

KAUFMAN WINNER IN 39TH ROUND

Barry's Seconds Throw Towel
in Ring, Saying Their Man
Is Incapacitated.

FIGHT TAME AND LISTLESS

Each Man Has Chance to Knock
Other Out, but Does Not Follow
It Up—Both Show Punish-
ment Given and Taken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—At Kaufman, of Los Angeles, won from Jim Barry, of Chicago, in the 39th round before the Jeffries Athletic Club last night. Barry's seconds threw a towel into the ring in the middle of the 39th round, after their man had been badly beaten and was all but out. Barry's chief second stated that both of his man's hands were badly injured and that it was useless for him to continue and suffer more punishment. The Chicago boy was game and wanted to go on. He was, however, completely exhausted and had been almost put out in the previous rounds.

Barry Takes Count of Nine.

In that round Kaufman sent a hard right to the jaw and Barry went down for the count of nine. The latter's strength had been waning, and it was evident he could do no more. His face was badly swollen. Kaufman's showing was a badly-battered countenance, but his strength was undiminished. He took considerable punishment from Barry throughout the fight.

Kaufman Is Mediocore.

His blows, however, did not greatly damage Kaufman, and he never at any time seemed to follow any advantage that he had. Kaufman's showing was most mediocre. He was slow and awkward. He could not even put his man out when he had him at his mercy. At no time did he show cleverness or speed or ability to do anything with a worthy opponent.

Barry Falls at Chance.

In the ninth round Barry all but knocked Kaufman out with a big blow to the jaw. He had the San Francisco man groggy for a moment, but could not put him out.

Both men did what little fighting was done almost entirely for the face. There was very little playing for the body. Near the close of the fifteenth round, when Barry was greatly weakened, he struck Kaufman low three or four times, and the referee cautioned him.

The betting was about 2 to 1 on Kaufman, but little money was placed. The men fought for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, with a guarantee of \$2500 each. Charles Eylon was referee.

ALL CALIFORNIA PROTESTS

THIRTY CITIES CONDEMN INCREASE IN RATES.

Rate Day Observed by Enthusiastic Meetings—Railroads Want \$10,000,000 a Year More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With the adoption of resolutions declaring the proposed increase of transcontinental freight rates to be unjust and a discrimination against California shippers, both importers and exporters, "rate day" was observed throughout the state today by enthusiastic mass meetings in 30-day cities and towns. Thousands of shippers, small independent dealers as well as the large companies with widespread connections, joined in giving voice to a unanimous protest against what is termed the exaction of an unjust and unreasonable tax from the industries of this state.

The new rates, which become effective January 1, 1909, were prepared by the transcontinental freight bureau, which is composed of representatives of all roads doing business to and from the state, and it is estimated by the shippers that the new rates will mean an increase in railroad revenues of \$10,000,000 annually.

WILL REMAIN OUTLAW

California League Continues Wordy War Till Midnight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—With the entire board of directors present and after a war of words that lasted until well after midnight, the State Baseball League last night decided that it would remain outlaw during the coming season. Charles Graham, manager and part owner of the Sacramento team, was the only one present to urge the entry of the league into the National baseball organization. It was decided to open new ball grounds either in Oakland or San Francisco.

GOT COAL LAND BY FRAUD

Government Sues to Recover Large Colorado Tract.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 31.—The Utah Fuel Company is made defendant in a petition filed in the Federal Court today whereby the United States Government seeks to recover 1920 acres of valuable coal land in Gunnison County, Colorado, alleged to have been fraudulently secured through dummy entries. The Morton Trust Company, of New York, which has underwritten a \$2,000,000 mortgage on the company's property, is made party defendant.

LIVELY DIVORCE DEBATE

Sociological Society Takes Sides on Burning Question.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—Arguments by expert students of social

conditions for and against divorce made a lively ending to the meeting of the American Sociological Society here today.

Following the lead of Dr. George Elliott Howard, of the University of Nebraska, who said divorce is necessary for the proper protection of women against cruel or indifferent husbands, Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, advocated the separation of men and women who have been unhappily married.

Walter G. Smith, a Philadelphia lawyer and a member of the National Divorce Congress, said divorce in its form is a danger to both home and state.

SCHOOL FUNDS PLUNDERED

A. H. YODER SAYS LARGE SUM HAS BEEN LOST.

Advocates Various Changes in School Laws in Annual Address to Educational Association.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.) A. H. Yoder, president of the Washington Educational Association, in his annual address, approved the following proposed changes in school laws:

A single State Board of Education, composed of nine members, four ex-officio representatives of higher state institutions, four members who are active educators and one other; accreditation of secondary schools to be assigned to two inspectors appointed by the new board; provision for additional county supervision; enlarged powers for cities of the first class, permitting all cities of the first class to raise \$50,000 for each 50,000 of population; adding Washington's birthday to the list of holidays.

On school lands he said: "While the service of the state land committee of this association have been valuable at times, it seems to me necessary for the association to take a more businesslike interest in the protection and conservation of the lands and timber legally set aside for the support of education. The permanent school fund has already irretrievably lost a large sum. There was no one at hand sufficiently interested to stop a misappropriation of funds constitutionally assigned to the school fund."

There is not adequate protection for timber upon school lands. Private companies spend large sums for fire protection, while little is done to protect school timber. Further, Washington, with a constitutional provision limiting the indebtedness to \$400,000, has borrowed from the permanent school fund \$1,300,000.

NO CONSUL FOR AMERICA

DEATH OF CHENEY LEAVES US UNREPRESENTED.

