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LAST OF THE BIG FIGHT

MANAGER BRADY THROWS UP BOTH HANDS AND QUITS THE GAME

THEY WILL HAVE TO SHOW HIM

Anybody Anxious to Get on a Match With Jeffries Must Mail a Check for $25,000 With His Proposal.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—The Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, scheduled for tonight, was declared off judicially yesterday and officially today. Previous to the application for a permanent injunction, and when the general opposition to the contest included Gov. Nash and the full power of the state, the only thing on which the promoters depended was the permit that had been issued by Mayor Fleischmann for the proposed contest, tonight. The permit expired at midnight and its renewal is not expected by any one. Judge Hollister today indorsed the entry of the decree forbidding the contest. A significant feature of the entry on record of this decree is the Saengerfest Athletic club is enjoined also from accepting hereafter from the mayor in the future a permit for sparring matches, a glove contest, or a prize fight. The entry in made so sweeping as to apply to all such events in Hamilton county and elsewhere in Ohio.

Jeffries appears at the home of Gov. Nash in Columbus tomorrow night and Ruhlin at Marietta, O.

Word reached the pugilists today that the governor not only intended to stop boxing contests in Ohio, but also to investigate these sparring exhibitions. They will both keep their engagements and no trouble is feared, as they simply give an exhibition of sparring.

Jeffries is to be here next week with his company, which will appear one night for the benefit of the Saengerfest Athletic club. Instead of an influx of visitors to witness a championship contest today, there has been a general "breakaway" here. All training stopped at the quarters of Jeffries, Ruhlin, Martin and Childs yesterday when Judge Hollister rendered his decision. Today everything was packed up at all of the training quarters for engagements elsewhere. Jeffries left for a visit at his old home at Carroll, O.

Martin and Ruhlin sent their effects to Chicago, where they will be next week. Even the last of the sporting editors are on their way homeward tonight instead of being at the ringside in Saengerfest hall.

The ticket office for this event at Straus' store, which has been open since Jan. 23, was closed today, as well as the office of Manager Cook and other promoters. About $50,000 had been taken in on the sale of tickets, and this will be refunded on the presentation of the tickets at the Atlas National bank on and after next Tuesday. After a joint meeting of the Saengerfest Athletic association directors and of Managers Brady and Madden, the $10,000 of forfeit on deposit at the Atlas National bank was this afternoon turned over to Brady and Madden. They had each deposited $2,500 of this amount and received the same back in equal amounts. Of the $5,000 forfeit deposited for the Saengerfest Athletic association, Brady received $3,750, and Madden only $1,250. This was due to the fact that Brady had borne all the expenses except those at the training quarters of Ruhlin, Brady had had Ed G. Cooke here with the promoters for months. He secured the tickets and paid those in charge of the ticket office since Jan. 23. Brady was the manager for the Saengerfest Athletic association as well as for Jeffries.

Manager Brady said that he would not accept any propositions for Jeffries to engage in any contests in the future unless there was a legal as well as a financial guarantee.

"We will go ahead with our theatrical venture for the present," said Brady, "and will pay no attention to any propositions for Jeffries to meet Ruhlin or any other man. Our experience here has been a warning to us, and I, for one, do not care to go through the worry and loss that this match has occasioned me. I return the offer made by Mr. Floto, of Denver, for a meeting between Jeffries and Ruhlin in that city, and will say that the only condition on which we will go to Denver is for Mr. Floto to offer a purse of $25,000, the money to be deposited in bank before the contest and to be forfeited in case the contest is prevented by legal means."

Madden and Ruhlin expect to decide on plans for the future while in Chicago next week, and while there they state that it is not improbable that Ruhlin may go on the mat in training for wrestling, as he indulged in that sport to some extent several years ago.

Childs and Martin, who were to fight here tonight for the colored championship of America, received only $100 each today of forfeit money, which Brady paid out of the sum that he received. They were to appear in the preliminary bout of ten rounds for a purse of only $500.

