McKENNA STILL CANADIAN CHAMP

Says Dempsey Always Spoke Of Being Broke

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 20.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and his actress wife, Estelle Taylor, have resorted to the divorce courts to settle their differences after weeks of sparring by their legal representatives over a property settlement.

Dempsey filed suit yesterday in Rena, Nevada, charging mental cruelty. Soon after Miss Taylor heard of his action, she instructed her attorneys to file for a divorce here, also charging cruelty.

"All Jack's Fault"

With Nevada divorce laws not requiring details of charges on which divorces are sought, particulars of Dempsey's petition were not available. Miss Taylor's complaint will charge that Dempsey "for a long time prior to the date of separation has been guilty of extreme cruelty in his conduct toward the plaintiff in that he wrongfully inflicted upon plaintiff grievous mental pain and suffering without justification or excuse."

Miss Taylor and Dempsey were married at San Diego, Feb. 1, 1925. The date of separation was given as March 11, 1931.

Miss Taylor said it was Jack's fault, his "display of temperament"—when her attorney insisted that he post collateral to guarantee payments to her of $1,000 a month for three years and four months.

Such a Little Thing

"It was such a little thing that I insisted upon" she said. "A properly agreement had been reached, and it suited Jack. My great devotion to him was what caused me to ask so little. He is always saying he is broke, and I wanted to be as easy as possible on him.

"I asked only $40,000 not a penny more. Out of that amount, I hoped to take care of a $12,500 mortgage on my home, to complete payments on my automobile and to pay attorney fees. The few thousand dollars that would be left would keep up the house for a year or less, until I could sell it.

"Jack agreed to that, but when my attorney, Joseph Scott, insisted that Jack guarantee his promise to pay the monthly instalments by putting up its equivalent in collateral, a trust deed in his Barbara Corporation, Jack blew up, and all our negotiations ended.

"No. I can only repeat that as long as there is going to be a divorce in this family, I am going to be the one to get it."

Two Men Meet Horrible Death

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 20—Enveloped in a rain of flaming gasoline when an automobile crashed into a gas tank standard at 928 King St. West at 7.30 last evening, two men were so terribly burned that they died in Toronto Western Hospital early this morning. Three others burned in the same accident, were not seriously injured, although one man is still undergoing treatment in the hospital.

The tragedy occurred when P. C. Little, driving west on King St. with his wife was forced to swerve so sharply to avoid striking Conroy, who is said to have run across the road in front of him that his car jumped the curb smashing the gasoline tank off at the base. The impact caused an explosion which sent the spray of blazing fluid pouring over Conroy, Emerson and Daley his two companions, and over the officer's car. Both the constable and his wife were able to scramble out of the auto as the flames took hold. He was burned about the hands, but his wife escaped injury.

BIRTHS

CUDMORE—At P. E. I. Hospital on Thursday Aug., 20th. J. Cudmore, Funeral notice later.

CARVER—At 213 Euston Street, Thursday Aug., 20, Arnold Ralph Carver, age 6 months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver, Funeral from his parents residence, yesterday afternoon.

No Races Yesterday

A very heavy downpour of rain which occurred between eleven and one o'clock yesterday rendered the race track absolutely unfit for racing, so the big Free-For-All and the other races on the program had to be postponed until today. An enormous crowd of people were in town to see these events. Many people are here from Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia especially for this Free-For-All, which has brought together the best field of horses ever seen in the Maritimes. A full program will be on this afternoon starting at two o'clock.

Evidence Is Concluded At Coroner's Inquest

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was in the house and ran out to get a drive when he heard the car. He corroborated the evidence of his brother as to the drive.

Charlie Hum, next called, gave evidence and denied having given the boys the car. He said he left the car at the filling station. He was not at Frank Aitken's that night and said he did not know the boys nor had he given them drives. He had never lent his car to anyone. He did not know his car was broken until 6 a.m. when Police Officer Jamieson told him of the accident.

Chief of Police Kane was called and gave evidence that he had seen several people driving Charlie Hum's car. He named quite a few people whom he had seen with the car. He had occasion to stop Stella Perry who had driven it without a license. She told him Charlie had given her permission to drive it. He had also had to stop another young lad of thirteen from driving the car.

Frank Aitken, the father of the three Aitken boys gave evidence that Charlie Hum was at his home that night. He came about 12 o'clock. He did not know that the boys had the car. He saw the car outside but did not see Charlie drive up in it. He had seen them in the car at different times. He had been with Edward Arsenault driving in the car. Others had also driven the car. In reply to Mr. Campbell, witness said: "The car was at our house that night. Asked if Arsenault was drinking, he said he looked all right. One of the boys had brought in a bottle of liquor and said, "This belongs to Edward." He told them to take it outside.

