BRITISH MEDIC SAYS DEMPSEY HAS GOOD CHANCE

New Idea Sprung on Fans by English Doctor, Who Holds Victory Depends on "Reaction Time."

London, Dec. 26 .- The chance of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to win in his proposed fight with Georges Carpentier, the famous Frenchman, will depend upon Dempsey's "reaction time" than upon any superiority he may posses in weight and muscular

Francisco, where the players spent Christmas. Automobiles conveyed THE Western league may undergo a re-

Sir Thomas Lipton to Make

Changes In the Shamrock

New York, Dec. 26.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on he Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the Americe's cup according to reports current in well informed southern teams and were consequently "left at the post" when the season opened.

Rourke will arrive in the southland with an open mind, having no definite plans for the location of his training camp. He has several places in mind, but may select none of them. Waco and Paris, Tex., will get some consideration as will two or three Oklahoma towns. The city that offers the best occomodations for conditioning a ball team will be selected and Pa assures us that he will pick a good training field, as he is anxious to open next season with a leading team.

The new Omaha manager, Jack Lelivelt will probably be here in time for the league meeting. Owner Rourke says Lelivelt will probably issue orders for the players to report here shout March 10. The team will leave Omaha on March 16 and the local fans will be able to judge the benefits of the southern training and the change in managerial policy when the team returns for the opening of the champion-ship season in Omaha, about May 5.

Moodbine 12 Quintat Plays

won their first victory of the 191920 basket ball season, Thursday evening when they trounced the Glenwood, Ia., All Star quintet 33 to 6. The game was played at Glenwood.

The local quintet outplayed and outclassed the Jowans throughout the state of The Beddeo basket ball quintet

victory for the local team.



THE famous Tommy Murphy of Poughkeepsic. N. Y. regarded by many as the premier driver of trotting horses in the country, has just completed the third purchase of Nebraska horses within the last year. Mariondale and Dr. Nick, his first two purchases, have made good in the big ring, the former being the only horse to defeat McGregor the Great. Dr. Nick has also won a number of trots. The latest Nebraska to be bought by Murphy is Alta Donovan, the crack 4-year-old, formerly owned by Al Thomas. Thomas sold the horse to Otis Smith when leaving the city, the price being only \$1,000. Smith peddled the same horse to Murphy a day or two ago, receiving the princely sum of \$10,000.

Murphy's new trotter will be entered in the Grand Circuit races next year. She is eligible for the 2:14 mile and half mile events. The veteran driver considers her an even better prospect than Dr. Nick or Mariondale though he has had marked success with those two trotters.

power, according to a medical writer in the Evening News. In explaining what he means by "reaction time," the author says:

"Briefly the 'reaction time' of a muscle or set of muscles is the measurable period which elapses between the impulse to act and its transformation into action.

"The differences in 'reaction time' are very great. A man with a big 'reaction time' cannot hope by practice to become the equal in this respect of weather her and the fans use their own judgement as to that, but he would not retract his attement that Callahan chose his own opponent.

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"If he is symmetrically formed, has the average amount of courage, a sound heart and lungs and has mastered the art of boxing, a heavyweight of 12 stone (168 pounds) with a small physical and psychological reaction time has sufficient muscular power to deal with this is a to that, but he would not retract his statement that Callahan chose his own opponent.

Readers may verify the fact of that statement by referring to the issue of The Bee of Tuesday, December 23 and Wednesday, December 24 in which Drexel's latement was published. The article plainly says that Drexel charged Callahan with picking his own opponent.

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weight of 12 stone (168 pounds) with a small physical and psychological 'reaction time' has sufficient muscular power to deal with a man with fairly big 'reaction time' whatever the latter's size and reach may be. There is not a shadow of doubt that Carpentier possesses an abnormally small 'reaction time' physically and mentally."

Harvard Team Arrives in

Los Angeles for Big Game

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Harvard football squad arrived here shortly after noon Friday from San Francisco, where the players spent Christmas. Automobiles conveyed to the standard proposal service of the show should not be held at fault for the flasco, for they were as badly taken in as any of the fans at the ringside. They had no means of knowing how the scrap would terminate and if Callahan and his manager were in a plot with Ketchell and Sam Jordan, Ketchell's manager, to make it a quick finish, they did not take the promoters into their confidence, for if they had, it is safe to say that neither Hall nor Ryan, two "regular, square fellows" would have permitted it.

the players to a Pasadena hotel, where quarters have been set aside for them.

Word was given out that all the players were well, had stood the change of climate incident to the trip without hurt to their condition, and would begin training this afternoon.