So far as a wrestling contest in Chicago is concerned, Ed Cooke stated today that the proposition for $5,000 has been accepted on the part of Brady for Jeffries, but that it had not been accepted yet by Manager Madden for Gus Ruhlin.

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AMERICAN RINKS WINNING.

Lem Defiel, and Hurdon, of Duluth, Doing Themselves Proud.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Defiel, of St. Paul, and Hurdon, of Duluth, are in the sixteens of the Walkerville, and with two more wins they are sure of prizes. The United States rinks are acknowledged to be the best sent up in years, and, after settling down, have put up some grand curling. Hurdon is also in the sixteens of the Grand challenge. A feature of this year's bonspiel is the number of close and small scores. A rink that can make more than one at each head is a sure winner of any game.

The primary of the big international competition of the bonspiel will take place tomorrow at 1 p. m., as follows: Rochon, of Fort William, vs. Smith, of Duluth; Lemon, Granites, vs. Hurdon, of Duluth; McKenzie, Thistles, of Winnipeg, vs. Defiel, of St. Paul. Owing to the large number of entries it was necessary to play till 3:30 this morning. No games will be played after the 10 p. m. draw tonight. In the 4 p. m. draw in the Caledonian today both Duluth rinks were defeated, Smith losing to Aldous, of Winnipeg Assiniboines, and Hurdon losing to Nicholson, of the Winnipeg Granites. Defiel is playing Jones, of Roland, in the Royal Caledonian tonight. Defiel defeated Kerr, of Wawaness, in the Walkerville, 13 to 11, Thursday, the game ending shortly after midnight. The games this morning were fraught with many surprises. Curling is generally considered to be a slippery game and that was the favorite remark when some crack skips had to lower their brooms to curlers of less repute. A pleasing feature is the good showing being made by the rinks from St. Paul and Duluth. Defiel's and Hurdon's men particularly are playing a strong game. The Manitobans and Western Canadian curlers generally would gladly see some of the big prizes go over the border so well do they appreciate the commendable spirit of sportsmanship that characterizes the men from St. Paul and Duluth.

Hurdon and his trio of Duluth athletes were first on the ice against McKillop, of Portage la Prairie, and received as reward "one" on the first end. By the time that several ends had been finished the game was 6 to 4 in favor of the "Stars and Stripes," and from this out Hurdon trotted too fast a gait for his opponents and won, seven up.

Defiel defeated Jones, of Roland, 15 to 11, in the Caledonian tonight. He plays Vance, of Neepawa, tomorrow morning in the same competition. Vance was beaten for the first time tonight at this bonspiel and is a strong competitor. Hurdon, of Duluth, plays McKenzie, of Indian Head, in the grand challenge in the morning.

CHESS AT MONTE CARLO.

Janowski Is Now in the Lead, With Alapin Second.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 15.—The eighth round of the international chess masters tournament was played today, according to Round 10 of the Berger system. At noon, when the first adjournment took place, Blackburn had beaten Marc. Of six games then pending five were decided at the afternoon sitting, and most of the games resulted as was expected. Schlechter increased his advantage in the position he had over Mieses, and finally won. Scheve administered defeat to Marshall. Tschigorin was able to dispose of Didier in short order, while Reggio fell an easy prey to Alapin. Gunsberg, however, who started in on even terms with Janowski at the resumption of play in the afternoon, was outplayed by the latter, who won a pretty game. Winawer and Mason adjourned their game a second time in an even position.

There is a gain a great number of drawn games which will hav to be replayed, together with the adjourned games tomorrow morning, but the committee has not decided which of the games will be played first.