Pear Aitken, 14 years old, testified that she had often been in Charlie Hum's car. She was in the house when the boys went out. Arsenault had been in the car on Sunday. She saw Charlie at their house that night. Asked by Sergt. Gregg: "Did Charlie Hum remain at the house until he heard of the accident?" the girl answered in the affirmative.

That concluded the evidence.

The jury then retired and returned with the above verdict. S.

Mortality Too High Among Young People

BRITISH MEDICAL OFFICER DECLARES NATION'S GENERAL HEALTH UNSATISFACTORY.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, August 20—Although great advance had been made in public health this century it was not possible to be satisfied with the position of the general health today, Dr. W. G. Willoughby, Medical Officer for Eastbourne, said in his address as President of the British Medical Association at the recent meeting in Eastbourne. He said that the increase in the average duration of life in the present century, averaging more than 12 years, was mainly owing to the decrease in infant mortality, but was partly due to the general lowering of death rates at other ages. Ten per cent. more of the population now reached the age of fifty.

There were far too many deaths at early ages, Dr. Willoughby said. In the Registrar-General's latest summary, that for 1929, it was shown that rather over one-third of the deaths of males, and nearly one-third of the deaths of females, occurred before the age of fifty. Omitting deaths of infants—deaths in the first year of life—there were 40,656 deaths of children under 15 and another 20,663 in the next ten years of life.

Although the vitality of the nation has been steadily improving the expectation of life is still only 55 years for males and 59 for females. This was one of the points emphasised by Dr. Willoughby.

ROMANCE LINGERS AROUND ANCIENT CHURCH

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 20. (By the Canadian Press)—Almost 90 years have passed and many, many changes have taken place since Col. John Boswick gave the land on which Christ Church, Port Stanley, was built. But still it stands, "at the bend of the Kettle River," its quaint old steeple gleaming in the summer sun. In the cemetery adjoining, there is a little neglected slab, half hidden in the rank growing grass, on which is the following inscription: "Willie Bobier, placed here by his uncle for being a good boy." The humor is only too evident, but the pathetic little story behind it all can only be read by those who understand the simple, childlike faith and honesty of the people of those early days.

Minister Of Nat. Defence On Air Tour

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 20.—Col. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defense, arrived at Peace River, Alta, yesterday in the course of his air tour of the Canadian North West. Wing-Commander Johnson, of Ottawa, is piloting the Minister.

Col. Sutherland left Aklavik on Tuesday and is enroute to the Pacific Coast. He will start West from here and work through the mountain passes to Vancouver. He plans to take-off sometime today.

The Minister declared he was greatly impressed by his northern trip. Especially with the mineral discoveries around Great Bear Lake and the extent of crop acreage along the Peace River from Fort Vermillion to Peace River Town.

Air Pageant Plane Wrecked

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 20.—Plane No. 61, Royal Canadian Air Force, will not take part in the air pageant at Moncton, as it is on its nose, smashed up about a mile and a half from Millville, York County, N. B., where a forced landing was made yesterday afternoon after engine trouble developed. The pilot officer flying the machine when forced down made a landing in a field but was unable to stop before his machine hit a rail fence. A rail was driven through one of the wings and the engine was driven back. The carriage also was wrecked. Accompanying fliers returned after the landing and ascertained that the pilot was not injured and continued to Saint John. The pilot left Millville for Woodstock tonight.

ALPINE CLIMBING IN JASPER

Jasper National Park in Alberta offers an almost bewildering choice to the alpine climber. Over seventy per cent of the highest peaks in the Canadian Rockies are found either within its boundaries or can be easily reached with the town of Jasper as the starting point.

ITALY LEADS IN EGYPT

ROME, Aug 20—The Italian flag led all others in the shipping handled in Alexandria, Egypt, during the first five months of the present year. England's tonnage was only slightly less than that handled by Italian vessels.

CARRYING LIVE LOBSTERS BY AIR PLANE

If Experiment in Rapid Marketing Successful, Larger Craft May Be Used and Air Route Made Permanent.

SHEDIAC, Aug. 20—For the first time on record, a cargo of live lobsters will be shipped by air from Canada to the United States this morning with the Curtis-Wright 300 horse-power seaplane takes off from Poine du Chene for New York via Rockland, Me., with 700 pounds of live crustaceans, shipped by Emile Paturel and the A. C. McLoon Lobster Company, of Boston and Rockland, purchasing agents for the American Lobster Company of New York and Rockland.

