

Whose World of Sport Is Stunned by the Action of Governor Gillett, of California

"FIGHT WILL BE HELD," MAYOR McCARTHY'S DEFINITIVE ANSWER

"I'm Running San Francisco, and Taking No Orders From Governor Gillett," Declaration As He Starts West From Chicago.

(Continued from First Page.)

"If we can't hold the fight in San Francisco, we can pull it off somewhere else," declared the men who are directing the biggest fight that has ever aroused the enthusiasm of the ring fans.

At the same time, while scanning the situation for other sites, the promoters took heart from the statement made in Chicago by Mayor P. H. McCarthy, declaring that the "go" would be pulled off here, no matter what the State executive says.

Sporting World Agog.
Not only is the sporting world shaken up by the turn of affairs, but the commercial world as well. The call of "go" of the fight would mean a clear loss to San Francisco of over \$1,000,000.

The business men of the city, under the leadership of the hotel men, today called a meeting to plan a strong opposition to the threat from the State authorities. All in all, there is a merry time in San Francisco with the possibility of a clash between State and city officials.

While the opponents of the fight declare Governor Gillett's action to be a triumph for the conservative and the church element, the opposing faction denounces the move as hypocrisy, and declared that the governor should have given intimation before this of what he intended to do.

This adverse impression, however, has been to a certain extent cleared up by the developments which show that only pressure from Washington is threatening the proposed Panama fair, for which New Orleans as well as San Francisco are vying for the honor to the governor's action of yesterday.

Every man in any way connected with the big fight, was on pins and needles today, awaiting the outcome of the Panama fair plans.

It was declared today, however, that by Saturday all doubt of the status of the fight will have been cleared away. Sam Langford and Al Kaufman are expected to meet at Sacramento, Governor Gillett's letter to Attorney General Webb advises him to move against the principals and promoters of the fight, as well as the more important go, the proceedings being the same, the Langford-Kaufman contest will be a test case.

Nevada Is Suggested.
There are two points in Governor Gillett's letter to Webb which today were seized upon by the sporting fraternity as significant. The responsibility of stopping the fight has been thrown on the shoulders of the attorney general by the governor, and the former must prove the illegality of a felony. Failing in this, the governor will impose a penalty to be imposed after the battle takes place.

Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson mill, bobbed up smiling this morning.

"Well, if we can't hold the fight here we can hold it in Nevada," he said. "You know they passed a law there for the Corbett-King fight, taking away all restrictions. That law is standing yet. Salt Lake? Oh, I can't say anything about that."

Jack McKean, confidential man of Jack Gleason and the latter's partner, Tex Rickard, said: "The fight will be held in San Francisco."

Rickard Is Confident.
Rickard himself, at the San Francisco Hotel, his headquarters, said there was not the slightest possibility of the fight being called off.

"It's too bad they couldn't have made up their minds before we sunk \$25,000 or more getting ready right here in San Francisco," he said. "But Webb has promised to let me know by tomorrow whether we can fight here or not. He's dipping up on the legal side of the question."

"Jeff and Johnson will meet on July 4. That is positive. Both the fighters are anxious to begin the fight, and there will be an arena somewhere."

"Jim Jeffries said to me when I told him of the governor's action, 'I'm going to fight on a barge, a desert or an ocean liner.' Johnson feels the same way. He went further than Jeff. 'I'll fight on a telegraph wire if we have to, was his way of putting it.'"

Rickard declared today that if compelled to leave Frisco, Reno would be the ideal place for the fight. It is just across the California State line and within a few hours of this city. The accommodations there are good. As it is in direct line to Frisco from the East, those Eastern fans that are coming will not have to go out of their way.

All the papers of San Francisco today feature the fight editorially though carrying large numbers of interviews.

law, and that he would probably be able to tell tonight exactly what action he would take.

"If the law permits me, I shall most certainly follow Governor Gillett's orders," he said.

It is regarded as significant that Webb is "looking into the law." A few days ago he issued a lengthy statement, in which he said he had already looked into the law and ascertained that there was no possible legal way by which the fight might be prevented.

It is understood that Webb is planning to ask the courts for an injunction tomorrow morning. The attorneys representing Rickard and Gleason have been at work ready to always place the fight immediately after Webb files his petition. If the courts grant a permanent injunction against the fight, the battle will be held in Nevada, probably at Reno.

Text of Letter.
The governor's letter is as follows:
Executive Office,
Sacramento, June 14, 1910.
Hon. U. S. Webb, Attorney General,
San Francisco.

Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to a so-called prize fight to take place on the Fourth of July next, in the city of San Francisco between one Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

Many complaints are received at this office from prominent citizens of the State protesting against this so-called fight and requesting that some action be taken by the proper authorities to stop the same.

The district attorney of San Francisco has informed me that he does not propose to interfere in the matter.

The first session of the Legislature held in this State, in the year 1850, enacted a law making it a felony for two persons to fight each other upon a prearranged agreement, upon a wager of money, or any other reward. This law has been amended from time to time, but never so as to make prize fighting lawful. In 1893 the Legislature amended the law relating to prize fighting.

While the law, as amended, permitted "sparring exhibitions" for a limited number of rounds, with gloves, to be held by a domestic incorporated club, it did not remove the ban which the law placed upon prize fights, and while a "sparring exhibition," under certain conditions and restrictions, is permissible under this act, a prize fight remains a felony.

Definition of Prize Fight.
Therefore the question arises, what is a prize fight and what is a "sparring exhibition"? The former is a crime; the latter is lawful. It is claimed by many that the contest soon to take place between Jeffries and Johnson is to be a prize fight, as that term is understood in the law, and therefore a crime under our statutes.

If this is true, it should be prevented, but, if carried out, the guilty parties should be punished by law.

I believe that you should investigate the matter and take such legal steps as may be proper, in your judgment, if warranted by the facts, in pressing the case to the court for its decision, and ask to have an injunction issued against the pending hearing. Our supreme court has never decided a prize fight, and I believe that an opportunity should be given it to do so.

Since an amendment to the law in 1890, permitting "sparring exhibitions," prize fighting has ceased in this State, and it will if our present laws are enforced—especially if our courts follow the precedents of the supreme courts of our sister States in declaring a prize fight.

Reviews Other Bouts.
The governor then reviews reports of the Moran-McCarthy fatal fight and the Nelson-Wolcott fight to show that they were real prize fights.

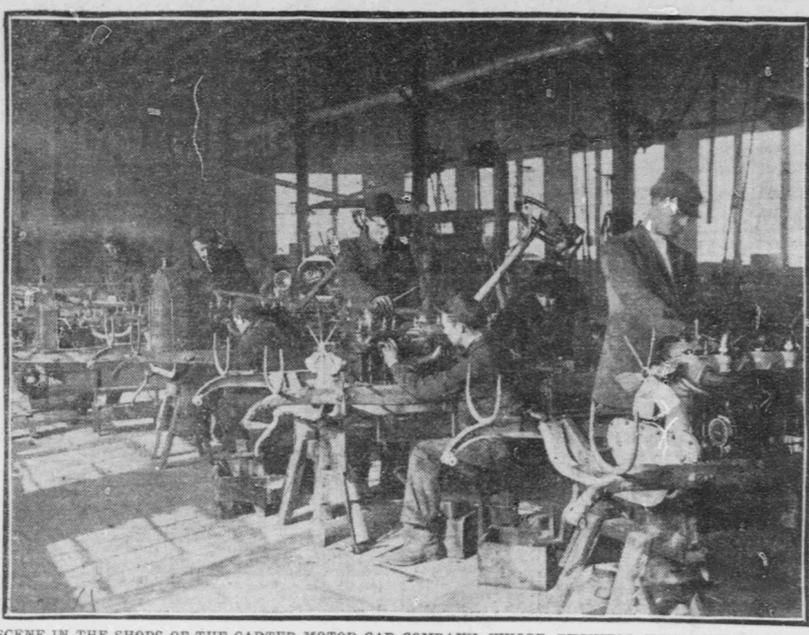
He concludes:
If these contests were not prize fights, then the historic battle between Heenan and Sayers was not one. I have no doubt that the coming contest between Jeffries and Johnson will be a repetition of the prize fighting mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs, and if the fight is a prize fight, it is a crime under our laws.

If sparring exhibitions as permitted by our laws mean fights where men are killed, beaten into insensibility, and their faces "cut into ribbons," then it is time that the Legislature should interfere and make such exhibitions or contests a felony. Such contests are prize fights, not permitted by the law, and should be punished as such. Those who engage in them are prize fighters and make their living by fighting each other for prizes and rewards.

The whole business is demoralizing to the youth of our State, corrupts the mind, is offensive to the sense of the great majority of our citizens and should be abated as a public nuisance and the offenders punished.

