

VANDERVEER'S WOMAN DETECTIVE FREED ALTHOUGH SHE CONFESSED TO ROBBERY

LANGFORD AND KETCHEL SIGN

Negro's Bout With Kaufman Off Completely, and Will Meet Ketchel at Reno, Morning of Fourth—Rickard Leaves for Nevada.

(By United Press.) BOWARDENAN, June 20.—Jeffries will break camp here to-night and leave tomorrow at 1 o'clock for Reno. He will go at once to Meana Springs, where he will establish training quarters.

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—San Francisco today took the 10:30 train for Reno. He took with him a contractor, and thereby emphasized his statement that the fight would be held in Nevada. What after whirl was given the pugilist kaleidoscope this morning, and when the bewildered fight was announced today for a month ago was convinced of one or two things of which he had been in doubt. First and foremost, he had assured beyond doubt that Johnson and Johnson would not fight in San Francisco. In fact, he has left that way throughout, and the optimistic statements of Rickard and Gleason, but he has been hoping against hope until he finally has been forced to admit that hoping is not business. Following quickly upon the heels of the Rickard's departure for Reno was the announcement that Louis St. had abandoned the idea of holding a test fight in his new arena this afternoon. The same announcement that the Kaufman-Langford match was off, and that instead of staying in the west between the heavyweights, a couple of lightweights would be put on next Saturday if St. had so advised. The Kaufman-Langford bout went by the boards when Wilson Mizner, for Stanley Ketchel, and Joe Woodman, for Sam Langford, came to terms with Sid Hester, who promoted the Wolgast-Neison fight at Point Richmond on February 22 last, and agreed to a fight at Reno on the morning of July 4.

- TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS. Rickard goes to Reno, taking arena builder with him, and again declaring that San Francisco will not be the scene of the fight. Announcement that Reno will be battleground to be made tonight or tomorrow morning. Langford-Kaufman match off. Langford and Ketchel sign to fight at Reno on morning of July 4. Louis St. abandons plan to hold test fight today in his arena. St. said that if his attorney should advise him he is within the law in staging a fight similar to the one arranged for Langford and Kaufman he will put on two lightweights for a test fight. "troops or no troops." The Langford-Kaufman fight is off entirely.

GILL WILL VETO ORDINANCES AGAINST ELECTRIFICATION

Desired by Madison St. People Pushed Through Council by Kellogg After Hard Fight, Is Blocked Now by Mayor.