The shipment will be made as an experiment to determine whether it is possible for New York importers to receive New Brunswick live lobsters in a condition which permits of their reshipment to markets in Baltimore, Washington and other points in the south at this season of the year.

The seaplane, which is owned by the Curtis-Wright Company, and is under lease to the American Lobster Company, is capable of carrying from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds, according to the commander, Capt. James R. Hennessey, of Los Angeles.

Capt. Hennessey and mechanic, J. H. McLeod, left Rockland at 11.50 a.m. today, Eastern Standard Time, and settled on Shediac Bay in three hours and ten minutes, being delayed slightly by rain squalls over the upper part of the Bay of Fundy and Shepody Bay. Little fog was encountered. The route was across the Penobscot Bay up the Bay of Fundy via Saint John, St. Martins, Waterside, Albert County, and Dorchester.

Should the experiment prove successful, it was learned tonight larger seaplanes will be engaged in the lobster carrying trade between this port and the United States.

Less Soviet Butter On The British Market

LONDON, Aug. 20—The invasion of Soviet butter on the British market has received a check. Bigger supplies from the Domnion especially Australia and New Zealand, have taken its place.

"The Russian dream of staging under the five-year plan a comeback on the British market appears to have been shattered so far as this season is concerned," says the Empire Dairy Council. "Of 20,000 tons valued at more than $10,000,000, which, it was confidently forecast, would be Russia's contribution to the British butter market this year, so far only 7,300 tons have been landed."

The Empire Dairy Council attributes the failure of the Soviet butter invasion to "the refusal of British grocers to trade in this commodity." Rumors also persist here the Soviet Government is planning abolition of its food rationing card system. Abolition of rationing would mean a reduction in Russia's exportable surplus of grain, especially wheat.

Shock brigades, it is stated, are working day and night among the collective farms of the northern Caucasus and the Urals to speed up harvesting. It is charged the collective farms are not handing over sufficient grain to the Soviet Government.

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MAY HAVE PAGEANT AUG. 31

—An attempt is being made by Dr. J. S. Jenkins to have the Trans-Canada Air Pageant held at the Upton Field on Monday, August 31, as it will be impossible to hold the Pageant on August 24, as was hoped, due to the fact that it was impossible on account of wet weather to have the new work on Upton Field ready in time. The work on the new field is being rushed to completion and Mr. George R. Wakeman, Inspector of Airways, Ottawa will arrive tomorrow to inspect the field.

FOREST FIRE DESTRUCTION

(Canadian Press)

SPOKANE, Wash., Augl. 20.—Foresters said today that an area almost as large as Delaware and Rhode Island was already burned over, and nearly 300 fires still flame in the forest of Idaho, Montana and Washington. Blackened areas were estimated at 1,500,000 acres of about 2,350 square miles.

Up to Aug. 10, the United States forest service fought 944 fires, and several hundred more burned over state and private timber. Of these 566 were caused by lightning, 43 by railroad trains, 141 by smokers, 51 by campers and at least 76 by incendiaries. During the last three days alone lightning started 90 fires in National forests, but Major Evan W. Kelley, regional forester, said today that only five were still uncontrolled.

Beatty Cheered By His Visit To The Maritimes

OPINION STRENGTHENED THAT CANADIANS ARE MEETING SITUATON COURAGEOUSLY

MONTEAL, Aug. 20.—"My visit to the Maritime Provinces has strengthened my opinion that the Canadian people are dealing with current problems in a courageous manner, and that, relatively, Canada is in a more sound economic position than any other countries," E. W. Beatty, chairman and president, Canadian Pacific Railways, stated here today.

Mr. Beatty, accompanied by Sir Herbert Holt, Hon. Smeaton White, Major General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, P. C., C. M. G., Sir Charles Gordon, W. A. Black and Dr. Duncan MacCallum, made a thorough inspection of the company, properties, of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in addition to thoroughly acquainting themselves with current local conditions.

Not as Badly Hit

"Industry in the Maritime Provinces," Mr. Beatty commented, "has not felt the effects of depression to the same extent as the more heavily industrialized provinces of Ontario and Quebec, or to the same extent as the wheat growing provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The lumbermen and potato growers of New Brunswick are not enjoying the extensive markets held in pre-depression years, but at the same time are proving themselves able and willing to carry on. Similar sound conditions exist in the great fruit growing districts of Nova Scotia, and notably in the Annapolis Valley, where the growers are looking forward to a successful season.

"Savings bank accounts in the Maritime indicate that the situation is fundamentally sound and that the people are prepared to take advantage of their opportunities when the proper time comes.

"It is my opinion," said Mr. Beatty, "that the depression has reached its lowest level, and while at the moment there is very little indication of a return to normal conditions, the coming winter should see the final stage of the three years of depression through which Canada is passing.

