

THE OMAHA MORNING BEE

Crowd of 65,000 Sees Lightweights Fight for World's Championship

Mike Cancro Awarded Judges' Decision Over Jimmy Stewart in Opening Preliminary—Second Preliminary Won by Tony Lyons Who Drops Freddy Lux Twice During Six-Round Bout.

Semi-Windup Battlers Make Hit With Big Crowd

Ringside, New York, July 23.—Benny Leonard easily outpointed Lew Tendler and successfully defended his title of lightweight champion here tonight.

Ringside, Tankee Stadium, N. Y., July 23.—As darkness settled over the arena it seemed that promoters' estimates of a capacity attendance of 50,000 would be fulfilled, establishing a new record for contests outside of the heavyweight class. Estimates then placed the crowd at 55,000, with thousands still pouring into the dimly lighted enclosure at all entrances.

Mike Cancro was awarded the judges' decision over Jimmy Stewart in a four-round bout, first preliminary to the Tendler-Leonard championship match tonight. Both are local lightweights, Cancro weighing 136 and Stewart 132 1/2.

Tony Lyons of New York received the judges' decision over Freddy Lux of McKeesport, Pa., in the second preliminary, a six-rounder. Lux took counts from right-hand jolts to the jaw in the first and last rounds. Lux weighed 146 and Lyons 150.

English Lad Loses.

Babe Herman of San Francisco gained the judges' verdict over Joey Fox of England in the third preliminary, a six-rounder, bristling with action. Herman outpunched his rival from the start, the Briton's defensive tactics enabling him to weather a terrific attack by his law in the fourth and fifth. Fox rallied in the last round, but did little damage. Fox weighed 126 and Herman 128.

Jack Zivich of Pittsburgh and Johnny Darcy of Jersey City started their 10-round semi-final match at a fast clip. They had the crowd hanging on the ropes at the end of the eighth from a series of rights to the jaw. Darcy stood up ruggedly under a lot of punishment in the ninth. They lay flat with both fists in the 10th, but Zivich did the most damage.

\$500,000 in Receipts.
During the semi-final contest Matchmaker Jimmy Johnston, of Cronwell A. C., promoter of the bout, estimated the paid attendance at 65,000 and the net receipts at \$500,000. Leonard's share of the "gate," 35 per cent, would amount to \$175,000, on this basis, and Tendler's portion, 15 per cent, about \$75,000.

Zivich received the judges' verdict over Darcy. Zivich weighed 135 and Darcy 124.

Tired by their swift pace, Zivich and Darcy were less aggressive in the seventh, clinching repeatedly. Zivich had his opponent hanging on the ropes at the end of the eighth from a series of rights to the jaw. Darcy stood up ruggedly under a lot of punishment in the ninth. They lay flat with both fists in the 10th, but Zivich did the most damage.

Rev. A. F. Howel to Head Baptists

Women's Auxiliary Reports Exceeding \$2,000,000 for Missionary Work.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., July 23.—Rev. A. F. Howel, Cedar Rapids, Neb., has been elected moderator of the York Association Nebraska Baptist convention which closed a three-day annual meeting here. The next place of meeting has not yet been decided.

Prior to the close of the convention the delegates of women's auxiliary association disclosed that during the past year the women of the Northern Baptist church had exceeded their quota of \$8,000,000 assigned them this money was used exclusively for missionary purposes.

During the meetings of the mission today Dr. F. W. Ainslie of Grand Island a state secretary of the Nebraska convention spoke on "The Need of the Hour." He spoke on the rural work of the church.

Rev. F. M. Uyle of Columbus was elected moderator of the York association and O. H. Richwin of Surprise, Neb., was elected the clerk for the ensuing year.

Rev. F. E. Firth, dean of the Grand Island Baptist college emphasized the need of the Baptist church paying greater attention to the denomination education of the young people by encouraging them to patronize the schools of the church in preference to other educational institutions.

Flying Squadron of Dry Agents to Guard Border
By Associated Press.
Minneapolis, July 23.—Flying squadrons of prohibition agents, traveling in powerful automobiles and motor boats, will be assigned to the international border line to check an anticipated renewal of rum running activities between Minnesota and Manitoba, S. B. Qvale, state prohibition enforcement director, announced here today.

Wreck Blocks Traffic.
Pueblo, Colo., July 23.—Seven cars of a westbound freight train were derailed on the Denver & Rio Grande Western railway near Shoshone, a few miles east of Glenwood Springs, Colo., at 1:55 Saturday afternoon, blocking all traffic on that road until 9 Sunday morning, it was learned here today. No one was injured. The accident was caused by a broken brake beam falling down on the ties.

