

"U. S. THE GODMOTHER,"
SAYS ARGENTINE ORATOR.

Buenos Aires, July 4.—The United States was termed "the godmother at the christening of the Argentine republic," here by Dr. Albert O. Martinez, director of statistics in this colony, in the principal address of the Fourth of July celebration. Dr. Martinez spoke on "The United States as a World Power." The Fourth of July demonstration was organized by a group of Argentinians.

TAMMANY HOLDS ITS
FIRST "DRY OPEN HOUSE."

New York, July 4.—The out-of-town exodus that began yesterday and last night continued today and according to railroad men was greater than any year since 1913. Extra coaches were added to regular trains and several of the trains ran in two sections.

Patriotic organizations joined with the mayor's celebration committee and neighborhood associations in staging pageants, athletic contests and festivals in 100 parks and playgrounds.

IMITATING DEMPSEY,
KILLS FRIEND WITH BLOW.

New York, July 4.—Demonstrating to his friend Thomas Black and Dempsey knocked out Willard, Anthony Wasielowski of Brooklyn to-night "tapped" Black on the jaw. Black dropped to the floor, dead. Wasielowski was arrested on a technical charge of homicide.

GERMANY PLANS BIG
COLONY IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Aires, July 4.—La Epoca, the organ of the government, announces that the steamer Gelria is bringing a German commission to study the possibility of accommodating 5,000,000 German immigrants.

FRIDAY ONE OF HOTTEST
FOURTHS IN HISTORY.

Washington, July 4.—Thermometer readings in five cities—Washington, Boston, Hartford, Conn., Philadelphia and Harrisburg, Pa.—registered 100 degrees Friday, and weather bureau forecasters said the day was one of the hottest Fourth of July on record. The warm wave extending over the east chiefly was remarkable for the size of the area covered, taking in everything from the Mississippi valley east to the Atlantic coast. At Chicago, the official record was 96. Predictions were for a fall in temperature by Saturday night and very general thunder storms.

At Toledo, the official temperature was 95 degrees, but the weather bureau said that stories of much higher temperatures in the ring where the Willard-Dempsey championship fight was staged were to be believed because arena conditions made for building up unusual heat conditions.

BORDEAUX ACCLAIMS
STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Paris, July 4.—General Pershing received congratulatory messages from several cities of France in honor of America's Independence day. The mayor of Bordeaux telegraphed:

"Bordeaux, which last year saluted with enthusiastic applause the 'Star Spangled Banner' as it claims it once more on this new anniversary which commemorates the victory of General Pershing and his gallant army."

300 WILL GO DOWN BAY
TO GREET PRESIDENT

New York, July 4.—President Wilson will be greeted down the bay by more than 300 persons when he arrives from France next Tuesday on the steamer George Washington, it was announced by Grover A. Whalen, secretary of the mayor's committee on reception.

Mr. Whalen announced two steamers would be ready to take the guests out to meet the presidential steamer at noon.

The president will be greeted at Carnegie hall by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan and is expected to make a brief response.

Members of the executive committee arranging the demonstration include: Rodman Wanamaker, chairman; Grover A. Whalen, secretary; Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Barry, Admiral James H. Glennon, Herbert S. Houston, Elbert H. Gary and Abram I. Elkus.

HUGE CROWDS AWAIT
ARRIVAL OF FLYERS.

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 4.—A great crowd of motorists and spectators on foot maintained an untiring vigil throughout the day at Roosevelt field, hoping that the mammoth British dirigible R-34 would make its appearance in the cloudless sky.

From Far Rockaway to Montauk Point seaplanes rocked on the waves of their harbors ready to take the air the moment the R-34 came within 50 miles of their destination. From both of these points and from the naval station at Cape May, N. J., and Chatham, Mass., squadrons of seaplanes will fly to meet the dirigible, forming what is believed to be the greatest fleet of aircraft ever assembled on the Atlantic coast. In addition the dirigible C-4 will sail from Montauk Point and may be accompanied by a smaller blimp.

