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EMPLOYERS MASS MEETING CHARGE MAYOR WITH FAVORITISM TOWARD STRIKERS

WEBB MAY PROCEED AGAINST SMALLER CONTEST BEFORE RULING ON JEFF-JACK

Should This Week's Battle Be Stopped, Small Chance for Big Mill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 16.—That the legal battle which both sides expect will determine the fate of the Jeffries-Johnson fight may be made unnecessary by the outcome of a smaller legal battle over the Langford-Kaufman contest is a possibility that confronts the sporting world today. Governor Gillett's order to the attorney general to apply his instructions regarding the greater to the smaller battle, evidently added by the governor as an afterthought, may bring fight affairs in San Francisco to a climax more quickly than promoters and officials had expected.

Indicates Action.
In declaring that he would follow the governor's instructions Attorney General Webb indicated that steps would be taken at once to stop the Langford-Kaufman case, scheduled for Saturday. Since this battle is only two days away, whatever action is taken must be taken with all possible haste, and a decision in the matter will cover exactly the same points as will be covered in the proceedings against the Fourth of July

contest, the decision regarding the Langford fight will probably settle the Jeffries-Johnson case.
If the fight is stopped attorneys here today declare there is hardly a possibility that the big battle can be pulled off in California. Should the fight be stopped and an appeal taken, attorneys declare it is extremely unlikely that any effort to stage the big battle would be made, since there would be an added element of uncertainty that would make the risk of financial loss so great that promoters and principals would not care to face it.

Since affairs have taken this turn the eyes of the sporting world today are turned on the Langford-Kaufman battle, and it is for the time being overshadowing in importance the big fight. If the courts refuse to grant an injunction against the Langford fight and the attorney general carries out instructions to bring criminal proceedings against the fighters and promoters, it is expected this also will influence the final decision regarding the Jeffries show, according to attorneys. The uncertainty that would follow would have a paralyzing effect upon the promoters of the big fight and it is believed it might hurt "gate receipts." Therefore

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Jack Gleason on Right and "Tex" Rickard on Left, Promoters of Jeffries-Johnson Fight.

DRAYMEN SUSPEND OPERATIONS UNTIL TROUBLE IS ENDED

Decide to Deny Services to Shippers by Withdrawing 15 Wagons From Streets; Will Protect Strikebreakers.

The Draymen's association went on strike this morning.
All transfer service will be denied shippers until the teamsters' strike is ended. There were about 15 wagons to be taken off the street. Others have not been moving since the beginning of the strike two weeks ago.

Word was received at union headquarters this morning that 100 strikebreakers were on their way to Portland from Spokane. Fifty were said to be coming by way of the North Bank road and 50 by the O. R. & N. In anticipation of their coming all depots were heavily picketed.

"No matter how much it costs or how many officers it takes every man who wants to work shall have protection," said Mayor Simon this morning.
"I have given Chief Cox and Captain Batty carte blanche in the matter of additional appointments or incurring additional expense. Their orders are to see that the men are allowed to work. I wish to be very emphatic in saying

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EQUALIZE RATES BY RAISING FARE

Passenger Rates to Points This Side of Gresham to Be Increased.

For the purpose of equalizing the rates charges for transportation of passengers on the suburban system, the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has decided to advance its established fares to a few points this side of Gresham on the Casadero line. The advance will become effective as soon as the new tariff can be published.

"It becomes necessary for us to make a few advances in fares charged on the Casadero line," said President E. S. Joseph this morning, "because complaint has been filed with the state railroad commission charging discrimination against the patrons of the Oregon City line."

The fares charged between Portland and Oregon City and on the Casadero line were established by the O. W. P. company and have been permitted to remain, but in view of the complaint against our charges between Portland and Oregon City being higher than those charged on the Casadero line, we have decided to equalize them by making the slight advance on the Casadero line. The advance will affect very few passengers since our passenger traffic between Portland and points this side of Gresham is very light. The fare to Gresham will remain 25 cents as at present."

CASE OF PELLAGRA, STRANGE DISEASE, DISCOVERED HERE

Mrs. E. F. Hardin, Recently Brought to Portland, Victim; First Symptom Eruption on Fingers.

