

ROOSEVELT GIVEN OVATION AT NEW YORK

GUNS BOOM NATIONAL SALUTE WHILE NAVAL PARADE PROCEEDS TOWARD THE BATTERY

FIRST CITIZEN NOW BACK FROM ELBA AFTER LONG TRIP

Bearded Lions in Their Dens in Africa and Defied Elephants and Tigers Both in Jungle and Out.

WERE THERE TO WELCOME COL. ROOSEVELT



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STEAMER ALASKAN IN HARBOR AT SAN DIEGO TAKES FIRE

Fire Department Fights Blaze Night and Day—Explosives on Upper Deck—Believed Fire Now Controlled.



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San Diego, Cal., June 18.—Fire which broke out last night in the hold of the American-Hawaiian steamer Alaskan at the Santa Fe wharf in this harbor is still smoldering today and all hatchways are kept fast to prevent a fresh outbreak of the flames. All through the night the fire department fought the blaze with chemicals and today without a minute's rest, the men were still at work. The hold has been filled with more than 1000 gallons of chemicals which it is believed will smother the fire if the hold is kept airtight.

This morning the iron decks were considerably cooled. Last night they were red hot in places and the heat almost overcame the firemen. The fire probably started from spontaneous combustion. There are three compartments. Large quantities of carbide, gunpowder and fireworks are stored in the upper compartment. If this is reached, an explosion which would blow the big vessel to atoms is probable. Chief Almgren and his assistants are confident, however, that the fire, which is in the merchandise, will spread no farther.

Six thousand people swarmed on the wharf last night, but were dispersed by the police. Last night the big ship was moved away from the warehouse, where hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise is stored. At one time it was thought the vessel was doomed.

Insane Man Dies. Cottage Grove, Or., June 18.—A Baltimorean of Saginaw, who was adjudged insane a fortnight ago, and sent to the asylum, died at the state institution and was buried at Saginaw yesterday.

Eleanor Butler Alexander (on the left), fiancée of Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who will act as bridesmaid at the wedding of the young couple, which is to take place next Monday, at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. Below is a photograph of Theodore Roosevelt Jr. The young persons were at the Battery to welcome Colonel Roosevelt home.

COL. ROOSEVELT LAUGHS AT SNUB

Colombian Lady Refuses to Meet Man Whom She Accuses of Filibustering.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, June 18.—Passengers on the Kaiser Auguste Victoria said today that Mrs. Charles Duque, wife of a member of the Colombian legation at Washington, refused to meet Colonel Theodore Roosevelt at a reception aboard the vessel Monday. Mrs. Duque is said to have declared that she did not want to shake hands with Roosevelt because he, when president, was responsible for the partitioning of Panama from the United States of Colombia, which she believed was a violation of Colombia's treaty rights. The passengers say Roosevelt was amused at the incident and not at all angry.

MORE DEATHS AT CHICAGO FROM HEAT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 18.—Two more deaths from heat occurred today, making eight in two days, as a result of the heat wave. Today's victims were stricken on the street.

COMMANDER FOR THIRD REGIMENT STILL UNCHOSEN

Action of Captains' Caucus in Recommending Major Dunbar Bitterly Resented by Lt. Col. Poorman and Others

The belief is current in National Guard quarters that Lieutenant Colonel John M. Poorman may not call an election to name a new colonel of the Third regiment to succeed Colonel C. E. McDonnell, who recently resigned, until after the encampment at American Lake early in August. That Lieutenant Colonel Poorman and several officers of companies stationed outside of Portland are deeply disgruntled over the action of the Portland captains in holding what they call a clique caucus, at which it was agreed to vote as a unit for Major L. N. Dunbar for colonel of the regiment, is apparent. "Those of us who do not live in Portland were given no opportunity to participate in the conference of regimental officers, and for the purpose of selecting a suitable colonel of the Third regiment," said an officer of an outside company of the regiment. "On the contrary, the Portland company commanders in caucus, passed up the senior field officer of the regiment, selected their candidate and then asked those of us who had been excluded from the conference to come in and make their choice unanimous."

