BERG FORFEITS IN BOUT WITH BEELL

Profanity, Fist Fight, Police Interference and Clamor Mark Wrestling Match.

CONTEST ENDS IN UPROAR

Berg, Nearly Out, Loses on Foul; Two Grapplers Then Resort to Blows—Spokane Man Then Quits—Money Is Missing.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

Fred Beell retained his title as light heavyweight champion of the world before a crowd of 2000 people in Oregon Hall Friday night, but it was by the forfeit route, preceded by one hour and 10 minutes of wrestling, a fist fight and the separating of the combatants by the police. It was by far the most exciting bout in the history of the Portland mat game, and, to the average fan, the most disgusting.

After working on the aggressive for 40 minutes straight, Beell secured a head and arm lock on Berg, his Spokane opponent, and had his shoulders almost pinned to the mat. Beell suddenly let go, placing both hands to his left eye, and claimed the match on a foul, showing a damaged optic to Referee Joe Acton, and declaring that Berg had intentionally fouled him. Acton ordered the men to continue. Beell, after industriously using a towel, went towards Berg, the duet exchanged profane compliments, Beell struck at Berg, and a bare-knuckle fistic exhibition followed.

Police Jump Into Ring.

Captain of Police Riley and a squad of bluecoats poured into the ring. Riley threatened to place both men under arrest, and Berg retired to his dressing-room. Referee Acton gave him five minutes to return, lengthened the period and, finally, when Berg refused to wrestle, although he returned to the ring brandishing a roll of bills and making a fruitless effort to talk, awarded the contest to Beell.

Whatever the technical points involved may be, Berg was universally condemned for refusing to continue the bout. He apparently had an equal chance with Beell, was in good condition, and the fans expressed their condemnation of his course in refusing to continue.

"When the police stopped the bout it should have been declared off and the money refunded to the public," said Berg in his dressing-room. "If I go back on, the match will be nothing but a fight and it is useless to continue. The poking of a finger or thumb in Beell's eye was unintentional. I have never fouled a man in my life, but Beell evidently thought I attempted to put him out."

"Berg deliberately stuck his thumb in my eye," said Beell, exhibiting the badly lacerated ball of his left eye. "I was ready to continue, regardless of this, but he refused to come back for more."

"I did not see a foul committed and took it for granted that it was unintentional," said Referee Joe Acton, who at one time was heavyweight champion of the world. "I ordered Berg to return to the mat in five minutes, and then gave him more time. When he declared that he would not continue I awarded the bout to Beell."

Fans Are Divided.

The fans were divided as to Berg's offense. Many, including matsiders, held that the jab in the eye was purely accidental, coming at a moment when Berg was exerting every energy towards evading a fall. He swung his hands upward, trying to grab Beell's head, and stuck his thumb in the optic in the effort to free himself.

That trouble might ensue at any moment was evident from the start. After dragging along until nearly 10 o'clock the principals entered the ring. Announcer Schye named Herbert Greenland as referee. Berg objected strenuously, asking for Sid Noel, who has refereed several recent matches. F. Trainor, one of the promoters, made an appeal on behalf of Greenland, but Berg remained firm and finally Joe Acton was agreed upon as a compromise.

While it lasted the bout was one of the best ever seen here. Beell was on the aggressive for nearly 50 minutes of the 70, but Berg held his own, successfully breaking all holds which promised to be dangerous, until Beell secured the arm and head lock which brought about the exciting finals. Beell worked for Berg's toes during the match, finding his neck and arms practically invulnerable.

Both men were lightning fast, but Beell took things easiest and apparently had the most in reserve. Beell secured many arm locks while the men were tugging each other about the mat, and once or twice had Berg in dangerous positions. However, the wily Spokanite managed to break away.

The first 30 minutes of the bout saw Berg on the offensive. He carried the fight to the champion, but the wonderful agility of Beell prevented dangerous holds. After 40 minutes of seesaw work Berg managed to get on top, got a crotch and body hold and had Beell in a bad way for a moment, the first critical moment of the match and the only one Beell was enticed into.

Programme Poorly Handled.

