

PROMOTERS ARE UNEASY

Big Fight May Be Taken From the Coast

San Francisco, May 14.—That the promoters of the Jeffries fight are viewing with much anxiety the crusade launched against the holding of the contest at Everyville, and are taking steps to insure it elsewhere, if the bars are put up in California, is shown by an announcement of Tex Rickard that he will secure a permit for the big battle in Nevada.

"It's merely a step to safeguard ourselves," Rickard explained last night. He denied that he expected trouble in this state, but the gloomy San Francisco fans say his intention to take out a Nevada license speaks for itself and considerable apprehension is manifested on all sides over the situation.

Leaders of the anti-fight movement in California are active. Following up a protest recently made by the church federation of Oakland, a mass meeting will be held in that city tonight at which it is announced definite plans looking to the prevention of the fight will be discussed. Numerous prominent citizens will be on hand to argue against the Everyville contest. The principal speeches will be made by former Governor Pardee and Mayor Frank K. Mott.

Jack Johnson is spending most of his time in his automobile and is holding to his determination not to do any ring work until Sunday.

JEFFRIES ADMIRER BY BROTHER

Ben Lomond, Cal., May 14.—Jim Jeffries has been urging on the conditioning work of his brother, Jack, who arrived here recently and who is expected to furnish the big fighter lively and exciting ring work during the remainder of Jim's training.

It has been many years since Jack donned the mitts for a scrimmage in the arena, but he is in fair shape and the hard road work he has indulged in for the last few days has hardened his muscles and strengthened his wind. He says he is now prepared to go up against Jim in light bouts and reach an agreement with him as to terms to fight together regularly.

Just before leaving last evening for San Francisco Sam Berger, 55, discussing the referee question, intimated that the situation seemed so tangled that it was probable an eastern man would have to be selected as a compromise.

HYDE MAY BE CONVICTED

Jury is said to Stand 7 to 5 Against the Doctor

Kansas City, May 14.—At noon today the Hyde jury had been unable to reach an agreement on the verdict. The jury was in the court building a few minutes before 9 o'clock. Then immediately went to its room and resumed balloting. When the jury retired to its hotel last night at 11:35 o'clock, after taking half a dozen ballots, it was stated that the vote was 11 to 1 for acquittal. The lone juror said, however, that if an adjournment was taken until this morning he would weigh the evidence carefully and report early today as to changing his vote. The first ballot, it is said, stood three for an acquittal. On the second ballot another juror voted for acquittal and several more votes were taken with the same result. Then came the last ballot, leaving but one man voting against the physician.

It was shortly before 10 o'clock last night that the case went to the jury. For twenty hours the jurymen had heard closing addresses. They seemed joyous that the case was near to an end.

J. S. Whitehead, an abstractor, the oldest man on the jury, was chosen foreman last night.

Only three members of the Swope family were present. They were Mrs. Logan O. Swope and her two children, Thomas V., Jr., and Miss Lucy Lee Swope.

According to reports from the jury room, the voting this morning showed a decided change from that of last night. At noon it was said on good authority that the last vote stood 7 to 5 for conviction.

Prosecutor Virgil S. Conkling has given up hope of the jury reaching an agreement. At 11:30 o'clock he told Mrs. Logan O. Swope he believed the body would disagree.

Judge Latschaw announced today that he would probably hold the jury until Tuesday night, and if they had not disposed of the case by that time, he would discharge them.

NORWEGIANS ARE "WET" AND "DRY"

Chicago, May 14.—Chicago Norwegians are divided on the liquor question and as a result there will be a "wet" and a "dry" celebration of Norway's national holiday next Tuesday. The occasion is the ninety-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the Norwegian constitution.

Overtures were made by the "drys" for a "united" celebration this year, but the officers of the Norwegian National league declined to accept the condition proposed that all liquor be banished from the gatherings. So separate festivities will be held, for the benefit of opponents of liquor.

Former United States Senator William E. Mason will be the principal speaker for the "drys" and former Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks will address the "wets," whose celebration will be given under the auspices of the National league. Mr. Fairbanks, it was given out at league headquarters, knows nothing about the cleavage on the liquor question.

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WRESTLING POSTPONED

Memorial Day too Sacred to Allow Sports on That Day

Chicago, May 14.—Refusal of Mayor Busse to allow a permit for the wrestling bout between Frank Gotch and Zybyszko on Decoration day has seriously disarranged the plans of the promoters.

The match was to have been held at the ball park the afternoon of Memorial day. A purse of \$25,000 had been hung up, of which Gotch was to have received \$23,000 win, lose or draw, while Zybyszko came in for \$1,500.

In refusing a permit, the mayor was particular in explaining that the edict did not mean the shutting down on wrestling altogether.

"There is too much sentiment connected with this day," said Chief of Police Steward. "There are plenty of other days on which a wrestling match could be held and the promoters will have to put off the match."