Round Two.
Tendler continued to lead, lashing out a right to the jaw. The champion fell into a clinch. They had a light exchange and clinched again. Tendler rushed into Leonard's arms and took an overhand right to the jaw. Tendler rushed again but Leonard grabbed him with his right hand and sent a volley of solid rights to the jaw. Tendler drove the cham-

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m.
Temperature.
Highest, 98; lowest, 75; mean, 86, normal, 77.
Relative Humidity, Percentage.
7 a. m., 45; noon, 54; 7 p. m., 55.
Precipitation, inches and hundredths.
Total, 0. Total since January 1, 12.54; deficiency, 3.22.

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100 Degrees Sets Heat Mark Here

Hottest Day Sends Thousands to Beaches to Seek Relief—Wave General Over Entire State.

Showers Are Predicted

A new heat record for this summer was unofficially established yesterday when thermometers on downtown streets registered 100 degrees at 5 in the afternoon. The official temperature recorded by the weather bureau was 98 degrees, extending from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, equalling the previous high mark of July 19.

Children flocked to the parks and beaches during the afternoon in an effort to "cool off." "Grownups" followed as soon as their work ended. Families took picnic lunches to the nearest parks and beaches. J. B. Hummel, commissioner of parks, declared that record crowds were expected at all beaches during the evening. Ira A. Jones, recreational director, looked for a busy evening.

"The evening is our busiest time," Jones said. "When people get through working in their offices they seek a pool of water to cool off."

Downtown the asphalt pavement turned to the consistency of half-finished rubber. Automobile left tracks as though they were being driven over soft earth.

There were no heat prostrations reported. Several persons called taxicabs who were nearly exhausted, however, according to taxi managers. The heat wave has been general throughout the entire state. Reports of temperatures indicated that the average for the entire state was about 99 degrees. M. V. Robbins, meteorologist said last night.

100 at Beatrice.
Beatrice reported a temperature of 100 degrees during the afternoon. Crops in that locality are said to be all right but will be in need of rain if the dry spell lasts much longer. Corn, especially, will need moisture soon.

The only promise of relief that Mr. Robbins would give was scattered thundershowers in the southern portion of the state. The weather map indicates low pressure in some places but is "spotty" and the rain may come and may not pass over, he said. There will be no general storm but it may be cooler in spite of that, Robbins said.

Four Men Are Hurt in Storm Which Breaks Heat Wave

Chicago, July 23.—The heat wave in Chicago was partially broken today by a thunderstorm. Four men were injured in the storm, two seriously.

Fred Miller, carpenter, and a laborer working with him at the top of a 110-foot tower were hurled down when the structure was struck by lightning.

Two other laborers were pinned under a brick wall when it collapsed during the storm.

High temperatures were general throughout the country with thunderstorms.

Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville reported a maximum of 99 degrees with several prostrations.

The highest temperature in Chicago today was 96. At St. Paul it was 94 and St. Paul reported 96.

Price of Gasoline Drops Cent a Gallon at Boston

Boston, July 23.—The price of gasoline fell to the lowest point it has reached in years here today when leading refiners announced a cut of 1 cent a gallon, making the wholesale price 29 1/2 cents. The resulting cut to the consumer is 23 cents. Increasing crude oil production in California, which has resulted in accumulating stocks in eastern refineries, was said to have caused the reduction.

Twenty-seven Escaped Convicts Recaptured

Chester, Ill., July 23.—Twenty-seven of the 41 convicts who escaped Sunday night from the state hospital for criminal insane had been recaptured this afternoon. Thirteen were retaken in a woods, after offering resistance. As one of the men was slain by his fellow convicts, 13 are still at large.

The First Time We Ever Heard of Moses Being Quadruplets



Hundreds Fight Penny Fires

Thousands Acres of Woodland Appear Doomed; New Blazes Break Out.

By International News Service.
Kane, Pa., July 23.—Hundreds of men today were continuing their battle against forest fires between Mount Alton and Kueshaque in Kinzua bridge district. It appeared certain thousands of acres of woodland will be burned over despite efforts of the fighters. The timber in this district is used mainly for paper and chemical making. The woods will be ruined for wild game. Fires which raged near Kane are now under control. Other blazes in almost every direction from here may spread to large dimensions unless rain falls during the day as there are not men enough to fight the fires.

Police Court Is Okayed by Drys

W. C. T. U. Committee Pleased by Proceedings as Conducted by Judge Dineen.

The W. C. T. U. in the person of five representatives, placed its official stamp of approval on the police court of the city of Omaha yesterday morning.

