

INJUSTICE CAUSE OF DARCY'S DEATH

By JACK VEIOCK, International News Sports Editor. New York, June 2.—Tex Rickard, the man who took Lester Darcy under his wing and advised and befriended him when he first arrived in this country, paid him one of the highest tributes a boxer has ever received.

When the news of Darcy's death in Memphis was carried to Rickard, he said: "I have never had anything make me feel so badly. I believe the poor boy died of a broken heart. I think that for his weight and inches he was the greatest boxer who ever drew on a glove. He was every inch a champion, and one of the most likable boys the boxing game has ever known. The way he was treated in this country was a shame."

Rickard's sorrow at Darcy's untimely death was genuine, for Tex has a big heart, and is himself one of the most likable men who has ever been connected with boxing. He was instrumental in bringing Darcy here, for he knew Les would be a great attraction, and he had hoped to promote several bouts featuring the Maitland boy.

But Rickard had no thought of managing Darcy's affairs. He did not bring him to this country for that purpose, though during the first few weeks of Darcy's sojourn in New York Rickard gave him much sound advice and did everything possible to help him. That Darcy drifted away from Rickard's influence, was unfortunate, for he began listening to too many advisers and when he finally split with his Australian champion, Tim O'Sullivan, and attempted to take everything in his own hands he made some sad mistakes. The action of Governor Whitman in refusing to permit him to box in New York was a regrettable thing. The governor discriminated against Darcy on pure hearsay. He termed Les a slacker and gave him no opportunity to disprove the charge. Then when other governors followed suit, Darcy's troubles multiplied. Darcy should not have been condemned for wanting to provide for his family at home before facing the trenches, because as he said: "Few of the boys ever come back." Before he started in to do his bit, perhaps give up his life, he wanted to provide a comfortable future for his old mother and father.

Rickard's statement that Darcy was, in his opinion, every inch a champion was a well-deserved tribute, for the Maitland boy was a physical marvel, a master of ring craft and a rugged battler. He wasn't a vicious fighter for the pure love of viciousness in the ring, for in all of his fights, 'tis said, he never failed to wear a smile, and the good-humored twinkle never left his eyes. Tim O'Sullivan has said that Darcy was not in the best of condition when he landed in America. Be that as it may, his illness was so serious that his rugged constitution was all that enabled him to fight against it as long as he did. But the dozens of disappointments, and the accusation that he was a slacker did their share. As Bob Edgren has fittingly said, the physicians who made out his death certificate should have written that death was caused "by pneumonia—and a broken heart."

Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, realizes that as one champion cannot go on forever, the thing for the manager to do is dig up new ones, and he believes he has found a future lightweight king in Mel Googan of Brooklyn.

"Googan is going to be lightweight champion of the world some day," says Pollock. "Welsh predicts it himself, and I am confident of it."

SCHUPP SEASON'S FIND FOR GIANTS

New York, June 2.—If the Giants maintain their present position at the top of the heap in the National league it will be an occasion for loving cups to Ferdie Schupp, young southpaw flinger. Schupp's sixth straight victory was marked by his credit following his victory over Grover Alexander in the second game of the memorial day double-header. His hurling placed the New Yorkers firmly in first place. Schupp has yet to be beaten this year, and he is just a couple of games behind the consecutive winning record established for the year by that other demon of the off-hand delivery, "Babe" Ruth.

Schupp and Ruth, the two stellar left-handers of the majors, are doing more than any other factors to hold their teams up. Ruth's hurling has placed the Red Sox in first place. Schupp has done the same thing for the Giants. The New York star is an overnight sensation. Starting last fall, he has contributed to his share to the winning streak staged by the Giants, he is now counted one of the most brilliant figures in baseball.

Portland Eats Wild Mustang's Flesh. Portland, Ore., June 2.—Jackass, mule, donkey, burro and horse meat may now be sold in Portland meat markets. The city council has adopted an ordinance providing for the inspection of these meats and for the regulation of their sale. The meat must be plainly labeled with letters at least one inch high and must be inspected by the regular meat inspectors of the city. As adopted, the ordinance says Dobbin and Billy and Mand, before being sold to the housewife, must undergo thorough inspection and be labeled "horse," "mule," "goat" or "jackass," as the case may be. The first horse meat market has been opened and the first shipment of twenty-two wild range mustangs, rounded up by the Indians in eastern Oregon, has been received, with more to follow if the demand is sufficient. The butcher says he is able to cut meat prices in two and his quotations for horse flesh range from four cents a pound for soup cuts to twelve and one-half cents for T-bone steaks.

