

MCCARTY'S REAL HARD LUCK STORY

Heavyweight Fighter's Manager Tells of Their Woes.

LIVED MAINLY ON TOUCHES

Head Bat Nelson Up For \$50—Paid Him Back After Palzer Fight—Once Had No Place to Sleep—Ate Himself Out of Boarding House.

When Luther McCarty's manager mailed a fifty dollar check to Bat Nelson recently it was the end of the hardest luck story that has adorned the record of any world's champion.

"When I borrowed those fifty bones from Nelson," said McCarty recently, "Luther and I were at the lowest ebb.



Photo by American Press Association. LUTHER MCCARTY, CLAIMANT OF WHITE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE.

In fact, the tide may be said to have gone out and left us stranded. We had pretty nearly taken the count.

"We had been hanging around Springfield, Mo., where I had horned into a fight club and was trying to get the cowboy started. We were literally down and out. We had stayed at the hotel on credit until the proprietor sadly notified us to brush along.

"I then turned Luther out to various boarding houses, but he ate himself out of a welcome in one after another. His appetite didn't make him a good boarding house risk.

"We had to get along mainly on touches. It wasn't safe to wish me a pleasant good morning in those days.

"Luther never made a whimper. He would come around and make a touch from me, and I would let him have whatever I could. Sometimes I slipped him a dollar; sometimes it was only a quarter. I remember that once he asked me for money when I only had a quarter in the world. I split with him and gave him a dime. I will always remember the way he grinned and said: 'Bill, you ought to give me a little fatherly advice before you send me away with this. I am liable to go out and raise the dickens with this dime.'

"At last it got down to the place where we were dead broke. That was just a year ago. Bat Nelson had come to Springfield to fight a boy named O'Rourke for my club, and we were hoping that that would rehabilitate our fortunes.

"When night came Luther, who had used up his last boarding house, hadn't a place to sleep and nothing to eat. He sat down in the hotel office. I found a club sandwich that somebody had left and fairly poked this into his face.

"Where am I going to sleep, Bill?" he asked.

"I thought a moment, then told him to sneak upstairs and crawl into Bat Nelson's bed. He disappeared, and after a while there came a roar over the phone. Bat was demanding to know who the big bum was in his bed. At this demand I went upstairs, and together we surveyed the slumbering form of the cowpuncher.

"I've battled him around for ten minutes, but I can't wake him," said Bat. "Who is the big tramp, anyhow?" "Why," I said, with all the surprise I could muster, "that must be Luther McCarty. He must have gone to the wrong room by mistake."

"I politely pounded Luther awhile and told him to wake up and get out of Bat's bed, but Luther snubbed on. All he did was to curl up his legs.

"Finally I told Bat he had better give it up for a bad job and crawl in beside Luther. He did this, and Luther got a good bed for the night.

"We had expected to make a lot of money out of Bat's fight, but he succeeded in offending most of the white population of the town, and his fight was a frost. We didn't get enough money to pay Bat's \$800 guarantee. We had to pay him his money, but I followed him to the train and begged him to give me some money back. He finally wrenched himself away from \$50, giving me a check just as the train started."

Huxley's Larger View. James Huxley, once a member of the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette, was a typical man of letters. And Huxley, as everybody knows, was a typical scientific man. Huxley had been a midshipman when Huxley was a naval surgeon. Years after the two met each other on the steps of the British museum. "Huxley," said Huxley, "I care nothing for man except as a creature of historical tradition."

"Nor I," answered Huxley, "for him except as a compound of gas and water. "But," he added, "if we were each of us better educated men than we are we should know how to respect each other's studies more."

GOVERNOR URGED TO HONOR EXPLORER

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—That the beautiful floral symbolism adopted by the English people out of respect to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and party, who perished in the Antarctic regions, which is to be carried out in Portland next Friday, may be state-wide in application.

Senator Milton A. Miller, of Linn, introduced a joint resolution in the Senate this morning, requesting Governor West to issue a proclamation. The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, Captain Robert F. Scott and party, a body of courageous men who braved the hardships and dangers of the joy Antarctic region in search of data to add to the sum of scientific knowledge and advancement, achieved the South Pole only to meet with death in a blizzard which swept the barren, snow-covered steppes of the South Frigid Zone while they were returning to civilization; and

"Whereas, in token of the wave of profound sorrow which has submerged the civilized world because of this disaster, memorial services will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, Friday, February 14, 1913, at which white flowers will be worn as the emblem of the universal grief felt by reason of the untoward fate met by these intrepid explorers in the land of the white death; and

"Whereas, the citizens of Oregon, metropolitan, on the initiative of Dr. David F. Walker, an officer of the McCintock party which learned the fate of Sir John Franklin and also gathered much Arctic lore, are advocating the wearing of white flowers on that day as symbolic of the manner in which Captain Scott and party met death; and

"Whereas, the names of these men, striving to gain knowledge that would have benefited the people of all nations and all climes, should be inscribed on the memorial tablets of the world, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring, that His Excellency, the Governor of Oregon, is hereby directed to issue a proclamation, calling on the citizens of Oregon to show their respect for the memory of Captain Scott and party on Friday, February 14, by wearing a white flower."

