

LOCAL WRITER SAYS HUDKINS WALKER FIGHT WILL GO LIMIT

ANOTHER FEATURE IS BRINGING TOGETHER DEMPSEY-KEARNS

By GEORGE ELLIS

The Fourth of July fight for Las Vegas is a certainty!

As announced exclusively in the January 10 issue of the Las Vegas Age, "Ace" Hudkins and "Mickey" Walker will clash in the center of one of the biggest arenas ever constructed in the history of boxing for the world middleweight championship title here on Independence Day.

Kennedy Promoter

Tom Kennedy, nationally known sportsman and one-time heavy-weight contender, is the promoter. It is said that this is the first time in prize ring history where a fight has been staged in any city where the gate receipts were not first underwritten by townspeople.

Kennedy has cornered a considerable fortune through shrewd speculation in California real estate. His earnings in moving pictures during the past five years have been very high. Those in on the know declare that this pecuniary strength of the promoter, together with his unstinted faith in Las Vegas as a focusing point for the eyes of the nation prompted him to back the project himself.

Fight of Fights

The fight will go twenty rounds to a decision.

This is the fight of fights since the heavyweight title has been relinquished by Gene Tunney and there are no like-ly contenders in the immediate offing.

Jack Dempsey will undoubtedly call the count since he has been offered the referee post at his own terms. And since Kearns suggested the naming of Jack as the official boss of the bout it is believed that he will accept it for no other reason than picking up a speaking acquaintance with his old side-kick whom he still refers to as his "friend." And that it will be a good thing for these two old-timers to kiss and make up is a buzz-buzz in the ears of many a fight enthusiast.

Twenty Rounds

Don't cash any good checks for wagers on this battle. This writer puts himself down right here and now as a twenty round prophet. But then this writer made a one-round bet on the second Dempsey-Tunney tangle. And he doesn't hop-skip-and-jump into any free for all betting orgies anymore.

But you can bet a 1924 light-weight dollar that the fight will go past the half-way mark if you have followed the records of either of the two battlers. The only possible chance for an early decision is for "Ace" to break down and cry in the middle of the first round because the gate receipts were not split between the Salvation Army and the Old Soldiers Home.

But then that's too much advance information to give away.

Dr. Martin's Vision

Las Vegas can well do a lap-dance as a result of the shrewd foresight of Dr. Roy W. Martin who was greatly responsible for the bringing of the great fight with its million dollars in cold cash and its incalculable value of world-wide publicity not to speak of thousands of potential Las Vegas and countless hundreds of investors who will give the town the thrice-over.

It was Dr. Martin who extended to Kennedy the invitation to visit Las Vegas and consider it as a possible site for the staging of the world title match.

It was Dr. Martin who offered Kennedy the use of a large tract of land for the building of the gigantic arena which will be constructed to seat a throng of 75,000 persons.

Not Selfish

And Dr. Martin, up to going to press had not asked for the hot dog concession nor had he contracted with The Age for the printing of any programs. And it is not likely that he will get a single red cent for his efforts in behalf of the bout.

The hand of every Las Vegas should be extended to Tom Kennedy when he arrives here today. There has never been a cleaner sportsman in the history of the business. He has never had the slightest question raised as to his intent or purpose. His personal life, well and intimately known over a period of years to this writer, is one upon which the microscope eye of a Watson could not find a blemish. He is respected and loved by every fighter and fan who has ever dealt with him. Las Vegas can well through out its chest at Tom Kennedy's decision to come to our city.

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PROMOTER PICKS TRAINING CAMPS

Chief Engineer Walter Inspects Railroad To Dam Site

ENTIRE DAY SPENT WITH U. P. OFFICIAL

ADVISE OF NOTED ENGINEER PRESUMED SOUGHT

Raymond F. Walter, newly appointed chief engineer of the Boulder Dam project arrived in Las Vegas last night.

EX-HUSBAND DISTURBS SOCIAL AFFAIR

When Mrs. Clara Gibson entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nettles, where she had been invited to attend a party of prominent colored folks, she was met at the door by her former husband, Nevil Gibson, whom she divorced several months ago.

