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FARLEY INSISTS ON A SHOW FOR WILLS

He Cannot See How the Negro Challenger Can Be Denied Chance.

New York, April 28.—It will require more than opposition of William Muldoon to make the New York state athletic commission retreat from its stand that Harry Wills only is the man who must get the first shot at Jack Dempsey for the heavy-weight crown that has grown so tarnished since the champion's last fight with Louis Firpo back in 1923.

words in reiterating his stand in favor of Wills.

Farley Speaks Out. "There is nothing in the boxing law which justifies discrimination against a negro," said Farley. "As long as negro boxers are given licenses and permitted to box in this state they must receive the same consideration as boxers of any other color."

"Wills' challenge to Dempsey has been on file for years. If we did not intend to permit him to box for the title we certainly should not have deluded him by accepting his challenge. I can't see any one else as the logical opponent for Dempsey."

"I don't know just what Mr. Muldoon may have had to say, except what I read in the newspapers. I have no desire to hurt his feelings, but I must insist that the Dempsey matter was discussed in his presence and in the presence of Tex Rickard. "I am doing what I conceive to be my duty as an official of the state and as a man and I intend to stick to my position to the finish. I don't see how I can do anything else."

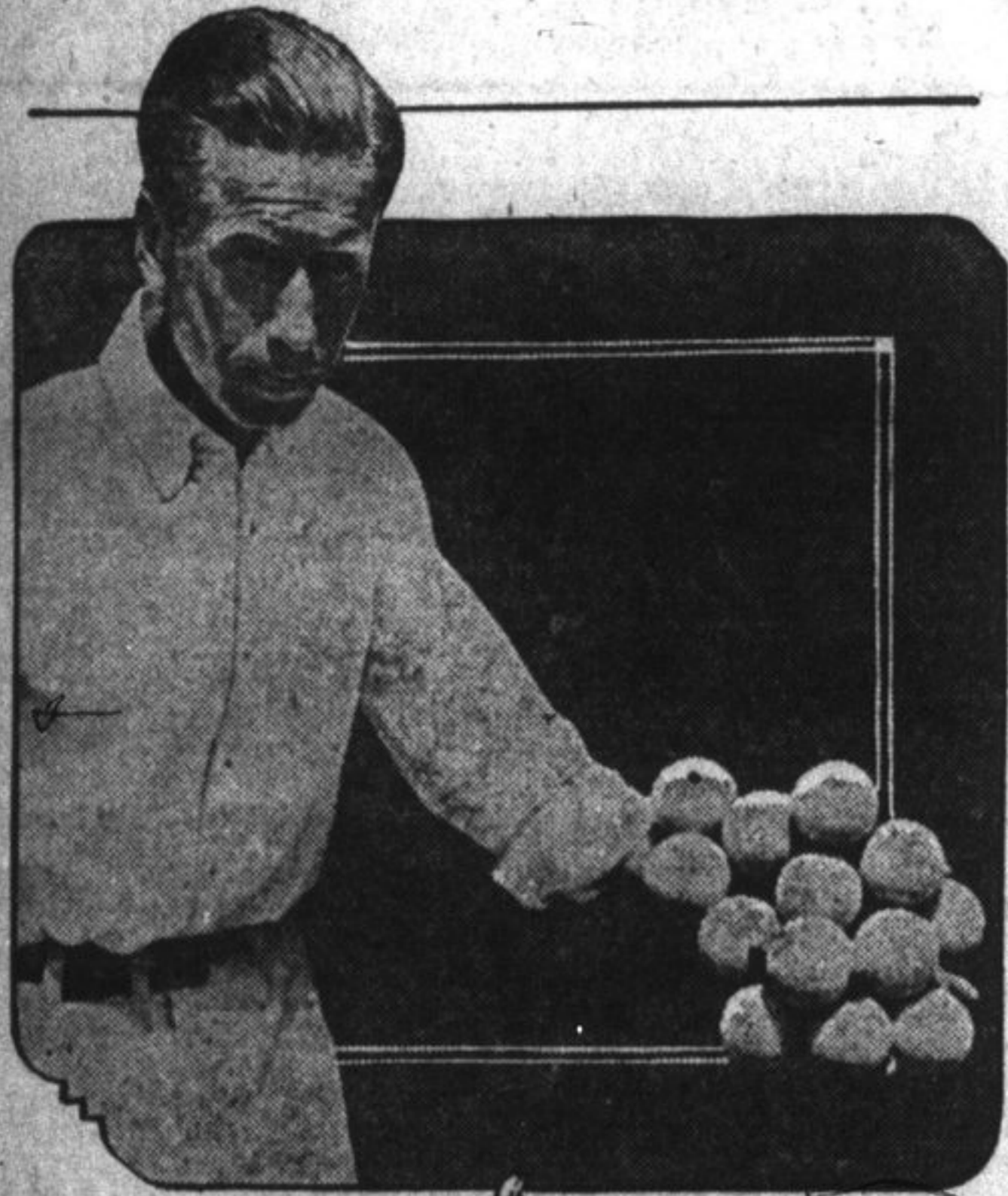
Indeed, after putting himself on record so positively, it certainly would be difficult to recede from his position without becoming ridiculous in the public eye.