"Dearest", wrote a young man, "I am awfully sorry, but I am getting so forgetful nowadays. I proposed to you last night, but I really forget whether you said 'Yes' or 'No'."

The following answer came by return post: "Dear Jack—So glad to hear from you. I know I said 'No', to somebody, but I really couldn't remember just who it was. Thanks awfully!"

He hobbled into his neighbor's garden and displayed a tear in his trousers.

"I say Smith," he commenced angrily, "did'n you say your dog's bark was worse than his bite?"

"Yes," replied Smith.

"Then," said the other, "for goodness' sake don't let him bark. He's just bitten me."

A journalist, who owned two newspapers, was reproached for devoting them to upbuilding opposite sides in politics. "There are two sides to every question," he responded, with dignity. "I purpose being right at least half the time."

ADMIRAL WILL HAVE CROWDED VISIT

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panied by a large party of delegates from all over the Empire, will pay a brief visit to Quebec City on Saturday, Aug. 22, while the steamer makes a three hour stay at that port, and will then go on to Montreal on board. At Montreal Earl Jellicoe will be welcomed by Legion officials and civic, military and other dignitaries of the city and will stay in that city over the week end, speaking at a luncheon of the Montreal Canadian Club on Monday afternoon, Aug. 24. On the same evening he will proceed to Ottawa, where he will again be tendered a welcome by municipal and governmental officials and Legion representatives. A two days' stay will be made in the capital, in the course of which it is expected the Earl and his paarty will be guests at a dinner tendered to them by the Government of Canada.

On the evening of Aug. 26 Earl Jellicoe will leave for Oshawa, Ont., where he will remain until the forenoon of Aug. 28. During that time he will be guest of honr at several functions in connection with the Ontario Provincial Convention of the Canadian Legion. Driving from Oshawa to Toronto on the morning of Friday, August 28, he will be guest at the luncheon of the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition, which he will officially open on that afternoon. In the evening he will be a guest at dinner at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

On Aug. 29, it is hoped the Earl and Countess Jellicoe will spend the forenoon visiting Christie St. Soldieds' Hospital and inspecting Soldieds' Hospital and inspecting the Vetcraft shops there. He will again be a luncheon guest of the Canadian National Exhibition, and in the afternoon will take the salut of the Warriors' Day Parade. In the evening he will be a dinner guest of the Royal Naval Association, when it is expected he will be a dinner guest of the Royal Naval Association, when it is expected some 500 naval veterans will be present.

Sunday, Aug. 30, will be spent quietly in Toronto, although Earl Jellicoe has been asked to unveil a memorial cairn at Scarboro in the afternoon. In the evening he will proceed by steamer to Niagara Falls, in readiness for the opening of the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, at which he will officiate. His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, will also be present on this occasion. On Aug. 31, Earl Jellicoe will be a luncheon guest of the Niagara Falls Rotary Club, and in the evening a guest of the Ontario Government at dinner.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, will see Earl Jellicoe back in Toronto, where he will address the Empire Club at noon. In the evening, he will be the guest of honor at a dinner tendered by the Navy League of Canada. The next days is being left free as a day of thorough rest for the Earl, in preparation for the opening of the British Empire Service League on Sept. 3, over which he will preside. This conference will last until the afternoon of Saturday, Sept. 6. During this period, several functions will be held in Toronto, including a luncheon tendered by the Dominion Executive Council of the Canadian Legion, a banquet tendered by the City of Toronto and a dinner at the Military Institute.

No programme has been arranged for Earl Jellicoe from the closing of the British Empire Service League conference until he sails from Montreal on Sept. 10. This period is being left free for whatever arrangements he desires to make after landing in Canada. In all probability, however, he will make his headquarters in Toronto and may visit some of the points within easy distance of the capital of the province.

BERLIN'S AREA INCREASES

BERLIN, Aug, 20 (U. P.)—Berlin's area has increased 22 times over what is was 30 years ago. In 1900 it covered 6,350 hectares (about 90,000 hectares or about 22,500 acres. The spreading out, however, has thinned the per hectare population from 629 in 1900 to 302 in 1931. Total population has increased from 1,188,000 in 1900 to 4,297,000.

Billy Holm No Match For The "Fighting Jack"

Hard Hitting Cape Bretoner Recognized Canadian Middleweight Champion, Carries Fight To Courageous Dane, Who Loses By K.O. In Sixth—McKenna Won Every Round.

"Billy Holm is a great fighter and with good care and strict attention to business, he will go far in the boxing game." These were the sentiments expressed by Jack McKenna last night after he had knocked Holm out in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout.

