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Britt's Condition for Fight With Nelson.

BILLY NOLAN MAKES CHARGE

Manager of the Aspirant Says Willie Britt Came Out With a Cold-Blooded Demand That His Brother Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—Billy Nolan, battling Nelson's manager, today made a statement which casts a cloud upon the squariness and fighting ability of Jimmy Britt, featherweight and lightweight champion.

Nolan says that it is not because Britt wishes to fight for the international championship that he is sidestepping Nelson, but simply because the latter refuses to lay down to him. Nolan does not beat around the bush, but comes right out with the statement that Britt attempted to frame a match up so that Jimmy could not lose. In other words, Nolan says to quit and Britt was to be the winner.

Will Heer Leads in Target-Shooting. OMAHA, March 21.—In the second day of the events of the interstate tournament, held on the grounds of the Omaha Gun Club, 64 shooters participated. Among the professionals shooting at 300 targets, Will Heer, of Concordia, Kan., was high man, with 125; Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., and W. H. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., tied for second place, with 124.

Will Form Automobile Club. Its formation club will be organized this evening at a meeting called for 8 o'clock in the Commercial Club. The automobilists will hand together for the general purpose of promoting good road building, heading off adverse legislation, and because they have in common an interest. Officers will probably be chosen at some future meeting, the date for which will be set at tonight's meeting.

Anti-Pool Bill Signed. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—Governor Folk today signed the Godfrey bill passed by the Legislature, making pool-selling and book-making a felony in Missouri. The law becomes effective on June 15.

ELKS WILL HOLD FUNERAL. Services for the late John Talbot will take place today.

Funeral services over the body of John W. Talbot, a river man, will be held today at 3 o'clock in Finley's undertaking parlors.

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establishment by the local lodge of Elks. "Jack" Talbot, as his many friends on both banks of the Columbia knew him, had traveled on almost every river boat, having been of late purser on the White Collar line. He died at his home, 706 Quimby street, Sunday. The body will be shipped to Indianapolis for burial.

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JAPAN BUYS FLOUR

Importers Anticipate Advance in Tariff.

MANY INQUIRIES RECEIVED

Orders Are for April and May Delivery—Prices Still an Obstacle to Heavy Trading—Gale at Mouth of Columbia.

Shipping men look for a good increase in flour exports to Japan in the next two months. A number of large orders have been received in the past few days for April and May delivery and from the inquiries at hand it is believed that the buying for several weeks will be heavy. The revival in the demand is due to the advance in the Japanese tariff which will go into effect on July 1. The advance is understood here to be 15 cents gold per barrel, and it is to get in under it that the importers of Yokohama and Kobe have begun placing their orders in this city. The last time the Japanese government advanced the duty on flour they put it up 17 1/2 cents a barrel and the export business swelled to such large proportions that the steamship company was hardly able to take care of the offerings.

The movement is not expected to be so heavy this time, but it will certainly assure full cargoes for the Portland line, inasmuch as the steamers have been carrying out an average of 50,000 barrels on each trip during what was considered the dull season. A large proportion of the flour shipped westward of late has gone to Hong Kong, the Japanese buying being of a hand-to-mouth character. The backwardness of the Japanese market is due in part to the uncertainty as to the length of the war, but more on account of the difference of opinion as to values. It is conceded that if the Portland line would name a price 10 cents under their present quotations, the buying would be enormous. Such a low price, however, is out of the question with wheat held at a high level, a fair Eastern demand on stocks in this country very much reduced. Besides this, the Japanese are not likely to raise their offers with a big American crop in sight and lower prices for wheat sure to come. The Japanese importers say, will check much of the consumption on the other side.

Should the war be brought to an end soon, things would take on a different aspect. Stocks in demand on stocks in either in Hong Kong or the Japanese ports, and the buying orders that would follow the cessation of hostilities would swamp the millers on this coast and make an increase in the steamship fleets a necessity.

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Stormy Passage of Patricia.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Patricia, from Hamburg, came in today, four days late, after an extremely stormy voyage. Her 260 passengers were confined to their quarters during almost the entire voyage, but beyond the discomforts incident to the weather, they were well upon arrival.

Special Papers for North King.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—At last evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Labor to issue special clearance papers to the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association's steamer North King. This will permit the steamer to go to Nushagak River, Alaska, and return without reporting at any custom-house in the north, unless the vessel goes within 20 miles of a port of entry.

Delegates Elected at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—At last evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, delegates to the session of the Oregon Development League, which will meet in Portland on April 4, were elected as follows: Judge J. Q. A. Bowley, P. J. Carney, Judge F. J. Taylor, J. T. Ross, A. R. Cyrus, A. Dunbar, C. G. Palmberger and C. R. Higgins.

