

PRIZE FIGHTS CALIFORNIA OVER

'I Mean Los Angeles as Well as San Francisco,' Says Gillett

IMBROGLIO IS UNPARALLELED

Governor Admits Fear of Losing Panama Exposition Is the Reason for His Action

(Continued from Page One) battle of the century "could certainly be held in San Francisco."

INJUNCTION DENIED One of the most significant events of the day was the denial of an injunction made by Attorney General Webb to Superior Judge Van Nostrand for an injunction restraining the Kaufmann-Langford fight on the grounds that it was not the intention to hold a prize fight, but that the "contest" would be a public nuisance.

Judge Van Nostrand, in handing down his decision declared that the injunction could not be granted as the defendants had not been allowed sufficient time to present their case and that the issuance of an injunction would in effect be an adjudication of the subject matter, and that if the breach of the peace or violation of the law contemplated in the complaint did not take place the peace officers of the city and county would deal with it.

"I still have the ace in the hole," said the governor of California as he started for Sacramento late this afternoon. "When Langford and Kaufmann appear in the ring tomorrow sitting in the same box with District Attorney Fickert and Chief of Police Martin will be Adjutant General J. B. Lauck, commanding the state militia," said the governor, as he was told the promoters might be able to prevail on the city authorities by legal or other means to refuse at the last moment to interfere.

SHUTTING HIS JAWS WITH A SNAP THE GOVERNOR SAID. SOUNDS DEATH KNEEL "This means the end of prize fighting in this state, and by this state I mean Los Angeles as well as San Francisco. The two fights scheduled for the southern city will not be held. I have instructed the proper authorities there to stop them.

It is not pleasant thing when you are pleading for the biggest thing California has ever attempted to have this fight thrown into your face continually. That was the experience in the case while there seeking national aid for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Pressure was brought to bear on me from millions of persons scattered all over the country, and this alone was reason enough for my interference."

The day's tumultuous events started with a rush shortly before noon, when, after making public a statement setting forth his reason for stopping the Jeffries-Johnson fight, was the district attorney's refusal "to do his duty," Governor Gillett telegraphed the following order to Adjutant General Lauck at Sacramento:

MILITIA ON CALL "Make necessary arrangements at once to have two companies of militia in San Francisco at 2 p. m. Saturday, June 18, to prevent a prize fight between Al Kaufmann and Sam Langford if police of the city do not interfere."

This order followed a conference between the governor and General Webb at which they both arrived at the conclusion that if the fight was to be prevented drastic steps were required. But hardly had the governor filed his telegram and turned to leave the booth when he encountered the adjutant general, who had just arrived in the city on his way to Monterey.

General Lauck was hurriedly acquainted with the situation, and shortly afterward the governor dispatched General Webb to a personal call on the district attorney to learn at first hand whether he intended to co-operate with the state in taking steps to stop the fight.

EXPECTED COURT'S ACTION It is said the state officials were not altogether unprepared for the court's action in refusing the petition. Immediately on the announcement of the Judge Van Nostrand's refusal to grant the desired writ, General Webb stepped into District Attorney Fickert's office, where the latter was in consultation with Chief of Police Martin and Promoter Blot. Webb asked Fickert if he would stop the fight and obviate the necessity of calling in the militia. Fickert told him that he would be at the ringside and, if at the end of the fight he was satisfied that the law had been broken, he would order the arrest of all concerned in the matter.

Webb left the office, after asking Fickert to set a time for a further conference later in the evening. Webb hastened to his own office, where he found Governor Gillett, Col. George Pippy, a member of the governor's staff, and Inspector General Wilhelm of the state militia. Webb at once telephoned to Martin that the governor wished to see him and the chief of police, accompanied by District Attorney Fickert, hurried to the attorney general's office in the Humboldt bank building.

TALKS WITH FICKERT Governor Gillett, General Webb, Chief Martin and District Attorney Fickert retired to the attorney general's private office, where they conferred for a short time. The district attorney non-committally stated that the error because he had not consulted him before. Gillett retorted by telling him that his (Fickert's) views favoring the fight had been expressed so frequently that he did not feel that any good could have come of such a conference.

Governor Gillett then bluntly asked Chief Martin if he would promise to stop the Langford-Kaufmann fight if he would consent to withdraw the militia. Chief Martin promised without argument, and Fickert joined him in the promise that the fighters would not be permitted to step into the ring.

