

# Fight Game Is Facing Battle for Its Life in New York, Is Belief

## Sporting Fraternity Fearful That Governor and Legislature Will Join Up State Movement to Put Ban on Bouts.

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New York, April 2.—Boxing in New York state, which for the past six months has been the fountain head of professional pugilism, is doomed unless Governor Miller changes his present attitude toward the fighting game and certain legislators modify the views they now hold.

This belief pervades sporting circles of the metropolis today where measures to counteract the present legislative trend are being discussed. Powerful influences directed against boxing lie mainly up state and after a canvass of this region the writer finds that the animus is due chiefly to the vast amount of money involved in the sport. The scale of commercialization is regarded as altogether too great.

If pugilism were in better order the immense sums of money involved might be taken in more amiable part, but almost everywhere throughout the state—that is to say outside the larger centers of population—the fame of mercenary fisticians is anathema. It is regarded as low brow, brutal and crooked and that young men who normally should be driving trucks, runnings elevators or working at useful trades should receive huge sums of money for appealing to "humanity's lowest instincts," is held to be immoral, irrational and ridiculous. The increasing number of women who attend bouts in New York City is another indictment.

This being so, the course of legislative events at Albany in the next few weeks will be worth watching. If the Walker law under which professional boxing has been conducted is not repealed, it now seems certain that its terms will be so changed as to make it unrecognizable. Influences are likely to be far-reaching, since other states in various parts of the country after studying the workings of the boxing law here, passed similar laws. If New York goes on record as finding the Walker act unsatisfactory what will happen elsewhere?

There are at least two points which suggest that in the end Governor Miller and the legislature may decide not to be altogether ruthless. One is the value of the sport as a social outlet, as a vent for energy among certain elements which must be expended in ways even less desirable than patronizing boxing shows. Again, the sums of money received from fight promoters and boxers in the way of taxes have come to be significant; the year's yield may be regarded as too great to be jettisoned without deep consideration.

Whatever happens, it is now assumed that the Dempsey-Carpenter fight will not be held in New York or in any other city nor state. The locality of the big encounter will be announced on April 9 but the writer sees no reason to withdraw his prophecy of last week that the meeting will take place somewhere in New Jersey. Tex Rickard will not use any existing ball park. He has his own ideas as to the construction of fight arenas and will carry them out for the July scrap just as he put them into effect at Goldfield and Toledo.

The best seats, it may now be announced, will cost 50 bucks and the cheapest \$5. At Toledo they ran \$5 to \$60, a scale which enabled Rickard to make good money even though the arena he built was far from filled.

Dempsey's experience with indoor training for the Brannan bout convinced him and his manager, Jack Kearns, that he is an outdoor pugilist; that he is at his best in training and fighting when nothing but the sky is above his head. It is a fine thing to see Dempsey outdoors; he runs up and down hill, climbs trees like a monkey and then before you know it he has peeled off his clothes and is in swimming a mile from land.

Training on Riverside drive over a pinocle deck does not become him so well. Dempsey, by the way, will end his vaudeville season at Seattle this month and then begin to prepare for Carpenter.



After Telling Wifey You Lost.

### BRIEF SPORT NEWS

Chicago—Paul Prehn, wrestling instructor of the University of Illinois, defeated Walter Evans of Chicago two out of three falls.

Pittsburgh—Members of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club who wish to play golf must gain the consent of Manager Gibson, who thinks certain players are paying more attention to golf than to baseball.

New York—An effort is being made by Promoter Tex Rickard, it was announced today to match Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas for a bout here on the night of May 2.

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### WILL APPOINT MEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF REGISTERED SHOTS

Plans for Series of Events to Be Made at Regular Meeting of Gun Club.

