

REPRESENTATIVE IN HIGH CAPITAL

**90-Pound Reporter Smashes
Thomas, 200-Pound Ken-
tuckian, on Jaw.**

BOTH FLOORED IN CLINCH

**Irate Democrat, Angered by Account
in Paper, Reaches for Pocket
and Writers and Spectators
Scamper Quickly Away.**

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Representative Thomas, Democrat, of Kentucky; Joseph Annin, reporter for a weekly newspaper, and John Kirby, connected with the Washington bureau of a New York paper, were the participants today in a free-for-all fight that took place in the corridor outside of the House Judiciary committee room.

The melee attracted considerable attention, but ended suddenly when Thomas, prostrate with Kirby astride him, reached in his pocket and the other combatants and spectators fled.

Paper Read to Committee.
Thomas was enraged because of an article that appeared in the paper employing Annin. When the Representative entered the committee-room he waved aloft the paper and read an account of the proceedings of the committee the day previous, when the subject of consideration was the Archibald impeachment proceedings.

Thomas asserted to be false the published statement that he had denounced the Judiciary committee, of which he is chairman, and the further statement that he frequently attended the Archibald hearings. Then he left the committee-room and a moment later sent in for Annin.

Ninety Pounds Struck Blow.
Annin tips the beam at 90, and Kirby, who entered the scene later, says 125 is about his weight. Notwithstanding the weight handicap, Annin confronted the Representative, and after a brief war of words swung his right to the Thomas jaw. Then there was a clinch, and while the two were weaving in each other's embrace, Kirby hurried against the Representative, who fell Kirby on top.

Then it was that the motion that indicated "reaching for the gun" caused the stampede, among the joining therein being Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Thomas regained his feet and started in pursuit of Annin, who, however, made good his escape.

Thomas made a formal statement in which he asserted that Annin struck the first blow.

STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

**Musical Department of St. Helen's
Hall Has Programme.**

Graduates of the musical department of St. Helen's Hall, whose diplomas will be presented at the graduation exercises on Monday, June 10, gave a recital last night in the gymnasium on Ford street. This year's graduates are Miss Dorothy Vedder and Miss Margaret Briggs, in instrumental music, and Miss Lorraine Percival in vocal music.

Vedder's numbers included compositions by Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann, Grieg, MacDowell and Liszt. Her most difficult numbers were a prelude and fugue in G major, by Bach, and a "Swing Song" from sonata, Op. 10, No. 3.

Other numbers played by Miss Briggs which pleased were a theme for the left hand only, by Pihlbert, and a MacDowell "Sea Piece." Miss Percival sang "I Know a Place" (Whitely), "A Love Note" (Rogers), "The Wood Pigeon" (The Owl, The Wren) (Lehmann) and "Swing Song," which has a pretty rhythm and sentiment, composed by Miss Vedder. The concluding number was Schumann's "Impromptu" from "Mantred," for two pianos, played by Misses Vedder and Briggs.

LEAGUE SPECIAL EN ROUTE

**Development Train at Spokane;
"Seven States' Sun" Is Feature.**

SPOKANE, June 5.—The Development League special, en route from St. Paul to Seattle, and bearing nearly 100 delegates to the Northwestern Development League meeting, reached Spokane tonight.

The visitors were entertained by the local commercial bodies and in their stay of three hours at the city of the "Seven States' Sun," which has the publication of a daily paper, with sporting extras and other issues. It is called the Seven States Sun.

GERMAN OFFICERS FETED

**Members of Emperor's Navy Wel-
comed by United States Army.**

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., June 5.—On the parade grounds inside the wall and most of Fortress Monroe the United States Army formally welcomed today the officers of the German Emperor's visiting cruiser squadron, Colonel F. S. Strung, commanding the artillery district of the Chesapeake Bay, with headquarters here, received the German visitors and conducted them to the parade ground.

One of the features of the day was a garden party in honor of the German officers at the home of H. L. Schmelz, at Hampton, Va. Admiral von Rebeur-Paschwitz and a number of his officers departed tonight for Washington to begin a round of festivities there.

FIGHT NOW IN COMMITTEE

**Rosewater Says Neither Side Sure
Enough to Let Other Proselyte.**

OMAHA, Neb., June 5.—Victor Rosewater, chair of the Republican National committee, in a signed statement printed in the Omaha Bee, of which he is editor, throws some light on how the sessions of the National committee will be held.

Mr. Rosewater says in part:

"South Dakota with its primary to-day winds up the list of states to se-

lect delegates to the Republican National convention.

"It is now plain that while both the Taft Managers and the Roosevelt managers are loudly claiming to have enough instructed and committed delegates to control the convention and to elect their preferred candidate, neither side has sufficient confidence in its claim to sit still and let the other do the proselyting. The next part of the combat, therefore, is to be before the National committee.