The ninth round is scheduled to be played Monday. The records of the players follow:

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Name.	Won.	Lost.
Alapin	5¾	1¾	Mason	2	4½
Blackburn	4¼	3¼	Mieses	4	4
Didier	¼	7¾	Reggio	3¼	3¼
Gunsberg	4¾	2¾	Scheve	5½	2½
Janowski	6	2	Schlechter	5¼	2¼
Marco	2¾	4¼	Tschigorin	4¾	1¼
Marshall	1¾	4¾	Winawer	1¼	6¼

WERDEN AND DAVIS SAFE.

Beall, of Minneapolis, Is Advancing a Vain Story.

The claim that Manager Beall, of the Minneapolis club, will get Capt. Perry Werden and the outfielder "Lefty" Davis, of the local team, has little foundation in fact. It is said he claims Werden and Davis is under his purchase from Former Magnate Saulpaugh, but it is a well known fact that both men want to play in St. Paul, and it is as well known that a baseball contract is like no other contract. The chances are nine out of ten that Mr. Beall will not press the matter, knowing beforehand that it would do him little good.

George E. Lennon has not yet heard from President Hickey, of the Western League. He expects to sometime today, relative to the meeting of the magnates which will, in all probability, be held Tuesday.

WON BY FRED GILBERT.

High Gun in Grand Central Handicap at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 15.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Io., won the Grand Central handicap at live pigeons here today. The conditions were twenty-five birds, the entrance being $25.

Gilbert, Crosby, Marshall and Heikes divided first money. In the shoot-off, miss and out, for the medal, Gilbert killed thirteen, while Crosby and Marshall fell down on this bird. Heikes missed his first bird after the regular event. The net amount of the purse was $543.75. The four high guns divided $217.51; second high guns, $163.12; third high guns, $108.75, and fourth high guns, $54.38.

GOOD TROTTING TODAY.

Lake of the Isles Driving Club to Hold a Matinee.

The Lake of the Isles Driving club will hold its usual Saturday matinee today. The races will be called at 2 o'clock. The entries are as follows:

2:18 pace (owners who are amateurs to drive): Posey Follette, J. V. Gedney; Mollie B., F. H. Philips; Brownie, Thomas Bloom; Fauney Glen, G. F. Brown; Lexmont, John Grimes; Nellie Bly, R. E. Salter.

2:14 trot (open to all drivers): Bessie Gilbert, C. E. Hasey, Porter, George T. D. Baxter, Barolite, A. K. Ware, of Northfield, Minn.; Lena Birchwood, Orrin Ostrander; Accident, Thomas Bloom; F. C. M., Scott & Monahan.

Winners at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Weather fine; track heavy. Azim in the first race was the only winning favorite. Summaries:

First race, mile, selling—Azim won, Saragamp second, Woodstick third. Time, 1:50.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—Pirate Queen won, The Bronze Demon, second, Sir Christopher third. Time, 1:13.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Mitt Boykin won, Lady Curzon second, Blytheful third. Time, 1:53.

Fourth race, handicap, six and one-half furlongs—Joe Collins, won, Velma Clark second, Tea Gown third. Time, 1:26½.

Fifth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Nearest won, Island Prince second, Governor Boyd third. Time, 1:56.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Bequeath won, Dagmar second, Ben Frost third. Time, 1:34¾.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Made a Fine Run.

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiardist, made a run of 105 points in a fourteen-inch balk-line contest at Spear's billiard parlors, Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon with Frank Thayer, of St. Paul. Young Hoppe's big run was a remarkable exhibition, and one of the highest in balk-line billiards aver made in this city. Thayer was defeated, 200 to 96. The St. Paul man's high run was 27.

In a straight billiard game last night, Hoppe was defeated by George E. Spear, 300 to 65. Spear made the high run of 230, and an average of 50. Hoppe's high run was 44.

Two Decisions at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15—Five good bouts were pulled off before the Badger Athletic club tonight in the presence of 1,500 persons. Jim Driscoll, of Chicago, won from Mike Irisch, of Milwaukee, in two rounds. Jake Magmer, of Milwaukee, was given the decision over Joe Percente, of this city, at the end of the sixth round, though a draw would have been more satisfactory to the audience. The preliminaries were purely of local interest.