Appointment of committee to handle the registered trap shoots planned by the Great Falls Rod and Gun club will be the main business of the organization at its regular monthly meeting at the Park hotel Monday night. The committee members will be appointed by President W. R. Wilcoxson, who has been named referee for all the registered club shoots by the Pacific Zone manager of the American Trap-shooting association with which the Great Falls club is affiliated. The dates for the registered shoots are April 24, May 8, May 9 and June 26, all on Sundays. Several shooters are already signed for the competition. The largest turnout of trapshooters this season is expected at the regular shoot of the club this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Earling park traps. The shoot will be started off by the squads of trapshooters in the newly formed beginners' class, after which the older members of the club will be given their crack at the elusive "Blue Rocks."

### Lane Technical High Wins in Swimming Meet Held at Chicago

Chicago, April 2.—Lane Technical high school of Chicago, easily won the swimming meet held prior to the Northwestern university interscholastic indoor track meet Saturday night, scoring 30 points. Duluth high was second with 22, New Trier third with 21 and Evanston fourth with 12. Duluth tied the record of 1:23 for the 100-yard relay and Gow of Duluth, tied the 40-yard free style record at 19:3. Kenerth of Duluth won the fancy diving event.

### MELLOR WINS MARATHON AT DETROIT SATURDAY

Detroit, April 2.—"Chuck" Mellor, of the Logan Square A. C., Chicago, won the Auto City marathon race run from the Oakland county court house in Pontiac to the Grand Circus park, Detroit, Saturday. His time was 2 hours and 29 minutes flat.

## W. P. Wren

37 years a resident of Great Falls. Home owner and head of a family educated in Great Falls schools, thanks his friends for support in former campaigns and will appreciate their votes for re-election to the office of City Treasurer tomorrow, Monday.

### Vote Early---Vote for Wren

(Political advertisement ordered and paid for by the Fousek-for-Mayor Club.)

## JOHN T. EARLL

Pioneer resident and veteran of the Civil War seeks your support of his candidacy for Police Magistrate at the election on Monday. He promises justice for all and a business administration of the affairs of the court. His home has been in Great Falls for a third of a century and he has reared a family here.

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### MYSTERY IN ARREST OF EVANS REMAINS, OFFICIALS SILENT

#### Alleged Gambler Said to Be Missing Link in Baseball Scandal of 1919.

Chicago, April 2.—Officials of the state's attorney's office Saturday refused to comment on the arrest in St. Louis of Nate Evans, alleged New York gambler who is believed to have "inside" knowledge of the 1919 world series baseball scandal. Evans, Hyman, Cohen and Elias Fink were arrested on charges of being fugitives from justice and it was believed that local officials had requested that they be taken into custody. Evans' name never has been publicly connected with the baseball scandal in any official statement from the state's attorney and no official would

say whether the St. Louis police had been requested to take him into custody. Neither would they deny it. High officials connected with the first investigation of the alleged throwing of the 1919 world's series said they had no recollection that any testimony implicating Evans in a conspiracy was given at that hearing. They expressed the opinion, however, that Evans might be wanted by the state as a witness.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, frequently has said that there were "certain witnesses" wanted by the state to complete its case. Whether Evans was one of these, Mr. Crowe refused to say.

Mr. Crowe expressed surprise that Carl Zork and Benjamin Franklin, both of St. Louis, did not appear Saturday to give bond. He had received word that they would appear but it was believed that they had delayed surrendering, pending the application of some of the defendants' counsel to have the amount of bail reduced.

### GEORGE DUMONT REFUSED REINSTATEMENT IN BASEBALL

Chicago, April 2.—Judge Kenehaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner has overruled the application for reinstatement of George Dumont who de-

serted the Toledo American association team last season to play with the Samson Tractor team of Jonesville, Wis. The decision indicated, however, that after another year Dumont might be re-instated and permitted to play in organized baseball. Dumont now is said to be the property of the Minneapolis club.

### France and Tait Training in Butte for Tuesday Bout

Butte, April 2.—Earl France, lightweight champion of the Pacific coast and the southwest, and Clonie Tait, lightweight king of Canada, England and Australia are in training here for their 15-round bout Tuesday evening as the main event on a card promoted by the local post of the American legion.

