RIVAL FIGHTERS EXPRESS HATRED

Nelson-Wolgast Bout Today Promises to Make Ringside History.

FOULS ARE NOT TO COUNT

Vicious Fighting Is Expected From First Sound of Gong-Rickard and Gleason Will Witness Conat Richmond Arena.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, the lightweights who will battle for the championship to-morrow afternoon at Richmond, on the eastern shores of San Francisco Bay, have ceased training and are ready for the timekeeper's signal to start them on their scheduled 45-round journey.

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Each fighter expressed himself tonight as absolutely certain of victory and the consensus of opinion of fighting followers presages a contest that will make ring history. The feeling between the rival pugilists is extremely bitter and there is no question but that the battle will carry with it more than the purse and title.

Fouls Are Brushed Aside

Nelson and Wolgast are well under the required 133-pound ringside weight, the champion being the heavier by a few punces. Sald Wolgast tonight:
"I desire to win this championship in a clean, sportsmanlike manner—that is, I don't want to win it on a foul and unless I am rendered helpless by, such tactics, I shall overlook them."

Champion Nelson also expressed his determination to waive fouls unless they

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termination to waive fouls unless they were of a serious nature. Although the Weather Bureau predicts showers for tomorrow, the advance mile indicates a record-breaking attendance, rain or shine. The little town of Rich-mond itself has purchased over 2000 tickets, and the railroads report heavy travel from the interior and southern counties.

Heavy Odds on Nelson.

Betting on the result is heavy, the odds favoring Nelson at 10 to 7, with plenty of the short end in evidence.
Considerable wagering on the length of the contest was registered, even money being offered that Wolgast would stay 25 rounds.

Among the spectators at tomorrow's battle will be Tex Rickard and Jack Cheason promoters of the Laffelse.

Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, which will be decided on the Fourth of July. It is generally understood that the promoters are seriously contemplating the selection of Richmond as the scene of battle of the heavyweights, and their presence at the ringside tomorrow is more for the purpose of planning for the future than as mere spectators of the lightweight fight.

Cordial Hatred Is Expressed.

Battiing Nelson tonight gave out the following statement:

"Punchers like Joe Gans, Herrera, Britt, Corbett, Hyland and Canole could not hurt me with the best they had in their entire stock in trade. Wolgast is not to be compared with any of this group. Is it reasonable, then, to believe that I am working shout this bestley. him a whipping that will eliminate him forever as a prizering factor. He will be yelling for mercy before the 15th round, and I'll stop him inside of 18. I am still the same Nelson, as far as stamina is concerned, and Wolgast might as well pound the Rock of Gibraiter as waste his punches on me. And beat that, he cannot punch hard enough to dislodge my collar buttons."

"Kid" Gillen, a recent arrival in Portland, is reported as being matched to meet Ned Whitman. Whitman last night announced that he was ready to meet Gillen at any time, but that he knew nothing of any match having been arranged.

"Strangler" Smith and Ed Lanigan got together Sunday. am worrying about this battle? I cordially hate Wolgast and am going to give him a whipping that will eliminate him

Wolgast Picks Weak Spot. Ad Wolgast is anxious for the fray, He

*ays:
"Tomorrow night there will be a new world's champion lightweight. That's me. History will repeat itself, and Nel-son has reached his limit. Even at his best, he was never good enough to whip me, and I think I could have stopped him as he was, four years ago, as easily

as I can stop him now.
"I fought Nelson before and know how to handle him. I know his present weak point and am going to pound him weak point and am going to pound him on that one point until he collapses. The dislike he has for me is not lost, as I do not like him, and will take great pleasure in whipping him to within an inch of his life. I sincerely believe that I will whip him inside of 15 rounds, and win cleanly on a knockout."

Prizes Big in Harness Events. CHICAGO, Feb. 21-Purses aggregating Western trotting circuit during the com-ing season, according to an announcement made by President G. E. Keller at the meeting today. The meeting at Columbus, Ohio, which will last two works beginning September 19, will be the red letter event with purses of \$100,000. Detroit will distribte \$55,000 at its meeting beginning August 2. The list of the meetings with penning dates and amount of purses given.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

FEW years ago the departure of A the ball tossers for the Spring training trip was the signal for the gathering of a number of fair admirers at the depot to see them off. Wonder if the late hour of leaving will have any effect tonight?

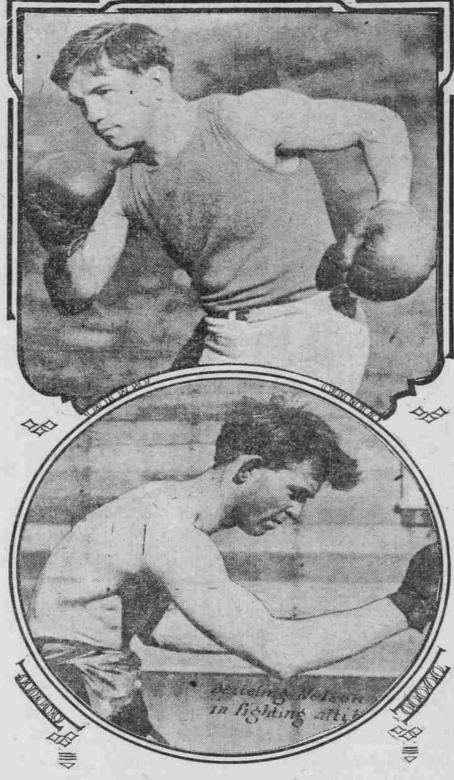
Danny O'Brien is on the anxious seat awaiting the arrangement of a return match with Gene West. West says he is willing and and now all that remains is for some club to stage the two lads once more. Tommy Tracey is figuring on introducing the pair a second time.