"It certainly took us unawares," said one of the officials of the club which is promoting the match, last night, "but of course, we will abide by the decision. We figured that we could not offer such a big purse and hold the match any other time than on a holiday. We will be out about \$5,000 counting the forfeit of \$2,000 advertising and other expenses."

"If Gotch is willing we will postpone the bout to some later date. If not, Des Moines, Kansas City and Duluth stand ready to hold the match on the date scheduled for Chicago. We have not been able to reach Gotch, so we don't know how he feels about it."

SUGAR FRAUD WITNESSES

Misfortune Continues to Overtake Those Who Are to Testify

New York, May 14.—Misfortune seems to be pursuing witnesses in the sugar scandal cases. Recently Richard Parr, star witness in preceding trials and ordained to figure prominently in the trial of Charles R. Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was threatened with vertigo and today it is still uncertain whether he can appear at the trial next week. It is also learned that Otto Schmelzer, one of the American Sugar Refining company's bookkeepers, on whose testimony the government depends more largely in the Helke prosecution, is seriously ill. The prospects are that he will be unable to testify.

Schmelzer I said to have suffered a breakdown as a result of the work he did in making the computations and the nervous strain of the long-continued prosecutions.

The government counsel, while somewhat cast down at the illness of Parr and Schmelzer, insists that other evidence has developed that makes their case stronger than ever, and that the trial of Helke and others accused in the conspiracy cases will start next Monday according to schedule.

SUGAR RATE WAR HAS BEEN SETTLED

New York, May 14.—Announcement was made here today that the sugar rate war, which has been going on for more than six months among eastern, western and southern trunk lines has been amicably settled.

The sugar rate fight began last November by the Illinois Central when it reduced its tariff on sugar from New Orleans to the central freight association's territory—Ohio, Indiana, etc.—four cents a hundred pounds.

The eastern roads met this with a cut of eight cents a hundred pounds. The Illinois Central cut, which started the fight, was made to the American Sugar Refining company, which wanted to move the products of its new refinery at Chalmette, near New Orleans.

SHARKS ATE THE CAPTAIN'S BODY

New York, May 14.—Four of the crew of the wrecked ship King George brought word to port yesterday of how their captain John Jeffrey of Newfoundland, and his Kanaka servant were fed to the sharks last November off the coast of Java. And the moral of their tale is "Never drink perfume, no matter how dry the ship's locker."

The Kingo went on the rocks Nov. 24 last. Seven of her crew of thirty swam ashore and a Dutch revenue cutter picked up the others, save Captain Jeffrey, the Kanaka and three sailors who volunteered to stand by while the ship held together.

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MUST MARRY THE GIRL

Or He Will Be Sent Back to the Penitentiary

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—William Powers, of Grundy county, will be released from the penitentiary today on the strength of his promise to "love, cherish and obey Miss Nannie Snapp, as his lawful wife until death intervenes."

Powers was convicted last June of aiding prisoners to escape from the Trenton jail and sentenced for two years. Some years ago he promised to marry Miss Snapp.

O. A. Snapp, father of the girl, will accompany Powers to Gault, Mo., and remain with him until the wedding. Powers is to get his parole on condition that he treats his wife kindly.

COLONEL ASTOR IS AN AVIATOR

New York, May 14.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, just back from Europe, returns to this side in the role of an aviation enthusiast. His son, Vincent Astor, who was with him in Europe and will enter Harvard this fall, has been spoken of in recent dispatches as a probable purchaser of a high-power European machine.

"Of the two types of machine, the biplane and the monoplane," said Col. Astor, "I am inclined to believe that the former is the more practicable. It has the propellers behind, instead of in front, and as far as I could tell, this is a distinct advantage. The monoplane is a far more graceful machine in action, but does not appear to be as stable as the biplane."

CASHIER IS SENTENCED

Pittsburg, May 14.—Ten prominent men of Pittsburg, including bankers, physicians and former prominent politicians, faced Judge Robert S. Fraser in the criminal court today to receive their sentences on various charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with the councilman corruption. Of the ten, all except one have pleaded no defense to indictments alleging the giving and receiving of bribe money. The name of A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of the German National bank, was the first called. Vilsack's attorney, ex-Governor William Stone, made a motion for an argument to appeal any sentence that might be forthcoming. Judge Fraser imposed a sentence of eight months in the county jail and a fine of \$5,000.

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The action worried admirers of the veteran player, but Secretary Locke said that the change was made at Wagner's own suggestion and is but temporary.

"His shoulder was hurting him before the game started, due to a cold which settled there," said Mr. Locke. "It was agreed that if the soreness gave him trouble during the game, the change would be made in order to relieve Hans of the long throw from short to first. His side hurt him in the first play he was called upon to make and he and Miller immediately changed places. Wagner made the shorter throws from second to first base with less difficulty."

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