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## GAMBLES AWAY \$10,000 HERE IN A NIGHT

## GOVERNOR ASKS THAT BIG FIGHT BE STOPPED

### SCHILLER'S LAST WORD IN FIGHT

**HOW THEY LINED UP.**  
Jacob Schiller, liquor dealer, representative of millionaire Brown's addition, was the only spokesman for the people on the floor of the city council last night, in the discussion over the Milwaukee and the North Coast franchises. Belshaw, a new member from the Fifth ward, elected by the church people and the reform element of that section of the city, voted with the railroads on every roll call. Funk and Cartwright, representing the laboring men of the First ward, lined up with the rest. Mohr and Nelson made professions of regard for the popular will, but crawled on the railroad band wagon. Shaefer, attorney and legal director for the other eight councilmen in favor of the franchises, explained how much the people were getting from the railroads. Gray, Dalke and Lambert made no effort to hang out false colors, but mounted the railroad band wagon without asking who was the driver.

In the final moments of the fight over the franchises of the Milwaukee and the North Coast, Councilman Jacob Schiller told some hard plain truths that beat on the ears of the members of the city council with unpleasant force. He told of how he had lost the good will of his own partners in business over his stand for terminal rates, for which he had worked for 20 years; how the effort was made to secure his recall and how that he had assured those opposed to him that if they could get 100 names on the petition he would

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### WOMEN PRISONERS ATTACKED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW ORLEANS, La., June 15.—Eight members of the crew of the Madriz gunboat Venus who arrived here today said that residents of western Nicaragua are leaving their homes by thousands. They admitted that they had heard tales of frightful barbarity at Managua, the Madriz capital. According to some of the stories hundreds of persons were thrown into jail and many women among the prisoners subjected to indignities.

### MILWAUKEE R. R. LAYS OFF 1200 LABORERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., June 15.—The railroads of the northwest with offices here issued orders today stopping practically all construction work. The Northern Pacific road discharged 2,500 men; the Great Northern 3,000; the Northwestern 600, and the Milwaukee system 1,200. Later the officers of the Santa Fe announced the discharge of 4,000 and the Rock Island 1,400 men. President Elliott of the Northern Pacific gave as causes for the retrenchment policy of the roads increased taxes, wages, cost of materials and the better service demanded by the public; also the increased power of the state and national railway commissions with reference to rates.

### HAIR-SLASHING HARVARD STUDENT CAUGHT CLIPPING GIRL'S BRAID

BOSTON, June 15.—A long braid of silken hair dangling down a girl's back is irresistible to Seward A. Simons, a Harvard student. When he sees the glimmering locks trailing from a girl's head he is possessed with an uncontrollable desire to cut off that braid and carry it away with him. That is what he told the police when they arrested him for clipping the beautiful hair that was once the pride and glory of Miss Lillian Santangelo, a 16 year old Somerville girl, who was at the time watching the athletic games in which Simons and other Harvard men were competing. Simons also has a fondness for cutting off whiskers, too, he told the police, but this inclination, he added, has never been carried into execution. He recently competed in the intercollegiate games at Philadelphia. He is the son of Seward A. Simons of Pasadena, Ca., and before entering Harvard attended the exclusive school for boys conducted by S. C. Clark of that city.



MISS LILLIAN SANTANGELO AND SEWARD C. SIMONS.

**KELLNER MURDER SUSPECT.**  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEWPORT, Ky., June 15.—Rosario Granger was arrested here today on suspicion that he is Joseph Wendling, a janitor of Louisville, suspected of having murdered Alma Kellner.

### HE'S A PERSISTENT OLD "MASHER"



### 12 MEN BURNED

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 15.—Twelve employees of the Caledonia Power Development company were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their boarding house at Falls View, Ontario, near here. The men were trapped in their rooms and cremated. All were foreigners. The origin of the blaze is not known. The authorities are investigating the cause of lack of water and burned themselves out. One report says that the men were drunk and fell into the flames while attempting to escape down the stairs. The flames had free play because of lack of water and burned themselves out. One report says that the men were drunk and fell into the flames while attempting to escape down the stairs.

### How Will Jeff Turn the Trick?

SEATTLE.—A 30-foot shark, apparently resenting the intrusion of the Steamer President into its preserves, tried to ram the ship yesterday. It struck the President a glancing blow, and was tossed into the air by the force of the collision, and killed. Wife—Will you promise to water the flowers faithfully while I am gone? Husband—Don't worry about that, my dear; I know what thirst is.

WASHINGTON.—Unable to resist the call of the railroads, Taft took a trip to Marietta, Ohio, today, to attend a college anniversary.

"What do you think? My wife has skipped to that Nevada divorce colony. Isn't she a peach?" A peach? She's a peach o'Reno."

SEATTLE.—Married when a nurse with two children to support, Alda I. Beach finds herself \$225,000 richer for her eight years of married life with Millionaire Elizur Beach, 78 years old. She was granted the divorce and money.

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued yesterday. It was a popular marriage day.

Births of five boys and one girl were recorded yesterday.

### Ladies of Spokane May Be Cool and Comfortable

This Hot Weather. Cost Need Not Be Great. One of the leading stores of Spokane has this item in its Press ad today: "Three splendid groups of white goods at 10c, 15c and 25c. Some of these would be priced regularly more than double the amount you pay for them." Surely this is an item of interest to every lady in Spokane. It will pay you well to look this ad up. Read the ads every day and save money.