Practical Engineering. Tulane Students Leave to Spend a Week in the Open. Engineering students of Tulane left Friday night for Gurley, where they will engage in practical work for a week. E. C. Gravelly was appointed chief engineer; David Goddat, his assistant, and Robert Craig quartermaster. Sophomores in the party will look for a railroad location and make a map of the line. Juniors will handle the mechanical and electrical work of the route. The students will camp on their work and undergo conditions which will confront them in following the profession which they have chosen.

Googan has trained with Welsh for all of Freddie's recent battles and Welsh says that he is the best boy he has ever drawn gloves on with. "Googan's record shows that Welsh is not far wrong. Although he is only twenty-two years old he has never been beaten in nearly one hundred contests. Ritchie Mitchell and Johnny Kilbane are numbered among the boys he has met and beaten. Now he is ready to meet all comers, and he wants them over the championship distance if possible."

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McGRAW ASKS RECRUITS TO WAR FOR LIBERTY

By International News Service. New York, June 2.—"Fans" and ball players will be in the forefront of this war, which is a fight for personal liberty. John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, declared in a rousing recruiting speech before an audience of business men and clerks here. He said: "When I look around here it seems just like looking at a crowd at the Polo Grounds. Now, it seems to me that all of us, 'fans' and ball players, are pretty much up against the same sort of thing. We have got to make a fight."

"I know the baseball 'fans' are willing to make a fight, because I have watched them long enough to find that out, and we are not making this fight because we want to take anything from anybody, but simply for the reason that we stand before the world as one country that believes that every man should have something to say as to how he is governed. That means a free country, and we are fighting for freedom just as much as when our great-grandfathers fought for it right in this neighborhood in 1776. 'I guess I come from a fighting stock. They tell that of every Irishman. Anyhow, I have been fighting for victories on baseball fields ever since I was sixteen years old. I am going to keep fighting until I get so old I can't fight, and that will be when they bury me. 'I am in this fight, as the boys say, 'up to the neck,' and every one of my boys is in it with me. We figure it is a fight for the greatest thing in the world—a man's personal liberty—and I don't know of a ball player who isn't ready to go to a finish on that account. 'We will be there whenever they are ready for us. Maybe we are not all of us of the right age, but we will be there just the same, and we will make some of these young fellows who are going to enlist now hustle like the mischief to beat us out. 'Every one of us first of all is for liberty, and first of all, again, for our own country, the United States. I thank you."

LES DARCY'S FUNERAL MONDAY. A Delegation of Frisco Sportsmen Will Take Charge of Body. San Francisco, June 2.—Headed by John L. Herzog, former pugilist and known to the fight followers as Young Mitchell, a delegation of San Francisco sportsmen will take charge of the body of Les Darcy, the Sydney boxer, due to arrive here today. Arrangements have been made for an escort of honor and for funeral services which will be held Monday, prior to shipment of the body to Australia.

A MOTOR CAR RECORD BROKEN. Detroit, June 2.—What was announced as a new world's hour record for a one-mile dirt track was made at the memorial day motor car races here by David Kozzola of this city, when he drove 631.2 miles. The previous record was 62 miles, held by Louis Lebeq.

MANDOT AND RUSSELL CLOSE TRAINING; READY FOR BOUT. Joe Mandot and Frankie Russell, local lightweights, finished their training for a scheduled ten-round bout at the Orleans Athletic Club Monday night yesterday afternoon. Low Rose, promoter of the contest, says the bout will be staged at the Bienville street arena, which is undergoing repairs. In the event the workmen are unable to correct the defect found by the building inspector, the Dauphine Theater will be used.

