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DEMPSEY'S EAR DON'T FUNCTION

Champion Cannot Hear on Left Side and Two Doctors Have Made an Examination of It.

[By A. P. Harrison, United Press Staff Correspondent.] CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was on his way west today wearing a "left ear" which wouldn't function normally.

The champion said there was nothing seriously wrong with the internal ear, and refused to discuss his secret appointment with Dr. Fred Bonine, noted specialist of Niles, Mich., yesterday. The ear was examined during the champion's brief stay in Chicago last night by another specialist, Dr. R. R. Morris.

Nearly everyone who talked with Jack discovered he could not hear as well when the conversation was directed toward the south-side ear as when on the other side. Dempsey did everything possible to cover his movements during his trip to Niles and through Chicago, although usually the champ is placed on exhibition to newspaper men and followers when going through the city. Scores of Jack's friends waiting to meet him here last night were disappointed when the champion failed to show at the hotel where his manager, Jack Kearns, was staying.

Apparently authentic reports were that, while in Chicago, Dempsey was again in consultation with Dr. Bonine. Dempsey finally was found at the railroad station just as he was about to board the train which was to carry him to Salt Lake City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his folks.

Dr. Morris arrived at the station about the time Dempsey showed up, having been called by Kearns. Dr. Morris gave the ear a rather superficial examination and said there were a couple of stitches taken in it, but it would probably heal all right.

Kearns and Dempsey discussed the ear at length. They declared that it was injured in Dempsey's fight with Bill Brennan in New York, not by a punch, but by the challenger, when he butted the champion with his head. They discussed the previous injury to Dempsey's ear, when it was treated by Dr. Bonine following the Dempsey-Willard fight.

Nothing was ever published regarding this injury before it was told exclusively in United Press dispatches yesterday, and every effort was made at the time by the champion and his friends to keep it a secret. Dempsey apparently didn't have the ear treated immediately after the fight. He went to Benton Harbor and an abscess started, due to the injury. It took about ten days intensive treatment to effect a cure. Many good reasons were advanced today why Dempsey and his friends should do everything possible to make the ear appear not seriously injured, the main one being that it would be a target of future opponents.

An evidence of the apparent deafness of the ear was seen just as Dempsey was about to board the train here. Dempsey was walking down the station platform when a friend came up behind him on the left side and said in a fairly loud voice:

"Oh, Jack!" Jack didn't turn around or give other evidence he heard. The man had to call several times, on each occasion in a louder tone, until finally Jack turned quickly and answered. A reporter came up to Dempsey on his left side and said in a fairly loud voice:

"What do you think of your chances of beating Willard?" No answer. The reporter started to repeat the question, when it apparently dawned on Dempsey what had been said and he turned and answered quickly as if to throw off any suspicion he might not hear well. "They are all hard nuts—they are all hard, my boy."

SPIT BALL IS ALL RIGHT

Not Dangerous, Not Handicap to Battering and is Nothing More Than Curved Ball, Iron Man Says.

[By Henry L. Furrell, United Press Staff Correspondent.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—"It's no more than right. There's nothing wrong about the spit ball."

Big Ed Walsh, the iron man star of the White Sox and one of the greatest spit ballers, thus commented today on the new lease of life granted to the moist ball pitchers by the American league.

By this decision Stanley Coveleskie, star hurler of the American league and the hero of the 1920 world's series along with the other veterans of the league will not have to seek a new line of work next season.

The National league is willing to take the same steps and probably will announce its decision after Judge Landis and the advisory board acts on their recommendation.

"The spit ball is nothing more than a curve ball," Walsh said. "It is not dangerous and it is not a handicap to batters. Much of the effect of the spit ball on a batter is psychological."

New Swimming Record. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 18.—Warren Kealoha, famous Hawaiian swimmer, last night set a new world's back stroke record, swimming one hundred yards in one minute, six and two-fifths seconds in a twenty foot

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out of door tank. The previous record was one minute, seven and four-fifths seconds, which was held by Kealoha. That record was made at Detroit, Michigan.

