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WILL BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HERE FORD DAY

MIDDLE-WEIGHT WORLD CHAMPION WRESTLER TO MEET RALPH HANDS

Match Was Signed Yesterday While Miller Was On His Way South—Regarded as Biggest Wrestling Event Ever Staged in State.

One of the best attractions for the big celebration here on the 3d and 4th of July was secured yesterday, when Walter Miller, of Los Angeles, the holder of the world's middle-weight wrestling championship, was signed up for a match here on the night of July 3d, with Ralph Hands, of Gold Hill, who is a dangerous contender for the crown held by Miller.

The latter was on his way south to engage in a contest in his home city, when he was met at the depot by Chairman Amos Nininger, of the Fourth of July committee, W. E. Pierson and L. M. Patton. Several local fans were also present when the match was signed up. Miller was accompanied by Martin Bowers, of Gold Hill, and the latter was enthusiastic over the prospects of the match, which will be one of the most important wrestling events ever held in the state, and the equal of which has certainly never been seen in southern Oregon.

The signing up of Hand is assured as he is only too anxious to get a crack at the championship and would be glad to meet the title-holder on almost any terms.

MURDER OF CIRCUS MAN IS LAID TO FAMILY PLOT

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 14.—The widow of John T. Brunen, circus owner, who was shot and killed on March 10, is under arrest here today on a charge of murder.

Brunen, known as "Honest John" among circus folk, was killed by a charge from a shotgun as he sat reading in his home at Riverside, N. J., his killing, the police believe, being the result of a plot between members of the family.

Mrs. Brunen's brother, Harry Mohr, and a former employe of Brunen's circus, Charles Powell, are under arrest on murder charges. Powell is declared by the authorities to have confessed he did the actual shooting of Brunen at Mohr's request.

PLANS BEING PERFECTED FOR TELEPHONE PICNIC

The employes of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company exchanges in the Rogue river valley have plans well under way for their annual picnic, which will be held on Sunday, June 25, at the Elks' picnic grounds on Rogue river.

The employes of the Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland exchanges, and as many as can make arrangements to attend from the smaller places, will be on hand to participate in the carnival of fun which will be staged. According to the number of noses which have been counted to date, there will be about 90 attend the picnic.

Foot races and contests of various kinds will be pulled off and fancy prizes will be hung up for the winner to carry home.

SHASTA PIONEER DIES ON VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO

REDDING, Calif., June 14.—Thomas B. Armstrong, a pioneer farmer of Shasta county, died in San Francisco, where he went a few weeks ago to receive medical aid. He was aged 81 years. The body was brought here today for interment. Mrs. Armstrong, the wife, died four years ago. Surviving him are two daughters and one son—Mrs. E. M. Null of Inwood, Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth of Mantion, and Walter H. Armstrong of Shingletown.

MRS. FLORENCE CARSON DIES IN NEBRASKA

Friends of Florence Carson, wife of Mr. J. P. Carson, formerly of Ashland, are saddened by the word received here that she passed away on June 7 at Kearney, Neb. Death came after an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Carson leaves many friends in Ashland, for her sunny nature, her pleasant smile and sterling worth won for her the lasting friendship of all who knew her.

PROPOSE UNION OF FARMERS, WOMEN, ORGANIZED LABOR

CINCINNATI, June 14.—It became definitely known here today, that the big leaders in the American Federation of Labor in annual session here, expect before the labor congress adjourns, to launch one of the greatest political organizations ever known in this country, in the form of a non-partisan political tri-umvirate, made up of labor, women and the farmers of the country.

An attractive proposal to the women and farmers to go in with organized labor in making a collective voting strength will be drafted before the Federation convention adjourns. The plan of action promises to be an elaborate one, from which the first fruits will be sought in the coming senatorial and congressional elections.

HARDING'S WHIP GETS QUICK ACTION ON SHIP SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The administration's ship subsidy bill, which was formally introduced in the house yesterday, was referred to the house merchant marine committee.

Republican leaders are confident the bill will be pushed along by President Harding's demand for immediate action before the end of the present session and will be passed by the obuse before July 1.

