

ROYAL ARCANUM PROTESTS.

STORMY MEETING OF NEW YORK COUNCIL OVER HIGH RATES.

Members Say Their Resolutions Calling for a Return to the Old Assessments Were Suppressed—Brooklyn Objectors Declared That the Order is Imperfect.

A special meeting of New York Council of the Royal Arcanum was held in the Masonic Temple last night to take action in reference to the recent action of the Supreme Council in raising the assessments for insurance paid by the older members.

Members of the council were present in large numbers. The meeting was held in the large assembly room. Some of the members had prepared resolutions calling for the appointment of a committee of twelve members to go to Boston immediately and request the Supreme Council to withdraw the new table of rates at the meeting next Thursday in Boston.

Last night's meeting opened at 8 o'clock with a guard on the door who refused to admit any one but members of the order. The meeting was apparently a very stormy one, for the air was full of angry words and a heated discussion. Shortly before one o'clock a number of the members left the meeting and in going away they were heard to say that they were going to be heard on in the morning in which things had been done at the meeting, they said it was impossible to get introduced the resolutions they had prepared asking for the committee to go to Boston. One member said:

"Each time we tried to introduce our resolution the chairman would declare us out of order. We would then ask that a vote be taken on his decision. A vote would be taken and the chairman would declare he had been sustained, although we were sure that the majority was against him. We then asked for a rising vote, then the chairman would appoint his own party as tellers. We could see that we had no majority. The chairman would then announce that the vote sustained the chairman."

This man said it was plain that the chairman was acting under the direction of the Supreme Council. The meeting was still going on early this morning.

BROOKLYN COUNCILS ANGRY. Three hundred delegates, representing seventy-two councils of the Royal Arcanum, met in John Street Hall, Dutchess street and Nevins street, Brooklyn, last night, and protested vigorously against the action of the Supreme Council in ordering new rates to be introduced.

The meeting lasted three hours and half and was hot from start to finish. It was the consensus that the existence of the Royal Arcanum under the present rates was improbable and that it could not survive if the suggested table were put into operation. A committee of nine was appointed to prepare a set of resolutions to the Supreme Council, asking that body to defer action until all the membership had been heard from and that it should refer to the committee if the membership were against the new plan.

The resolutions will be presented at once to the executive committee of the Supreme Council.

ROYAL ARCANUM TO CELEBRATE IN BROOKLYN.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Arcanum will be celebrated on the afternoon of Saturday, July 1, at Ulmer Park. It is expected that many of the 40,000 members of the order in Brooklyn and Queens will take part in the celebration. There will be athletic events, dancing, a grand parade, a balloon ascension and fireworks in the evening. The profits from the celebration will go to the Hospital Bed Fund Association.

A BARK TO MEET DEATH.

Police Persecute Mrs. Benson, Deserted by Husband, Not to Take It With Her Boy. Chief of Police Murphy of Jersey City received the following letter yesterday from Mrs. Mary Benson of 150 York street, whose husband, John O. Benson, mysteriously disappeared on May 10:

"I am afraid I cannot stand it any longer. My mind seems to be giving way. I am going of where I will never be seen again. If you should ever hear anything from my husband, for God's sake tell him my heart has broken over his disappearance. I am going to take my boy aged 6 with me, and keep on walking until we meet death. God bless you. The chief of police of Jersey City to the woman's home and she promised not to go on the indefinite journey. Mrs. Benson is almost a physical wreck. She said that if she could not see her husband again she would give it all to get her husband back. Benson is 28 years old and 5 feet 10 inches tall. He has been a Pullman conductor. He was seen in Washington, D. C., ten days after he left home.

TRIED TOO MANY DOORS.

One of the Men Gathered in by Sleuth Seems to Fit an Old Warrent. Two men with bags of tools who were trying the doors of vacant houses in the Morning-side district last night were followed by Detective Sergeant Horan of the West 10th street station and arrested at West End avenue and Ninety-sixth street. When locked up they said they were Clarence Robinson of 154 East 122d street, and Otto Benz of 4 West 165th street, the latter a notorious thief.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT DEEVEY OF HEADQUARTERS WENT TO HARLEM, TO FIND THE PRISONERS AND THAT THE MAN WANTED ON A WARRANT ISSUED LAST DECEMBER BY MAGISTRATE BREEN ON COMPLAINT OF SIMON GREENBERG OF 221 RIVINGTON STREET, GREENBERG SAID HE HAD BEEN STOLEN OF WORTH OF JEWELRY BY A MAN NAMED ARTHUR STEAMBOAT UPSETS LAUNCH.