Pellagra, the strange disease which the United States government regards so menacing that it has created a special commission to study the malady, has made its first appearance in Portland and on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. E. F. Hardin, who was brought to Portland May 20, is now lying in a critical condition at the Portland sanitarium. Dr. E. E. Dunlap, the attending physician, has diagnosed the case as being pellagra, a diagnosis in which he is supported by leading physicians in the city.

Mrs. Hardin was seized with the first attack of the esoteric infection five years ago, but she had apparently recovered after an illness of two months. Last December, however, the disease again made an inroad and the sufferer was obliged to take to her bed. Her condition has been steadily growing worse.

Disease baffles Doctor.
For weeks Dr. Dunlap studied the symptoms of the disease, but the more he studied it the more completely was he baffled by it. As the malady exhibited none of the symptoms of the well known diseases, Dr. Dunlap began to study up the more obscure diseases and he at length found that his observations were similar in many respects to those of physicians who had attended pellagra cases in the south, where it is now prevalent to a great extent.

On inquiry, he found that Mrs. Hardin has always been very fond of corn.

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MAYOR MCCARTHY DECLARES CHICAGO INTERVIEW A FAKE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco today denied an interview purporting to have been given out at Chicago declaring he was "running" San Francisco, and not talking orders from the governor.
"The interview was untrue," he said. "I did not say the California courts would not sustain a petition for an injunction such as Gillett asks. The article published as coming from me was a fake from start to finish."
Mayor McCarthy seemed to be exceedingly annoyed at the story that had been circulated. He emphatically denied it, but refused to make any comment on the fight situation. He declared he was too far away to be able to grasp all the details of the matter, and he did not want to talk about it.
McCarthy was extremely angry regarding the interview, which he branded as a fake. The interview seemed to outline him more concern than the action the governor had taken. He was particularly disturbed at that part of the alleged interview which said:
"We know what we want and we are going to have it. We want the fight, and take it from me, we are going to have it in spite of the governor, the attorney general and the rest of that brand."

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL PRESENT PAPERS TO COURT TOMORROW

San Francisco, June 16.—Attorney General U. S. Webb and his staff spent the greater part of the day in preparing legal papers for the purpose of preventing the Jeffries-Johnson fight on July 4, and the Kaufman-Langford fight Saturday.

In an interview granted the United Press Attorney General Webb said:
"The papers require considerable preparation and care, and will not be presented in court before tomorrow. That will be in plenty of time to prevent the fight. I think the courts will grant the desired restraining orders."

"Although I do not apprehend a refusal by the court, a refusal would result in the following procedure: The fight probably would be held. Just as soon as I become convinced that it was a prize fight and not a sparring exhibition, I would lodge an information with the court to that effect and secure warrants for the arrest of the principals and promoters. The fight would be stopped within a few rounds after I had come to that decision and the arrested men would be prosecuted promptly."

Attorneys here when questioned regarding the attorney general's statement said there would be nothing to prevent Webb from reaching his conclusion regarding the status of the fight almost at the first blow, and that should he interfere in the second or third round the fight undoubtedly would prove a fiasco.

Attorney J. E. White of the Church Federation today revealed the plans of the federation regarding the Langford-Kaufman fight. These plans, however, have been superseded by the governor's action.

According to White, the Church Federation planned to send a band of detectives to Blo's arena to gather evidence that the contest was a brutal prize fight. With this evidence White planned to call upon District Attorney Fickert to proceed against the fighters, and if the district attorney refused, to demand warrants for the arrest of the fighters and promoters from a police judge. If this was refused he planned to go before a superior court judge and prosecute the principals.

Oklahoma Republicans Meet.
Guthrie, Okla., June 16.—In response to the call of State Chairman James Harris, the Republicans of Oklahoma assembled in state convention here today. The chief work of the convention is to be confined to the organization of the state committee to conduct the approaching campaign. The organization of the new committee is awaited with much interest, as it is expected to show whether the insurgents or the standard-bearers are to control the Republican party in Oklahoma.

