

W. J. Kearney's COLUMN

With Rickard as Promoter, the Willard Fight Looks Like Another Financial Success: Has Never Failed So Far.

Jess Willard's reappearance in the ring is an important event in pugilistic history, but what seems to add extra interest to it is the fact that Tex Rickard is the man behind the promotion of the affair.

Tex would rather do things on a \$100,000 basis than on a \$25,000 basis, because, as he only told us, the big money attracts attention and a fight thing to be a financial success must attract attention of the sort.

When Tex brought the late Les Darcy here from Australia, he did so with a dazzling offer in money. He might have got Darcy for much less, and when requested that fact remarked that he wouldn't take him any cheaper.

In jumping out to Chicago to sign up Jess Willard, without any hint of trumpets or advance notices, Tex had repeated what he did when he came east (unsuccessfully) years ago and grabbed off the Johnson and Jeffries fight from under the noses of promoters who had come from Ersoo well advertised in advance.

Rickard's name hadn't even been mentioned in connection with the promotion of the fight. Suddenly one afternoon, at the old Albany hotel, which was the fight headquarters then, a plain-faced, serious looking man appeared in the lobby.

At the time offers for the bout ranged from \$50,000 to \$75,000, with moving picture privileges of various percentages. Coffroth said it was financial suicide to go above \$60,000, but old Tom McCarney was prepared to go as high as \$75,000.

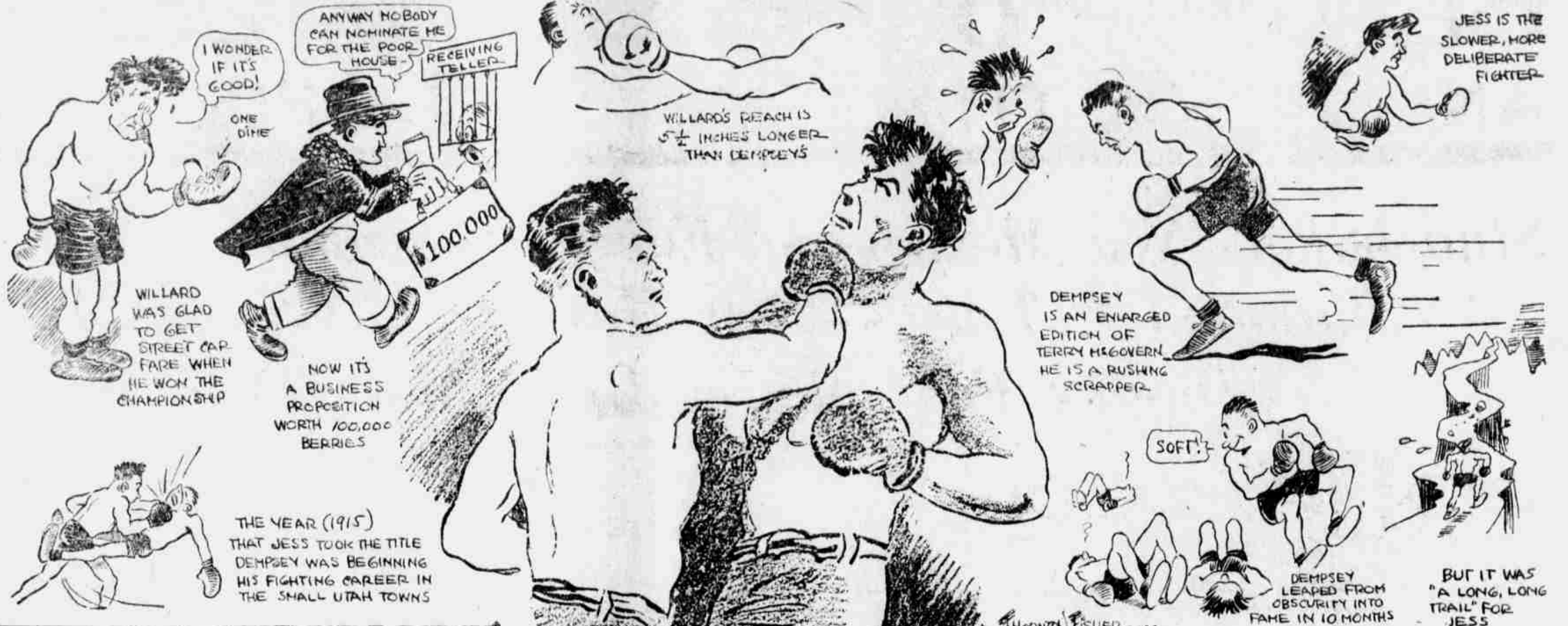
Fulton Wails That Dempsey Gave Him the Double Cross

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Ered Fulton, authorized the San Francisco Call today to make the statement that his fight with Jack Dempsey at Harrison Park, New Jersey, July 27, 1918, was a prearranged affair to the extent that he and Dempsey were to box an eight-round "exhibition" and that Dempsey won in the first round by "double crossing" him.

