

TACOMA PLACES BAN ON FIGHTS

Lester-Martin Bout Halts and Wail of Disappointment Is Heard.

PORTLAND FANS "STUNG"

With \$5000 House Guaranteed to See Big Go, Promoters Give Vent to Feelings—Tommy Burns Makes Little Speech.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—By unanimous vote the City Commission adopted a resolution putting the lid on all prize-fights, gambling in poolrooms and in the notorious red light district.

This especially hits the much-heralded fight between Jack Lester and "Denver Ed" Martin, scheduled for tonight, which was prohibited.

Police Commissioner Roy stopped the fight. When the noon extras announced the Commission had placed the ban on the Lester-Martin bout and a crowd gathered close to the arena, there was a wail of disappointment for the fight fans.

Through the afternoon no stone was left unturned by the promoters to arrange for the fight to be pulled off.

Attorneys were consulted and papers even drawn in an effort made to get Superior Judge Gray to sign a late injunction so the fight could take place. It was to no avail.

Chief of Police Maloney announced that he must obey orders and purposes of the law. Several thousand fight fans went to Glide Rink about 8 o'clock, but a squad of police was on hand backed up by city electricians to clear out the arena, and the promoters finally gave up in disgust about 8:45 and called it off, after Tommy Burns and others had made little speeches.

Everywhere was the Commission blamed for allowing arrangements for the fight to proceed to the very last hour and hundreds of strangers, who came to Tacoma before getting on the J. D. The capacity of Glide Rink was sold out yesterday at a premium as high as \$4 for 25 seats. Several thousand fans were disappointed. With a \$5000 house guaranteed the promoters were worse than "blee."

Outsiders came from Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and the Northwest Washington towns and especially Olympia, whence came a host of legislators keen to see the fight. Senator A. S. Ruth alone purchased 400 worth of tickets yesterday.

Jack Grant of Portland, who was to have refereed the main event, stated that about a dozen Portland sportsmen came up for the fight. About two dozen fight followers came from Vancouver and more from Victoria. Several parties from Olympia came over by auto, others coming from by train and boat. About 600 enthusiastic sportsmen came to Tacoma. About 500 came up from the Grays Harbor country.

What these visiting fight fans said about Tacoma and its Commission form of government and particularly about Ray Freeland, the "old" Commissioner, who introduced the resolution, were soon enough criticized.

O'BRIEN GETTING HOMESICK

Clever Portland Lightweight Will Challenge Anderson Soon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Danny O'Brien, one of the clever lightweight boxers of Portland, who is making a name for himself in the Milwaukee, with much success, is planning for the Coast, and he will return to this part of the country in a short time, according to reports from today by George Thomas, of this city, one of his personal friends. Enclosed were several newspaper clippings telling of Danny's conquests, and praising him highly.

"The fighters, weighing 135 pounds, whom I would not meet are few and far between," writes Danny. "I am glad to hear of that Anderson's success. I want to meet him and I think as soon as I come back I will challenge him. I match between us ought to prove a sifter. While I like it here, I am getting homesick, so you will likely see me in a short time."

CROSS-COUNTRY RUN DELAYED

Trainer Hayward Postpones Inter-Class Race to March 4.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The interclass cross country race originally scheduled for February 22 has been postponed until March 4, when the four under-20 mile races will compete for a silver cup to be donated by Watts, a local jeweler. Each team will be made up of five men and the winning aggregation will be determined on a point basis.

The following track meet dates have already been arranged by Manager McCreddie: April 15, Columbia University open indoor meet in Portland; April 22, California Intercollegiate, to which Oregon will send 12 men; May 12, annual triangular meet between the Universities of Idaho, Washington and Oregon to be held in Eugene.

On March 11 Hayward will pull off a last indoor track meet in the varsity gymnasium at which wrestling and boxing matches will also be featured.

GRAY WILL COACH OREGON

"Dolly" Engaged to Put University Nine in Condition.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the athletic council last night "Dolly" Gray, of Portland, was chosen to coach the University of Oregon baseball squad for the coming season.

