

Dempsey and Gibbons Likely To Meet Again

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Managers of Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons have agreed to a fight between the two heavyweights to decide the heavy-weight boxing championship, if James Mullen, Chicago and St. Louis fight promoter, can obtain the proper time and place, Mullen said today.

"I talked with Jack Kearns last week in New York and he told me I could have first option on Dempsey's services, if I got the right location and a good guarantee or percentage," Mullen said.

"Later I talked with Eddie Kane,

manager of Gibbons, in Chicago and he told me to go ahead with arrangements."

Cleveland is the next best bet now for the location, Mullen said. He is going there next week to talk the matter over with the Chamber of Commerce and fight officials. He mentioned some time in June as a favorable date. The republican national convention is to be held in Cleveland in June.

If Cleveland doesn't satisfy Mullen, he will take up negotiations with Louisville, where the contest may be staged just before the Kentucky derby, and Racine, Wis.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORT SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1923.

Receipts	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Beginning balance Co. Rev.			
January 1	\$59,248.62		
Clerk of the Circuit Court	2,571.72		
County Auditor	110.45		
County Treasurer	656.07		
County Recorder	2,390.50		
County Sheriff	441.11		
County Surveyor			
County Superintendent	4,390.75		
County Assessor	1,475.97		
County Coroner	155.29		
County Health Commissioner	449.23		
Commissioners Court	1,061.40		
County Council, Co. Atty.	714.45		
Board of Review	620.09		
Board of Truancy	1,121.60		
Exp. of Assessing	4,447.00		
Township Poor	2,477.42		
Court House	3,329.04		
County Jail	1,490.45		
County Poor Farm	12,994.48		
County Home for Orphans	3,905.57		
Exp. of Inmates State Inst.	718.52		
County Inquests	1,107.61		
Expense of Elections	84.00		
Burial of Soldiers	1,266.00		
Expense of Public Printing	1,094.43		
Highways, Viewers, etc.	155.66		
Board of County Charities	7.02		
Farmers Institute	82.75		
Exp. of Bridge Suppl.	1,808.00		
Expense of Employees	150.00		
Expense of Game Warden	6.00		
Dept. of County Offices	218.00		
County Agent	1,499.99		
Hospital Bonds & Int.	12,425.00		
Smith Bridge Bonds & Int.	7,325.97		
Hospital (Maternity)	6,629.18		
Hospital Transfer & Main.	21,458.56		
Exams. of Public Records	48.71		
Expense of Bridges	48.71		
Expense of Bridge Repairs	704.30		
Proc. Attorney	2,691.90		
Changes of Venue	1,040.00		
Circuit Court, Special Judges	1,040.00		
Circuit Court, Jury Fees	22.50		
Expense of Circuit Court	6,268.99		
Interest from Depositories	6,074.88		
Taxes Co. Revenue	129,959.21		
Ex. Officers Fees	765.50		
Miscellaneous	26.00		
County Revenue Totals	\$218,168.83	\$168,232.81	
Balance Co. Revenue Jan. 1, 1924		\$19,926.02	

Receipts	Expenditures	Balances	Overdrafts
Principal Common	\$14,585.30		
Principal Congressional	2,185.35		
Interest Common	4,266.51		
Interest Congressional	935.91		
Interest Per. Endowment	238.96		
Fines & Forfeitures	2,828.02		
Sale of Bonds for Roads	148,881.80		
Road Bonds & Interest	25,870.04		
Tax Sale Redemption	981.62		
Show License	96.00		
Rubin Drain Interest	486.50		
Youngkin Drain Interest	926.28		
Youngkin Drain Construction	409.28		
O. D. Roads	959.80		
Cham. Ohio	108.86		
Teachers Pension	2,072.81		
Agriculture Exp. Station	1,665.50		
Memorial	2,498.22		
Vocational	2,082.57		
State Tax	8,842.80		
Renewable Inst.	23,255.02		
Highways	12,498.90		
State School Fund	39,753.89		
State Educational	29,818.21		
Docket Fees	286.00		
Township Tax	14,442.55		
Tuition	122,503.14		
Special School	129,826.26		
Road Tax	7,181.54		
Common School Revenue	27,725.80		
Surplus Dog	3,422.00		
Library Fund	3,829.83		
Corporation Fund	82,931.97		
Hospital Construction	75,873.12		
Inheritance Tax	826.68		
Gravel Road Repairs	119,775.64		
	\$1,359,085.62	\$1,221,652.37	\$137,433.25
Balance all funds January 1, 1924		\$140,181.09	\$7,747.84

Respectfully submitted January 1, 1924.
 ERNST CONRAD,
 R. F. BREINER,
 GUY A. SHUMAKER,
 Board of Commissioners,
 Adams County, Indiana.

Attest:
 Martin J. Jorgensen, Auditor.

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Field Goals by "Eagle Eye" Pete

The Caseys have signed another eastern player. Why didn't manager Alter just buy one of the eastern teams at the start of the season and transplant it in Fort Wayne.

Montpelier, high jumped into the spotlight last Saturday night by defeating the Warren "Black Pony." 18-17, at Montpelier.

Fort Wayne Central play Berne at Fort Wayne Friday night. That ought to be a hard fought game. Judging from the performances of the two quintets this season.

Another high class professional game at the new gym, tonight. The Leaders mix things with the St. Mary's, Ohio. Athletics in a forty minute encounter. The game promises to be a battle royal.

George Purcell, well known Hoosier newspaper man who writes a column called "Casual Comment" in the Vincennes Sun, has compiled the views of several sport writers over the state in regard to the leading high school teams this season. A Big Ten, arranged in order of their strength, has been formed by averaging the views of the writers as follows: Bedford, Anderson, Martinsville, Frankfort, Franklin, Richmond, Shelbyville, Columbus, Vincennes and Bloomington.

