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GANG PLANS TO SNUB POINDEXTER; ENDORSE J. L.

NEW ORLEANS USED FIGHT ARGUMENT

Only Way to Get Exposition Was to Cut Out Fight.

(By United Press.) SACRAMENTO, June 16.—Governor Gillett stopped the big fight to save the Panama-Pacific exposition to San Francisco.

New Orleans, the other claimant, was making capital out of the "Paris of America" conditions already existing at San Francisco, and the added weight of the big fight to this argument precluded the success of San Francisco, in the governor's opinion.

July 4, 1910, was sacrificed to the entire summer of 1915. This was the unvarnished gossip about the capital today after the world of sport and finance and moving pictures had been shocked by the news of Governor Gillett directing Attorney General Webb to stop the mill or prosecute all participants. The governor has been heartily at work in an

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RENO MINISTERS NOW GET BUSY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RENO, Nev., June 16.—A meeting of ministers of Reno today passed resolutions protesting against holding the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The ministers took this action at a special meeting. The resolutions recited all the objections raised by ministerial bodies in other cities.

UTAH'S GOVERNOR IS STANDING PAT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SALT LAKE, Utah, June 16.—Governor William Spry, in answer to a statement that Tex Rickard is making overtures to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to Saltair, near here, said today: "So far as I am concerned, the fight incident is closed. I see no reason why I should change my mind. There is nothing to make me change my previously announced determination not to permit the fight in Utah."

HARD TO REFORM WITH THE POLICE ON GIRL'S TRAIL

Mable Smith made an affidavit in the fore part of the fight for police matrons that gave a hard jolt to the police and conditions in the county jail. This incurred the hostility of two powerful forces.

Between all of these forces there seems to be a determined effort to do something to Mable.

Mable was once a wayward girl. She trod the path that led to the depths, but in the fullness of time she saw the error of her way and turned over a new leaf. For the

A NEW DANGER FOR THE LOAN SHARKS

If the Statute Doesn't Get Them the Common Law Will.

(Special to The Press.) PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Loan agencies are disorderly houses. Gambling houses, wine rooms, loan agencies—they all come under the same heading of public evils.

The prosecuting attorney of Philadelphia has taken this stand in a fight against the loan evil, and the district criminal court has ruled that the offices of loan sharks are disorderly places, and that their proprietors may be arrested and sentenced to jail and their places raided just as the police would raid a "redlight."

"The claim of the district attorney has not been fully established," said Judge F. A. Brey, who directed a jury to bring in a verdict against a loan agent on the charge of running a disorderly house. "The verdict was directed because we knew that it would be necessary for a higher court to establish the charge of the district attorney. But I spoke my opinion to the jury in telling them what verdict to reach."

If the court of appeals sustains this court the lives of the loan sharks will be made miserable by the police.

Any loan agent who charges a higher rate than six per cent for loans will be liable to arrest by any policeman at any time. His office may be raided at any moment and he will find himself in the same position as the keeper of evil resorts of other kinds.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio.—A dirigible balloon broke from its moorings yesterday, and carried with it a 10-year-old boy. When the gas became exhausted it slowly came to earth. The boy crawled to the end of the framework and dropped safely to the ground. Then the balloon soared up again and was lost to view.

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WIVES AND MOTHERS PROTEST

Sullivan's Performances Do Not Shield Families From Gambling Evil.

SPOKANE, June 15, 1910.—Editor The Press: I see in the paper that you have called attention of the police to the gambling on North Monroe street. I wish to thank you for it, as I have had a hard time to keep my son from playing there. He has told me that there are two places where gambling is going on four times a week. He said that in the place they close up the front of the store at 12 o'clock and go into the back room, where they play all night. A rakeoff is taken by the house. A policeman has been noticed watching the boys play pitch, and he would turn back when they paid the money wagered. I hope that you will put a stop to this, and oblige

A MOTHER.