If the R-34 arrives here after 8 o'clock in the morning it probably will be kept in the air until late afternoon so as to conserve her gas. Brig. Gen. L. E. O. Charlton, British naval attaché from Washington, announced:

"If it reaches here during the night, unless it is especially urgent, it will not land until after daylight, be added.

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DEMPSEY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

FOURTH IN
CITY SAFE
AND SANE

Tousands Visit Swimming
Pools, Public and Amusement
Parks, Listen to Talks
and Watch Fireworks.

NO ACCIDENTS MAR
CELEBRATION OF DAY

Dempsey-Willard and Stecher-
Lewis Matches Hold Crowds
in Downtown Streets Eagerly
Waiting for the Returns.

A truly glorious Fourth of July was yesterday in Omaha. With most of the boys back from the service and with an almost endless number of attractions arranged for the day in Omaha, the celebration of 1919 was one to be remembered a long time.

The weather was propitious. Although at times black clouds threatened, only a little rain came to dampen the spirits and clothes of the vast crowds in city and amusement parks and on the streets.

Of course, the main question among the men and boys was "Who's going to win, Dempsey or Willard, Stecher or Lewis?"

And among the women and girls the principal problems were those connected with the picnic lunch and whether Gladys should not wear her old shoes instead of her white ones because "it might rain."

Real Sane Fourth.

It was decidedly a safe and sane Fourth. No accidents of any consequence caused by fireworks or firearms were reported up to midnight. This record is remarkable compared to other years.

Many people remarked upon the almost entire absence of firecrackers and other noise-making explosives.

A few years ago the "glorious Fourth" was like one long, continuous battle with explosions, big and little, going on far and near from morning to night, and the streets littered with debris of the shattered firecrackers.

Yesterday the explosion of a firecracker was a rare thing. It seemed that firecrackers have gone out of style, and many a father and mother expressed delight that the children have turned to wiser, but just as pleasant, ways to celebrate the Fourth.

The street railway company put out every car that it could man in the afternoon and evening to transport the huge crowds going to Krug park, Manawa park, Fontenelle park, Carter lake and all the other centers of amusement.

Postpone Pool's Opening.

At Manawa, dancing, boating, bathing and the big seaplane were the attractions. Krug park was filled with a crowd that danced and viewed the fearless Greggs and waited for the mammoth new bathing pool to open.

The pool was scheduled to open at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. But the demand for 1,000,000 gallons was too great. It could not be filled in time and the opening was postponed until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when it will surely open."

Manager Kenyon says Fontenelle Park Celebration association added to the reputation which it already had as a big Fourth of July celebration. An immense crowd was in this beautiful park all sides the sky fireworks, there were day. Ball games, morning and afternoon; races and other athletic contests for men and women, boys and girls; fireworks afternoon and evening and a band playing all day made a real celebration.

The afternoon fireworks, set off at 3:30 o'clock, were of amazing size.

Ten Killed, Three Injured,
When Trains Strike Autos

Mansfield, O., July 4.—Five persons were killed and three others injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a special Pennsylvania train loaded with fight fans on their way from Pittsburgh to Toledo, here this morning.

The dead are: H. A. Haddington, Pittsburgh; Miss Alice Jones, Cleveland; Richard Otto, Cleveland; Martin Myers, Mansfield, and Mrs. A. B. Fosleson, Cleveland.

The automobile party were on their way to a Bible students' picnic, when ran down by the train.

Stecher Pins Lewis to the
Mat in Two Straight Falls

Dodge County Wonder Shows More Speed and New
Holds, Which Are Too Much for Larger Man From
California; Scissors Hold Does the Business.

By A. K. DONOVAN.

Five thousand Nebraska and Iowa wrestling fans witnessed the fastest bout ever staged in Omaha, with the possible exception of the Stecher-Caddock match, when Joe Stecher twice pinned the shoulders of "Strangler" Lewis to the mat in the auditorium yesterday.

Stecher won the first fall after an hour and 47 minutes of fast going with a body scissors and wrist lock. The second fall was won with the same hold in 14 minutes.