Gray played on the Monogram team in Portland several years ago and later starred at short on the Multnomah club. He has been given several try-outs in the Coast and Northwest leagues, but fell down in his hitting and drifted back to Portland to become coach of the first Columbia team two years ago, when Joe Campbell, Matt Ennis and Al O'Brien were intercollegiate stars.

Zbyszko Gets Acceptance.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 1.—George Hackenschmidt's manager, Jack Curley, wired an acceptance from here today of a challenge to meet Zbyszko, the Pole, in New York in two weeks.

BURNS' PROTEGE, WHO WAS NOT ALLOWED TO FIGHT AT TACOMA.



JACK LESTER.

NO TRADE PENDING

Walter McCredie Going to Northwestern Meeting.

SCHEDULE IS COMING UP

Coast League Manager Will Protect Uncle's Interests in Fixing of Dates—Prosperous Baseball Season Coming.

For the purpose of looking after the interests of his uncle, W. W. McCredie, at the meeting of the Northwest League to be held in Seattle today, Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast League team, and a stockholder and director in both clubs, left last night for this city.

McCredie leaving Walter announced that he contemplated no trades or player deals with the other Northwest clubs, and that the main purpose of his attendance at the session was to see that Portland got a good schedule of games and to facilitate the other Northwest managers.

"I don't think the 'Judge' (meaning Representative McCredie) would relish the idea of the Portland team playing 14 weeks in Victoria," laughingly said Walter McCredie before his departure, "and I am going north to look over the schedules submitted and see that Portland does not get any the worst of it."

New League Should Succeed. "My attitude toward the two-club idea is well known, but the Judge seems to want it and I think he has made a wise move in selecting Nick Williams to manage the team. Williams will have a first-class club, and with a six-club Northwest League this season, for a neat, compact circuit, the Northwest League is well-balanced and should prove successful with Portland in the fold once more."

"I might also add that I have heard the most glowing accounts of Victoria, and if we place prove half as good as Vancouver, the Northwest League will not suffer from its admission. I still maintain, however, that the Pacific Coast League is the proper circuit, and I think the Portland fans agree with me, but we shall give the Northwest circuit a good team nevertheless. I look to see Nick Williams' team a contender in the race of the class B league all season, and in that event I expect that circuit will have much better patronage in this city."

Race Will Be Keen. "Glancing over the list of talent signed by the various Northwest clubs I think that the coming race in that circuit will prove keen all the way, as most of the teams seem to have been strengthened by the addition of many good players. I look for a prospectus and successful season all over the country, and especially in Portland, the only minor league city in the country supporting teams in rival leagues."

Before returning to Portland, Manager McCredie may pay a visit to Vancouver and Victoria to look over the baseball ball at these places. He expects to return by Saturday at the latest.

California May Have New League.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 1.—Mike Steffant, the old-time ball player, is responsible for the statement that parties whose names he is not yet at liberty to make public are at work perfecting a new baseball league to take in San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Watsonville and Vallejo or Sacramento. The new league's directors decide to ask for a class C rating in organized ball, he says, there will be no attempt to break into Sacramento, but if it should be decided to play independent ball the capital city may be included in the itinerary, although it is desired to avoid any conflict with the powers of organized ball.

Barbour and Garretson Barred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The disqualification of one of a National champion and a metropolitan title-holder is announced by the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union. The two athletes thus barred from amateur competition are W. W. Barbour, National title-holder of the heavyweight division in the amateur boxing world,

Christian Brothers Team Wins.

The second team of the Christian Brothers Business College defeated the Vancouver Tillamums in a one-sided game last night. McDevitt was the star for the victorious team, while Smith and Parker played the best game for Vancouver. The lineup:

C. B. R. C. Position. Tillamums. Base.....F. White. First.....E. Shannett. Outfield.....G. Smith. Infield.....G. McDevitt. Pitcher.....Parker.

McFarland and Wolgast to Box. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, after a year of wrangling, are to get together. They will box six rounds before Jack O'Brien's Philadelphia club, February 22, the anniversary of Wolgast's victory.

Flynn Wins Fight With Burns.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Porky Flynn, of Boston, tonight won a fight with Jack Burns, of California, but failed to knock him out. Though terribly punished, Burns managed to last out the rounds.

