

SALT LAKE ROSES FIGHT FOR TIGHT

Coffroth's Arena at Colma to See Big Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

GLEASON WINS CONTENTION

Last Conference With Rickard Results in Unofficial Announcement That California Will Get World Scrap.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—(Special)—James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson will meet Jan. 14 in the arena at Colma or at San Mateo, close to San Francisco, or in the Golden Gate city itself, for the heavyweight championship of the world. This is unofficial, but undoubtedly correct.

Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason broke off negotiations temporarily tonight with the place for the battle. The air as much as ever, but reliable inside information has it that Rickard has given up and that Gleason has won in his fight for San Francisco.

The only possible chance Utah has to get the fight is for the business men of the city and state to rally to Rickard's support in such numbers as to overwhelm the state authorities. Then the fight would have to go outside this county on account of the county attorney, who has barred the match here.

As all the state authorities hold off negotiations through the Mormon Church this would put the church on record as favoring prizefighting, and it is believed that institution would not care to have this stigma attached to it.

The last conference today ended with Rickard gloomy and Gleason cheery. Rickard refused to say anything definite, but he is authoritatively quoted as saying that the fight goes to California.

Before leaving here the East, Sam Berger said: "Why, between you and the rest of us, 'Prisco' is the place where the fight is most desired. Jeff wants it there, but it's none of our mess right now. When the promoters get through with the wrangle everything will be announced and final. There is no doubt but that 'Prisco' is most desired by everyone. Not until there is an actual break between Rickard and Gleason, however, will he bother with it. If such a breach occurs, of course, the fighters will step in and say something."

TRANSFER OF PLAYERS MADE

President Lynch, of National League, Makes Announcements.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, today promulgated the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Boston, Fred T. Beck, Beals, Becker, Charles E. Brown, Gustave Geis, George F. Graham, J. Herbert Moran, Forest T. Mosher, Fred M. Peck, Fred R. Pritchard, David S. Shea, Harry Smith, Dixie White, Melvin White, Fred W. White, Ralph Bell, A. H. Bridwell, H. L. Bush, Larry Davis, Arthur Fletcher.

Releases—By E. J. Connelley (Western League), James J. Kane; by Cincinnati to St. Louis (Nat.), Frank J. Corridon; Miller, J. Higgins, E. J. O'Brien, and J. C. St. Clair (Nat.), Fred L. Beebe, Alan M. Burke.

Columbia and Washington to Play

The Washington High School and Columbia University interscholastic basketball teams will meet this afternoon in the Washington Academy gymnasium. Each team has played but one game. The Washington team lost to Allen Preparatory School and Columbia winning by a close margin over Lincoln High School. The teams will line up as follows:

Washington H. S. Pos. Columbia Univ. Hughes, C. F. ... Pitaguardi, ... McClaren, Cochran, Reed, Kellaher,

Catholic Young Men's Club Loses.

In a one-sided game of basketball last night the Christian Brothers' Business College defeated the Catholic Young Men's Club by a score of 72 to 4. A preliminary game between the business college and the Sunnyside Boys' Brigade resulted in a score of 23 to 21, in favor of the collegians. The games were played in the Christian Brothers' College gymnasium. The line-up of the senior game follows:

Christian Brothers' Young Men's Club. Hughes, C. F. ... Pitaguardi, ... McClaren, Cochran, Reed, Kellaher,

Spartans Defeat Washougal.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Spartans, a basketball team representing the Portland Y. M. C. A., won an unusually fast game from the Washougal Athletic Club Saturday night by the score of 23 to 10. The Spartans out-weighted the home team, and did somewhat better teamwork. The score of the first half was 10 to 5. After the game a banquet was given in honor of the visiting team by the Washougal Athletic Club. The line-up was as follows:

Spartans Washougal. Hosford, Sheets, Walker, Devillias, Jordan,

Dallas Seems Sure to Win.