OHIO TEAM OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Train of Special Cars Takes Football Players to Pasadena for Big Games to Be Played New Year's Day.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Ohio State university's hopes for new football honors were crammed into a train of special cars consigned for California today. The big ten conference champions are due to reach Pasadena Friday noon and spend a week going through the acclimation process before the test of east and west football superiority with the University of California, New Year's day.

The crusaders comprised the undefeated regulars, twelve substitutes, Coach Wilce and three assistants, Athletic Director St. John, Team physicians, managers and trainers. Fifty enthusiastic followers accompanied the team.

The special was due in Chicago at seven p. m. tonight, Omaha, Nebraska, tomorrow afternoon and Denver Monday morning. Wilce will give his team a scrimmage on a Denver field and proceed to Cheyenne Monday night. Leaving Ogden, Utah, over the Southern Pacific the special is due in Berkeley, Calif., Tuesday noon.

The trip from Berkeley to Oakland will be by traction and the schedule calls for arrival in San Francisco Wednesday noon. Arriving in Palo Alto Thursday the Ohioans will get their first taste of Pacific coast foot-

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SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the independent school district of the city of Keokuk, in the county of Lee, state of Iowa, that a special meeting of the electors of said district will be held in the basement of Trinity M. E. church, Tenth and Main streets, in said city, on Monday, December 20, 1920.

The meeting will open at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. The business of the meeting will be the determination of the following proposition submitted to the voters by the board of education:

Shall the board of directors of the Independent School District of the city of Keokuk, in the county of Lee, state of Iowa, be authorized to issue school building bonds to the amount of \$500,000.00 for the purpose of borrowing money for erecting one high school building.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1920.

FREDERIC C. SMITH, Secretary Board of Education.

ball in a scrimmage at Stanford university. Another stop for exercise will be made at San Luis Obispo the day before Christmas. From Santa Barbara, the route is through Los Angeles to Pasadena. The return route is by way of the grand canyon, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Factional Strife.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Factional strife again was rampant today in the American league following the annual meeting here.

The old fires of battle kindled last winter, broke out anew when Charles Comiskey and Har- Frazee were left off the board of directors. Custom in alternate years the club owners annually on the board was set aside and Clark Griffith, Washington; Phil Ball, St. Louis; James C. Dunn, Cleveland, and Jacob Ruppert, New York, were named. When Ruppert noted his two colleagues were left off he resigned, and Ben Shibe, Philadelphia, was named in his place.

Coffey Knocked Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Lou Bogash, Bridgeport, welter weight, knocked out Vincent Coffey, Kingston, here last night, in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round mill.

Earl Byrd, California, light weight, won a decision from Lew Snyder, Bayonne, in ten rounds.

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true. If a queer looking cat should sit on the sidewalk at Forty-second street and Broadway or in any other crowded section of the city and placidly begin to wash its face it would probably attract such a crowd that the police reserves would be called out. But what does that prove? Merely that New Yorkers are just as curious as the citizens of, let us say, Keokuk, Iowa," he writes.

The editorial says: A great many out of town visitors, resenting what they deem to consider a certain condescension in New Yorkers, sometimes try to even the score by sneering at New York as "a rube town," their argument being that crowds will gather in the streets upon the slightest pretext and stare and stare until ordered to "move on" by a bluecoat.

This criticism is undoubtedly Miss Sarah H. Young of San Francisco, Calif., is earning \$48,000 a year as an efficiency expert. She began her business career as a stenographer at an annual salary of \$1,500.

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British Amateurs Arrive. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two London policemen with Inspector Briggs of Scotland Yard, are to arrive Monday on the Imperator. They are the first of the English contingent of amateurs who are to take part in the boxing bouts of the International Sporting club here in January. Tex O'Rourke, manager of the club, will arrive later in the week with the champions of the London fire department and the British army and navy who also will take part in and show against the American champions.