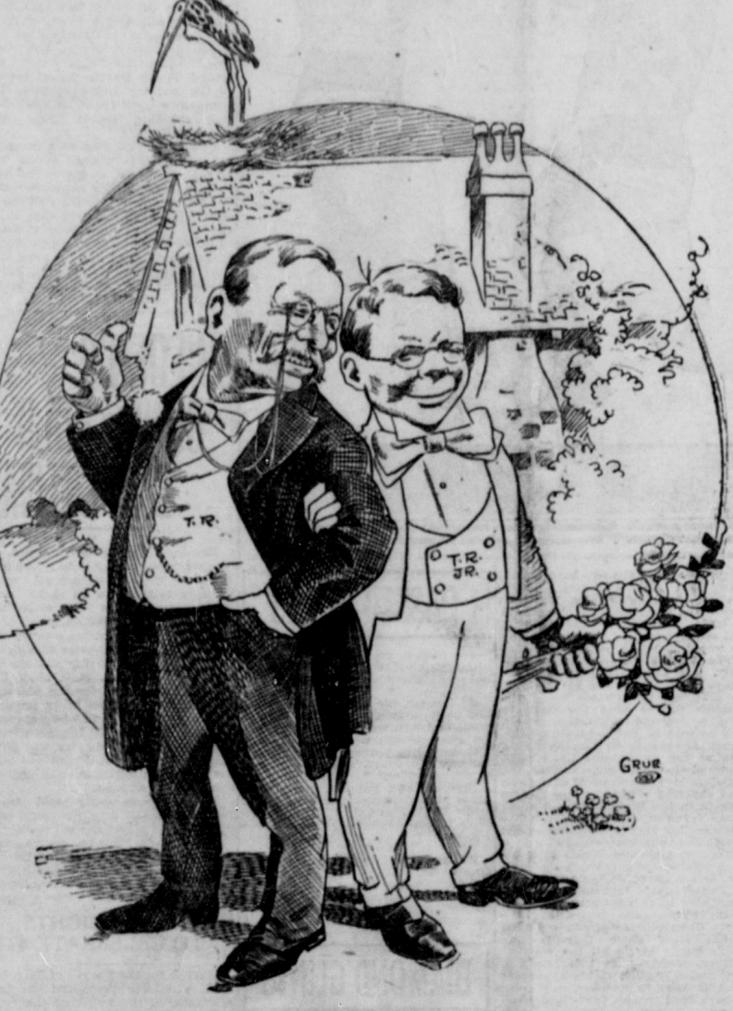
Mayor Gill today announced that he would veto the two proposed ordinances fixing the schedule for the other providing for up-to-date equipment on the Madison street. The primary object of both bills was to prevent electrification of the line, but the mayor will not veto each bill on other points. The mayor holds that the bill demanding the latest up-to-date equipment is in itself in that matter is fully covered by the franchise, which provides for revocation in case the traction company fails to use the best equipment it is possible to get. He says it is up to the public utilities department to see that this kind of equipment is used and if this department fails in that, it is up to the council to revoke the franchise. The other ordinance fixes schedules in addition to its order as to electrification. Gill will veto this because the schedule provided for is poorer than the company is now giving. It provides for a minute and a half service on the down town end during rush hours, and the company is now giving, he is informed, a minute and a quarter service. The vetoes will not go in at tonight's meeting of the council, but will be written about the middle of the week.

STRAWBERRIES BRING SEVEN INTO COURT

The story of a raid on a strawberry patch was told to Deputy Prosecutor Finch by Charles A. Thompson this morning, following the arrest of seven residents of the extreme north end of the city yesterday. Finch sympathized with Thompson and others who have become owners of the lot in what was originally the Bauer Bros' 40-acre strawberry patch, north of the city, near the Golf club, but he doubted if he could make any charge stick, so he persuaded Thompson to let the men be arrested for trespass. As a result, Thompson, Fred Mattson, Alex. Dahlberg and Alek Walker were given their liberty after having been held over night. Fired at Invaders. However, the raiding is not over. Hundreds of people in the North End think that they ought to be allowed to pick the strawberries. A few mornings ago one settler there, named Combs, discharged a shotgun over the heads of the berry pickers who had arrived on the scene with buckets and pails at daylight. Several years ago Bauer Bros. had one of the finest strawberry patches north of the city on this 40-acre tract. They decided that the selling of lots would be more profitable than the selling of berries, so they turned the property over to a real estate company which cut the tract up into lots. This year the berries came up thicker than ever, and the discarded patch became the talk of that end of town. As the berries ripened the people came in droves—the road was fairly black with the throng of berry gatherers. The agents warned them away, but settlers who had bought in on the tract took a more serious view of the situation. The berry invaders seemed to make no distinction between lots sold and lots unsold. The result was that Combs gave the early comers a big fight several days ago, and Thompson got so angry about it yesterday that he had seven men who he claims were encroaching on his property arrested.

BANK CLEARINGS. Seattle, today, \$1,931,675.30. Balances, 208,184.20. Tacoma, today, \$1,045,091.00. Balances, 56,893.00. Portland, today, \$2,770,250.00. Balances, 437,281.00. Spokane, today, \$74,679.00. Balances, 130,503.00.