The bout started at 3:13 and after seven minutes in which the two men tried out their opponents, they went to the mat with Lewis behind. Lewis clamped on his famous headlock after 22 minutes, but was forced to release it by Referee Earl Caddock when it slipped into a strange hold.

Stecher got behind for the first time in 29 minutes. He immediately commenced trying for a body scissors but was unsuccessful. For the next hour he did not attempt to secure the hold which made him a world's champion but worked almost entirely with his arms.

Arm Lock Painful.

Three times Stecher brought groans from Lewis with an arm lock, but was unable to hold it long enough to force his opponent down.

Lewis tried continually for a headlock, but when he secured his favorite hold Stecher managed to wiggle out. Twice he was ordered to break the hold when it slipped into a strange hold.

The two men mixed practically from the start and the match was replete with thrills, although it was evident from the start that Stecher was the better man. Stecher showed a wonderful improvement over his last appearance here.

Stecher Shows Speed.

He has developed his speed greatly and does not depend entirely on one hold. He mixes them up continually and on several occasions had Lewis in dangerous holds. The wily Californian managed to crawl out of all holds except the scissors.

Stecher was the aggressor throughout the match and the efforts of his opponent to wear him down failed utterly. As the match progressed Joe seemed to gain strength rather than show the effects of the grueling but exceptionally clean event.

After the first fall Joe came back a veritable whirlwind. With a speed that was dazzling he rushed Lewis to all parts of the ring and at times (Continued on Page Five, Column Six.)

TROOPS FIRE ON
IMOLA RIOTERS,
KILLING FOUR

Mobs Sack Food Shops in Florence and Fix Their Own Prices.

Rome, July 4.—(Havas).—Four persons were killed Friday when troops fired on a crowd at Imola, 22 miles from Bologna, as a result of demonstrations against the high cost of living. Newspaper dispatches received here report the agitation to be particularly strong at Bologna, Ravenna, Florence and Forli. Stores have been pillaged.

Loot Stores in Florence.

Florence, July 4.—Serious riots occurred here Friday in protest against the high cost of living. Mobs sacked several shops. At the gates of the city, rioters held up merchants coming in with their produce and fixed their own prices.

The mobs backed camions up to the entrances of the stores and loaded the vehicles with foodstuffs. Then the camions were whirled to strike headquarters, where the provisions were distributed. Only food stores were looted.

During the afternoon crowds of strikers congregated in the piazza Victor Emmanuel, but were dispersed by police and carabinieri. There were many spirited incidents. It was necessary for the carabinieri to charge the crowd several times before the square was cleared and many arrests were made.

Armed guards occupy strategic points.

Military camions are still going out from Florence to the regions stricken by the earthquake, where normal conditions now have almost been restored. Saturday the military authorities intend to transport from Florence portable barracks which formerly were used by the army in the field. These will replace the tents now in use in the Mugello Valley.

Ten to 15 Persons Lost
When Excursion Boat
Hits Snag and Sinks

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 4.—Between 10 and 15 people are reported to have drowned when an excursion boat on Lake Madison, about 40 miles northwest of this city, struck a snag and overturned late Friday night.

Only meager reports have been received here, due to poor wire communications. The boat is said to have turned completely over twice and then sank.

Thirty people are said to have been on the boat. The boat was about 300 feet from land when the accident occurred.

Fifteen people had been rescued at midnight.

Two Women, Four Children,
Drowned Near Sterling

Sterling, Colo., July 4.—Mrs. Arthur Kistler, wife of a farmer at Stoneham, her four children, the oldest 15 years of age, and her mother-in-law, were drowned while trying to ford Pawnee creek, 30 miles east of Sterling, early Friday morning. They were driving to Sterling in a motor car for the Fourth of July festivities.

'SAVE FOOD'
NOT MEANT
FOR MEATS

Federal Supervision of Packing
and Sale Only Remedy
for Extreme High Prices
to Consumers, Say Officials.

NECESSITY FOR SAVING
NO LONGER IMPERATIVE

Survey Shows That High
Prices Are Not Justified by
Wholesale Conditions; Rates
to Producers Have Declined.