"We feel that Lieutenant Colonel Poorman has been done an injustice, that he should be elected to fill the vacancy caused by Colonel McDonnell's resignation, and that he would be justified in refusing to call an election to select a new colonel until after the American Lake encampment. It is not known whether Lieutenant Colonel Poorman will go to the length of refusing to call the officers together in time to elect a colonel before the annual encampment, but it is known that several officers of companies outside of Portland are urging him to defer the election of a new colonel and go himself with the regiment to American Lake as commanding officer. Lieutenant Colonel Poorman is a highly respected officer in the National Guard. He is deeply interested in the guard, and it is not believed by his brother officers that he would take any action, no matter what the injury to the organization, that would result in the removal of a man from the guard. The regulations of the Oregon National Guard provide that in the event of a vacancy among the regimental officers the commanding officer of the regiment shall call an election without unnecessary delay to fill the vacancy. This would seem to leave it discretionary to a large extent with Lieutenant Colonel Poorman as to the time when the election shall be held. However, the regulation may be changed at any time by the general staff of the guard. Adjutant General Finzer has so far failed to indicate what attitude he will take in the controversy, although he has the authority to call the general staff together at any time for the purpose of changing or amending the regulations governing the guard."

ARREST OF O. R. & N. OFFICIALS BARRED BY CITY ATTORNEY

Flatly Refuses Warrant Against Railroad, Which Charged Obstruction of Oregon and Adams Streets With Pier.

EAST SIDE CLUB TO CARRY CASE HIGHER

Councilman Lombard Indignant at Action of City Attorney.

Councilman Gay Lombard went before the city attorney today to swear out a complaint against the O. R. & N. company. The city attorney, who refused to issue it, said he must confer with Mayor Simon before he took such action. Mayor Simon has already instructed the city attorney not to cause the arrest of the O. R. & N. company for obstructing Oregon and Adams streets by commencing work on the east pier of the new railroad bridge without regard for the referendum which has been invoked against the ordinance which vacated the intersection of the streets mentioned, to the railroad interests. The East Side Business Men's club and Mr. Lombard at once put the case into the hands of Attorney A. E. Clark. (Continued on Page Two.)

M'CARTHY'S DEATH CAUSE OF THE WAR AGAINST FIGHTING

Leaders Say Unfortunate Ending of Moran-McCarthy Bout Started Crusade Against the Prizefight Game.

WITH JUST ONE BLOW MORAN KNOCKS OUT 4

Ministers Claim Credit for Governor's Action in Jeffries-Johnson Affair.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 18.—When Owen Moran, the lightweight English fighter, landed a right swing on the jaw of Tommy McCarthy, the San Francisco lightweight, in Dreamland rink on the night of May 5, he landed a knockout on pugilism in California. If Tommy McCarthy had gone down, taken the count, come up groggy, been doused with water by his seconds, revived and explained how it all happened, and could never happen again, according to true pugilistic custom, it is highly probable that the Jeffries-Johnson battle would have been pulled off in San Francisco on schedule time, and that the Langford-Kaufman affair would have been dished up as an appetizer for the fight followers. Said Fight to Be Not. As it is, every indication today points to the conclusion that Mr. Kaufman and Mr. "Bonecrusher" Langford will not appear "in said fighting ring, within said arena, in a nude condition, and then and therein set upon each other with blows," to give a "brutal and degrading exhibition," to quote the words of Attorney General Webb. Nor is it likely today that James J. (Continued on Page Two.)

PROMOTER L. BLOT CALLS OFF FIGHT; GOES INTO COURT

Issues Statement in Which He Bows to Authority as Represented by Governor Gillett and Chief of Police Martin.

WILL PUT ON PROGRAM AND SUBMIT TO ARREST

Case Thus to Be Tested in Court—Immediate Effect on Big Fight Plans.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, June 18.—Louis Blot announced late today that he would put on a card at his arena Monday afternoon to test the power of the authorities to interfere with a boxing contest which in all respects will be similar to the Kaufman-Langford fight as planned. Blot said he would undergo arrest and prosecution to bring about a decision in the matter, and that every effort would be made to get a quick decision. San Francisco, June 18.—Declaring that strong intimations from the authorities had caused him to believe that the Langford-Kaufman fight would not be permitted in San Francisco, Louis Blot, the promoter, issued a statement today announcing a postponement of the fight for one week. In the meantime Blot will endeavor to test the right of the au- (Continued on Page Two.)