Downey Wouldn't Meet Gans.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—The star bout scheduled in the boxing contest given by the Crescent Athletic club here tonight did not take place because one of the contestants refused to go on. Jack Downey, of Brooklyn, who was to meet Joe Gans, of Baltimore, in a twenty-round go at 133 pounds broke his agreement with the management, claiming there was not enough money in the house. Downey was roundly hooted by the 800 spectators.

Gans and his manager were in the ring and offered to meet any one rather than disappoint the crowd. Each person present was given a ticket good for the bouts Feb. 22.

SCHOOLBOYS MEET TODAY.

Annual Indoor Tourney at University Armory—Local Entries.

The annual interscholastic indoor meet will take place this morning in the university armory, and great interest is being manifested in the tournament by all the high schools in the Twin Cities, Duluth and Winona.

As having been easy victors last year the athletes of the St. Paul central are the favorites, and it is confidently expected that they will again demonstrate their superiority over their rivals from the Mill City.

The local entries are: 50-yard dash, O'Brien and Woods; 50-yard hurdles, O'Brien and Sanborn; pole vault, Peabody and Sanborn; putting the shot, Hollingshead and O'Brien; 1,000-yard run, O'Brien and Hollingshead; high jump, Benham and Stringer; running broad jump, Stringer and O'Brien; relay race, Woods, Peabody, Stringer, O'Brien.

Halil Didn't Make Good.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Halil, the "Terrible Turk," met with an ignominious defeat in a wrestling bout at Haughton's west end coliseum tonight. According to the terms of the match the Turk was to throw six local men within an hour or forfeit his right to any portion of the purse. The Turk disposed of his first man, a massive brewery wagon driver, in two and a half minutes. His next and last opponent was George Baptiste, a local athlete and wrestler, who, though giving away almost a hundred pounds, had no trouble in staying the balance of the hour.

In Spite of Gov. Nash.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 15.—Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, and Bill Hanrahan, fought twenty rounds before the Youngstown Athletic club tonight. Bonner was the aggressor throughout and was given the decision.

The Ministerial association of this city will hold a meeting tomorrow night and will ask the mayor to prohibit further boxing exhibitions.

Boxing at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 15.—At the sparring exhibition at the academy of music tonight, Mike Munger put out Jack Killigan, of Chicago, in the third round; Harry Walsh, of Chicago, defeated Ed Johnson of Chicago, in the second round; Billy Stifft, of Chicago, knocked out Ed Tierney, of Kokomo, Ind., in the third round; Paddy Carroll, of Chicago, acting as referee.

Twenty-Round Draw.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 15.—Oscar Gardner, "The Omaha Kid," and Haich Smith, a local colored lightweight, fought twenty fast rounds at Tilden, Neb., early this morning. Gardner was the aggressor throughout. By an agreement made before the fight, the contest was declared a draw.

Fast Twenty-Round Go.

CANTON, O., Feb. 15.—In a ring surrounded by the Canton police, Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., tonight fought twenty rounds to a draw. The fight was fast from start to finish, but neither showed signs of serious punishment.

Can't Beat the Gophers.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Fargo college was defeated tonight by the University of Minnesota basket ball team, by a score of 26 to 5. The visitors play Agricultural college tomorrow night.

MAURICE THOMPSON DEAD.

Author Passed Away Yesterday at Crawfordsville, Ind.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Maurice Thompson, author of "Aline of Old Vincennes," which will be dramatized for next season, died this morning at 3 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He was one of the best known literary characters of the country. Mr. Thompson was born in Fairfield, Ind., Sept. 9, 1844, but spent his early life in the Georgia mountains, half way between Chattanooga and Atlanta, where his father was an extensive planter. He entered the Confederate army in 1862, and did hard scout duty. After the war he became chief engineer of the L. C. & S. W. railroad, and while engaged in this work met Alice Lee, of Crawfordsville, whom he married. He lived with the Lees at their home, beginning the practice of law. In 1867 he explored Lake Okeechee, Fla., listing its birds, animals and plants. From his Crawfordsville home Mr. Thompson sent forth the literary work which was to win him distinction—first a book of poems, "Hoosier Mosaics," then "Sylvan Secrets," followed hard by "Bird Notes." From this home came "The Witchery of Archery," which caused a revival of this fine old sport.