The programme was handled poorly. The crowd was in an impatient mood when the first preliminary was started at nearly 9 o'clock and the two introductory bouts failed to put the fans in good humor. Walter Arndt, welterweight, flopped Young Washburn in two straight falls, 7:47, 1:55. Arndt then came back in a handicap affair, agreeing to toss Kid Irish, a 120-pounder, twice in 70 minutes. He stalled along, much to the disgust of the crowd, and won falls in 8 and 3 minutes, respectively, when he should have scored both in two.

At the end of the match the crowd lingered about in anticipation of further trouble. When Berg, Shores, his second, and a man with the ticket box started down the street, a crowd of 75 people followed them for an hour. The money, in the hands of Beell and Eddie O'Connell, was spirited away in an automobile. At a late hour the principals and the promoters had not met for the division of the receipts.

It later developed that the tickets had been checked over by representatives of Berg and Beell and were taken to the police station, where Captain Keller was asked to take charge of the box. He refused and the tickets were stored away pending a financial settlement. The money was placed in the safe at Schiller's cigar store.

TWO DEBATES ARE WON

Washington High School Orators Are Victorious.

Washington High School, which has been the champion of everything in athletics for the past few years, clearly demonstrated its ability along mental lines of activity last night, winning both its matches of the triangular debate between Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington High Schools, held last night. Lincoln was second, taking one debate from Jefferson and losing the other to Washington. Jefferson High lost both.

The question was, "Resolved, That judges be subject to popular recall, it being agreed that the question does not apply to Federal judges." The affirmative teams of the schools, there being both a negative and affirmative team for each, stayed at the home assembly hall and the negative team of Washington went to Lincoln, the negative of Jefferson to Washington and the negative of Lincoln to Jefferson.

Washington High won the affirmative debate by a unanimous decision, while the one at Lincoln was given to them by a two to one vote. Lincoln was given the debate at Jefferson by a unanimous vote. This is the first debate that the Jefferson school has ever taken part in and interest has been rather lax until this season.

Unusual interest in the topic to be discussed brought out large houses at all schools, and at Lincoln the speakers were before a crowded hall.

The Washington teams were: Affirmative, Horace Tevis, leader; Terry Oberg and Harvey Black; negative, Cornelius Lowell, Lowell Bradford and Lloyd Garrick.

Lincoln: Affirmative, Albert Gentner, George Warner and James Kelso; negative, Frank Beach, Clarence Young and Edward Cohen.

Jefferson: Affirmative, Arthur Anderson, Harold Melendy and Morris Hudson; negative, Oliver Hutchins, Robert McMurray and Hugh McCullock.

WOMAN DIES; SON THEN DISAPPEARS

Police Search City for Max Mayheux, to Whom Estate Was Left.

HOUSE LOCKED; MAN GONE

Boy Adopted by Mrs. Mary Rose Acquires Drink Habit While Attending Seminary—Failure to Gain Degrees Wrecks His Life.

Max Mayheux, adopted son of Mrs. Mary Rose, formerly prominent figure in Indianapolis, where her benefactions for the church gained her wide publicity 10 years ago, left the little hut in Arleta where his foster mother died Monday afternoon, saying that he would go to the undertaking parlors where the body was being laid out, and there spend the night in watching. Since the moment he left the house he has not been seen and no trace of him has been found.

Ten years ago Mrs. Rose was rich and well known in Indianapolis. There she provided money for Max Mayheux to enter a seminary, seeking priestly orders.

Fails to Gain Degrees.

Mayheux, being addicted to drink, failed to gain his degrees and left the institution. Mrs. Rose lost a part of her fortune in keeping him in school.

From Indianapolis she moved to New Mexico and then to Denver, still keeping the young man, on whom the drink habit had fastened itself, with her.

Finally, when she arrived in Portland six years ago, she had but $6000 left of a fortune that once was more than $50,000. She bought a small place at 6442 Forty-fifth avenue Southeast, in Arleta, and there settled down with the young man, who had passed by this time his 35th year.

Mayheux still failed to take up a profession, failure to secure a clerical degree having discouraged him.

Monday, after a long illness, Mrs. Rose died, ostensibly of valvular heart trouble, in her 66th year. Mayheux was with her at death and when she died he was prostrated.