SPORTING BRIEVITIES

"SCRAPPY" BOB BROWN, formerly a manager and now president and majority stockholder of the Vancouver club of the Northwest League, will don a uniform no more. Bob will hereafter attend ball games clad in a tuxedo and tall bowler.

Mike Lynch is said to have purchased stock in the Tacoma club and, as the big fellow is the most popular manager Tacoma ever had, the investment ought to bring some returns to the Lynch family bankroll.

"One Round" Hogan, the San Francisco scrapper disqualified by Referee Welch Friday night, says that the official had him "buffalooed" all through the fight with Frankie Burns. From this it would seem that Hogan does not fear Burns, but is not willing to give battle to that scrapper and the referee Larvon says that Burns is an "excellent" scrapper for being "licked."

According to a Philadelphia dispatch an overly rotund former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature recently put it all over Ad Wolgast in a private exhibition. The "walfighter" champion is likely to fare badly if he ever meets Owen Moran or any of the several eligible competitors in his division.

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo freeman, is slated as the next opponent for Jack Lester, Tommy Burns' phenom, in the event the Seattle lad defeats Denver Ed Martin. Flynn may not be willing to meet Lester very soon, having announced his retirement from the ring because of the death of his wife.

Vic Holm, the Spokane twirler, who had a chance with the Chicago White Sox last Spring and lasted long enough to get a trip through California at Comiskey's expense, is holding out for more " dough" from Joe Cohn. However, Cohn is not noted for listening to hoodlums very long and Holm will likely "come in" quickly or be left to think it over all season.

Phil Coney has signed his contract with the Chicago Nationals and has been ordered to report at New Orleans February 28. Phil is wintering at Spokane, where he is a red-hot favorite with the fans.

Many of the wise "operators" will be jumping all over Manager Fred Tenney, of the Boston team, because he failed to pick Walter Johnson as one of his five greatest pitchers in baseball. Tenney names "Deacon" Phillippi, Christy Mathewson, Charlie Nicholas, Mordecai Brown and Joe McGinnity. Some room for improvement, at that.

The Spokane Amateur Athletic Club has secured Harvey Donaldson, the Seattle ball player, as a member of that organization, and Donaldson will represent Spokane at the National Amateur Athletic Union wrestling championships to be held in Portland under the auspices of the Multnomah Club in the near future.

Joe Cohn, of Spokane, continues to sign pitchers for the Indians. The latest addition to the Spokane long list of twirlers is Harry Killip, brother of Jack Killip, and if he is half as good a slinger as Jack he ought to hold the job with Cohn. Harry Killip has been playing ball in Central Kansas and is said to be a "comer."

ACT IS QUESTIONED

Farrell's Power in Hettling Case in Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCANS OBJECT

Reversal of Board of Arbitration Held Not to Be Work of National Commission and Graham Will Inquire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—What right, if any, had J. H. Farrell, as secretary of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues, to reverse the ruling of the association made at Chicago in the Gus Hettling case?

That is a question that is agitating the local baseball people, and Judge Graham, as president of the Coast League, proposes to find out whether such authority was given to Farrell by the board of arbitration.

After the meeting of the board of arbitration in Chicago it was announced that Judge Graham had been sustained and that the Portland and Spokane clubs had been cited to show cause why they should not each be fined \$100. Farrell was given authority to take up the matter, but a question for the entire board to review.

This has been discovered to be incorrect, as the case never came before the commission.

It now transpires that Farrell handed down the decision. Whether he was empowered by the board to review the evidence in the case is not positively known, although Tip O'Neill, when in San Francisco, said positively as a member of the board that Farrell had never been asked for his opinion or vote, and that personally he was not aware that Farrell had been given authority to take up the matter, but a question for the entire board to review.

That is the question to be decided.

TAFT FAVORS LEASING

Water Power Sites Under Federal Eye Plan. Legislative Authority Proposed to Issue Term Rentals for Not More Than 50 Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Taft today approved a plan for the leasing by the Federal Government of water power sites on public lands. The principal points of this plan are that legislative authority be sought for issuing term leases for periods not to exceed 50 years; that these leases contain stipulations to protect the public against the limitation of the output of power through delayed or partial development and that a rental charge to be based upon the amount of power available.