If the court, upon your petition, refuses to grant the relief prayed for therein and permits the parties interested to proceed as advertised by them, then I desire you, on behalf of the people of the State, to gather all evidence possible, and if the contest is carried out as advertised, and the parties fight for a prize of money or for a reward, and thus, in each other's body, injury, then you are to cause the arrest of the principals and those interested

MAKING THE FAMOUS WASHINGTON CAR



SCENE IN THE SHOPS OF THE CARTER MOTOR CAR COMPANY, WHOSE BUSINESS HAS NECESSITATED INCREASED FACTORY SPACE.

with them in promoting the fight and try them on a felony charge for violating section 412 of the penal code.

JEFF AND COMPANY PREPARE TO MOVE.

JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, EOWARDENNA, CAL. June 16.—James J. Jeffries and his entire entourage of trainers, boxers, and masseurs are today preparing to make a quick trip to Nevada, or wherever Promoters Rickard and Gleason decide to stage the big fight, in the event Governor Gillett's mandate is obeyed.

Jeffries admits he is slum over the order, but he expects to fight on July 4 and believes that if the battle is moved away from San Francisco, it will be held at Reno, Nev., on account of its accessibility to the former city, and because it affords better facilities than Ely, which is also mentioned.

It is understood here that Attorney General Webb, who has been ordered by the governor to interfere, is today delving into the matter and will render a learned decision Friday, outlining what he believes to be the legal status of the fighters. There is much talk among the Jeffries followers here that Webb will rule that the Independence Day battle is a boxing exhibition within the spirit of the law, no matter what event, it is believed the fight will go to Frisco.

But if Rickard decides to stage the fight in Nevada, Jeffries will rush there, "I intend to stick to Rickard through thick and thin," said Jeffries this morning. "I am ready and anxious to fight right now, and I would not care if the fight is pulled off down there at the today, or in a week."

The camp is confident that the fight will be held on July 4, no matter what place is decided upon. As this is only eighteen full days away, Jeffries is very anxious to get to the place where he is expected to fight, and to get acclimated as rapidly as possible. The altitude of the present training camp is only 30 feet above the sea level, while Reno and Ely are 300 feet.

The change from the heavy air on the sea level to the rarified air of the mountain country affects the heart greatly, and Jeff is anxious to get as accustomed as possible to the new conditions in the event he is compelled to fight there.

It is probable that if Friday's decision of Attorney General Webb is adverse, Jeffries and his camp will leave for Ewardenna Friday night for Nevada, and training will be resumed in Reno Saturday.

JOHNSON UNDAUNTED IN FACE OF ACTION.
JOHNSON'S TRAINING CAMP, SEAL ROCK HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—Jack Johnson is not daunted by the action of Governor Gillett that the fight must not be held in San Francisco.

The big smoke said today he was ready to "pull up stakes and move away" the minute he was told exactly where the fight was to be pulled off.

"I want to know quickly, though," he declared today, "because if the fight is to be in Nevada or Utah, I want to get accustomed to the higher altitude as much as possible."

"I am afraid this sudden change won't be good for either Jeffries or me, and if the fight is to be pulled off on Independence Day, we both ought to have just as much time as we can in the new climate, so that our lungs and hearts will be prepared for the change. I am just naturally sure the fight is going to come off on July 4, but I don't see how we can hope to hold it in Frisco in view of Governor Gillett's unexpected and unwarranted action."

Although Johnson is not downcast, the balance of his camp is as gloomy as a country funeral. There is a listlessness manifested on every hand, and the trainers and handlers do not enter into their work with any degree of spirit. The unsettled condition is certainly doing no good to Johnson, who is unable today to get the proper amount of life into his crew.

The Johnson contingent over the change, in so far as it affects the chances of the big black. They believe that it will be harder for a man who has been out of the game as long as Jeffries to get his heart in shape to stand the strenuous and continued fight. The air of the higher altitude both the heart action much faster and the lung longer and Johnson's adherents believe he will be a less consistent himself to the change much sooner than the former champion. As a result the Johnson backers declare they intend to double their bets, if the battle is changed to Reno or Ely.

TWO FUTURE NATIONALS.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—"Dutch" Schaefer today made his report of his scouting tour to Manager McAlleer.

Schaefer spent several days inspecting the material in the Michigan League, keeping a particular eye on Bowser, who has quite a reputation as a hitter and outfielder. Schaefer is of the opinion that Bowser will not do as a major league, but he has put in a strong boost for McAlleer and Graham, first baseman and pitcher, respectively, of the Kalamazoo club.

McAlleer will watch the records of the players before putting in any bids.

last midnight that the fight would likely be declared off within seventy-two hours, after Rickard and Gleason received wire returns from the different cities of the country which had been asked to stage the fight.

