

EACH CLUB WINS ONE OF FOUR

Multnomah and Seattle Break Even in First Interclub Tournament.

FRANK INJURES OPPONENT

Unwittingly Strangles Kincaid, Who Has to Be Carried Off Mat—Police Interfere in One Boxing Bout Before Decision Given.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The first of the winter boxing and wrestling inter-club tournaments took place last night and representatives of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of Portland and the Seattle Athletic Club contended at the local club.

The first event on the programme was the wrestling contest between Kincaid, of Seattle, and Edgar Frank, of Multnomah, the latter winning in 5 minutes and 45 seconds.

The next wrestling bout was much more interesting; in fact it aroused almost as much excitement as did the boxing stunts between the inter-club representatives.

The principal boxing bouts were the inter-club affairs. Harry Neleken succeeded in reversing the decision secured over him by Billy Speck last May.

Neleken fought fiercely, and seemed determined to win back his lost laurels, and his success was well earned.

The preliminary bouts between Fred Miller and Tom Burke, and Willie Struck and Cliff Ferguson, were won by the first-named in each instance.

TRIAL HAS REALLY BEGUN

RUEP CASE WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TILL CHRISTMAS.

First Witness Out of Hundreds to Be Summoned Goes on Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—After more than 20 days' work in getting a jury of 22 unbiased and unprejudiced men, the third trial of the bribery case against the charge of offering to bribe former Supervisor John J. Furey to vote for the overhead trolley franchise for the United Railroads in May, 1908, actually began this morning before Superior Judge William F. Lawlor.

Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney made his opening statement to the jury commencing about three hours.

The present trial of Ruef began on August 25, and one of the attorneys for the defense predicted today that it would not be concluded by Christmas.

Following the opening statement of Mr. Heney, John E. Behan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, was the first witness called to identify the records of the board.

Behan was on the stand the entire afternoon under direct and cross-examination. Henry Ach traced the careers of the former city fathers step by step through their entire administration by means of the records and minutes provided by Behan.

Schmitts will be placed on the stand tomorrow.

MURPHY'S TRIAL DATE SET

Demurrer Overruled and Case Put Down for November 17.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The demurrer filed yesterday to the order of Judge Murasky dismissing the motion to dismiss the indictment against Attorney Frank J. Murphy, who, with Attorney A. S. Newburgh, is accused of attempting to influence J. M. Kelley, a venetian in the Ruef case, was today argued and overruled.

TAFT HAS TWO ELECTORS

COUNT COMPLETED SHOWS MARYLAND VOTE SPLIT.

Carries State by 561 Over Highest Bryan Elector, of Whom Six Are Elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Calculations of the official returns from Tuesday's election, now finished until well after midnight, show that the electoral vote of Maryland will be split, Bryan getting six of the electors and Taft two.

On the popular vote—the vote cast for the elector receiving the highest number

Table with 2 columns: State, Taft, Bryan. Lists electoral college results for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and a Total row.

—Taft carries the state by 561 votes. His elector polling the highest vote received, 116,471, and the highest Bryan elector 115,910.

MISSOURI'S PLURALITY 3172

Almost Complete Returns Collected by Democratic Organ.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Returns compiled by the Republic (Democratic) tonight give Taft the electoral vote of Missouri by a plurality of 3172. These returns are complete from all but three of the counties of the state and include estimates based on partial returns from the missing counties.

The plurality of Hadley (Republican) for Governor is placed at 17,631.

The Legislature will elect Governor on joint ballot by four votes.

Bryan's Plurality Is 4500.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—William Jennings Bryan has carried Nebraska by a plurality of 4500, according to unofficial returns from all the counties.

Shallenberger is elected Governor by 760.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—The Bee says that late returns, practically complete from half the counties in Nebraska, warrant the belief that the Republicans have elected the State Treasurer, State Auditor and Department of Health with a good chance for Railway Commissioner.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION

Seattle Parent Will Make Protest to School Board by Mass Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Steele, president of the Anti-Vaccination League, is arranging for the order of Frank B. Cooper, superintendent of schools, to eliminate after November 9 all school children in Seattle who have not been vaccinated.

At the meeting Mr. Steele will undertake to prove by means of statistics taken from the records of the Department of Health of Seattle that every case of smallpox has been prevented where vaccination was indicated.

Dr. Charles Orange Bryant will cite figures from the report of the chief surgeon of the United States Army that men in the Philippines were vaccinated every six months. He will take this to prove that vaccination after six months is ineffective.