Chairman Farley insists that there is no official objection to a Dempsey-Wills match. He should know whereof he speaks. He is a political power, close to the governor. Farley, in the course of his business life, comes into contact with hundreds of persons interested in the Queensberry art. He realizes that public sentiment is overwhelmingly against Dempsey in the champion's attempt to duck the negro challenger.

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National League.
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 4.
Brooklyn 5, Boston 4.

American League.
New York 3, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.
Washington 5, Boston 2.
Chicago 9, Detroit 5.

International League.
Rochester 7, Baltimore 2.
Buffalo 7, Newark 0.
Syracuse 6, Jersey City 4.
Toronto-Reading, postponed; west grounds.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Table with columns: National League, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New York, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston.

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CONNIE MACK IS NOT DOWNHEARTED JUST YET

If His Team Is to Slump He Is Glad That It Is Now.

New York, April 28.—Like most any manager, whose fortunes are slim in early season, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, believes that better times are coming.

The most absorbing topic in the American league now concerns what all the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns. They have won only four games all season and are tied for the cellar.

"The boys aren't hitting just right. There's nothing the matter with them," Mack said here today. "If we have to get in a bad slump—and we are in one now—I would prefer to have it at this stage of the race."
"Many of the clubs ahead of us are playing far over their heads and mid-season will knock them. When the teams get down to their normal stride we'll be up there."

While Philadelphia is solidly behind her A's, it was observed last week in Philadelphia that the fans are not as sanguine as the manager of the club.

There were responsible reports that dissensions on various issues had disturbed the morale of the club, that certain cliques were against Chick Galloway and Mickey Cochrane and that some of the few older players on the club were not in accord with Mack's policies.

It is too early to count the Athletics and the Browns out of the pennant stage where they should begin to show something. One good spurt, of course, could carry the top clubs right up to the top, but a bad slump is particularly dangerous at this time, because of its ill effect upon the spirit and morale of the players.

"Looks like the Yanks are the club that we'll have to beat," Bucky Harris, the wise young manager of the Senators, told the writer in Philadelphia.

"We feel sure that we can handle the Athletics and the Browns, but no one can figure a murderous hitting club like the Yankees," he said.

WILL NOT SAY.

Tex Rickard Has Dempsey's Contract.

New York, April 28.—Tex Rickard came home with Jack Dempsey's signed contract in his pocket and a dazzling Texas sombrero on his head.

The contract, he explained, binds Dempsey to box under his promotion in defense of his heavyweight title

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The Victorias are keeping up their practice. Last year the Vics gave the Circle-Six a hard run after they got going right, and in some cases it was a bad break that "lost" games for them. "Chuck" Coyne's boys will be hitting a faster pace this season than last.

The certificates and amateur cards have been received and the Kingston Club managers are busy signing up players for the season. The certificates will be sent to the C.O.B.L. for approval.

The Ladies' Softball League meets at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening and it is expected that there will be a large crowd present. The damsels are anxious to get started and it is likely that the games will be under way before long.

K.C.I. faces an impossible task in trying to defeat St. Catharines in the junior O.B.A. semi-finals. There can be only one reason for such an overwhelming defeat as the locals received on Tuesday night at St. Catharines, and that is that they were away out of their class.

against either Harry Wills or Gene Tunney some time in September "somewhere in New York or New Jersey."

Rickard refused to stipulate just who would be Dempsey's opponent. "I don't know who it will be," said Rickard, "but I'll tell you right now Dempsey would rather box Wills than Tunney. He figures the negro will be an easier opponent."

HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

Georges Carpentier evidently intends to do most of his sleeping outdoors this summer. We see he has agreed to take on three Americans.

Mr. O'Goofy is thoroughly disgusted with his moll. She thinks a bookmaker works in a library.

Perhaps you've noticed no fighter ever drew the color line when the matter involved green-backs.

In Ohio if you lose a bet at the track you can ask for your money back and it will be cheerfully refunded. . . . But if you are kicked in the shins and a police dog attacks your hip pockets with his fangs don't be surprised.

AMERICAN WRITER PRAISES EXHIBITS

Speaks in Glowing Terms of Fish and Game Shown at Toronto.

Under the caption, "Fish and Game," Morris Ackerman, writing in the Nea Sports Service, says this department of the Toronto exhibition:

"The finest exhibit of game and game fish that I have ever seen was at the Canadian national exhibition in Toronto.

"The exhibition is the largest permanent fair in the world. The 1926 date will be from August 28th to September 11th.

"Last year more than a million and a half visitors passed through its gates. Many of these were Yankee anglers and hunters going north to the hunting grounds and coming south from the fishing waters.

"The only moose I have ever seen in captivity were at this exhibition. There are none in captivity elsewhere in the world. Beaver, otter, fisher, mink, muskrat, caribou, deer, buffalo and various other live game make up the display.

