

Firpo Starts on Westward Tour

New York, July 26.—With his signature on a contract to meet Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight championship on a day in September not yet announced, Luis Firpo, Argentine fighter, was on his way today for a barnstorming tour during which he plans to "smoke himself up" as a real box office attraction.

Tomorrow night the Wild Bull is scheduled to meet Joe Burke at Grand Rapids, jumping to Omaha for a bout with Homer Smith on August 3, then going to St. Louis to exhibit against Tom Cowler on August 6. He will conclude his tour on August 8 at Indianapolis after meeting either Bill Reed or Ed Sybil.

After the tour, and in the event one of his opponents does not land a sleep punch on Firpo's jaw, Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Firpo affair is expected to make the announcement that the big battle will be at the Polo grounds on Labor day.

Firpo will establish camp at Long Branch, N. J., while it is expected Dempsey will arrive from Los Angeles, setting up quarters somewhere near New York.

New York, July 26.—Promoter Tex Rickard may have a definite announcement to make today on the date and site of the world's heavyweight title battle between Jack Dempsey and Luis Angel Firpo. He declared yesterday that the match had been definitely closed.

The only statement Rickard would make as to a place for the fight was that "it would be held in the United States," but opinion prevailed that the Polo grounds, home of the New York Giants, was his likely choice.

It was pointed out that, besides making a decision contest possible, holding of the bout in this state, in preference to Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, would make prospects of financial success greater. Higher scales of prices are permitted here than across the river.

The fact that Firpo, today on his way west for a series of ring engagements, will not be able to return to New York before the middle of next month, has led to the belief that the title match will not be held before the latter part of September.

Ball Player Overcome by Heat
Oklahoma City, July 26.—Tex McDonald, third baseman of the Sioux City Western league team, was pros- trated by heat during practice pre- liminary to yesterday's double-header here. He was carried from the field and late last night was removed from his hotel to a local hospital.

Mandell Can't Box If Fatty Is on Program
Belvidere, Ill., July 26.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford featherweight boxer, who was scheduled to appear in the ring at the Boone county picnic on August 2, may be prevented from exhibiting his prowess, it was

indicated today. Announcement that Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle, former motion picture comedian, was to be on the program was said to have aroused Rev. P. W. Newcomer, who served notice on the I. O. U. club and all sponsors of the affair that any violation of the stringent Illinois anti-boxing law would cause prosecution.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Getting the Game Started



Women Golfers Hold Places at Milwaukee Tourney

Milwaukee, Wis., July 25.—Leaders in the western women's golf invitation tournament being played at the Milwaukee Country club course did not change late today, the first three retaining the position they gained in the morning. Mrs. Frances Hadfield of the Blue Mound club of Milwaukee was in the lead at the end of the day's play with 182, with Mrs. Melvin Jones of Chicago in second place with 183.

The 18 holes to be played tomorrow will complete the tournament.

Former Omaha Uni Varsity Man Is Made Ames Coach
Ames, Ia., July 25.—William H. Thompson, for three years a star athlete at the Omaha university, Omaha, Neb., and for the past two years director of athletics at Kingsfisher college, Kingsfisher, Okla., was recom- mended for freshman coach by the athletic council at Iowa State college today. The recommendation will go to the state board of education for final ratification and approval.

Lightweights Fight Draw

Montreal, July 26.—Frankie Bull, Ontario lightweight champion, and Oscar Deschamps, Quebec, fought 10 rounds to a draw last night. Des- champs weighed 134 and Bull 135.

three in basketball and one in track. He was considered one of the best quarterbacks in the midwest. Thompson was selected from a field of 30 applicants and will report for his new duties September 1.

While a student at Omaha, Thomp- son won three letters in football,

WORLD

Complete Change of Vaudeville Photoplay Program Tomorrow

Husker Drivers Shatter Record

Sturgis, S. D., July 26.—King Rihley of Ogalala, Neb., and Noel Bullock of North Platte today claimed to have broken the world's record for the half-mile dirt track in the third annual American Legion Black Hills automobile race here yesterday. Rihley turned the distance in 28.45 seconds and Bullock in 29.15. The former record of 29.25 seconds was made at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Knights Win Game from Walter Clarks, 2 to 1

Hopkins of the Knights of Colum- bus and Glasgow of the Clarks en- gaged in a pitchers' battle at Fon- tanelle park in which Hopkins pitched his teammates to a 2 to 1 win over the sportsmen in a Metro- politan league game last night. In the pinches Hopkins was effective, while Glasgow was not so lucky. Each allowed three hits, but two walks and a hit batsman cost Glas- gow the game. Graham of the K. C. collected two of the bingles for his side and came out with a perfect day at bat.

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Says "Bugs" Baer:

PLENTY of expert opinion is being poured on the drowned mice. In this case the fighters them- selves have turned expert and are giving you the biscuits hot out of the oven. Latest tip from the Criqui feed- bag. This information is so fresh that it has oars clinging to it. Mr. Criqui spoke in French to a Chi- nese interpreter, who translated it into broken China.

"I will knock Johnny Dundee for a spool of telephone wire," says Mr. Criqui. "There will be only one punch landed and that one, solitary swat will be imported from France. I am the sole distributor of Franco-Queensberry slams in America. Accept no substitutes." That would sweeten the coffee if Johnny Dundee would sign the papers. But Johnny also is an expert. His declaration of impudence reads this way:

"When I look at that Frenchman, I feel like laughing out of turn. I'll do more damage than a barber could do in the House of David. The fight will look like a full kit of burglar's tools against a kid's dime saving bank. Bet on me and insure yourself comfort in your old age. Nothing sold after the train leaves the station."

Commodore Bennett Is First in Grand American Tourney

Chicago, July 25.—Commodore Au- gustus P. Bennett of New York city, is the first North American trap- shooter to enter the 122 Grand Amer- ican championship tournament. Starr Matthews, secretary of the Amateur Trapshooting association, announced today. The tournament will be held August 29 to 25.

Boosts Swimming in M. Valley

Ames, Ia., July 26.—C. E. Daubert, swimming instructor at Iowa State college, is making efforts to introduce swimming as a minor sport in schools of the Missouri Valley conference. He hopes to be able to arrange dual meets with several schools and plans to stage a Missouri Valley swimming meet if at all possible.

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The Minnesota Political Twister
The real significance in the election of Johnson, as explained by papers of all political faiths.

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How softly roars the British Lion! America twists his tail by seizing British liquor on sale on British ships in New York harbor and virtually the entire British press refrains from protesting angrily.

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"Fun From the Press" on the Leviathan
THE LITERARY DIGEST movie, "Fun From the Press," after being shown on the trial trip of the giant Leviathan, has been made a regular feature of the motion-picture program upon that great ocean liner. It will also be a humorous part of the program upon other American steamers which have motion-picture equipment. This is an unusual distinction because the Shipping Board is exercising the utmost discrimination in providing only the highest type of entertainment. Go to theaters showing it—if you enjoy clean fun.
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