## Damon Runyon's Column

terday afternoon in his training camp at Atlantic field, which is given over in the evening to greyhound racing, the strange sport that came from out

As the "Wild Bull" worked in an open-air ring, a small crowd in the new wooden grandstand could hear the occasional yelps of the lean-flanked racing dogs kennelled in the sheds

The scene was strangely unlike the average training camp of a fighter getting ready for a big match. Before the boxing started, Joe McCann, the Newark heavyweight, who once put Firpo down for a count, warmed up in front of the grandstand, doing a species of shadow boxing so slowly it looked as if he was working for the slow action motion pictures.

Old Jeff Clark, the once celebrated 'Joplin Ghost," was pawing the air nearby slowly, dully. A fattish-looking white-skinned young man, later disclosed as Pera, the Argentinan light heavyweight, also pranced around in gymnasium tights, while Firpo punched the bag with none too

### Vigor Is Lacking.

Things seemed too slow, too loggy There was no pep in the atmosphere. Perhaps it was the warm weather. Firpo ought to have someone around there speeding 'em up.

He boxed first with Joe McCann, then with the Joplin Chost and finally with Pera. He went two rounds with each man.

The boxing with McCann was slug gish, but the bout with the Joplin Ghost was quite lively. The old ghost once had a great left hand, and he was trying to stab the remnant of it into Firpo's face. He reached Fir-

bobbed his head, something after the style of Dempsey. Once he board and Dempsey. But wanted to careless careless and tried to trade rights with hoped to. Firpo, and "The Wild Bull" clipped him a smash that made the ghost groggy. In the last minute of the second round Firpo nailed the ghos back of the head with his favorite punch, the one that dropped Brennan and others, and the negro swayed dizzily. Firpo gathered him in his big arms and the ghost was saved from a fall.

The workout with Pera followed and Firpo seemed to keep his punches under wraps. The bout with the ghost was the best line on Firpo, who at times showed stuff that caused ica last year and almost won some-Philadelphia Jack O'Brien to exclaim in astonishment.

### Improvement Is Noted.

That Firpo has improved, and has a chance of continuing to improve, there is no doubt. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien boxed with him when Firpo first came into prominence and O'Brien says that it was easy to hit Firpo with anything.

But he showed me that he was a natural puncher that day," said Jack. "He nailed me a body smash that almost curled me up. I think that's his best punch, although the wallop he puts in back of the ear is a mur

nd. It may not be a good left, but America, but who speaks it? keeps it out there very well, and if you notice his fighting position, he protects his chin, but adds materially to his reach. He keeps both feet turned sideways, something I never saw any other fighter do, but he can step pet. Nice people. like a lightweight when he desires.

"No fighter can afford to take any chances with this man. He is a dangerous puncher. He is liable to knock a man out hitting him anywhere. I rather think Dempsey will prove too fast for him, but in my opinion Dempsey wants to put his speed on very early, as he did against Windle. He's you underrate Firpo. He's big. He's \$15,000 Hurler early, as he did against Willard. Don't ring, and he can hit."

## **Dempsey Stops**

By Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 27. Training activities at Jack Dempsey's \$15,000 camp were at a standstill today, with not resume work with the gloves un-il Thursday. The titleholder, fear-and as green as grass. ing the danger of going stale from too much work, decided that a layoff of wo or three days will enable him to hake off a cold that has been bother ng him.

Dempsey is considering an invitation to go on a fishing trip. It is probable that he will not do any boxing until Thursday. When he resumes work he will have two and possibly three additions to his staff of sparring partners. Jack McAuliffe, the Detroit heavyweight, and Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, who helped to cultivate Jack for the match with Carpentier tow years ago, are expected to arrive today. Farmer Lodge, a Minnesotan, is due Thurs-

The cold from which Dempsey is suffering was reflected in his workout yesterday, when he appeared to be slow in his boxing with Jack Burke and George Godfrey. The characteristic aggressiveness was missing.

### Independent Games.

The North Omaha Ramblers defeated the Florence Merchants Sunday by a 13 to 6 score. Wagner allowed the Merchants seven hits and fanned 10

The Eatmore Candy company team defeated the Florence Ramblers by a 15 to 12 score Sunday. George Krebs allowed the Florence team one hit in five innings and was then relieved from mound duty.

