

Filling Rickard's Vacant Post Perplexes Garden, Grips Public

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(Feature Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, (AP)—There'll never be another Tex Rickard, that's the gloomy byword of sportsdom.

None is any more pessimistic about it than the board of directors of Madison Square Garden, where the inimitable Tex maintained his boxing headquarters.

With a many million dollar corporation on their hands, and with boxing in a small and large way as its nucleus, the Garden officials are endeavoring to make their selection of a successor to the master promoter promptly.

Out beyond the confines of the directorate the world of sports awaits with tense eagerness while the field is scanned for material to carry on in the big things that Rickard planned and did.

The presidency and general management of the gigantic sports concern may be left with man chosen from within the Garden directorate.

Here in New York are some men identified with sports who have gained attention in major promotion, perhaps as much attention as could be expected in the day when Rickard dominated the field with his genius for staging, here and elsewhere, stupendous boxing shows.

There is Colonel John S. Hammond, now acting president, the man who brought major league hockey to New York, making it an instant success, much to the profit of his Garden corporation.

There is John H. Chapman, who is to the bicycle racing world what Hammond is to eastern hockey and what Rickard was to boxing.

Another is Humbert J. Fugazy, long rated as Rickard's only rival in the metropolitan arena, a man who struggled along as a boxing promoter, accepting mediocre success as a part of the ill luck of having to compete with Tex Rickard.

Jack Dempsey, without whom Rickard might never have reached the heights he did, was mentioned as a possible successor, but Jack discouraged this idea from the first.

Favorable reports have been circulated about William F. Carey, a Wall Street broker and a vice-president of the Garden, and his chances of being named for the vacant post. Carey was closely associated with Rickard in running the Garden.

It is a situation that may remain unchanged for weeks, possibly months. Regardless, it's a "show me" attitude the masses have taken in this business of trying to pick someone to take Tex Rickard's place.

GIANT APPETITE FAILS TO SAVE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—One of the most amusing stories arising from Prohibition is that of the customer in a speakeasy who ate thirteen sandwiches in an effort to keep his friend, Walter Bernwell, the bartender, from arrest. A Prohibition agent, seeing the patron putting \$2 on the counter, asked what he was buying with it. "Sandwiches," he said.

"Two dollars worth of sandwiches?" asked the agent, incredulously.

"That's right," the customer said, "I'm hungry."

The bartender piled up sandwiches on the bar, and the patron managed to eat thirteen. But anyway the Prohibition agent produced a search warrant, seized a quantity of liquor and arrested the bartender.

The customer looked gloomy indeed.

JUDGE ORDERS JULIAN PAPERS OUT OF CASE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17, (AP)—Judge Butler ruled all of the Julian Petroleum papers out of the bribery trial against Asa Keyes, former district attorney, thereby dealing a severe blow to the defense forces.

SCOTTISH THRIFT HAS SOUND BASIS IN FACT

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 17, (AP)—Scottish thrift is not fiction.

One of every three of the population has a bankbook, and savings for 1928 constitute a record, says the annual report of the Glasgow Savings Bank.

The amount due depositors is \$120,000,000, an increase of \$4,900,000 last year, while 40,000 "home safes"—small cash boxes—are in use.

The number of depositors, the volume of business transacted, the balance at depositors credit and the bank's reserve each constitute a record.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. A. Mundy and children of St. George, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dotson had as their guests during the week end Mr. Dotson's brother, P. K. Dotson and wife, and nephew, Louie and his wife, all from Glendale, Cal.

C. A. Montgomery, a former resident of Las Vegas but now residing in Wilmington, Cal., is spending a few days in this city.

W. D. McIntosh and Joseph Jones of Los Angeles, are in Vegas for a few days with the object of establishing a building and loan association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Renner, former residents of Las Vegas, have returned here from Huntington Park, California, and will make their home here.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior,
U. S. LAND OFFICE
At Carson City, Nevada,
January 5, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ray B. Saltzger, of Jean, Nevada, who, on October 7, 1927, made homestead entry No. 016506, for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 13, Township 25S., Range 59 E., M. D. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. A. Hinman, U. S. Commissioner, at Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 13th day of February, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Wilbur Lawson, of Jean, Nevada.
Charles W. Thomas and Otto F. Schwartz, of Goodsprings, Nevada.
William T. Ellis, of Las Vegas, Nevada.

