

ITALIAN WAR CONSIDERED

MEN AND RELIGION CONFERENCE ACTS

President Taft Urged to Attempt Conciliation Between Nations.

Re-establishment of peace between the warring nations of Turkey and Italy is the essential purpose of a resolution drafted and passed by the Men and Religion Forward movement which adjourned last night, first pointing out the fallacies and cruelties of the present war, the resolution entrusts President Taft to attempt a conciliation of the two nations. The resolution adopted follows:

WHEREAS, the present, unfortunate war between Italy and Turkey has brought about a state bordering on anarchy, not only in Northern Africa, but along the Asiatic Coast as well, and much blood of non-combatants has been shed; and

WHEREAS, the spirit of prejudice and bitter hatred that is being engendered by this war is very prejudicial to the interest of Christian civilization and of humanity in general and is causing a bitter hostility feeling, not only between the Turks and the Italians, but among Mohammedans generally, toward the Christians; and

WHEREAS, it is within the province of any friendly power under the principles established for the Hague Tribunal of International Peace to offer its friendly offices to bring about peace; and

WHEREAS, the American Government is in position to offer its friendly influence to the two hostile powers to bring about peace between them without being suspected of any political designs by either of the combatants, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by this mass meeting of men under the Men & Religion Forward Movement at La Grande, that the President of the United States be requested to offer his friendly offices to Turkey and Italy, looking towards the re-establishment of peace between those powers. This resolution was unanimously

adopted by a rising vote of this mass meeting in connection with "Men and Religion" Campaign.

Chairman of Meeting, J. E. STEVENSON, Chairman of General Committee of Men and Religion Forward Movement.

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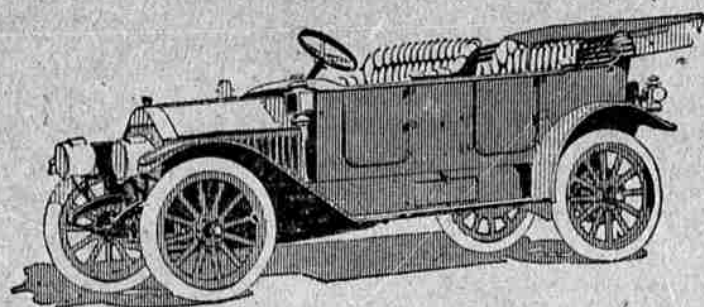
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MULLEN WINS BATTLE

ERSTWHILE BOILERMAKER GIVEN DECISION.

Dudley Evans Fought Heavyweight at Pendleton Mix This Week.

Barney Mullen, a heavyweight who has fought one or two fights in La Grande, and Dudley Evans, a well-known railroader, mixed at Pendleton this week in a scheduled 25-round battle, and the Pendleton East Oregonian relates the incident thusly:

Awarded a decision on a foul in the seventh round of a scheduled 20-round boxing contest, Barney Mullen, claimant of light-heavy weight championship of the northwest, last night retained his title at the end of his bout with Dudley Evans at the Oregon theatre before a crowd that filled the house. The decision brought forth a volume of protest and threw the audience into an uproar.

The end came with the two boxers transformed into wrestlers on the floor of the ring, neither adverse to showing his ability as catch as catch can artists and both for the time apparently forgetting that they were engaged in a boxing contest. Referee Dr. A. J. East and seconds of the two principals had to separate the men and Dr. East gave the decision to Mullen on the grounds that Evans delivered a blow while keeping Mullen's head pinned under his arm, in a clutch—a tactic that was barred by agreement before the bout started.

The referee's decision was probably fortunate for Mullen. Evans had decidedly the better of the last session and sent a volley of rights and lefts to Mullen's chin and jaws, with Mullen doing nothing to protect himself. Evans, apparently losing his head in his anxiety to push his advantage, suddenly secured a strange hold and Mullen went to the floor under him. The referee interfered at this point, and while reprimanding Evans, Mullen arose to his feet.

Seeing his opponent arising, Evans went after him again, Mullen this time securing a leg hold on Evans. They both went to the floor in a most entertaining rough and tumble and were giving an excellent exhibition when attendants interfered.

Giving away probably twenty-five pounds, as well as the advantage of youth, Mullen pitted his knowledge of the game against the younger man and in many instances made Evans look like a sure-to-be loser. Faster more foxy, more aggressive and carrying the fight to his man every moment of the time, Mullen landed far more clean blows than did Evans. He also used his head, both the gray matter and as a battering ram, and shoulder to advantage in going into and coming out of clinches, but with the veteran's knowledge of the importance of having the referee in a position where it could not be well detected.

Evans was not so clever in this respect and when he clumsily butted his man, it was within plain view of the referee and every spectator, calling forth a warning from the official and hisses from the spectators. Mullen was also more spectacular in his bid for popular favor, exhibiting his free hand next the audience, in clinches and overlooking no opportunity to use the hand on the off side in any way that might worry Evans. Stearn was lacking on the part of both men, Evans perceptibly weakening after the fourth round, which ac-

counts for his failure to end the bout with any one of the clean hooks he planted on Mullen's jaw in the last round.



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