LOCAL WOMAN SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Marie Stocker was committed to the State Hospital by Judge Orr yesterday afternoon, on a charge of insanity preferred by her husband, Lester Stocker.

LOCAL HOTEL SOLD TO MRS. WILLIAMS

The California Hotel and apartments, which were purchased by Mrs. A. B. Wither, from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Calkins, have been resold to Mrs. Ada Williams of Sparks.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS OFFICIALS HAIL KELLOGG TRATY

GENEVA, Jan. 17, (AP)—The ratification of the Kellogg treaty in the United States Senate has caused great satisfaction in League of Nations circles here.

LONG DISTANCE IN TWO MONTHS

Frank L. McNally of Sacramento, Calif. is here today completing arrangements for connecting Las Vegas with the outside world by long distance telephone.

Mr. McNally, who is head of the system at Sacramento, in an interview with the Age said: "It is possible to use Western Union lines, it will be necessary for us to build our own circuits, which will take about six months. Connection will be made by way of San Bernardino, and in any event Las Vegas will be given service at the earliest possible moment."

HOLD ANNUAL MEET Y. P. CO.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Yellow Pine Mining Company was held yesterday morning at the company office in Goodspings.

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FORGES EXPRESS CHECKS, ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Louis Hansen, arrested Monday morning and charged with the forgery of some American Express Company traveler's checks belonging to Harold R. Hammond, which he had stolen, pleaded guilty before Judge William E. Orr in the District Court this morning, and was sentenced to the Nevada State Prison for a period of not less than one nor more than fourteen years.

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ROTARIANS FEEL DEEP EMOTIONS

Salvaging of Tuman Fragment Stirs Hearts of Club Members at Meeting Today.

The salvaging of a tiny human wreck through the efforts of Rotary, Kiwanis and 20-30 Clubs brought deep emotions to the Rotarians at their meeting this noon when little six-year-old Martin Eaton stood proudly on his new feet and thanked the Club for what they had done for him.

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COOLIDGE ENTERTAINS DEMOCRATS WITH MORNING BREAKFAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (AP)—For the third time during the week President Coolidge was host at a breakfast party at the White House.

JURY TRIALS SET FOR EARLY NEXT MONTH

Defendants in two criminal cases pleaded "not guilty" in the District Court this morning, and their trials were set for early in February.

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DR. MARTIN IS HINTED JOINT SCRAP BACKER

WORLD CHAMPION WILL BE IN LAS VEGAS NEXT WEEK

The decision on a location of the site for the world championship middleweight prize boxing match and the training camps for the two fighters occupied the third visit of Tom Kennedy here today.

Kennedy accompanied by George Clark, prominent Los Angeles lawyer and the noted promoter's counsel arrived at noon having made the trip by motor from Los Angeles in six and one-half hours.

Inspect Sites

Kennedy went into conference immediately with Dr. Roy Martin, president of the Chamber of Commerce and hinted as a joint promoter of the match.

While the choice of locations cannot be divulged at this time Kennedy was quick in his decision. The camps are located near Las Vegas.

In deciding to bring the fighters here for training, a gesture has been made which will greatly augment the amount of money which will come into the city as a result of the scrap.

Good Publicity

Then there are the newspaper men constantly pouring out the wire copy on the condition of the fighters. This publicity steadily hammering its way through the nation is worth countless dollars and incalculable comment all of which goes to advertise the city of Las Vegas.

S. E. YOUNT IS VISITOR HERE

S. E. Yount, one of the old timers of this part of the country was in Las Vegas this morning, after attending the annual meeting of the Yellow Pine Mining Company at Goodspings.

Mr. Yount expressed himself as amazed at the changes which have taken place in the last few months, and is most optimistic as to the future of Las Vegas and Clark county.

UNION HOTEL LEASE IN NEW TRANSACTION

It is said that D. Peccetto, owner of the Union Hotel has completed arrangements for leasing same. Plans are made to add 20 new rooms, and the building will be put in first class shape before re-opening.