Ringside, Jersey City, July 2.—Everything was set for the big battle by noon today in the mammoth amphitheatre erected on Boyle's Thirty Acres.

The first official announcement was made shortly before noon that the bell would sound for the first round of the Dempsey-Carpentier battle at 3 o'clock precisely, rain or shine.

The heavy, low and threatening sky had cleared, and the clouds had drifted to the north. There was no breeze and the air was a bit heavy.

The first of the Philadelphians to arrive before any of the rest of the crowd were the "Promoter" and "Doc" Catch, Bobby Gunnis and George Fernan.

First Bout at 12:10
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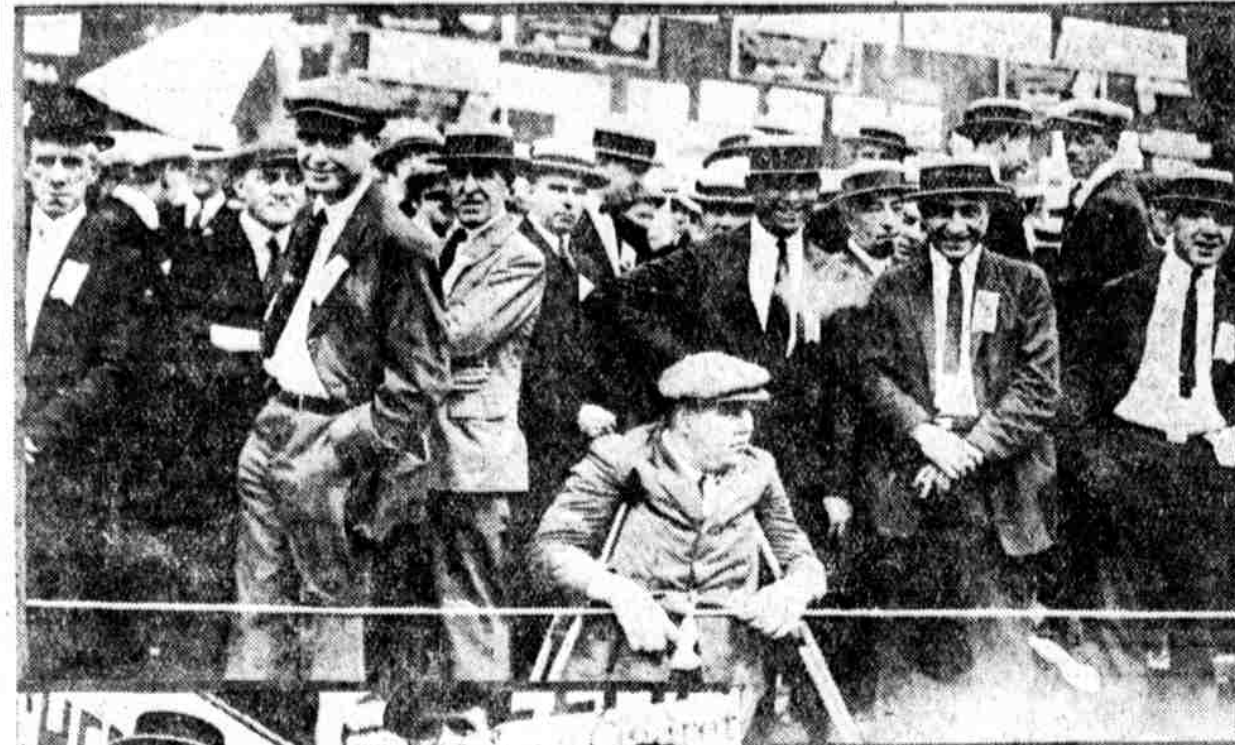
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AMONG EARLY ARRIVALS AT FIGHT SCENE



Fight fans that saved up enough money to purchase admittance to the "Last Ten Rows," formed their line long before the arena opened.

They were waiting for the first round of the fight to begin.

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\$500,000 Hats Warn Into Arena

By BART HALEY

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Established rule that that ordered by the authorities for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight today.

The haunting dread of Dempsey and his friends this morning was not of defeat. It was a foul, charged or perverted or imagined, to becloud the issue and make a clear decision impossible.

There is no disposition anywhere to believe that Carpentier is not a clean fighter. There is a disposition to believe that he works too fast to keep from going a bit wild now and then.

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came suddenly from California in a magnificent suit of the color of elephant's breath just to see what he can see today. "Georges is a cripple. He's got only his right arm. The left is purely ornamental—stuck on for looks, you know."

"So Wonderful," Says Dorothy
"His terrible," said Miss Dalton to the amazingly good-looking crowd of stage and screen people at the Ritz. "Was there a peculiarly painful that he may lose by an accident. He fought in the war and he's wonderful."

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PARISIANS TO GET NEWS OF FIGHT FROM PLANES

Red Light for Carpentier Victory, Why If Dempsey Wins

Paris, July 2.—Six high-powered army airplanes tonight will fly over the boulevards and show strong red lights on the Parisian crowd if Georges Carpentier succeeds in knocking out Jack Dempsey.