He Western league may undergo a reformation at the annual meeting of the league magnates, which will be held here, at the Fontenelle hotel, early in February. Pa Rourke left Omaha last night, going south to locate training grounds for the Omaha team next year. Pa remembers the disadvantages the Rourkes labored under in 1919, when they prepared for the season on the home lot. They were illy prepared to meet the well conditioned southern teams and were consequently "left at the post" when the season opened.

And Win Basket Ball Game Woodbine, la., Quintet Plays **Bowen Five Here Saturday**

outclassed the Iowans throughout of the Iowans throughout charged champs) will play sion to the Italian government arther contest. The playing of Corman and Trumble marked an easy Tuesday night in the Church league. Tuesday night in the Church league. Game starts at 8 p. m.

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BRITISH BOXING PROMOTER HERE

Chas. B. Cochran Says He Wants Dempsey-Carpentier Fight in London, Neutral Ground.

New York, Dec. 26.—(By Universal Service)—The Jack Dempsey-Carpentier fight will be staged in London if Dempsey signs up, said Charles B. Cochran, the fight promoter who hadded moter, who handled the Carpentier-Beckett battle in London when he arrived from Southampton, England, aboard the Mauretamia. Mr. Cochran, here to look after Capentier's theatrical interests, will

go west in a few days, to talk with Dempsey. Has Carpentier's Contract. "I have a contract with Capentier for him to fight at any place I arrange," said the fight promoter, "the contract holds for the next year

In a wireless message from the Mauretania before he arrived, Mr. Cochran declared his readiness to offer Dempsey \$300,000 for his end

Has Two Reasons.

"There are two reasons why I want to stage the fight in London, said Cochran, "first, England is a neutral ground for Dempsey, the American, and Carpentier, the Frenchman. Next, I want to avoid all difficulties in getting the franchise, or trouble that may arise from a spirit of opposition in America."
There never has been so much enthusiasm for boxing in England before. Carpentier has put the sport on a higher plane. He has proved himself a gentleman as well as a fighter. That appeals to the English and the clergy, the gentry and the intellectuals of the country, are all behind the game. War activities have also helped to make boxing popular."

First Christian Team Of Bluffs Not as Fast As Last Year's Quintet

The lineup of the Council Bluffs First Christian church basket ball eam, which will play its first game in the Omaha Church league against the Pearl Memorial Methodists Saturday evening, is not as strong as last year when this class won the Omaha league championship. For he past year the Christians have

held the Naken trophy.

Three of the church's strongest players will be unable to appear in the Church league because they will play with the Council Bluffs High school team in the Commercial

league. Chester Whittier is athletic chair man for the First Christians this year and will act as manager for the several teams this church will have. None of his players, with the exception of himself and of Claud Beers, have ever played on the Omaha "Y" floor. He has filed the names of 12 players with the Y. M. C. A. physical director.

Soviet Envoys at Naples

Paris, Dec. 26 .- A soviet republic envoy charged with a special mis-



OW that the leading colleges have agreed to number of players why not get together and fix a salary limit?

If a soldier and a patriot doesn't belong in base ball, then Cap Huston

If a soldier and a patriot doesn't belong in base ball, then Cap Huston out over Francois Charles in the court over Francois Charles in the third round. Both Criqui and Charles declared that they had been hit low. they lost on Beckett.

Joe Mulvihill offers \$500,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier duet and is willing to get right down to brass tacks. All of Joe's offers wind up in brass tacks.

Let's stagger a little and fool congress.

One way to leave the good players out is to pick an All-Eastern All-

Latest drink is laundry blueing with an ambulance chaser. It makes clothes nice and white, so it can't be dangerous.

The champ toreador of Mex is Jack Johnson, Jack has to keep in condition for this job. A bull never sits up all night smoking cigarets, Germany will be dangerous in the next Olympics. Developed some

reat runners during the war. Ban Johnson ought to curl up and give base ball a chance to put on

winter underwear. Grape juice is 60 cents a slap in the stylish Westchester county roadhouses. But everybody seems happy. Every cuckoo you pipe is playing a saxaphone solo on a thermos bottle.

Big rush of tourists to Cuba and back. Climate is so wonderful that guys try to bring it back in bottles.

Seems that Jimmy Wilde would have done better if the 50-cent boys n the gallery had been wearing Tuxedos.

Gunboat Smith's challenge is like a voice on the Ouija board.

Now understand how Beckett won the English championship. He enocked the other fellow's high hat off.

