

# SIDE BET DISPUTE IS SETTLED BY COFFROTH

### LAST OBSTACLE REMOVED AND BIG FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The disquieting rumor that tomorrow's championship fight between Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel might be declared off because of a dispute over the \$5000 side bet, agitated the pugilistic world for the greater part of today, but the official announcement of Promoter J. W. Coffroth that he had taken possession of the \$10,000 stake by the two principals in the match, has allayed all fears of the battle not taking place according to schedule. It is believed that the trouble was due to the refusal of the appointed stakeholder to continue in that capacity. This refusal is said to have been caused by a fear of legal complications, for by the terms of the new anti-betting law in this state, it is a felony for anyone to act in the capacity of a stakeholder when a bet is made. Notwithstanding this Coffroth took charge of the money and gave each of the fighters a receipt for his share. There is now no doubt that the side bet will stand as originally made.

### Side Bet Will Stand.

When the local newspaper man who was holding the stakes after they were transferred from New York, where they were first posted, announced his disinclination to lay himself liable to an infraction of the anti-betting law, a dispute arose between Willis Britt, representing Ketchel, and Johnson, as to the proper person to whom the money should be transferred. Johnson accused Ketchel of an attempt to evade the side bet, but Britt announced that his man was confident of pocketing the whole amount at the end of the fight and the matter ended by Coffroth taking the money which he deposited with a business man to the credit of the two principals.

With the dispute over the side bet out of the way nothing is likely to interfere with the fight. Weather conditions alone can prevent it, for the "Sunshine arena" has no cover over it, but the prediction for clear weather has been made and it is believed that Coffroth will have his usual good luck in this respect.

### Net Much Ketchel Money.

The fight is scheduled for 20 rounds and will begin at 2 p. m. after two 10-round preliminaries. Jack Welch will be the referee. The betting continues at 10 to 4 that Johnson will win and at even money that he will knock Ketchel out in less than 15 rounds. In spite of predictions to the contrary, there was no rush of Ketchel money today to raise the odds and the pool rooms still hold enough coin to keep the odds stable for some time. Considerable money was wagered today on the 15-round proposition.

# OVERRULES MOTION TO QUASH CHARGES

Admore, Okla., Oct. 15.—Federal Judge Marshall overruled the motion of Governor Haskell and the other defendants in the Muskogee town lots case to quash the indictments against them here this afternoon. The court treated the motion to quash in the nature of a plea in abatement and the exceptions of the government attorneys as a demurrer.

Attorneys for the defense announced tonight that tomorrow they will file a demurrer to the indictments, in which they will contend that the acts charged in their indictments are not violations of the federal statutes.

Argument on the demurrer probably will begin Monday.

# FREEZING WEATHER FOR CRUCIAL CONTEST

### TEAMS PRACTICE HARD IN PREPARATION FOR FINAL GAME IN WORLD'S SERIES.

Detroit, Oct. 15.—The seventh and deciding game of the world's baseball championship series between Pittsburgh and Detroit will be played here tomorrow, weather permitting. Indications are that the weather will be the worst of the series. Tonight it was raining and almost snowing and the thermometer was near freezing point. Reserved seats were put on sale today and a wild rush for them ensued. Long lines of people extended from the ticket windows and waited for hours.

### Mullin Against Adams.

The pitchers probably will be George Mullin for Detroit and Charles Adams for Pittsburgh. Each has won two games in the series. Adams defeated Mullin in the opening game, but poor fielding behind Mullin contributed to the defeat, as Mullin held Pittsburgh to one hit less than was made by Detroit. The two contesting teams spent the day in preparing for the crucial game of tomorrow, which will decide the baseball championship of the world. Both teams had a hard sledge of practice at Bennett park.

Tom Jones, who was the most seriously injured yesterday, insisted on going out to Bennett park, although he took only the lightest kind of practice. His physician says he does not think the Detroit first baseman will be able to play tomorrow as he fears a re-attack in Jones' condition. George Moriarty and Charles Schmidt both were able to get around with some degree of agility and are confident they will be able to play in the big game.

