

WILLARD AND MORAN TO NAME OWN REFEREE FOR BIG BATTLE

Rickard Won't Act Because He Has No License; Promoter is Now Negotiating For Madison Square Garden Which He Would Like to Get if Fair Rental is Named; Price of Seats Keeps Him Guessing.

BY ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Tex Rickard sat all afternoon in the cafe of the Waldorf-Astoria listening to everything everybody had to say about the Willard-Moran fight.

Naturally the war correspondents swooped down upon the pleasant looking promoter to find out what was new. They shot queries at the blond westerner, but he was never fazed; parried all direct questions, and when he did respond, never committed himself.

Rickard said he was looking over some places and had his eye on a location that would seat around 12,500. Despite all this it wouldn't be a surprise if the battle is staged in Madison Square Garden. There is a big reception slated for the night of March 10, but there is no doubt that if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the management of the famous old arena the gladiators will fight there.

Rickard has a fondness for the garden, but he is willing to stand for a fair rental, but that's all. He also added that he is willing to pay the garden folks more money for the use of that arena than they ever made out of any fight.

To Confer With Johnston. When pressed for an idea of what he figured was a fair rental, Tex smiled and said he would consult James Johnston, the manager of the garden, and talk over hiring agents. Tex remarked that one time he ran a fight in San Francisco.

"It's all right," they told him, and he went right ahead. "Put up six thousand bucks," he added, "and I'll guarantee. And on the level he never saw a dollar of that \$6,000 to this day."

Repeating in with this somewhat of a simile, it kind of looks as if Tex will remember that experience when talking to Mons. Johnston.

You've got to hand a lot to this fellow Rickard. He has the fight tied up, and instead of chortling about it, conveys the idea that it is nothing out of the ordinary.

Articles Here Today. "I'll say this much," murmured Rickard, "when I sent my representative to Chicago I told him to get the match. When he asked how much he would bid, I repeated, 'Don't come home without the match.'"

It appears as if Rickard's ambassador obeyed instructions to the letter. When the promoter gives them the up-and-down he will probably have more to say on that part of the scrap. The more you talk with Rickard the more you can see he has a yearning for the garden. And you can't blame him, at that, as it stands out pre-eminent as the proper spot. Under the present conditions the garden can accommodate at least 10,000, but with different seating arrangements at least 2,000 more could be handled comfortably.

At both ends of the garden bleachers could be erected which would take care of a large number of fans. Rickard is not stuck on too many boxes on the main floor. He figures that about two rows of boxes would be plenty, leaving the rest of the space for chair seats.

As far as the seating arrangements are concerned Rickard is a firm believer in having every seat numbered, so there can be no trouble on this score. There will be a minor detail for he's had enough experience in other big fights to settle this difficulty without any worrying.

To Number All Seats. The price of seats is something that will keep the promoter guessing. While he does not intend to ask more than \$2 as top price, he intends to feel out the situation as to the popular feeling regarding the admission tickets. He declared he is going to do all in his power to protect visiting sportsmen from the clutches of the ravenous speculators.

As far as disposing of seats is concerned Rickard was kept busy all day answering the phone, talking to friends who want to put in their reservations immediately. Before he went to dinner

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DATE OF FIGHT IS CHANGED TO MARCH 8. The date originally agreed upon between Tom Jones, manager of Willard, and Rickard was for a purse of \$75,000, it is announced by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match. The date originally agreed upon between Tom Jones, manager of Willard, and Rickard was for a purse of \$75,000, it is announced by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match. The date originally agreed upon between Tom Jones, manager of Willard, and Rickard was for a purse of \$75,000, it is announced by Tex Rickard, promoter of the match.

While a tentative agreement already had been signed for the bout, between Tom Jones, manager of Willard, and Rickard, announced that Jones and Dorgan would meet today to sign the final articles. Seats will be constructed, according to Rickard, to accommodate 12,000 persons. Prices will range from \$5 for boxes near the ring-side, to \$2 for rear seats. Sporting experts estimate that the total receipts would have to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, to return a profit.

he had orders for 25 boxes and no price was mentioned. All the folks wanted was 25 boxes.

Willard Coming Soon. Willard will not come east with Jones this week, but Rickard will insist that he get here, and he asks for information on the commercial and natural resources of the Paso City, requesting that booklets and pamphlets be sent him, as he wishes to locate here.

Monsieur Georges Wishes To Build Ze Houses Here. The publicity bureau of the chamber of commerce, Wednesday morning received an inquiry from Paris, France, on the prospects of El Paso for the foreigners.

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JUNIOR HUMANE SOCIETY TO BE FORMED IN SCHOOLS. To represent El Paso in the future at the meetings of the state bureau of child and animal protection at Austin, Dr. T. A. Bray was appointed delegate from El Paso, at a meeting of the El Paso Humane society held in the office of Dr. Bray in the Capitol building, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. von Kluin was appointed alternate to Dr. Bray.

Chairman of the committee recently was announced at the meeting as follows: Educational committee, Mrs. von Kluin; finance committee, Smith William; child and animal relief committee, Mrs. M. E. von Kluin; membership committee, Mrs. E. W. White; publicity committee, Mrs. R. M. G. Williams; secretary committee, Mrs. E. Brooks Jones. All the committees were organized at a special meeting of the association held at the same time.

Reports of officers showed that 13 cases of cruelty were reported during January, and three were reported for February. Two were ordered from the city streets as being unfit for heavy work, while one dog and one cat were ordered put to death. Mrs. von Kluin, chairman of the educational committee, stated that plans for the organization of a junior society of the association, composed of school children, were under way and that the matter was progressing favorably. It was decided to change the date of the regular meetings of the society from the first Tuesday to the second Monday of each month.

MRS. ZULA ROBINSON BOWLES GRANTED DIVORCE; MAIDEN NAME. Mrs. Zula Robinson Bowles has been granted a divorce from H. E. Bowles

by Judge Dan Jackson. In the 15th district court. Her maiden name, Miss Zula Robinson, was restored to her. Miss Robinson will leave today for

San Francisco to visit her sister, Mrs. Morris Cushman, for several months. Get results—Use Herald Want Ads.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



RACES

Table of race results from the Entries Juarez Jockey Club. It lists race numbers, names of horses, and their finishing positions. Races include the 60th Day, Thursday, Feb. 10, with various stakes and purses.

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