It is proposed that violation of the contract condition or persistence in charging consumers a rate declared excessive by a state Supreme Court shall be ground for the cancellation of the lease.

At the expiration of the lease it is proposed to give the lessee a preference right to renew unless the Government should wish to sell the lands for public purposes and, provided, the lessee fails to secure a renewal either by the Government or by the lessee, the lessee shall receive compensation for the actual value of improvement on the land, but shall be allowed to remove such equipment.

SUING BANK TO BE SUED

Vancouver Institution Becomes Defendant and Plaintiff.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—To determine whether the Commercial Bank of Vancouver can sue and be sued, the question was determined when a suit filed today by Hod S. Allen is tried in the Superior Court.

Allen is treasurer of the local series of lodges and deposited the funds of the lodge in the Commercial Bank. He also owes, it is alleged, a note to the bank.

The bank has begun suit against Allen to collect the note, so now Allen brings suit to collect \$154, alleged to be due him, on the balance.

Allen alleges that the check for a bill of exchange on the bank, but this was refused.

SUFFRAGE UP IN MONTANA

Women's Supporters Develop Unexpected Strength in House.

HELENA, Feb. 1.—The woman suffrage today showed unexpected strength in the House of Representatives and by a vote of 28 to 22 secured favorable action on their bill and its reference to the cabinet.

The entire afternoon was given up to a discussion of the suffrage question and the privilege of the floor was accorded to Miss Jeanette Heald, who took part in the Washington campaign.

Elgin Pioneer Is Dead.

ELGIN, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Jacob Long, pioneer of this section, died at his home January 21 of old age. He was past 88 years. Uncle Jake, as he was familiarly known throughout the country, came here by ox team caravan in 1844, first settling in the Williamson Valley and six years later moving to the Grand Ronde Valley. He is survived by six children, 11 grandchildren and 67 great-grandchildren.

Husum Expects Railroad.

HUSUM, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—J. W. Arnold, of Portland, has been making a tour along the White Salmon River the past week contracting with ranchers for hewed railroad ties. When a mysterious company completed a railroad survey the entire length of the valley during the Fall of 1909, right of way was secured as far as Husum. Rumors are current that the road will be built this year.

Old-Time Mosier Resident Dead.

MOSIER, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The funeral of J. Russell Huskey, who died here Sunday, was held today. Mr. Huskey was born March 25, 1831, in Sevier County, Tennessee. He came to Mosier with his parents in 1852 and lived here constantly. His mother, three brothers and a sister survive him. The Oddfellows had charge of the obsequies.