Since The Press began its expose of the open conditions in gambling permitted, with the knowledge of the police, the wives and mothers of the city who have felt the harmful effects of this practice have begun to talk. The above letter is a sample appeal to The Press, referring to the gambling dens on North Monroe street. The North Monroe street games are small compared with the big ones in the downtown cigar stores.

That there is favoritism in the police control of the gambling situation can easily be shown. The other day someone started a small game in the rear of the Montana club on Riverside avenue, which is owned by newcomers in Spokane. The game had not been run over three or four nights before an order

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Portland, Ore.—Colonel Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, is seriously ill.

Mr. Squirrel—All the nuts I gathered last year are full of worms.

Bird—What will you take for the lot?

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FLOODS IN EUROPE DO BIG DAMAGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELGRADE, June 16.—Twenty towns were inundated in the Moravia river valley, and it is the belief of King Peter, who personally is conducting the relief work, that 300 to 400 persons were drowned. Thousands of residents of the valley are marooned on roofs. The flood is the worst the Moravia valley has suffered in many years.

FIVE TOWNS SUBMERGED. BERNE, Switzerland, June 16.—The towns of Zurich, Aldorf, Lucerne, Staz and Aurau are partially submerged by flood waters today. Several landslides have occurred in the vicinity of Lucerne. It is known today that 11 persons, mostly children, were killed, when a factory building at Aldorf collapsed.

EIGHTY DROWN. BUDAPEST, June 16.—Eighty persons were drowned when the Neva river overflowed its banks, according to news received here today. The property loss was enormous.

150 DROWN. BERLIN, June 16.—The river Ammer is falling today and the water in the Oberammergau district is receding, making rescue and relief work easier. It is believed that 150 persons were drowned in the Ahr valley, where the flood was most severe.

HOW PEOPLE CAME TO THE AID OF ONE POOR WOMAN

"Smile and the world smiles with you. Weep and you weep alone. This old, old saying has been proven true time and again, but there are some true hearts in this old world which prove it a lie, and thereby make life, by example, a thousand times happier."

He had just secured a lot at Hollywood, and was about to begin the erection of a little home. His wife and four children, the oldest 9 years, were left destitute.

Harris and other women are helping the forlorn woman all they can. She and her children at present are living in a roughly formed tent at Hollywood. They need all the aid and comfort they can get.

Mrs. J. F. Strang, Mrs. E. H.

AFTER THREE MARRIAGES, SHE IS TO WED LOVER OF HER YOUTH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Mrs. Mary G. Lee, three times married and as many times left alone, is enroute today on the steamship Governor for San Diego, where upon her arrival, she will again become a bride.

This time she will marry her first love, Frederick D. Black, to whom she plighted her troth 24 years ago at Walla Walla, and with whom she afterwards had a disagreement which annulled the engagement.

Since that time Mrs. Lee has been led to the altar three times, and her last husband, according to her story, did not treat her with the love and affection required in the marriage contract.

SEVERE QUAKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CLEVELAND, June 16.—A severe earthquake, probably 3000 miles distant, was recorded on the St. Ignace seismograph today, and it is the opinion of Father Gœnbach, scientist at the institution, that the shock centered in the Iceland region.

The first shock was recorded at 2:49 a. m., and was followed by two others, one at 2:55 and the third at 3 a. m. The last shock was of long duration, ending at 4:15 a. m.

The shocks were of sufficient violence to do tremendous damage if they struck an inhabited district.

GUS SAYS TODAY: SEARCHING LAKE FOR CHARLTON'S BODY

COMO, Italy, June 16.—Divers today are searching the bottom of Lake Como for the body of Porter Charlton, missing husband of Mary Scott Castle Charlton, whose body was found in a trunk in the lake June 6. Many persons here, including Consul Caughy, do not accept that police theory that Charlton is still alive, and insist that a thorough search be made for his body in the lake.

There is no verification of the report that the missing man was seen in London.

VERY NEAT GAME BY MACHINE

Want County Convention to Concede Senatorship to West Side.

There is a neat little game of politics being engineered for the republican county convention, on June 25.