"The South Dakota primary is a reminder that this form of electing delegates is not entirely new and novel for the present convention. South Dakota chose its delegates to the last Republican National convention in 1908 by direct primary and more than that, South Dakota then chose by direct primary its present member of the Republican National committee.

"The South Dakota member, Thomas Thorsen, had four years ago the same kind of a certificate of election, duly embossed with the great seal of the state that my impatient successor is carrying around with him under guard. But Mr. Thorsen never thought to sup-

plant the preceding member from South Dakota in advance of the convention from which the title and authority of the National committee is regularly derived."

"BRIGANDAGE," SAYS COLONEL

**Roosevelt Says Ohio Action Proves
Taft Cares Naught for People.**

OSTON, N. Y., June 5.—"Pure political brigandage," said Colonel Roosevelt, speaking tonight of the Ohio action, which he said was a large to the Republican National convention by supporters of President Taft. He said it was a fresh and conclusive proof that Mr. Taft and his advisers care nothing for the will of the people.

In his statement, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"The plain people of the Republican party of Ohio have just held a statewide primary in which they repudiated Mr. Taft by over 50,000 majority."

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TRIAL MARRIAGE FAILS

**DEFENSE UNIQUE IN BREACH
OF PROMISE SUIT.**

Carpenter Declares Nurse Made Pro-
posals and He, Finding They Were
Unsuited, Called Off Wedding.

LOS ANGELES, June 5.—(Special).—A breach of promise suit in which the unique defense is made that the plaintiff had proposed a short trial marriage before the real ceremony to see if they suited each other, came up today in the Superior Court.

Miss Jennie Ringo, a nurse of Long Beach, seeks \$25,000 heart balm from Charles M. Elston, a carpenter. She alleges that as a result of her humiliation and anguish she could not sleep for two weeks and lost 15 pounds in 19 days.

Elston's defense is that during the trial marriage he found plaintiff did not suit him, and he called the engagement off. They are about 35 years old.

LABORER CRUSHED BY PIPE

**Section of Sewer Weighing 1600
Pounds Falls on Him.**

Crushed beneath a six-foot section of concrete sewer pipe, which was being hoisted into position at Twenty-eighth and Bybee streets late yesterday, Abe Hanna, a Syrian laborer, aged 25 and single, was killed. The tackle, which had slipped, was hastily re-adjusted and the pipe, which weighed 1600 pounds, was hoisted from the body, before the Red Cross ambulance arrived Hanna was dead.

The pipe descended with such force that it smashed another section of the concrete sewer near Hanna. The body was removed to the undertaker's parlors of Dunning & McEntee. Hanna had been living at 3537 East Sixty-third street Southeast.

WARSHIP ESCAPES FATE OF TITANIC

**Arkansas Rakes Submerged
Reef, but Meets All Speed
Requirements.**

COMPARTMENTS SAVE DAY

**Experts Say Blow Was Just Such as
Was Inflicted by Iceberg Upon
Ill-Fated Liner; Flaw Is Dis-
covered in Turbines.**

ROCKLAND, Me., June 5.—In spite of the fact that she ran on an uncharted reef and injured her hull for a length of nearly 50 feet, the new battleship Arkansas was able to meet all requirements in her speed trials yesterday. She ran at varying speeds from 19 to 19 knots and her engines developed 15,000-horse power.

The ship will go out again today for three runs at the contract speed of 20 knots and three at full speed.

In the trials yesterday the ship met with a second accident, this time to the machinery. The low-pressure turbines developed a flaw and this delayed the trials several hours until the defect could be remedied.

Vessel Strikes on Rocks.
Captain Prehteler, president of the trial board, has reported to the Navy Department that the ship struck rocks about one-quarter of the way back from the bow on the left-hand side, just under the turn of the bilge, and again close to the stern.

She bounced along on this reef for 44 feet, most of the way just below the forward boiler-rooms. At that point the ship's structure is divided into a great number of small compartments, which extend only half way across the bottom of the ship and which are supposed to be filled with oil in case of emergency and in which spare fresh water for the boilers.

Subdivided Compartments Useful.
The value of the naval system of subdivision of the hull into a large number of small compartments is believed to have been demonstrated by the accident, for the blow to the Arkansas is thought to have been just such a clip as the heel of the iceberg inflicted upon the bottom of the ill-fated Titanic.

At the point where the Titanic was struck there were no inner compartments, not even coal bunkers, but only the thin skin of the ship. Naval constructors said that had the Arkansas not been subdivided, doubtless she would have gone to the bottom.

WASHINGTON MEN CONVE

**State Grange Master C. B. Kegley
Censures Boy Scouts.**

PUYALLUP, Wash., June 5.—The 24th annual meeting of the Washington State Grange opened here today. Three hundred members are present, representing 518 subordinate Granges with a total membership of 17,000.

