

'DEMON' SCRAPPER PROVES OUTTER

Taylor Throws Up Sponge at End of Six Rounds With Label.

HELPLESS UNDER ATTACK

Frisco Lad Easily Outgenerals Tacoma-Covey Knocked Out by Evans in 40 Seconds-Farrell Too Fat to Fight Hubbard.

BY W. J. DETRAIN

Roscoe Taylor, the demon scrapper from Tacoma, did not seem to like the going in his exhibition with Abe Label, of San Francisco, before the Oregon Athletic Club Friday night, and after six rounds, during which the Bay City lad did most of the work, Tacoma's pride heaved the signal of distress by requesting his seconds to toss up the sponge.

Taylor was not materially damaged, but Label's short-arm jolts amidships seemed to take all the ambition out of the lad who entered the ring a prime favorite, but left behind all the laurels he had gained on his previous appearance. Label outgeneraled the pride of Tacoma all the way, and had a decision been rendered, he would have been declared the winner.

As a curtain-raiser, Kid Gillen and Esposito once more went through six rounds of milling, in which both lads showed a decided improvement over the form displayed at their last appearance. This bout was followed by five rounds of a scheduled 10-round mixup between Frank Farrell and Lou Hubbard, Farrell entered the ring looking like a small edition of the beef trust, and his surplus avoirdupois interfered with his efforts as a boxer to such an extent that his colored opponent had but little difficulty in slamming him about the ring almost at will.

At that point, however, Hubbard was close to hanging out the "all in" sign, but not through any efforts on the part of the flabby white boxer, Farrell introduced a style of boxing that would have done credit to a vision of Halley's comet without waiting until early morning, had he been fitted against a clever man.

The semi-wild Bobby Evans and Mackey Covey was a record-breaker from the time-limit point of view. It required just long enough for the men to dance once across the ring in the opening round, when Covey took the count, as the result of a right-hand cross to the jaw, delivered at short range by Evans. Covey hit the floor with a resounding thud, and though he tried hard to rise, he failed to do so in the 30 seconds of slumber allowed by the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The mix lasted just 40 seconds. Most of the fight fans who went out between scraps missed this bout entirely, for, to them, the match was over before it started.

Then came the winup and the big disappointment. Not that the crowd failed to appreciate what there was in the exhibition, but because they failed to appreciate Taylor's plea of lack of condition and his excuses. In the next round, the exhibition looked to be "nothing to it but Taylor," for the Tacoma "ronsted" Label in such a speedy manner that it looked like another short-route bout. However, Label rallied and "attled" through the second round in such a dazing style that the Tacoma lad seemed helpless to ward off the attacks. After the third round Taylor was in distress, for he does not seem able to stand stomach punches, and the San Francisco lad was quick to take advantage of this defect in Taylor's defense. After the bout, Taylor announced that he had not trained properly, and that he was ready to take on Label at any time or any place.

"Mysterious" Bill Smith and Al Neil, who are matched to box 10 rounds before the Lattie Club on May 10, were introduced and given a rousing reception.

HALF-INCH LEAD WINS MEET Whitman Defeats Idaho by Taking First Place in Broad Jump. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—When Charles Lewis, of Whitman College, took the broad jump 22 feet 3/4 inches in the broad jump, beating by just one-half inch the best that Idaho's men, Hunter, could do, the dual meet between Whitman College and the University of Idaho was won for the local school.

FISHING OPENS TODAY All Ready to Begin Trapping Salmon Promptly at Noon. The salmon fishing season on the Columbia River and its tributaries was open at 12 o'clock noon today. All of the fishermen are ready to put their gear in the water promptly on the stroke of 12, and from reports received by Master Fish Warden McAllister, the indications are that this will be a most successful season.

audiences, agitated for some time by the Monday Musical Club, was taken yesterday.

The Portland Auditorium Association, with a capitalization of \$10,000, was incorporated by 20 women members of the club. The articles were filed on behalf of the organization by Attorney J. B. Hoorford, whose wife is one of the signers and secretary of the organization.

FIRE BURNS LAUNCHES

BLAZE ON WATERFRONT DOES \$5000 DAMAGE.

East Morrison and Water Street Is Threatened Until Flames Are Subdued.

Fire which threatened to devastate the entire waterfront in the vicinity of Morrison and East Water streets, followed an explosion of gasoline in the Weinstein brothers' launch-house moored near the east approach of the Morrison-street bridge, shortly after 7 o'clock Friday night. Five launches and houses were damaged to the aggregate extent of \$5000.