The Wilson crowd, which means the Senator Jones following, has planned to have the republican county convention of Poindexter's home city go on record conceding the senatorship to a man from the west side.

This means that Poindexter's home city would indirectly turn him down and snub his candidacy by making it appear that the people of Spokane county did not want Poindexter.

In all probability this game will be carried through, unless the voters, the common people, get together and fight the gang. Almost all of the men who play the game of politics are with the regular or standpat wing of the party and against the progressive fight that Poindexter has waged against Joe Cannon and Cannonism. The people, however, are with Poindexter and will demonstrate this at the primaries, unless the gang throws so much dust in their eyes as to becloud the real issue in the case.

It behooves every voter who is against the interests, against the robber tariff, against Cannonism, and for a square deal and honesty in politics to watch the primaries and attend the county convention. The schedule arranged is to hold the caucuses on June 21, the primaries for the election of county delegates June 23, and the county convention June 25. Delegates to the Tacoma state convention August 3, will be elected at the county convention.

John L. Wilson has placed E. F. Waggoner at the head of his campaign here. D. T. Ham, another member of the Jones-Wilson faction, is county chairman. Both are pronounced foes of insurgency and staunch supporters of party regularity, such as is represented by the Honorable John L. Wilson.

MAN TRIES TO RUSH TO TAFT

Gun Found on Him—Thought to Be Insane—Said Taft Was Looking for Him.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 16.

Armed with a 38 caliber revolver, James Stricklen, miner, of Cumberland, Md., attempted to reach President Taft today. He almost succeeded in passing the guards at the president's private office before he was stopped.

Stricklen, who is of prepossessing appearance, entered the building without causing suspicion. He said he had an appointment with the president. The doorkeeper noticed the man's excitement as he was turning the knob on the door of the president's private office and stopped him.

Detective Sergeant Daley immediately placed Stricklen under arrest and he was taken to the police station, where he was held pending an examination into his sanity. He gave his age as 44. He said that President Taft had been advertising for him in West Virginia newspapers and that he went to the White House in response to the advertisement.

It is reported here that he attempted to reach President Roosevelt in the same way two years ago.

SAN DIEGO GETS IN LINE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 16.—The city council today by a vote of four to one, adopted a resolution refusing to issue any more permits for boxing contests in this city. The action was taken on account of Governor Gillett's attitude towards the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

NEW ORLEANS HASN'T GOT EXPOSITION YET

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The foreign affairs committee of the house this afternoon declined to decide whether the government is to favor New Orleans or San Francisco for the holding of a fair in celebration of the completion of the Panama canal in 1915. The matter will be postponed until the next session of congress.

Silk Has Advanced in Price Along With Other Things

But this need not prevent the careful and frugal woman from wearing it. A strictly reliable specialty house has this ad in The Press today: "This ad and \$2.50 will entitle you to a \$5.00 silk petticoat Friday and Saturday." Surely it will be well worth the while of every lady interested to look up this ad to save \$2.50. This is a strictly reliable ad. The Press does not knowingly carry unreliable or misleading ads in its columns. Read the ads and save money.

READY FOR ROOSEVELT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, June 16.—Details of the reception to be accorded Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York Saturday were completed today and the committee in charge feels certain there will be no hitch in carrying out the program. The parade and reception ceremonies will be concluded at 11:30 a. m.

Mayor Gaynor will deliver a brief speech of welcome to Roosevelt, who is expected to reply briefly.

Roosevelt will have an escort of Rough Riders and Spanish War Veterans in the march on Fifth avenue, from Eighth to Thirty-sixth streets. Twenty-five thousand members of political organizations will line the avenue and cheer the distinguished leader as he passes.

FRANCHISES REACHED MAYOR PRATT TODAY

Today the franchises for the Milwaukee, the North Coast and the union passenger terminal reached Mayor Pratt for his signature.

He will probably take until next week to look over the ordinances before signing. The mayor's secretary today said that the mayor will likely sign the ordinances.