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BILL HANNA NOT POLO LEAGUE BOSS

Bill Has Been Dumped for Mr. Sandager of Pawtucket.

Billy Hanna, in connection with the National Polo League is a personage of the past. Billy, the potentate, who formed the roller polo trust last season and owned about half the National League has been dumped as it were.

New Bedford leads the league, with "Honest" John Roberts, the veteran, and "Kid" Duggan and Harkins, in mid-season form.

The Shoe City team also holds a grip on the place. "Boss" McGee, McCarthy and Mansfield in mid-season form.

Providence shares fifth place with Worcester, with Teddy Lewis and Nick McDevitt playing forward.

The Fall River team has not got fairly started yet. With five players in its lineup who are ranked as stars in their respective positions, the team is at present in seventh place.

Lang Beaten by Johnson Wins Over Poor Old Bill Squires

Meibourne, Oct. 25.—J. Lang won the heavyweight championship of Australia yesterday by knocking out Bill Squires in twenty rounds.

Squires held the championship for a long time, in spite of the fact that he was the result of his trip to America, where he was knocked out by Tommy Burns in the first round on July 4, 1907.

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Bohn, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three children cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

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JEFFRIES IN JOY OVER DECISION OF NEGRO TO FIGHT

Big Match Looks Now Like a Sure Thing—Johnson Hurrying to New York.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Jack Johnson, champion of the world, and his manager, George Little, arrived in this city yesterday on their way to New York to talk business with Jim Jeffries regarding terms for the proposed match for the world's title.

"We will be in New York Thursday at the latest," said Johnson. "We do this for a purpose of our own. We are not going to have it said at any time that Jeffries was given a chance to crawl out, or that I dodged in any way."

"As to the terms, we will leave the naming of them to Jeffries. We will listen patiently to what Mr. Jeffries has to offer, and if his ideas are not unreasonable it will not take us ten minutes to fix up the battle. We do not ask anything unreasonable at all—just a fair fight for both sides."

"There is one thing that I will frown down, however. I will not consider in any way a bid from Australia. I will never fight over there again after the treatment I received. The fight, if it takes place, must be in either this country or England. The bidding here will be stronger than anything England can offer. I feel sure."

READY TO FIGHT IN SPRING.

"As for the time of the battle, that matters little to me. Jeffries has his own way about that. I see he is reported to have said that he would be ready in March or April. That suits me to a nicety, and I will be ready then or sooner. Of course, I would not stand for him putting the date of much longer than that. There would be no sense in that at all."

"Do I think he will fight? Stranger things have happened. Oh, yes, I know who will be the winner, all right," and the golden smile made famous by the champion was very much in evidence as he considered that phase of it.

"The bidding is going to be strong for this scrap, I'm sure. I see Mr. Heister has come in with an offer of \$75,000. That's good and is just what I want to see. Mr. Little and I have received no direct notification of the bid, but that is not necessary, as the telegram to Mr. Smith here is good enough for us."

"So far there have been three bids that I am submitted to us direct. One is from Goldfield, Nev., from the people who handled the Nelson-Gans fight there. That was a \$50,000 purse, and we were to have the man who had been deposited in a bank there."

"The same amount, \$50,000, is bid in Cuba, where the people who run the baseball club there want to hold the battle."

"The \$50,000 bid from the Miller brothers of '101 Ranch always looked good to me, and I don't mind that I would not box in Oklahoma. I will box anywhere I am assured of fair play, and I think they would give me that in Oklahoma."

"As I said before, anywhere but Australia, and I guess Jeffries would not want to go that far either, with so much money in sight in this country."

"My weight? Why should there be any question about that, when I glance at the scales for Bill Naughton, Eddie Smith and other fight writers out on the coast, and showed them I was down to 195 pounds, as a matter of fact, I would scale now, if necessary, and show that I am inside of 200 pounds. Don't look it?"

"The negro sounds like real business now," continued Jeffries. "And if he comes in that spirit he won't find any trouble or delay in getting a quick business deal."

"All he wants is a fair fight, he says. Well, that's all I want, too, so that ten-minute game he speaks of ought to be all right. This is really the best news I've had since I first made up my mind to take the negro on, and I'm inclined to believe that the really means business at last and that there will be no more 'four-flushing' before we get him pinned down to terms. I'll be waiting for him right here on Thursday and there'll be no other engagement to interfere."

In addition to \$10,000, Heister's bid of \$25,000 on behalf of the Mission Athletic Club, of San Francisco, wired early yesterday, a second tender for the fight, one of \$60,000, was made by a representative of Joseph C. Miller, head of the "101 Ranch," at Bliss, Okla. This latter bid is looked upon as an advertising scheme pure and simple.

