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WAR ON PRIZE FIGHTS

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED

TOMMY MCCARTY GIVEN A FATAL BLOW ON SKULL WHEN GIVEN A KNOCK OUT BLOW.

OWEN MORAN NOW UNDER ARREST

Fatal Accident in Sixth Round of the Moran-McCarthy Fight Last Night at Frisco Drives All Fight Element to Stringent Action and the Fight Against Big Will is Banned—McCarthy's Skull is Crushed.

San Francisco, April 30—After lingering in an unconscious state from time to time after he was knocked out in the sixth round last night by Owen Moran, Tommy McCarthy died shortly after three o'clock this morning of a fractured skull. McCarthy was knocked down by a heavy right jaw punch, striking his head with great force on the floor. Efforts of his seconds to revive the fighter were futile and he was removed to the hospital where he died. Moran and others interested in the

fight were arrested and are now in jail.

War Against Big Fight.

Opposition to the Johnson-Jeffries fight is crystallizing today following the news of the death of McCarthy.

Telegrams are being sent to the governor calling on him to prevent the fight if District Attorney Donhue refuses to act.

A proclamation is being prepared by the church federation calling on the people to join in driving the fighting game from the state forever.

Grand Jury to Investigate

The grand jury will take up immediately the consideration of the circumstances surrounding the death of Tommy McCarthy, the fighter, according to District Attorney Fickert.

McCarthy's body was taken to the morgue and Dr. Clover, the autopsy surgeon prepared to perform at autopsy.

The inquest will be held Thursday. Moran's seconds and McCarthy's two brothers and seconds were arrested and charged with manslaughter.

Moran expresses the deepest sorrow over the death of his opponent.

Blames All on San Francisco

Oakland, April 30—The responsibility for the death of Tommy McCarthy rests upon District Attorney Fickert and of San Francisco, and all the executive officers of the state who fail to enforce the law regarding prize fights.

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SOLON ACCEPTS FANATIC SEEKS TAFT'S LIFE

TOOK SOME OF THE MONEY IN CHICAGO AND BALANCE GIVEN HIM AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

DID IT TO EXPOSE GRAFTING

Illinois Legislature Rotten According to Confessions of Democratic Legislator in Illinois Says Held Out to Him to Vote For William Lorimer for the United States Senate Recently.

Chicago, April 30—Charles A. White, a democratic representative in the Illinois legislature, has confessed that he accepted \$2000 for voting for William Lorimer for the United States senate, and declares he took the bribe in order that he might expose the rascality of the Illinois law making body.

He says he was given a thousand dollars in cash by Lee Browne, a democratic leader in Chicago.

Later he was called to St. Louis and given \$1000 more by Browne.

POLICE ARREST MAN BELIEVED TO BE PLANNING DEATH OF EXECUTIVE

TAFT AT MCKINLEY DEATH PLACE

President Guest of Wilcox Where Roosevelt Took Oath of Office—Place McKinley Breathed His Last Pittsburg Fanatic Arrested and Believed Confederates Exist.

Pittsburg, April 30—That Mike Shimko a fanatic who recently shot and killed Frank Stala outside the church, planned the assassination of President Taft upon his arrival here May 1st, is the belief of the police. Shimko's note book are found a number of allusions to the president. The police believe he has a confederate here and his arrest will prevent danger to President Taft on his visit.

Near McKinley's Death Place.

Buffalo, April 30—President Taft was the guest of Annie Wilcox today in the house where Roosevelt took the oath of office after McKinley's death. Across the street is the home of John Milburn where McKinley died. Taft was guarded by a number of detectives today.

FLANNERY HAS RESIGNED

ACCUSES HIS ACCUSERS OF BEING IN CONSPIRACY.

Resigns Presidency of Police Commissionership When Accused

San Francisco, April 30—Harry P. Flannery, indicted yesterday for grand larceny by the Marion County grand jury, resigned as president of the San Francisco Police Commissioners yesterday.

His resignation was immediately accepted by Mayor McCarthy. Flannery declares he is innocent of the charges of being implicated in wire tapping, and says his indictment is the result of a conspiracy on the part of political enemies in San Francisco.

CORT COMBINES SHUBERTS

POSSIBLY SHUBERT AND LEIBLERS WILL COME HERE

Coalition Formed Following Revocation of Bookings by Klaws

New York, April 30—The Shuberts formally announced today that they have completed an arrangement with John Cort, who controls the theatres in the Northwest whereby Shubert and Liebler & Co attractions will hereafter appear in his houses instead of under Klaw & Erlanger's bookings.

The announcement followed news that Klaw & Erlanger had revoked the bookings for Cort's houses, num-

bering more than 150. Cort announces that his theatres will hereafter follow an open door policy and refuse to take dictation from the trust.