In his annual address State Master C. B. Kegley, who is a prominent and progressive reactionary in the National Grange, roared state politicians who attempted to override the will of the people, condemned the Boy Scout movement because of its tendency to develop militarism, and urged the enactment of a county option or state prohibition.

The report of the Washington Fire Relief Association, a Grange auxiliary, shows insurance in force of \$4,354,000. Last year's gain was \$109,000 and Jones paid \$13,415. The year's expense was about \$1500.

SHIPS TO CARRY WIRELESS

**All With 100 Persons Required to
Have Two Operators Aboard.**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—R. Y. Cadmus, United States inspector of ship wireless telegraphy for the Pacific coast, has notified the Pacific coast wireless telegraphers that he has received notification today from the Department of Commerce and Labor that on and after October 1, 1912, all vessels carrying more than 100 persons, including the crew, must have two wireless operators and wireless apparatus with a radius of at least 100 miles. The inspector also was notified that all ships carrying more than 100 persons must be equipped with wireless apparatus and day and night operators.

Inspector Cadmus said the order was the direct result of the Titanic inquiry.

CLUB SMOKER IS TAME

**Wrestling Is Medecore and Boxing
Lacks Class; Officials Accused.**

With the two main events canceled when Al McNeill, Northwest bantamweight amateur champion, and Tom Madden, Multnomah Club waterweight, failed to appear for scheduled bouts, the Columbus Club boxing and wrestling smoker, staged at the Columbus Club last night, was a decidedly mediocre affair.

Six bouts, one wrestling and five boxing, were dragged out over nearly two hours of time. The wrestling bout was a tame affair, while the boxing lacked "class" and the small crowd of 500 fans were rather glad when Manager Jack Day, of Columbus Club, announced that the two main events were canceled.

Day accused the Multnomah Athletic Club officials of holding McNeill, alleging that the Winged "M" people threatened to bar McNeill from amateur bouts for two years on account of a breach of the rules. He participated, and persuaded Madden not to compete. Day said that McNeill appeared on a programme with professional pretensions at Mount Hood long ago and was thus open to suspension under the amateur rules.

However, the crowd missed little excitement, for Tuerke, the Spokane man, marked the Columbus Club waterweight, and the "fighting newboy," Phil Polsky, the "fighting newboy," earned another decision over "Whitey" Lewis in the feature event of the bill, making it three victories in a row. Lewis failed to appear on scheduled time and the bout was delayed for 15 minutes, but when he entered the ring he tried his ineffectual best against the rushing tactics and wild uppercut of the new laddie.

The other four boxing bouts went to four rounds each. In the first one "Prize" Edwards, another newboy, made his debut as a boxer. He stopped a had one in the third round and went to the floor, but, cheered on by a



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through of seconds, managed to hold his own and shaded John Bosworth, the Goat Hollow 120-pounder, in the fourth round.

Louie Goldstone, another member of the news-dispensing fraternity, had his bout well in hand in the three regulation periods but a fourth round was called for and Lin Powers, the Columbus Club 135-pounder, earned the decision. Powers' lay a hand on the shifty Hebrew in the first round, did little better in the second and had nothing but a shade in the third.

Stewart, a light weight, who gives his residence as Spokane, was beaten by the straight lefts of Pendroy, who entered unattached.

SOLOMON DEFEATS CARNEY

**Portland Man Plays in Whirlwind
Form in Return Match.**

Henry Solomon, Portland billiard expert, turned the tables on Joe Carney, world's champion, last night, defeating Carney 50 to 45 in the first block of a 100-point return match. Carney defeated Solomon in three nights' play last week, winning back the Coast title.

Whereas the shortest of the previous blocks of 50 took 95 innings Solomon last night played in whirlwind form and ran the string in 77 innings, his high run being two four and three. If Solomon defeats Carney to night he will again challenge for the Coast championship for a side bet of \$100. The match was played at Corby's parlors, 107 1/2 Sixth street.

WARSHIP GOES TO CUBA

**SANTIAGO CONSUL'S REQUEST
FOR GUNBOAT GRANTED.**

**Gomez Empowered to Suspend Con-
stitutional Guarantees in Prov-
ince of Oriente.**

HAVANA, June 5.—The Senate committee on laws recommended last night enactment of a law empowering President Gomez to suspend the constitutional guarantees, but only in the province of Oriente. The suspension of the guarantees in the other provinces was considered unnecessary and inadvisable, especially on account of approaching elections. The bill doubtless will pass both houses today.

The American consul at Santiago, Eusebio H. Holiday, has expressed to General Montenegro, the Cuban commander-in-chief, the opinion that it would be advisable to have an American warship at Santiago, and there is acute alarm because of the presence of strong bodies of rebels, some of which have advanced and exchanged shots with the police and volunteer guards.