"The aquarium is the finest on the continent. Immense brook trout from the world's most famous trout stream—the Nipigon River. Trout that weigh six and seven pounds. Rainbow and brown trout. Big fellows. Bass, muskies, pike and pickerel. Game fish taken from 1,300 miles across the province of Ontario.

"Anglers and hunters, you should see this exhibition. You'll never regret it. The first 'show' was in 1792. The exhibition park includes old Fort Toronto. It's right in the heart of the city. Three hundred acres of land overlooking Lake Ontario.

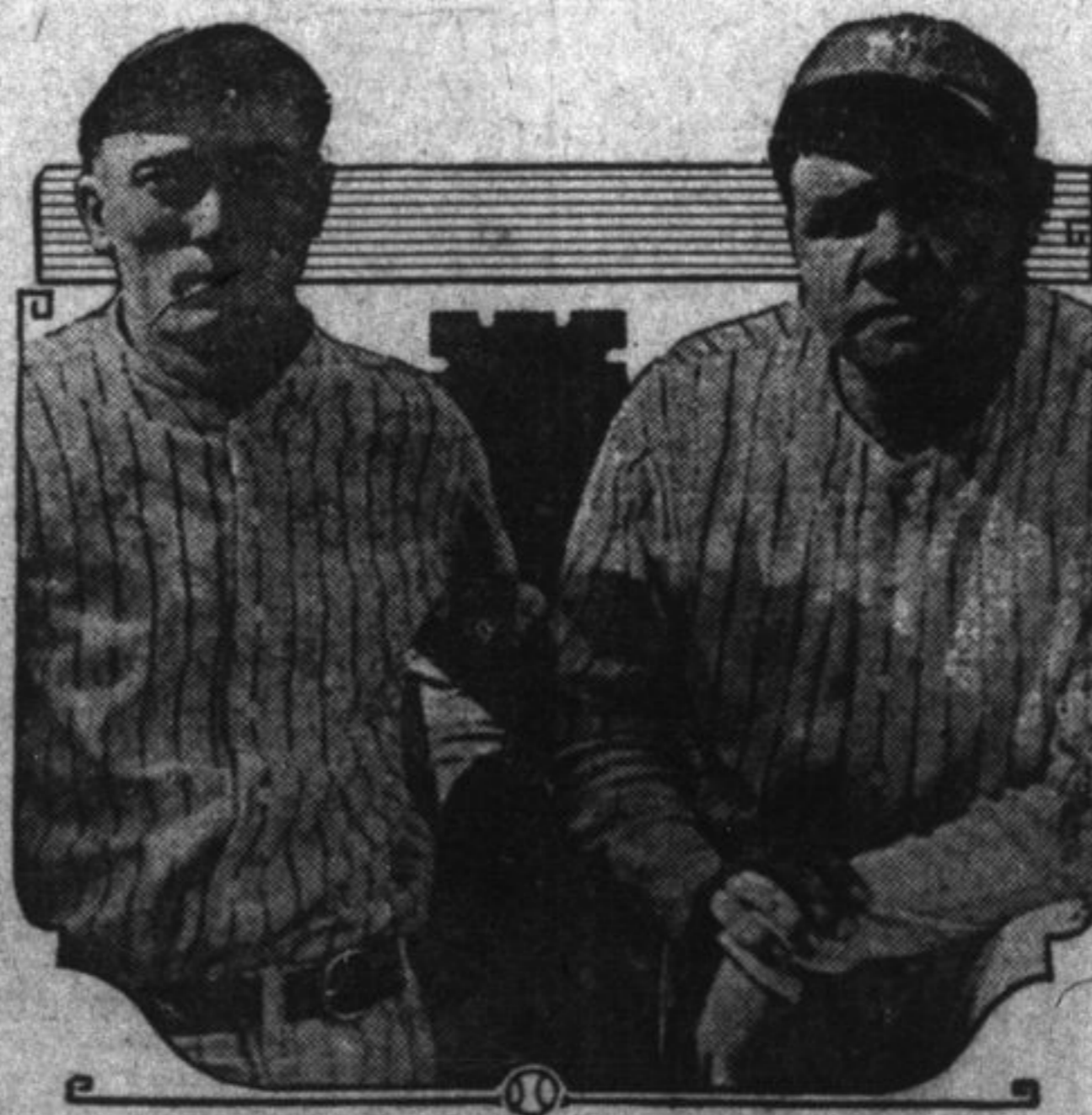
"The grounds stretch a mile along the shore of the lake. Six million dollars invested in permanent buildings. As much more in land value. Seven miles of good roads in the grounds and directly on the Niagara Falls-Toronto super-highway.

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TWO SULTANS OF SWAT

Yankees Have Pair This Season in Tony Lazzari and Babe Ruth.



Manager Miller Huggins and his Yankees boast two Sultans of Swat this season in Tony Lazzari (left) and Babe Ruth (right). Lazzari was the home run king of the Pacific Coast League last season, smashing out sixty circuit clouts. Ruth, as you know, has been the leading fence-buster of the majors for several years, his fifty-nine homers in 1921 being the big league record. Lazzari and Ruth, obviously, form a combination any pilot would be glad to have on his team.

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