Washington, July 4.—Federal supervision of the packing, sale and distribution of meat products was declared by the department of agriculture to be the only solution for the present situation in which meat prices to the consumer are so high that he is denying himself and in which prices for live stock, especially beef and lambs, are so low that the producer is losing money.

The department emphasized that "save food" signs should now be disregarded as to meat, especially beef and wheat products.

Faced by the largest wheat crop on record and with many cattle raised in response to the demand for meat production for the army now maturing, the American people, the department asserted, must realize that no necessity for conservation of such foods any longer exists.

Retail Prices Excessive.

A survey of the meat price situation, the department said, reveals that the excessive retail prices now existing are not justified by wholesale quotations. Prices to the producer have declined since the war, it was said, but prices paid by the consumer have not materially lessened.

The only solution, the department believes, is more strict federal supervision.

The entire meat situation, based on conferences with senators and representatives from live stock producing regions was summarized by the department as follows:

"There is no longer need for meat conservation. The supply is plentiful, and patriotic citizens may freely disregard the meat-saving placards which are still displayed at many eating places."

"Europe needs our surplus pork, but is filling its beef requirements by importations from South America and Australia. Prices of beef cattle have fallen sharply since March 1 on account of the stoppage of exports for army use and a slack demand for beef at home, due to the continuation of beef necessary to feed the people of Europe. Beef producers and lamb producers who sell their products at this time are confronted with the danger of heavy financial losses which would tend to restrict production and cause serious shortage in future."

Only One Solution.

The United States will never have a satisfactory permanent solution of the problem until the manufacture and sale and distribution of meat products are officially supervised by authorized agents of the government working in cooperation with the state and municipal authorities whose only aim is to serve the public at large and not any particular class.

When the federal government is enabled by law to maintain a just supervision over the meat producing industry—that will prevent unfair dealings, speculation and profiteering, by furnishing the public all the facts with regard to the industry and when the states and municipal interests are enabled by law to exercise similar supervision over interstate and local business, then only can we expect to have fair and stable markets in which producer and consumer alike will have a square deal."

Dakota Memorial
to Roosevelt Unveiled
With Eulogy by Wood

Deadwood, S. D., July 4.—This was Roosevelt day in the Black Hills. Thousands of people from all parts of the northwest and the entire country, in fact, were here and applauded Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's eulogy of Theodore Roosevelt to the former president placed on the summit of the loftiest peak in the Black Hills, formerly called Sheep Mountain. This peak was renamed to the cognomen of the former president.

Educators Endorse State
Plan of Free Text Books

Milwaukee, July 4.—(Special Telegram).—Free text books from the standpoint of economy to the community was discussed by Supt. J. H. Beveridge of Omaha before the annual convention of National Educational association here at which 6,000 educators are in attendance.

"In no case," declared Mr. Beveridge, "is there a movement looking toward the repeal of the free text book law which makes it easier to provide the best books to all."

The Nebraska plan was endorsed by the delegates as increasing school efficiency and distributing school expenditures.

Plane Crashes Into
Crowd, Killing Wife
of Jurist and a Girl

Minneapolis, N. D., July 4.—Mrs. C. J. Fisk, wife of the former chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court, was killed instantly and Ruth Stahl of Minnet, aged 14, received fatal injuries Friday when an airplane driven by Lt. Christ Jacobson crashed into a crowd.

A farmer named Denker, of Drake, received a fractured skull and may die.

Lieutenant Jacobson, who was not injured, said he tried to rise again when he saw the crowd had surged out over his landing place, but the people and automobiles were too close.

The exhibition was part of the home-coming celebration.