Extraordinary police precautions continue at Havana in consequence of the persistence of rumors of an intended uprising, many American families are arriving at Havana from the outlying districts.

The Government is receiving applications for arms from loyal citizens. Thousands of licenses to keep rifles and revolvers have been issued in Havana. Business throughout the island virtually has paralyzed.

It is now assured that there is no prospect during the insurrection of the abrogation of the Mora law, forbidding the organization of political parties on racial lines.

MASONS CONFER DEGREES

**Washington Chapter Celebrates Re-
union With Large Attendance.**

The members of Washington Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, held a reunion and witnessed the conferring of the Royal Arch Mason degree by the past high priests of the chapter Tuesday night at Masonic Hall, East Burnside and Eighth streets. Eighty-four of the members of Washington Chapter and with guests from Portland and other cities were present.

The past high priests who were invited to confer the Royal Arch Mason degree were E. G. Jones, who presided with Roy Quackenbush, the high priest; D. A. Groat, Penumbra Kelly, Thomas M. Harburt, D. L. Clouse, J. H. Richmond, J. W. Rowland, H. H. Parker, W. A. Dempsey and others. This was the feature which drew out so many of the members.

At the conclusion of the work in the lodge room a banquet was held, which was well attended. High Priest Quackenbush presided, and a number of witty remarks were made by members of Washington Chapter that were reminiscent and historical. Responses also were made by visiting members.

Washington Chapter, organized 80 years ago, has come to be recognized as one of the strongest chapters in the state, and the annual reunions are some of the pleasantest events of its history.

SIX INSTRUCTED FOR CLARK

**Speaker Gains Delegates at West
Virginia District Conventions.**

WHEELING, W. Va., June 4.—At district delegate conventions held today in the five Congressional districts of West Virginia, Speaker Champ Clark secured six instructed delegates in the second, third and fourth districts. The two delegates in the first district are uninstructed, but are favorable to Clark, while in the fifth district the delegates are uninstructed, but are said to favor Governor Harmon.



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night, he went to Lyons & Irwin's livery barn, where he was employed, and was kicked through the wooden door by a horse. He is expected to die.

AUTO CRASH HURTS

**Woman's Arm Fractured and
Babe Narrowly Escapes.**

Mrs. Morris Jacobowsky, of 938 East Everett street, injured, is taken to Good Samaritan Hospital; Machines Damaged.

ONE CAR BUMPS ANOTHER

**Mrs. Morris Jacobowsky, of 938
East Everett Street, Injured, Is
Taken to Good Samaritan Hos-
pital; Machines Damaged.**

Mrs. Morris Jacobowsky, wife of a jeweler of 121 First street, who lives at 938 East Everett street, suffered a broken arm and the infant child of Mrs. Samuel L. Mendelsohn, wife of 241 East Flanders street, narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon when a machine driven by William A. Kirtz, of the firm of Kirtz & Teang, grain dealers, crashed into the automobile in which they were riding, at Grand avenue and East Ankeny street.

The Kirtz machine smashed into the right side of the car in which Mrs. Jacobowsky was riding and which Mrs. Mendelsohn was driving, pinning Mrs. Jacobowsky's right arm in the splintered wood. The baby, which was on her left arm, was thrown across the machine and landed in the cushions unhurt.

Kirtz was coming north on Grand avenue and the Mendelsohn car east on Ankeny. Kirtz, who told the police that he was only going at a speed of 10 miles an hour, smashed into and disabled the other car, his own car being somewhat damaged also.

With Mrs. Mendelsohn, who was driving, was Mrs. Jacobowsky, who is a sister of Mrs. Mendelsohn, was in the car, another machine and hurried to Good Samaritan Hospital.

HOQUIAM MAN IN BAD LUCK

**George Abramson Finds Life One
Unfortunate Thing After Another.**

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 5.—(Special).—George Abramson, a former member of the fire department, engaged in a street fight this afternoon with James Walker, who married Abramson's divorced wife.

During the fight Abramson fell through one plate glass window and broke another. Released on bail to appear in court.

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Change of Schedule

ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

June 9th

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San Francisco Express will leave Portland 8:15 P. M. and arrive in San Francisco at 7:30 A. M., connecting with Shore Line Limited for Los Angeles. No. 14 from San Francisco will arrive Portland at 7:00 A. M. and No. 16 at 8:15 A. M.

PORTLAND-EUGENE

Willamette Limited new schedule is shown below:

Southbound.	Northbound.
5:15 P. M. Lv. Portland	Ar. 11:15 A. M.
5:57 P. M. Oregon City	10:30 A. M.
6:33 P. M. Woodburn	9:48 A. M.
7:03 P. M. Salem	9:15 A. M.
7:56 P. M. Albany	8:25 A. M.
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8:50 P. M. Junction City	7:27 A. M.
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