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FIGHT PROMOTERS ARE ALL AT SEA

ACTION OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR HALTS PLANS OF PREPARATION.

PLEA OF ONLY A BOXING CONTEST WON'T BE ACCEPTED

Attorney General Shows that Fistic Encounter Must Either Be a Knock-Out Fight or a Fake, and Therefore Illegal—Promoters Stand to Lose Heavily if Another Location is Made.

San Francisco, June 16.—Fight fans today are in the depths of despair over the governor's instructions to the attorney general to stop the Johnson-Jeffries fight. There is no change in the attitude of the state authorities, who seem determined the mill shall not take place. Mayor McCarthy apparently is as determined the fight will be pulled off as advertised and promoters Gleason and Rickard have made up their minds to await the result of the action of the authorities.

Rickard Threatens Damage Suit. With the motion for a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Johnson fight and the application for a temporary restraining order against the Kaufman-Langford contest, the promoters are in a desperate straits. Rickard and Gleason have ordered all work on the arena to cease.

Change of Date Necessary. Billy McCarty has been dispatched to Reno with instructions to procure permits for holding the two matches in that place. One of the permits is for the purpose of bringing off the Kaufman-Langford battle July 21 and the other for the Jeffries-Johnson fight two days later.

Mit Fighters Knockout Blow. The governor's action struck the fighters like a blow—a blow which cost sales for the fight now total \$130,000 in cash. Expenses already incurred, according to Rickard, reach nearly \$30,000.

In his letter to Attorney General U. S. Webb, the governor expresses his disapproval of prize fighting in unmeasured terms, directs that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match, and concludes with a positive order that in case the plea for a restraining order is not granted, and the fight is held, the attorney general proceed to gather evidence and prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

This is borne out by the fact that the governor telegraphed to Attorney General Webb to take the fight to Nevada or Utah if compelled to do so.

Promoters Rickard and Gleason were taken completely by surprise. They had heard no whisper of the governor's intended action. When the news reached him, Rickard rushed to the office of Attorney General Webb and asked him what that official proposed to do. After a conference with Webb, Rickard said he believed the fight would be held in San Francisco on the advertised date despite the governor's orders. He would not say positively what his course of action would be until Webb handed down an opinion.

Rickard said Webb had promised him, because of the great expense of erecting the arena and other matters connected with the fight, that his opinion would be forthcoming without delay. Rickard expects it within two days. In the meantime he would make ready to take the fight to Nevada or Utah if compelled to do so.

Rickard Stops Arena Work. Governor Gillett's message to Attorney General Webb is sweeping and suggests of only one interpretation, and that is the interpretation that the attorney general has put upon it. The hands of the friendly local authorities who had fostered the enterprise through motives not wholly unpraiseworthy, and the wis-

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COMMITTEE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AND AVOID A CLASH.

ADJOURNMENT NOT PROBABLE BEFORE EARLY IN JULY

Congressional Callers at White House Agree That Work Can Not Be Disposed of by June 25—Favorable Report Made to Senate on Bill to Retire Justice Moody on Full Pay.

Washington, June 16.—The projected fight on the rules, which was expected to occur in the house next week, may be avoided by concession on the part of the rules committee. The committee probably will decide the question late this afternoon.

No Adjournment June 25. Congressional callers at the White House today expressed doubt if the Sherman for adjournment June 25 would prove correct. Vice President Sherman declared the earliest date for adjournment would probably be July 2. A number of senators agreed with him that adjournment could not be accomplished by the end of next week. The consensus of opinion among both senators and representatives placed adjournment between June 28 and July 2.

Army Engineer for Reclamation. The house bill to increase the engineer corps of the army, which carries a provision which would permit the president to supersede with an army engineer director, Newell, of the reclamation service, was reported to the senate today from the committee on military affairs.

The lodge bill to retire Associate Justice Moody, of the United States supreme court, on full pay was reported to the senate today.

House War Information. A resolution calling upon the attorney general for information tending to show conspiracy in restraint of trade between the big steel companies was today passed by the house upon recommendation of the committee on judiciary.

The statehood bill was taken up by the senate this afternoon. Beveridge entered upon an explanation of the terms of the bill.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS WIN. "Danny" Maher and "Skeets" Martin Have Remarkable Run of Victories. Ascent Health, June 15.—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, who has scored over 1,000 successes on the English turf, had a remarkable run of victories today. He piloted horses that won in four races and finished second in another event. "Skeets" Martin, another American jockey, captured premier honors in the fifth race, the Americans leaving only one first and one walkover in the whole day's card for the British jockeys.

CRANK IN WHITE HOUSE. Armed Man Who Called to See President Recognized as Same Individual Who Sought His Presence Year Ago, Having Two Pistols on His Person. Washington, June 16.—A man called at the executive offices of the White House today and asked to see the president. He was immediately recognized as a man who visited the executive mansion on June 17, last year, and the mansion on that time had two pistols in his possession. Today he was again found to be armed. The man is being held for observation as to his sanity.