Soft white rays will be flashed if the Frenchman fails to respond to the referee's court.

The betting on the fight failed to become more active today. Frenchmen demanding 3 to 1 and offering little money even at that price.

Enthusiasm is still high at Carpentier's favorite boulevard restaurant, where many of his strongest advocates and friends gather each day.

The Frenchman's friends are confident that Carpentier will overcome Dempsey by what they claim is his superior skill, but that he did not readily translate this confidence into wagers of money.

Ernest Noolin, of Shilwell, O., who, with his brother-in-law, H. G. Davis, and another man whose name was not given, were driving from the home town to Jersey City to see the fight, became lost in this city yesterday.

Noolin who, according to Davis, is a lightweight boxer, left the car on the way to the ferry to enter a cigar store. Davis and the other man drove on a few squares hunting for a parking place. They waited several hours, but they did not appear.

It is believed Noolin became confused because of the crowds on Market street.

Carpentier Won't Try to Mix It

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

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And giving their opinion of the battle without any overtures.

The early fight fan reminded one of the baseball fan who comes out in the open only at World's Series.

The first thing noticeable was the vacant stare, which soon changed to dazed curiosity.

The well-known show here, filled to the brim, was carried under the left arm and the trusty thermos bottle hung limply from a vent pocket.

Other things that were seen were partially concealed by the coat tails. Stagnant bulges were seen in the rear, showing that hip plasters were numerous and quite popular.

As the mob streamed toward the new \$300,000 arena, which will be out of sight tomorrow, the customers were almost entirely positive of the following:

First, Governor Edwards will not stop the bout.

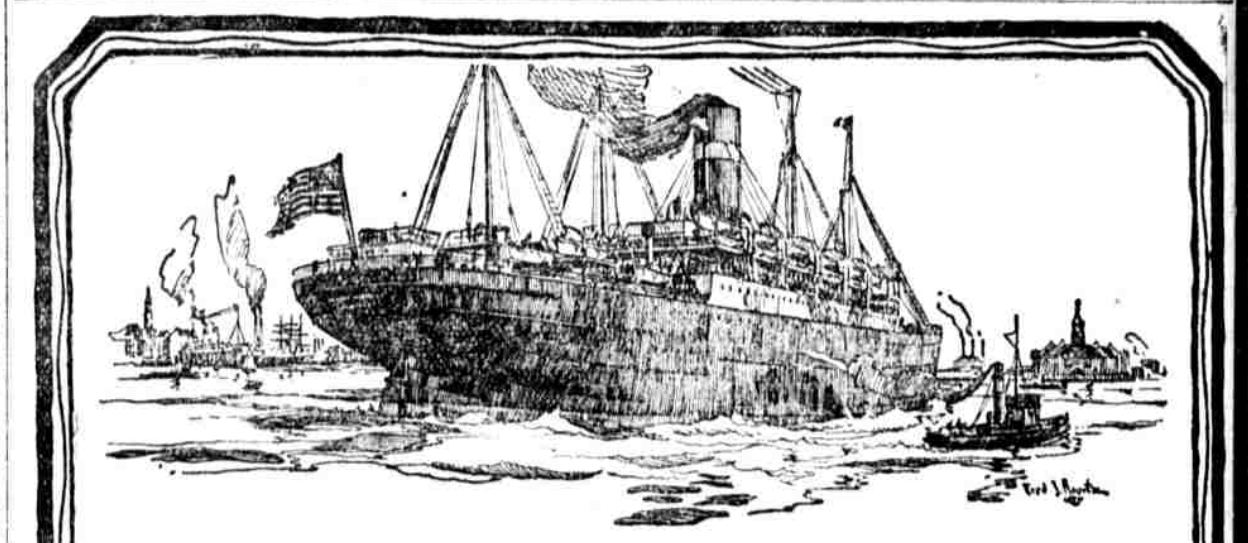
Second, Carpentier is ready.

Third, Dempsey is ready.

Fourth, Dempsey is ready.

Fifth, Dempsey is ready.

Sixth, Dempsey is ready.



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Throng Is Eager to See Battlers

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for a fight audience. During the first bout there was hardly a sound, but the clang of the gong and the thud of blows.

There was a sign of relief as the bout ended. The crowd rocked and stretched after its first taster.

The second bout, between Paddy O'Gatty and Frankie Burns, banished yawns, followed immediately.

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Fight Fans in Chile Give Carpentier Better of It

Santiago, Chile, July 2.—Intense interest is being manifested here over the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

Several of the newspapers are conducting contests, soliciting the opinions of their readers as to the winner. El Mercurio has received thousands of answers, which show a slight majority in favor of the Frenchman.

The first two airplanes appeared shortly before 10 o'clock. They circled at a good altitude, but did not pass the arena.

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