Then Picks Up Three Harlem Men and Lands Them Downtown. The steamer "ot Nantasket, bound in from Great Neck, sank a naphtha launch containing three men in the East River off 132d street last night. In the launch were Charles Swanson of 1011 East 132d street, John Mattinger of 1004 East 133d street and his brother, Gus, of 1002 East 133d street. Something went wrong with the steering gear of the launch and the pilot of the larger boat could not serve her in time. She cut the launch in two. The three men yelled lustily for help as they went to the water.

WIFE KILLED WOMAN.

Who Was Crossing the Bowers at Second Street Early This Morning. A third avenue surface car, northbound, killed a woman about 50 years old at the corner of Second street and the Bowers at 12 30 o'clock this morning. She did not seem to hear the bell or the motorist's cries as she tried to cross the track and, according to witnesses, did not get on the brake until the car was almost upon her. She was Kate Dowd, an employee of the Excelsior Window Cleaning Company, 41 Bleecker street. Motorist John Ellis of 180 Madison avenue was arrested.

Gen. Lebo Retired.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The retirement of Brig.-Gen. Thomas C. Lebo is announced.

GASKILL FOOLED BANKS HERE.

Report That Some Were Hit by His System of Hauling Stock Certificates. PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—According to one of the administrators of the estate of the late Benjamin H. Gaskill, the broker whose stock forgeries caused the collapse of the City Trust Company, had deposits and securities in some of the banks in New York. Just what ones they were he could not say, as the memorandum upon which a receipt of these was kept was among the lost papers (Gaskill destroyed before his death).

Two deputies of the administrators were sent to New York to-day to make a thorough search of the financial institutions of that city and find out whether Gaskill had any securities or deposits there. It was rumored as a result of this move that a number of New York banks were hit just as hard as the institutions of this city as a result of Gaskill's raising of stock certificates.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE ADOPTED.

At Least Not by an Affectionate and Persistent Cur. Mitchell Bradley, a surveyor employed in Chief Engineer Van Kester's office in the City Hall, Jersey City, found a half starved, sad eyed, mangy dog of the gentler sex sitting on his doorstep at 237 Grove street two weeks ago. He felt sorry for her and gave her something to eat. She showed her gratitude by licking his hands. She stayed on the stoop all day and night and was on hand in the morning to wag her tail at Bradley in a friendly manner when he started for his work.

The dog was fed several mornings and got the Mary's little lamb habit of following Bradley about. He started for Greenfield by trolley one forenoon and the animal chased after the car until Bradley got off. He tried to lose her on the trip back, but she followed him to the car almost as soon as he got out. In the afternoon she pursued Bradley all around town in the wake of a surveyor's wagon.

The next day he made up his mind to get rid of her and took her to New York. He jumped on a cross town car and the dog tried to follow, but lost the trail while dodging vehicles.

Bradley returned to Jersey City without the animal and concluded that he had got rid of her for good. He felt disappointed that he had not heard her familiar whine at the front door.

Although he was kindly disposed toward the dog for taking such a fancy to him, he did not like her to be permanently adopted, so he notified the S. P. C. A., and an affectionate cur was put to death in the society's gas chamber.

ITALIAN ARTIST BATHED.

Other Flat House Tenants Liked—Slight Error About the Roof Tank. For many weeks all the tenants save one in a flat house at 22nd street and Third street had used rude language concerning the water. It wasn't so hot to bathe in, they said, but when it came to drinking it—ugh! The men blamed it on the city and vowed they would get even with the Mayor and Oakley at the next election. The women screamed at the men and their innocent, innocent soul, investigated in vain.