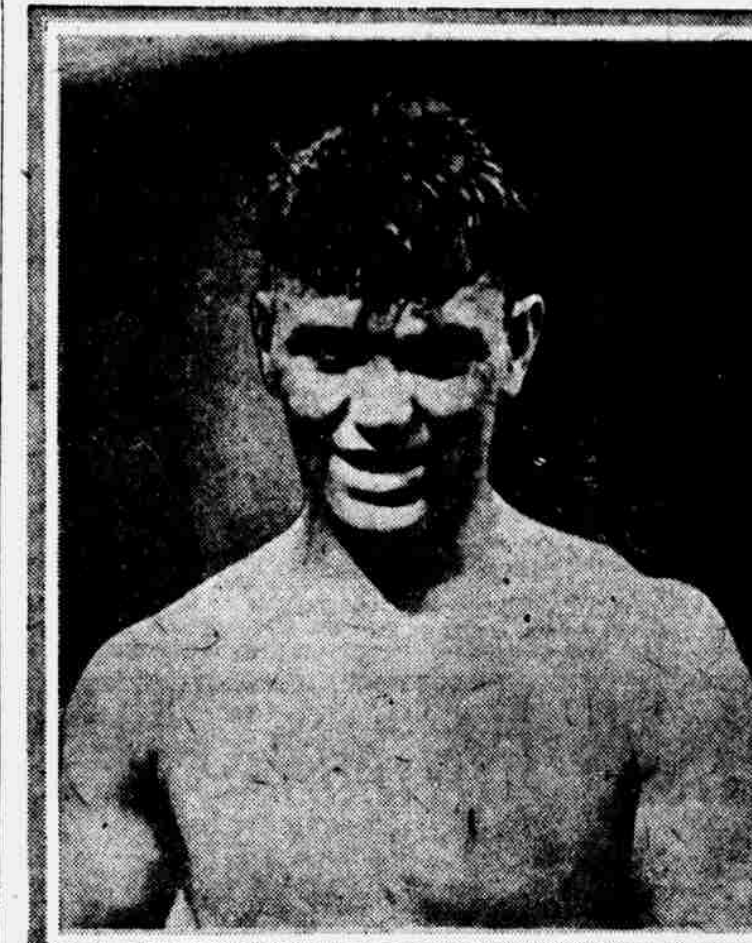
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The World's Champion



Jack Dempsey.

Mrs. Willard Glad Jess is
No Longer the Champion

Will Be Happy to Take Husband Back to Home and
Children; Loser Fails to Recover From Effects of
Left Hook for Nearly An Hour After Fight Is Over.

Toledo, July 4.—There is one woman in Toledo happy because Jess Willard is no longer world's heavyweight champion. She is the wife of the vanquished title holder, and mother of his five children.

She left them at their home in Lawrence, Kan., came to Toledo unannounced Thursday night and, with Willard's attorney, occupied a seat in the \$50 section while her husband was being battered to defeat. No one in the huge crowd, except the champion himself, knew she was there.

When the bruised and battered giant of the ring was brought to the home he had occupied in Toledo's exclusive residential district, Mrs. Willard was there, eager to care for his wounds. She put him on a davenport and sat at his side, applying soothing iced cloths to his closed eye.

Mrs. Willard left the sun-baked arena after the towel was cast into the ring at the start of the fourth round, while the beaten champion was taken to the Casino, his training camp for a month, where he was bathed, and first aid given his injuries.

Mrs. Willard Happy.

"I am sorry that Jess was beaten, but I can truthfully say I am happy that he's no longer champion," Mrs. Willard said. "It means now that we shall be able to live in peace. Jess will become a private citizen again. I had the second boxing contest I had ever witnessed and I do not want to witness any more."

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THREE INJURED
WHEN PLANE AT
MANAWA DIVES

Commercial Airplane at Amusement
Park Nose Dives
Into Lake.

Pilot Clyde Wilcox, tooling the hydroplane at Lake Manawa, nosedived into the lake late yesterday afternoon with two passengers aboard. J. Howard Burch suffered a sprained leg and Miss Bessie McGee suffered cuts about the head.

Both of the passengers were from Morehead, Ia. The pilot suffered a broken nose and slight cuts about the head and arms.

The plane was circling over a grove of trees near the lake about 200 feet high, preparing to land. In banking to make the landing the machine tipped on its side and nosedived into the lake about 20 feet from shore. The water was about 6 feet deep.

A passing motor boat rescued the pilot and passengers, who had climbed on a wing of the machine which was sticking out of the water. One wing of the machine was broken.

