

Dempsey Baby Back Home Under Guard

With an avowed contempt for kidnapers—but with an
ardent guard in his car—Jack Dempsey returned home last
night with his wife and 19-months-old daughter Jean from
Atlantic City.

be said he thought he could
successfully attempt to kidnap
a woman whom he had received
several warning letters. For three
years he had kept any intimation
of the threatened abduction from
S. Dempsey, the former Han-
cock Williams, who is expecting an
or baby in June.

At the insistence of J. E. Gray and Fred C. Max, he had been staying in Atlantic City. They had gone there Saturday, ostensibly to escape the results of the elevator strike. Max was never arrived uninvited.

"Jack," she said, "I'm not afraid.
Don't worry. But do take every
precaution."

Then she chatted for a few minutes with reporters, manifesting interest in the possibility that Mr. Harold G. Higginson may have second thoughts to Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Reporters gathered outside the hotel where Hauptmann was staying in Memphis, Tennessee, following a

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intended conference with Dr. George E. and the Cultural Division of the U.S. Information Agency in Washington, D.C., arranged with much difficulty.

agents to the investigation. George Griffin, a G-Man from the Trenton, N. J., office, already had been detailed to protect Mrs. Dempsey and her baby. In addition, two Atlantic City detectives have maintained a twenty-four-hour-a-day watch in the lobby of the hotel.

While Jack at times attempted to discount the three warnings of a kidnap plot as either a hoax or the brainstorms of a crazy whale, still he was concerned. He admitted

departure from New York City early Saturday was due to the fact that two of the warnings were issued in Atlantic City Friday evening.

Dr. Clarence Andrews, house physician at the Hotel President, was called in to attend Denney for "severe indigestion"—a common disorder, he said, of persons who eat too much food haphazardly.

Her mother's name was Alice
and she had a brother named
John and a sister named
Mary.

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Blackmail Net Near Dempsey

In name of Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, is drawn the exposure of the blackmail net yesterday. Assistant investigating the "shakedown" that has plagued many of the city's prominent men disclosed they will question Dempsey to determine whether he was ever approached by practitioners of the shakedown game.

Assistant District Attorneys Hastings and Sullivan received word that Dempsey was once acquainted with Maura Rose Griffith, whose name was blackballed with that of Max D. Krome, private sleuth, and who once starred in a one hundred thousand dollar reach of promissory "chalm" suit. Krome and A. Henry Ross, lawyer, are

suing F. E. C. Jack Dempsey, basing on exonerating him from charges brought by Alfred F. Smith, Jr., who charges that he was "shaken down" for \$12,000 and \$10,000 more in notes because they threatened to "ruin him" by exposing his alleged "one hour acquaintance" with a pretty young secretary.

According to the tip the Assistant District Attorneys received, Miss Griffith in 1933 boasted to Krome that she "had dinner dates with Dempsey in Cleveland" where he was appearing and that she was heartbroken that he had later married. The assistant prosecutors want to know if, on the basis of the ephemeral "knife and fork" acquaintance, with Miss Griffith, Dempsey was ever approached by blackmailers. Miss Griffith, it was said, sued Donald Maxwell, designer of posters who how-hawed at the charges, fought the case and never lurched over a penny.



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JACK DEMPSEY SHUNS PROBE

NEW YORK, May 22 (INS) — From Lancaster, Pa., Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, sent word today that he was unacquainted with Blanca Rose Griffith, whose name has been linked with that of Max Krone, one of the two men under indictment for allegedly extorting more than \$12,000 from Alfred E. Smith, Jr.

Miss Griffith, who once figured in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit, was said to have boasted to Krone of her friendship with Dempsey.

When Dempsey was contacted in Lancaster, where he went to referee a fight, he said:

"I don't know the girl. I know nothing about any plans to question me at the district attorney's office. I know nothing about the blackmail inquiry. I'm simply here to referee a fight and I'm minding my own business."

Assistant District Attorneys Hastings and Sullivan said that in 1933 Miss Griffith told Krone she and Dempsey had had dates in Cleveland and that she was sorry he had later married.

Miss Griffith sued Edward Max well, advertising designer, for \$100,000 in heartbreak, but failed to collect anything.

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SECOND GIRL BORN TO DEMPSEYS

Former Champ Elated Even Though He Gets No Sparring Partner

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (U.P.) — An eight-pound, 9-ounce girl was born to Mrs. Jack Dempsey, wife of the former heavyweight champion, at Polyclinic Hospital to-night.

The mother, the former Hannah Williams, of the stage, and daughter were "doing fine."

This is the second child and second girl of the couple.

Mrs. Dempsey was taken to the hospital at 7 p. m. She was attended by Dr. E. M. Hawks and Dr. E. H. Denkin. Dr. Hawks said:

"The baby is going wonderfully. She is a fine healthy specimen. Mrs. Dempsey has not come to herself completely yet, but she went through it in grand style and there is no concern for her condition."

The Dempsey's first girl was born August 4, 1934, and named Joan Hannah after her mother, said the elated Dempsey.

"We haven't decided on a name for this one yet. It sure is great to get it over and know they're both doing so well. I hope now, I'll tell you more about it later."



MR. AND MRS. JACK DEMPSEY AND JOAN HANNAH
Former Hannah Williams, of the Stage, With the "Manassa Mauler" and First Baby

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DEMPSEY DENIES HE'LL QUIT N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Broadway and the boxing world was alarmed today over the story that Jack Dempsey was packing up to leave the city, lock, stock and barrel, to return to his native home in the Far West.

The report came on the heels of a kidnap scare which the Marquette Maurer laughed off. Dispatches from Salt Lake City, Utah, however, quoted Dempsey's mother, Mrs. Cecilia Dempsey, as saying her son would build a new home in the Purple Sage State and settle there.

Dempsey's mother said the victim of the Chicago long count would sell the old Dempsey place in Salt Lake City. He will bring his wife, the former Hannah Williams, and his two daughters, Jean Hamm, 4, and Barbara Judith, 2, to the new homestead. She said he would retain his interest in the famous Dempsey steak parlor that bears his name.

Regarding the kidnap scare and the rumors he would move to Idaho, Thompson said:

"I have nothing to do with that. I have been here ever since I

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Dempsey Defies Kidnap Report



EX-BOXING CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY HALL MOORE, WITH FAMILY IN NEW YORK CITY. ARRIVAL OF KIDNAP VICTIM, ROBERT STRONG, IS SEEN IN THE FOREGROUND. SEATED ON THE SOFA ARE MR. AND MRS. DEMPSEY, THE FORMER HAMMERSMITH STAR, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, BARBARA JUDITH (10) AND JOHN MICHAEL (7).

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Dempsey Denies Kidnapping Scare

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (UPI)—Jack Dempsey denied tonight that he had any intention of moving his family from New York to Salt Lake City because of kidnapers or for any other reason. He said, "There's nothing to those Salt Lake reports at all."

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