

MORMONS BEHIND FIGHT, SAYS JEFF

Big Battle Will Pay Off Debt on Saltair Pavilion, Declares Pugilist.

SCENE OF BOUT SETTLED

White Champion Would Prefer San Francisco, but Gives Out Definite Statement That Salt Lake Will Be Place.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The following statements made by James J. Jeffries to the World's sporting editor while in this city last Monday night will probably settle the mooted question as to where the fight with Johnson on July 4 will be held.

"My fight with Johnson will be held in Salt Lake City in the great Saltair pavilion there, and the reason is that the Mormon Church is quietly backing Rickard, for they see in the fight the successful effort of enabling them to wipe off the state the mortgage held against the pavilion property owned by them.

"I understand that they are going to prepare the pavilion shortly by making certain slight alterations which will enable it to seat easily 50,000 people."

"However, we are assured that the Board of Trustees of the Mormon Church, looking after the pavilion and other church interests, have promised that they would gladly countenance a boxing contest, and that no hindrance from state officials would be offered."

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"Finally, the late convenient finding of loopholes in the state law of Utah by lawyers, which would allow of the fight being held there without due cause to permit successful prosecution of the principals, sums up Rickard's hand."

"The Saltair pavilion was built in 1906 at a cost of \$200,000, and at present about 2,000 persons, numerous efforts to make it pay financially with various enterprises have proved failures, so that it is now known as a money loser."

"Doubtless it is the first time in history that a church has backed a prizefight, but even in this case the fight is to be conducted as a boxing exhibition."

"The complaint is a long one. Stripped of its legal theology and boiled down, it means that Aberdeen has appealed to the courts to get back into the league and that the Aberdeen stockholders will try to prevent the Northwestern League from operating unless the Black Cats are included in the 1910 circuit. The injunction, if issued, will keep the directors from making up their schedule for the season."

Clarence H. Rowland, the manager and new president of the Black Cats, S. K. Rovee, A. W. Middleton and Walter R. MacFarlane, the retiring president are named as the complainants. All are stockholders and until recently MacFarlane has been the president and principal owner of the club.

President Lucas will arrive in Seattle tomorrow from Spokane and it will be up to him to make arrangements for the legal interests of the league.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—One Long Island duck fancier will be surprised when he receives his consignment of white Pekinese ducks that came in on board the Ghazee, a British tramp, 84 days out from Hongkong, with stops at by ports. This fancier, who reports as wealthy, will have delivered to him by Captain Cave, commander of the steamer, 8 crates out of a shipment of 299 ducks of both sexes that started from China, and the snow white ducks he purchased have turned black.

Besides H. A. S. Persch, the manager of the Japan Advertiser, in Tokio, the only passengers were the ducks. With appropriate kowtowing the cases of ducks were brought on board at Hongkong, for they were of noble association, having been obtained from a mandarin in one of the interior provinces.

According to Mr. Persch, who landed from the steamship at the American Cotton piers at Staten Island, the ducks were spottedly white when they came on board. But before the Red Sea was reached illness spread among the ducks and many died. Then the phenomenon presented itself of the snowy plumage becoming black with black feathers, until the ducks remaining were taking on suits of mourning for departed crate mates. Captain Cave became alarmed when told of the change, but when he examined the survivors they appeared as healthy as when they were placed on board.

WORKMAN IS BURNED

J. P. CHURCHILL, OF PORTLAND, IS FATALLY INJURED.

Meets Accident While Painting Interior of Cyanide Tank in Flagstaff Mine.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Jesse P. Churchill, of Portland, cyanide operator at the Flagstaff mine, was fatally burned Friday afternoon when a gasoline torch, with which he was painting the interior of a deep cyanide tank, was overturned.

The tank immediately caught fire and within a second the man was in a roaring furnace at the bottom of an inverted cone 20 feet high. The rope with which he had descended into the tank was not strong enough to hold him, and he was unable to escape.

It was not until after five minutes that the fire was discovered. After water was turned on the fire, Superintendent Murphy descended with a rope and brought the man to the surface. Although not one square inch of his body was not deeply burned, Churchill was conscious. While being brought to town in an ambulance he described the accident to those with him.