CHEMAWA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Thirty-six games have been disposed of in the Willamette Valley League. Albany, after playing two home games and being defeated, has forfeited four games scheduled since. The Dallas team seems to be the sure winner of the league, not having been defeated, and the prospects being that Dallas will close without losing a game. The standing of the clubs is as follows:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Standing. Dallas 10 0 1,000; Philomath 8 2 2,000; McMinnville 7 3 3,000; Clatskanie 6 4 4,000; Chemawa 5 5 5,000; Albany 4 6 6,000.

St. Luke's Hall tonight under the auspices of the Tillamook Club, E. V. Faxon and C. R. Solum, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., wrestled. Bud Anderson and Lloyd McClavin and Fred Anderson and George Daniels boxed, and Lieutenant Sears, L. Company, First Infantry, and Corporal Marshall, Co. F, Engineers, engaged in a fencing bout. There were also a number of preliminaries between members of the boys' club and members of the Tillamook. O. H. Smith acted as referee.

INDIANS DEFEAT ASHLAND

Fast Team From South Is No Match for Chemawa Five.

CHEMAWA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The fast Ashland Athletic Club basketball team went down to defeat this evening on the Chemawa floor by a score of 29 to 27. The first half ended with the score of 13 to 6 in favor of Chemawa. In this half Shaw played forward and

O. A. C. GRADUATE TAKES POSITION WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

BURTON L. CUNNINGHAM, Who Becomes Assistant Geologist.

CORVALLIS, Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 8.—(Special)—Burton L. Cunningham, a graduate of the department of mining engineering of the Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed assistant geologist for the Southern Pacific Railway Company. He will have his headquarters at San Francisco.

Mr. Cunningham was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in the class of 1907. Shortly before his graduation he took a civil service examination, and last February entered the Government service as inspector of mineral lands for the State of Oregon. He has resigned his position with the Government and will enter upon the duties of his new office at once.

met his match in Souvigner of the Indians. In the second half he went to center, replacing Paul, and Robertson in an forward. Powers, the Indian center, was no match for Shaw. The Indians won by good team work and condition. Time being taken out several times for Ashland.

Fandom at Random.

A Seattle scribe received a letter from a fan residing on the Atlantic coast who asserts that the Seattle baseball club is better than the San Francisco club. However, in the Eastern critics admit he has never seen Seattle or San Francisco play.

"Doc" Anderson received a letter from Mars the other day conveying the intelligence that the recent comet was nothing but a meteor. "Doc" says he has seen which is on its way back to Dugdale's ball park.

"Doc" Roller, whom Frank Gotch has labeled as his successor to the championship, is on his way to Seattle to meet Henry Ordeman, who beat him some time ago at the Northern town. Roller has been after the return match for some time, and next Thursday night he is to have his chance.

Jack Johnson has a younger brother, Charley, who is about to graduate from an undertaking and embalming college. There may be significance in the younger brother's vocation.

Frank Smith, the piano mover, who is pitching for the Chicago White Sox, refused to sign his contract with Comiskey unless he was granted a vacation. Comiskey came through with a raise in salary and now Smith does not care to see the scrap.

Quate Bateman, the American Association pitcher, is advertising for a job with a class A league. Bateman advertises that he pitched for Milwaukee for the last five years, but if the other American Association clubs don't want him, he must be among the down and outs.

Danny O'Brien, Gene West and Bobby Evans, a trio of local boxers, are contemplating an invasion of British Columbia, where it is said, each of the lads has received an offer to appear in a sparring exhibition.

Tommy Tracey is figuring on staging a boxing exhibition between Gene West and Danny O'Brien about February 19. Tommy thinks the fans would like a local event, and O'Brien, who has once more, and has an agreement with both lads to appear.

TAMALPAIS VICTIM TOO MUCH IDENTIFIED

Who Young Woman, Brutally Murdered on Mountain Was, Is Still Mystery.

