

# Jack Dempsey and Carpentier to Sign Today for Title Fight

## Championship Match To Be Held Next Year

Promoters Plan to Stage Bout in Madison Square Garden—Purse for Battlers Will Approach \$500,000—Frenchman to Return Home Soon.

New York, Oct. 26.—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier were matched here this afternoon for a fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. The contract will be formally signed tomorrow. Under the terms of the contract agreed upon today, the pugilists will meet some time between February 1 and July 1, 1921. The conditions stipulate a bout between 10 and 15 rounds for a record purse and a percentage of the motion picture receipts.

While Tex Rickard and his fellow promoters refused to disclose the amount of the purse to be given the pugilists, before the formal signing of the contract, it is known that, including certain percentages, it will approach \$500,000. This is far in excess of any previous purse, the record being held by Rickard's contract with Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey, whereby Willard received \$100,000 and Dempsey \$27,500 for their fight at Toledo July 4, 1919. The division of the purse will show World Champion Dempsey receiving more than Carpentier, the challenger and holder of the European heavyweight title.

Can Shift Contest. While the promoters are understood to be planning to hold the bout here in Madison Square Garden, ample provision is made for the shifting of the contest to another city in case opposition arises from any source. Under the contract it will be possible to hold the fight in Canada, Mexico, Cuba or the West Indies. The site of the contest and the date will not be finally arranged for some time.

Many managerial and legal obstacles had to be overcome before the match could be made, because of the various contracts which one or the other of the pugilists had previously signed. Carpentier was under an ironclad contract to Charles Cochran of London not to sign with any other promoter before January 1, 1921. Rickard has held Dempsey's signature to fight for him for some months and it became apparent that the national heavyweight battle could not be arranged for months to come, unless the two promoters joined forces. This was finally accomplished by Brady, who had acted in the capacity of Cochran's American representative until the latter arriving here recently to complete the details personally.

Ringside Seats \$200. While it is understood that the promoters are counting upon a record gate in order to carry the burden of the huge purse involved, the motion picture receipts are expected to provide the greatest revenue in the long run. It had been estimated that if the bout is held in Madison Square Garden, box seats around the ringside would sell for nearly \$200 each, with other seats and positions ranging downward in proportion.

The total receipts from the motion picture of the fight, especially should Carpentier win, will be worth millions abroad, where he is a European hero. While films could be taken of the contest in the Garden, the pictures could not be shown throughout the United States unless the present laws are changed. Carpentier will leave for France within the next 10 days to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, but it is part of his plan to return to America early in the new year and begin training for his contest with Dempsey. Neither boxer will be permitted under the contract to compete in the ring previous to the coming battle, although exhibitions of short duration will not be prohibited.

The number of rounds, the place of battle and the exact date are subject to discussion of the promoters, who are to inform the principals at least 30 days before the contest. Each fighter receives a 25 per cent right in the motion picture profits, the other 50 per cent going to the promoters.

Sign Contract Today. The bout will be conducted by Tex Rickard, Charles Cochran of London and William A. Brady, the last named representing Cochran's interests. The contract was agreed to after a long conference today at which were present the joint promoters, Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, and Francois DesCamps, manager of Carpentier, and four lawyers representing the various interests involved.

Sidetracks Dempsey-Willard Go. The signing of the agreement will sidetrack, temporarily at least, plans for a return bout between Dempsey and Willard. This bout was tentatively scheduled for about the middle of March and Willard was preparing to begin training soon. At the offices of the New York boxing commission today, it was stated that no official notice of the arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpentier bout had been received there. Secretary White was unable to say if any immediate action would be taken by the commissioners in regard to the match.

Kreiger and Barackman To Wrestle at Madison. Madison, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Adam Kreiger, welterweight champion of Nebraska, and Mervin Barackman of Scottsbluff, will wrestle to a finish, Wednesday, under the auspices of the American Legion. Kreiger recently defeated "Heine," Eagle of Iowa, on the Madison mat in a sensational match, winning two falls out of three. Barackman is no novice on the mat, having been an instructor at Camp Dodge and has successfully net such men as Paul Prehn, Womonooff, Hoeffer, Daily and Joe Stakes.

Matt Smith Matched With Philadelphia Boy. Matt Smith, claimant of the light weight boxing championship of Iowa, who hails from Correctionville, Ia., will meet Willie Green of Philadelphia in a scheduled 10-round bout, the main event of a show to be staged in Sioux City next Monday evening.

## Cornhuskers To Leave Friday For New York

Coach Schulte Working His Men Hard This Week For Games With Rutgers and Penn State Next Month.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.) Coach Schulte and his Cornhusker warriors went into camp again this afternoon for another week of strenuous training in preparation for their games in the east next week. Although the Nebraska aggregation looked pretty good during the last half of the game with South Dakota, Coach Schulte has considerable coaching for his men before he sends them against Rutgers and Penn State.

The Nebraska team, in company with a party of Nebraska fans, will leave at 4:30 p. m. Friday. The train will take the party to Chicago, where they will spend Saturday. The team will work out in the morning and in the afternoon will see a game at either Chicago or Northwestern university. The team will spend Sunday in Niagara Falls and arrive in New York City Monday morning.

Nebraska will meet Rutgers college on the Polo grounds Tuesday afternoon, November 2. Although Rutgers has been defeated this season, the team is considered a strong aggregation, and Nebraska will have to battle hard to get an even break. On Wednesday the team will go down to State college, Pennsylvania, while the rest of the party will be permitted to stay in the metropolis until Friday.

The game will Penn State will probably be the stiffest that Nebraska plays this year. The Quaker State team has been cleaning up on everything in sight by wide margins. The Cornhusker party will leave State college, Pennsylvania, immediately after the game, arriving in Nebraska Monday morning.