WANT ASHLAND AT FORMAL OPENING JOSEPHINE CAVES

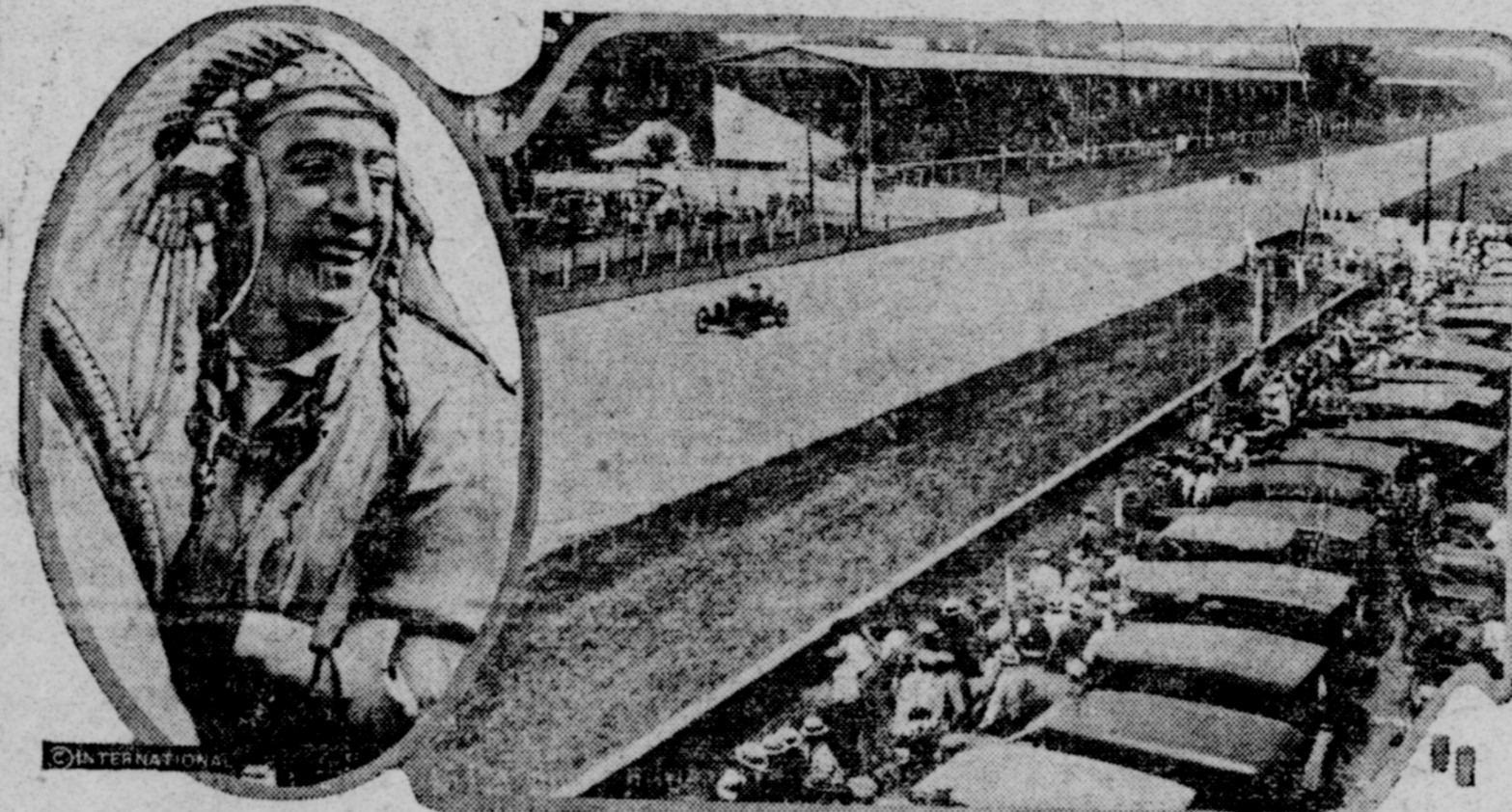
The Grants Pass chamber of commerce has sent an invitation to Ashland to join with them in the formal opening of the Josephine caves, which is scheduled for Monday, June 26. The cave men are making elaborate preparations for the event which it is expected will be the forerunner of the great exploitation plan for the making of southern Oregon the mecca for tourists of the United States.

