

Mickey Walker-Hudkins Title Match Looms for Las Vegas, Nev. July 4; Tom Kennedy, Promoter

Jack Kearns Asks \$100,000 For the Middle-weight Champ's End; "Nebraska Wildcat" Is Eager for the Big Battle

In the Referee and Announcer, well known sports magazine, Norman Hartford, noted sports writer thinks of the Las Vegas scrap on July 4 this way:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7. — The town's gone fight daffy. Out of a year's sleep, Old Man Pugilistica awoke last week, yawned a bit, and then started a thunderous rampage in Los Angeles that has started every fan, fighter, promoter, and manager talking himself dizzy.

It's this Las Vegas, Nevada, idea that Tom Kennedy, a big man who does things in a big way, started on his way. You know, Las Vegas is bidding for a middleweight championship fight between "Ace" Hudkins, the leading challenger, and Mickey Walker, the champion. Kennedy, the promoter, is backed by the entire chamber of commerce and several important financiers of Nevada in the proposed pugilistic project. Included among those sponsoring the affair are Dr. Roy Martin and Mr. Edward Clark, a pair of gentlemen whose flow of conversation runs into telephone numbers. And they have the good old "gelt" in the bank to back every utterance. That's the interesting part of it all.

Kearns says he wants \$100,000 for Walker's end. Hudkins, who looks upon Kennedy as a divine being since Tom gave the "Wildcat" his first start several years ago, is

willing to fight for training expenses if they will only give him a crack at the title. It seems that Hudkins has money, a great ring record, and everything a boxer would want—except a title. "Ace" doesn't intend to fight forever and if he can get a championship before he takes off his war paint he will die happily.

An arena near Boulder Dam to seat 100,000 is planned. The expenditure of erecting such a place to hold the debate, the guarantee to Kearns and the other many expenses of promoting the show will run the "nut" close to \$225,000.

The fight, with the Kearns "balmy" behind it, will attract a \$500,000 gate, say the most enthusiastic backers of the movement. This may be a little exaggeration. In fact it may be a huge eclipse of the potentialities of the proposition. But the fact remains that if the fight will draw \$250,000—which it undoubtedly will to this writer's way of gauging public sentiment and publicity engineering—everyone will be happy.

The fighters will get paid, the promoters will make some loose change and Nevada and Las Vegas will get some world-wide publicity and a boom-town patronage.

Las Vegas is a veritable bonanza at the present time. The overflow population that has stormed into the little city since the government authorized the erection of the \$165,000,000 Boulder Dam is having trouble finding eating and sleeping quarters.

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About New York

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—June Collyer has returned to Hollywood and it will be another six months before Park avenue society again sees June Heermance.

Both Junes are the same person. Forty-eight weeks out of the year she is a motion picture actress in the film capital. But every Christmas time, and again in midsummer, she returns to New York for a two-weeks' visit, and to live the life of the society girl she was until 18 months ago.

Her father is Clayton J. Heermance, an attorney with offices on Fifth avenue and a home on Park avenue. June made her debut, socially, three years ago. Subsequently she met Winfield Sheehan, movie executive at a party and it was he who suggested her for a society girl's bit in "East Side, West Side," when that film was being shot in New York in the summer of 1927.

The part brought her an offer from Hollywood and she went west. Now she is a featured player, and has her home staffed with secretary and servants, in California. There she goes under the name of Collyer, which was her mother's maiden name.

On her twice-yearly visit to the family roof-tree she makes the rounds of society haunts and is a pampered child of wealth. A fortnight of it and she is ready for work again.

Durable Viand
A restaurant just off Broadway has carried on its menus for the last year the line "Roast English Pheasant, \$5.50." A wag, never having heard of anyone who had ordered it, decided the original bird must still be in the ice box. Calling the manager to his table, he asked, "How is the English pheasant today?"
"Too gamey," was the prompt retort.

Amusement Tastes
Sound not only attracts customers to the motion pictures, but it also brings new trade to the penny arcade holdovers from pre-movie days. For a cent the patron hears popular records of big-name jazz bands, through a stethoscopic contraption. Lately more men have been listening to "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," than have been looking at censored "Harem Nights."

