

# BARRY HAS BEST OF KAUFMAN FIGHT

## Leads in 25th Round of Scheduled 45-Round Contest, Which Proves Slow.

# ROLLER MAY BE MATCHED

## Has Challenged Winner of Contest and Will Likely Be Taken On. Small Crowd Sees Exhibition. Neither Man Much Hurt.

**JERRIES VERNON ARENA, Cal., Dec. 30.**—A small crowd witnessed a slow and uninteresting fight between Al Kaufman and Jim Barry tonight in which, contrary to expectations, Barry had the better of Kaufman, the favorite in the betting. At the end of the 25th round neither man was greatly damaged, but Barry had the better of it.

# Winner to Meet Roller.

Tonight's fight was the first 45-round contest ever scheduled in Southern California, and the prospect of a long mill meant much to the devotees of the fight game. Kaufman was a heavy favorite in the betting, and but few picked the Chicago man as a likely winner. It was stated that Barry had backed himself to win at odds of 2 to 1. Some other bets were placed at 10 to 4 and 10 to 2.

It is probable that the winner of tonight's battle will first meet Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, who has already challenged, before a fight with Johnson will take place.

Kaufman had the advantage over Barry in weight of at least 10 pounds, the Californian weighing about 195 pounds. The fight was for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, with a guarantee to each fighter of \$2500.

# House is Not Full.

At 8:15 P. M. the gloves for the contest were thrown into the ring and Referee Epton appeared at the ring. The house was only about two-thirds full, hardly a third of the 10 seats being occupied.

Kaufman and Barry entered the ring at 9:30 and the fight began at 9:36. The fight was slow up to the end of the third round. Both men fought cautiously. Barry landed more frequently than Kaufman. He seemed quicker and shifter on his feet.

Barry was bleeding slightly at the mouth at the end of the sixth, but he had had the best of four of the six rounds. The exchange was timid thus far.

Barry had Kaufman all but out at the end of the eighth round. He landed a terrific right on the nose that dazed Kaufman and filled him with a moment later with a rain of rights and lefts to the face that rendered Kaufman very groggy. Kaufman came up a little groggy in the ninth.

# Kaufman Gets Worst.

At the beginning of the eleventh, both men were fighting slowly and neither was much hurt. Barry had the better of it so far.

It was a slow fight up to the fourteenth, and very little class was shown on either side. Kaufman suffered practically all the damage.

The sixteenth was the best since the start. Up to the twentieth round it was a very slow and uninteresting fight, at times amateurish. Kaufman showed very little at any time. Neither man had suffered much damage.

# Much Interest Displayed.

The fact that the winner of the Al Kaufman-Jim Barry 45-round fight tonight would likely prove to be the next challenger for the heavyweight championship of the world led to more widespread interest in the contest than any other that has been held here for a long time.

While neither Kaufman nor Barry were considered by "fistic" experts as being necessarily of championship timber, they have gradually fought their way to the top of a mediocre class with no one standing between them and the championship but Jack Johnson, the conqueror of Burns. Barry had previously said he was willing to meet Johnson at any time and place if he succeeded in defeating Kaufman, but the latter was more reluctant, and his manager has stated that under no circumstances would Kaufman be allowed to fight a negro.

At the close of the 25th round it was still a slow and uninteresting contest. Barry had all the best of it in every way. Neither man had been badly hurt or materially weakened.

# ITALY'S WOE IS IMMENSE

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to be staying at Taormina, which is on the east coast, about 30 miles southwest of Messina. According to the latest reports, the place suffered no harm from the earthquake.

# Worse Horrors Than War's.

The Minister of War is dispatching orders to the military authorities who have practically taken over absolute power throughout the zone of the earthquake, explaining: "This disaster has resulted in a greater loss of life than any our wars for independence. Indeed, the situation is much worse, as while war is always preceded by a period of preparation, this happened within a second. While war only affects the young and strong among the people, the present calamity has mowed down women and children, old men and youths, who are literally hurled along by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been left in many cases without food and assistance. Even when rescued, it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that the forces of nature have left undone."

