

TAYLOR OPPOSES TO KEEP FAIR PRIZEFIGHTING WITH IRELAND

New Mayor of San Francisco Says There Is Too Much Grafting at Ring.

GRAFT PROSECUTORS AFTER COMBINATION

Burns Declares That Bribery Charges Will Be Pressed Against the Magistrates of the Scrap Trust in the Near Future.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 20.—Mayor Taylor authorized the Examiner tonight to announce that he was opposed to prize fighting and the prizefight trust and would do everything in his power to prevent the holding of professional boxing contests.

"I should not like to be misunderstood," explained the mayor. "I have never attended a prizefight myself, but I have no fault to find with the man who does. I can understand how men, vital and alive, can be attracted by an exhibition of the physical mastery of one man by another. It is a primary and elemental instinct. Personally, however, I am opposed to prizefighting because I believe the public has no assurance that the contests they pay to see are contests in fact. I believe there is no honesty in the same. It is played in and around San Francisco.

Protects Public.
"I think no executive of a municipality has a right to decree against popular sport or amusement, but I think it is the duty of an executive to protect the public against palpable swindles."

Coincident with this announcement from the mayor was a statement by Detective William J. Burns that the graft prosecutors intended to proceed against the fight trust magistrates as soon as they cleared up the other matters now engaging their attention.

"The prosecution of the fight trust men has not been dropped," said Burns, "and the intention is to hold every one of them involved by the commissions of the supervisors before the grand jury to account."

"The Ruff will be called as a witness against the fight trust men, and the prosecution is certain of obtaining convictions."

Phelan is Overlooked.
Mayor Taylor explained that his views in the matter might not be shared by the new board of supervisors, and that he would not have sole power to prohibit prize fighting in San Francisco. He intimated strongly, though, that all the influence he could personally exert on the new administration would be directed against professional pugilism.

Besides this announcement Mayor Taylor reiterated his intention to have organized labor represented in the new board of supervisors and said he had made no offer to James D. Phelan to become identified with his administration.

"I have not asked Mr. Phelan to accept any position," the mayor said, "and have no intention of doing so at present. Occasions may arise in future which might lead me to offer him some post in the municipal government, but I have not asked him to join the new board of supervisors."

Chief Secretary's New Bill an Acknowledgment of Past Misdeeds.

SINN FEIN POLICY IS GAINING GROUND

Demand That the Irish Members Should Withdraw From Westminster and Set Up a Council in Dublin.

(Journal Special Service.)
Dublin, July 20.—In outlining his evicted tenants' bill, Mr. Birrell, the Irish chief secretary, appropriately termed it a measure which would enable the houses of parliament to keep faith with the Irish people. He declares that this time he is going to make a clean job of the business. It is to be hoped so. But faith with the Irish people has been broken so often that skepticism is natural. The report of the estates commission on the working of the bill which has just been issued, affords a striking illustration

of the futility of English legislation for Ireland.

This act was announced with a great flourish of trumpets, the solution of the Irish land question. The evicted tenants were to be restored to their farms, fair rents were to be fixed and a contented and prosperous peasantry was to be placed in possession of the soil of Ireland. Nothing of the kind has been done and the report of the commissioners is a pitiable admission of failure—all the more pitiable because most of the commissioners were honest, strenuous and really benefiting the agricultural population of the country.

Were Hampered.
There is no use in going into the reasons for failure in detail. It is sufficient to say that the commissioners were hampered and obstructed at every turn. They were supplied with an insufficient staff, and the landlords refused to aid them in their efforts to restore the evicted tenants. The figures tell the story of failure. The total number of applications for reinstatement received from evicted tenants during the four years was 8,401. Of these 771 were restored to their farms by the landlords through the good offices of the commissioners, 262 were restored by the commissioners themselves by the purchase of estates, 1,490 were passed as suitable for restoration but have not yet been restored, and 2,935 applications were rejected on various reasons. No mention is made of the large balance of 2,824 cases which apparently have not been dealt with. The reason is probably that no investigation has yet been made of the claims of these applicants, and this may be explained by the inadequacy of the staff.

Patent and Criminals.
In commenting on the pitiable lot of these "wounded soldiers of the land war" starving on broken promises, an English paper, the Daily News, says: "No nation has more patient and crimeless as the Irish would ever have long endured such an existence without breaking into active violence."

From day to day and almost from hour to hour the political situation in Ireland is changing. He would not say that the Sinn Fein would win what the final development will be. At present it seems plain that the Sinn Fein party is gaining ground rapidly and forcing itself on the parliamentary party. That party has already adopted a large part of the Sinn Fein policy and the Radical Sinn Fein are now calling on the party to withdraw from the British parliament at Westminster and set up an unofficial parliament in Dublin which shall legislate for Ireland.

One M. P. has already intimated this policy and has resigned his seat and appealed to the Sinn Fein for aid. The Sinn Fein are Mr. Dolan, who represents North Leitrim and he announces that if he is returned to parliament he will be with the Sinn Fein. However, if the election will be a fair test of the Sinn Fein strength. The new party has many adherents to various features of its policy and there are many earnest Sinn Feiners who accept the program, but who do not believe that the time has come for withdrawal from Westminster. The new party is still in a state of flux and its growth has hardly reached the practical stage yet.

Potato Blight.
The department of agriculture and technical instruction announces that the potato blight has already appeared in several parts of Ireland and many districts are threatened with a famine. The season has been cold and wet, and is

TOBACCO KING TO WED AGAIN



The picture at the top is from a photograph of Mrs. Nanaline Holt Roman, a beautiful widow of Atlanta, Georgia, who it is said will become the bride of James B. Duke, the tobacco magnate. Below is a picture of Mrs. Mary Smith, the house keeper of Mrs. Duke, who figured in the divorce suit which freed him from his first wife. A view of the Duke estate at Somerville, New Jersey, is also given.