Mr. Thompson began writing for publication first in 1873. He had written before this, but he considered the publication of his poem, "At the Window," in the Atlantic Monthly, as his beginning. The "Witchery of Archery" was written in 1877, and his first novel, "A Tallahassee Girl," in 1881. His other works have been: "Stories of Cherokee Hills," "Ethics of Literary Art," "Witchcraft in Acadia," "His Second Campaign," "At Love's Extremes," "A Fortnight of Folly," "The Ocala Boy," "Maing of Honey Island," "Hoosier Mosaics," "Songs of Fair Weather," "Byways and Bards, Notes," "Sylvan Secrets," "The Story of Louisiana," "Lincoln's Grave" (poem), "My Winter Garden" and "Alice of Old Vincennes."

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Prof. Kane, of Wabash college, will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery, Crawfordsville.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Budapest—Several thousand persons out of work marched through the principal streets carrying mottoes: "Bread or Work Is Our Right," and singing the Marseillaise. They also began smashing windows of restaurants and stores. The police in force dispersed the mob after scenes of violence, during which many arrests were made.

Vienna—A memorial service over the remains of the late King Milan, of Servia, who died here Feb. 11, took place at the Servian orthodox church. The emperor, several of the archdukes, the Servian minister, Kostachristich, and many notabilities were present.

Berlin—During the day's discussion in the budget committee of the reichstag, one of the military commissioners said the test with the machine guns firing 300 shots per minute were very satisfactory, and that the whole army would be fitted out with them during the present year, forming a special corps.

Berlin—The Arebeitsmarkt asserts that there was a steady increase in the number of unemployed during January, and that there are now 166 such persons to every 100 jobs. Hermann, the prestidigitator, died here today.

Hendaye, France—The Count and Countess of Caserta arrived here on the Madrid express. They met with no special incident en route, and continued the journey to Nice.

OBITUARY.

Chicago—A private telegram received here today announced the death in New York city of S. E. Wilkinson, former grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was at the head of this order for eleven years. During the past two years he had been connected with the immigration service at Ellis island, until transferred recently to the interior department as a special land agent. Wilkinson was a native of Illinois.

Lancaster, Pa.—George W. Brientnall, one of the famous soldiers of the Civil war, died here Thursday night. When scarcely fifteen years of age he enlisted as a drummer boy. At the battle of Shiloh he displayed remarkable coolness and bravery and was afterwards known by the soubriquet, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," a title perpetuated in song and drama. In this engagement he was blinded by powder in both eyes, but his sight was restored by a surgical operation.

Brientnall enlisted three times, and as a scout discharged valuable services for the Northern cause.

Denver—Capt. Edward B. Moore, who served during the Civil war in the Fifty-Fourth Ohio regiment, is dead at his home in this city.

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HONOR TO STRATHCONA HORSE

His Majesty King Edward Warmly Greets Canadian Troops Returning From Service in South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons today the debate was resumed upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The discussion ranged from hospitals in South Africa to arsenicated beer. The principal subject, however, was the government's war policy in South Africa. Many members spoke.

Mr. Labouchere elicited some opposition cheering by the remark: "It is a noble determination on the part of the Boers to incur all risks rather than to submit to a foreign power and I honor them for it."