# Nations Hasten to Aid.

All the heads of foreign states have sent expressions of warmest sympathy and deepest condolence. The message of France was especially warm and she is dispatching five warships from Toulon to Messina. This is hailed as a token of love from a sister race.

The Minister of Marine tonight received word that the steamship Taormina and Campania, laden with 4,000 beds and a large supply of provisions, had left Genoa bound for Messina. Other steamers, also fully stocked, are on their way to the stricken cities, from various ports.

# The rescue parties, military, naval and

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difficult, obtaining food and water there are no drugs or surgical appliances. Temporary hospitals are being rigged up, but comparatively only a few can be relieved and the scenes of horror defy description. The survivors of the earthquake are suffering cruel extremities, and in Messina they may be seen everywhere for morsels of food.

# Palma Has 1500 Dead.

Late dispatches state that the City of Palma contains 1500 dead and twice as many injured. Two-thirds of the town was laid waste. All the villages adjacent were destroyed.

The King has telegraphed Premier Giolitti informing him that Reggio is in the same awful condition as Messina and announcing that a Russian steamer with 1000 tons of supplies and medicines, the *St. Nicholas*, has arrived at Naples ready to be made for their reception at the hospitals, and requests that the ship be sent back with all the doctors that can be mustered.

# Corpses Choke Straits.

Dispatches from Catania describe Messina as appearing like a huge, unending furnace. The fire spread to the buildings that had not yet fallen, completing the work of destruction. The Strait of Messina is now choked with corpses of men and animals.

At the present time there are 12 warships at Messina—four Italian, four British and four Russian—as well as a number of hospital ships. The Italian fleet is being brought to the Italian Central Navigation Company. The injured are being carried aboard the steamers and will be removed to Naples.

# Cannot Reach Reggio.

General Marzani, commandant at Catania, has telegraphed to the government that he has tried vainly for days to reach Reggio by land and sea. The roads are impassable and the shore has been so torn and twisted, as far as he traveled in Calabria, that it was impossible to approach by sea.

He has received that frightful looting and pillage occurred at Reggio. This place will have few survivors, as it has been impossible for the relief expeditions to reach it.

# Bagnara Loses 10,000.

Bagnara, a town of 30,000 people north of Reggio, is reported as annihilated. The population is said to have perished. Fresh earth shocks were experienced last night at Pizzo, in Calabria and Palermo, Sicily, last evening. They were not of great violence.

Cable communication with the Aeolian Islands, 25 miles north of Sicily, is interrupted. It is feared that the islands have been completely annihilated. The largest of the group is the island of Lipari, and the capital of the islands, which has a population of 12,000.

The volcano Stromboli is active and the island around it is very agitated and dangerous to navigation. The Pope has telegraphed the archbishop at Palermo a large sum of money and has demanded that Messina immediately aid and help the survivors.

# Despair of Their Relatives.

It is impossible to exaggerate the state of despair in this city of the thousand Catholics and Sicilians. Most of them have relatives in the stricken areas. The telegraph offices are besieged by weeping and despairing relatives, beseeching and crying for information or the dispatch of a message.

A telegram received here from Palermo says the continuation of the storm is bringing the greatest hardship to the survivors. The streets are described as filled with naked, hungry and helpless people. Shelter and food are imperative.

# MESSINA'S CITY FOR FOOD

Treasure Rescued, Hospitals Crowded, People Hungry.  
CATANIA, Dec. 30.—The latest news from Messina is that some progress is being made in the work of securing the accounts of the disaster, but an attempt is being made to remove the wreckage. The troops and sailors have been obliged to shoot down robbers who persisted in looting. The entire local treasury of the Messina branch of the Bank of Italy, amounting to \$2,000,000, has been saved and is aboard an Italian warship.