### CUBS ARE CITY CHAMPIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—The Chicago National league club defeated the Chicago American league team, 1 to 0, here today and won the series for the city championship. The final count on the series standing four games to one in favor of the Nationals.

Score: R. H. E.  
Nationals 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 0  
Americans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1  
Batteries—Brown and Moran; White and Payne.

Base on balls—Off Brown, 1; White, 1. Struck out—By Brown, 8; by White, 5. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.

### COAST LEAGUE.

Sacramento, 8; Los Angeles, 2.  
At Los Angeles: R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 2 7 1  
Sacramento 8 16 2  
Batteries—Hatch, Thomsen and Orendorf; H. Smith, Baun and LaLonde.

Oakland, 3; San Francisco, 1.  
At San Francisco: R. H. E.  
Oakland 3 7 0  
San Francisco 1 8 0  
Batteries—Tomson and Thomas; Griffin and Berry.

Vernon, 11; Portland, 4.  
At Portland: R. H. E.  
Vernon 11 10 4  
Portland 4 9 5  
Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Garrett, Chalmait and Fisher, Murray.

### WEARS A SILK HAT FOR THE FIRST TIME

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 15.—For the first time in his life Governor Campbell of Texas wore a silk hat when he arrived at El Paso today. It was difficult to recognize the governor under the unaccustomed headgear, but he announced he would wear it until President Taft left Texas if it killed him. Heretofore the governor has worn a broad brimmed black hat.

### NEW COMMUTER.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 15.—"Honus" Mizze, catcher of the Pueblo baseball club, was today sold to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league. The price was \$500.

In cutting glass for optical purposes a French manufacturer refrigerates it to prevent it chipping.

# RACES WILL BENEFIT COUNTY ROADS

### PROCEEDS OF SPEED TESTS OF NEXT WEEK WILL GO TO HIGHWAY FUND.

The roads of Missouri county are to benefit by the automobile races of next week, for at least one-half of the proceeds will be spent on improvement work. The races, of which the program has already been printed, will be run under the auspices of the local auto club and the management of the apple show and, providing the show people need the money to help pay expenses, half of the proceeds will go to them. If not, the entire sum will be spent on the county highways.

At a meeting of the auto club last evening Frank Shumaker, Frank Norberg and Walter Beck were appointed as a committee to secure entries for the speed tests. It was stated last evening that from six to eight of the fastest automobiles in Hamilton will be sent down to compete and that the speediest machines of western Montana would be featured in the Missoula track. Last evening Frank Cannon, vice president of the auto club, was delegated to take charge of the races, with J. M. Rhoades as clerk of the course.

# LONG GRIND STARTS WITH A NEW RECORD

New York, Oct. 15.—Another 24-hour automobile race started at Brighton Beach motorrome tonight, when nine racing cars got away on the crack of a pistol fired by Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Louis Chevrolet, a Buick led until the end of the first mile, which he made in 1:10 4-5. On the second lap, Ray Howard in a Singer jumped to first place and kept up his lead for 10 miles. His official time for the 10 miles was 10:06 2-5. Chevrolet held the lead by a safe margin after the first 10 miles. His pace broke all previous records for such a race. At the end of the fourth hour he had made 217 miles and was six miles ahead of the record held by Strang. There was a wild demonstration at the end of the first hour when it was announced that Chevrolet had broken the world's record for a circular track by making 56 miles. He bettered even this pace in the next hour, however, making 57 miles.

# NORRIS WILL OPEN MEETING

### GOVERNOR OF STATE WILL FORMALLY INAUGURATE THE DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Billings, Oct. 15.—Governor Edwin L. Norris of Montana, president of the Dry Farming congress, will open the international dry farming exposition October 25 with impressive ceremonies. James J. Hill will deliver the principal address. Two hundred school children will sing national airs. The feature program of the dry farming congress will open October 26, two theaters being occupied. Regular congress sessions will be taken up with more pertinent addresses by distinguished American and foreign delegates. The auxiliary program consists of four institute sections under the direction of Professor J. S. Cooley, superintendent of the Montana Farmers' institute, and will include practical addresses by scientific experts and practical farmers. Illustrated lectures will be features of this program.