FLASHES From FILMLAND PHOTO PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

AISING a family of kids isn't the easiest thing for a boy who has been an orphan since he was a lad himself. Such is the conclusion of Charles Ray in interpreting the character of Ben Trimble, in "Crooked Straight," a photoplay having its last showing at the Rialto theater today. In this character Mr. Ray has to teach a bunch of youngsters how to wash their faces and take in the ears, how to comb their hair and put their clothes on. Some bright youngsters were picked out to play with the star in this story and the little lifelike episodes between the kids give a wonderful touch of humanity to the picture.

Sun-In Rex Beach's picture, "The Girl From Outside," which will be given its last showings at the Sun theater today, the landing of a steamship from Seattle at Nome is shown just as conditions existed in

Deputies Want Clemenceau As Candidate for Presidency

Paris, Dec. 26.—A number of eyes change Wallace Reid's politics members of the chamber of deputies in his picture, "Hawthorne of the intend shortly to endeavor to induce U. S. A.," which will have its last Premier Clemenceau to become a candidate for the presidency.

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in high boots rushed out and carried the women from the whale boats to the sandy beach. This in-cident is flashed in full detail, some 500 men taking part in the landing

Strand-A pair of pretty blue U. S. A.," which will have its last showing at the Strand today. Arriving by chance in an obscure little European kingdom, where a revolu-tion is brewing, Wallie is recruited to the side of the conspirators, who have their eyes on the money which he won when he broke the bank at Monte Carlo a week previous. Discovering the lady of his choice to be a princess of the country, he

shifts over to the royalist side in a jiffy and not only salves her life,

but turns a bankrupt kingdom into

Neighborhood Houses

APOLLO — 29th and Leavenworth— JUNE ELVIDGE and MONTAGUE LOVE in "THE STEEL KING" and eighth episode of "SMASHING BARRIERS."

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in "A DAUGHTER OF THE WOLF,"
and Mack Sennett comedy.

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HAMMERSTEIN in "THE CORRESPONDENT," and serial, "TEMPEST
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DEAL—16th and Doreas—An all-star cast in "HOUSE OF INTRIGUE," a big mystery photoplay.

that country some 20 years ago. No

docks had been erected, the ship

coming to anchor in the harbor.

Here large whale boats took off the

passengers, who were then rowed

ashore. In the shallow waters, men

a prosperous, progressive republic by injecting some American pep and system into it. Moon-Olive Thomas, one of the stars of the screen, is to be seen in "The Follies Girl," a photo production having its last showing at the Moon today. "The Follies Girl" is a picture telling of the secret marriage of a demure star of the footlights to the nephew of a rich old man, who is believed to be on his deathbed. Miss Thomas is installed Total 2558
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The star makes a hit with the invalid, who renews interest in life and quickly regains his health. The picture is delightfully interesting and is attracting thousands.

Empress - Adventure and romance play a merry game of tag in "The Prince and Betty," in which William Desmond is starred at the Empress theater and which will be shown there for the last times today. Mary Thurman, who has given up one-piece bathing suits and comedies, for fashion's latest and drama roles puts a decided crimp in the story, when as Betty, she de-liberately insults the prince.

Muse-"Lasca," a photo drama of unusual merit, is the offering at the Muse theater today only. It is a story of "Lasca," a beautiful Spanish gir! who gives her life that her lover might live. It is a story within a story, splendidly told, and one Totals2954 Totals2979 you will want to see.

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Griffiths, Lewis and Moore Score K. O.'s in Scraps in London, Eng.

London, Dec. 26.—Two American fighters, Pal Moore, bantamweight, and Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, decisively defeated French oppoents in the ring at Albert hall Friday

day night.
In what was to have been a 20round bout, Moore made Eugene Criqui quit in the 14th round, while Ted "Kid" Lewis, administered a bad beating to Matt Wells in 12

rounds, cutting his face to ribbons and breaking his nose. Wells gave up the unequal struggle in the 12th Moore severely trounced Criqui. In the 14th round the American sailed into the Frenchman and with a hard right hook to the stomach doubled him up. Criqui quit. He claimed that Moore had fouled him,

but he made no formal protest. It

was also a right hook to the stomach that caused Charles to refuse to continue with Griffiths. He likewise, claimed that the American's blow During the evening, Georges Carpentier, the European heavyweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another fight with the Frenchman.

Doc Williams Will Not

Coach Yale Grid Team

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.— Published reports that Dr. H. L. Williams, foot ball coach at the University of Minnesota, had been offered the post of head coach of foot ball at Yale were authoritatively denied Friday night. Dr. Williams has been in New Haven for several days visiting his son, H. L. Williams, ir., a student at Yale.

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