JEFFRIES IS ELATED.

"Fine! That's the best news I've heard from Johnson yet," said James J. Jeffries, when the negro champion's declaration in Chicago yesterday that he would be in New York by Thursday, ready to sign up with Jeff in ten minutes, was read to him at the Hotel Albany.

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The Edgewood Jrs. played the Tigers of South Norwalk a no score game Sunday afternoon at South Norwalk.

The Edgewoods defeated the Mohicans Sunday afternoon at Brooklawn 5 to 0.

The Diamond Reserves played the Clinton A. C. Sunday and defeated them 5 to 0.

The Thunderbolts and South Ends played Sunday.

The Columbia Reserves played the Tammany Sunday afternoon a no score game.

The Lincoln Jrs. would like to play the Lakeview Sunday afternoon at Avon Park at 2:30, if they accept this challenge, answer through this paper.

The Lincoln Jrs. will report for practice tonight at 7:30 p. m. and all members of the team are requested to be here.

The South Ends will practice tonight at the foot of Lafayette street at 8 o'clock all members of the team are requested to be there on time.

The South Ends say they have one of the best back fielders in the state. This is something for the Thunderbolts to think over.

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PLATFORM ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Bridgeport, convened to nominate candidates for the municipal offices, believe it the duty of the party to state its position and to define its purposes relative to matters of particular moment in our municipal affairs and we therefore make the following declaration:

Correct principles of taxation are the foundation of intelligent and successful municipal business management and property should be assessed justly under the law, so that wealthy and influential property owners, whether corporations or individuals, shall not escape their share of the burden at the expense of the small property owners, or of the man whose only holding is his own home.

The Democratic party pledges itself to a determined effort to correct the abuses of inequitable valuation of the several classes of property, which now exist under present methods of assessing property.

We deplore the lavish, wasteful and disorderly use of the public revenues, which has compelled a levy of the highest tax rate in the history of the city upon the highest grand list, and especially do we call the attention of the electors to the large sums appropriated for streets, and to the deplorable condition of the streets, some of which have been torn up for months to meet the interest and convenience of private parties, while public and private business has been delayed and inconvenienced.

The Democratic party, if placed in power, will practice economy and wise expenditure, but will not cease in endeavor until the roads and streets of our city are restored to a proper and acceptable condition.

We favor the purchase of water front, or its taking by eminent domain, to establish public wharves, which we believe will be self supporting for the present and revenue producing for the future. We deem it the part of wise government to protect the harbor from all encroachment, and to do everything possible to preserve it for the benefit of the city and its commerce forever.

We denounce as part of the same transaction both the "harbor grab" and the car barn surrender, by which in the one case a large portion of the harbor was yielded to the New Haven Railroad Company, and in the other case permission was given to the same company to establish death traps at the ends of the two principal bridges connecting the East and West Sides of the city. We declare this bargain injurious to the city and harmful to good public policy.

We favor a thorough investigation of the Electric Light company with the view of securing the just taxation of the property used in producing electricity, and with the view of securing a substantial reduction of rates both to the city and to private consumers.

The city should seek and secure legislation giving it fuller control over its own streets, and fuller powers for the regulation of public utilities service and their rates. But no amendment to the fundamental law of the city should become operative until it has been first approved by the electors at the polls. The fundamental law of the municipality is now subject to change at the mere will of a group of politicians, and in spite of the opposition of all the people. The results of such a situation are seen in the Permanent Paving commission, which is so entirely beyond the control of the people that its personnel cannot be completely changed except during a period of six years, or during the term of three mayors. This commission was organized by politicians, who have placed a practical politician at its head. The purpose of its organization was to strengthen a political machine by securing the expenditure of all the moneys devoted to public works.

We denounce the complete subserviency of the executive branch of the city government to public service corporations as evidenced in the matters already referred to and in the usurpation of the lawful powers of the legislative body when permission was given to

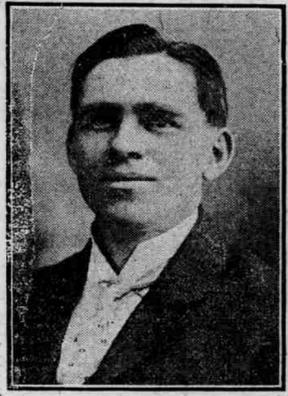
lay tracks on ten foot centers at Main street and Golden Hill street. While we favor every effort to maintain harmonious business relations with public service corporations, yet we pledge the Democratic party to prevent the surrendering to these corporations of any right belonging to the people and to compel such corporations to comply with all their duties and legal obligations.