The Ashland chamber of commerce wants to make a big day for Ashland at the opening of the Caves, as it will afford a splendid opportunity for boosting our own Fourth of July celebration. With this end in view, it is hoped arrangements can be made to have a crowd on hand to go to Grants Pass, so as to make an imposing parade of an Ashland delegation with banners, flags, etc., inviting all of Grants Pass to our celebration on Ford and Fourth days. The Grants Pass band has already accepted the invitation to compete in the band contest on the Fourth of July.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS WARS WILL BE FOUGHT WITH GAS

ALBANY, N. Y., June 14.—"You can bet your life that if we have another war and if we're attacked we'll use gas," said Rear Admiral William S. Sims, United States navy, last night at the annual dinner of the Albany Medical College Alumni association. "If we're attacked we will use gas," he continued, "and we won't care how, when or why."

Jimmy Murphy Winning the 500-Mile Auto Race



Finish of the 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis which Jimmie Murphy won in 5:17:30.5, an average of 94.48, breaking all track and international records. He drove a "Murphy Special" car. Inset is the winner after an admirer had decorated him with an Indian war bonnet.

JACK DEMPSEY MATCHED WITH BILL BRENNAN

CHAMPION GUARANTEED \$83 A SECOND FOR LABOR DAY 10-ROUND BOUT

Harry Wills Posts Forfeit With N. Y. Boxing Commission for Bout With Dempsey, Which if Refused, Would Bar Champion from State.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Jack Kearns has reached final agreement for a Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan fight for the world heavyweight championship at Michigan City, Mich., next Labor day, he announced here this afternoon.

Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons has offered Dempsey a flat guarantee of \$200,000 for a 10-round, no decision bout, which will mean for the champion about \$83 a second in the ring. Kearns returned from Oakland, after cancelling Dempsey's vaudeville contract.

"Then we may work our way east on a short vaudeville tour and open camp at Michigan City about six weeks before the fight."

WILLS POSTS FORFEIT FOR SCRAP WITH TITLE HOLDER

NEW YORK, June 14.—The New York state boxing commission today accepted the challenge and forfeit of Harry Wills for a bout with Jack Dempsey for the world's championship.

If the commission follows the precedent it set in the challenges issued by Johnny Dundee and Harry Greb, aimed at featherweight and middleweight championships, respectively, it will demand that Dempsey accept Wills' defy within a certain period or stand suspended in New York state.

HALL WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR AS INDEPENDENT

PORTLAND, June 14.—Charles Hall, though defeated for the republican gubernatorial nomination in the primaries, will run as an independent candidate in November, according to a story printed today in the Portland Journal, and which it is claimed is authorized by Senator Hall.

GOOD MORNING'S WORK OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Messrs. Pierce and Nininger report the following new names on the budget: East Side Pharmacy, J. M. Grimsley, W. L. Chapin, Square Deal Grocery, Dennis Feed and Grocery, R. M. DeMills, L. J. Orres Tailor Shop, Overland Garage, N. Dix & Sons, Vendome Hotel, Mrs. Mary Homes Tucker.

Total of the morning's work was \$234, bringing the total up to \$1603.

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

National
At New York 13; Pittsburgh 0.
At Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 0.
At Boston 2; Chicago 15.

American
At Detroit 6; New York 2.
At Chicago 6; Philadelphia 5.
At Cleveland 3; Boston 0.

Pacific Coast League
(Yesterday's Results)
At Sacramento 0; Vernon 4.
At Salt Lake 8; Oakland 5.

ASHLAND TO SEE MANY SHRINERS ON WAY HOME

Al Koran temple of Shriners, the crack musical and drill organization of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in Ashland Friday afternoon of this week at about 3 o'clock, according to the present arrangements that have been announced.

The chamber of commerce has planned to give the visitors a drive through Lithia park and the city, and if sufficient time is allowed, the band will give a concert in the park.

All citizens who have cars are asked to have them at the station to meet the party and take them for a drive. In order to ascertain how many cars will be present, it is asked that the owners notify the secretary of the chamber of commerce by Thursday evening if they can be present with a car for the accommodation of the visitors.

Arrangements have been made for the fire whistle to blow when the train leaves Siskiyou, in order that every one will be at the station who can spare the time to give the Shriners a royal reception.

