

O'DOWD OR REGA GO TO THE GROUND

Crowd Howls When Bout Is Called Off.

OLD ROW CAUSES HALT

Differences Over Money and Who Should Retire Finally End In Ruining Card.

BY DICK SHARP.

The scheduled ten-round return battle between Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul and Battling Ortega of Oakland at the Milwaukee arena was called off last night owing to a misunderstanding over the money that was to go as O'Dowd's end and the inability of Tommy Simpson, Ortega's manager, and Paddy Mullins, O'Dowd's manager to agree on a referee.

After it was all over Tommy Simpson said that he would have allowed Ortega to fight with Mullins referring, while Mullins asserted that he would have permitted Mike to battle if there had not been a cent in the house, provided the referee could have been agreed upon.

The sum and substance of the whole matter is this: The Milwaukee commission with Frank Kendall and George Moore at the helm offered O'Dowd a guarantee with a privilege of percentage to meet Ortega again and the stipulation was made that "Denver" Ed Martin would referee the fight. All this was done before O'Dowd and Mullins left for Peacote, Idaho. Ortega's consent had not yet been obtained. On the day later Kendall closed with O'Dowd through Simpson in Oakland. As soon as Ortega was secured Kendall telegraphed Mullins that the fight had been arranged.

Prospects Held Not Good. O'Dowd and Mullins returned to Portland Wednesday and after a conference had a meeting with Kendall and Moore and were told that the prospects for the four men for a big and it is said that Moore told them that unless O'Dowd would go through with the fight on the guarantee, it would be necessary to call the match off. After a long talk it was decided to wait until 12 o'clock yesterday, the day of the match, to settle the question as to whether to call the card off or not.

In the meantime that referee question was also being discussed by writers of the four Portland dailies were called to a meeting with Kendall, Moore and O'Dowd yesterday at 6 o'clock in the field office. They finally agreed to let Kendall Mullins finish the fight on the guarantee only if O'Dowd was going to a guarantee or the percentage. Mike and Mullins allege that they thought they were getting a guarantee up to the time that they arrived at the Milwaukee arena, while on the other hand Kendall and Mullins assert that they believed that Mike was going to work on a percentage basis.

O'Dowd Demands Guarantee. At 8:20, a few minutes before the card was slated to start, George Moore, manager of the Milwaukee arena, went into O'Dowd's dressing room and asked Mike if he understood that he was going to get a guarantee or the percentage. Mike answered that he would go on for nothing except a guarantee and denied having given the impression that he would work on percentage only.

The scene is switched to Ortega's dressing room where O'Dowd, Simpson, Kendall and Paddy Mullins are off on another track. Simpson did not arrive from O'Dowd's dressing room and says that he did not learn that McDonald was to referee until late in the evening. Simpson said that McDonald was ready to battle and he was ready to go.

Small House Attends. The house was small and, according to Moore there would not be more than several hundred dollars left to pay off all the rest of the boxers and made exorbitant, negro

It was left to the fans present whether they wanted to remain and witness the fight or to step out to the box office and get their money back. Several hundred filed out of the arena and the clamor for the fight to start. Those who did go out and get their money back were readmitted for the general admission price.

The whole affair was an unfortunate mixup and might be stated as this: The stadium promoter George Moore apparently did their best to fulfill their obligations. The four matches that were held resulted in draws. Eddie Shannon of Los Angeles and Willie St. Clair, negro lightweight of Sacramento, went to an eight-round draw in the top bout. Niel Zimmerman, Portland featherweight, battled Johnny Fluke of Rook Island, Ill., to a six-round draw. Baby Blue of Sacramento and Danny Edwards of Oakland, negro bantamweights, fought a six-round draw, while Young Fisher and Kid Taylor went four rounds to a draw in the first bout.

PHIL NEER BEATS CASEY

PORTLAND MAN VICTOR IN TENNIS SEMI-FINALS.

Marshall Allen of Seattle Also Wins Round In Inland Empire Tournament.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—Phil Neer of Portland, captain of the Stanford university tennis team, this afternoon defeated in Spokane, Wash., 6-2, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3, in the semi-final of the men's singles of the Inland Empire tournament. He will meet Marshall Allen of Seattle tomorrow. Allen this afternoon beat Henry Stevens of Portland, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4. Neer won his way into the semi-

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VETERAN NAVIGATOR DIES

CAPTAIN EDWARD D. PARSONS ORGANIZES RIVER PILOTS.

'Give My Sincere Regards to Port of Portland Commission,' Is Deathbed Request.

Captain Edward D. Parsons, veteran navigator of the Pacific coast and organizer and manager of the Columbia River Bar Pilots' association, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital.

Death was caused by an aneurism. Captain Parsons lived until next December. He would have been 39 years of age.

Realizing that the end was approaching, Captain Parsons gave explicit instructions to the administrator of his estate to Captain Michael Nolan, another bar pilot who had been with Parsons for the past 20 years.

Nolan was also appointed administrator of his estate, which consists of real estate in Portland and a farm near Astoria.

'Give my sincere regards to the Port of Portland commission,' Parsons told Nolan at his bedside. 'Tell them publicly that I deeply appreciate the courteous treatment and cordial co-operation I have always received at their hands during our association in connection with the greatest port on the Pacific.'

No relatives of Captain Parsons are known to survive. His closest associate throughout the greater part of his life has been Captain Nolan, who became acquainted with him at San Pedro, where Parsons was master of the steamer Eureka of the old Pacific Coast Steamship company.

During the past few years Captain Parsons commanded steamers in the transport Elder, plying between San Francisco and Manila. In the days of the Klondike gold rush he was captain of the steamer Oriaba running from San Francisco to Nome.

A letter received by E. I. Randall, assistant secretary of the commission of public docks, that the steamer Eureka was to be used for the consolidation of the three Pacific coast districts, a vigorous protest was made by Seattle, Portland and Astoria, which took no action.

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PORT TO PLAN DEVELOPMENT. ABERDEEN, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Port of Grays Harbor commission has been called for Monday afternoon at Montesano, at which it is expected that initial steps will be taken looking to the development of the port.

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