Two banquets will be held during the week. Tuesday the Montana board of control gives a banquet to the officers of the congress, representatives of governments, governors and other distinguished guests. Thursday the retiring officers will banquet the officers of the fifth congress and newspapermen. Thursday morning will be the farmers' session devoted to experiences and actual results of dry farming. The international dry farming exposition will open Monday and close Friday evening. In addition to agricultural exhibits in the exposition hall, machinery and implement displays will occupy temporary quarters on several blocks of vacant ground close to the main hall.

# LIVE ONES SOUGHT.



PROFESSOR W. B. BAILEY

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—The high standard of qualification to which the supervisors for the 13th census must measure up finds no better illustration than is afforded by Professor William B. Bailey, the supervisor for the state of Connecticut, who is also professor of economics at Yale college. He was born at Springfield, Mass., May 7, 1875, and received his preparatory education at Williston academy. He graduated at Yale college with double honors in 1894, and was granted the degree of Ph. D. from Yale university in 1896. In 1897 he was appointed assistant in political economy at Yale college, and two years later he became instructor, advancing in 1902 to the rank of assistant professor in statistics. In the mean time in 1901, he was appointed instructor in sociology in the Yale Divinity school. He is a member of the American Statistical association; one of the editors of the Economic Bulletin; president of the Civic Club (Connecticut); vice president of the organized Charities of New Haven; chairman of the civic committee of the Civic Federation of New Haven; member of council of Lovell house; director of Connecticut branch of Consumers' league; chairman of committee on municipal program of National Municipal league; and was a special expert in an advisory connection with the enumeration of censuses prior to his appointment as supervisor.

One of the most important matters to be taken up at the session of the Women's National Trades Union league, which is to open its first meeting in Chicago next Monday, will be to arrange to secure national legislation for an eight-hour day for all women laborers and to abrogate night work for all women workers, with the sole exception of those employed in restaurants.

Austrian inventor has devised a revolving tower from which are sent out electric flashes of various strengths to be used to destroy wireless messages in time of war.

The French government has adopted 2,985 grams or 269 milligrams as the standard weight of a carat and has prohibited the use of the word to distinguish any other weight.

Pennsylvania coal miners are opposing the enforced use of a new "safety" blasting powder because it shatters the coal into small fragments and reduces their earnings.

So many new uses have been found for graphite in recent years that large quantities of it are now made in electric furnaces, the natural supply being unequal to the demand.

The Austrian army is trying out a range-finding rifle bullet, which is hollow and carries a substance which gives off a puff of smoke when the bullet strikes anything hard.

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# INVENTS FLUE JOINT THAT WON'T LEAK

Spokane Oct. 14.—What is declared to be a factor in building boilers for locomotives and save millions of dollars annually to the railroads is a patent granted on a non-leak flue joint invented by Charles S. Coleman, a veteran railroad man, living at 2612 Adams street, Spokane. The device consists of a steel point six inches in length, which is welded into the boiler, making the joint inside instead of outside, as at present. Operating department officials of roads in the northwest say that the present cost of repairs and new work, due to leaky flues, amounts to from \$1,000 to \$2,000 an engine a year, or from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year in the United States and Canada, adding also that a new locomotive will not run more than three months until its flues must be repaired, and from that time the added cost of each trip is from \$5 to \$10. Coleman has been a boilermaker machinist and is now a fireman. He was one of the crew that carried President U. S. Grant and Henry Villard over the Missouri division of the Northern Pacific railway to the point in Montana, where the golden spike was driven to hold the rail connecting the eastern and western portions of the road.

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