

NEW YORK COMMISSION PASSES ON SCHMELING; PETROLLE IS SIGNED FOR THREE NATURALS

BY JACK CUDDY

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NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—Jimmy Johnson, manager of boxing at Madison Square Garden, rushed to the telephone tonight and gleefully announced that he had "expressed" to Billy Petrolle, the Fargo Express, to fight three 15-round "naturals."

The smashing welter from North Dakota will meet Bat Battalino, former featherweight champion, in mid-March; Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, in April, and Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion, in May.

Johnson said all bouts would be staged at the Garden, and the Fields and Canzoneri contests would be title affairs. He said he had completed negotiations tonight with Jack Hurley, Petrolle's manager, and that managers of the three other fighters had accepted the bouts.

Battalino recently was deprived of his crown by the national boxing association because of a questionable showing against Freddy Miller at Cincinnati in an advertised "title" bout. When the rugged Hart-Italian and Petrolle step into the ring, Johnson predicted, "an irresistible force will be meeting an immovable object."

Fields recently made a remarkable come-back when he regained his title from Lou Brouillard of Boston. Experts believe the Los Angeles boxer may lose the bauble again when Petrolle starts hooking into his midriff. The Canzoneri-Petrolle match is expected to furnish plenty of fireworks, but again the Fargo Express will be a favorite because of Tony's recent poor showing against Johnny Jadick at Philadelphia, when Jadick won Canzoneri's synthetic junior welterweight title.

The New York state athletic commission today formally reinstated Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, and his two managers, Joe Jacobs and Billy McCarney. They had been suspended since September, 1930. Schmeling's reinstatement carried with it automatic recognition of his championship by the commission.

The three had been suspended, in their respective capacities because they had refused to comply with the commission's demand for a return title bout with Jack Sharkey of Boston. In a bout at Yankee stadium in June, 1930, for the then vacant heavyweight championship, Schmeling won on a foul. The commission ending it an unsatisfactory contest and demanded a return bout with Sharkey in June.

Madison Square Garden tonight announced its complete February 19 card of four ten-rounders, as follows:
Eddie Ran, Polish welterweight, vs. Billy Townsend of Vancouver; Young Terry, Trenton, N. J., middleweight, vs. Lew Devlin of Vancouver; Kid Francis, Italian featherweight, vs. Lew Feldman of Brooklyn; Baby Joe Gans, California junior welterweight, vs. Eddie Kid Wolfe of Memphis.

CHALLENGE TO RACE IS MADE

LONDON, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—Lord Charles C. Wakefield, wealthy British sportsman, tonight issued his formal challenge for the Harmsworth speedboat trophy, symbol of the world's speedboat supremacy.

Lord Wakefield said he would enter his new, powerful Miss England III in the Harmsworth trophy races at Detroit, September 1-5. The sister craft on the Miss England II, world's record holder, is nearing completion. He expected to launch Miss England III in mid-April.

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DEMPSEY SAID PHYSICALLY OK

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—The biggest question mark in connection with Jack Dempsey's contemplated comeback is his physical condition. The question in words is: "Is Jack physically fit to fight again?"

Neither Dempsey nor anyone else can supply the final answer to that query at this stage of his exhibition tour. By April or May Dempsey should know whether he can sharpen his strength and fighting equipment enough to make a whole-hearted and sincere attempt to regain the heavyweight title.

Right now there is enough evidence to state that Dempsey has an excellent chance to get himself in as good condition as he was when he fought Gene Tunney and Jack Sharkey in 1926 and 1927.

Dempsey is positively not a washed-up fighter. He is a fine specimen physically in the opinion of two competent medical men and is slowly and surely fighting his way back into condition.

The most authentic opinion of Dempsey's present physical condition is supplied by an eminent surgeon connected with one of the foremost clinics in this country who rigidly examined Dempsey recently. "The musculature of Jack Dempsey is that of a man 25 years of age," said the surgeon whose name cannot be publicly revealed because of the code of ethics of his institution. "He has no physical defects and no superfluous flesh on any part of his body. His heart, lungs and other vital organs are in perfect condition."

RACER WORRIES ABOUT POLITICS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—A little matter of driving a 1,500-horsepower motor at something like 250 miles an hour, with nothing between himself and oblivion but a set of tires an eighth of an inch thick, is of no particular moment to Sir Malcolm Campbell.

The British—very British—holder of the world's mile speed championship, who arrived today on the Berengaria, is more concerned with the world's political and economic instability.

Lightly he waved aside such questions as the new "nose" on his Bluebird racer, which is expected to give him nine miles an hour more than the 245.7 he hung up last year. "The existing paralysis, financial and commercial, is common to all nations in the world," he said. "To add to our troubles, there are war clouds in the east—although that situation must work itself out, to its own salvation or damnation."

TEAMS RUN TIE IN IDAHO DOG DERBY

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Feb. 9 (U.P.)—Two professional dog team drivers shared the honors of first place in today's race. George Stonebreaker, Cascade, and Ray Peterson, St. Anthony, crossed the line together. Miss Thula Geelan, famed McCall woman musher, finished third.

