JACK DEMPSEY GETS FULL GLARE OF SPOTLIGHT AS HE **HURLS DEFIES AT CHAMPION**

Latest Heavyweight Sensational Jumps From Four-Round Pacific Coast Boxer to Leading Contender Almost Over Night; Jones and Curley Disagree: King Kicking Up Fuss.

By RINGSIDER.
Chicago, March 3.—No boxer that has bobbed up in recent years has garnered the publicity that has been accorded Jack Dempsey, the Utah heavyweight, who is on the trail of Jess Willard, the coy champion of the big fellows.

BABE RUTH FROM

self Appointed Guardian in

Order to Land the Big

League Star.

best of all the lot and he picked the

Red Sox pitcher out of a score he

that fellow can't do on a bail field. I

think he is the greatest southpaw the

game has ever seen, and when I say that I include among his inferiors Rube Waddell, Ferdie Schupp and

anybody else you can think of.
"It was in the winter of 1913 that a

had the makings of a great ball player.

glimpse of this youth, who was des-tined to become a big league star within two years from that day. There were a lot of kids from the school

Ruth Leading in Boys' Play.

them was Ruth and he pointed to an

overgrown kid who was enjoying the

Orioles. He was delighted at the op-

portunity and gladly assented. I at

ill and unable to support him,

he was committed to the school

his guardian and he joined our club in

ing up to make him fit for the big

show, and soon after the season opened I got in touch with Clark Griffith and asked him to look Ruth

over. Grif promised me several times

to do this, but put me off so frequently that I decided he didn't care

anything about the youngster and finally I sold him to Boston, Griffith

has never forgiven himself for passing

up the chance to grab a great pitcher, and you can bet I remind him of the

Jean Dale, who pitched for Indian-

apolis and Denver last season, and led

both leagues in hitting, to say noth-

ing of pitching good ball, thinks he

would like to come back to the ma-

jors as an outfielder or pinch hitter. As a batting pitcher Dale holds the

pitcher, and Dale's record shows he

The Los Angeles club announces signing of an Indian pitcher named Jamison who is said to be a wonder.

He has been attending a government

school in Arizona and pitching for

an independent team at Kingman.

The ball club at Needles, also an in-dependent organization, determined

it must beat Jamison's team, so it

imported Slim Love of the New York

Honus Wagner Takes Stump

St. Louis Athletes Enlist

youngsters from St. Louis who have been making their marks in minor league base ball, have enlisted at the

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weighs 185 pounds.

Los Angeles Club Signs

matter every once in a while."

Denver Slab Artist Wants

"I asked one of the boys which of

ALMOST UNKNOWN. Unknown except to the four-round game on the Pacific coast, when he came east two months ago, Dempsey has leaped into the limelight with an agility that is remarkable. Before he had fought a battle in this section sports scribes were lauding him as a prospective champion.

After Dempsey dumped over Homer

Smith, a promising heavyweight from Michigan, newspaper men vied in coining new phrases to extol his prowess. Scribes of the far east began to wake up when he trimmed Carl Morris. Then Dempsey returned to Chicago and put the skids under Jim Flynn. After that he just about owned the newspapers.

While all this was going on Dempsey began a series of assaults in-tended to bring Jess Willard into the open and into a championship match. them at big prices, declared the other His efforts by no means curtailed the day that he considers Babe Ruth the publicity accorded him. On the other hand it probably had some effect on Willard, for the champion for the has sent up to make good. first time in months began to talk as though he intended to defend his title.

"Ruth, in my opinion," said Dunn, "ranks second only to Ty Cobb in all-around ability. There isn't anything

Kearns on Job.

One reason Dempsey hit the news-papers so hard was because he had Jack Kearns, who knows the game, for a press agent and manager. Another was that he was the refreshing type of scrapper who showed no reluctance to enter the ring. Dempsey proved it by accepting every match

After his first appearance Dempsey was lauded as a fighting man. He is not yet a champion, by any means, So one day I went out to the school but there are competent sports critics to see him. I'll never forget my first but there are competent sports critics who predict he will make things live-ly for Jess Willard, Fred Fulton and

all of the top-notch heavies.
Ed Smith, who referred the Dempsey-Flynn battle, has been one of Dempsey's ardent supporters. Smith characterized Dempsey "the Stanley Ketchel of the heavyweights." He predicts Jack will come nearer upsetting Willard than any man in sight today.

Two Viewpoints.

Tom Jones, who was thrown over fun on the ice to the fullest extent by Willard a few months ago, and and who appeared to be the leader of Jack Curley, who once piloted Willard's affairs, have given free ex- him in the office of the school and pression to their opinions of the Utah asked him if he cared to pitch for the

"Dempsey is the man to beat Willard," Jack Curley said. "I have once began proceedings to get him watched him carefully and he showed out of the institution. It seems that me enough in his bout with Carl his mother had died when he was 7 Morris at Buffalo to convince me,"

"Dempsey never saw the day and he never will that he could beat a man of the Willard type," declared Tom Jones. "Dempsey never would get near enough to Willard to land one of his punches.'