Lord Stanley, Conservative member for West Houghton, who was aide de camp for Lord Roberts in South Africa and press censor, said: "I do not think any one can regard the Boers as devoid of honor, when we consider the humanity they have always shown towards the British sick and wounded, but the Boers have a sense of honor peculiar to themselves. They do not think it dishonorable to fire under a white flag. We do. The new way of dealing with Boers who surrender is to keep them in a big camp. Lord Roberts did his best to communiwith the Boer generals and was always ready to discuss terms. I believe he would never have issued the proclamation allowing the burning of farms if it had not been calculated to bring the war to an end in the north. It did good, but burning has been stopped."

A FEW DECORATIONS.

The Gazette announces that King Edward has bestowed on the czarowitch, Grand Duke Michael, the grand cross of the Order of the Bath. It is also announced that Prince Christian of Denmark receives the honorary grand cross of the Victorian order, and Prince Louis of Battenberg and the Dukes of Argyle and Fife, Sir Arthur Biggs, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria; Sir Francis Knollys, the private secretary of the king, and Lord Edward Pelham-Clonton, who was master of the queen's household, receive the grand cross of the Victorian order. Numerous honors are distributed to other personages.

KING AND CANADIANS.

King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, today inspected at Buckingham palace, 350 officers and men of Strathcona's horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the king's colors and gave medals to the men. A detachment of guards held the lawn of the west terrace, and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company present included Earl Roberts, who was in full uniform; Gen. Buller, the duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's horse, and many army and court officers.

The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the king, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge.

His majesty shook hands with Earl Roberts and Gen. Buller, and the band of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King."

Col. Samuel B. Steele, of Strathcona's horse, was presented to King Edward, who proceeded to inspect the regiment.

Returning to the terrace, the king handed a medal to Col. Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the king presenting each of them with a medal.

The king's color was brought by an escort of Grenadiers guards to the foot of the steps, and his majesty presented it to the Canadian cavalrymen, saying it was the intention of his mother to present it to the regiment, and he now did so in her name and his own.

The color was borne to the regiment, the band playing "God Save the King."

Afterwards the Canadians marched past, and the king, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, advanced, and addressed the troopers as follows:

WARMLY WELCOMED.

"Col. Steele, Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and Privates: I welcome you here, to our shores, on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered queen, to welcome you. Alas, that was not to be. But be assured she deeply appreciated the services you have rendered, as I do. I feel sure that in entrusting the king's color to you, Col. Steele and those under you, that you will always defend it and do your duty, as you have done during the past year in South Africa and will so on all future occasions. I am glad Lord Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sojourn in England will be agreeable and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable service you have rendered in South Africa."

Col. Steele, thanking the king in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada would always do as well as Strathcona's horse, if not better, and added that they were "always ready to defend the flag, the king and the rights of the British empire."

After three cheers for the king, the officers were presented to his majesty, who shook hands with and thanked each one.

The color presented to Strathcona's horse is a silken standard with a silver plate on the staff, bearing an inscription showing when the king presented it to the corps.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In a dynamite explosion near Cumberland, Md., three men were killed and several seriously injured.

Helena, Mont.—The vote on senator was: Mantle, 31; McGinnis, 25; Frank, 22; Cooper, 7; Coburn, 2; Conrad, 1; Toole, 1.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Car company has been absorbed by the tin can combination now being formed in Chicago, with a capital of $10,000,000.

Tacoma, Wash.—The work of laying mines and torpedoes about the entrance to the Port Orchard drydock will be started shortly. Part of the material arrived.

Indianapolis—The lower house of the general assembly killed the $50,000 appropriation for the Pan-American exposition. A favorable report had been made to the house by the committee.

Chicago—The executive committee of the national conference of charities and corrections completed arrangements for the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the organization which will be held in Washington, D. C., May 9 to 15, inclusive.

Ottawa, Ont.—At a conference arranged by Lord Minto, the governor general, it was declared the opinion of the conference that it is the duty of every government, municipality and individual citizen to adopt organized methods for lessening the spread of tuberculosis.