The dog race of a feature of Idaho Falls' winter sports carnival sponsored by the local businessmen. Approximately 5,000 attended.

TRACT IS TAKEN INTO F. O. E. HERE

Levi Tract was initiated into the Eagles lodge, Aerie 1213, here last night. Many non-resident members were present for the ceremony, and a good attendance was reported. Luncheon was served at the hall.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

American Bobber Breaks Record In Thrilling Run At Olympics

By HENRY McLEMORE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 9 (U.P.)—The red starting flag dropped. The "U. S. A. No. 1," her runners blow-torched to white heat, streaked down the glare ice of the mount Van Hovenberg bobber run toward a new world's record.

A split second later the streamlined bob, with Hubert Stevens at the wheel, spun around the first curve and was swallowed from view. The some 10,000 spectators, strung along the mile-and-a-half of treacherous drops, spins and whirls, caught their breath, felt their pulses skip, as they waited for the announcers at the various curves to pick up the flying sled.

"Approaching Eyrie," came the cry through the amplifying system. "They're bobbing," taking the curve. They're through. Twenty-nine seconds flat."

A wait that seemed a year. Then: "Approaching Whiteface. They're on the curve. Through. 52 seconds flat."

A dead silence as the "U. S. A. No. 1" hurtled down the mountain toward Cliffside.

"Approaching Cliffside. They're high on the curve. They're through. 1:09 2-5."

Again that tense silence, broken only by the steady thrumming of the bob's runners, as they bit into the thin coating of ice on the track. The tension increased. Somewhere up there in the frozen chute the "U. S. A. No. 1" was heading for sharp and zig zag, most treacherous curves on the course.

"Approaching shady," came the call. "They're high on the curve. They're through. 1:30 flat."

A moment later the bob, traveling like a bullet and with its blue-clad riders nothing more than a blur against the crystal white background, whistled around the last curve and into the straightaway that leads to home.

Before the crowd gathered at the finish could start a roar of welcome, the announcer droned again. "They're approaching the finish. Down. Time. Two minutes, four and twenty-seven hundredths seconds. A new world's record."

Stevens' run was doubly thrilling in that it was strictly a "money" run, and came at a time when the Swiss with the Cappadrutt, and the Swed boy with the big ears and no nerves, had clinched the championship at the half-way mark. Cappadrutt twice drove his cream colored bob down the chute in better than 2:09, the former world's mark, and thanks to Stevens' slow run of 2:13.10 in the first heat, will go to the post tomorrow leading by 4.28 seconds.

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—The day of fascist victory in Germany is coming and it is of small moment whether it is tomorrow or the next day, Adolph Hitler, German leader, declared tonight in urging his followers to be patient.

REISELT WINS BILLIARD TILT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (U.P.) Otto Reisel, Philadelphia, tonight defeated Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, 50-30 in 44 innings in the playoff for second and third place in the world's three-cushion billiard championship tournament. Reisel took second place and Thurnblad, defending champion, third in final standings.

WAR DEBATE GROWS WARM

(Continued from Page One)
Lord Lytton, of Great Britain, arrived in New York tonight en route to the Orient.

The 15 members of the delegation were taken off the liner Paris at Quarantine by a coast guard cutter and at 11:30 p. m. left by train for Chicago and San Francisco.

"We are speeding across the United States like a fire engine," said Lord Lytton, "with bells ringing, answering an emergency call."

LEADER ASSASSINATED
TOKIO, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—Junnosuke Inoué, former Japanese finance minister and an advocate of a mild policy toward China, was assassinated today by two political extremists.

Inoué was walking in front of the Komagome primary school at 8 p. m., enroute to speak at a meeting of a Minsceto party candidate, when his assassins fired three pistol shots at him. He died an hour later in a hospital. The



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CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 9 (U.P.)—A golfer who lost a ball in a creek on the Clearwater country club golf course today speared a 63-inch tarpon with a spear. The fish was believed to have been stranded after an abnormally high tide.

EMPRESS DIES

PEIPING, China, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—The death of the Dowager Empress K'yi, adopted, or step-mother, of the former boy emperor of China, on Friday, was disclosed today.

She died as a result of illness and shock which began last October when she learned that the Japanese had persuaded the boy emperor, Henry Pu-Yi, to go to Mukden in a futile attempt to create a new Manchurian monarchy.

HAS PNEUMONIA

J. L. Williams, Jr., manager of the Rand mine, is in the Las Vegas hospital suffering from pneumonia.

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ROGERS HOME SURGERY NO AID TO BABE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (U.P.)—Baby Diana Moore, the child whose mother has demanded that surgeons risk a delicate brain operation rather than permit her to grow up a mental defective, cannot be cured by surgery, it has been definitely decided.

The baby has been under observation at the Neurological institute for several days and surgeons announced their final decision today.

It was said at the institute that Diana's head is two and one-half inches smaller in circumference than the head of a normal child.

The 13-month-old baby's mother, Mrs. Lillian Moore, had persisted in her determination to have Diana's brain operated upon even when told that the chance of surviving such an operation is remote.

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