Estate Left to Missing Man.

The body was removed late Monday afternoon to the undertaking parlors. Mayheux locked the padlock on the wooden hut in Arleta where she died, and gave the key into the keeping of neighbors. He said that he would walk by himself for awhile and then go to the parlors, where he would sit up during the night with the body. He left, apparently sound in mind, and has not been seen since.

The estate of Mrs. Rose is valued at less than $5000, and is all to be given to Mayheux, if he is found. Attorney G. A. Johnson has been conducting a search for him through the police and other agencies, but has failed to locate him. The body of Mrs. Rose will be buried Sunday.

PORTLAND WOMAN WHO DIED MONDAY AND HER ADOPTED SON, WHO DISAPPEARED WHEN ON HIS WAY TO UNDERTAKING PARLORS TO SPEND NIGHT WITH THE BODY.

Mrs. Mary Rose.

Max Mayheux.

LAFFERTY HAS CHOSEN

LA FOLLETTE IS ASSURED AT LEAST ONE VOTE.

Oregon Member Has No Fear of "Big Interests," but Intends to Die on Field of Battle.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 30.—Representative Lafferty will vote at the Oregon primary, April 19, for the nomination of Robert M. La Follette for President. He made this announcement in a speech which appeared in the Congressional Record today. To quote his exact language, he said:

"Robert M. La Follette represents my ideals of fair and honest government. A few weeks ago it was reported that La Follette was no longer available as a candidate this year, that he was broken in health. I then said to myself that Robert M. La Follette would get one vote if I get to the polls in Portland on primary election day, April 19."

As Mr. Lafferty will leave for Portland next week to conduct his own primary campaign, he will stay long enough to cast his Presidential preference vote for La Follette.

Through Lafferty's speech run indications of fear that he will not be returned to Congress. He paid a high tribute to himself as a brave champion of the people and said he had no fear of the "big interests" which are seeking to corrupt and destroy. He said that "interest-serving newspapers" were fighting him, but for all that he would die on the field of battle. Though he had only five minutes, Lafferty discussed practically every issue in his campaign except the "girl" incident. On this alone he was silent.

WAGE BILL IS NOW LAW

ROYAL ASSENT IS GIVEN TO MINIMUM MEASURE.

Miners Voting on Return to Work Question and Favorable Action Is Being Anticipated.

LONDON, March 30.—The government's minimum wage bill became a law today when at noon it received the royal assent. Simultaneously the coal miners throughout the British Isles were voting to decide whether the strikers should return to work pending a decision by the district boards, provided for in the bill, fixing wages in the various coal mine districts.

While the result will not be known until next Thursday, there was prevalent everywhere a feeling of optimism that the vote would favor resumption and that meantime thousands of miners would return in anticipation of such a decision.

Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, issued a statement tonight counselling the miners to resume work without waiting for the district board to adjust the minimum wage and his advice probably will have greater influence on the ballot than that of any other leader.

The only stumbling block in the way of a speedy termination of the strike seems to be the attitude of the surface men, who still have some grievances unsatisfied. The national federation issued a manifesto today that there must be no resumption until the owners have conceded their demands. It is believed this dispute will be settled soon.

Appreciation of Earth.

Judge.

Howell—Did you ever want the earth?

Powell—Yes, once, when I was fool enough to let a fellow take me up in his airship.

FRIEL ALLEN CAPTURED

Youngest Member of Mountain Gang Submits to Officers.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 30.—Friel Allen, youngest of the eight of the Allen gang indicted for the five murders in the Carroll County Courthouse a fortnight ago, was captured late Friday in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from here.

He cheerfully submitted to arrest and tonight occupied a cell in the Hillsville jail, with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance yesterday.

Of the band only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age, and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards, are fugitives tonight.

Friel Allen two days ago deserted the two men still at large and brought back tonight the ultimatum of defiance. Both are prepared to resist until death.

A father's anxiety to have his youngest son spared a terrible death in the mountains is assumed to be the cause of Friel Allen's capture. Jack Allen was not involved in the courthouse shooting, but it is known that since his son Friel joined the outlaws he has been advising him to submit to the mercy of the law. Just how the father communicated with the boy has not been disclosed.