A Great Three-Day Bargain

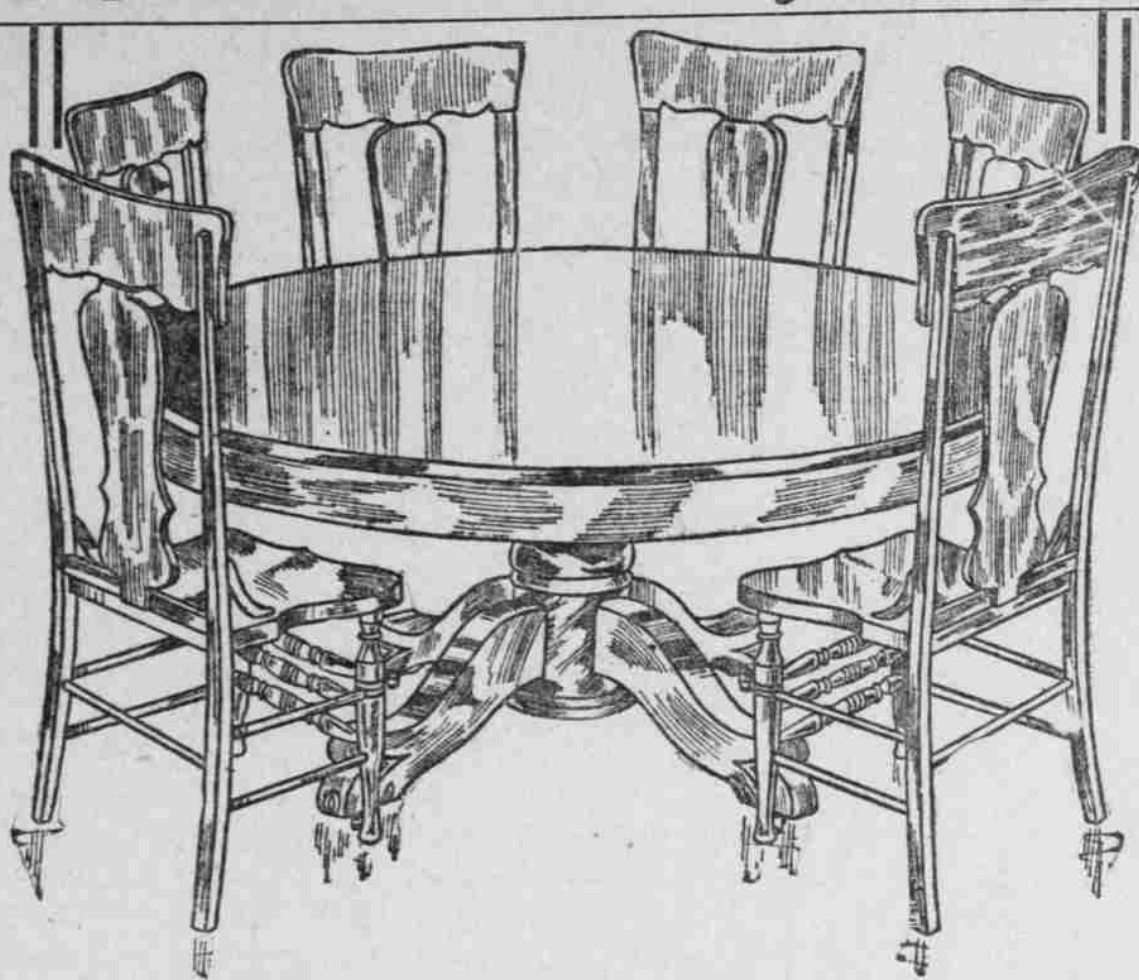


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BARRETT BOUGHT GEMS

PROSECUTION OF PORTLAND MAN MAY FALL THROUGH.

Judge Intimates Unless Trickery Is Shown in Purchase of Diamonds, Barrett May Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—W. N. Barrett, the young society man and ex-midshipman in the Navy, was given a preliminary hearing by Judge Shortall this morning on the charge of having obtained several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from Shreve & Co. under false pretenses.

The hopes of the young man for early escape from his embarrassing predicament were raised by the announcement of Judge Shortall that he would dismiss the case unless it was shown that Barrett had obtained the jewels by trick and device.

The transaction on which Barrett

was charged was the purchase of the gems on the installment plan and the subsequent pawing of them. Barrett paid \$500 cash on a \$2000 diamond ring. Judge Shortall declared that it was an installment purchase and the second payment had not yet fallen due when Barrett was arrested, so that the prosecution had not yet shown any evidence of crime.

The defendant's father, State Senator Barrett, of Hillsboro, Or., went on the stand and testified that he had been in the habit of meeting all of his son's obligations and he still stands ready to do so, consequently he cannot see why any charge was brought when there was no default in payment to the jeweler.

The name of the society girl to whom Barrett was said to have been engaged, and to marry whom he is supposed to have resigned the Navy, was not revealed in court.

Oklahoma County Fire-Swept. BARTLETTVILLE, Okla., Feb. 1.—A prairie fire which has done more than \$100,000 damage to oils and farm property is sweeping across Washington County. The oil waste on the Canch

Silver is burning for two miles. Oil companies have 200 men fighting the flames.

Grange Favors 8-Hour Law.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Grange here has passed a resolution favoring enactment of the proposed eight-hour law for women. Though White Salmon is in a fruit section where labor is scarce in the picking season, the Grange passed the resolution from the view point of employes in factories and stores.



ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, get weak and lose flesh.

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Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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