By noon Rickard, Gleason, etc., were to have telegraphic acceptance of all tickets needed by the localities to which they had been sent. Pittsburgh and Pittsburghers wired at last midnight to California accepting only 9 per cent of the tickets which had been allotted this city, stating that the certified check for \$100,000 was not available.

This meant that of every hundred seats which had been set aside for Pittsburgh ninety-one were thrown back on the hands of the promoters. If other cities did no better than Pittsburgh in a fight way, local sportsmen believe they can see just where the trouble will lie.

In short, Pittsburgh sportsmen do not believe the story that Washington interference really caused the fight to fall through, but that on the showdown the promoters found the country was not supporting the fight as had been expected and that they had machinery set in motion and finally prevailed on the governor to call the fight off.

Pittsburg had already arranged to take three special trains to the coast in time for the fight. The trains had been made up and money deposited for passage in all cases, but Pittsburghers would not buy tickets so far in advance for the fight.

Gleason and Rickard made their mistake so far as Pittsburgh was concerned in doubling the price of tickets recently. This so angered Pittsburgh sportsmen that they declined to buy tickets at any price, but subscribed to the tour of ten leaving Pittsburgh on the 20th. Some would have seen the fight. Not unless they were furnished tickets at \$10 or less at Frisco.

QUAKERS ABANDON IDEA OF SPECIAL.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 16.—There will be no special train to the Jeffries-Johnson fight from this city no matter where the bout is held. That had been settled before the news had been received of Governor Gillett's determination to prevent the contest from being held in California.

The managers of the Philadelphia special wanted 10 subscribers to insure financial success of the venture and on the day contracts with the railroad company were to have been signed but eighty had come forward so it was decided to abandon the notion of starting a special from this city.

Those who have subscribed have the privilege of joining one of the New York specials, two of which are still expected to start. Two other New York specials, including the one known as the Wall Street special, have been abandoned, having met with the same fate as the Philadelphia special.

VIEW ON RELATION OF TWO BIG EVENTS.
"What correlation is there between the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, which has just been called off by the San Francisco authorities, and the Panama canal exposition of 1915, which San Francisco wishes to have held in that city?"

This is the question which is agitating some House members today following the revelation of the fact that Representative Bennett, of New York, is no doubt largely responsible for the calling off of the fight by the governor of California.

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There is every indication now of the present season going beyond all expectations for sales, according to the officers of this company.

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DETAILS OF SERIES

TO BE DECIDED

President Bolgiano Will Represent Washington As Conference.

Following the action of the amateur commission in declaring itself in favor of the proposed intercity championship series, President Bolgiano today announced his intention of leaving Washington next Monday morning, when he will consult with M. N. Rawlings, prime mover in the series.

President Bolgiano will be accompanied by H. V. Shurtleff, the secretary of the commission, who will return to Washington on Tuesday and report the outcome of the meeting.

In discussing the series this morning, President Bolgiano said: "It's one of the best moves made in amateur circles of Washington in many a day, and one that should arouse considerable enthusiasm among the teams and players. In view of the fact that the team representative of this city will undoubtedly be the one that captures the title in the post-season series, competition in the crowning event of the amateur season in Washington will be more intense than ever before."

His announcement of the series in these columns several days ago, the commission has been besieged with advice as to the makeup of the team. The majority of wise ones have suggested a team picked from all amateur nines of Washington.

However, President Bolgiano soundly rebuffed the death knell of this suggestion this morning, when he announced himself bitterly opposed to such a move.

A schedule of games for the post-season series will probably be drafted after a decision is reached in regard to the intercity event.

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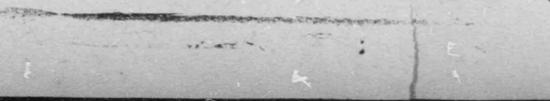
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What Principals and Officials Think About Fight

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GOVERNOR GILLETT—"I have ordered Attorney General Webb to stop this 'prize fight' and I expect him to obey orders."
ATTORNEY GENERAL WEBB—"I am looking into the law and will do as directed, if the law sustains Governor Gillett's contention."
MAYOR McCARTHY of San Francisco—"The law makes me the only man who can stop this fight, and I certainly do not intend to interfere. The fight will be held in San Francisco. Gillett cannot stop it."
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FICKERT of San Francisco—"The laws are more powerful than the governor, and I still believe the fight will be held in San Francisco on July 4."
TEX RICKARD—"We will pull the fight off in Nevada, if necessary. San Francisco will lose a golden opportunity."

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