The one tenant who didn't complain was Guido Bernasconi, a young artist, who had in his bachelor quarters on the top floor, a janitor didn't question him, for he had been told that artists drink no water. Late last night the janitor crept up on the roof to see if the tank was overflowing. On the roof is the tank which supplies the house with water and under it came a gentle splashing in an occasional gush. The janitor looked into the tank and there by with soap and sponge was Guido Bernasconi, hauling the water into the tank. The janitor, hauling the water into the tank, demanded "Is it not Saturday night?" demanded the gay Bernasconi, reaching for a towel which he had concealed behind the chimney.

The ladies of the house would have torn the artist asunder for his audacious, but Bernasconi saved him and took him to his room on the sixth story of the house, where he was charged with disorderly conduct. He wept as he was hauled to the bath.

BOY DROWNED IN RESERVOIR.

Sailing a Make Believe Boat While His Brother and Other Lads Looked On. Edward Robinson, 8 years old, of 170 Spencer street, Brooklyn, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Mount Prospect Reservoir alongside Prospect Park in Brooklyn. With his brother George, 6 years old, and three other boys, he climbed the hill which leads to the East End Park side. For some time the youngsters amused themselves by throwing pieces of wood in the water.

Finally the older Robinson boy climbed over the railing which guards the reservoir and, scooping down, started to sail the ring of a boat, which he had rigged up as a boat and into which a string was attached to the water. While he was thus engaged and his companions were watching him with interest through the rails, the lad slipped into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

DOT DIVER TO MARRY CLERK.

Dr. Corbett of Jersey City, After Solourning in South Dakota, Weds Mae Murphy. Miss Mae Murphy, a 31-year old clerk in the office of County Register James C. Clarke in Jersey City, and Dr. John Edward Corbett, formerly of that city, were married in South Dakota on June 14. A letter from the bride announcing the marriage and residence of the pair was received yesterday. She was one of the most popular clerks at the court house and had worked for years in the chattel mortgage department.

Miss Murphy got a leave of absence two weeks ago, saying she would spend her vacation in the West. Dr. Corbett, who had a wife living at 541 Bramhall avenue, Jersey City, went to South Dakota several months ago to re-establish his residence for a divorce. Miss Murphy joined him there after he had obtained his decree.

Byrd-Klemm.

St. Louis, June 24.—Miss Carlotta Klemm, stepdaughter of Editor John Schroers, and Capt. William Kelly of the Tenth United States Cavalry were married this evening by the Rev. Benjamin F. Reed of Grace Episcopal Church. Miss Besie Prince was the bridemaid. The bride is the daughter of Capt. William Kelly of the Engineer Corps, Lieut. Patrick Curney of the Sixth Cavalry, and Lieut. Charles H. Kelly of the Fifth Cavalry and Lieut. Carl Danzer, Klemm, Twelfth Cavalry. Both of the bridesmaids are daughters of Mrs. Kelly. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Kelly and is stationed near Manila.

Gould—Chancellor.

Mortimer Dickinson Gould of Buffalo, who was graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken on Thursday, and Miss Ida Chaney were married yesterday at the home of Dr. Bernard Klauson, the bride's mother-in-law, at 100 West 122d street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Davis, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, 100 West 122d street. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Miss Olive Jordan of Rossville, N. Y., and the best man was Harry Avery of Buffalo.

BRIDE 70; BRIDEGROOM 36.

H. V. A. PARSELL'S WIDOW MARRIES JOHN M. HARDY.

Her First Husband, Who Died 12 Years Ago, Was the Adopted Son of Henry Van Arsdale, a Shipping Merchant, and His Heir—Plaintiff Interested. Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Hannah Parsell, who has lived for the past forty years or more in the old-fashioned brownstone house at 31 East Twenty-first street, were surprised yesterday to learn that she had married on Wednesday a man a great deal younger than she is. The bridegroom is John M. Hardy, Mrs. Parsell, who is about 70 years old, is the widow of Henry V. A. Parsell, who died two years ago and who was the adopted son of Henry Van Arsdale, a big shipping merchant in his day. When Van Arsdale died he left his fortune to his adopted son.