FLOUR CASE RESUMED. Attorney for Millers Recovers and Trial Proceeds. Kansas City, June 16.—Edward Smith, of Omaha, the attorney representing the millers in the bleached flour case in the federal court here, whose illness caused a postponement of the trial yesterday, was able to resume his duties today and the trial proceeded. The government expected to finish the introduction of its testimony today.

COLORADO PUGILIST BESTED. "Colored" Johnny Thomson Too Much For "Bird Leg" Collins. Salt Lake City, Utah, June 16.—"Colored" Johnny Thomson, of Sycamore, Ill., won a decision over "Bird Leg" Collins, colored light weight, at the Saltair pavilion last night. Collins was outfought up to the seventh round when his seconds threw up the sponge to avoid a knockout.

TOURISTS MAKING TIME. Reach Columbia, Tenn., at Noon—Night Stop at Sheffield, Ala. Nashville, Tenn., June 16.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Glidden tourists left Nashville and at noon will stop at Columbia, Tenn. The night stop will be at Sheffield, Ala.

WOODMEN WANT INVESTIGATION. Rock Island, Ill., June 16.—The directors of the Modern Woodmen adopted a resolution today calling on the state insurance commission to investigate all departments of the order for the past four years.

LEFT HOME AGAIN. Washington, June 16.—President Taft reached Washington at 6:30 this morning from Marietta, O.

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Dickinson will direct from Washington to Nashville, Tenn., where he will witness the military tournament. He will leave Nashville Tuesday for San Francisco via Chicago. The party will sail on the steamer Siberia from San Francisco. The secretary will inspect Pearl harbor and the fortifications of Honolulu July 4. The party is due to arrive at Yokohama July 15, and will be in Japan until July 30, going overland to Nagasaki, where they will sail for Manila.

About five weeks will be spent in the Philippines on an inspection trip. The party is scheduled to leave Manila Sept. 6, returning via Hong Kong, Peking and the Trans-Siberian railroad to Moscow, thence to Warsaw and thru to France. They will arrive in New York Oct. 15.

SEARCH FOR CHARLTON'S BODY. Professional Divers Begin Operations in Lake Como to Solve Mystery. Como, Italy, June 16.—Professional divers began today operations in Lake Como in the hope that if these waters conceal the body of Porter Charlton it will be recovered.

The divers were engaged by the government upon the insistence of Charles McCaughy, the American consul at Milan, who holds to the theory that the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton and placed her body in a trunk sunk in the lake, disposed in a similar fashion of her husband. However, the belief is strong among many, including the police, that Charlton is now aboard a steamer bound for New York.

THINK CHARLTON ALIVE. Police Believe Husband of Trunk Mystery Victim Has Sailed for U. S. Como, Italy, June 16.—The authorities are convinced that Porter Charlton, the husband of the murdered Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, sailed for New York on either the Italian Steam Navigating Company's steamer, Verona, which left Genoa for New York on June 8, or the Italian Lloyd steamer, Virginia, which sailed from Genoa on June 9. They have sent wireless messages to both these vessels requesting their captains not to permit any passengers corresponding to the description of Charlton to escape without thorough investigation.

Mrs. Charlton was murdered. It is now believed, on June 6. Her body was not discovered until June 10, so that Charlton could easily have sailed on either of the vessels mentioned without arousing the least suspicion.

SHAW ON SOCIALISM. Leslie M. Commencement Orator at Cornell—Deplores Tendency of the Times and Raps Insurgency. Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, June 16.—At Cornell College commencement at Mt. Vernon today the trustees voted to accept \$100,000 offered by the general educational board has provided \$50,000 additional endowment is raised. The trustees authorized the raising of a half million endowment.

Former Secretary Shaw delivered the commencement address this afternoon. Shaw discussed socialism. He said he did not expect the socialist party to succeed. His fear is that the dominant party, dominant religious faith and dominant college teaching shall become so socialistic as to seriously affect our future. All the advance the race has made has been on the basis of individualism and collectivism, it says nothing as to how it justify itself.

Shaw declared the trend of the times was toward socialism. Shaw discussed the time more people carry hammers than carry flags. If a stranger were to become suddenly in touch with the present day lectures and speeches and listen to conversations, sit in class rooms, he would conclude that christian civilization is a failure and exemplified in the United States. The only way we can have equality of wealth is to revert to the condition of the savages. The rewards of life now and always are measured by service. Shaw said he knows how to prevent the accumulation of fortunes. We tried the method in 1893, and in 1897, and he lived thru four years when no fortunes were made. He prefers conditions since that time. He thinks we are headed towards the same conditions which prevailed prior to 1897, and that a large part of the dominant political party is helping Shaw's subject was "Individualism."

WASH. BULLETIN. Noticeable News of Today. The Weather. Sun rises June 17 at 4:24; sets at 7:36. Iowa and South Dakota—Generally fair and continued warm weather tonight and Friday. Illinois and Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in the extreme south tonight.