The flames broke out in the launch-house of "The Matinee Girl," owned by Weinstein brothers, when a gasoline tank was being filled. The blaze spread with such rapidity that the house and launch were entirely enveloped in flames when the fireboat arrived a few moments after the explosion. Several streams of water were played on the blaze and before the arrival of additional fire-fighting apparatus the flames jumped to the adjoining boat-houses.

Battalion Chief Campbell and Assistant Chief Stevens immediately directed the efforts of the firemen to saving the craft in the path of the flames. With this end in view, the powerful hose of the fire tug was brought into play and the blazing Matinee Girl, valued at \$500, and the launch Leona, owned by H. L. Cox, valued at \$700, were sunk to the bed of the river. The launch Leona was saved from complete destruction. It was damaged to the extent of \$500. The launches Shark, owned by George Sharkey, and Sunny Jim, owned by J. B. Welch, were partially consumed, together with their respective houses. The launches were valued at \$800 each.

The woodwork of the launches Matinee Girl and Leona was completely burned away. The machinery of each craft was warped and damaged so badly that there is but little salvage.

The owners of the launches said last night that their boats were insured against loss by fire.

When it was feared the fire would spread to the Morrison-street bridge, apparatus was sent in. Engine Companies Nos. 1, 7 and 13, Truck 4 and Hose 3 responded to the assistance of the fire tug.

During the battle with the flames, all traffic across the Morrison-street bridge was delayed half an hour.

DEBATE WON BY EUGENE DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN SCHOOLS DECIDED. Closing Speech Clinches Victory Over Grants Pass—Team Will Meet Eastern Oregon.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—In the inter-district debate at the Eugene High School building tonight the judges gave an unanimous decision in favor of Eugene. The team from Eugene, captained by the Grants Pass High School, thus deciding the Western Oregon championship. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That Oregon should retain the system of guaranteeing bank deposits."

HEARST ANSWERS GAYNOR'S ATTACK

Mayor's Bitter Accusations Declared False by New York Publisher.

EXECUTIVE CALLED PETTY

Newspaperman Says Important Date on Mooted Claim Was January 4, Which, He Says, Was Printed in Text With Picture.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Mayor Gaynor and William R. Hearst both issued statements last night on the issue of veracity raised Thursday night at the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' Association, when the Mayor said Mr. Hearst was a forger and a falsifier.

Supplemental statements were issued by Controller Prendergast, ex-Controller Metz and the District Attorney's office regarding rumors that there was a possibility of future legal proceedings as a result of the Mayor's address last night.

Mr. Hearst's statement follows: "I am not entirely familiar with all the accusations against Mayor Gaynor or his attempt to divert attention from them by an attack on the American. I have just returned from Mexico.

"It is obvious to anyone, however, that the Mayor's defense is false upon its face.

"His attack upon the American is entirely disingenuous and wholly untruthful. It is that the American failed to print clearly the date on a photographic facsimile of one of the documents in the case, although the American carried the same date in the same document clearly printed in type in the text of the article.

"What a petty quibble for an important man, or rather what a quibble for a petty man, who holds an important position!

"Anybody who can read, and can think, can see clearly that the date in question is not the important date, anyhow, but that the important date is the date of January 4, a date in Mayor Gaynor's address intimated upon which the payment to Colahan of \$8,000 was finally signed and actually authorized. The January 4 signature was affixed by the assistant chamberlain in the office of Chamberlain Hyde, Mr. Gaynor's liaison officer."

"Why does not Mr. Gaynor and Mr. Hyde discuss the date of January 4, about which there is no question of bad printing, about which there is merely a question of bad administration?"

"Mr. Gaynor says the American does not print clearly. I say that Mr. Gaynor does not answer clearly. And the really important thing is for Mr. Gaynor, Mayor of New York, to give the American property, to answer clearly and quickly.

"To Mr. Gaynor's biatheskitte abuse, I am indifferent, for in all such matters I consider the source and the natural right that a public official feels in being exposed.

"A man or a newspaper that feels sincerely to serve the people and protect their rights and their property must always expect the antagonism and abuse of the public official who is exposed and pilloried."

"When the San Francisco Examiner first attacked and exposed Mayor Schmitz in San Francisco, the indignant individual denounced the Examiner as a public enemy and had his tame board of supervisors pass resolutions condemning the paper and assailing me still, everybody today knows what happened to Schmitz."