FICKERT SHIFTS CASE TO SHOULDERS OF THE STATE'S OFFICIALS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, June 16.—District Attorney Fickert announced today through the United Press that he would not attend the Kaufman-Langford fight to determine whether or not it would be a violation of the law. Fickert said:
"There is only one way of determining the legality or illegality of a boxing contest, and that is to witness one. That would be my procedure in the Jeffries-Johnson fight and I cannot see how the status of the fight could be determined otherwise."
After admitting the similarity of the fight to be held Saturday and the big fight scheduled for the Fourth of July, Fickert said:
"I shall probably attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight to see that the law is observed. I shall not attend the Langford-Kaufman fight, because the matter is now in the hands of the attorney general."
"I feel that I have no right to take a hand in this matter. I know that no one can enjoin a felony previous to the commission of the felonious act. It does not appear to me that any one can possibly stop the fight as a felony before the commission of the act."
"I have stated that I will take no official action tending toward a prohibition of fights such as the Jeffries-Johnson affair, for the very reason that many similar contests have been held in this city in the past without opposition."
"My decision was made in written form several weeks ago, and I intend to hold it, no matter what Governor Gillett may decide to do."

BUSINESS MEN TO CAUSE ARREST OF O. R. & N. OFFICIALS

This Course Decided Upon by East Siders as Surest Way to Prevent Road From Obstructing Streets.

WILL URGE THE CITY ATTORNEY TO ACT

Harriman Line Building Bridge Abutment, Ignoring Referendum Petition.

The city attorney will be asked this afternoon by a committee from the East Side Business Men's club to cause the arrest of officials of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company on a charge of obstructing the public highways.
This was the unexpected announcement made by State Senator Dan Kellner and George H. Black, representing the East Side Business Men's club, this morning. On first thought the committee had almost decided to seek an injunction preventing the further construction of the railway bridge abutment on portions of Oregon and Adams streets, the transfer of these streets to the company by the city council having been stopped by the referendum which the railway has completely ignored.

The business men of the east side, however, have met this night and the committee, on advice of special counsel, determined to surprise the railway forces by proceeding against them in an unlooked for direction.

It was discovered that the corporation could be attacked with more hope of success by resorting to an old city ordinance which forbids the obstruction of streets or highways. That will be the charge pressed against the O. R. & N. if the city attorney responds to the request of the committee. This method of procedure possesses the additional advantage that it brings the authority and prestige of the municipality into the battle of the people against the railway company.

If the injunction plan had been followed the fight would have had to be directed by citizens without the aid of the city, as Mayor Simon has stated that he will not take any part in an injunction to prevent the railway from constructing the abutment for its new bridge.

Shippers on the east side sent a communication to the Oregon state railway commission this afternoon, calling upon the commission to enforce compliance on the part of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific Railway companies with the terms of the franchise granted to them, which included among other provisions, one for the construction of a freight depot on the east side.

SPOKANE MERCHANT WINS CLEVER ACTRESS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., June 16.—Miss Pearl Hunt of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the youngest stars in vaudeville, and W. W. Dreyfus, a prominent merchant of this city, will be married in September, following a very pretty little romance. Last July Miss Hunt played in Spokane at the Orpheum theatre. Dreyfus attended and fell in love at first sight with the star, who is only 20.

"They became acquainted and during the past month Dreyfus has been almost as regularly on the Orpheum circuit as though he were a vaudeville star himself. Such was his perseverance that he was able to announce the engagement today."

STEAMER CASCA GOES TO BOTTOM

Laden With Gold Seekers, Machinery and Mail, Sinks in Thirty-Mile River.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dawson, Y. T., June 16.—The White Pass steamer Casca, Captain Williams, lies at the bottom of the Thirty-Mile river, twelve miles south of the Hookling. Carrying sixty-five first-class passengers, 50 second-class, 150 sacks of mail and 10 tons of mail, the Casca struck a rock and sank almost immediately.
The mail and passengers were moved safely, but the merchandise is ruined. The engine room is under 9 feet of water. A large being pushed ahead by the Casca, carrying 150 tons of dredge material for the Yukon Gold company, was not damaged. Many of the Casca's passengers were bound for the Iditarod.

T. Roosevelt, Jr.



Snapshot of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., taken as he was carrying a bouquet to his fiancée, Miss Eleanor B. Alexander of New York. Young Roosevelt is devoting almost his entire time to preparations for his coming wedding, and has already attended to such details as ordering the wedding ring, making certain that no minor matters will cause a hitch in the ceremonies. The wedding is set for June 20.