### STONECUTTERS ASK BOOST.

Portland, April 2.—Stone cutters went on strike here Friday for an increase in wages of from \$8 to \$9 a day. Five of 13 plants listed in the city were reported to have signed an agreement granting the increase.

## A Man is Great—Chiefly Because of His Mother

WHAT WEAK, NERVOUS MOTHERS SHOULD DO, who want to rear smart, keen, vigorous boys and beautiful, healthy girls.



THE GREATEST MAN OWES MOST OF HIS GREATNESS TO HIS MOTHER.—With a different mother, there might never have been a Caesar, a Napoleon, a Washington or a Lincoln.

HOW PITIFUL TO SEE A WEAK, PUNY CHILD, or a child whose dullness of intellect will be a handicap to it throughout life, all because its Mother did not take the proper precautions.

A MOTHER WITH PALE, THIN, WATERY BLOOD, who is lacking in bodily and mental vigor should not expect to rear healthy, beautiful, intelligent children.

BLOOD IS LIFE—blood makes life—blood helps change the food you eat into living cells and tissue—there can be no rich red blood without iron—iron is red blood food—THERE ARE 30,000,000,000,000 RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES IN YOUR BLOOD and each one must have iron.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN SUFFER FROM IRON STARVATION OF THE BLOOD without ever suspecting the real cause of their trouble. They don't seem to realize that iron starvation alone may not only be the cause of their terribly debilitating weakness, nervousness, and total lack of bodily and mental vigor but that it may give them headaches, shortness of breath, heart palpitation, pains across the back, indigestion, melancholy, hysteria, feelings of faintness, slight fever, etc. It may change beautiful, sweet-tempered, glowing women into a cross, crabbed, grumpy old creature with a pale "drawn" sagged looking face.

### WHAT CAN BE GREATER THAN TO BE A MOTHER!

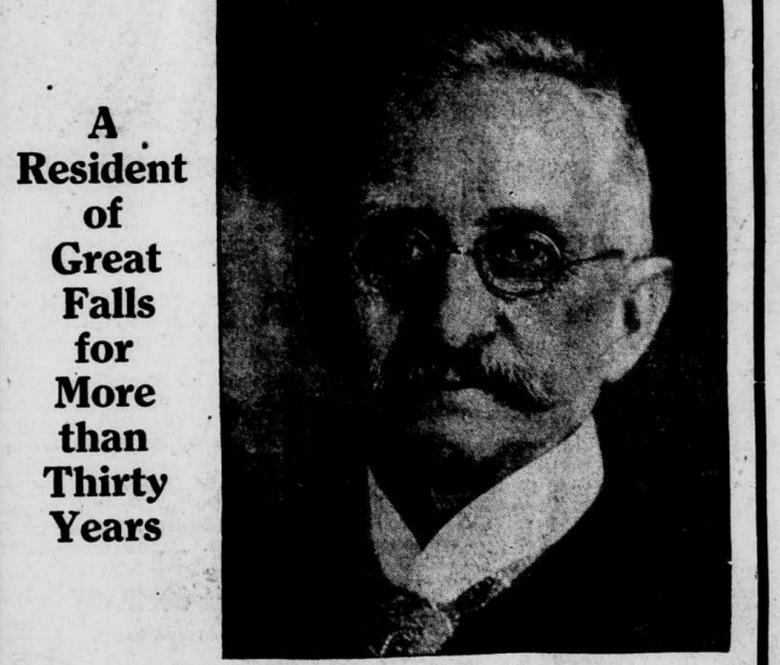
The children of today furnish the statesmen, inventors, scientists and the rulers of nations of tomorrow. Any baby is truly fortunate that is born of a good healthy mother, whose blood is rich in strength-giving iron.

When as a result of iron starvation, you get up feeling tired in the morning when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but add plenty of spinach, carrots, baked apples or other iron-containing fruits and vegetables to your daily food and take organic iron like Nuxated Iron with them for a while and see how much your condition improves. Thousands of women have surprisingly increased their strength, energy and endurance in two weeks time by this simple experiment.

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