King Kicks Up Fuss.

Mick King, Australian middle-weight, who has been hailed as the successor of Les Darcy, is kicking up quite a fuss among the battlers of the Pacific coast.

After fighting with considerable success around San Francisco, King moved north to Seattle, and already has put the crusher on two of the leading scrappers of that section. Both men were heavyweights, but that made no difference to the Aus-King's first victim in Seattle was

Steve Reynolds, a city fireman, heralded as possessing a robust wallop, but very little boxing skill. King put him away in less than four rounds. Then he knocked out Chet McIntyre, heavyweight champion of the northwest, in three rounds. McIntyre, who is a clever boxer, but not an exceptionally hard hitter, had been ruling the roost in the northwest for several months when King stopped him.

Dan Salt, the fistic impressario of Seattle, has taken King in tow and expects to send him east after battles with Mike O'Dowd and other topnotchers in the middleweight division. Gibbons Makes Hit.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, is making such a big hit as boxing instructor at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, that other army cantonments are anxious to try out the Gibbons methods.

A few nights ago Gibbons took a team of boxers to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., where enlisted men have been looking after the boxing instruction, and the Camp Dodge boys cleaned up in great style. They won three out of six bouts, got draws in

two and lost only one decision.

The boxers from Camp Dodge showed themselves to be adepts at Mike's shifty style of fighting, and outclassed their opponents by a wide

Chagrined over the showing made in all three. He is a six-footer and by their men the Camp Grant sportsmen decided to try for a more capable boxing instructor. They are after Packey McFarland and if they cannot get him they may offer the job to Tommy Gibbons, brother of the famous Mike, and by many critics be-lieved to be his equal as a boxer and fighting man.

Heilman and Ericksen

Sign Detroit Contracts such by making four-minute talks to The signed contracts of Outfielder Harry Heilman and Pitcher Eric Ericksen have been received by the

Detroit Americans. Heilman improved greatly as a fielder last season when he was given Sam Crawford's job in the right gar-

den. He hit close to .300 and Jennings expects that he will do even better this year. Ericksen was the star twirler of the Pacific Coast league where he made a remarkable record. He won 31 games, a record for any league last Hoffman was in the Three-I and then season. He pitched 443 2-3 innings with St. Paul in the American assoand opposing clubs averaged but 1.93 earned runs per game. He struck out him to be the best catching prospect

307 men, passed 152 bats -

Latest Heavyweight Sensation



First Real All-American Grid Eleven of Players Stationed Overseas Passes Up Glotunity to Select Stars in the Stars in the Re Abroad. All-America Team From "Over There" Comertord, 1. c. (Yale). Trymbull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Trymbull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Tambull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Tambull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Trymbull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Tambull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Tambull, 1. g. (Harvard). Bluethemthal, c. (Frinceton). Here's First Real All-American Grid

Walter Camp Passes Up Glorious Opportunity to Select Squad of Stars in the Service Abroad.

sliding on a pond on the school grounds and one of the Christian Brothers at the institution told me I would find Ruth among boys at play. Most experts, including the venerable Walter Camp, have overlooked a wonderful opportunity to make known their choice of an All-America "Over There" foot ball team.

Scores of athletes who held promiare awaiting the gong that will bring them to the ring for the big battle son with Le Gore, has been stationed against the German menace.

his mother had died when he was 7 trim as they used to be, all were tinguished himself mightily. He is prime performers in their day and connected with a Mobile hospital. good copy for the sporting writers.

to stay until he reached his majority. He was only 20 at the time I went after him, but I had myself appointed through his keen-sighted scouts. Three Tigers Selected. the spring.
"It didn't take me long to see that he didn't need a great deal of polish-On the eleven are three Princetonians, Eddie Hart and Hobey Baker,

former captains, and Bluethenthal. reserve corps with General Pershing's forces, captained the Tigers ments along the western front. when they beat the Harvard eleven in 1911, the year when Sammy White signalized the resumption of foot ball friendship between the two colleges after a breach of fifteen years by galloping 80 yards for the touchdown which made the Princetonians victorious, 8 to 6.