"Now, I know perfectly well what is going to happen to me, Mr. Mayor. I say: 'The people are going eventually to find you out and repudiate you and tan both you and Hyde.'

"And even those newspapers that are now trucking and lickspitting to you in the hope of securing the city advertising will in the end sacrifice those lucrative presents for the priceless privilege of telling the truth about you."

For the Mayor, Robert Adamson, his private secretary, gave out the following statement: "The Mayor has not seen Mr. Hearst's statement.

"The Mayor is not required to sign warrants of arrest. They are made out and signed by the Controller and then by the chief clerk of the Mayor's office, under authority of the charter. Over 75,000 warrants of arrest are signed in a year, some days over 100. The Mayor has never signed one. The Colahan claim was for legal services in the franchise tax suits. Mayor Gaynor never had anything to do with it."

ALIENS' RIGHTS UPHELD Taft Believes President Should Settle Disputes Direct.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Taft, addressing the members of the American Society of International Law, who had called upon him yesterday to pay their respects, said vindication of the rights of foreigners which have been violated on American soil should be adjusted directly by the Chief Executive instead of the President being obliged to refer those who complain of such breaches of American National obligations to Governors of states and county prosecutors.

"I do not think that anyone—I will not say extreme—but however strong his view of the necessity of the preservation of state rights under the Federal Constitution will deny the power of the Government to defend and protect and provide procedure for enforcing the rights that are given to aliens under treaties made by the Government of the United States," the President said.

Good Things in Portland Markets BY LILLIAN TINGLE OREGON strawberries have made their welcome appearance in the market this week, adding considerably to the attractions of the fruit stands and to the pleasures of the gourmand. From now on, easy and successful desserts will be within the reach of every housewife.

Oregon berries cost about 20 cents a box; but there are also California berries of good quality, selling at 10 cents, or three boxes for a quarter.

cheaper strawberries, don't forget that a rhubarb-orange sherbet is a delicate and excellent frozen sweet less often served than it deserves, considering its refreshing quality, ease in making, attractive appearance and (crowning virtue) smallness of cost.

In the vegetable market asparagus remains the leader, and is to be had of excellent quality at 5 to 10 cents a pound. When tired of it in its more usual forms, try "Parmesan asparagus tips"—asparagus tip with grated cheese and butter in ramekins. But be discreet with the cheese.

Good green peas are now selling at three pounds for 25 cents. Spinach is excellent just now; cauliflower is wanting; celery is scarce. Hot-house cucumbers are cheaper, costing 5 to 15 cents each. Baby turnips, little larger than radishes, are available for "that lyric among soups, potage printaniere."

New potatoes cost about 5 cents a pound, and fine Bermuda onions, 10 cents. There is a particularly good variety of fish this week, the most inexpensive being halibut at 8 to 10 cents a pound. Alaska and California salmon costs 20 cents and striped bass 25 cents a pound. Shad is more plentiful at 12 1/2 cents. The first shad roe of the season is selling at 40 cents a pound. Black cod, red snapper and sole all cost about 12 1/2 cents; and croppies, flounder and perch, 10 cents a pound.

Clams are cheap and good just now, costing 10 to 12 1/2 cents a dozen. Without thinking of shortcakes, remember that clam shortcake is a luncheon dish worth trying. Crabs are plentiful, costing 10 to 25 cents each. Lobsters cost 40 cents a pound and frog-legs 40 cents a dozen.

Butter is somewhat lower in price and eggs also have declined slightly, indicating the opening of the pound cake and wedding cake season—"a merry May cake for a merry May wedding." Poultry prices, however, give no cause for merriest, remaining as they do at last week's high level.

THE HAGUE GREET'S R.

MASSSES AWAIT DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN'S COMING.

Royal Automobile Takes Roosevelt Party to Summer Palace, Where Queen Receives Guests.

THE HAGUE, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt was welcomed here at midnight with an astonishing demonstration. The masses who were waiting at the railway station when he alighted from the train were swept along with him to his carriage. The police were powerless to check the violent rushes in which many were thrown to the ground.

Foreign Minister Swindren received Colonel Roosevelt on the railway platform in behalf of the Government and drove with him through the decorated streets to the Hotel des Indes, near the American legation.

The grand assembly of townspeople cheering and waving the Stars and Stripes remained outside long after Colonel Roosevelt had entered his hotel. Frequently the crowd burst into song and called for the ex-President to appear. Finally he came out upon a balcony, bowed to the multitude and then withdrew.