Henry Van Arsdale Parsell spent most of his lifetime looking after his property holdings. In his latter years he became interested in electricity and started a small business in electrical goods. The business was now called the Parsell and West electrical works, H. V. A. Parsell of 770 West End avenue being a son of the founder.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Parsell had lived alone in the Twenty-first street house with her late husband's old colored valet, who acted as a sort of secretary to her, and he often appeared on the street with her. Mrs. Parsell was a friendly woman and when she appeared in public escorted by the negro, who wore glasses, they always attracted attention. Everybody in the neighborhood knew her by her name for she went out for a walk every fine day.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Parsell appeared at Truett Court in Plainfield with her negro servant, John M. Hardy, who is a man of athletic build and about 35 years old. Mrs. Parsell had been in Plainfield out a few days and Hardy's actions soon began to be noticed. At first the gossip thought Hardy was a relative, but it was not long before they agreed that he was not a relative, but a stranger.

On Tuesday afternoon Hardy and Mrs. Parsell left Plainfield and came to this city. When they left Truett Court it was learned that Mrs. Parsell had married the man who had been in Plainfield the same day and to their new home.

MURKIN LABOR PLAN.

Father Haggerty Has Devised It for the New Industrial Union. Daniel De Leon and a committee of ten of the De Leon Socialists left this city yesterday to attend the convention which begins in Chicago on Tuesday and which has been called to organize the Industrial Union in opposition to the American Federation of Labor. The New York section of the Social Democratic party is officially opposed to the scheme and will send no delegates, but there is a division of sentiment in the party on the subject.

The executive committee, which is arranging the conference issued yesterday a manifesto addressed to "The Workers of the World," urging the need of a federation of workers, of which it is proposed to make the Industrial Union the nucleus.

PORT ARTHUR'S SHOWY FALL.

Real Japs See Opening of Pain Spectacle at Manhattan Beach. It took Pain's Port Arthur at Manhattan Beach about as long to get ready to fall as it did Gen. Stoessel to make up his mind to give in to the assaults of Togo and Nogi, but that was because Mr. Japs, the weather man, had had it in for New York and vicinity for the last week or more. Pain's Port Arthur had its initial tumble last night, and according to the press agent there wasn't a soul less than 10,000 persons present to witness it.

Mr. Pain has been putting on productions at Manhattan Beach for twenty-seven years, but he is prouder of the present one than of any of his other performances. The fall of Port Arthur makes the night of the 4th on Riverside Drive look like a back yard popping of fire crackers, and there is enough noise and show of fighting between the imitation Japs and temporary Russians to give a Spanish war veteran the blues.

When there is no fighting going on on a beach and high divers are last seen, the Russian soldiers and the land party, which are included in the spectacle, are included in the spectacle. That Eugene V. Debs is interested in the movement has caused comment, as he has been a frequent speaker at the meetings of the unions in the American Federation of Labor. Charles F. Chase, a member of the executive committee of the De Leon Socialists, had said that the Social Democrats were taking part in the movement.

The Social Democrats on the other hand, said: "Large numbers of them are going to join in the new movement without recognizing their allegiance to the Social Democratic party. Debs is one of them."

\$25,700 A YEAR LABOR GRAFT.

Chicago Grand Jury Hears That One Brick Company Paid That Amount. Chicago, June 24.—Evidence of the disbursement by the Illinois Brick Company of \$25,700 in 1904 for the "labor fund" was furnished to the Grand Jury to-day in the strike graft investigation by Bernard F. Weber, former vice-president of the company, and now the president of a rival company.

Discovery of frequent mysterious payments in amounts of from \$100 to \$1,500 prompted Weber, who was then chairman of the auditing committee of the company, to make a thorough inquiry as to what purpose this money had been applied. He found that the money had been paid over to certain union officials.

Officials of the company are vehement in denouncing Weber for the statements he is making in regard to the "labor fund" and accounts thoroughly and that nothing was paid out of any other source. The company is liable to any action on the part of the industrial body.

MAY BAR STRIKING DRIVERS.

Chicago Employers Talk of Following the Lead of the Express Companies. Chicago, June 24.—The stand of the express companies in refusing to take back any of their striking teamsters may soon become the stand of every employer now affected by the Chicago strike.

John V. Farrell, Jr., chairman of the action, gave out a statement to-day in which he said that the settlement was growing and that unless a settlement was reached by the result of the referendum vote now being taken by the local unions all negotiations would be left to him and his fellow leaders. Farrell placed himself upon the same plane as the express companies.