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COLONEL AYRES IS BLACKBALLED

Denounced Court-Martials and Officers Take Steps to Retire Him.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., July 20.—A lifetime's experience as a fighter of Indians and Filipinos did not prevent Colonel Charles G. Ayres from falling into an ambush today.

When the colonel came out with his sensational interview denouncing court martial as instruments almost solely for the gratification of superiors' spite upon those beneath them in rank, he expected and wanted to be called before a military tribunal, army officers agree.

That he might be called before a medical board instead of a court martial as to his physical and mental qualifications to remain in the service very plainly never occurred to him.

Believed He Could Prove Charges.
Before the court martial he believed he could prove his charges. The appointment of the board of inquiry closed this door to him and will almost certainly result in his retirement for physical disabilities he says do not exist.

Although the board's recommendation for his retirement, decided on at today's session, is not to be made public officially until it is passed on by the secretary of war, high officials of the department are unanimous in the opinion that the colonel will be placed upon the retired list with little loss of time.

The penalty is to be a relegation to a pension at the prime of his official life and with prospects of increasing honors before him.

Disciplines Impaired Health.
Having no civil war record, the colonel cannot leave the service at a higher grade than his present one, which he received a few months ago. He has a brilliant fighting record and possesses a personal letter from President Roosevelt praising him for bravery at San Juan hill. His temper in time of peace has always been as high, however, as his valor in war and has frequently had the department in hot water before. He persists that his health is better than most military men of his age and ridicules the military board's finding that his health is broken by Bright's disease contracted by his long services in the field.

ROSS DISCHARGED

—MRS. ROSS FINED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 20.—George Ross, who was arrested with his wife last night on the charge of stealing a \$400 diamond ring from the residence of Mrs. Vincent, was discharged in justice court this afternoon. Mrs. Ross, however, it appeared, had confessed, after an officer who searched her rooms had found the ring hidden in a suit case. She at first denied any knowledge of the ring's being in the case, but on her husband's arrest she became hysterical, broke down and in an evident desire to clear him admitted the theft. She was fined \$25. Mrs. Vincent, having recovered her ring, did not care to prosecute. Mrs. Ross' young baby was also an unconscious pleader for the remorseful mother.

Ross is a son of Dr. E. E. Ross, a well known dentist of Portland. Mrs. Ross was Miss Pearl Hungerford of Portland. The families of both are prominent. Mrs. Ross' father is said to be an official of the Title Guarantee and Trust company.

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COUNTY FAIR AT TILLAMOOK

Oregon's Great Dairy Section Will Make Most of Its Resources.

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Tillamook, Or., July 20.—The annual Tillamook county fair and street carnival will take place August 23, 24 and 25. It promises to be another interesting event in this prosperous county, as the business men have taken hold with a determination to make the fair much more interesting and attractive than last year, especially as so many visitors and home-seekers are coming into the county this year.

One of the special features of the fair will be the dairy exhibits, as Tillamook county is the banner dairying section of Oregon.

This is always interesting, especially as the dairymen of Tillamook are receiving the highest price for butterfat in the history of the county, ranging from \$3 to 37 cents per pound this year, the dairy herds averaging from \$10 to \$14 per cow per month.

The fair will also embrace a stock show in which dairy stock will take a prominent place.

As so many campers come to Tillamook in August to enjoy the cool atmosphere and a summer vacation in this delightful climate, the visitors will find three days' amusement at the annual county fair, along with the other attractive features of the county as a summer resort.

VIRGINIANS WILL FIGHT FOR RATE

Extra Session of Legislature May Be Called to Combat Railroads.

(Publishers' Press by Special Leased Wire.)

Richmond, Va., July 20.—The state of Virginia is preparing to put up a fight to maintain the validity of the two-cent rate order of the state corporation commission, an injunction against the enforcement of which was recently granted the railroads by Judge Fritchard of the United States circuit court.

To this end a conference has been arranged for Monday in the office of the governor between the executive, the attorney-general and the members of the commission, at which time the matter will be authorized as to the mode of procedure to uphold the laws of the commonwealth.

It is held a very serious matter to deliberately violate the injunction of the federal court for the purpose of bringing the matter to an immediate head and to defeat the dilatory tactics of the railroads. It has been suggested that if no other means can be devised an extraordinary session of the legislature be called for the purpose of passing a flat two-cent rate bill and making regulations for its proper enforcement and in this way force the matter into the attention of the court of last resort.

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AUTO KNIGHT LEAVES BABE BY ROADSIDE

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Paris, July 20.—A strange story comes from the quaint old world town of Chalmers. A shepherd girl was sitting beside the road tending her flock, just as they do in grand opera, when up drove, with a flourish and a blare and a fuss, a splendid automobile. To the girl's astonishment, the car stopped at the front of her, whereupon a well-dressed gentleman stepped out with a bundle which he placed in her arms, with the remark: "There, my good girl, that is for you; I am sure you deserve it."

Before the girl could open her mouth or even recover from her astonishment, the gentleman had returned to the car, which was off and buried in a cloud of dust. The shepherdess opened the parcel in wonderment, and when she found in it a tiny baby of tender age, nicely clothed and with an envelope pinned on to its pillow in the envelope were bank notes for 10,000 francs.

The supply of Havana cigars is rapidly approaching the vanishing point as a result of the strike of cigarmakers in the Cuban capital.