Churchill is unmarried. His parents live in Oswego.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—After being in session from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until about midnight, the intercollegiate football rules committee adjourned until tomorrow without making any definite recommendations for modifying the game. It was the general opinion of the committee that the game as played tends to expose players to undue and unnecessary injury and this led to a discussion of the sources of danger to the players.

Parke H. Davis, Princeton representative, said the impression in the minds of some people that Rugby is a more gentle game than the one now in vogue in the United States is erroneous. To back up his assertion, he said that in the game last Fall between Oxford and Cambridge, the captain of the Oxford team was knocked out before 12 minutes of play had elapsed.

On the Cambridge team one player's leg was broken. "Let me tell you that Rugby is a gentle game," said Davis. "I know, for I played it for 10 years."

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 5.—Evidence of a shocking murder on the slopes of Mount Tamalpais was discovered today by Coroner Sawyer, of Marin County, in the body of an unknown woman which was seen a few days ago by two San Francisco men who were fishing and lying in the brush on the steep side of the mountain.

Apparently the skeleton was that of a young woman, who had been beaten to death while fighting for her life. The face and front of the skull had been pounded with a heavy stone, which was found lying nearby.

No marks of identification can be found on any of the clothing, some of which bears San Francisco trademarks. An unmarked gold bracelet and gold watch were found lying by the side of the skeleton.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. Advice received here are to the effect that the provisional government's gunboat Omestepa endeavored to bombard Greytown, but she stood off a decisive battle is near.

INSURGENTS SAID TO LOSE HEAVILY

Reports Have It Rebel Gunboat Shells Greytown, but Is Beaten Away.

FIGHTING OCCURS DAILY

Troops of Madrid Contend With Insurgents at Every Point and Decisive Engagement Is Expected to Be Imminent.

MADRID CENSOR REPORTED TO BE COLLECTING NEWS FROM NICARAGUA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Late last night advice was received from General Estrada by Salvatore Carrillo, declaring that reports sent out from government sources in Nicaragua are unreliable. A dispatch dated Bluefields today and signed "Estrada" says:

"The news given out by Madrid is absolutely false. The insurgent army occupied Chontales under General Chamorro and Madrid does not dare to attack them."

MANAGUA, Feb. 5.—Indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle between the government forces and the revolutionists. The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in the mountainous district east of Managua, and are holding forth in considerable numbers about Greytown, but everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madrid.

Details received tonight of a fight at Santo Tomas show that the insurgents lost 100 killed in fighting that continued until dark. Santo Tomas is 15 miles north of Acopyapa and ten miles southeast of La Libertad.

Insurgents Said to Meet Defeat. There was an artillery duel from the bridge, in which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled and much of their equipment and many of their beasts of conveyance were captured.

Both Sides Have Victories. Fighting is of almost daily occurrence. The insurgents yesterday captured Boaca, the government troops in the mountainous district between La Libertad and Acopyapa. In turn, the government troops defeated a band of insurgents numbering 500.

Colonel Valdes, of the National forces, threw out an ambuscade and into it walked the revolutionists. He then inflicted serious losses upon them and destroyed a machine gun and a carriage. Nothing daunted, however, the revolutionists the same day made other fruitless attempts to take Las Garitas.

Gunboat Shells Greytown. The insurgent gunboat Omestepa appeared off Greytown Thursday and bombarded the city for 20 minutes. Nine houses were set on fire by shells from the gunboat. Shore batteries returned fire and succeeded in disabling the Omestepa, which was forced to retire.

General Vasquez, commanding the forces of the republic, is expected today says that he expects the insurgents to make another and more desperate attempt to take the town immediately after a decisive battle is near.

A party of 40 American tourists from Seattle and other points in Washington, California were rescued in audience today by President Madrid.

The revolutionary gunboat Omestepa, in company with the gunboats Pinos and Blanca, sailed last Monday from Bluefields for a point to the north of Greytown, where 800 troops of the government were reported to be entrenched.

