

# "BILLY" SMITH KNOCKED OUT LARRY SULLIVAN

## Hot Fight on the Street by Sailor Boarding House Men.

The expected has happened. Since the new sailors' boarding-house has been opened for business at Lower Albina and blood has existed between Larry Sullivan, the head of the establishment on this side of the river, and "Mysterious" Billy Smith, one of the founders of the new rival institution. Until yesterday evening they had never gotten together to argue their differences of opinion, but he confined themselves to the safer method of telling their troubles to other people.

A personal encounter between members of the different factions has been narrowly averted several times, but Dick McCarron, a partner of Sullivan, has always been the restraining factor. He is personally friendly with his business rival, and knowing that McCarron was going to part company with Sullivan on the 1st of the coming month, the newcomers in the field have delayed an open rupture.

But patience finally ceased to be a virtue when Sullivan was caught at one of his acts yesterday morning. The story leading up to the encounter, briefly told, is as follows:

Smith and his partners had been negotiating with the captain of an English ship in the harbor, with excellent chances of furnishing the crew. Hearing of this, Sullivan got the captain into a room in the Concord building and, with the aid of Johnny Betts, who is interested in shipping with the old combination, attempted to persuade him into contracting with them.

The Britisher was obstinate, however, and would accept none of the alluring offers made. Finally, Sullivan is alleged to have said that the captain would have to ship with him anyway, as the other house was nothing but a branch of his own, and by simply snapping his fingers he could make them "get off the face of the earth."

When the captain finally succeeded in escaping from the men he quickly acquainted Harry White, with the facts, and he in turn telephoned to Smith, who

was then on the other side of the river. Smith came across the river and began his search for Sullivan, to call him to account. A few moments later he found him near the Concord building, but, owing to the prominence of the thoroughfare, waited and followed him down to the North End, and meeting him face to face, said:

"Here you — how about this talk you are making about us?"

A bystander who witnessed the whole affair said that Sullivan threw his broad shoulders back and denied the charge. With the remark that Sullivan was considerable of a falsifier, Smith then went at him, leading with the left to the jaw, which seemed to take all the fight out of Sullivan, who sank to the pavement and begged for mercy, but none was granted. Blow after blow was viciously rained on the weakened Sullivan, who constantly kept ejaculating:

"Bloody murder! Police! Police! Spare me, Billy; spare me! Have I no friend in the crowd? If I have, save me, please save me!"

"Give him plenty of it, Billy; he deserves it!" shouted some one in the crowd. "He's nothing but a big bluffer—all the time bulldozing somebody."

But Smith needed no such encouragement. He had met his enemy, and was determined on completely vanquishing and humiliating him.

Sullivan was seen on the streets this morning, accompanied by a bodyguard. He did not appear to be in a good humor nor disposed to discuss the merits of the controversy. He bears no visible marks of the fray, but, as nearly all the blows he received were body punches, they do not show. It is safe to say he is pretty sore about the ribs. Smith does not bear a sign of the fight, but complains about a very sore right hand.

Members of the rival firms are parading the streets in pairs today, and it was said that one of them was carrying a weapon.

Both sides agree that the end is not yet, and at any time there may be another and a more serious clash.

# AN ATTEMPT TO KILL YOUNG KING OF SPAIN

MADRID, April 24.—The entire city is in a state of agitation today over what is believed to have been an attempt to assassinate the young King.

An unknown man was caught trying to enter the inner palace.

He was arrested and when questioned gave contradictory accounts of himself. It is stated that he was armed when caught.

The police refuse information, but display unusual agitation.

# SENATOR MONEY SLASHED CONDUCTOR WITH A KNIFE

(Scrapple-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—While attempting to elect Senator Money of Mississippi from a street-car because he refused to pay fare on the ground that

the conductor of another car failed to give him a transfer, the conductor of the second car was cut on the hand. The Senator was not arrested. The conductor is not badly hurt.

# POLITICAL NOTES.

Judge Alex. Sweek, the new chairman of the Democratic City and County Committee, will call a meeting of his executive committee of 14 at Democratic headquarters tomorrow night. Judge Sweek said this morning that his committee would work in entire harmony with the executive committee of the Citizens' movement, and later on in the campaign they would probably hold joint sessions.

State Senator B. F. Jones of Lincoln, Representative Poorman of Marion and Representative Barrett of Hillsboro were at Republican headquarters today.