SIDELIGHTS ON WILLARD AND DEMPSEY

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fight the winner of the proposed Willard-Dempsey match.

"I was in on the thing, on the take, if you wish to call it that, because I went ahead and did what my manager told me.

"Now with Jess Willard wanting to fight with Dempsey, picked by most critics as the man to meet him, I do not propose to keep still any longer.

"I know I can whip either Dempsey or Willard. Perhaps I won't get the chance at Willard.

"By making a clean breast of the part I played in that Harrison Park affair, I hope the public will forgive me and grant me the privilege to fight for the world's championship.

Woman Fencer Meet: All Corners to Swell the War Service Fund



Women fencers who aspire to championship honors have their opportunity now to meet the American title holder, she is Miss Edyth Hudson, who is meeting all corners at a New York theater. All the proceeds of her bouts are to go to swell the funds of the War Camp Community.

SIGMA CHI TEAM TRIMS P. K. A.'S. AT BASKETBALL

Hotly Contested Game Is Won by Former, 30 to 28; R. O. P.'s. Take Opener From the Santa Fe Shop Boys, 30-16

Table with 4 columns: Team Name, W., L., Pct. Sigma Chi Alpha 2, 1, .667; P. K. A. 1, 2, .333; R. O. P. 1, 1, .500; Santa Fe 1, 1, .500.

In one of the most spectacular finishes ever seen in the city the Sigma Chi basketball team won from the Phi Kappa Alphas on the Y. M. C. A. court last night by the close score of 30 to 28.

For the purpose of seeing the benefits to be derived from drainage, it has been planned to run an automobile excursion from here to the lower Rio Grande valley.

TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

- Hazing.—Winter meeting at New Orleans.
Winter meeting at Havana, Cuba.
Automobile.—Opening of National Automobile Show, Madison Square Garden.
Billiards.—National Class B bank-line championship tournament opens at Brooklyn.
Golf.—Hotel del Coronado handicapped tournament opens at Coronado Beach, Cal.
Skiing.—Annual tournament of the Norge Ski Club of Chicago, at Chazy, Ill.

PORTLAND AND SEATTLE NOW IN COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Portland and Seattle were admitted to membership in the Pacific Coast League of baseball clubs here late today at the annual meeting.

EHRLICH, AN ALLEGED DESERTER, TO BE TAKEN BACK TO CAMP KEARNEY

A guard is on his way here from Camp Kearney, Cal., to take back with him E. J. Ehrlich, alleged deserter, arrested a few days ago by Patrolman Dionicio Chavez and who has since been confined in the county jail.

BOTTS TO SPEAK AT "Y" LUNCHEON TODAY

C. M. Botts will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. fellowship luncheon this evening. His subject will be "The Bolsheviks." The musical program will consist of several selections by a male quartet composed of the

AUTO EXCURSION TO VISIT LOWER VALLEY SHORTLY

Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia County People Plan Trip to Witness Benefits Derived From Drainage.

The decision to obtain first-hand information showing the results of drainage at yesterday's meeting called by County Agent J. L. Tinsley at the Chamber of Commerce.

The question of drainage has been discussed at some length here for several years. It is generally believed that remedial measures along this line will have to be adopted.

BRANCH POSTOFFICE DOES GOOD BUSINESS ON ITS OPENING DAY

"Our first day's business was good," said T. M. Dorris yesterday in speaking of the patronage of postoffice sub-station No. 1, which is located in his store at 214 East Central avenue.

ORPHANAGE IS GIVEN A FINE VICTROLA BY LOCAL MUSIC STORE

The boys and sisters of St. Anthony's orphanage were pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by the gift of a victrola and a number of records, presented by the Albuquerque Music Store.

HOOVER MOTOR CO. RECEIVES CARLOAD OF NEW NASH "SIXES"

The Hoover Motor company received a carload of new Nash "Six" models last week and now have them on display at the American garage.

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