Because of the interruption of telegraph lines news has only just been received here of the arrival at Greytown on Wednesday of members of the Managua Red Cross from Corn Island, where they had been held prisoners by General Estrada, provisional president.

Reports from the Department of Revolutionary General, Luis Mena, is surrounded by Government forces at Santo Domingo, situated from La Libertad, and that Mena must fight or surrender.

Extra Special OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS. We don't like to "carry over" goods from one season to another. As the Winter season draws to a close we find we have a lot of "odds and ends" of Overcoats and Cravenettes on hand—they're mostly Hart Schaffner & Marx Goods and will be just as good next Fall as they are now, for you. We might put them away until then if we had the room, but we don't want to. These garments were good values at \$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30. Your choice of any one while they last at \$15.00. (SEE DISPLAY IN MORRISON-STREET WINDOW) \$3.50 COAT SWEATERS \$1.95 Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. Cor. Third and Morrison Streets

AIRSHIP MODEL FLIES

TEN-FOOT "DECAPLANE" PROPELLED BY INVENTOR.

Night Test Proves Success of New Craft—Full-Sized Machine to Be Built Next. One of the queerest looking air craft ever invented was tried in Portland Friday night.

Dr. Hall, Dr. J. C. Whitaker and J. W. Jarvis, all young men, the two first-named being physicians, living at No. 8 Clinton avenue, are the inventors and builders of the model, which will be exhibited beginning February 14 at the pure food show in Meier & Frank's store.

The try-out took place last night in front of the house in which the inventors live. The makers call their queer craft a decaplane, because of the 10 planes used. The full-size machine, construction of which will begin shortly, will be completed in time for the Rose Festival, will be large enough to carry three passengers, according to plans.

The machine is longer than it is wide. There are no front or back steering planes. The planes used in keeping the machine aloft are also used in guiding it. The full-sized machine will weigh at most 50 pounds. The Curtiss biplane of the one-passenger type weighs 400 pounds. With the engine this will weigh 150 pounds.

DRY TOWN, CHICAGO ISSUE

Anti-Saloon Forces Present Petition Bearing 74,805 Names. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A delegation from the Anti-Saloon League marched last night to the city hall to present to the Board of Election Commissioners and present a petition declared to have the signature of 74,805 names.

Man's Misery Promptly Banished

(From "Man's Miseries.") A certain sort of misery which causes a man to become abject in manner, timid, suspicious and peevish without real warrant, can be readily banished by a systematic nerve treatment which can be had at home and restoration of a normal or natural condition guaranteed.

The requirement to overcome these dreadful symptoms is a restoration of power and strength to the nervous system which has been poorly nourished or abused by thoughtless eating, drinking or social duties, too far one's own health, or overwork. Keep strong, sensitive nerves which carry every sensation or emotion from the brain to the individual. Let this prescription be used and the results will surely reward the effort.

Obtain a one-ounce glass three ounces of syrup asparagillus compound, in a six-ounce bottle. Add one ounce of compound of the balsam, wicks and let stand for two hours, then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound, (from cadomene) and one ounce of compound essence cardiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. The three last named ingredients are specialties of great power and concentration, such as used in various prescriptions, but contain no opiates to "charm" the system.

INSOMNIA SUICIDE CAUSE

YOUNG TEACHER, BRIGHT, POPULAR, DROWNS HERSELF. Miss Belle Rogers, Spokane Girl, Suffering From Overwork, Ends Her Troubles.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Driven to the verge of nervous collapse by overwork and sleeplessness, Miss Belle Rogers, for the last year a teacher at Waverly, Wash., ended her life Thursday night in the river, a little way from her school.

She had spent the evening with friends in the morning. Her footprint in the snow led to the water's edge, and early today her body was found. She left an affectionate note of farewell to her widowed mother, with whom she was living.

AVIATOR MAKES RECORD

Hamilton, at Fresno, Exceeds Mark of Curtiss at Rheims. FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 5.—With flights by both Hamilton and Willard, Fresno's aviation meet was started today. About 8000 persons were in attendance. So far the only sensational feature was the beating of the world's record for speed by Hamilton, who made a mile in 1 minute, 27 seconds.

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