La Grande's theatre, the Steward Opera House, receives its standard bookings from John Cort, and while nothing definite is known regarding the matter, it is supposed that Shubert bookings will be made here from time to time. Cort has sent first class shows to La Grande this winter but many of the good ones have not been booked in. It has apparently been Cort's policy to distribute his best shows between La Grande, Pendleton and Baker City. It is a safe prediction that Shubert productions will be seen in local play-

THE HAGUE IS HOST TODAY

ROOSEVELT PARTY RECEIVED WITH JOYFULIFICATION.

American Tourists Will Leave For Rotterdam Tomorrow.

The Hague, April 30—Col. Roosevelt was the city's guest today. He viewed the school children's dance in the public square in honor of the Princess Juliana's birthday. Roosevelt afterwards was presented to the Queen's mother, Princess Emma.

A reception will be given him at the American Embassy tonight and tomorrow the Roosevelt party will leave for Rotterdam.

PAWNED BONES OF RELATIVE

PAWNBROKER HAS A WOMAN'S SKELETON ON HIS HANDS.

Leaned Nine Dollars on Bones Expecting to be Repaid Soon

San Jose, Calif., April 30—Nat B. Wineberg, a pawn broker, is today advertising for the sale of the skeleton of the mother-in-law of J. D. Scott of Los Angeles, who pawned the skeleton nine months ago for nine dollars.

According to Wineberg, Scott asked for a loan on the skeleton, promising to redeem it. He has never returned. Wineberg is now trying to get back his nine dollars and hopes to sell the bones promptly.

BRUTAL WAR RAGING

HUNDREDS SLAUGHTERED IN A STRUGGLE BETWEEN ALBANIAN AND TURKISH TROOP

CONSTANTINOPLE IN DANGER

No News From Terrible Struggle Being Waged in Mountain Pass For the Past Three Days—Turks Being Recruited to Protect City of Constantinople—Struggle Fierce and Bloody.

Constantinople, April 30—A desperate battle is being fought today between the Turkish forces and the Albanians between Solinka and Uskaub. Hundreds have already been killed and wounded.

Belgrade, Serbia, April 30—Turks are strengthening their position in and around Constantinople in anticipation of a local uprising as a result of the revolt of the Albanians, according to today's dispatches. The revolutionists are receiving reinforcements and funds from the people generally who are in sympathy with them. The outcome of the battle at Katchanik Pass has not been learned.

There has been fighting in the pass for the past three days and nights. Hundreds on both sides have been killed.

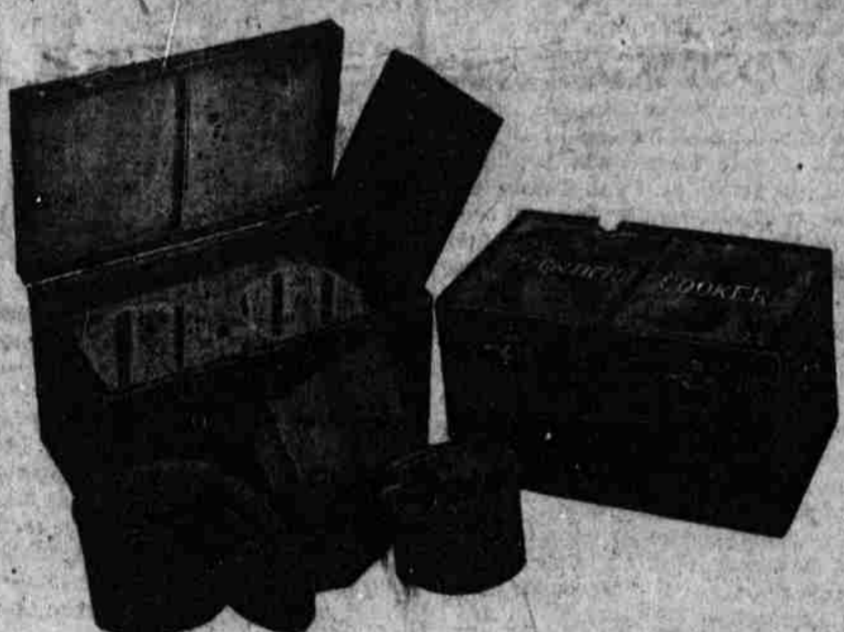
Conspiracy to Overthrow Taft.

Washington, April 30—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today refused the request of Attorney Brandeis for the original draft of the Wickersham summary of his findings in the Glavis charge and for other papers tending to show when this summary was prepared. A direct accusation that Garfield, Pinchot and others are engaged in a political conspiracy to overthrow President Taft was made today by Attorney Vertrees, representing Ballinger.

Man Killed From Ambush

Spokane, April 30—J. S. Boone, a rancher living in the extreme southeastern part of the county was shot and killed by unknown people last night, the shots being fired from ambush. At the same time Arthur Rollin, a hired man, was wounded. Officers have been hurried to the place which is remote from telephone or telegraph lines.

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It is more than a simple campaign against dust and dirt. The spring cleaning should include the exclusion of germs and insects and the renewing of varnished work, etc., that has become marred or dulled. In other words, spring cleaning should be a general overhauling, cleansing, purifying and brightening.

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