Topeka, Kan.—Judge Hazen issued nine more temporary injunctions against "jointists." He has allowed eighteen out of the nineteen petitions filed Saturday. The injunctions cover all the large joints on or near Kansas avenue the principal thoroughfare of this city.

Toledo, O.—The taking of testimony was completed in the circuit court in the action by the Arbuckles, the coffee men, to have the Woolson Spice company decreed to be in contempt of court for refusing to allow the Arbuckles to inspect its books. A decision probably will be rendered Monday.

New Orleans—National President J. W. Bailey, of Massachusetts, called to order the ninth annual convention of the United States League of Local Building and Loan associations, and after the usual welcoming addresses, delivered his annual address. Secretary H. F. Cellarius read his annual report.

Dover, Del.—In the balloting for United States senator the anti-Addicks or regular Republicans, cast seven votes for Dr. Hirman R. Burton (Union Rep.), and four voted for Lieut. Gov. Cannon (Union Rep.), for the short term. For the full term they voted as heretofore. Burton and Cannon are both affiliated with the Addicks' factions of their party.

Canton, O.—Edward Grimm, local manager of the Cleveland Provision company, is dead, his wife and two children and his wife's sister are in a precarious condition from suffocation by natural gas, which filled their home from a leak in the cellar.

Wichita, Kan.—A special from Peck, a small place fourteen miles south of Wichita, says 100 men and women raided two "joints" and ordered the proprietors out. Being refused, they completely smashed the buildings. The stock of liquors was carried to the railway station and shipped to Wichita.

Lincoln, Neb.—The vote for United States senator was as follows: Allen (Fusionist), 46; W. H. Thompson (Fusionist), 66; Hitchcock (Fusionist), 46; C. Crounse, 4; Scurry, 18; D. E. Thompson, 31; Meiklejohn, 29; Risewater, 15; Martin, 9; Hinshaw, 13; Hainer, 4; scattering, 9.

Tacoma, Wash.—Alaskan advices stated that the Taku Indians or Juneau are going to move in a body back to the old village whence they came. When the white settlers found gold at Juneau the Indians deserted their village and flocked to the Juneau camp. They are now to return to their old home, allotted to their use 200 years ago.

Louisville, Ky.—John L. Wilson, for fifteen years a trusted employe of the wholesale dry goods firm of J. M Robinson-Norton company, was arrested charged with the theft of about $3,000 worth of silk. In the presence of two officers Wilson made no denial of the charge and said he had sold the silk to A. Benjamin, a cap manufacturer, who also was arrested.

Topeka, Kan.—At Olep, Kan., a large troop of women, headed by the ministers of the town, waited upon the jointists and gave them just fifteen minutes to close. The women were armed with hatchets and threatened to smash the fixtures. The jointists did not wait to parley, and immediately closed. The same process was repeated at Cottonwood Falls.

Zanesville, O.—J. B. Baxter, of New York, president, and E. N. Hatcher, manager of the Harris Brick Manufacturing company, of this city, are working upon a plan to consolidate all the brick manufacturing plants in Zanesville. If successful they will include all the bricklaying plant of Ohio, especially those at Columbus. New York capitalists are back of the scheme.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Senator Barlow introduced a bill legalizing "joint smashing" in Indiana. The bill permits any crowd of people, not exceeding twelve, to "smash" any booth, boat or other place where liquor is illegally sold in Indiana, declaring such places to be nuisances. It also provides that any one interfering with the "smashers" shall be punished for assault and battery, or assault with intent to kill.

Iowa Teachers Meet.

MARSHALLTOWN, Io., Feb. 15.—The second annual convention of the Central Iowa Teachers' association began here tonight. Prof. George E. Vincent, Chicago university, delivered the main address. The convention was also addressed by Hon. Henry Sabin, ex-superintendent of public instruction, Des Moines, Prof. M. F. O'Shea, University of Michigan, will deliver the principal address of the forenoon session tomorrow.

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