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An afternoon tea.
A "kidding" match.
A challenge.

FORMER BOOTBLACK TO GET
CHANCE AT RING TITLE



KID HERMAN

Kid Herman of New Orleans will be the next to get a chance at the bantam weight title, claimed jointly by Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle, but to which Williams has the best claim.

Herman and Williams have been matched for a 20-round bout in New Orleans, Nov. 29. Herman has come up rapidly since he gave up a job as a bootblack to become a professional in the ring.

LEAGUE TO HELP PHONE GIRLS

Cleveland, Nov. 5.—The National Consumers' league, in convention here, will start nation-wide fight for shorter hours and more pay for telephone girls and for other corporation employees, according to Florence Kelley, secretary. She said that conditions under which New York subway employees worked were so bad

their families were better off when fathers and husbands were killed, as charity organizations give them more than wage income equals.

LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTS NEW
SEAMEN'S LAW

Madison, Wis., Nov. 5.—The people of this country will soon see that the new seamen's law is "one of the greatest pieces of public welfare legislation ever written upon the nation's statute books," according to Senator LaFollette, its author.

"Despite the calumnious attacks on the measure by allied shipping interests," said LaFollette, "it will soon show its value in setting seamen free from legalized slavery and improve conditions under which they have long been compelled to work."

The bill was defended against purported attack by Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of democratic national committee, by Sec'y of Commerce Redfield. McCombs declared he had not heard of any new vessels being built since Aug. 1, 1914.

"Whatever the effect of the seamen's law may or may not be," Redfield said, "it is a fact that cannot be denied that during the six months prior to its going into operation an increasing and, in the total, an unprecedented number of new ships both for foreign and domestic trade have been ordered from American shipbuilders, and at the time the law took effect there were more ships being in American ship yards than ever before in the history of the country."

RECEIVER FOR WHITE CITY

White City is broke. A receiver for the amusement park at 63d and South Park av., which has entertained crowds of merrymakers since 1905, will be asked today.

The South Side park is the last to stand. Riverview has operated in the hands of the receiver for several years and less than a week ago Forest Park hit a financial rock. Bad weather is the cause.