Hon. H. L. Henderson of Astoria, the nominee of the Citizens' party of Clatsop County for the State Senate, is in the city. Mr. Henderson said this morning that he was not only a candidate for the office, but that he would be elected. "The Republican dissatisfaction in Clatsop is very large, and the normal Republican majority of 700 or 800 will, we think, be overcome, and the entire Citizens' ticket will be elected. The Democratic state ticket will run well at Astoria, and Mr. Chamberlain will have a good chance to carry Clatsop County."

# WOODCRAFT RECEPTION.

The Women of Woodcraft tendered a reception to a number of the officers of the Grand Lodge this afternoon in the Hirsch-Selling building.

The program was as follows: A committee composed of one member of each

of the circles in the city met the grand officers at the Imperial and escorted them to the hall. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Dr. Morrow. A number of musical selections was given by Mrs. Jennie Blumenthal of Portland Circle. Responses were made by the various officers.

Among the visitors present were: Mrs. Carrie C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian; J. L. Wright, grand clerk, of Leadville, Colo.; Mrs. Annie Hawkins, grand manager, Toledo, Ore.; Mrs. Wilson, grand manager, Fullerton, Wash.; Mrs. May Hurley, grand banker, of this city; Mrs. P. E. Paredelam, grand manager, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Dr. Pollock, grand manager, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. May Falkenburg, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. N. Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Watt, Hood River; R. H. Guthrie, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas, Fern Hill.

# AFTER THE TRUST

(Scrapple-McRae News Association.)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Representative Richardson announced his intention of pushing his resolution demanding an investigation of the alleged beef trust. It is expected that he will be assisted not only by members of his own party, but by some of the leading Republicans. During the past few days the mails of Congressmen are flooded with letters from their constituents pleading for action that will relieve the country of its present situation as regards the price of meats.

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# WOMEN'S SESSION

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The A. O. U. W. Hall, in the Selling-Hirsch building, was filled to overflowing with andromedally dressed women today. They were the delegates to the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

The president, Mrs. C. B. Wade of Pendleton, in a brief speech, introduced Mrs. Marquon who in a neat talk welcomed the delegates.

This was replied to by Mrs. Dumiray of behalf of the Federation.

In answer to the roll call of delegates, 44 ladies responded. The reports of the officers were then read.

The report of the president showed a remarkable progress of the women's clubs in Oregon.

The report of Mrs. Evans, the recording secretary, showed that one club was dropped from the list and 12 new clubs added. At present there are 3011 members, an increase of 302 members since last year. There are about 100 members whose names are not yet recorded.

# GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The leather houses have all signed the new price list with the exception of Preston, Collins, Wilson & Co. This firm has not receded from its former stand, and its union employes, about 12 in number, are still out. All the employes at the other houses have returned to work.

# 'ROUND TOWN.

Thirty voters registered yesterday. Articles of incorporation of the Automobile Street Indicator Company were filed yesterday by Charles E. Morgan, J. L. Beggs, H. D. Jones and A. T. Jones. The capital stock is \$15,000.

Chief Dave Campbell of the fire department has recommended that 22 fire hydrants be connected with the proposed 14-inch water main for East First street.

Game Warden Quimby swore out warrants for the arrest of Edwin and Elmer Duncan and "Biscuit Jim" for dynamiting the Molalla stream last Tuesday. Mr. Quimby caught them in the act.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 1 a. m.

The Oregon delegation at Washington will endeavor to procure the privilege of a postmarking stamp advertising the Lewis and Clark Centennial for use at the Portland office.

Miss Francesca C. R. Gotsch, a Portland artist, has been invited by the Committee of the International Art Exposition, to exhibit her marine view at the international exhibition to be held in Scheveningen, Holland. The object of this exhibition is to raise money for the relief from distress of the Boer women and children confined in British camps of South Africa.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Couches, lounges, made to order, 209 Fourth street.

# DYING.

Sheriff William Frasier this morning dispatched Deputies Meyer and McMinn to the vicinity of Holbrook to arrest Nick Anderson, who stabbed George L. Tooley with a pocketknife in a fight there recently. Tooley is at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and is dying.

# DEATHS.

Ching Gun Sue, County Hospital, aged 46.  
Homer S. Cooper, First and Ohio streets, diphtheria, aged 1 year.

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# BIRTHS.

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Mrs. Alfred Johnson, 88 Sawyer street, a girl.  
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Concerning prices, we have just one word to say. It is this: Assurances and claims look altogether different when stood up in a row with realized facts to measure by. There isn't a store in town from the largest down to the smallest, branch fake and pawnshop affair, that will not, and perhaps in good faith claim to sell you cheaper than any one else can possibly hope to do.