They sat, not behind the judge's desk, but with the common herd, behind the railing which separates the lawyers' enclosure from the rest of the court room, and expressed themselves as vastly pleased with the proceedings.

Those in attendance were Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. W. H. Werner, Mrs. L. V. Stegner, Mrs. Thomas E. Harmon, Mrs. A. L. Ireland and Mrs. E. E. Miller.

Dr. Jennie Callias also was in court, but denied she came as a representative of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Graham, spokeswoman for the committee, said she had no fault to find with Judge Dineen.

Actor Held as Auto Thief

Minneapolis, July 23.—Lionel West, said to be a motion picture actor and athlete, is being held in the Hennepin county jail here for Denver authorities, charged with the theft of an automobile and alleged fraudulent sale of stock.

Barrel of Flour One of Prizes to Be Awarded at Omaha Bee Family Outing

A barrel of flour will be one of the prizes given at the big Omaha Bee family outing to be held at Krug park on Wednesday. Many other valuable prizes are also on the list.

The coupon appearing in The Omaha Bee will get you a free admission ticket to the park and a string of free tickets to many of the park's amusements for the day.

"We are making big preparations for a great time for all of The Omaha Bee's guests," said Fred Ingersoll, head of the Krug Park Amusement company.

Get out the family picnic basket and bring every member of the family. The outing will start at 2 Wednesday afternoon and will continue until the last light is dimmed. The contents will be staged at 5 in the evening.

26 Criminally Insane Men Flee

Escape from Illinois Hospital—Hunted by Poses—Vicinity Terror-Stricken.

Chester, Ill., July 23.—Twenty-six criminally insane convicts were at large in this vicinity today following a wholesale jail delivery at the state hospital for the criminal insane here, in which one of the convicts was slain, two guards were stabbed seriously and other guards and officials badly beaten. Many of those who escaped had been committed to the institution on their pleas of insanity when charged with murders in various parts of the state.

Numerous posses, including 50 guards of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, police officers and citizens, scoured a thickly wooded section north of Chester, where most of the fugitives are believed to be hiding.

News Arouses Terror.
Chester, a town of 4,000 population, and farmers residing near by, received news of the escape with terror. Within a short while the streets were deserted and most of the male residents remained awake all night guarding their homes with firearms.

The convict killed is James Jackson, a negro, sentenced in Chicago for murder. He was shot by a guard shortly after he and 40 other inmates made their escape. Seven other convicts were reported recaptured.

Pounce on Guards.
The delivery occurred when 227 convicts, who were in the exercise yards, a steel wire stockade, sensed a moment when their guards were relaxing and pounced upon them. Ten guards who were with the men in the enclosure were overpowered.

The wounded guards are James Denny and Ralph Dillard.

After overpowering the guards the convicts used a wooden bench as a battering ram and hammered a hole through the stockade, through which the men poured and fled in all directions.

Defense in Morse Trial
Washington, July 23.—After abandoning their plan to call Attorney General Daugherty to the witness stand, defense attorneys in the Charles W. Morse ship frauds trial made another unexpected shift in the lineup of their witnesses and announced that Charles M. Schwab would appear Tuesday.

It became known that Mr. Schwab had been given by the Morse counsel as their reason for not going through with their plan to question the attorney general. In a telegram sent to Mr. Daugherty at Columbus, after a subpoena had been served on him, it was said that word had been received of his "serious illness" and that he need not respond to the summons.

Three Certified Eligible for Beatrice Postmastership
Washington, July 23.—The civil service commission today certified as eligible for postmaster at Beatrice, Neb., the following: John R. McCann; Robert Pease and George L. Munford.

COUPON

The Omaha Bee Family Outing Wednesday, July 25 KRUG PARK

This coupon is good for one admission ticket and a string of "free tickets" to Krug Park on the above date.

Take this coupon to the park with you and exchange it at The Omaha Bee booth at the entrance to the park.

Each person must have a coupon.

Number of Commerce Adopts Slogan for Plan to Assist Wheat Growers

"Buy a Thousand or More Bushels of Wheat or a Bag or Barrel of Flour" Is Plea of Omaha Business Men Fostering Nation-Wide Movement to Increase Demand.

Grain Dealers Volunteer Aid—Others Pledge Help

"Buy a thousand or more bushels of wheat or a bag or barrel of flour."
The slogan was included in the following statement which was offered the Chamber of Commerce by the joint committee of the chamber and of the Omaha Grain exchange, organized under the leadership of John L. Kennedy to stimulate the buying of wheat and flour.

