

# AM READY TO STOP TOMORROW'S FIGHT GUILFORD SAYS FITZGERALD DECEIVED HIM

## NAMES PROSECUTOR IN PLOT TO BRIBE

Howard W. Guilford, indicted for an attempt to bribe H. M. Barton, a member of the W. Cooper Morris jury, says he has been "double crossed" by the district attorney's office.

Locked in the county jail under indictment for attempted bribery, and unable so far to raise the required \$1000 bond, Guilford has made a statement which he says is the true statement of the facts of the transaction, and which puts "Bob" Patterson, notorious as a divekeeper in the city, and J. J. Fitzgerald, chief deputy district attorney, in the role of the instigators of the plot to offer Barton a bribe for the purpose of smirching Attorneys Fouts and Sweek, who represented Morris, and who are personal and political enemies of Fitzgerald.

"Count" Morris Senosky and Chief Deputy Constable William Kiernan, personal and business associates of Fitzgerald and Patterson, are also mentioned by Guilford in connection with the framing up of the deal.

### GOT "DOUBLE CROSS."

According to Guilford's statement, he was put up to the attempt to bribe Barton by Patterson, who told him that the district attorney's office, Fitzgerald, Senosky and Kiernan wanted to catch Fouts and Sweek "with the goods on them." Acting on this information, Guilford says, he went to Fouts and put the proposition of bribing Barton up to him. All during the course of the negotiations he reported to Patterson, he says, who assured him that he would be taken care of, and that if he were to be caught, all that Fitzgerald would want of him was his testimony. He was given to understand that Fitzgerald was after Fouts and Sweek, and told that his work was good.

After his arrest, Guilford says, he still thought Fitzgerald would protect him, as Patterson had promised, and it was only lately that it dawned upon him that Fitzgerald was giving him the "double cross."

Because of this, Guilford says, he has told the whole truth to his attorneys, Campbell and Geeslin, and his statement, as given to them, is as follows:

#### Searching for Graft.

"In my statement to Fitzgerald and the detectives on the day of my arrest, I told how I was working for the Parcroft Detective bureau and was sent to Bob Patterson's place to hang around and find out what I could about graft. I represented to Patterson that I was working with a real estate and bond concern, but never told him just what one. We talked considerable, and the longer I was around the place the more friendly Patterson appeared to be to me. "One day, I made a hit with Patterson, when a drunken man attempted to bluff me out on a little argument. Patterson met me on the street the next day, and asked me to come down to his saloon, as he had something to talk about. I went down that afternoon, and he said he could not talk about it, but for me to come back the next day, and he would have more time. I went down, and Patterson took me aside. "You want to get to the top, don't you?" he said. "I replied yes."

## ASSEMBLY PLANS AID TO DEMOCRATS THE CHARGE MADE

### Prominent Clackamas County Republicans Take Stand Against Move—Meeting Is Called for Saturday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, June 17.—The call of Livy Stipp, chairman of the county Republican central committee, for a meeting next Saturday of the Republicans of this county for the purpose of framing up an assembly has roused the anti-assembly men throughout the county. The sentiment of the majority of the Republicans is easily discerned by the remarks of some of the most prominent men in the party in this county. George C. Brownell, when asked what the significance of the county central committee being called together Saturday was relative to the assembly plan, replied thus: "I don't attach any significance to it. I suppose some individuals who want an assembly and would like to see delegates sent from this county who are anxious to elect their ticket would be exceedingly glad to have Republicans commit the fatal political error in this county of calling an assembly because the Democratic leaders know that if this was done it would split the Republicans and elect the whole Democratic ticket. The people of this county as a whole are very strong."

## SEC. P. C. KNOX MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

### Will Resign From Taft's Cabinet to Serve Pennsylvania Is Rumored.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 17.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox may retire from President Taft's cabinet to become the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, according to a well authenticated rumor here. The secretary returned from Philadelphia last evening, where it is said he discussed the coming campaign and the possibilities of his accepting the Republican nomination. This it is said has already been offered him. Knox conferred with Senator Penrose of Philadelphia. The senator, according to the report, urged upon him the necessity of a strong candidate at the coming election. Knox will decide upon his course before next Wednesday.

## ITALIAN POLICE OF OPINION CHARLTON FLED TO AFRICA

(United Press Leased Wire.) Como, Italy, June 17.—That Porter Charlton left Como after the murder of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, boarded the steamship Verona for New York, left the steamship at Palermo, Sicily, and doubled back into Italy, thence going to Turkey and Africa, was a statement today of a prominent police official here. The authorities believe that this leaves no doubt that Charlton murdered his wife.