U. S. ARMY READY TO GO TO MEXICO

(Continued from page 1) the scheme of Army reorganization and its responsiveness to the call for foreign service may be regarded as a first practical test of the value of the new system. The First Brigade will entrain for Newport News, Va., only in the event the preparatory orders issued this morning are followed by others setting the troops in motion. Within 24 hours after such order it is expected that the most distant organizations within the brigade will be at Newport News.

Major-General Aleshire, quartermaster-general, today followed up the orders to commission the army transports at Newport News by directing the immediate assembly of food supplies, wagon transportation and other equipment for troops on foreign service.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—The United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and the German Minister went to the National Palace this afternoon to demand from President Madero that the battle cease immediately.

Plans for a conference between the leaders of the rebels and the representatives of the Government were under discussion at the National Palace shortly after noon.

Hopes of a conference soon diminished. There was a cessation of firing, but this appeared to be due to a change in the federal positions and was regarded by the rebels as a trick to draw them out. The bulk of the government troops are stationed in the Northwestern part of the city.

The British legation is under fire from the rebel position, and a battery of federal artillery has been placed close by as a protection.

The federal troops re-opened the battle in the streets of the Mexican capital at 6:25 this morning.

The action soon became general, all the artillery on both sides being brought into play. The cannon fire was augmented by sweeping salvos from the machine guns, while the infantry came into action with volleys and individual shooting.

The rebels under Felix Diaz started to advance toward the national palace at 8:45. They seemingly are employing heavier cannon than they did yesterday. They directed their fire toward the national palace and on the higher buildings in the center.

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ter of the business district, on many of which federal machine guns are mounted and federal riflemen are posted.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—General Maus this forenoon stated that no orders had been received in the Department of the Columbia river for the mobilization of troops and their transportation to the Mexican border and that he did not believe the conditions were as serious as reported, adding, that the government was at all times ready to protect its interests and the interests of American citizens on the border of Mexico, and if the conditions there became serious enough, would doubtless take the necessary steps to give needed protection.

The squadron of the First Cavalry now at Boise Barracks, Idaho, has been ordered to the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., where the four troops will take station. This is part of the general scheme of shifting troops, and at the department headquarters it is stated that it has no significance in connection with the talk of trouble in Mexico. The horses and freight of the four troops will pass through Portland some time the latter part of this week, while the men of the command are expected to go via Ogden, Utah, and over the Central Pacific to their new station in California.

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CITY IS BEING CLEANED RAPIDLY

Councilman Albright announced Wednesday that three teams had been engaged to collect the garbage of Oregon City. The Council in the first place engaged only one team, but the amount of garbage placed in front of the various homes rendered it necessary to engage more teams. Mr. Albright said that the people had responded promptly to the call to have garbage placed where it could be reached and that the city could be cleaned in a short time.

WILSON THREATENED WITH R. R. STRIKE

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, amplified today his statement of yesterday that the railroads were determined to "put fear into the heart of Woodrow Wilson," by a great strike as a means of securing higher freight rates, and added that, in his opinion, Wall Street was responsible for the situation.

The firemen's leader gave this as his analysis of the deadlock now existing between 54 eastern railroads and their 34,000 firemen immediately after he had concluded a conference with Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, and G. W. Hanger, Acting Commissioner of Labor, before whom both sides are to explain their contentions.

MRS. HUNTLEY TO BE DERTHICK HOSTESS

At the meeting of the Dertthick Club which will be held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Huntley, a program will be given by Miss Marjory Housman, of Portland, Friday being Valentine's day, cupid will have a prominent part in the afternoon's entertainment. Mrs. Huntley will be assisted by Mrs. Louis Adams in entertaining.

BILL HITTING LOCAL RAILWAY FAILS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special).—A forensic gale in the Senate blew around the bill of Smith of Coos and Curry to prohibit the merging of railroads and public utilities and the bill was defeated when it came to a vote, only ten favoring it with 14 against it and six absent. The bill would have hindered seriously the Clackamas Southern Railway.