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AGED PREACHER COMMENDS HODGE

Among the many congratulatory messages that have come to Bob Hodge during his tenure of the sheriff's office, one received today will ever hold the first place. It was written by a man who has long since passed the three score and ten of human life and expressed the writer's sentiments in words that ring, each and every one, with sincerity. The author is J. Cairns, pastor emeritus of the Fremont Baptist church, who is living in his 87th year at 3825 Albion place. The letter, written in a hand that would do credit to a man of 50, says: "Hon. Robert T. Hodge, "Please to suffer a stranger friend to congratulate you for the great victory you have won as an honest man and a faithful officer. I vote for you, because of the number and character of the clubs thrown at you. I am in the 87th year of my age, and hope God will spare me to vote for you again. I voted for John Fremont, and twice for Abraham Lincoln. I love to vote for an honest man, the noblest work of God." Our son, Rev. Geo. Robt. Cairns, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, is very much attached to you through your course. We want you to have the greatest majority any man ever had, because you deserve all you get. "God bless you and yours. We would like to meet you at our home. "J. CAIRNS."

HARRY BULL'S WIFE ASKS A DIVORCE NOW

Harry E. Bull, of the firm of Bull Bros., printers, was this morning made defendant in an action for divorce filed by Mrs. Jennie C. Bull. The wife asks the divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruelty. She charges that Bull, who has three children by a former marriage, encouraged these children to abuse and mistreat her. The woman also charges that Bull some weeks ago left home and is now living apart from her. Two girls, one four years old, and the other six years old, have been born to the marriage. The couple were married September 16, 1902. A restraining order was issued preventing Harry E. Bull, the defendant, from disposing of his interest in the printing business or from transferring any of the property that he owns in Seattle and Eastern Washington. A division of the property and \$60 a month alimony is asked by the wife.

SAVED FROM TRAIN BUT DROPS DEAD

(By United Press.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—Frank Shaw, a merchant of this city, died yesterday of heart failure just one minute after saving himself from being ground under the wheels of a passenger train at Bellingham. Shaw had been preaching at the town, and, being late for the train, ran to the depot. He dropped exhausted on the tracks in front of the oncoming train, but managed to pull himself out of the way. A minute later he was dead. For the first time on record in Massachusetts snow fell in June, on the eighth. A light fall of snow was recorded at Washington, that state.

STRANGE AND AMUSING TACTICS OF JUDGE HUMPHRIES

If Senator Wilson were addicted to parody and rag time, he might while away a consoling hour with "I've Got a Fat Man Working for Me," the obese toiler being none other than that well known candidate, Judge Humphries, whose senatorial affluence seeks outlet wherever they print from types, pamphlets, handbills, booklets and newspapers. In a candidacy of unbounded amusement, there is no more humor. It is understandable that both Mr. Wilson and Judge Humphries would wish to see Judge Burke's candidacy relegated to democratic backgrounds, but having achieved this, what then? Mr. Wilson, still retaining his newspaper, can continuously proclaim himself the chosen one by the mere effort of having it so written. But what becomes of Judge Humphries? Having arrived thus far, where does he get off? His detailed political history and minute political biography will no longer find typographical welcome in Mr. Wilson's newspaper office. Neither can the doughty democratic colonel be reasonably expected to grant him access to the public ear, for the judge has committed lese majeste on many heinous occasions. What, then, but an all-enveloping silence until the next campaign? In his time Judge Humphries has played many political parts, and one would naturally suppose that one who had learned his lines, even though he has achieved no remarkable success in any role that he essayed. Having been a candidate from time immemorial, the reasonable presumption is that the judge would know a thing or two by now as to how to proceed with the preliminaries of looking after the public's interests, but it does not so ostensibly appear. Observations of his peculiar campaign methods would indicate that his mathematics are wrong; that the subtraction of Judge Burke will not be the addition of Judge Humphries. However, all this is essentially Judge Humphries' own affair. There is no desire here, expressed or implied, to conduct his campaign affairs. Mention is made of it merely in proper journalistic astonishment at the strange and unique, with no wish to stop or interfere with psychic phenomena. If Judge Humphries elects to crawl out on a limb and saw the limb off, we shall simply hold our breath until the bump is an accomplished fact, and then render such consolatory aid as may be in our power to soothe the injured parts. For we hope that the judge may long be spared to us to run for many another political office.