The Sherman Avenue Merchants received a forfeit from the City Firemen and then took a hot contest from M. W. A. No. 945 by a 6 to 5 score. Oleson for the Merchants sent back 16 via the strikeout route and allowed nine hits. Kibler, who did the hurling for the lodgemen, struck out 10 and yielded 12 hits. H. Postlewaite with a triple and three singles copped batting honors. The latter Schneider Electric Metropolitan

## **EDDIE'S FRIENDS**

Ladies' Night-Waiting for Lunch.



There are always four on a polo team for some reason. Maybe it's

Then Firpo comes along and challenges Dempsey. Jack accepted the challenge a year too quick. Maybe it was too soon. Who cares?

Anyway, it proves that republics turn out better athletes than monarchies. Even if Firpo wins, the prince of Wales will tumble off his herse at the next water jump. That's certain.

"He has improved. Watch his left still remains in America. It's Latin home. He was satisfied right where

sent a champ over here to be barkeeps turned sideways to an opponent, becued, Carpentier made the round his shoulder forward. That not only trip and collected plenty of plunder.

He lost. But one thing you can say about republics is that we pay both the carpet beater and the car-

China is final republic to enter athletics. They are getting ready for 1926 laundry Olympics. specialties sare throwing the iron, hop, step and running raids, and shooting the cop. They are also experts in swatting the pipe.

## Is Real Busher

Training Grind A small town in Texas. That's where Frank Isbell, owner of the Wichita club, found Ernie Maun, lead-Giants for a price said to be around

He was a sandlot hurler give the alarm

when danger was near. He came out was near the could have exactly the life he was an entrance just the right size for the young Chuck to pass through easily. He was very grateful to Striped Chipmunk and told him so. "Don't mention it," replied Striped Chipmunk, his bright eyes twinkling. "Don't mention it, I hope you'fl enjoy it here. I'll be glad to have a neighbor." Then without another word he scampered away.

The young Chuck soon made him
The young Chuck to pass through the came out was at back that beak when she thought old age would be experience!"

The young Chuck to pass through the young ell when she thought old age would age would all when she thought old age would all when she thought old age would all when she

self at home. Within just a few feet of the bushes along the old stone wall was plenty of grass and tender, sweet clover. There was almost no risk at all in getting all he wanted to eat Truly it was a delightful place. He



ing pitcher of the Western league, to be surprised too far from the old who has been sold to the New York stone wall. He learned that Black Maun had never seen a professional stant danger to Striped Chipmunk. indications that the champion would ball game until he came to Wichita So whenever he saw her he would

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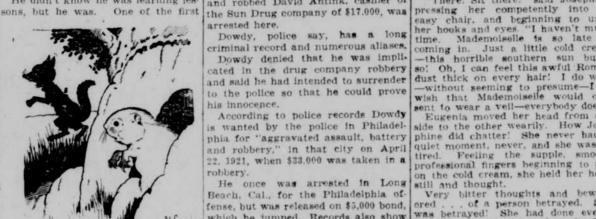
Tige at the Brandeis Theater—Friday,

10:30 a. m.; Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

He learned to know the feather foll

If Firpo wins, the championship no longer thought of going back and sleeping and growing and learn-

He didn't know he was learning les-



the Hound was quite harmless to hin unless he should be careless enough to be surprised too far from the old Pussy the Cat was no longer to be feared by him, but that she was a con

## Rough-Hewn

Neale Crittenden, typical American young man, has grown up in Uniontown, a village near New York city, has been graduated from Columbia university and has taken a position with a lumber firm. At college be fell in love with Martha Wentworth, who declined his proposal to wed. Martha is spending a year in Germany with her father. Neale accepts his disappointment philosophically and bends his efforts toward success in business. In France, Marise Allen, about Neale's age, lives with her American father who is foreign agent for an American firm. She is an accomplished linguist and planist and goes to Rome to continue her studies. Neale is spending a year abroad. In Rome he meets Marise and they become close friends. Neale and Marise visit places of interest with two other Americans, a young man named Livingstone and a young woman, Miss Mills. Neale and Marise are becoming extremely fond of each other's company.

Only Mairse would go away, Whereas Marise still fumbled at the If only Mairse would go away, would go away and give her a chance, thought Eugenia despairingly, coming slowly into her sitting in her journal. Josephine heard the door close and hurried in with her quick silent step to take off her mistress, wraps.