Isn't it funny that the views of several other scribes, averaged together, never just coincide with our view?

Our friend, Mr. Reed, who writes Tip Offs for the Bluffton News, says, that if Montpelier shows worthy competition this season, they will be added to Bluffton high's schedule next season. What do you mean "competition" Mr. Reed. Didn't Montpelier defeat Warren the next night after Warren beat Bluffton? Better eliminate the "if."

Our Big Three is: Bedford, Frankfort and Anderson.

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
 Board of Children's Guardians. Library, 2:30.

Tri Kappa, Gladys Butler
 Woman's Missionary Society of Reformed church—Mrs. Fred Reppert, 2:30

Psi Iota Xi sorority—Mrs. Sim Burk at 7:30 o'clock.

League of Women Voters—Adams County Memorial Hospital, 2:30 p. m.
 Girls' Missionary Guild of Reformed church—Miss Della Sellemeyer, Tri Kappa—Mrs. Avon Burk.

Wednesday
 Historical Club, Mrs. Hala Lee. Shakespeare Club, Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

Christian Endeavor of Reformed church—Mrs. R. R. Eliker, 7:30. B. church—Mrs. Clarence Drake.

Woman's Missionary society of U.

Thursday
 Moose Legionaire Guest Night—Moose Home, 7:30.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. J. L. Kocher, 2:30.

U. B. Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Ben Hoagland.

Work and Win class of U. B. church—Mrs. Frank Baker.

Christian Ladies Aid Society—Mrs. James Staley, 2:30 o'clock.

Root Twp. Home Economics Club, Mrs. S. P. Sheets.

Friday
 Bridge Club, Mrs. C. C. Pumphrey. Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall.

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid Society, School house, 3:30.

Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church parlors, 2:30.

Saturday
 Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church Rummage Sale, Church basement, afternoon and evening.

Monday
 Research Club—Mrs. O. L. Vance.

The Girls' Missionary Guild of the Reformed church will meet with Miss Della Sellemeyer this evening at 7:30 o'clock prompt. The assisting hostesses will be the Misses Emma and Lena Guth and Mary Blenke.

The members of the Research Club held a very delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Fristoe. Mrs. D. B. Erwin had charge of the program and gave a very interesting book review. The election of officers, who will take office next October, was held. Mrs. D. B. Erwin was elected president to succeed Mrs. J. C. Sutton. Mrs. J. L. Kocher was elected Secretary and will take up the duties of the former secretary, Mrs. Eugene Runyon. Mrs. Charity Hooper will succeed Mrs. H. B. Heller as treasurer. The present officers will hold office during the club calendar for this year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. L. Vance and Mrs. J. T. Merryman will have the lesson on "The Deplorable Waste of One of America's Greatest Natural Resources."

Mrs. Demarcus Brown was a guest of honor at an elaborate dinner last evening preceding her lecture at the high school auditorium at the C. A. Dugan home, which was given and attended by the members of the Literature department of the Woman's club. she was a guest there overnight and returned to her home this morning. Mrs. Brown expressed her sincere regards for the kindness and appreciation and fine entertainment given her during her short visit here. The members of the Literature department wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage at this lecture last evening.

The Phoebe Bible Class of the Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Knapp, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Because of the illness of Miss Gladys Butler, the meeting of the Tri Kappa Sorority will be held at the home of Mrs. Avon Burk instead of with Miss Butler as formerly announced. All members are requested to be present and bring tickets and money from the dance, so that this matter may be checked up.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Drake at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Root Township Home Economics Club will meet Thursday all day at the home of Mrs. S. P. Sheets. All ladies are requested to bring their

Labor Assumes Power In British Government Today

(By Lloyd Allen)
 (U. P. Staff Correspondent)
 London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain's parliament reassembled at 2:45 this afternoon for the session which will undoubtedly be marked by accession to power of the first labor govern-

ment. Although not summoned to the house of lords to hear the reading of the king's message until 2:45 p. m., members of the house of commons were busy this morning "ticketing" the seats they propose to occupy. Lady Terrington, newly elected M. P., was among the first in the house. She put a ticket on the seat she chose promptly at 10 a. m.

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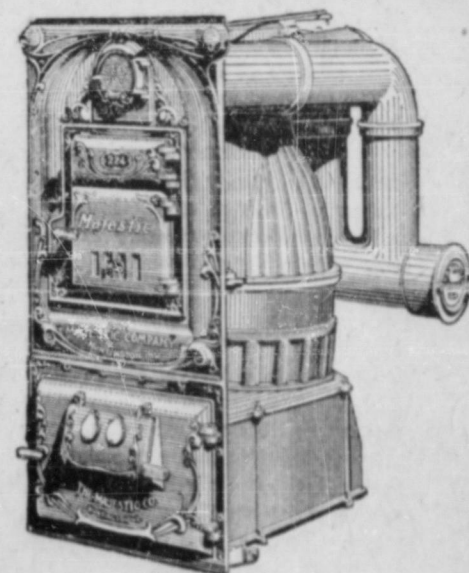
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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—At the request of sheriff George Galligan of Williamson county adjutant General Carlos Black has ordered three companies of troops to proceed to Marion, Ill., where disorders are in progress as the result of the booze war. The troops were called out by Governor Len Small through adjutant General Carlos Black who declared Sheriff Galligan of Williamson county had told the governor that he could no longer cope with the situation.



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 Until further notice meetings will be held at Evangelical church.
 Each evening at 7:30
 Large chorus choir led by Director Mills.

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B. N. Covert, pastor.