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# DISCUSSING FAIR SITE

An informal meeting of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial is being held this afternoon at the office of the company. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to select a site for the proposed exposition. It is expected that the discussion will be general, as each side will be taken into consideration and its good and bad points ascertained.

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A Georgia drummer, tired and hungry after long travel on horseback, put up at the best available cabin in a small settlement.

He did full justice to what was placed before him, but was surprised to find next morning that his host had included in the bill: "One man and two horses."

"Why?" he said. "I have only one horse."

"That may be," replied the landlord, "but 'singed' you didn't eat like another one."

Little drops of water,  
Much promoter's "snead,"  
Cause a "watered" trust stock  
To sell in great demand.

Women talk through their hats,  
And, to say if we grieve,  
They're quite funny, and that's  
Why we laugh in our sleeve.

"I am an offspring of a great family tree," said the young girl, gazing at the portraits of her ancestors.

"I think you are the offspring of a peach tree," whispered young Gusher, and then they sat closer.

"They may laugh at our subway," said the proud New Yorker, "but they can't keep it down."

"No," replied the stranger. "It is bound to go in the air each few days in spite of everything."

They were speeding through the park. "That hack reminds me of a woman," he chuckled.

"Why?" she asked, innocently.

"Because it has such a long tongue," she said nothing and waited her turn. It came when they passed a faulty gasoline automobile.

"That automobile reminds me of a man," she said.

"Why?" he queried.

"Because it smokes and goes out so often."

"Is he a very reckless chauffeur?"

"Reckless? Why, when the town authorities see him starting they order out the ambulance."

"Let's see," said the Observant Boarder, "didn't the vernal poets say 'Hail, gentle Spring?'"

"They did," replied the Cross-Eyed Boarder, "and spring accepted the invitation."

# ABOUT TITLED PEOPLE.

His royal highness, the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, is just 25 years of age, and is said to be the richest bachelor in Europe, not even excepting his majesty of Spain. He is a soldier of much promise and his career has been watched with interest by the Kaiser. Rumor has credited his royal highness with tender sentiments toward more than one princess, the latest selection being the Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, whose attractions are becoming greater every day, says Home Notes. The grand duke is expected to shortly visit England, where he will no doubt be heartily welcomed as the kinsman of Field Marshal Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar.

The Grand Duke Michael, who was banished from Russia some years ago (in account of hismorganatic marriage with the beautiful Countess Torby, a granddaughter of the poet Pushkin, enjoy the life of a country gentleman at his magnificent country seat in Staffordshire, England. King Edward and he are firm friends, and it is said that since Czar Nicholas' accession King Edward's influence has been largely responsible for the restoration to the grand duke of his former honors, dignities, and military rank, which were taken from him at the time of his marriage.

# Depew's Amendment.

Senator Depew's sudden display of solicitude for the disfranchisement of the South, to take the benevolent form of an amendment to the resolution providing a direct vote for United States Senators, is a moving and touching spectacle. It has aroused the same degree of enthusiasm as would be inspired by a law to extend the canal system or to reduce railroad rates to a mill a mile.

This worthy old fraud, who lags superfluous on the Senate stage except when comedy holds the boards, appears to be as resourceful in device for self-preservation as the most unpopular of his fellows.

His concern for his victims of "grandfather" clauses in new state constitutions and his eagerness to alter the basis of representation in Congress from population to votes are aims so deeply serious in a Senate comedian as to invite search for an ulterior motive.

To seek it is at once to find it, and to find it is to disclose the junior Senator as a proxy tactician of no mean ability. Mr. Depew's ingenious idea is to load up the resolution for Senate reform with an amendment that will furnish the Senators of the rotten borough black belt a decent pretext for voting against it as a whole. All these Democrats want, a good excuse to save their own skins. And Senator Depew, the watchdog of equal suffrage, has come to their rescue. The whole Senate ought to fall on his neck in gratitude.—New York Press.

# SILK WORKS CLOSED

(Scrapple-McRae News Association.)  
PATERSON, N. J., April 24.—Fearing mob violence, the owners of the silk works here closed down today, thus trying up the industry.

No sign of peace is in sight, and it is feared that other departments in the silk mills will be affected.

# HEALTH REPORT.

Child of Aloise Friedrich, 305 East Twelfth street, diphtheria.

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