Bluethenthal and Baker also play-Chance in Major League

> Baker's fame is better known to American sport lovers as a hockey player than a disciple of the gridiron. Both men are flying, and Hobey has been reported as having already brought down one German.

premier record of all leagues and Three Elis also grace the "Over There" team. Harry Le Gore, right halfback on the 1916 eleven, which Dode Criss in his prime never had anything on him. For instance, he batted .370 with Indianapolis, then went to Denver and batted .367 in the was the first Yale team in a number of years to accomplish the downfall Western league. A man who can hit of a Haughton coached team, is with like that, even if he isn't a good the expeditionary forces.
Yale Stars "Over Three."

can pitch, should not be overlooked. He has been placed at fullback. His running mate, Charley Comerford, who played a wing in both the victories over the Tiger and the Crim- the Harvard captaincy this winter, is Indian Hurler From Bush

Trumbull, I. g. (Harvard). Bluethenthal, c. (Princeton) Taylor, r. g. (Harvard). Lamb, r. t. (Penn State). Soucy, r. e. (Harvard). Baker, q. b. (Pinceton). Philbin, I. h. b. (Yale). Hardwick, r. h. b. (Harvard). Le Gore, f. b. (Yale).

at left end. While some of the players selected | Comerford was playing big time for the "Over There" team are not as | foot ball for the first time, and dis-Kempton, Yale's wonderful little freshman captain in 1916, are also

Whitney Thomas.

Pudrith of Dartmouth and Fido

The third Blue warrior tapped is Each of them has a rendezvous Steve Philbin, who has been placed with death awaiting, but the majority at left half. Steve is a real old-timer no doubt will be able to sidestep the and was with General Ted Coy in grim reaper or dodge their way 1909 when the Eli cohorts went over the top in the Harvard stadium to an 8 to 0 victory over their dearest rival. Philbin is with the aviators assigned to General Pershing and will act as one of the "eyes" which will direct Eddie Hart, who is an officer in the the land movements of the American forces during their present engage-

> Four Harvard men have been tapped for the team. Trumbull at left guard was an excellent linesman, while in college, and Tack Hardwick. who some experts have claimed is the best gridiron performer ever turned out at Harvard, is placed at right half.

Soucy is at right end and Mose ed in this epoch-making battle. Later they tasted the dregs of defeat, though not without honor. Charley champion teams. Soucy and Taylor were on Mahan's eleven which beat

Hardwick and Soucy are lieutenants in the trench mortar section. Trum-bull is doing Young Men's Christian association work and Ensign Taylor is in the naval branch of the aviation service.

Levi Lamb, who has been placed at right tackle, was one of the best known Penn state players. He wore the Blue and White for four years in foot ball, track and wrestling. Lamb

is a lieutenant in the infantry.

There are also a number of other good foot ball men overseas with plenty of past performances to back

Boston-George Stallings, veteran leader

son was a member of the wonderful Oriole team of 1894-6 and shared honors with such

National league pennant two years ago.

Pittsburgh—Hugo Bezdek, manager of the Pirates, was born in Chicago in 1854. The selection of Bezdek last July to succeed Jimmy Callahan as pilot of the Pirates came as a surprise to base ball followers, owing to the fact that he had had no connection with big league base ball other than a brief period of scout duty for the team he now leads. Bezdek was at one time a star fullback on the University of Chicago foot ball team. Later he was a successful athletic coach at the University of Oregon. team in 1899. The following year he was at athletic coach at the University of Oregon.

was permitted to finish the season a blight and lost eight in succession.

> dismal affairs. However, in the third year, Rube got another chance and made good, while Tipple has been shunted back to the minors.
> On reporting to New York late in the 1915 season, Tipple pitched a two-hit game against Cleveland. The next hit game against Cleveland. The next spring, when he was expected to be spring, when he was expected to be spring, when he was expected to be spring. the brightest luminary among a large displayed absolutely no major league claims for \$50,000 flat.

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Another Trial for Wood. Word from Cleveland has it that Smoky Joe Wood is to have another

trial next season as a hurler for the

BURIED AT LAST FOR UNCUT BUSH Dan Tipple and Cliff Markle, Sagacious Ban Johnson Cooks Little Pill, Which, With Aid of Bank Book Balm.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

TWO MORE FAMOUS PESKY GHOST OF

LEMONS HIT ROAD

Heralded as Peacherinos,

Pass From Sight With-

out Regrets.

the American association three years

Settles Dispute. BY JACK VEIOCK.

The passing of Dan Tipple and Cliff Markle, who have been released New York, March 3.—The pesky ghost of the Federal league has been to St. Paul by the New York Yankees, call final attention to two of the

laid low at last. After much haggling, many confergreatest pitching disappointments in the disappointing pitching history of the New York American league club. the attorneys for Organized Base Ball ences and a lot of diplomatic dealing Tipple was one of those \$11,000 beau- and the disappointed angels of the ties who blossomed like an orchid in defunct Fed circuit finally got tothe minor leagues, but when trans- gether and patched up the agreement planted to the harsher soil of the whereby three former Federal league majors took on the general appear-ance of a citrus bud. Tipple was pur-chased from the Indianapolis club of

Ban Johnson, shrewd and sagacious,

with his colleagues on the National ago after he had won 11 games in a commission, helped cook up the little row. No sooner had the New York pill that was to put the ghost of the row. No sooner had the New York pill that was to put the ghost of the club taken title to the pitcher, who Feds to sleep for good and all, and it was administered at National league with the Hoosiers, than he suffered headquarters here in mid February.