Mitchell to Help Illinois Miners.

Scranton, June 24.—John Mitchell this afternoon left for Chicago to look into the trouble in Illinois, where the operators are to lock out their miners on July 1. Mr. Mitchell would not attempt to predict what the miners will do, but was hopeful of being able to effect a satisfactory settlement.

Death of Arend Holtzhauser.

Arend Holtzhauser died of cancer of the stomach yesterday at his home, 318 Blum street, New York. He was born in Germany in 1853. He owned the largest dry goods store in North Hudson. He leaves a widow and five children.

WANDERING GATLINGS.

Far From Their National Gun Home, the Two Guns of the Manhattan Beach Battery. In the grand conglomeration of noises and lights which made up the opening of the Pain "Fall of Port Arthur" at Manhattan Beach last night 388 of the noises were made by two Gatling guns of the Second Battery of the National Guard, which is commanded by Major David Wilson.

There was a rumor up in Bathgate avenue, where the armory is, that the presence of the two guns of the Manhattan Beach Battery had made some friction in the battery. It was said that the men of the battery had some notion that it was unlawful for the arms of the State to be loaned to outsiders who had nothing to do with the battery.

Major Wilson was asked about the matter yesterday afternoon and he said: "There is nothing in that except somebody's trying to make trouble. In the first place it isn't the loaning State property. These guns are sent down here and they are sent down here to be limbered up. The ammunition used in them is paid for by the firework people and doesn't cost the State a cent."

Besides, they were only sent down there to be used for two or three days, right at the opening of the Pain "Fall of Port Arthur." They volunteered to go down with the guns and work them and see that they are well limbered. Who said we were loaning State property? Who said we were going to go down and were not volunteers? I bet it was some man who didn't get a chance to go down.

The managers of the Pain spectacle said yesterday that they did not know how long the guns were to remain at Manhattan Beach, but they took them on trial. It was said, "and if they seem worth the expense, why I suppose we will keep them down here."

There were seven men working the two guns at last night's show. Six of them were battery uniforms. One was the uniform of the Twenty-second Engineers. When they were in the battery they had the guns up on the covered pavilion back of the fireworks arena, covered them with a canvas cloth and left them for the night.

Wilson's battery was not called out to do service for the State, which is therefore the unimpaired curiosity of some persons as to the method by which the guns would have been taken back to the Bathgate avenue armory in a hurry had labor been in.

W. GREEN, MD.

Dr. A. Morgan, 314 West Gater street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Regular physicians do not, as a rule, endorse patent medicines. I have, however, found in my practice that Peruna is a notable exception and not at all like any other medicine generally sold as a 'patent medicine.' In examining it I find that it is a scientifically prepared medicine, composed of herbal remedies of high medicinal value. It is specific for catarrh of the head, lungs or stomach, a fine remedy for female trouble and invaluable to mothers and children. After fevers and other protracted illness it is one of the best tonics I know of to restore the system to normal condition and I recommend it to convalescents. It is a high class remedy, good for young and old."

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GOOD NATURED COP HURT.

Jaeger Fell Through an Awning Light and Doctors Say He May Die. Policeman George M. Jaeger of the Leonard street station, known as the "good natured cop," was severely, if not fatally, injured yesterday morning by falling through a glass window in a window awning while trying to locate a fire. He is in the Hudson street hospital, where it was said last night that it was doubtful if he would recover.

The fire was in the Hill warehouse at 375 Washington street. Bill Murphy, the watchman, smelled smoke early in the morning but couldn't find out where it was coming from. He went to the street and found Jaeger. They investigated together. When Jaeger got to the second floor the smoke was so thick that they opened a window and climbed out on the wooden awning to get some fresh air.

Jaeger is 45 years old and has been on the police force sixteen years. He is married and lives at 949 East 152d street.

STEALS AND WANTS TO BE CURED.

Crazy Ward Won't Have Him and No Niche for Him in All Bellevue. A nervous little man hurried into Bellevue Hospital late yesterday afternoon and told Dr. Rose of Bellevue Hospital that he was suffering from a desire to steal and wanted to be cured of it. He gave his name as George Harris of 426 Noyahaven avenue, Yorkville, and said he worked in a carpet factory there.