The end came two minutes and twenty seconds in the sixth round when McKenna, after punching Holm almost groggy and "into position," hooked him to the solar plexus with his left and crossed him with a semi overhand right to the jaw. Holm wavered for a moment, while McKenna hesitated—then scenting a K. O. turned for his corner as the plucky Dane keeled over on his right side with a dazed and unconscious look on his face. As Referee Jack Hern counted over him, he did not make one attempt to rise—Holm was truly "out" in every sense of the word.

Helped Him To Corner

As the final "10" was tolled, McKenna and his seconds jumped toward the stricken boxer and carried him to his corner. McKenna then rushed across the ring, grasped his water bottle and helped revive his courageous opponent. It was an act typical of Jack McKenna, who is not only a clean sport out of the ring but within the squared circle as well.

McKenna Favorite

After the first round, in which McKenna carried the fight to Holm, it looked as if the hard-hitting Cape Bretoner was once again back into his stride—and after the second, third and fourth sessions, it was a foregone conclusion who would be returned the winner. McKenna himself looked for a knockout—and realized.

It was a hard puncher mixed with plenty ring experience and clever boxing that whipped Billy Holm last night. This "Fighting Dane" who is always ready and willing to mix it, met a "Tartar" in the re-conditioned McKenna. It was a terrific body attack with the "unexpected left hand" uppermost that bewildered Holm, and no matter how hard he tried he could not weather the storm that battered and bruised a "rock bound coast."

It is needless to go over round by round of the near six but hustling cantos. McKenna was the agresor and lead by a wide margin in every round but the first and second—and in these he had a conspicuous margin.

Congratulated Winner

Shortly after the bout Billy Holm was one of the first to enter McKenna's dressing room to congratulate him on the win. He gave Jack all the credit, but hoped to meet him again—"The best out of three, Jack smilingly replied—and I'm only too glad to accept."

Semi Final

Gus Longaphie, recognized P. E. Island lightweight champion, knocked out Harry McCallum in the fourth round of an announced six round bout.

Preliminaries

The first three round "go" between "Young Giant" Gallant and Wee Effie Stanley, resulted in a win for the former.

The second bout between "Kid" Nickerson and Young Harrington, was declared a draw.

The second semi-final between "Flash" McDonald and Jack Johnson of Mount Stewart, gave the fans plenty action, McDonald getting the decision.

Officials

Referee, Main and Semi-Final bout—John Hearn.

Judges—Frank Boutilier, James Pendergast.

Announcer—E. F. Acorn.

Refere Preliminaries— H. J. Sinnott, Boston.

Over one thuosand people saw last evening's bouts—a creditable attendance.

Had the weather been less threatening, there si no doubt that almost two thousand would have been on hand.

Fatal Duel Near Montreal

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—How a hay field quarrel developed into a duel with pitchforks and resulted in the death of one of the principles was described in the coroner's court today when Paul Lizotte, 35, was held criminally resonsible for the death of his brother in law, Alfred Shepherd, 57. The fatal struggle took place two weeks ago on Lizotte's farm in Coteau Rouge, near here. Shepherd died from younds yesterday.

Mrs. Shepherd was the chief witness. Her fourteen year old son also witnessed the duel and testified today.

The quarrel arose when Shepherd struck one of the horses with the handle of his pitchfork, Mrs. Shepherd testified. The sobbing widow then told of her husband and brother fencing for a long, agonizing period with the sharp pronged forks, while she screamed for them to stop. Finally, she said, her husband drew blood on Lizotte's wrist. Sight of the blood cooled her husband's rage, Mrs. Shepherd said, and he dropped his weapon shouting: "My God! Look what I have done!"

At this moment, the witness said, Lizotte plunged and a tine of his fork pierced her husband's head. Henri Shepherd, 14 year old son of the dead man, testified that his uncle Paul (Lizotte) had hidden in some bushes. The lad had discovered him and urged him to seek aid for the injured man. Lizotte then hailed a passing car and had Shepherd removed to the hospital in Montreal.

Detective Foucault of the Provincial Police, testified that he believed Lizotte, a war veteran, to be slightly insane. On the way to the inquest the detective said, Lizotte had expressed a hope that the court room would be a large one as he had "400 witnesses" to testify in his favor. Lizotte was held without bail.

INDIAN LORE POPULAR

ROCKVILLE, R. I. Aug 20. (U. P.)—Indian lore is the most popular activity at the Boy Scout Camp Yawgoog here this summer and persons traversing country roads at night get the impression Rockville has gone redskin. Initiations are held nightly and blood-curdling war whoops and tribal calls fill the air.

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