When Colonel Roosevelt arrived at the Summer home of the Queen at Helloo, the Prince Consort, who is on the front steps, Prince Henry shook the American ex-President's hand and assisted him to alight from the royal automobile. The Roosevelt party was conducted by the Queen in a small drawing room.

CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Archbishop Christie to Officiate at Exercises at Sheridan.

Archbishop Christie will officiate at the dedication today at 11 A. M. of the new Catholic Church at Sheridan, 59 miles from Portland, in the midst of a beautiful country.

There will be a train from the Union Station at 7:20 A. M. and one from Fourth and Yamhill streets a few minutes later, and also from the foot of Jefferson street at 7:40 A. M. The return to Portland will be made at 6 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.35. Refreshments will be served free of cost to visitors at the close of the service. The Catholic chapel car will be with the train from the Union station.

High mass will be solemnized and the sermon will be preached immediately after the dedication ceremony.

GLIDDEN CAR IS WRECKED

Pathfinder Falls Through Bridge on Texas Road.

DECATUR, Tex., April 30.—The Glidden tour pathfinder car fell through a bridge near here yesterday and was partially wrecked.

New parts were ordered from Dallas as the car will reach Oklahoma City Sunday.

YOUTH WOULD KILL JAP

Oriental Is Felled With Billiard Balls, Which Strike on Head.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Itley C. C. Cuyler, the old lad who openly boasts of having caused the strike of some 300 laborers in

Don't Let Your Piles Grow

Every Hemorrhoidal Ulcer Is a Fertile Field for Cancer and Other Deadly Diseases.

TRIAL PACKAGE FREE. Constipation unchecked brings inflammation, inflammation begets piles and piles too often superinduce tumors of malignant nature.

Piles (or hemorrhoids) rarely kill, but they cause more agony in a few minutes than much more serious troubles. They are easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, agonizing, and rarely a permanent success. There is just one way to be cured—One sure way, painlessly and privately—and that is with Ezema's "Pile Cure." We mail a free trial package to all who write. It will give you instant relief, and start you well on the way to a perfect cure.



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Sam'l. Rosenblatt & Co. Northwest Corner 3d and Morrison Streets

this city recently, was arrested tonight after he had almost killed George Komoto, a Japanese, whom he assaulted with billiard balls in a local Japanese poolroom. Komoto's recovery is doubtful.

Judge Thomas McKinney discharged the young man, owing to his age.

TOWN FORGOT IN CENSUS

Perry at Last Minute Learns That Nobody Has Counted It.

The two were in the hall, when Komoto made some remark about the laborers who struck. Duncan threw three billiard balls at him, one striking the foreigner in the eye, while the second struck him in the forehead. Komoto dropped to the floor as though dead.

The police arrested Duncan. When in Police Court, charged with disorderly conduct in connection with the strike.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—On the night on which the enumerators of the census in this district are ordered to end their count, the town of Perry, three miles from here, has discovered that no enumerator has been in the place at all.

Clyde Kiddle, of Island City, is believed to have been delegated to count noses in Perry, but it seems that he has been mistimed or else overlooked his orders. Mr. Kiddle could not be found tonight.

It is believed steps will be taken to have the count made even though the 15 days allotted are up.

Advertisement for GRAND LEADER Women's and misses' \$6.50 Wash Dresses. \$3.95. Most sensational sale of \$7.50 Dresden Silk Petticoats at \$3.35. CORNER FIFTH AND ALDER. A Great Reduction Sale of Women's Fine Spring Suits. We've Taken a Decisive Step—We Cut and Cut Our Prices—We're Ready for Quick Action—You Who Waited Shall Profit Now—and Profit Much. \$14.95 SPRING MODELS SOLD UP TO \$27.50 EACH. \$18.75 Spring Models Sold up to \$35.00 Each. \$24.75 SPRING MODELS SOLD UP TO \$50.00 EACH.

FIRST ACTUAL STEP TAKEN Portland Auditorium Association Is Incorporated. The first definite step toward the construction in Portland of an auditorium for the presentation of big musical attractions and the accommodation of large

TRIBESMEN KILL AND BURN Massacre Is Started in Portuguese East Africa. PARIS, April 30.—(By way of the Portuguese frontier.)—There is a serious uprising of natives in Nyasa, Portuguese East Africa.