STIMSON RUNS OVER CARRIER

Young Mill Man's Machine Crushes Boy—Victim Will Recover—Autoist Arrested.

Harold Stimson, son of Fred S. Stimson, big mill owner, ran down and badly injured Robert Losee, 22, a P. I. carrier, on Second av., in front of the Arcade building, at noon today. Losee had just stepped from behind one automobile which had its top up, obscuring Losee's view, when he found himself right in front of Stimson's machine. Stimson stopped his auto within its length. But the front wheels had already passed over Losee. The young millman picked up Losee and helped carry him into the office of Dr. Harry Shaw. He is painfully but not dangerously injured. Patrolman Gray placed Stimson under arrest. In his report at headquarters, he said that Stimson was not at fault. Stimson was later released on his own recognizance. Losee, who lives at 4224 Eighth av. N. E. was taken to Providence hospital after emergency treatment by Dr. Shaw.

HARRIS QUILTS IN FAVOR OF HAMILTON

Anti-Ring Candidate Withdraws—Hamilton Will Carry on His Principles, He Says.

Ward Harris, who has been one of the strongest candidates for county commissioner in the South district, this morning announced that, because of his desire to remain in his present employment, where he has been for 20 years, he would not continue in the race. "I have found," said Mr. Harris this morning, "that should I remain in the contest and be elected it would necessitate giving up my present employment. As this position is more remunerative than that of county commissioner, I feel that it would be unwise for me to seek the change. Against the Ring. "I can truthfully say that personally I have never had any great desire for the office, and had it not been for my friends throughout the district I would never have entered the race. There has developed in the South district a great feeling against the old ring, and my friends thought with me as their candidate the old order of things might be changed. "In withdrawing I have the satisfaction of knowing that the fight against the ring will be carried on through the candidacy of M. L. Hamilton, and I want to go on record now as saying that Mr. Hamilton will secure my support and that of my friends who feel as I do. While I will be unable to take an active part in the campaign, I will do all in my power to further the candidacy of Mr. Hamilton, and will urge my friends to support him. "In withdrawing I desire to extend my sincerest thanks to those in the South district who have pledged me their support, and to say that were it not for business reasons I certainly should have remained in the race."

MADE HER BOASTS HE WOULDN'T TRY HER

When Arrested for Picking a Man's Pockets in a Cafe She Had a Card Signed by Prosecuting Attorney Notifying Police That She Was Working for Him.