Incidentally, an "expose" of movie trickery seems to have become a Broadway fixture. Opened a couple of months ago, in a vacant store building, it shows nine trick sets from Hollywood studios, including Doug Fairbanks' magic carpet.

Advertising
Doctors and dentists have their signs in apartment windows all over the city, but something new in the way of "shingles" has been noted in the Bronx. An apartment house in that borough bears the legend, "Rev. B. Levin, Marriage Performer."

DID YOU SEE THIS AIR RAID?

An air raid on Las Vegas was made early this week. The city was shot from the plane of Buzz Morrison. A camera did the dirty work, and G. L. Ullom, local photographer, was behind the camera. "Wonder how my house looks to a bird flying over town," many a Las Vegas no doubt has remarked to himself. Ullom and Buzz wondered, too, and, through the agency of the plane, the camera and a picture enlarging machine, they can glimpse the town "from the air" at any time.

A London doctor says that most diets are wrong, which sounds reasonable. At any rate, most of them taste that way. — Indianapolis News.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By HERBERT C. PLUMMER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — New York may refer to its society element as the 400, but in Washington if one really rates he is numbered among the 1,000.

The social and official character of this city is revealed in the allocation of automobile tags, to a greater extent perhaps than in any other city of the country. The first thousand numbers are for privileged personages. If you are without this limit, socially and officially you are a mere nobody.

The three district commissioners have tags numbered 1, 2 and 3. Chief Justice Taft for many years has had No. 50.

Speaker Nicholas Longworth has No. 82.

Mr. Justice Reynolds has No. 62. Incidentally the supreme court justice owns an open roadster which he drives himself, wearing a leather coat in cold weather.

The White House cars have the tags from 100 to 110.

The vice-presidential car is No. 111.

Members of the cabinet have the next group beyond the vice-president, beginning with 112.

Takes The Pull
The other numbers up to 1,000 are held by senators, representatives, subordinate government officials, ex-government officials of all varieties, presumably distinguished private citizens and anyone else who has enough pull to get one.

The first thousand automobile tags have no accompanying letter. All other numbers are preceded by a letter and run from 1 to 9,999. Inside the limits of the first group of 1,000 there are, of course, individuals of special and super-special privilege.

The members of the diplomatic corps and congress, in addition to these privileged low numbers, receive a special tag stamped "Diplomatic" and "congressional." Not even the negro chauffeur of a diplomatic car is subject to arrest. Members of congress are almost as immune to arrest. Very few Washington cops have the nerve to "pinch" a car with a congressional tag.

Black And Yellow

This year the authorities have hit upon a spiffy color scheme for tags—a jet black background with bright yellow figures, the color combination capable of being seen farthest away at night.

The license bureau expects to issue 141,000 tags in 1929, which means that in the District of Columbia there is one automobile for every three and a half people. Also, it is estimated that 25,000 outside cars visit Washington every day.

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U. S. CHAMBER HEAD DIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Joseph Defreeze, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and prominent lawyer and business man of Chicago, died after an operation for appendicitis Tuesday.

Spray your throat, eat and exercise temperately, keep your feet dry and your mouth shut and let the other fellow have the flu.—Houston Post.

DEMPSEY DEMANDS RESTRAINT OF FIGHTER

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP)—Jack Dempsey, who is promoting the Stribling-Sharkey fight here, instructed his firm of lawyers to request a court injunction which will prevent young Stribling from using an airplane or motorcycle until after the bout.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

NORTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 7. (AP)—A clam distributor here finds no trouble in getting customers to remember his name. His business sign reads: "Dam the Clam Man."

EX-GOVERNOR HUNT RETURNING FROM TRIP

NOGALES, Feb. 5. (AP)—G. W. P. Hunt, former governor of Arizona, arrived here yesterday from his Mexican pleasure trip, leaving shortly afterward for his home in Phoenix.

Mr. Hunt said reports that his party was molested by bandits were untrue, and that the entire trip was one of pleasantries.

The Neighborhood Cynic says he made two yards on a polished hardwood floor the other night before being downed.—Louisville Times.

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