While the railroad officials have not yet announced the time of arrival of any trains in Ashland, they have given out the information that 16 special trains will leave San Francisco on Thursday, June 15, and three will leave there on Friday. The following is a list of the temples and where they fall from:

Salaman, Newark, N. J.; Al Kader, Portland, Or.; Morocco, Jacksonville, Fla.; Oasis, Charlotte, N. C.; Syrian, Cincinnati, O.; Kismet, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Al Koran, Cleveland, O. (two sections); Crescent, Trenton, N. J. (two sections); Surrah, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ya-arab, Atlanta, Ga. (two sections); Damascus, Rochester, N. Y.; Medinah, Chicago (two sections).

The first three trains are the ones scheduled to leave San Francisco on Friday and will probably not arrive here before some time Saturday.

It has been suggested that the visiting Shriners be given a taste of Ashland's fruit, in the form of strawberries which are abundant at this time of year, and let them leave with memories of the best and largest berries in the country taken from the gardens of Ashland. Bear out the statements which have been made that southern Oregon is the best place in the world to live, and make the visitors want to see more of that wonderful place they call Ashland.

ACCUSE SHIPPING BOARD MAKING VESSELS WET

ANHAUSER-BUSCH BREWERS MAKE DRASTIC CHARGES AGAINST LASKER

Say He Was Authorized by President To Do As He Liked And He Ordered Sale of Intoxicants on Shipping Board Vessels.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—Adolphus Busch III, through Oliver Remmers, the attorney for Anhauser Busch, Inc., has accepted the defy of Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, in the latter's reply to Busch's letter to President Harding, accusing the shipping board of wholesale violations of the prohibition law.

"If congress will authorize an investigation," said Remmers, "we will place on the stand a witness who will swear that Lasker's first act was to call on President Harding and ask about the sale of liquor on the shipping board's vessels. This witness will swear that the president left the decision to Lasker, saying, 'You're chairman of the shipping board,' and he'll further swear that Lasker immediately ordered the sale of liquor."

Attorney Remmer declares that when the Anhauser Busch company wrote to Lasker asking permission to sell their beverages on the shipping board vessels, Lasker replied: "You can do so, but it would do no good, as they are all so wet you couldn't sell nonintoxicating drinks."

ROAD FROM RED BLUFF TO CHESTER IMPROVING

RED BLUFF, June 14.—Although automobiles are now able to get through the Sierras from Red Bluff to Chester and Westwood, the going is still rough.

STRIKERS FORCE CLOSING NUMBER SMALL COAL MINES

BRAZIL, Ind., June 14.—More than 200 striking coal miners, in 50 automobiles, swooped down on a number of small wagon mines west of here today, and forced them to close down.

These mines have been operating during the national coal strike, supplying fuel for domestic use and to small industries.

75 WILL GRADUATE FROM KLAMATH CENTRAL SCHOOL

KLAMATH FALLS, June 14.—Seventy-five eighth grade students of the city public schools, will stage graduation exercises on the lawn of the Central school Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Superintendent Wells. Music will be furnished by the students glee club, and an address will be made by R. H. Dunbar, former superintendent of schools.

FIRST COMPANY ENTRAINS FOR ENCAMPMENT TODAY

Some fifty members of First company, coast artillery, entrained this morning for Fort Worden, Wash., where they will spend the next two weeks.

A number of new recruits have been obtained during the last few weeks, and they were at hand this morning to take their places and enjoy two weeks' vacation in the Puget Sound country.

UNIFORM DEER SEASON AUG. 20 TO NOVEMBER 1

PORTLAND, June 14.—Along its policy of complete protection for Oregon's deer—rapidly increasing but always in danger from the too ravenous gun of the sportsman and rancher—the state game commission at its monthly meeting yesterday created a uniform open season throughout the state. A uniform season on all upland game birds was also created.

Under the commission's order, Oregon's open season on deer now extends from August 20 to November 1; on grouse and native pheasant, August 20 to September 20; on sage hens, July 15 to July 31; on Chinese pheasants and quail, October 15 to October 31; on prairie chickens, October 15 to October 31, in the counties where open season now exists.