FRANCE MUST APOLOGIZE

Germany Sends Ultimatum About Casa Blanca Incident.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says: It is declared in official circles late tonight that Germany has rejected the French proposal submitted by Ambassador Cambon and that the government insists on France expressing regret at the actions of the French soldiers at Casa Blanca toward an official of the German Consulate. The Emperor is responsible for this attitude.

British Foreign Trade Decreases.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The October statement of the Board of Trade shows a decrease of \$2,588,000 in imports and \$2,528,000 in exports. The decrease in imports includes \$1,000,000 in food and \$15,000,000 in raw material. In exports the decrease is in manufactured goods and comprises \$2,000,000 in cotton and wool textiles.

ROSS LINE HEIGHT

Or Skyscrapers' Occupants Will Jam Streets.

DANGER IN PANIC TIMES

Flag Protests Against Allowing 300-Foot Buildings in New York.

European Cities Fix Smaller Maximum Height.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Dangers of congestion in downtown New York, should the proposed new building code fail to restrict more radically than now proposed the height of buildings hereafter constructed, were dwelt upon by prominent architects and engineers before the building committee of the Board of Aldermen today.

Speaking for the American Institute of Architects and Society of Beaux Arts, Ernest Flagg, an architect, opposed the recommendation of the Commission because it fixed the limit of height so high "that scarcely anyone would care to build higher."

Mr. Flagg pointed out the danger from congestion in times of sudden panic, if the people in all the 300-foot buildings which the new regulations would allow to be constructed were to attempt to get out at once.

"The streets," concluded Mr. Flagg, "could not hold them. To continue this policy is to invite a disaster the like of which has never been before known."

The committee on congestion of population submitted figures to show that in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and every large center of population in Europe the maximum height permitted is considerably less than 100 feet.

The New York Board of Fire Underwriters and the Municipal Art Commission also voiced opposition to the 300 and 350-foot limitation.

No action was taken by the aldermen.

DANGER OF WAR ENDED

BELLOC SERVICIAN PRINCE IS SUBDUED BY CZAR.

Returns as Harbinger of Peace to Petty Kingdoms Aching for Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The correspondent of the Times at Belgrade in a dispatch says: "A complete change in the situation here in the last few days seems to justify the anticipation that all immediate danger of war in the Balkans has been removed."

This change is due to the firm attitude of the powers toward the impracticable schemes of territorial compensation.

The Crown Prince of Serbia returns from Russia as the harbinger of peace and doubtless in the future will obtain from Belloc's utterances the Russian government having shown a determination not to aid or countenance any effort on the part of Serbia and Montenegro to force the issue of territorial compensation by force of arms."

HALF BONDS ARE WATER

CHARGE MADE AGAINST MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Bondholder Sues to Oust Bank as Trustee for Frost's Wrecked System.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—Suit to oust the Western Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago as trustee of the \$10,000,000 bond issue of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company has been begun by Alexander Reauben, a bondholder, who makes sensational charges concerning resident A. C. Frost and others who had to do with the construction of the road.

Mr. Reauben thinks that one-half of the entire \$10,000,000 worth of bonds were issued to cover property valued at less than the required 75 per cent of their par value.

On petition of the plaintiff Court Commissioner Hugh Ryan issued a temporary injunction restraining the bank from acting as trustee of the railroad company or attempting to do so, pending the hearing before Judge Turner on November 21 on an order to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Willoughby B. Walling, secretary of the bank, who is said to have acted for the bank in several deals alleged to have been made, is made a co-defendant, as is the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company.

To uphold his claim of the witness of the present trustees, Mr. Reauben's complaint recites a lengthy list of allegations, citing specific instances of alleged irregularities and juggling of the bonds detrimental to the financial interests of the bondholders.

The object of the suit is to establish which have priority rights to the rents and profits of the railroad the creditors at large or the bondholders, not all of whom are interested in the present suit because, the plaintiff alleges, they are deriving advantages not shared by Mr. Reauben and his fellow dissenters.

It is alleged that neither the bank nor Mr. Walling has complied with the laws of Wisconsin regarding the trusteeship of the character involved.

The receiver certificates issued on Federal Court order compelling the road put a cloud on the bonds, greatly damaging their value, it is alleged.

It is also alleged that Mr. Walling and Joseph E. Ode, president of the defendant bank, have been and are in close touch with A. C. Frost, working with him in financial arrangements and giving him too free rein in violation of the trust mortgage.