RECEPTION PLANS FOR EX-PRESIDENT NOW COMPLETED

Procession to Be Elaborate—25,000 Adherents to Cheer Colonel—Rough Riders Will Act as Escorts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 16.—Details of the reception to be accorded Theodore Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York Saturday were completed today and the committee in charge feels certain there will be no hitch in carrying out the program. The parade and reception ceremonies will be concluded at 1:30 P. M.

Mayor Gaynor will deliver a brief speech of welcome to Roosevelt, who is expected to reply briefly.

Roosevelt will have an escort of Rough Riders and Spanish war veterans in the march up Fifth avenue from Eighth to Thirty-sixth street. Twenty-five thousand members of political organizations will line the avenue and cheer the distinguished leader as he passes.

Societies to March.
There will also be members of many social and fraternal societies along the line of march, including Italian, Hungarian and Scandinavian organizations. Roosevelt and his family will dine at the home of Douglas Robinson at Sagamore Hill and will leave Long Island City at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Nassau county reception committee has made arrangements for Roosevelt to travel in a private car on a special chartered train.

Rough Riders as Escort.
A detachment of 144 Rough Riders under Colonel Alexander will march ahead of the carriage in which Roosevelt and Mayor Gaynor will ride. A detachment of mounted police and a band will lead the procession.

Following the Roosevelt carriage and surrounding it will be mounted Rough Riders. Carriages bearing other notable and representatives from other states will be next in line.

Two thousand United States war veterans will await the arrival of the parade at the Washington arch and will probably present Roosevelt with resolutions of welcome. The veterans will then fall in at the rear of the procession.

Sends Wireless Message.
A wireless message received here today from Roosevelt said all was well.

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SIMON HEAPS HOT WORDS UPON MEN WHO CRITICISE HIM

Mayor Faces Employers at Mass Meeting—Speaks His Mind Freely—They Have No Right to Insult Him, He Says

INTIMATES BANFIELD HAS SCANT JUDGMENT

Defends Police Department and Says Employers Responsible for Strike Disorders.

Declaring he had been insulted and the police department vilified, Mayor Simon angrily faced a crowd of 500 jeering, ridiculing business men at the Commercial club this afternoon.

It was a mass meeting called by the Draymen's association. An opening statement read by C. F. Swigert declared that strikebreaking team drivers had been searched by the police and then turned over to mobs of strikers. Cummings of the Northwest Transfer company declared that he and his men had been mobbed and had to escape under a shower of rocks from the strikers when they attempted to do their work. The statement concluded by saying that while these conditions had obtained Mayor Simon and Chief Cox, though promising to help, had given no protection.

Allen Lewis of Allen & Lewis repeated a conversation with a police officer in which the policeman had said

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WITH A REVOLVER MAN ATTEMPTS TO REACH PRESIDENT

James Stricklen of Maryland Says Taft Has Been Advertising for Him and So He Came Right in.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, June 15.—Armed with a .38 caliber revolver, James Stricklen, miles of Cumberland, Md., attempted to reach President Taft today. He almost succeeded in passing the guards at the president's private office before he was stopped.

Stricklen, who is of prepossessing appearance, entered the building without causing suspicion. He said he had an appointment with the president. The doorkeeper noticed the man's excitement as he was turning the knob on the door of the president's private office and stopped him.

Detective Sergeant Dalrymple placed Stricklen under arrest and he was taken to the police station, where he was held pending an examination as to his sanity. He gave his age as 44. He said President Taft had been advertising for him in West Virginia newspapers and that he went to the White House in response to the advertisement.

It is reported here that he attempted to reach President Roosevelt in the same way two years ago.

It has developed that Stricklen was at one time an inmate of an asylum.

WOMAN SHOTS EVICTING OFFICER

Mrs. Hannah Welch, 60, at San Francisco Wounds Deputy John Barr, Who May Die.

San Francisco, June 16.—Mrs. Hannah Welch, 60 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Barr today when the officer endeavored to eject the woman and her aged husband, John Welch, from the house in which they were living. The house was sold at sheriff's sale a year ago. Barr will be forced to move, was sent to the hospital. Mrs. Welch drew a revolver and fired. The bullet struck Barr in the mouth.

Later, at the hospital, the surgeons said the bullet had lodged in the skull muscles and that Barr was not in danger of death unless complications set in.

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