The bill was said to be designated primarily to prevent a merger of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, which it is said has been threatened in event the former could gobble up the bonds of the latter company.

Senator Day gave some objections to the bill similar to those he offered yesterday, following which he was attacked by Smith of Coos and Curry, who declared that perhaps Day was a better lawyer than the Attorney-General and intimated that Day may have some personal interests which induced him in the matter.

"This is ungentlemanly, uncalled for, unparliamentary and unbecoming," declared Senator Thompson, jumping to the floor, with face flushing. "I object to the allowing of members to be subjected to such statements."

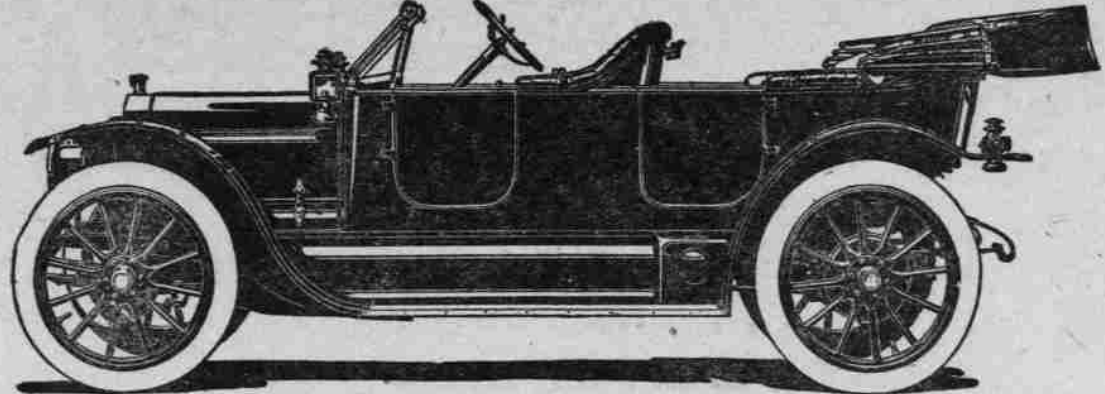
Smith retreated and said that he would confine himself to remarks on the bill.

President Malarkey, taking the floor re-presented the imputations that had been made relative to a "lineup" among the Senators.

"When Senator Smith spoke he talked about a 'lineup,'" said the President. "I deprecate this continual impugning of motives of fellow Senators. I believe that honest men can disagree. And I do not believe Senator Smith has introduced the legislation that he proposes that he could be impugned for having a political motive."

"I have not quite reached the point where I fully believe in public over-

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ship of public utilities, but if the commissions which are named by the people cannot regulate such utilities I will be in favor of such ownership." Barrett, Gean, Carson, Day, Farrell, Hollis, Kiddle, Miller, Moser, Ragsdals, Thompson, Von der Hellen, Wood and Malarkey voted against the bill.

ACKERMANN SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

J. H. Ackermann, principal of the Normal Training School at Monmouth, lectured at the high school Wednesday morning. Mr. Ackermann urged the children to be more progressive in their work and to make the most of their opportunities. He likened persons to a railroad train and urged his hearers not to be caboosees. He declared that Lincoln had done a great work but insisted that it took as much courage today to accomplish great deeds as it did in the time of the Great Emancipator. Miss Louise Huntley rendered several solos on the piano and recitations were given by Miss Irene Haney, Miss Ada Mass and Miss Grace Spiger. Superintendent of City Schools Toozee made a short address and the students rendered several songs.

TEMPER. Nobody keeps a runaway horse, but lots of people keep a runaway temper and, curiously enough, think nothing of it.—Anon.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

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HOME RULE BILL KILLED IN HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 12.—(Special).—The home rule amendment was not brought up in the House for reconsideration and the time has now passed for such action. The temperance forces were unable to line up sufficient votes to have the question submitted to the people and decided not to attempt it.

CORRESPONDENCE

EAGLE CREEK. This is fine weather, though slightly cool, which we have been enjoying late.

Misses Echo Githens and Meda

Murphy and Mrs. R. B. Gibson dined and spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Huntington and Miss Alice Driecoll.

A small number of people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett last Thursday evening and spent the time in spelling and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass made a return trip to Mohalla last week. They found some rather rough roads.

H. G. Huntington made a business visit to Portland last week.

H. S. Gibson went to Portland on business Monday.

Ed Douglass butchered some hogs and shipped them to Portland the first of the week.

A. G. Dix, an Advent minister, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett over Sunday. He held services at the school house.

J. P. Woodlee was visiting relatives over this week.

Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were school visitors last Friday afternoon.

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