Haskell Libel Suit Transferred.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—The petition of W. R. Hearst for transfer of the \$600,000 damage suit of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, against him to the Federal Court was granted by Judge Estell, of the District Court of Douglas County, last night.

and the papers were filed today with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

Early Morning Fire.

About \$5000 damage resulted from a fire in the building at the northeast corner

INTENSE INTEREST IN EILERS BIG CONTEST

Piano Manufacturers Decide to Increase Appropriation From \$18,000 to \$25,000.

While thousands of contestants who sent in replies to the great Eilers Counting Contest, which ended several days ago, are anxiously awaiting the final decision of the judges, the well-known piano manufacturers who are co-operating with Eilers Piano House in this gigantic movement, have decided to materially increase the cash appropriation to be divided among the successful contestants.

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So intense is the interest manifested and so favorably have these manufacturers been impressed, that instead of distributing \$18,000 as originally intended and announced, it has been decided to increase the total amount to \$25,000. This should be welcome news to the thousands of contestants in the Eilers Contest.

MUCH PROGRESS BEING MADE.

In the meantime great headway is being made in the laborious task of ascertaining the winners. From preliminary indications the Board of Judges, composed of the following prominent men: Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt, Mr. Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, and Professor Frank Richter, City Superintendent of Schools, will be able to arrive at the fortunate winners in a few days, and definite announcement made in the papers possibly by Wednesday or Thursday week.

All prize-winners will be notified by mail in the earliest possible moment and to relieve the anxiety of the thousands of contestants Eilers Piano House is employing every effort to expedite the work as much as possible, and yet insure careful accurate examination.

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THE STORE WITH THE LIBERAL MONEY-BACK POLICY

Extra Special \$10 DRESDEN NET WAIST

In white and ecru, with a 2 1/2-inch Persian band in front, back and sleeves; made over fine quality Jap silk lining. Regular \$10.00 value. for, special..... \$3.95

VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Greatest Suit Event of the Season

Fine Imported Broadcloth Tailored Suits

Unqualifiedly the finest Suits shown in Portland this season at \$24.75. Very newest models, splendidly-tailored suits, made from the finest imported lustrous chiffon broadcloths, the most luxurious and most fashionable cloth of the season.

These handsome suits are equal in style, fit and finish to the very finest made-to-order garments, and at less than half the cost. The coats are satin-lined throughout, and the skirts illustrate Fashion's most approved and very latest models.

These beautiful suits are shown in a magnificent range of the new Autumn colorings—in black, cawaba, royal blue, taupe, Hunter's green, stone, green, wistaria and golden brown—Fashion's very latest edict, illustrating in a marked degree that distinctiveness of style that characterizes all Grand Leader introductions. These \$24.75 suits on sale Monday. Regular value \$50.00, special..... \$24.75

Monday Waist Bargains

Colored Nets, also white and ecru linen hand-embroidered and lingerie Waists. An unusually fine display, in many strictly exclusive modes. Meissalines, some made over silk linings. There are just 250 in this shipment. As the first choice is the best, you should be the one to take advantage of this great opportunity. Regular values to \$10.00. Monday only, choice for \$3.95 low price of \$3.95

Long Fancy Coats \$12.50

They are made of beautiful, soft, imported fabrics, in the new two-toned combinations; the long lines of this coat render it very becoming, giving the much-desired hipless effect. Trimmed in velvet, in self color and buttons. In navy blue, green, brown and peacock. Monday \$12.50 price only..... \$12.50

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with satin and velvet where the high waist-line joins the skirts of the coat, otherwise it is a plain tailored garment, with shawl collar and small revers. Monday sale price..... \$13.50

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NOW here's as smart and stylish a garment as you'll ever set your eyes on or put your frame into. HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX call it "The Military Raincoat". It looks military and does the raincoat part to perfection. A light weight, long overcoat with collar that buttons up under the chin, with generous side plaits in the skirts to give your legs freedom in walking. It's one of the latest and best

\$20 to \$30

We have lots of other styles in both raincoats and overcoats

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

The Lightest Store in Portland

Corner Third and Morrison Sts.

of Third and Alder streets, originating in a dental office at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, New York Central, the Raymond Whitcomb Company, M. J. Higley and an oyster house were damaged. Defective wiring is given as the cause of the fire. The building belongs to the V. K. Strude estate. Firemen worked two hours in extinguishing the flames.

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A thousand beautiful trim'd hats will find themselves with reduced price tickets tomorrow. We propose to dispose of every trimmed creation left from our tremendous October selling.

Vals. up to \$8.50 for \$5.25

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