### HOW WILL JEFF TURN THE TRICK? ALL FIT FOR FIGHT

Trainers Think a Right to the Stomach Will Do It.  
By Max Balthasar.  
ROWARDENNAN, June 15.—Here it is no longer a question of Jeffries' condition, but how is he going to whip Johnson. Will it be a left smash to the jaw or a right to the stomach? The consensus of opinion is that the right will turn.

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**ANTI-BETTING BILL SIGNED.**  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., June 15.—Governor Hughes today signed the Agnew-Perkins bill preventing book-making and pool selling, oral, or otherwise, in connection with horse racing.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
SARAYEVO, Bosnia, June 15.—Dogdan Karajic, a socialist, today fired five shots at General Varesnin, Austrian governor general of the province. The shots missed Varesnin, and Karajic shot and fatally wounded himself.

### GAMBLING UNCHECKED BY POLICE

Pitiful Plea of Wife for Help—Chief Sullivan's Brother's Place.  
Editor The Press—You will pardon this unsigned letter, but I feel the best interests of my home and others DEMAND this move. This is to inform you that there is a gambling den being conducted on Monroe street in the back of a pool room, and using the poolroom as a guise to obstruct it from the eyes of the police department. My husband has lost considerable money at this place and I understand there is a big game there every night in the back room. I will trust to you to look this place up or place this information in the hands of those who will do so and have it closed for violating the law. Please do not publish this letter until after you have succeeded in arresting these violators. This information is positive, true, which you will find by investigating. If you can not help me I'll have to appeal to the police department, but will trust to you first, because I believe The Press the only true representative of clean city government, free from graft. A WIFE.

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### PORTLAND AD MEN ENTERTAIN SPOKANE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, June 15.—Monday, June 20, delegates from Seattle, Spokane and Portland will leave Portland for San Francisco to attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, to be held in that city June 22, 23 and 24. The Portland Ad club will entertain the Spokane and Seattle delegates at the Oregon hotel grill Monday, June 20, with a luncheon.

### STRAHORN AND WALSH

Nothing succeeds like success, no matter how it is attained. Last night, after the city council passed the North Coast franchise a lot of society ladies in silks and laces and gentlemen in evening dress tendered Robert E. Strahorn, president of the North Coast railway, an informal reception in the corridor outside of the door of the city council. Mr. Strahorn was the lion of the hour. He had just won a franchise from the representatives of the people that was worth millions of dollars. A man who was capable of winning success of this kind was worth looking up to, in the eyes of society, because Strahorn had shown that he was at last a real railroad president, right here in Spokane. And society worshiped railroad presidents, or any other kind of presidents that smacks of having the coin. Strahorn, the man, however, was but slightly influenced by this adulation. He accepted the honors with ease, and assumed a very modest expression under all of this show of attention. There was another interesting figure present at last night's session of the city council, who watched the proceedings in silence, with the exception of an occasional word with his attorney. This was James Walsh, the right hand man of the Rockefellers in Spokane. Walsh has disbursed millions of the Milwaukee's interests since he came to Spokane county less than a year ago. He is a quiet man, with silvery white hair and remarkable self possession. Attorney Dudley has discharged all of the fireworks for the Milwaukee during the franchise controversy, but Walsh was the man that held the purse strings and touched the magic keys that set the machinery of the law in motion. Walsh has been in charge of the Milwaukee's interests since the first foot of right of way was purchased, and last night, after the council passed the Milwaukee franchise, he simply exchanged a smile with Attorney Dudley—such a smile as a master hand would assume on the completion of a fine piece of work.

### GILLETT SEEMS TO MEAN BUSINESS

NOTIFIES ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BEGIN ACTION TO PREVENT PRIZE FIGHT.  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—It was reported here authoritatively today that Governor Gillett has notified Attorney Webb to take steps to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The information concerning the governor's action is conveyed in a five-page closely written letter to parties here interested in preventing the big fight. The governor expresses strong opinions against the fight and calls upon Attorney General Webb to secure restraining orders from the court to prevent the contest. In case the courts refuse to grant the injunction the governor directs the attorney general to proceed against the promoters, fighters and others interested under section 412 of the penal code, which makes prize fighting a felony. SACRAMENTO, June 15.—Asked whether he had written Attorney General Webb to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight Governor Gillett said at noon today: "Yes, I have written to Attorney General Webb to that effect."

### STUPIDITY OF POLICE LOSES CASE FOR CITY

JAP CHARGED WITH KEEPING DANGEROUS AMOUNT OF FIREWORKS—WRONG ORDINANCE CITED.  
Because of the lack of punctuality and several other deficiencies in Ordinance A791, city of Spokane, T. Fugita was, dismissed by Judge Mann of the municipal court this morning, after a hearing on a charge of keeping a dangerous amount of fireworks in his place of business, within the fire limits. The prosecution was brought under the above-named ordinance. (Continued on Page Two.)

### THINK THAT HUSBAND KILLED MRS. CHARLTON

MRS. PORTER CHARLTON.  
(By United Press Leased Wire.)  
COMO, Italy, June 15.—Convicted that Porter Charlton, suspected of the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, formerly of California, whose body was found in Lake Como, sailed for New York on the steamship Verona, the local authorities today sent a wireless message to the captain of the ship, requesting him (Continued on Page 2.)