Vice-Consul Pierce Also Probably Dead—Battleships May Be Ordered to Earthquake Zone.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The destruction of the American Consulate at Messina and the death of Consul Cheney, and perhaps the death also of ex-Vice-Consul J. H. Pierce, together with the absence of W. H. Bishop, the American Consul at Palermo, leaves the United States without a representative in Sicily.

Officials in Rome are considering the possibility of the Administration at Washington ordering one or more of the battleships of the fleet now cruising around the world to proceed to Sicily in order to protect American interests. So far all reports agree that there were few, if any, Americans in Messina at the time of the disaster, with the exception of Mr. Cheney and his wife.

Mr. Pierce was an Englishman, and for many years the Pierce family had lived in that city. Several members of the family were killed, but Miss Pierce made her escape, as did also one of the men of the family, who may prove to be the Vice-Consul.

Late news confirms the report that Taormina was almost entirely untouched by the earthquake. Only the famous Hotel San Domenico, occupying the old Dominican convent, was damaged.

The few telegraph lines that have been restored are monopolized by the government for the purpose of carrying on relief. Special efforts were made to restore the state of America and English in the earthquake zone, but for the most part the efforts were vain.

NO TAFT CLUBS FOR HIM

PRESIDENT-ELECT DISCOURAGES IDEA AT PRESENT.

Later Believes in Uniting Southern "Independents," but Under Correct Name.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—President-elect Taft has effectively put a quietus on the plan to organize "Taft clubs" throughout the South. Mr. Taft doubts the wisdom of encouraging at this time political activity in any form.

In this view he is heartily seconded by Mr. Hitchcock, Republican National chairman.

The subject was under direct consideration today at the initiative of John Hays Hammond, who was willing at this time to undertake to extend the organization of the National League of Republican Clubs throughout the Southern States, preferably under the title of "Taft clubs."

Mr. Taft declared firmly against the "Taft club" proposition. Should it become expedient at some future time to encourage the organization of the "Independent Democratic" element of the South, he believed such organizations should be called exactly what they are—"independents."

This Country Club is to be the scene of a New Year's eve reception, at which Mr. and Mrs. Taft will be presented to the several hundred members of the club.

Salvation Time a Busy One.

Atchison Globe. The telegraph announced that Evangelist Biederwolf is "sitting" Wamego. The revival is under the auspices of the Kansas Forward Movement, and Evangelist Biederwolf has taken upon his shoulders the Awful Task of saving the state at so much per. He makes his revivals spectacular. There are mothers' meetings with picnic dinners; parades of little children carrying banners. A man is attacked from every side, even the babies offering him tracts when he comes home to a meal. A woman may think her husband is a pretty good man, but after Evangelist Biederwolf has begun his campaign, she regards him as a great sinner.

TROLLEY CAR HELD UP; THEN STOLEN

Two Masked Men Rob Crew and Then Make Flying Escape on Car.

NO PASSENGERS ABOARD

Both Men Taken Into Custody by Police in Quick Time, One Near Scene of Crime, and Other in City.

Two masked men held up Rose City Park car, No. 255, at the end of the line at 11:20 o'clock Wednesday night, secured \$20 and some small change from the conductor and motorman, and then used the car to effect their escape, leaving the crew marooned in the brush.

The car, which had discharged all its passengers, in charge of Conductor Harry Franks, with Motorman Patterson on the front end, had just reached the end of the line when the two men leaped out of the brush and with leveled revolvers ordered the crew of the car. While the two employees stood with their hands in the air the robbers went through them, getting approximately \$20 from the conductor and 50 cents from the motorman.

The hold-ups then leaped on the car and started back towards the city at full speed. A quarter of a mile beyond, at West avenue, they ran the car on a siding and hurried towards Montavilla on foot.

Four Cars Blocked.

The rule on the Rose City Park line is inbound cars have the right of way, and four outbound cars "piled up" at Thirty-eighth street waiting for the inbound car to come along, before the news of the robbery reached them. In the meantime the motorman and conductor, frightened nearly to death, ran to a nearby house and telephoned the alarm. The motorman fell in a mud-hole in his haste, and presented a shocking appearance when he arrived.

Sergeants Kienlen and Keller and Detective Anderson were dispatched to the scene by the police, and Sheriff Stevens and five deputies left soon after on a special car.

The robbers are described by the car men as being foreigners and speaking with pronounced German or Jewish accent. Both wore black sweaters and full-length masks. One was about 5 feet 9 inches in height and heavily built, while the other was of lighter build and about 5 feet 7 inches tall. Aside from this the car men could tell nothing about them.

The hold-ups left both car men's watches.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Keller reported that he had captured one of the robbers near the East Ankeny car barns. When the prisoner was brought to the police station he confessed, but said his partner got away with all the money, the two revolvers and the masks. The prisoner gives the name of Albert Miller, and says he comes from Montana. He is about 20 years old.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning Charles Brown, the other hold-up, was caught by Sergeant Keller in the Oregon rooming-house, Third and Couch streets. He was shot in the arm and slightly injured by the officer. When traced to the room he hid behind a door and when a flashlight was turned on him pulled one of the two guns on his person. Brown had been in the city about a year and had been employed by the O. R. & N. Co.

Murderer Heir to Fortune.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of Ira Messinger, at Medical Lake, last July,

was sentenced by Judge Hinkle this morning to suffer the death penalty by hanging. The date of execution was not fixed, pending appeal to the Supreme Court. Barker, who was a penniless soldier belonging to the Third Infantry, has received news since conviction that he has been left a small fortune by the death of his father.

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