TROOPS IF NECESSARY The governor has received the following telegrams from San Francisco: "Just had conference with Martin. Assures me parties not allowed in the ring even for boxing contests. No subterfuge permitted. Am satisfied he is sincere. (Signed) LAUCK." The governor from Webb: "Conference held at 3:30 between Gen. Lauck,

Charming Bride and Maid of Honor at Beautiful Wedding Last Evening



One of the weddings which has been of much interest was that of Miss Lena Mae Sloane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloane and Dr. Henry Fredrick Boeckman of Pasadena, son of Mrs. Louise Boeckman of this city. The ceremony was performed last evening at the residence of the bride's parents in West Forty-first street, the Rev. J. W. Maddux of the Christian church reading the service. The bride's gown was of the palest pink silk mull, her veil held in place by real orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Dr. Robert B. Houston served Dr. Boeckman as best man. The wedding music was in charge of intimate friends of the bride, Miss Carrie White of Rivera at the piano and Miss Edna Douthett of Highland Park, violin. The "Lohengrin" bridal chorus was the professional, and during the ceremony the "Trauermarsch" was softly played. After the ceremony a reception was held. More than eighty guests were present. Mrs. Sloane wore pale gray satin foulard, and the mother of the bride, Mrs. Boeckman, was attired in black silk trimmed with lace. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme of pink and green being carried out both in the house and grounds, where supper was served. Carnations and ferns in profusion were used. In the yard countless Oriental lanterns were hung, and ropes of ferns and carnations formed the artistic decorations. Dr. and Mrs. Boeckman left for the north and will pass their honeymoon in the Yosemite. They will be at home in Pasadena at the Hotel Maragon after July 1. Dr. Boeckman is a graduate of Berkeley and of the University of Southern California college of dentistry.



MRS. HENRY FREDERICK BOECKMAN ABOVE MISS ADA SLOANE.

Martin and myself. Gives satisfactory assurance that Kaufmann and Langford will not appear in boxing costumes in ring tomorrow.

General Webb the governor sent the following telegram to both Gen. Lauck and Attorney General Webb: "Understood Hot intends to get out injunction enjoining Fickert and Martin from stopping fight. If so, get troops in readiness to stop it. (Signed) 'GILLETT.'"

MILITIA COMPANIES READY TO PROCEED WITH ORDERS Regimental Officers Leave Summer Camp for San Francisco

MONTEREY, Cal., June 17.—Orders to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to San Francisco with their companies were received today by the officers of the fifth regiment, National Guard of California.

Commanding officers of companies of the fifth regiment, National Guard of California, D of San Rafael and F of Oakland were ordered to return to their respective headquarters from the summer camp here and hold themselves in readiness to proceed to San Francisco tomorrow afternoon.

All the officers of the fifth regiment were paid off today that a moment's notice.

The following officers of the regiment started north on the train which left here at 3:30 o'clock p. m.: Col. D. A. Smith, Major G. H. Wether, Major M. W. Simpson, Captain Rustin McConnell of company G; Captain Fred W. Peterson, quartermaster; Captain T. Faneuf, adjutant; Captain Meyer Hermann, commissary; Captain A. W. Steedly, company D; Captain C. A. Sullivan, company F; Captain J. E. Borre, company H, and the subalterns of the companies named.

GOVERNOR'S ACT PLEASES ANTI-FIGHT CRUSADER Dr. Hill Says Plans of Gospel Are Accomplished by Law

NEW YORK, June 17.—Rev. John Wesley Hill, head of the organization recently formed here to carry on a crusade of prayer and agitation against the Jeffries-Johnson fight, has issued a statement expressing great satisfaction over the fact that the fight has been called off, so far as California is concerned.

Dr. Hill says: "The action of the governor of California in calling off the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight is a triumph for law and order for Christian civilization. Whatever state allows the fight will become a refuge for the refugees.

"Of course, now the evangelistic meetings which we planned to hold in San Francisco at the time scheduled for the fight will not take place. They had been arranged as a last resort.

'LIFE'S SCHOOL' IS BROUGHTER'S TOPIC

'Do You Play Hokey?' He Will Ask His Congregation Sunday Morning

NORMAL PUPILS TO ATTEND

'How to Make Best of Matrimonial Bargain' Is Subject for Evening

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will preach Sunday morning at the Temple Baptist auditorium on the topic, "Life's Big School—Do You Play Hokey?" The time-tempting class of 100 from the State Normal school will attend in a body, and teachers and pupils of other institutions in the city, as well as some 700 Normal school pupils, will attend the service.

At night Dr. Brougher will continue his popular series of sermons on "Home, Sweet Home," or "How to Be Happy, Thrifty and Married." The special topic will be, "The Wedding Ring, or How to Make the Best of a Bad Matrimonial Bargain." There will be baptism at the opening of the service, and J. J. Falls, organist, will play Mendelssohn's wedding march in full. Miss Fannie M. Bailey and Jackson Gregg will sing solos. There will be music by the quartet and big chorus.

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR TO ARRIVE The Rev. John Bentzien, the new associate pastor of Temple Baptist church, will reach Los Angeles sometime before the first of July, and will take up his residence at 235 South Olive street, where he will remain until he finds a permanent home.

The Rev. John M. Linden has been extended a call to become the corresponding secretary of the Southern California Baptist convention and general missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission society of this district. It is expected that he will accept the call, although no definite word has yet been received from him. He is general manager of the great evangelistic campaign of the noted Billy Sunday, and is engaged in meetings at Everett, Wash.

The regular quarterly communion service and reception of new members will occur at Immanuel church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, Sunday morning. The Rev. William Brown Noble, D. D., stated clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will officiate and deliver the communion address on "The Two Cups." Dr. Noble was honored last Wednesday by having the degree of doctor of laws conferred upon him by Episcopal college.