The Rose City Athletic Club has not yet been able to secure a good man to go against "Cyclone" Johnny Thompson, and it may be this show will be post-poned until after the Oregon Athletic introduces Jimmy Johnny Coulon.

Jimmy Carroll arrived in Portland yesterday and has been renewing old acquaintances. The little San Francisco lad is popular here. Jommy is figuring on bringing his family to Portland to locate permanently.

Carl Drubot, the little left-handed pitcher who was developed in Portland, may sign up with Wheeling, in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, in a few days. Carl received a contract from the Wheeling club but there is a hitch over trans-

LIGHTWEIGHT PUGILIST CHAMPION AND MAN WHO WILL MEET HIM TODAY IN 45-ROUND GO.



OSCAR BATTLING MATTHEW NELSON. KID (ADOLPH) WOLGAST.

portation. He thinks every thing will cites that the compensation paid rural carriers in the West is not sufficient to

The Spokane Spokesman-Review has it that Harry Ostdlek is to captain the Indians for Joe Cohn next season. If Cohn is not julied out of his entire team by Bob Brown before the season opens, Ostdlek stands a chance of captaining a fairly-good bunch of players.

The University of Washington is in another stormy wrangle with the Washington State College. Can it be that Seattle is jealous of Pullman? If the two institutions could bury the hatchet for a minute or two athletics in the Northwest would be cleaner.

Gillen at any time, but that he knew Chewed-up Leg Offered as Evidence

"Strangler" Smith and Ed Lanigan got together Sunday to arrange for a wrestl-ing match, but Smith wanted to use the "strangle" hold, and Lanigan wanted him to weigh 142 pounds, and as neither would agree to either proposition, the match has been called off temporarily.

Joe Acton, the veteran wrestler and referee, is now well on the road to recovery. Friends who visited him yesterday say he will soon be able to get out and he around town. Joe has been ill ever since the night of the Jeffries-Gotch show when he were show, when he acted as referee.

Ote Johnson yesterday signed his con-tract with the New York Americans. Ote had been holding out for \$500 more than the Highlanders offered him, but yester-day be compromised for half. He will leave next week to join the big-leaguers

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.-Aberdeen's suit

ing yesterday morning. Rev. A. B. Minaker, of the Immanuel Baptist Church, at Second and Meade streets, which was recently dedicated, made a study the ways there. Before long they short talk, saying some of the pictures upon billboards near his church were upon billboards near his church were particularly objectionable. They were bad for the morals of the adult, he said, and had an influence for evil upon the pliant mind of the child.

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J. B. Springston, Baptist Sunday school missionary for Oregon, said the suggestive billiboard should be abolished. His hobby is the making of a clean city, he said. He thought the minister ought to use his influence against unwholesome pictures, cigarettes and liquor.

The ministers again discussed the laymen's missionary convention of March 25 to 31. Baptist delegates are to be en-

to 31. Baptist delegates are to be en-tertained with lodging and breakfast, while Baptist ministers from out of town will be given lodging and all their meals

RURAL CARRIERS SEEK AID

service

induce many bright men to enter the

The highest salary paid rural car-riers, requiring a route 24 miles in length, the letter says, is \$75 per month, length, the letter says, is \$75 per month.
On this sum the carrier must keep two
horses and a cart, which, aside from
the original investment, leaves him
very little. In the cities the men who
carry mail, using a horse and cart, are
given extra pay for the keep of the
animals. This will be sought by Congressional enactment.
The hourse of sovernors of the Com-

The board of governors of the Com-mercial Club will take the communica-tion under consideration at the next

BULLDOG SPEEDS GREEK

of Vicious Brute.

With a badly bitten leg which he said had been chewed by a victous bull dog. Constantine Chatos, a Greek, apog, Constantine Chatos, a Greek, appeared at police headquarters late Sunday night and entered, complaint against Louis Gouther, who had said he "sicked" the dog on him.

He told that he had gone to the Richelleu rooming house, Sixth and Couch streets, of which the Gouther

woman is the proprietor. The woman, he said, told him there were no rooms for him or his two companions.

As he turned hurriedly away, she is said to have called the buildog and sent it down the stairs after him. His leg was badly torn. The woman is a character well known to the police.

British Boots Invade America.

London Dally Mail, In the South.

Last week five lorry loads of Britishmade shoes were sent from England to
the United States. The event is remarkable because it affords striking evidence of how a British trade at one time sorely SEATTLE, Fee, for reinstatement in the Pacine west Baseball League was taken under advisement by Judge Gilliam in the Superior Court today and a decision is looked for Wednesday morning. The attorneys submitted their authority to the ludge today.