CLARA M. CRISLER,
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ABOUT NEW YORK

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—If you happen to be a young woman who wishes to go to the Beaux Arts ball as a lady at the court of Empress Jane Cowi-Josephine, it is not too late.

For \$500 or more you can buy a suitable dress of real old lace with a velvet train, or a hand-brocaded gown the material of which, the maker says, cannot be duplicated anywhere. Some creations, designed by foremost costume artists and executed by exclusive society dress-makers, cost several thousand dollars, but they are not "carried in stock," as are peasant dresses, which sell for \$75.

Hatless Honegger
Honegger, 37 year old sports fan that he is, will make probably the first bareheaded musical tour in this country. He never wears hats; he does not even own a headpiece. He and his wife do own, however, a trunk full of furs. Honegger recently was in Russia, and, thinking it advisable to make a good will investment, he spent some of his box-office money for mink coats and sables.

After directing the Philharmonic Symphonic orchestra here in the playing of his "Pacific 231," which glorifies the locomotive, and the American premiere of his "Rugby," which glorifies football, he will go as far as Seattle, and Portland, and Houston, Tex., under the auspices of the Pro Musica society. Among his selections will be "Partita," a suite for two pianos, written especially for the tour. His wife, Andree Vaurabourg Honegger, will play the other piano.

Ultra-Exclusive
Even if you live in California and have to fly to the ball, which will be given at the Astor hotel the night of January 25, you may rent, for as little as \$10, a costume at the door.

But however you come, your gown must be from the Napoleonic period in France. Modern dress, and smock robes, dominoes, decorations or ribbons worn over modern clothes, are barred, however expensive they may be. So, too, are the modern uniforms of the military, convicts, sailors, huntsmen and chefs.

For the annual party given by the Society of Beaux-Arts is one of the swankiest of the season, it being estimated that \$400,000 worth of costumes are worn by the society folk who attend. It's an invitation affair, and tickets no longer are sold at the door, although, like night club cards, they may be obtained if you know someone who knows where to get them.

NEW GAME WITH GUNS IS POPULAR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (AP)—"Skeet," a new shooting game for which shotguns are used, is sweeping the country at a rate which bids fair to make it one of the most popular of American sports among the five million owners of firearms for hunting purposes. Already the sport has taken a firm hold in the East, where several hundred Skeet clubs are located. The popularity of the game is extending itself at an amazing rate among western sportsmen.

While traps are used for throwing the targets, Skeet is essentially different from trapshooting because of the fact that the newer sport closely simulates gunning for upland birds, wild ducks and other winged game.

Circus Ball
Another notable event took place recently when Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright gave their annual circus ball. Four rooms in a hotel were taken over for the occasion, which is reported to have cost the host at least \$10,000, and there were horses and dogs and sideshow acts to lend the proper atmosphere.

MOUNTAIN YOUTH ABANDON TOBACCO

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 17, (AP)—Youngsters in the mountain regions no longer are not given tobacco to chew and their vocabularies have become purged of unwholesome words through the work of club women of Tennessee.

Mrs. Clarence S. Steward, chairman of the Margaret Henry endowment fund of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, reports also that the calico wrapper, once the sole garb of the mountain woman, has given way to modern hats and dresses which the women make with their own hands.

In 1902, when Margaret Henry began the mountain division work, she found—no schools, people without education walking miles to have their letters read, deformities among children in nearly every home, sickness rampant, food cooked in one pot for several families over a gypsy fire. Mrs. Steward's report for 1928 shows an eight months' school term with 100 per cent daily attendance, crude but clean homes, mothers and fathers reading and answering letters, disease under control, grammar school averages some of the highest made in the state.

MRS. A. W. HAM HAS LEAD IN LOCAL FILM

A motion picture company is at work with local talent shooting a picture at the Colorado River which will portray the lives of desert folk and their fight against starvation and thirst. Mrs. A. W. Ham, wife of a local attorney has the leading role and is reported to be able to put some of the Hollywood talent to shame.


The megaphone is in the hands of Raymond T. Wells who has had experience in the filming of original out-of-doors pictures. He recently completed the filming of "Death Valley" which is said to have received the acclaim of many eastern critics.

The new picture is entitled

SENATOR ODDIE GUEST OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, (AP)—Senator Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, was a guest at a breakfast at the White House this morning with eleven Republicans and eight Democrats.

It is not known what was discussed but it is believed that the gathering was an attempt to harmonize party politics in the passing of the cruiser bill.



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