Dr. W. A. Ward, D. D., a scholarly pastor of Birmingham, Ala., will preach in the evening on "Divine Companionship in a Lonely Way."

TO PREACH ON LIVE TOPICS At the West Adams Street Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. George A. Henry will deliver a course of addresses on "Faith and Health," beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the first address will be "What Does the Bible Teach Concerning the Relation of Faith to Health?" Mr. Henry has read lectures, articles, scientific treatises and discussed from more than sixty leading scientists, physicians and investigators of the present day, as well as the history of ancient medicine in its relation to religion and faith. In view of this study, Mr. Henry thinks he has a right to speak. His work will not be allowed to degenerate into open denunciation of present day healing.

RENO HAS BEST CHANCE OF GETTING BIG FIGHT Sheriff Guarantees to Prevent Interference with Battle

RENO, Nev., June 17.—"If you pay the necessary fee of \$1000 for a license and the fighters approved, I will see that there is no interference by the courts or the militia, if I have to deputize every able bodied man in the county to protect your license," stated Sheriff Ferrel of Washoe county to Billy McCarty, Rickard and Gleason's representative, here today.

Before the fight for San Francisco on the train tonight he stated he was practically positive that the fight will be held in Reno. Today he had exchanged scores of telegrams with his principals and has engaged in four lengthy telephone calls to San Francisco.

CHEYENNE WANTS FIGHT FOR ROOSEVELT DAY CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 17.—The Cheyenne Athletic club, a syndicate of local sporting men who claim they have plenty of money to back up the project, have wired Tex Rickard an offer to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson exhibition here on Roosevelt day of the frontier celebration if the fight can be postponed until August 24. The plans contemplate the construction of a big arena at the frontier grounds, where the Wild West celebration is to be held.

RICKARD WILL CONSIDER OFFERS OF RENO AND ELY SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Swamped with protests from Reno and Ely, Rickard late today stated he would meet committees from those towns on Sunday night at Reno to allow them to file definite offers for the Jeffries-Johnson fight in opposition to that made by Goldfield and which he accepted this morning. Rickard's acceptance contained a qualifying clause committing the promoters to carry out themselves of this. In the meantime the fight is destined for Goldfield, Goldfield will go to Reno Saturday night.

CHANGE IN LOCATION NOT END OF ANTI-FIGHT MOVE CINCINNATI, June 17.—Local ministers say that if the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight wish to hold it in Nevada they will contest its being held there just as hard as they contested it in San Francisco.

JOKE! GOVERNOR IMAGINES SANDY AND BARRY FOUGHT SACRAMENTO, June 17.—When told that Barry and Ferguson were fighting in Los Angeles the governor said: "I did not know there was to be a fight tonight in Los Angeles. I understood they were going to sign up for one down there some time next week."

RESERVATIONS CANCELED SEATTLE, June 17.—The effect of Governor Gillett's action in prohibiting the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in California is being felt by transportation companies operating out of Seattle. Thirty-seven reservations on one steamship have been canceled and companies operating other ships report similar loss of business.

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awards will be given, and the Amelia E. Stearn medal will be awarded to the member of the confirmation class with the highest record. Kaspare Cohn has also offered a medal for the scholar in the school making the best record of the year. Books and certificates of honor will also be awarded. Dr. Hecht, the rabbi, will make an address. Bishop Conaty will bless the new church at Hyde Park Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. E. Gerardi is the pastor. At 3:30 o'clock the bishop will administer the rite of confirmation at the Immaculate Conception church.

Club News

The South Coast Yacht club will give a dance in its club house at San Pedro tonight. Tomorrow the club members will be at home to their friends at the club house. A luncheon will be served at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to sailing.

The Little Brothers club of the Slauson avenue playground, assisted by their little girl friends, will give a concert at the club house this evening under the direction of Mrs. Frank Shaw. Those who will take part are Marion Rugg, Myrtle Lampz, Marguerite Corwin, Mildred Heinze, Mabel Bunch, Violet Cruett, Florence Spangler, Marie Bussie, Pendleton Moore, Earl Murdock, Amos Galloway, Roslyn Bavis, Newton Yates and Sammie Dougherty. The Little Brothers will give several selections in chorus.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur will speak at the club house Tuesday evening. LEVY'S—Special society luncheon every noon, 50 cents.

Music Notes

The Woman's Lyric club gave the last concert of the season last night in Simpson auditorium to a crowded house. J. E. Poulin received his usual ovation, and too much praise cannot be awarded him for the artistic success scored at all the concerts this club has given.

The soloists from the club were Mrs. Robert Smith, soprano, and Mrs. L. J. Selby, contralto. Mrs. Selby was most cordially received and responded with an encore. Miss O'Donoghue accompanied the club at the piano and Mrs. Ada Chick at the organ. The Philharmonic male quartet, composed of LeRoy Jepson, Sheldon Ballinger, Harold Ostrom and J. Lester Adams, gave Dudley Buck's "On the Sea" and "O Peaceful Night." They were called back and gave several encores, the most beautiful, perhaps, being "This

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