ALASKA GOVERNOR SCORED

Delegate Wickersham Says Clark Has Misstated Facts.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, before the House territories committee charged today that Governor Clark had "deliberately misstated facts" in reporting conditions in Alaska.

Mr. Wickersham denounced what he termed the Governor's "pessimism" and asserted that Alaska was progressing and prosperous, "in spite of its officials and neglect of Congress." He urged upon the the committee a more liberal policy toward Alaska with respect to appropriations.

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ABERDEEN CITIZENS ASK AID OF MILITIA

Strikers Threaten Demonstration Today; Large Force Ready for Them.

APPEAL SENT TO GOVERNOR

I. W. W. Quiet, but Members Say all Offers of Settlement Not Recognizing Body Will Be Rejected. Firm Measures Are Urged.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—At a meting of the West Coast Lumber Company in Aberdeen it was decided to lend support to Grays Harbor millowners by requesting Governor Hay to investigate the I. W. W. strike situation with a view to sending in the state militia to protect the men who desire to work.

Strikers threaten to make a demonstration at Eureka mill in the morning. They will be met by a large force of special police. Logging camps are closing down. The I. W. W. and longshoremen's strikers are costing the Coast cities $25,000 a day in wages. All saloons will be ordered closed Saturday night for an indefinite period.

Strikers Quiet All Day.

During the day the strikers were remarkably quiet, 18 mills remaining closed. The strike leaders perfected a committee to meet any committee which may come from the citizens or the millowners. The strikers firmly aver that no attention will be paid to any offer of settlement which does not recognize the I. W. W.

Leaders of this organization also say that if a settlement is made now it is probable that the men on Grays Harbor will form a demonstration which is to be made at many points in the United States on way for an eight-hour day for all classes of common labor.

At a citizens' meeting today Mayor Ferguson was roundly criticised. At the same time support was pledged him if he would make vigorous efforts to subdue the strikers.

Conciliation Is Opposed.

P. J. Mourant, ex-Mayor, was firm in his stand opposing the conciliatory position taken by Mayor Ferguson.

"It isn't a question of whether the millmen or the strikers are wrong in this matter," said Mourant, "but it is a question of protection of our rights as American citizens. If it is impossible for us to secure such rights peaceably we must resort to the same methods as employed by the strikers."

The Mayor has promised to employ 50 additional special policemen Saturday. The Mayor has also called on all citizens to volunteer as special officers.

FELONS' CAPTORS SCORED

Coroner's Jury Asks That They Be Held for Killing Farmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., March 30.—The Coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Roy Blunt returned a verdict shortly after midnight recommending that Chief of Police Briggs, of South Omaha, his special deputy, John C. Trouton, and Sheriff Hyers, of Lincoln, be held to the District Court for the killing of Roy Blunt, and that Sheriff Grant Chase, of Sarpy County, be censured for not preventing the shooting which resulted in Blunt's death.

Blunt was killed when the penitentiary assassins' chase ended, presumably by a bullet from the posse. He was a farmer, commandeered by the fleeing convicts to drive for them.

DEVOTION TO DUTY FATAL

Seattle Physician Contracts Hookworm Disease Making Tests.

SEATTLE, March 30.—Dr. John Tiedeman, aged 48 years, a well-known physician, died today at his home in this city of the hookworm disease, contracted, it is believed, when doing laboratory work in San Francisco in 1909.

In that year Dr. Tiedeman was engaged in making tests for the detection of hookworm disease in soldiers returning from the Philippine Islands. Dr. Tiedeman himself, toward the end, diagnosed his illness as due to the hookworm, and the certificate of death signed by Dr. Benjamin Paschall assigns this cause.

Dr. Tiedeman practiced medicine in San Francisco five years.

CATARRH OF NOSE THROAT AND STOMACH RESTORED BY PERUNA

"I Would Advise All Those Afflicted With Catarrh to Use Your Remedy."

MR. DELBERT B. CRAFT

Mr. Delbert B. Craft, R. R. 4, Lowell, Ind., writes:

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