LETTER GIVES GOOD CLEW

Turlock Woman Tells of Seeing Girl Answering Description in Portland, Where She Telephoned About Man at Tamalpais.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The identity of the woman whose body was found on the slope of Mount Tamalpais last Thursday afternoon, which appeared solved yesterday, still remains a mystery. The police have discovered that the girl known as "Dutchy," who was a student in Mrs. Eleanor Littlefield's hairdressing establishment, is alive and living in this city. Her name is Claudia Jurgenson. Nothing is known here of the girl, Ellen Jensen, whose trunk is now being held in a local storeroom.

A letter was received by Coroner Sawyer, of Marin County, today from Mrs. Pearl Wells, of Turlock, Cal., saying that the writer had met a young woman answering the description of the murdered girl on her trip to Portland, Ore., and she was told that she was employed on the railroad on Mount Tamalpais. The girl left Portland the next day for California on a trip to Portland, Ore., and she said she could identify the things the girl wore if she saw them.

Work has turned upon this clew, which is regarded as excellent. Still another identification was furnished to the Marin County authorities today by Mrs. Josephine Munnudun, of Berkeley, who told them she believed the body was that of her daughter, Mrs. James Kutchner. Her daughter was married to a miner in Alaska 11 years ago and Mrs. Munnudun had heard her at Tomah, Nev., in September, 1908.

The mother declared that the comb was very similar to one her daughter wore and the clothes were the kind she was in the habit of wearing.

BEEF TRUST SCALES LIE

BOISE MEAT COMBINE'S MANAGER FOUND GUILTY.

Lard Pails Short-Weight, Is Verdict. Sentence Tomorrow—Victory First in 23 Years.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—(Special)—State Judge Wallace T. Wallin today gave a signal victory for the State of Idaho late tonight, the first of its kind for 23 years, since the short-weight lard was placed on the state market. When he secured a verdict of guilty against George Schwitzer, manager of the Boise Meat Trust, and president of the Boise Meat Trust, on the charge of selling short-weight lard in Idaho, Judge Dunbar will pass sentence tomorrow.

The law provides a maximum fine of \$500, a prison sentence of six months, or both fine and imprisonment. The defense set up by Schwitzer was that he, as well as other dealers, sold lard by the package instead of by the pound. The package, however, are plainly marked, designating the number of pounds they are supposed to contain.

The evidence showed that the dealer had short-weighted six ounces on three-pound pails, one five-pound pail nine ounces and on 19-pound pails from 13 to 15 ounces.

Tomorrow Food Commissioner Wallin will begin the prosecution of the alleged misbranded butter case against Swift & Co., and on Thursday the alleged short-weight lard case against W. F. Dolan, a local dealer, who lard manufactured by the Cudahy Packing Company, will be taken up.

CHILDREN ARE AIDED

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS PROFITABLE.

Curing of Physical Defects Enables Pupils to Progress More Rapidly With Studies.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Medical inspection in the schools is saving Pennsylvania a considerable portion of \$2,100,000 which otherwise would be wasted on efforts to educate pupils who, by reason of removable physical defects, are unable to profit by their instruction, according to the estimate of Leonard P. Ayres, assistant director of the department of child hygiene of the Russell Sage Foundation in New York.

Articles of agreement were filed recently by which Portland men are to become possessed of a large tract of real estate at Celilo.

One contract sets forth that I. H. Taffe and Mary Taffe agree to sell 8 acres of land at Celilo between the O. R. & N. right of way and the Columbia River to J. W. Gruss, C. L. Daggett, A. L. Holst, Charles M. Zador and Frank H. Jones, for \$50,000, with the stipulation that the buyers are to form the Celilo Milling & Power Company and build a power plant. The other contract, between the same men and Frank A. Jeffrey, with I. H. Taffe and Mary Taffe, transfers 87 acres of the Taffe property at Celilo to \$20,000, the buyers to organize the Celilo Improvement Company.

GREED LEADS TO MURDER

Woman With Legacy Found Dead; Husband Is Missing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Avarice is believed to have been the motive for the murder of the woman whose body was found under the floor of an apartment-house in West Ninety-fourth street yesterday. The police are searching for the woman's husband, Peter Johansen, who is believed to have been in the room at the time the crime was committed.