Telegraphic News: War Secretary to Circle Globe. Pilgrims Gather to Greet Roosevelt. Earth Shocks Last Hours. Clash Over Rules Averted. Guthrie Case Goes to Jury. Edgema Woman Fatally Burned. Iowa News: Lively Contest in Bankers' Association. Epworth Leaguers to Meet. Iowans Get Millions in Insurance. Grinnell Cor. Placement Concluded.

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County Attorney Malmberg made the opening argument, dwelling on the trip Miss Guthrie made on the afternoon and night of the explosion, and showing that she had just time to reach Prairie City from the quick home at 1 o'clock a. m. following the explosion. In the opening argument for defense Attorney Korf devoted most of his time to a severe arraignment of Dr. Hall, the Missouri physician, and asserted that if Miss Guthrie desired to kill Hall she could have done so at the time of his visit to her home in Carthage and without endangering the lives of others. He claimed that Miss Guthrie's visit to Prairie City was for the purpose of looking up a location, and that she did not know Hall was there. Other attorneys for prosecution and defense concluded their arguments late this afternoon and the jury was instructed and sent out.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AILING. Abrasion From Horseback Riding Causes Him to Cancel Engagements. Potsdam, June 16.—Emperor William, who was recently inconvenienced by an abrasion on the right wrist, is now troubled with an abrasion on the inside of his right knee. It was produced by horseback riding and caused his majesty to abandon his purpose of witnessing today's military maneuvers at Doberitz. He also has cancelled his engagement for tomorrow at Hanover, and he will not witness, as he had planned, the yacht race at Homburg Saturday. The emperor's household physician stated today that the general condition of his majesty was most satisfactory.

LAWYERS STILL ARGUING. Defense Trying to Keep Out Testimony Against Browne. Chicago, June 16.—Argument as to the admissibility of the testimony of State Representatives Breckmeeyer, Linn and Meyer in the Lee O'Neil Browne trial, were resumed today. Testimony is regarded as highly important to the prosecution in confirming White's confession. At the afternoon session Judge McCurdy ruled that the testimony of Linn, Breckmeeyer and Meyer is admissible. Thus, the most important legal point of the trial was decided in favor of prosecution.

SWITZERLAND FLOOD SWEEP. Worst Disaster in Sixty Years—Twenty Lives Lost and Damage Enormous. Berne, Switzerland, June 16.—Floods in Switzerland, caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the past sixty years. Twenty lives are lost as far as known. Many bridges have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating \$2,500,000 are already reported.

OKLAHOMA'S CAPITAL FIGHT. Governor Haskell's Demurrer Overruled; Up to Supreme Court. Guthrie, Okla., June 16.—Judge Huston, in the county district court here today, overruled the demurrer of Governor Haskell to the petition of County Attorney Hepburn, who had asked for an injunction preventing the removal of the capital to Oklahoma City. The question will now go to the supreme court.

GOLF CLUB COMPETITION. Over Sixty of Western Association Contesting for Tom Moore Memorial. Chicago, June 16.—More than three score golf clubs of the Western Golf Association began competition today on their respective links for the Tom Moore memorial trophy. The trophy will become the permanent property of the club winning it five times. The Denver Country Club won it last year.

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EARTH SHOCKS LAST OVER TWO HOURS. SEISMOGRAPHS REGISTER TREMORS OF CONSIDERABLE INTENSITY AT DISTANCE. HEAVY SHOCKS FOLLOW PRELIMINARY SHIVERS. Principal Observations in Washington—Felt at Cleveland, O., St. Louis and in Spain, Where Houses Were Damaged But No Lives Lost—Believed to Be Near Pacific Coast. Washington, June 16.—An earthquake of considerable intensity this morning occurred approximately 4,000 miles distant, according to the seismographs of Georgetown University. Shocks continued two hours, twenty-three minutes. The preliminary tremors were followed by two heavy shocks. The first lasted three minutes, beginning at 1:59 a. m., and the second, lasting the same time, followed it immediately. These two heavy shocks were the principal movements noted during the long record. After these there followed a series of lesser shocks and continuous tremors until 4:11 a. m. Observers at the university are unable to definitely locate the disturbance, but it is considered probable the location of the disturbance was in Italy.

Recorded at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., June 16.—Earthquake oscillations beginning at 2:49:10 and ending 4:16:15 were recorded by the seismograph at St. Ignace College early today. There were two shocks of importance, one of thirty seconds duration and one of fifteen seconds. The main shock was at 3 o'clock.

Thinks Shock West of Here. St. Louis, June 16.—Earth shocks of one hour and nine minutes were recorded this morning by the seismograph in St. Louis University. The disturbances were 2,000 to 3,000 miles west.

Shock Felt in Spain. Madrid, June 16.—Earth shocks of from four to ten seconds were felt in Madrid, Cordova and Almorla. No casualties are reported, but in Almorla some houses were damaged.

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