The slogan was included in the following statement which was offered by Chairman Kennedy and approved by the committee:

Millions of bushels of wheat are now being harvested on the farms of Nebraska and other states. Present prices are abnormally low. What shall we do with the crop?

The raising of food is a fundamental function. It is important to raise food that to raise armies. During the war, with patriotic pride, we sacrificed freely to place and maintain our armies in the field. There was a glamour about that. There is now no glamour about the farm. In the last analysis, the farm is the foundation of our prosperity. His welfare should be our chief concern.

We are confronted by a condition and not a theory. For present purposes, we may lay all theories aside. Legislation cannot possibly be had immediately. That, too, is for future consideration.

Manifestly, the present wheat crop cannot be diminished in quantity. The supply is a fixed fact. Our only substantial relief, therefore, must come from an increased demand for wheat. The plan of supporting the market by the purchase of wheat for the purpose of increasing the demand for actual consumption.

The withholding or withdrawing of wheat from the market might not be permanent after the price, but it would afford temporary relief by stabilizing present prices, and so make possible an orderly marketing of the crop. For the time being, it would limit the supply. In this connection, the slogan, "Buy a thousand bushels of wheat" should be very effective.

Buying Plan Preferred.
The purchase of wheat and flour for present or future consumption is the preferred solution of the problem. By that method, the demand is increased.

We have no moral right to expect other countries to buy our surplus crops. We have disclaimed all surplus.

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2,000 Cheer Johnson on Return to U.S.

California Senator Refuses to Tell N. Y. Reporters Whether Hat in Ring for 1924.

By Associated Press.
New York, July 23.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, boomed by his friends for the republican presidential nomination in 1924, returned from a tour of Europe today on the Leviathan, refusing to indicate to reporters of the crowd who gathered to greet him, whether his hat was in the ring.

Johnson enthusiasts professed to see the two good omens in the incidents of the homecoming. One was the fact that in the little fleet of crafts that went down the bay to greet him was a man named Menominee. The other was the fact that while he didn't shy his hat into the ring, a capricious wind shield it for him into the bay.

The senator only laughed, however, when he was asked to comment on the omens and declared:

"I will not be interviewed on domestic politics at this time. Later I may have a little to say."

Cheered by 2,000.
Friends of the senator indicated they expected an important statement from him Wednesday night when he addresses the testimony dinner being arranged in his honor.

Senator Johnson was taken aboard the municipal steamer Macomb down the bay and landed at the battery. He was cheered there by a crowd of more than 2,000 persons as he entered an automobile to take him to the Waldorf.

To reporters who pressed him for some indication of how he feels about the "Johnson for president" movement, he had ever the same answer, though he phrased it differently—that he wasn't going to be interviewed on that subject today.

"I have been in Europe four and a half months," he said. "During that time I have been out of touch with domestic politics. I will talk about domestic politics only after I have had a chance to catch up with what happened during my absence."

Senator Johnson said he planned to go to Washington the latter part of this week and spend a few days clearing up affairs which have come up during his absence. He expects to go to California about September 1.

Wedded to Leviathan.
The senator, who had become wedded to the Leviathan on his trip home, was greeted down the bay early this morning by a committee of about 25, headed by Rhinelander Waldo and George Henry Payne. Most of the greeters were men who had been allied with the bull moose party, men who have been warmly pro-Johnson for a long time.

As he left the Leviathan, Senator Johnson gazed steadily back at it for several minutes and then said: "One cannot leave a ship like that without some emotion."

Woman Who Killed Mate Complimented by Judge
Cincinnati, July 23.—Mrs. Bessie E. Bush, 38, was complimented and immediately discharged for the killing of her husband, William Edward Bush, after being arraigned on a charge of murder in municipal court here today. Judge Meredith Vestman, in dismissing Mrs. Bush, said she was justified in killing her husband in defense of herself and children. Mrs. Bush shot and killed her husband yesterday, after, she said, he threatened to kill her and his stepchildren. She told the court that Bush objected to the child going to Sunday school.

Jury Trying Former Priest for Murder Fails to Agree
Montreal, July 23.—The jury which considered the case of Adairle Delorme, former priest, accused of murdering his half-brother, Rosal, reported a disagreement this afternoon after deliberating since late Saturday. After the jurors had been discharged it was learned that two stood for acquittal and 10 for a verdict of guilty.

Premier Gives Duel Challenge.
By Associated Press.
Budapest, July 23.—Premier Bathen had challenged Colonel Proony to a duel. Count Bethlen sent his secretary to Proony after the latter had publicly declared the premier "never keeps his word of honor."