Whereas Marise still fumbled at the back of her neck at times to make sure of a hook, or had that common trick of feeling her hair to see if it were in order. Marise had stood still in all that, and she had gone forward to the goal. But as she reached it... "There," said Josephine, slipping

head where he would never forget it. the room staring at Mile, Vallet's back. But she had been thinking about Neale Crittenden, about thos The next story: "The Beginning of deep-set eyes of his, and how his face Reddy Fox Was Just Trotting Past. Was lighted up when he smiled at her, Eugenia felt red Bandit Leader

Arrested in Los Angeles

Angeles Cal Angeles Dowdy, alleged leader of a gang of so that she fell into a fever if she bandits who on May 21, last, held up could not see him every day.
"There! Sit there!" said Josephin and robbed David Antink, cashier of

her hooks and eyes. time. Mademoiselle Dowdy, police say, has a long Mademoiselle is so late in. Just a little cold crear coming in. Dowdy denied that he was implicated in the drug company robbery so. Oh, I can feel this awful Roman dust thick on every hair! I do wish the could prove wish that Mademoiselle would consider the could prove wish that Mademoiselle would consider the could prove without seeming to presume—I do wish that Mademoiselle would consider the could prove the his innocence.

According to police records Dowdy is wanted by the police in Philadelphia for "aggravated assault, battery him edid chatter: She never had a phine did chatter had a phi and robbery," in that city on April quiet moment, never, and she was so 22, 1921, when \$33,000 was taken in a tired. Feeling the supple. smooth

2. 1921, when \$33,000 was taken in a professional fingers beginning to put on the cold cream, she held her head still and thought. Beach, Cal., for the Philadelphia of-fense, but was released on \$5,000 bond, which he jumped. Records also show he was arrested in Portland, Ore., and Seattle for various offenses. Dorothy Canfield

listened just as intently to the men | at the sound. The gray cat students and the other girls as to Jeane . . . Isabelle . . . the pictures Marise. And when Marise asked him in one of the hidden books at school afterwards what music he liked best he told her bluntly the Bach that Prof. Visconti himself had played, Vallery and Marise had said she did too. She the things she should know. She had beaten Marise at her own game. She talked better French than she, so her diction teacher said; and ever so much more distinguished English—she never made those slips into Americanisms or Gallicisms that Marise did. At least not in conversation, sometimes she still thought in American. She knew ever so much more distinguished English—she never made those slips into a marise care so much about him? Why did anybody? Eugenia couldn't understand. She couldn't understand ther throat had a hard, aching lumf in it because she couldn't understand. She knew ever so much more distinguished English—she knew ever so much about him? Why did anybody? Eugenia couldn't understand. She couldn't understand in it because she couldn't understand.

murmured Josephine dreamily to herself, happily twisting together the beautiful golden strands, "and the pale-blue mousseline de sole-not the evening dress" she was shocked at the idea, though nobody had suggested it, "the high-necked one with the little myosotis embroidered on the ruffles." Josephine worshipped that leave a room, any more than she thought of the adjustment of a gown

dress.

Eugenie sat very still, while Josephine set a jeweled comb at exactly the right angle in the golden hair. One lovely little hand was at her heart as if by pressing hard on it she could stop the ache, the other held the fresh, scented handkerchief clutched tightly scented by time. clutched tightly, in case this time she could not keep back the tears. She mustn't cry. She mustn't cry, because Josephine would have to go



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her, shaming her, exulting over her The gray cat! She was like the

gray cat: She began to sob hyster-ically and thrust the covers into her mouth to smother the sound What could she do? she do? She had not strength left. She did not know how to defend her-

defenseless things could run away. She stopped sobbing and sprang out of bed, lighting her candle with trembling fnigers. Her watch showed 3 in the morning. There was a rail road time table in the dining room She huddled on her wrapper, thrust her feet into slippers, and, shading At 5, hatted and cloaked, she was gently shaking Eugenia and saying 'I'm so sorry to bother you, but de you happen to have some money on hand? I've been worrying about father for some time. It's so long since I've been back to, straighten out the household for him. I've just decided to get off on the early morn ing train. I ought to go to see Jeanne, too. It's past my regular

could just loan me enough to

the ticket to Paris? I've almos

enough as it is, but I must leave me for Miss Oldham and my pen How kind Eugenia had been! How uninquisitive! her gold-meshed purse with the ridiculously large sum in cash she always carried with her, and gave her a 500-lira note, together with a kiss on ch cheek. 'When will you be back

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