Just what agreement was reached Tipple had the distinction of being the highest priced, minor league recruit in 1915, when the Yankees went the limit in outbidding five other clubs, It might be said that no minor leagues. But 'tis said that the major leagues. But 'tis said that 'tis said th league player has brought as fancy a price since. In some particulars, Tipple's case paralleled that of Rube Marquard. Rube also was purchased from Indianapolis for \$11,000 and his

Pay Ward Estate.

The Ward estate, which will receive payments made to the ill-fated Brooklyn Feds, will get \$20,000 per year for about eighteen years, 'tis said, while Harry Sinclair is to receive \$10,000

ability. He was farmed out to the Baltimore club in 1916. Last season Tipple further hurt his chances by being a holdout and refused to report The Balto-Feds, 'tis said, were duly at Macon until a few days before the represented when the peace agree-

Texas league in the latter part of and Donlin had a falling out which 1915, and was a success right from later resulted in Donlin being sent

victories over the then world's cham-pion Red Sox. Last summer he did not earn his salt, were explanations made. Donlin said he had retired early the night of the card party, but that several other members of the team came in late and got him out of the hay, so he made a night of it with them. Kelly had always thought that Donlin was the prime mover in organizing the all-night vigil over the cards and chips.



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Managers In National League This Year

it must beat Jamison's team, so it imported Slim Love of the New York Yankees as its pitcher. Three games were played and the Indian beat Love in all three. He is a six-footer and weighs 185 pounds.

Honus Wagner Takes Stump To Boost Thrift Stamp Sales Honus Wagner has found his voice at last, even if for only four-minute intervals. The greatest German of them all has been enlisted as a member of a speaking party in a Pittsburgh loyalty campaign and is helping boost the sale of thrift stamps and such by making four-minute talks to audiences at moving picture shows. He is a big boost to the movies and his efforts also are said to be booming the sale of thrift stamps.

St. Louis Athletes Enlist

For Service in the Navy Ray Neusel and Fred Hoffman, two youngsters from St. Louis who have been making their marks in minor league base ball, have enlisted at the Great Lakes training station. Neusel played in the Texas league last year. Yankees as its pitcher. Three games were played and the Indian beat Love intervals. The greatest German of them all has been enlisted as a member of a speaking party in a Pitts-burgh loyalty campaign and is helping boost the sale of thrift stamps and audiences at moving picture shows. He is a big boost to the movies and his efforts also are said to be booming the sale of thrift stamps.

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he won the American association pennant.
Cincinnati—Christy Mathewson, manager
of the Reds and former star pitcher for
the Giants, was born at Factoryville, Pa.,
in 1880. Before entering professional base
ball he was a crack college player at Bucknell university. His first regular job as a
pastimer was with the Taunton (Mass.)

Norfolk, and at the close of the season he joined the Giants. During the ensuing 15 years Mathewson was the mainstay in the box for the McGraw outfit. He became manager of the Reds in 1917. manager of the Reds in 1917.

Chicago—Fred Mitchell, pilot of the Cubs, was born at Cambridge, Mass., 1879. Joined the St. Johns (N. B.) team as a pitcher in 1909, and the next season was with the Boston Americana. He continued his major league pitching in Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn until 1906, when he joined the Toronto team. In 1910 he bocame coach of the Boston Braves and last season entered the managerial ranks as pilot of the Cubs.

Boston—George Stallings, veteran leader of the braves, was born at Augusta, Ga., in 1870. He began as an outfielder back in the middle '80s and played with several minor league teams and with the Philadelphia and Brooklyn Nationais. His long career as a manager began in 1893 at Augusta, where he piloted a pennant winner. Later he managed teams at Nashville, Detroit, Buffalo, Newark and New York, going to Boston in 1914. Though he found the team in the Hub a tall-ender he won with it the National league pennant and the world's championship.

Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson, leader of the

Brooklyn—Wilbert Robinson, leader of the Dodgers, was born at Hudson, Mass., in 1869. He made his professional debut as catcher for the Haverhill (Mass.) team in 1885, and later played with the Athletics in the American association, the Baltimore Orioles and the St. Louis Cardinals. Robin-

stars as McGraw, Jennings, Brodie and Keeler. After retiring from active pastime Robinson joined the Giants as coach and re-mained with McGraw five years. He took charge of the Dodgers in 1914 and won the National league pennant two years ago.