

DEMPSEY RESUMES HIS TRAINING TODAY

**Ring at Atlantic City to Be
Ready for First Workout
at 3 This Afternoon.**

CROWDS GREET CHAMPION

**Youngsters Trod Upon in Crush
Around Dempsey and His
Wife on Boardwalk.**

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24.—
Jack Dempsey will begin training here tomorrow for the defense of his title against Gene Tunney on Sept. 23 in Philadelphia. The champion is ready for a resumption of the preparatory grind which was interrupted by the transfer of the title match to Philadelphia.

After a good night's rest, Dempsey arose early this morning. He took a brisk walk on the Boardwalk and appeared in better trim than upon his arrival on Monday afternoon. The traces of weariness which plainly bespoke the strain of the trip from Saratoga to New York and from New York to Philadelphia and a day of feting were gone. In spirit, too, Dempsey was changed. He laughed and joked with the boxing writers and with many visitors who crowded the suite Dempsey occupies with Mrs. Estelle Taylor Dempsey at the Ambassador.

Moves to Bungalow Today.

The champion completed negotiations today through Gene Normile, his business representative, for a room and bungalow at 205 Florence Avenue, West Atlantic City, and will establish living quarters there tomorrow night. The place is located on what is known here as the Fox tract, and is regarded as ideally suited to the purposes of Dempsey, whose chief desire now is to get some privacy.

With Mrs. Dempsey, the titleholder started on what was planned as a shopping tour, walking along the Boardwalk, but the pair had progressed only about a quarter of a mile when some youngster identified the champion. In the wink of an eye a throng had collected, in which youngsters predominated, the majority of them in bathing suits. Traffic was soon blocked in both directions. Dempsey put Mrs. Dempsey into a wheelchair, and, jumping in himself, gave orders to proceed speedily to the Ambassador.

Youngsters Stepped Upon.

Progress, however, was slow, for youngsters seemed to grow up out of the ground to swell the initial throng. Dempsey enjoyed the situation hugely, although he was a bit embarrassed. Grownups pushed through the throng of youngsters to shake Dempsey's hand, stepping on tiny feet, which started more than one youngster howling.

"Jack got a 'break' that time," Mrs. Dempsey remarked when they again had reached the Ambassador. "We started out on a shopping trip and I had plenty of presents I wanted to buy. Now I'll have to go alone and pay for my own purchases.

"Jack said this morning that we could go out and do some shopping because the feeling of confinement was getting on his nerves."

Adults may be divided in their opinion of Dempsey, but the children regard him as an idol.

"That little reception out there was great," said the champion afterward. "It seemed so different after all the process servers and deputies and others I have encountered in the past few weeks. While I think of it, it gets kind of lonesome around here with none of those annoyances. I haven't seen a process server or a deputy with a mean look in his eye since I arrived.

Ready for Hard Work Now.

"I'm all set now for the swing into the hard training. I think I would have enjoyed a workout this afternoon if the ring had been ready. But the two days of rest won't do me any harm. I needed a little rest because I've been going hard at Saratoga. Now I'll be ready to jump right back into action."

Tomorrow morning Dempsey plans to walk on the Boardwalk early and on Thursday morning will begin daily jaunts on the road. His first matinee workout tomorrow will get under way according to present plans at 3 o'clock. This will be the daily starting time for the remainder of the champion's training here. Negotiations still are under way for a place where Dempsey can train indoors in the event of rain.

Normile announced this afternoon that he would have the outdoor ring covered with a tarpaulin to protect Dempsey against light rains. The construction work on the ring and the gymnasium platform which adjoins it at the dog race course had not been completed this afternoon, but assurances have been received that the work would be finished tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mike Trant, Chicago detective friend of Dempsey, who has been an associate and guard for the champion before, will be added as a bodyguard tomorrow with Detective Sergeant Tapscott.