Divers are still exploring Lake Como but it is admitted by the police that this is done so as not to offend the American state department.

Messages giving descriptions of Charlton have been sent to Turkish and African ports.

San Francisco, June 17.—Austin and Kate Scott, brother and sister of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, who was murdered at Como, Italy, have sent word to Como requesting that Mrs. Charlton's body be exhumed and incinerated and that the ashes be sent to San Francisco. Ambassador Lelshman has been cabled to arrange for the cremation and shipment.

## MRS. PORTER CHARLTON



Mrs. Porter Charlton of New York City and San Francisco, whose body was found in a trunk in a lake near the village of Moltrasio, a few miles from Como, Italy. The picture is from a photo taken in New York.

## JAPS MAINTAIN WIRELESS STATION

### Their Activity on Island of Luzon Alarms U. S. Army Officers.

San Francisco, June 17.—The Japanese are maintaining a wireless telegraph station near the town of Dagupan, on the island of Luzon, and are sending messages in an unintelligible code constantly, according to information contained in a letter written by an American army officer to another army officer in San Francisco. The messages have been caught by the American signal corps several times, and the activity of the Japanese in the islands is causing United States army officers alarm. The army officer says the general opinion held by Americans in Manila is that the Japanese were responsible for the sinking of the drydock Dewey.

## WESTERN UNION ON NEW ROUTE

### Will Make Western Pacific Its Trunk Line Over Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Oroville, Cal., June 17.—The Western Union Telegraph company will use its new line along the route of the Western Pacific railroad from Winnemucca, Nev., to Sacramento as a main trunk line, according to the men in charge of the line work here. Because of the lower altitude of the Western Pacific as compared with the Central Pacific line over the Sierra Nevada mountains, it is believed there will be less trouble from snow on the new wire line.

## STORY OF FAMOUS OREGON LEGISLATIVE BRIBERY EXPOSED

That an Oregon legislator was paid \$2500 to remain out of the Mitchell joint assembly in the notorious holdup session in 1897, is the statement made by George C. Brownell, former president of the Oregon state senate, and for several terms a member of the upper branch of the Oregon legislature. Mr. Brownell says a part of the bribe money was shown to him, to the late Sol Hirsch and to others in a room in the Williams hotel at Salem. The disclosure is one of several made by ex-Senator Brownell in an address recently delivered before the Commercial club at Mill waukie. An extremely interesting portion of Mr. Brownell's address will appear in next Sunday's Journal.

## PANAMA FAIR FUND GROWING

### San Francisco Now Has \$5,773,415; Congress Sets Goal at \$7,500,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 17.—The fund for the proposed Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco is today \$5,773,415, and the goal set by congress is \$7,500,000. Hope of securing the fair is higher than ever before. The committee in charge has no fear there will be any trouble in raising the required amount of money when the final call is issued. At a meeting in the Merchants Exchange yesterday an additional \$100,000 was subscribed. Treasurer R. B. Hale reported that since the day \$4,000,000 was raised in two hours, the subscriptions had risen to \$5,773,415.

## FIFTY-MILE LINE OF FIRE FIGHTERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Naco, Ariz., June 17.—A line of fire fighters 50 miles long is battling with a forest fire that has been raging in the Ojo and Bacochal mountains for several days. The entire town of Sonora in the mining section of Sonora was wiped out last night. A 10 stamp mill was among the buildings burned. Many wild animals, including panthers and bears, have been driven from the forests to the banks of the Yaqui river.

## CALL TO ARMS WILL FIND TWO C. N. G. COMPANIES READY

### Governor Makes Positive Statement for Benefit of Fans—There Will Be No Fight and They Need Not Come.

### PROMOTERS CONTINUE TO INSIST ON THEIR RIGHT

### But They Are Busy at Reno at Same Time—Reno Is in Full Cooperation.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., June 17.—Governor Gillett today ordered Adjutant General Lauck to have two companies of militia in San Francisco to prevent a prize fight between Kaufman and Langford tomorrow. The governor's order, dated San Francisco, follows: "Adjutant General Lauck, Sacramento.—Make necessary arrangements at once to have two companies of militia in San Francisco at 2 p. m. to prevent a prize fight between Kaufman and Langford tomorrow. (Continued on Page Eleven.)"

