

ASKED DANE TO QUIT

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 He 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 side-stepping 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 willing to walk away from the fight. When Nelson absolutely refused to be party to any such crooked scheme Britt declined to post any forfeits or sign articles for a fight.

Johnson second, Jake Bender third, time, 1:24 1/2. Six furlongs—Ouz, won, Mistie second, Flora Levy third, time, 1:14 4/5.

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

Four furlongs—Pretty Girl won, Omlake second, Galenda third, time, 0:49 2/5. Five furlongs—Dollinger won, Angelita second, Mitchell third, time, 1:01 1/5. Six furlongs—Kiddie won, Jigger second, Joe Gee third, time, 1:15. Mile and a half—King King won, Jack Young second, Priority third, time, 1:36. One mile—Carnival won, Dollie second, Tote third, time, 1:31 4/5.

Winners at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Assort results: Mile—Prize Palatine won, Miss May Bowdish second, Holly Berry third, time, 1:42 3/5. Four furlongs—Neatness won, El Dierro second, Prine of Coles third, time, 1:28 4/5. Five and a half furlongs—American won, The Lady Robelia second, Larcates third, time, 1:07 1/5. Free-handicap, mile—Fonasta won, Lucie second, El Oros third, time, 1:40 1/5. Mile and an eighth—Brier Thorse won, Troy second, Durganson third, time, 1:35 1/5.

Will Hear Leads in Target-Shooting.

OMAHA, March 21.—In the second day of the 10th 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.

The automobile club will be organized this evening, 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 2 o'clock in Finley's undertaking establishment by the local lodge of Elks, "Jack" Talbot, as his many friends on both banks of the Columbia know 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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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

There are probably a great number of people who have read of the moonshiners, but have never seen one and only know of him in the abstract. There is now an opportunity to see the moonshiner as he really is, at the Empire Theater, where a sensational melodrama entitled "The Moonshiner's Daughter" is now being played. Two large audiences greeted the play Sunday afternoon and evening and, judging by the manner in which the company and play were received, the engagement ought to be a highly successful one. The piece is booked for the entire week.

"Theleme" at the Columbia.

Marie Curie's beautiful love play in the Columbia Stock Company's farewell offering this week, and is drawing crowded houses at every performance. Hundreds of friends and ardent admirers of this splendid company are openly expressing their sincere regret at the loss of the play which will sustain when it is gone. The last performance of "Theleme" Sunday night, Matinee Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Beraford Coming.

The genuine comedy, "Our New Man," from the prolific pen of Charles T. Vincent, who is responsible for many laughing-producers, will be seen at the Marquis Grand Theater next Monday evening, March 23, with Harry Beraford as the star of the performance. We are told that this is a comedienne of quiet methods, of an oddly grotesque personality and to possess the happy faculty of telling his lines pathetically as comprehensively he can speak them. This Vincent play is a comically farce pure and simple, and delightfully diversified with many complications of a ludicrous and mirth-provoking nature. It will be justified most excellently and cast with company of players that will do full justice to its exhilarating lines. Advanced sale will begin Friday morning.

Pollard Juveniles Coming.

The famous Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, with a number of new children, together with Daphne and several of the old favorites, will bring an engagement of two weeks at the Marquis Grand Theater, beginning Tuesday evening, March 23.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Frosini at the Star.

Frosini, the headliner at the Star Theater, is a musical genius who makes melody flow from an accordion. This talented man, late of the Conservatory of Music, Milan, raises this humble instrument to the dignity of a sonorous pipe organ, giving indications of the stature of "The Poet and the Peasant" is a delight to the critical music-lover as well as those whose ears are trained only to love melody. All the other acts are of the highest class.

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 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 15 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 seasons. 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 in their buying has been 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 make 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 with the opening of the new season. They are paying now all their trade will stand, and therefore are buying only to fill immediate needs. Even the slight tariff increase in part, they 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 demand on and 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.

COMES WITHOUT PILOT ABOARD

Channel Course is Signaled to Arabia From Tug Wallula.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special)—The German steamer Arabia arrived in today, 20 days from Yokohama, with a full cargo of Oriental merchandise. She arrived off the mouth of the river yesterday, but was unable to cross in owing to the rough bar. This morning the tug Wallula could not cross out to put pilot on board the Arabia, but by signaling she directed the steamer along the course of the channel while the latter was coming in.

Captain Melzenthin, of the Arabia, reports an uneventful passage across the Pacific, except that unusually heavy weather from between Gray's Harbor, three days. He saw no warships, but while at Yokohama saw 25 vessels that had been captured by the Japanese for carrying contraband goods.

Roughest Weather of the Winter.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special)—Captain Reed, of the tug Wallula, says the bar was rougher today than it has been any time this winter. The wind was not very strong from Gray's Harbor, were frequent squalls, sufficient to raise a nasty sea. The steamer Whittier, with the oil barge Santa Paula in tow, is out side and there is the hope of her being able to cross in tomorrow.

Higher Award for Saving the Palmer.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—In the trial of the salvage case of the British steamer Vermorel against the American bark Abey Palmer, which was picked up at sea, dismantled and disabled, by the steamer, and towed to Victoria, judgment was given for \$2500, increasing the former award by \$1000.

Two Men Lost in Gale.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—With the news that her fourth officer and her carpenter had been lost during a tempest, the Allen Line steamer Breakwater arrived here today after being 18 days out from Glasgow. The vessel is bound for Boston.

Getting Ready to Go North.

ASTORIA, Or., March 21.—(Special)—The American ship Berlin, under charter to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, is getting ready to start north.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics." Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way, and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and as a par with the fold-out that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, stop stomach gas, bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills," and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and whose only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

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pansy, will begin loading coal and salmon cans at Portland next Saturday. The remainder of the cannery supplies will be taken on at this port. The Berlin will sail for Nushagak River, Alaska, about April 15. She will be under the command of Captain Peterson, who was master of the bark Harry Morse last season.

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 30 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 whereby the Nehalem Timber Company sells to the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company, and the latter sells to J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, Minn., 500 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 Sargent will be brought up Monday from her moorings to the American Canal Company's dock to begin loading supplies for Alaska. She will sail for the North about May 1.

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 3:20 A. M.—Steamer Norse City. Arrived down 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 about. St. Helena, March 21.—Passed at 2:40 P. M.—Schooner Beretta.

San Pedro, March 21.—Arrived—Schooner Alpha, from Willapa Harbor.

San Francisco, March 21.—Arrived—Steamer Alameda, from Honolulu; steamer Edith, from Laysmith; steamer Moorara, from Seattle; steamer W. H. Kruger, from Gray's Harbor. Departed—Steamer City of Paris, for Ancon; whaling steamer Narwhal, whaling; schooner N. H. Manton, for Hills; schooner Breakwater, for Cook Bay; schooner M. F. Plant, for Cook Bay; schooner Steamer, for Port Townsend; steamer Senator, for Victoria and Port Townsend.

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 Heney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(Special)—Francis J. Heney, 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 Heney is working to that end. Heney, 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 Heney, "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. Heney, 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. Heney. 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 Heney, as that of John Hall had done before him.

All these things have taken place while Mr. Heney 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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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 unshakable stiffness 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 Rheumatic cure—for all these are the result of rheumatic 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 is 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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