The rescuers at Messina are rapidly becoming exhausted. The fires have not yet been put out and there is no water with which to combat the flames. Many of the houses are falling in ruins, and the ruins of their homes, crying out that their only safety is in fidelity to the wrecked. Forces are often necessary to get them to the ships in the harbor. Large numbers in the suburbs of Messina will not come back into the city for fear of a recurrence of the shocks.

A dispatch received here from Deputy Felles at Messina says: "Organize a squad of volunteers for rescue work. Send us food, for we are dying of hunger. A number of the survivors are leaving today for Catania. Receive them with love and fraternity. It is the duty of every family in Catania to shelter a family from Messina."

Only two members of the Municipal Council of Messina survived the disaster. The blue-jackets from the Russian warships at Messina have performed valorous service. They risked their lives recklessly in the work of extricating the wounded. Hospitals have been improvised in the railroad station, which is partially standing. In another building and on board the steamer Reina Margherita, but these are already full.

A roll-call of the 8th Infantry reveals the fact that there are only 10 survivors. A man named Roberto, the sole survivor of his family, became mad from grief in Catania today and committed suicide.

# SCENE OF UTTER DESOLATION

Messina Shows of Ruins—Death Silence Over Reggio.  
CATANIA, Dec. 30.—As far as facts concerning Messina become available they corroborate in every detail the worst fears heretofore expressed. The cathedral, municipal buildings, barracks and prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings shared the same fate. Of 250 railway employees in the station at Messina only eight are known to have survived. At Reggio the silence of death still reigns, leaving to the imagination the terrible havoc wrought by the catastrophe, which are literally hurled along by the most complete camp hospitals, the numberless wounded in Calabria and Eastern Sicily have been left in many cases without food and assistance. Even when rescued, it is impossible to house them, everything available having been filled by the dead. Lack of care and starvation will complete the work that the forces of nature have left undone."

# McMillan's Daughters May Be Lost

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 29.—Miss Margaret McMillan, of this city, and Mrs. Thornton A. Greene, of Ontario, Mich., are believed to be victims of the earthquake in Southern Italy. The two daughters of A. McMillan, millionaire lumberman and furniture dealer of Fond du Lac.

# WHY HIGH ROADS

"Antis" Believe They Can Defeat Chamberlain.  
THEY RELY ON PETITIONS

# General Impression Is That Crucial Senatorial Situation Depends Entirely on the Organization of the Coming Legislature.

While their movements are unannounced by band music or other demonstration, the anti-Statement-anti-Chamberlain forces declare they have not relaxed their efforts to defeat the Governor's election as Senator by the Legislature next month. They are averse to discussing their plans, but say that the result of their labors will be seen when the Legislature convenes. So far as can be learned, the Chamberlain opposition is depending largely on the influence that will be exerted by the petitioners which are being circulated in the State members from fulfilling their pledges.

Just what progress is being made in the way of securing signatures to the petitions which are being circulated in Umattila, Wasco and Union counties, the authors of the petitions will not disclose. At the same time, it is understood that similar petitions will be circulated in some of the Willamette Valley counties. The plan probably will be to gather these documents together from the different counties and spring them on the members of the Legislature a day or two before the time for taking the vote in the two houses on the election of Senator. These petitions will be ready to be presented to the Legislature at the time of the election of Senator beyond the time allotted for the election.

# Only an Opening Wedge.

Statement members say they are convinced that the purpose of the petitions now being circulated is entirely preliminary to the determined fight that will be waged against Chamberlain when the Legislature convenes. They insist that the success of the efforts to defeat Chamberlain depends in no small measure on the organization of both houses of the Legislature by the anti-Statement forces. That having been accomplished, say the Statement people, the petitions will serve as an excuse to postpone the election of Senator, while, with the Legislature satisfactory organized, a committee can be appointed to inquire into the petitions and their significance as reflecting the sentiment of the voters.

But in predicting this possible condition, the Statement people realize that it can be brought about only with the assistance of some of their number. Since there will be 51 Statement members in the joint assembly, at least seven would have to consent to a postponement of the election of Senator. Such of the pledged members as would permit themselves to be influenced by the petitions would be expected to consent to put off the election of Senator pending an inquiry into the petitions and their signatures.