Duluth Man Gets Much Timber.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—Deeds were filed for record today where by the Nebahm Timber Company sells to the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company, and the latter sells to J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, Minn., 800 acres of timber lands, located in the southeastern portion of Douglas County, for a consideration of \$500.

Marine Notes.

The transport Buford, anchored off the Southern Pacific dock, began loading lumber from barges yesterday.

The steamer Roanoke sailed for Port Los Angeles and way ports with a good passenger list, and carried as freight 16,500 sacks of wheat for the Southern California city and a quantity of merchandise for San Francisco.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, March 21.—Left up at 7 A. M.—Schooner Beretta. Arrived down at Tongue Point at 5:30 A. M.—Steamer Nemo City. Arrived at 11:50 A. M. and left up at 4 P. M.—German steamer Arabia, from Hong Kong, and way ports. Outside at 2 P. M.—Steamer Whittier and barge Santa Paula, from San Francisco. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M. rough; wind southeast; weather cloudy.

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HENEY NOT HIS FOE

District Attorney Denies He Is After Matthews.

BOTH ARE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Departure of United States Marshal Causes Speculation That He Went South to Make His Peace With Henevy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(Special.)—Francis J. Henevy, the United States Attorney of Oregon, is at present in San Francisco, as is United States Marshal W. F. Matthews, of the same state. Their presence here at the same time has revived the report that Matthews is to be removed and that Henevy is working to that end. Henevy, however, when seen tonight, stated that he has made no move to bring about the dismissal of Matthews. "I am not directly interested in this matter," said Henevy, "and I can only say that if Matthews is to be removed it is not at my instance. There have been certain elements at work to oust him, but how far they have succeeded I do not know."

W. F. Matthews and his deputy, J. A. Wilson, left Portland the middle of last week with a party of Chinamen ordered to be deported by the Federal Court. Mr. Wilson is expected to return to the city today or tomorrow, but the Marshal is not expected until the first of the week. When it was learned that Mr. Matthews had made his trip to San Francisco coincident with the arrival there of F. J. Henevy, it was rumored that he was going with the view of meeting the District Attorney and establishing peace between the two offices if possible.

Washington dispatches would indicate that an agreement had been arrived at between the President and the Department of Justice to the effect that Mr. Matthews' tenure of office depended upon the will of the District Attorney. It is said that the Marshal had done things, or had not done them, which had caused friction between himself and Mr. Henevy. It was reported that the political activity of the Marshal and his affiliation with many of the prominent men under indictment was looked at with unfriendly eyes in view of the fact that he had to take so prominent a part in the institution of court proceedings in June.

These and other things, it is said, led to an uncertain condition of peacefulness between the two Government officials, the outcome of which was the visit of the District Attorney, in company with the Attorney-General, to the President, and the tacit promise of the latter that should any circumstances in the conduct of the Marshal's office lead to the suspicion that Matthews' heart was not in the prosecution of the land-trad fraud cases then his head should fall at the simple request of Henevy, as that of John Hall had done before him.

All these things have taken place while Mr. Henevy was in the East, and now that he has returned to his home at San Francisco prior to the resumption of his investigations in Portland, it has been supposed the Marshal took advantage of the necessity of securing the Chinamen to San Francisco that he might have an opportunity to show his loyalty to the cause of the Government before the arrival of the District Attorney in Portland.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the case in Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—in a bone—in any where.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unworkable joints of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded are unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

I searched the whole earth for a specific remedy, got—for all these are the results of Rheumatism—poison in the blood. Finally, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of this poison must be stopped, so that Nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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Mile and a quarter—Lee King won, George Vivian second, Matt Spring third; time, 2:11.4.

Six furlongs—Avalon won, Sir Carter second, Gold Spink third; time, 1:16.3.

Mile—Careless won, Spencerian second, Katie Powers third; time, 1:25.3.

Seven furlongs—Hoco won, Lady Bellair second, McCreary third; time, 1:30.5.

Six furlongs—Duke of Kendall won, Major Johnson second, Jake Bender third; time, 1:24.1-3.

Six furlongs—Oxy won, Mistie second, Flora Levy third; time, 1:14.4-3.

Hot Springs Races. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—Oak Lawn results:

Four furlongs—Pretty Girl won, Onitaka second, Galinda third; time, 0:49.2-4.

Five furlongs—Bellinger won, Angella second, Mithras third; time, 1:01.1-3.

Six furlongs—Kiddie won, Jigger second, Joe Goss third; time, 1:15.

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