In the rooms he is believed to have occupied since the crime were found letters indicating that Mrs. Johansen received a check for \$2500 from a railroad company for the death of her former husband, August Petersen, who was janitor of the house where the body was found.

James Coffroth, San Francisco Fight Promoter Who Yesterday Won \$5000 Wager in Ten-Day Race From London.

GILL AND MOORE LEAD

district; and that if he chose, he would refuse to reappoint Thomson as City Engineer.

He was followed by Austin E. Griffiths, the third Republican to aspire to the nomination. Then came the declaration of candidacy of Oliver E. Erickson, William Hickman Moore and Charles H. Miller, all Democrats, and of Ben Humes, Republican.

Griffiths began with personalities. He clearly felt that as the advocate of playgrounds and the champion of a higher moral tone, he would outstrip his two Republican competitors. He called Boulton "the champion candidate," and he poked fun at Gill's personal appearance. Gill made a witty reply, declaring that it was the first time he had heard that a political campaign was a beauty contest. Griffiths then attacked the cornering of the church vote by the other candidates, bringing squarely to the front the social evil and the restricted district as the grand opera scene from pit to box.

Position Made Clear. He left no doubt in the minds of his auditors as to his position on the question of a restricted district: "When I am mayor a district will be set aside for those unfortunate. There will be no red lights about it, no brassbands and no policemen will be patrolling their beats back to it. I don't think I shall ever go back to the fine old grand old district I will give you a cleaner city than you have ever had."

Miller started as a Democrat. He is now recognized as the representative of labor. He is a member of the Barbers' Guild and a practicing lawyer. He has taken the same ground as Gill with respect to a restricted district, and he has declared unreservedly that his first act as Mayor would be to dismiss City Engineer Thomson.

William Hickman Moore, Democrat, has stood aloof. He has not made a speech. His campaign has been managed by George E. Ryan, who has used the mails and billboards for publicity. Moore has relied entirely on his record as ex-Mayor and his standing as a Democrat of the old school.

One of the lessons of the campaign has been to illustrate the disintegration of party under the direct primary. Section has chosen nominees for Mayor on declarations wrung from the aspirants after the nomination in effect that a community in the usual acceptance of that term.

It has also appeared in the Seattle campaign that the only real question over which there was marked difference of opinion as making for an issue, is the red-light district and what shall be done with the population. Gill and Miller were the only candidates who announced their position without wobbling, while their opponents signified their intention of getting a law through the Legislature empowering cities to deal with the social evil; but an answer has been made to this contention in effect that a community cannot license an evil and prohibit it at the same time; and the fear is expressed that the passage of a state law might be the means of bringing a Pandora's box from which might escape unnumbered evils.

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CHICAGO CHILDREN WANT? Texan Reads Report and Blames Tariff for Woes. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Five thousand children who attend the public schools in Chicago are habitually hungry and 10,000 others in that city are not sufficiently nourished, according to a letter from the Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, from which Representative Henry of Texas today read excerpts in the House.

BILL AIMS AT ANARCHISM Imperial Council of India Requires Bond of Publishers. CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.—The press bill, designed to suppress the dissemination of anarchistic literature, was passed by the Imperial Council today.

CHINESE ARE PRIVILEGED Allowed to Discharge Firecrackers on New Year's Night. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The safe and sane Chinese New Year, as celebrated in this city, is at an end, and for the first time since the big fire of 1898, the local Chinese quarter will resound with the explosion of fire crackers when the celebration opens at midnight.

ROSTAND GIVES TO CHARITY First Day's Receipts From "Chanticleer" Go to Flood Sufferers. PARIS, Feb. 8.—The receipts derived from the first regular performance of "Chanticleer," Edmond Rostand's new play, which was given in the Porte St. Martin Theater last night, amounted to \$15,000.

CONNELL WEIGHT LOW PORTLAND WRESTLER READY TO MEET JAP NIGHT. M. Matsuda and Local Man Claim Welterweight Championship so Match Will Be Proof.