At the same time the Statement men do not hesitate to predict that if the Legislature refuses to elect Chamberlain there will be a deadlock. They assert that under such circumstances Fulton cannot be elected to succeed himself, while they charge that no other representative citizen will be found who will consent to accept the election of Senator by a Legislature which elects Chamberlain as the popular choice. They contend that if the opposition succeeds in influencing a sufficient number of the Statement legislators to delay the election of Chamberlain, the pledged members will stand together in opposing any other candidate, and nobody will be able to command the support of the combined anti-Chamberlain strength.

# BILL TO AMEND JURY SYSTEM

Amendment of Constitution to Be Proposed in Legislature.  
To save expense and delay in jury trials and reduce the "bunk jury" abuse, an amendment to the constitution is being proposed in the Oregon Legislature, for enactment of the state voters in the general election in November, 1914. The bill is drafted by Judge Cleland and Judge Gantenbein provides a jury of six members in prosecutions for misdemeanors and the lesser crimes and in civil suits involving less than \$1000. In prosecutions for treason and first degree murder the verdict shall be returned by all 12 jurors and for other offenses by five-sixths of the jury members. In prosecutions for the lesser crimes and felonies and of small city suits, take up most of the time of the Circuit Court. Obsolete jurors, under the present system, cause disagreements in many cases, but the bill is clearly on the side of the majority of the jurors. The unanimous jury rule thus often defeats the ends of justice.

# URGENT NEED OF MORE JUDGES

Bar Association Committee to Meet Multnomah Delegation.  
For the purpose of bringing before the Multnomah County delegation to the Legislature the necessity of two additional judges in this district, the special committee from the bar association appointed for the purpose will probably hold a conference with the Multnomah delegation on Tuesday next, although the date has not been definitely fixed.

The committee proposes to present statistics to show that the proposed increase in the number of judges is urgently needed and that such an increase is not granted at this session it will be two years before any increase can be made, and in that length of time the growth of the county and of the business coming before the court would overtax the tribunal. The members of the committee are: Chairman, Dan J. Maloney; S. C. Spencer, A. Bornstein, Frank S. Grant and T. J. Cleaton.

# A Child's Right to Be "Well Born."

WARRENTON, Or., Dec. 29.—(To the Editor.)—It seems that I have stirred up a hornet's nest in the criminal insane wards at Salem. I suppose the next large note will come from the penitentiary. Who these two wretches are I know not, but one thing I know, that is that I am contributing to support to their daily bread, while they are living in idleness. From the worst

# READY FOR GAME

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The football exponents of Whitworth College, of Tacoma, will arrive in Portland today, and if they reach the city early enough, the collegians may work out on Multnomah Field preparatory to the big game against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club eleven, scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

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President-elect Taft, whether he would have it or not, is a dominant figure in the struggle, and oddly enough, friends of both Mr. Burton and Mr. Charles P. Taft are claiming his sympathy with some other cause. The Vorys-Hitchcock incident of the National campaign is by no means forgotten.

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Professor Robert Krohn, physical director of the club, acted as floor manager and assisted generally in making the evening one of pleasant memories. The Junior girls were dressed in white, their costumes forming a striking comparison with the dark suits worn by the boys. Parsons' Orchestra dispensed the music and a most enjoyable time was had by all until the party adjourned about midnight. The patronesses of the affair were: Mrs. J. T. McKinnon, Mrs. Robert Krohn, Mrs. E. A. Hartman, Mrs. David M. Dunne and Miss Frances Jeffrey.

# OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 30.—Oscar A. Holmes and F. E. Bushnell, of Portland; J. E. Gray, of Marshfield; A. J. Cross, of Leuts; E. R. Hughes, of Hammond, were today appointed railway mail clerks.

# SYDNEY OBJECTS TO BRUIERS

Prize Fights May Be Barred Hereafter in New South Wales.  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—William

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