We hereby reaffirm our adherence to the principles and policies embodied in the past platform utterances of the Democratic party of Bridgeport, as made in Town and City Convention.

JOHN M. DONNELLY FOR COLLECTOR

Something About the Work He Has Done and About His Service As Alderman and Senator.

John M. Donnelly, who is again the Democratic nominee for collector, comes before the electorate of the city with a record of which he has just reason to be proud. During his long service in public office Mr. Donnelly has ever been active in the interest of the common people and the small taxpayer and his attitude on questions which affect the labor interest is well known. As alderman, as tax collector and as senator Mr. Donnelly's record is without spot or blemish. In the common council chamber, and in the capitol building, he has conducted



JOHN M. DONNELLY The Democratic Nominee for Collector

himself as a consistent Democrat and his vote and voice has ever been raised for the great majority rather than in favor of corporate interests or special privileges to the few.

Mr. Donnelly was born in this city and has resided the greater part of his life in the Sixth district where he resides at present. He is 36 years of age and the father of a large family and for 15 years he has been the head of the Journeymen Barber's union.

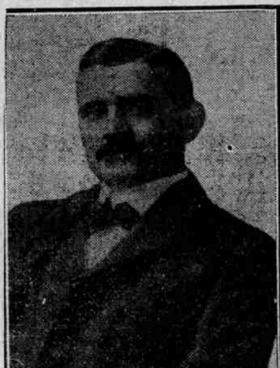
After serving in the common council for two years and making a brilliant record he was elected tax collector in 1902, winning by a handsome majority over his opponent.

In 1905 Mr. Donnelly failed of a reelection by a small majority. He retired to private life for a year when he responded to the call of his party

to take the nomination of state senator. He was elected by a tremendous majority. After making a great showing as a champion of the people and the improvement of the public morality he again became the candidate for tax collector in 1907 and was elected by a splendid majority. During the past two years he has put the office on a better business basis and his courteous treatment of all who have to do business with the office assures him of a big majority on November 2.

HAS SERVED SEVEN TERMS

Frederick W. Hall, the Democratic candidate for city treasurer, was born in this city, Sept. 19, 1863, and has resided here ever since. He attended the public schools until he reached the age of 17 years, when he entered the Pequot bank where he has been located ever since. Starting on the bottom round of the ladder in the banking business he has climbed, by his ability, to be the cashier of the



FREDERICK W. HALL

institution, which is one of the oldest and best known in the state. Mr. Hall has been elected city treasurer seven times in opposition to the strongest candidates that the Republican party could nominate against him. His record is a guarantee of his integrity. He has always been an active and a faithful worker for the Democratic party and for 15 years he has been the treasurer of the Democratic Association. Mr. Hall is married and has two children and resides with them at 510 Laurel avenue. He has been prominent in musical circles and at one time was the director of the Philharmonic band. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Konkakapotaunah tribe, I. O. R. M.

No more worthy candidate for office ever presented himself for the suffrage of the electorate.

WARNING

Annual Town Meeting Warning is hereby given to the legal voters of the Town of Bridgeport, that the annual town meeting of said town will be held upon Tuesday, November 23, 1909, for the purpose of electing all town officers required to be voted for at said meeting, by ballot, as follows: Five selectmen of said town and a town clerk.

Voting machines will be placed and ready for use for the recording of the votes of the electors of said town, entitled to vote at said meeting from six o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m., as follows:

- FIRST DISTRICT 29 Court Street. SECOND DISTRICT 16 Railroad Avenue. THIRD DISTRICT Fairfield Avenue and Auburn St. FOURTH DISTRICT 204 Colorado Avenue. FIFTH DISTRICT 259 Wood Avenue. SIXTH DISTRICT Lexington Avenue and Oak Street. SEVENTH DISTRICT 1389 Main Street. EIGHTH DISTRICT 2044 Main Street. NINTH DISTRICT 725 Noble Avenue. TENTH DISTRICT 44 Beach Street. ELEVENTH DISTRICT 416 East Main Street. TWELFTH DISTRICT Lincoln School, Stratford Avenue.

WARNING

Annual City Meeting Warning is hereby given to the electors of the City of Bridgeport that the annual meeting of said city will be held upon Tuesday, November 24, 1909, for the choice of all officials required by law to be voted for at said meeting, by ballot, as follows:

- A Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, twelve aldermen (one from each voting district) six sheriffs, four members of the Board of Education.

Voting machines will be placed and ready for use for the recording of the votes of the electors of said town and city, entitled to vote at said meeting from six o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. as follows:

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Dated at Bridgeport this 26th day of October, 1909.

HENRY LEE, Mayor. G 26 4*

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