Seemed likely to sweep the market for better-class footwear here. The old-time Beitish boot was uncomfortable, until Beitish boot was uncomfortable, until British boot was uncomfortable, until molded by the pressure of the wearer's foot, and was not elegant. It was taken August 2. The list of the meetings with opening dates and amount of purses given out today includes the following:
October 19-14—Oklahoma City, \$20,000.
October 15—Dallas, Tex., \$35,000.
November 1—El Paso, Tex., \$15,000.
November 9—Phoenix, Ariz., \$25,000.

Objectionable features of billboards were discussed by the Baptist ministers at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning. Rev. A. B. ods had left them behind. They sent for American lasts, and some of them went comfortable as the American, and cheaper and more durable. The American si invasion was sharply checked, and n has come the further step, invasion

Returns of the Nelson-Wolgast fight by direct wire at the Waldorf Billiard Parlors, Fourth and Washington Sts.,

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(Special.)-The following Northwestern people Movement Started to Have Government Pay for Teams' Keep.

A plan which contemplates a trans-Mississippi movement for the improvement of conditions for rural mail-carriers has been started in Spokane, Wash, The 150,000 club of that city, through its secretary, Arthur W. Jones, is sponsor for the movement.

The following Northwestern people registered today at Gotham hotels:
From Portland—J. H. McNichols, at the imperial; Miss G. Thompson, at the Seville; G. Cady, at the Astor.
From Seattle—W. A. Pendleton, G. W. Johnson, D. T. Farnham, at the Manhattan; Mrs. S. Stoddard, at Hotel Astor; A. P. Gorman, at the Marlbor-ough; C. Gillespie, at the Collingwood; L. Bentz, at the Holland; W. H. Lewis, at the Waldorf.

ON EVE OF HIKE

McCredie and Several Players to Leave for Santa Maria Tomorrow.

EXHIBITION GAMES MANY

Schedule Full but Contest With Stockton May Be Arranged. Fielder Jones Likes Outlook of Training Tour.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Manager McCredie and the advance guard of the Portland baseball club of 1910 are scheduled to leave at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for Santa Maria and the training grounds where the team will put in the first licks at preparing for the coming pennant race.

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Captain Casey, Catcher Armbruster,
Howard Guyn, Jesse Garrett, and even
Walter McCredle himself, are anxious to
get aboard the train which will convey
them to the camp at Santa Maria, their
headquarters for the next two or three
weeks. The advance guard of the team
is due to reach Santa Maria Friday night,
or Saturday morning. Walter McCredle
may elect to arrive there Saturday by remaining over a day in San Francisco to
pay his respects to Judge Graham, the'
new president of the Pacific Coast League.

Stockton Wants Game. Stockton Wants Game.

With a long string of exhibition games to be played on this trip McCredie is starting an innovation in the Pacific Coast League. The other clubs do their training at home, and while they get a few, games with the Chicago White Sox to fill in, none of them will play as many exhibitions games as the Portland club in the last two weeks before the opening of the season.

Manager McCredie has arranged a com plete set of dates, and is being impor-tuned for more games. At present he does not see how he can accommodate some of the towns seeking contests. While he is booked right up to the day before he opens with San Francisco, he would like to arrange for a meeting with the Stockton club of the California State

Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago White Sox and winner of one world's championship, yesterday ex-pressed himself on McCredie's training

Training Tour Promising.

"McCredle is in line to have the mo successful training season of any of the Coast clubs. He has arranged for two weeks' hard work at Santa Maria which will get the soreness and stiffness out of his players before they hit the road. When they meet the other clubs along the route of the junketing trip, they will have been hardened and ready to play real baseball.

Most of the baseball clubs which take long tours do not give the players time enough in one place to become hardened to the work, and this has been a serious mistake with many of them. Ball players must be worked into condition before hitting the road on exhibition trips or regular scheduled games. "I would like to see McCredie get a

game with the White Sox regulars, though the second team will prove good enough to satisfy any of the fans. I would like to see him play the regulars as I want to get a line on the White Sox No. 1, as I understand 'Commy' is going to use several new men on his first club and I think McCredie's team would give period. I like McCredle's line-up very well, and I don't think he will finish any worse than last season, and second place ought to satisfy any one who can appreciate the fact that only one of six clubs in the league can win the pen-

Asteria Company Wins Suit.

The Callender Navigation Company, of Astoria, was yesterday awarded a judgment of \$244 against the owners of the bark Agate. In January, 1907, the Agate entered the mouth of the Columbia in distress. She was badly waterlogged and secured an oil pump used on a barge at Astoria by the plaintiffs to pump the water from her hold. The pump was carried to San Francisco when the vessel was towed to that port. Unable to secure a return of the pump.
the Callender Navigation Company was
compelled to hire a machine to take
its place. Judge Bean awarded the
plaintiffs an amount equal to the actual
expense suffered in the arrangement.

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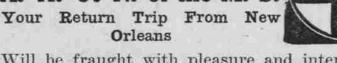
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