AVIATOR IS NEAR DEATH IN RECORD BREAKING JUMP

DAYTON, O., June 14.—In a gale blowing 120 miles an hour, 24,206 feet in the clouds, Captain A. W. Stevens, aerial photographer, yesterday made a daring leap in a parachute, alighting safely, although before opening his parachute he had a narrow escape from death. He was almost suffocated, owing to the loss of his oxygen tank. This jump from four and a half miles above the earth establishes a world record.

OPEN INDIAN LANDS IN KLAMATH FOR MINERAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Representative Sinnott received notice from Commissioner Burke of the Indian bureau, of the opening by executive order of all unallotted land of Klamath reservation to exploration for minerals.

This action has been urged by C. H. McCuber, of Beatty, Or., who submitted ore for examination. The presence of low grade gold is indicated, whether in paying quantities not determined. If valuable minerals are discovered locators have one year in which to enter into lease with the government.

ARMIES OF WU AND CHANG BATTLING IN MANCHURIA

TIEN TSIN, China, June 14.—Violent fighting has broken out along the Manchurian frontier. The casualties are said to be heavy. The battle centers at Shanhai Kuan.

The troops of General Chang Tso Lin and General Wu Pei Fu's armies are believed to be engaged.

GANG ASSAULT FATHER AND SON WITH LEAD PIPE

PORTLAND, June 14.—While waiting at East 88th and Yamhill streets for a streetcar which was to take them to the steamship Liverpool Maru to work as ship carpenter, R. L. Thomas, 52, and his son, W. B. Thomas, were attacked and severely beaten at 7 o'clock this morning by a gang of men. Both men applied to the emergency hospital for treatment.

LA FOLLETTE IN TIRADE AGAINST SUPREME COURT

TELLS LABOR BODY TRIBUNAL IS MADE UP OF TYRANTS AND DESPOTS

Wisconsin Senator Starts Presidential Boom for Himself and Without Restraint Plays United States Supreme Court and Judiciary.

CINCINNATI, O., June 14.—Senator LaFollette, labor's congressional champion, came to the American Federation of Labor convention here today, and in an address suggested a boom for himself for president in 1924. "He then unmercifully flayed without reservation, the supreme court of the United States and the entire judiciary system. He was received by a din of applause that shook the rafters of the convention hall. LaFollette unflinchingly arraigned the supreme court and portrayed for the hundreds of labor delegates, a United States ruled by a judiciary, not by the people.

Above the roar that frequently interrupted him, the Wisconsin senator asserted that "today, the actual ruler of the American people is the supreme court of the United States. 'Law is what they say it is, not what people through congress enact,'" he said. "Even the constitution of the United States is not what its plain terms declare it to be, but what these nine men construe it to be."

In conclusion he branded the federal judges as "petty tyrants" and "arrogant despots."

CHINK SMUGGLING PLOT UNMASKED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, June 14.—Devious activities of a ring of smugglers whose business it is to import Chinese into the United States were brought to light today by R. P. Bonham, inspector in this district of the United States immigration service, following a series of investigations that landed three orientals in the county jail awaiting deportation; Figuring prominently in the deal, either actively or unwittingly, is Captain Mercer of the steamer Georgian, who, Bonham said, had allowed the three to "escape" from the ship and who later provided Bonham with the wrong photograph for identification when he started out in search of one of the fugitives.

In the mysterious way immigration inspectors work, Bonham intercepted a letter to China, written by a smuggler on board the vessel to his firm in Hong Kong, saying he had landed the men and for the firm to collect the money due in China. Following this clue the inspector gathered evidence for the arrests.

TOURISTS STOP IN ASHLAND TO VISIT WITH FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Decking, of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Rise, of Tacoma, Wash., who have been spending the winter in Petaluma, Calif., arrived in Ashland a few days ago for a short visit with Job R. Tozer, whom they met at Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were on the way to their home in Tacoma, and the Deckings were out to see the country, and were traveling with them.

After having seen some of Ashland and the surrounding country, Mr. Decking expressed the opinion, that if he lived in a place as pretty as Ashland, he would certainly never go to Petaluma to spend the winter.

SHRINERS GREETING BY AIR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Eddie Rickenbacker, carrying a message from President Harding to the Shriners at San Francisco, left Reno Monday morning at 5:55 o'clock in a mail plane, piloted by Jack Eaton and arrived here at 8:16 the same day.