The motor of the plane stopped while the machine was banking, which is believed to have caused the dive. The plane will be repaired and continue to make flights in a few days.

Mr. Burch and Miss McGee were able to return to their homes last night.

Fire Destroys 21 Boats
in Chicago Yacht Basin

Chicago, July 4.—An unidentified man was missing after fire destroyed 21 boats in a yacht basin and threatened a crowded amusement park Friday.

"Cap'n" George Wellington Street, the squatter who for many years claimed several lake shore acres adjoining the wealthiest residential district, now living in a river house boat, towed about 35 boats to safety.

WILLARD
DEFEATED
IN THIRD

Betting Switches at Last Minute and New Champion Enters Ring as 11 to 10 Favorite Over Kansas Man.

EX-CHAMPION SUSTAINS
BROKEN JAW IN FIRST

Floored Five Times by Heavy Blows to Face and Body Before End of First Three Minutes of Fighting.

BY KID GRAVES.

Former Welterweight Champion. Toledo, O., July 4.—(Special Telegram).—Jack Dempsey stands as the premier heavyweight of the universe by virtue of his three-round defeat of Jess Willard in the Bayview arena here Friday afternoon.

For the first time in the history of the boxing game the challenger entered the ring the favorite in the betting over the champion. The betting switched at the last minute and the new champion was man 11 to 10 favorite. Earlier in the day Willard had been on the long end of the money, the odds standing at 10 to 7.

While I predicted that Willard would be the winner, I am free to acknowledge that I made a mistake. With the man of my choice losing the title and I claim to be the best title prognosticator in the boxing game, for I also declared that Dempsey might fool us and that the man that landed the first good punch would be the winner. The result bears out my claim in this last. The man that landed the first good punch won the fight.

I thought Willard would prevent Dempsey from scoring heavily long enough for him to put one of his own heavy wallops across, the challenger fooled Willard by slamming at his body while the bigger man was jabbing lightly to the face. Suddenly he shot a left hook to Jess's jaw that was the first good punch of the fight, and Willard sank to the floor, badly rattled and almost out. It developed later that this blow had broken his jaw.

Willard rose slowly to his feet and Jack jumped in with another left swing to the jaw and Willard dropped again. He staggered to his feet and made a feeble attempt at defense but, after a few blows, Dempsey reached his jaw again, this time with a right, and Willard went back to the ropes and fell to the canvas.

He climbed up again and clinched but Jack shook him off and planted another left to the jaw and for the fourth time he kissed the canvas. He rose once more and while leaning he slipped and fell. Dempsey slugged him once more and he was down again to arise, but the bell came to his rescue and by aid of the ropes he climbed up and staggered to his corner.

Dempsey Rushes Opponent.

When the bell rang for the opening of the second round, Dempsey (Continued on Page Five, Column Four.)

Fall of Champion Is
a Pitiful Spectacle;
Smiles as Hits Land

BY KID GRAVES.

Toledo, O., July 4.—The fall of a former champion was as pitiful as the rise of the new champion pin of the heavies was spectacular. Willard entered the ring smiling and confident, with no thought of the impending disaster. He stabbed a light jab at Jack and landed easily and grinned. He tried a light one. Two punches had landed, causing another grin, even though Dempsey landed on the body.

The smile was still on his face when he was on the floor, his eyes glazed, and his smile making him look actually silly. The blows of Dempsey were so fast and hard that Willard was taken by surprise of the greatest nature. Jack's hitting surprised even his backers. It was harder by far than was ever anticipated.

A few days ago, Jack Kearns, speaking for Dempsey, agreed to meet Georges Carpenter in this same arena within 60 days, or any other heavyweight that Tex Rickard can get to meet him. A bout within that time for a newly crowned champion is a thing unheard of in pugilistic annals and should the bout be arranged, Jack will undoubtedly prove to the boxing fans of the country that he is a real fighting champion and one of the greatest title holders in the heavyweight class has ever had.

OMAHA WOMEN ON THE GOLF LINKS

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