"I've served thirteen months in the White Plains jail for stealing a heavy mow, five pounds black legs, and some other things," he said. "My wife's gone to Allentown, Pa., for a visit and said she wouldn't come back until I didn't come and get cured of stealing."

FIGHTER AT SEVENTY-TWO.

Wierbach Used His Umbrella in Argument Over the Vintage of a Hat. Ernest Wierbach, a musician, 72 years old, bought a straw hat in David Hirsch's store at 558 Third avenue a couple of days ago. He had to stand considerable joshing, he says, from his friends, who asserted that it was of the vintage of 1904. Yesterday afternoon he went down to talk things over with Hirsch. He carried an umbrella.

Dr. Rose of Bellevue Hospital took six stitches over Hirsch's left eye, and the police of the East Thirty-fifth street station nabbed the musician on a felonious assault charge.

Boon Harburger for Sheriff.

Attaches of the Sheriff's office gave a dinner to Under Sheriff Julius Harburger at Stanley's last night. Sheriff Harburger, ex-Sheriff Tom Dunn, Little Tom Sullivan and others were there. They boomed Harburger to succeed Francker and promised to bring him a fine diamond ring. There were eighty at the dinner.

Assemblyman Bass Renominated.

Cooperstown, June 24.—The Republicans of Otsego county have renominated Delos E. Bass for Member of Assembly. Other nominations are: Sheriff, George W. Welderspoon; County Clerk, W. Scott Root; County Treasurer, Riley J. Warren; District Attorney, Ulysses G. Welch.

E. R. Thomas's New Auto Boat Named Dixie.

The new auto boat built for E. R. Thomas, with which he is going to try and win the Fish International Cup, has been named Dixie. This boat was out for a trial on the pond yesterday afternoon. She is a narrow body boat, very similar in design to the Challenger. She went into Oyster Bay and appeared to be travelling very fast.

WHAT DOCTORS SAY OF PE-RU-NA.



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AUTO VICTIMS GETTING BETTER.

Chauffeur Had "Borrowed" Mr. Graves's Car for Ride in Which Man was Killed. All the men who were injured in the automobile smash-up on Jerome avenue midnight Friday were on the road to recovery yesterday. The police of the Wake-Road station learned that the occupants of the automobile were all drivers, and friends of Arthur Dodge, who was in charge of the machine. Edward H. Graves of South Orange, who is the owner, said yesterday that Dodge took the automobile out without his permission.

The machine had been sent over here to the Pope shops at Fifty-fifth street and Broadway to be repaired, and when it was ready Dodge thought he would take a ride with some of his chums up to the Empire track to witness the attempt of Guy Vaughn to beat the 1,000 mile record.

WHAT THE FIGHTERS ARE DOING.

Coming Out Between Hart and Root and Sullivan and Britt Discussed. Two important bouts scheduled to be decided in the next four weeks or so. They are the contests between Jimmy Britt and Kid Sullivan of Washington and Marvin Hart and Jack Root at Reno, Nev. Root and Hart are to have their fight in the next ten days, while Britt and Sullivan will come together a few weeks later. The Root-Hart encounter, despite the fact that no championship is involved, is nevertheless an important one. Here are two big men meeting under conditions that used to characterize battles in the ring about twenty years ago. They are going to have it out to a finish and the winner may possibly be made to meet the invincible Jim Jeffries, if he can be induced to enter the ring. The fight sharps look upon Hart as the probable victor, because his record is a better one. But although Root has not done anything that would place him near the top among the big fellows, he is nevertheless a dangerous and may take the large end of the purse if he can land one of his hard wallops. Hart will enter the ring with a vengeance, but he has been beaten in ten rounds, and ten more rounds than his rival. The Southerner is fast developing into an ideal heavyweight. As recently as three years ago Hart was doing battle at 170 pounds or thereabout. But he took on flesh rapidly, and to-day his belt weight is 190 pounds. Should Hart win it is a safe wager that the promoters of this mill will make instant overtures to Jeffries to fight the world title. Here are two big men meeting under conditions that used to characterize battles in the ring about twenty years ago. They are going to have it out to a finish and the winner may possibly be made to meet the invincible Jim Jeffries, if he can be induced to enter the ring. 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