## INSISTS WARRANT SHOULD BE ISSUED FOR R. R. OFFICIALS

### Councilman Lombard Threatens to Mandamus Deputy City Attorney, Who Refuses to Act; O. R. & N. Blocks Sts.

"You ought to be and will be mandamused. I have half a notion to file the necessary legal papers myself," said Councilman Gay Lombard to Deputy City Attorney F. S. Grant this morning, after the deputy had stated he would refuse to prepare a complaint on behalf of the East Side Business Men's club, charging the Oregon Railway & Navigation company with obstructing public streets. Councilman Lombard's statement was made in the corridor of the city hall, adjoining the council committee room. He chanced to pass along the corridor at the time Grant made the announcement that he would not act in accordance with the wishes of 5000 voters who signed a petition referring the action of the city council in vacating portions of Oregon and Adams streets, to the electorate at the polls next November. "The O. R. & N. Co. has no right to occupy those streets until the application is granted," Lombard said. (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

## SISTERS CONTEND OVER AN ESTATE

### Sisters of Steel King Corey's Wife in Strife Over Administratrixship.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 17.—Mrs. Ruby Hegardorn and Mrs. C. W. Allisky, sisters of Mrs. Maybelle Gilman Corey, wife of the president of the United States Steel company, are involved in a dispute in the courts. Each wants to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Charles Corey. Mrs. Hegardorn first applied for appointment several days ago. Mrs. Allisky told the judge of a written agreement signed by her sister Wednesday night in which Mrs. Hegardorn waived all rights in favor of Mrs. Allisky. Mrs. Hegardorn, however, stated that she had changed her mind and again desired appointment. Judge Trout continued the hearing.

## NEW YORK AWAITS EAGERLY COMING OF COL. ROOSEVELT

### Nearly a Million Outside Visitors Pouring Into City; Decorations and Pictures of Ex-President Are Everywhere.

### SMALLEST DETAILS OF PROGRAM COMPLETED

### Rough Riders to Act as Personal Escort—Flotilla of Boats to Escort Cutter.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 17.—In eager expectation New York is awaiting the arrival of former President Theodore Roosevelt on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria tomorrow morning. Fluttering flags, pennants and streamers and pictures of Colonel Roosevelt are everywhere. Broadway is a long vista of hunting in the national colors, while the fronts of the great sky scrapers facing Battery Park, where the formal welcome of the distinguished homecoming is to take place have been handsomely decorated. Visitors are coming in from the north, south and west to assist in the demonstration, and it is estimated there will be more than half a million strangers in New York by tomorrow morning. Railroad and steamboat officials believe the estimate of half a million visitors is altogether too small. Many expressed the opinion today that the number will approach close to a million, and may possibly exceed that figure. The trains, boats and trolleys early tomorrow morning are expected to pour a veritable flood of humanity into the metropolis from the surrounding cities and towns of Long Island, Connecticut and New Jersey. Accommodations at the leading hotels are already at a premium. The Waldorf, St. Regis, Knickerbocker, Astor, Belmont and scores of other prominent hotels are filled from ground to roof, and new by rooming houses are taking care of the overflow. Delegations from single cities or states have taken entire floors at some of the big hotels. The Waldorf, for example, is housing nearly a thousand visitors from Chicago, while an equally large delegation from Ohio has found accommodations at one of the big hotels a little farther up Fifth avenue. (Continued on Page Fifteen.)

## UNDER NEVADA LAW GOVERNOR POWERLESS TO PREVENT CONTEST

### Gov. of Nevada Cannot Prevent Richard and Gleason From Bringing the Jeffries-Johnson Fight to This State, According to Attorney General Richard G. Stoddard.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., June 17.—The law of Nevada cannot prevent Richard and Gleason from bringing the Jeffries-Johnson fight to this state, according to Attorney General Richard G. Stoddard. The attorney general today issued the following statement: "Since the legislature has prescribed certain conditions under which gloves contests may be held, it is beyond the power of any executive of this state to stop such a contest. When a license is issued to a fight, the certificate of the health of the contestants are presented, security is given, and the license is issued, the bill making possible such a contest, and more than the legislature has the power to stop it." (Continued on Page Seventeen.)

## MAN SENT TO WATCH ELECTROCUTION SCOOPS KILLED BY LIVE WIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New Westminster, B. C., June 17.—Death has "scooped" a Vancouver newspaper. Two days after the appointment of J. E. McFerran, a power house employe at Barnet, to take care of the neighborhood news for the Vancouver paper, McFerran was killed. There had been a number of fatal accidents at Westminster Junction, and each time the paper had been "scooped" by its rivals. When McFerran was appointed he was told to pay particular attention to accidents. Two days later another man was electrocuted at Westminster Junction, and the paper was "scooped" again. The news editor called the power house on the phone, and as he waited for his number, conjured up a volley of sarcasm for his correspondent. He was venting his anger on a dead man, however. The reporter had touched a live wire carrying 40,000 volts.