Because she worked for the prosecuting attorney's office as one of Vanderveer's private detectives, Grace Kingsley, who confessed to the police that she had robbed James Cross of \$200 after he had been drugged, was allowed to go free without a trial this morning. The Kingsley woman not only obtained her own freedom but carried along with her Maud La Blanche, who, according to the Kingsley girl's confession, was a participant in the robbery and had offered a bellboy in the Colonnade hotel \$10 to get chloroform with which to "knock out" Cross the night he was robbed. According to the testimony of Patrolman Humphrey, Grace Kingsley, a cafe "worker," told him when he arrested her that she had taken \$200 from the pocket of James Cross, the superintendent of a hospital at Prince Rupert, after he had been carried in a drugged condition in a taxicab from the Columbia Cafe, at First av. and Columbia st., to the Colonnade hotel on April 28. A Card From Vanderveer. At the time of her arrest, according to Patrolman Humphrey, the Kingsley woman had in her pocket a card bearing these words: "To all officers: This is to notify you that this woman is working for me. George F. Vanderveer." Humphrey said that the writing was on one of Vanderveer's cards. When the case was called for trial this morning, Superior Judge Ralph Kaufman refused to grant Deputy Prosecutor McBride a continuance until afternoon unless he was told for what he wanted the continuance. "Well, your honor," said McBride, "I want to see Mr. Vanderveer wants this Kingsley woman prosecuted." Kaufman gave McBride a short intermission. McBride then asked that both women be discharged. The court entered the order. Vanderveer Didn't Dare. While in the county jail Grace Kingsley boasted that the prosecuting attorney's office dare not put either her or Maud La Blanche on trial. The Kingsley woman said that she had been in the employ of James Ryno, one of the detectives in the prosecuting attorney's office, and that she had caused the arrest of Richard Howley on a charge of holding up the Great Northern express near the union depot on the morning of May 12, 1908. The Kingsley woman said that she was a "frame-up" to get Howley, and that she was the person who had represented herself to be Howley's fiancée. She said that she had done part of the work that had led to Howley's arrest, and that she had been paid for it by Ryno. There is a reward of \$6,000 for the conviction of the perpetrators of the express robbery with which Howley is charged by the prosecuting attorney's office's sleuths. Cross, who lost \$200, is indignant at Seattle justice. The police department, which secured the confession and recovered the money—part from her and part from Jack Collins, a waiter, and Maud La Blanche, her confederates in the robbery, are considerably chagrined. Cross Tells Story. Jack Collins, a waiter in the Columbia cafe, was tried Friday for his share in the robbery. James Cross told how he came to Seattle, went to the Columbia cafe, spent \$50 for champagne, met the waiter, Collins, and the two girls, Grace Kingsley and Maud La Blanche. He told of being drugged, becoming unconscious and awaking with \$200 in Canadian bills stolen and \$125 in American money. Patrolman Humphrey testified to the Kingsley woman's confession. At this point Deputy Prosecuting Attorney McBride moved to dismiss the case against Jack Collins on the ground that the state had proved the theft of Canadian money and the information charged the theft of United States money. Judge Yakey

T. R. JR. AND ELEANOR WILL MARRY TODAY

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, June 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., eldest son of Col. Roosevelt, and Eleanor Butler Alexander are to be married at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church. Fifteen hundred guests were invited to attend the wedding. The ceremony will be performed by Henry M. Saunders, great uncle of the bride. Dr. Gordon Russell, of Cranford, N. J., will assist him. Mrs. Snowden Fabesok will act as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Harriet Jeanette Alexander, Miss Joan Delano and Miss Jessie Mullington-Drake. Kermit Roosevelt will be the best man, and the ushers will be Hamilton Fish, Jr., Francis Roche, Fulton Cutting, George Roosevelt, Monroe Robinson, Grafton Chapman, Morgan Gilbert, Elliot Cutler and John Cutler. The church was decorated with lilacs, lilies of the valley and roses. The bride's gown was of white satin of empire mode, with high neck and three-quarter sleeves trimmed with point lace and orange blossoms, with a collar and yoke of Valenciennes lace. The bridesmaids' costumes are to be of dull pink and pale blue. Eight hundred guests will attend a reception after the wedding, to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, the bride's aunt. The young couple are due to arrive at San Francisco July 1, where Roosevelt will be employed. It is not known where they will spend their honeymoon.

WEATHER FORECAST. Showers tonight or Tuesday; brisk southeast, shifting to southwest winds.

BULLETINS

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 20.—Conflicting reports were made today to the senate judiciary committee on the investigation of the removal of District Attorney Sutherland and Marshal Boyce of Juneau and the nomination of John Rustgard and H. L. Faulkner to succeed them. The report was made by the subcommittee that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate dictated the removal and suggested the appointments. Senator Nelson favored the confirmation of the new appointees. Senators Borah and Overman opposed the confirmation, but did not agree as to reasons for their stand. WASHINGTON, June 20.—The house this afternoon passed the bill permitting Supreme Justice Moody of the United States supreme court to retire within the next five months. Justice Moody is in poor health.