FROZEN EGGS FROM CHINA HIT H. C. OF L. Seattle, Wash., June 2.—Frozen eggs, shipped from China without shells, are helping combat the high cost of living on the Pacific coast and throughout the Middle West. In the ports of Seattle and San Francisco 31,500,000 eggs arrive annually, in tin cans containing fifteen to thirty pounds each. One egg weighs two ounces. A. L. Knisely of the United States food laboratory here says that a much smaller percentage of bad eggs are found in these shipments from China than in the local commodity.

STARTS SIDE SHOW FOR SUNDAY'S OVERFLOW. New York, June 2.—At almost every night meeting in the Billy Sunday tabernacle here there has been an overflow of from 500 to 2,000 persons, which condition has impressed itself upon the mind of the Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin. Dr. Martin is the pastor of the Fort Washington Presbyterian church, a few blocks from the tabernacle, and at a meeting he announced that he considered it a splendid idea to throw the church open at night for those who sought in vain to get into the nearby tabernacle. Dr. Martin, after hearing the suggestion highly approved, asked that a suitable sign be agreed upon which when placed outside the church would make it clear that those disappointed at the tabernacle might find religious haven within. He went about his work, and in half an hour came back to find all unanimously in favor of this: "If you cannot get into Billy's barn come into Daniel's den."

BASEBALL GAMES IN FOUR LEAGUES

New Orleans seems to be striking its old time gait on its home grounds. Results:

SOUTHERN R.H.E. N. O. ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 5 0 x-7 8 3 Mobile ... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1-4 5 1 Marshall and Griffith; Kelly and Stansbury.

FIRST GAME Chat. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 0 Nash. ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-1 6 2 Bacon and Peters; Scott and Street.

NATIONAL R.H.E. Phila. ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2-5 9 10 Pitts. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0-1 8 1 Alexander and Killifer; Grimes and Fischer.

AMERICAN R.H.E. Chi. ... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-4 5 0 Phila. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 3 2 Cicotte and Schalk; Bush and Meyers.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION R.H.E. Milwa. ... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-3 7 0 Colum. ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 3 1 Goodwin; Brown.

PROPOSE CROP INCREASE BY NARROWING ROADS. Portland, Ore., June 2.—In order to cut down the amount of waste land and increase the crop acreage, the citizens of Umatilla county, in eastern Oregon, propose to narrow the roads of the county and thus add 7,500 acres of wheat land, capable of producing enough grain to meet the needs of every one in the county itself. It is figured that with an average yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre the land would produce 187,500 bushels. The population of Umatilla county is about 28,000 and the amount of grain added to the yield by the proposed plan will just about feed the county's people so far as cereals are concerned.

LOUISVILLE, June 2.—The second race has been declared off and a substitute race at six furlongs for three-year-olds and up was carried, as follows: James T. ... 94 Martre ... 105 Billy Joe ... 109 James ... 91 Droll ... 115 Palatable ... 110

AT LOUISVILLE. FIRST RACE—Claiming; \$600; maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Eda Hermann ... 103 U'kelele ... 109 Red Salmon ... 109

AT LOUISVILLE. SECOND RACE—Claiming; \$700; year-olds and up; six furlongs. 'Black Beauty ... 97 'Sister Susie ... 97 Blue Cap ... 102

RACING ENTRIES AT LOUISVILLE

FIRST RACE—Claiming; \$600; maiden two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Eda Hermann ... 103 U'kelele ... 109 Red Salmon ... 109

SECOND RACE—Claiming; \$700; year-olds and up; six furlongs. 'Black Beauty ... 97 'Sister Susie ... 97 Blue Cap ... 102

THIRD RACE—Claiming; \$700; year olds; mile and a sixteenth. 'Fight Fair ... 97 'Cuneo ... 37 Ava Trovato ... 100

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$1,000; Bardstown Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. John, Jr. ... 105 Marion Gooshy ... 107

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$1,000; Okolona purse; three-year-olds and up; one mile. Waterford ... 102 Daddy Holbert ... 102

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$800; two-year-olds; five furlongs. W. P. Dabney ... 106 Prince Igor ... 106

SEVENTH RACE—Claiming; \$800; four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Water Proof ... 103 Will Do ... 103

EIGHTH RACE—Claiming; \$800; three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Alex Goltz ... 107 High Horse ... 107

NINTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Orlando of Havana ... 530 350 290 Theodore Fair ... 440 330

RACING ENTRIES AT MONTREAL

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds local in Canada; four and a half furlongs. Britain's Ally ... 111 Gallop In ... 111

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds; five furlongs. Sam Pickett ... 112 Salvestra ... 112

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Bright Sand ... 97 Sharpshooter ... 97

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Hanovia ... 112 aWaukeag ... 102

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Volodav, Jr. ... 108 Menlo Park ... 108

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Inquieta ... 113 Clara Morgan ... 101

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Comanche ... 97 Gamauretta ... 97

EIGHTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Little Abe ... 101 Paymaster ... 112

NINTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Alex Goltz ... 107 High Horse ... 107

RACING ENTRIES AT BELMONT

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-old fillies; main course. Verdant ... 101 First Ballot ... 101

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up; steeplechase; two miles. Sun King ... 160 Cherry Malotte ... 159

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mares; one mile. 'Pastella ... 92 Favour ... 112

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; handicap; one mile. Kentucky Boy ... 104 Slippery Elm ... 109

FIFTH RACE—Four-year-olds and up; one mile. 'Theros ... 100 Pierrot ... 108

SIXTH RACE—Maiden two-year-olds; five furlongs. Choir Master ... 115 Lucky Day ... 112

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; mile and seventy yards. Chief Lilly ... 115 Winsome Vera ... 115

EIGHTH RACE—The Fashion, \$3,500; two-year-old fillies; five furlongs. Rosie O'Grady ... 109

NINTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs. Seamstress, Butwell, 7-5, 2-5; Oregold, Troise, 3, 1, 3-5; Papp III, Trotter, 5, 8-5, 4-5. Time, 0:53. Scratched: Caddie, Bevale.

RACING RESULTS AT MONTREAL

FIRST RACE—Ranocas Purse; 2-year-olds; five furlongs. Orlando of Havana, 5:30, 3:50, 2:90; Theodore Fair, 4:40, 3:30; Near, 4:50. No scratches.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Poppe, 1:30, 6:10, 3:30; Mico Girl, 6:30, 4:70; Royal Interest, 4:10. Scratched: Two Royals, Wat, Circulate.

THIRD RACE—Purse, Dominion Handicap, 3-year-olds and up foaled in Canada; one mile. Last Spark, 10:50, 4:00, 2:10; Prince Philisthorpe, 3:20, 2:10; Pepper Sauce, 2:10. Scratched: Miss Fay, Red Post, Gencon.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, Capt. Presgrave Memorial Handicap, 3-year-olds and upward; one mile. Christie, 7:20, 3:70, 3:00; Waukeag, 6:50, 3:50; Goldenrod Boy, 3:50. Scratched: Fruit Cake, Gato.

RACING RESULTS AT BELMONT

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling; six furlongs. Nightstick, Collins, 1-3; Favour, Knapp, 7-2, 2-5; Miss Kruter, Oberk, 12, 2. Time, 1:14. Scratched: Riverdale, Genesis, Double Eagle.

SECOND RACE—Belmont Handicap, three-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth. Borrow, Robinson, 2-5; Daddy's Choice, Troise, 9-5; Star Maid, Collins, 15, 3. Time, 1:47 4-5. Scratched: Chiclet, Clematis II.

THIRD RACE—The Fashion, \$3,500; two-year-old fillies; five furlongs. Rosie O'Grady, Robinson, 5-2, 4-5; Royal Ensign, Kloefer, 8-5, 3-5; Masuda, Butwell, 4, 1. Time, 1:01. Scratched: Anne Hen, Enfilade, Tea Party, Adeline Patricia and Spark.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, Withers Stake. Hourless, Butwell, 5-2, 7-10, 1-1; Ricketts, Robinson, 10, 3, 4-5; Skeptic, Keogh, 12, 1, 7-5. Time, 1:30. Scratched: Lucius, Woodcap, Omar Khayyam.

A SALUTE TO THE FLAG. A salute of 100 rifles greeted the flag raising at Second and Laurel streets yesterday afternoon. Officers, Mayor Behrman and many of the children living in the neighborhood were in attendance.