GILLETT REPLIES TO THE CHARGE THAT HE WAITED LONG

When He Went East Local Officials Were Properly Busy; on His Return He Got Busy—Fight Men Have No Kick.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., June 18.—"I notice that District Attorney Kickett, in his reported interviews, complains about stopping the fight at this late hour, and others, too, are making the same criticism," said Governor Gillett in a formal statement today. "In reply to all these complaints I wish to say that the press of this country has not reported me correctly. For instance, one of the Chicago papers published an interview with me which never took place, wherein I was made to say that the fight would be a big thing for San Francisco; that it would bring many people there who would spend much money. In this way I have, in one sense, been wrongfully made an advocate of that in which I do not believe. Local Officials Were Then Busy. "Before I left for the east on May 1 to assist San Francisco in securing recognition from congress for its Panama-Pacific exposition, the Jeffries-Johnson fight was scheduled to take place in Alameda county. I learned that the local authorities were investigating it and I then said the state ought not to do police duty in a municipality so long as (Continued on Page Two.)

NOW COMES THE ANGEL CITY WITH A WORLD'S RECORD FOR FAT-FESTS

With loving fingers he might have had another reason for putting to a painful death the fight game in California. Throughout 16 monotonous rounds, Ferguson, whose abdominal roundly approximated that of a Japanese wrestler, worried along with Barry. Not a blow was struck during the fight that would have embarrassed a cracked Highland china cup, and the fans at the ringside expressed their displeasure as only fight fans can. The preliminary contests were productive of a bit of the give and take, with the "take" being monopolized by one of the principals, that has brought the fight game into ill repute. One fight was stopped in the second round by the police when it was evident that a raw boned youth who was making his first professional pugilistic appearance was likely to be robbed of his facial beauty, and another was ended by the referee in the same round when it was reported that one lad had suffered a severe fracture of the roof of his orofacial apparatus. If such "fights" as the Ferguson-Barry fracas are to be staged here, the most rabid fans won't howl if the governor upholds his intention to run fighters and fights out of the state. In fact one fan remarked, the governor "wouldn't have to end the fighting game to keep the public away. Ferguson received a newspaper decision, based possibly upon the fact that he was fatter than Barry. As a fight, or even a boxing contest, the fans agree last night's affair failed to qualify. LOS ANGELES OFFICIALS REFUSE TO PUT STOP TO SOUTHERN FIGHTS (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, June 18.—District Attorney Fredericks will not take legal steps against those connected with last night's Ferguson-Barry fight, nor will he attempt to put an end to the boxing game in Los Angeles. "I have received no word from Governor Gillett concerning last night's fight," he said, "and I do not contemplate doing anything on my own responsibility. "Nor will I attempt to stop boxing here. The fight at Naud Junction are held under a city ordinance that permits them. They are legal until this ordinance is repealed, or until it is declared illegal. No law or ordinance has been violated at fights held within the Los Angeles city limits since I have been in office."

BUTTER BOARD WOULD ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF NEW LAW WHICH PROVIDES PURE MILK

The Portland butter board will seek to enjoin enforcement of the city milk ordinance which provides that after July 1 no milk shall be sold in Portland from cows that have not been tested for tuberculosis. The section of the ordinance which forbids the sale of milk containing more than 400,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter will also be contested. W. C. Dey, president of the Portland Butter Board, announced this morning that the organization would attempt to secure an injunction. "We will seek to substitute the local law by legislative enactment providing for state-wide inspection," he said. "At the present time there are many dairymen whose herds have not been tested who are sending milk and cream to Portland. From some of them notice has been received that after July 1 they will send their product to creameries outside the city. This will work a hardship on us. "We also believe that the law demanding the tubercular test should provide that the owner whose cattle are destroyed should be partially recompensed by the state for the loss he sustains." The Portland Butter Board will be assisted by the Portland Dairy Association. This latter organization strenuously related the passage of the new pure milk ordinance. A meeting of the dairy association will be held tonight at 8:45 o'clock. A meeting of the butter board will be held Monday evening in the Corbett building. Some question has been raised as to whether the sections of the ordinance relating to the tubercular test and the bacterial count can be enjoined, since their enforcement is for the purpose of keeping disease and pollution away from consumers and hence are essential measures.

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