The Cornhusker line is the part of the team that needs the least attention. The husky Nebraska line men should be able to hold almost any team that plays straight foot ball. In the backfield Schulte will have a little more trouble deciding who he will play.

Probably 10 or a dozen backfield men will make the trip. Those who will probably go are Wright, Moore, Schoepel, Newman, Hartley, Hubka, Thompson, Hoy, Howson, Rogi and Dale. From this bunch the Husker coach expects to find some ground-gaining combinations.

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## Joe Gedeon Not Implicated in Series Scandal

Cook County Jury Exonerates Brown Player and Rothstein From Complicity in Throwing of Games.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Joe Gedeon, St. Louis American league second baseman, and Arnold Rothstein of New York, today gave testimony before the Cook county grand jury, investigating the base ball scandal, which the state's attorney's office afterward announced had exonerated the two men from complicity in the throwing of games in the 1919 world series, but had materially strengthened the cases against some of the men already indicted.

The jury today completed the taking of testimony in the investigation which has lasted more than a month and resulted in true bills being voted against 13 men on charges of conspiracy to do an illegal act, but will hold a final session Friday to finish up clerical work. The jury will vote no more true bills, according to state officials who said that Rothstein and Gedeon were the only men said to have been implicated in the scandal against whom true bills had not previously been voted and that the jury now

was convinced that these two were innocent. Gedeon and Rothstein testified against Abe Attell, Hal Chase, William Burns and others on whom the jury already had acted. Their testimony will result in an attempt to have Attell brought back here from Canada for trial, officials said, it being believed here that he can be extradited.

Supplementing the announcement by the state's attorney's office President Johnson of the American league declared that he "felt Gedeon was entirely innocent" and Alfred Austrian, attorney for the Chicago American League club, issued a statement declaring that "Rothstein in his testimony, today had proved himself guiltless."

Sargent and Brady Tied For First Round of Play. West Baden, Ind., Oct. 26.—George Sargent of Columbus, O., and "Mike" Brady of Detroit were tied for the first 18 holes of play in the open professional golf tournament today. Each made the 18 holes in 75, one less stroke than J. C. Gordon of Chillicothe, O., Laurie Ayton of Evanston, Ill., and Jack Hutchinson of Chicago.

Jim Barnes of St. Louis turned in a card of 77. James Gullane of Colorado Springs, made the 18 holes in 79.

Conrad Wins Match. Decatur City, Ia., Oct. 26.—Earl Conrad of Thayer, Ia., defeated Billy Carl of this city in a wrestling match staged here. The Thayer grappler won the first fall in 13 minutes and the second in 30 seconds.

## Omaha Enters Ten Teams in Bowling Meet

Annual Mid-West Tournament This Season Expected To Be Best in History Of Association.

Omaha will be represented at the annual Midwest Bowling tournament, which is scheduled to start at St. Louis November 16, by 10 teams, according to an announcement made last night. The local pin tumbler will roll on Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28, returning to the city the following day. The entry list will close November 10.

According to reports received from other cities, the tournament this season will be one of the largest ever staged by the association. Not less than 200 teams, while Chicago will lead the visiting entry with 35 squads, Kansas City comes next with 14, and Peoria will be represented by 10. The Twin Cities will send at least five, three from St. Paul and two from Minneapolis, according to reports received from St. Louis.

Milwaukee, Toledo, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Waterloo, Ia.; Lincoln, Fremont, Neb.; Rock Island, Ill.; Davenport. Bee want ads are business getters.

Joe Stangl Concedes Match to Jim Londas. Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—After having outclassed Jim Londas for one hour and 30 minutes, Joe Stangl of Iowa, Tuesday conceded the fall and match to the Greek wrestler rather than have his arm broke by an arm scissor hold, which Londas had secured. The men had agreed that if there was no fall before 90 minutes, one tumble would decide the contest.

John Pesek to Wrestle Ben Pavelka Saturday. John Pesek, heavyweight wrestler of Nebraska, and Ben Pavelka of Crookston, Neb., will meet in a match, two falls out of three, at Crookston Saturday evening. Several other good preliminaries are scheduled for the show.

"LEAGUE OF NATIONS" From a Republican Standpoint By Nelson H. Loomis Mrs. C. A. Severance WEDNESDAY EVENING 8 P. M.—UNITARIAN CHURCH Thirty-first and Harney Streets.

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Shorty runs into "Snapper" Teebo!

Atlanta, Ga. Wednesday

DEAR PETE:

Checked up our old dormitory pal "Snapper" Teebo this morning while waiting on an appointment down Beachtree st. "Snap" wanted to know a bucketfull about my visit to the Camel factories. "Tell us, old apple seed," says Snapper, "you're on the inside!" "Snapper" still has that mighty annoying way of saying: "But that doesn't surprise me!" Pete, someday I'll sock him. Maybe that will be a surprise!

Anyhow—when I explained about the millions of Camels R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. made daily, what does the old bird sputter but:—"Why—Shorty, they'd have to make that many to supply the demand! Camels have the quality smokers want! And they have the most wonderful mellow mild body and the most refreshing flavor ever created in a cigarette! Of course they make Camels by millions; of course they buy enough revenue stamps from Uncle Sam every work-day to build a duplicate of the Winston-Salem post office! Why not?—Smokers insist on Camels!"

Then "Snap" got to spilling some real Camel selling stuff! "Shorty," says he, "write the Reynolds folks for me that I travel and talk some with the world in a year. And, I want you to put it on record that in all the times I've pulled Camels out of my pocket to supply somebody's shortage, I've heard enough fine things said about 'em to fill a fat volume! 'That's my brand', 'Camels are a wonderful cigarette', 'gee, but this is like getting money from home', etc."

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