

WHERE WILL BIG FIGHT BE HELD

San Francisco Fans Far Away as Ever From Solution of the Great Problem.

(BY THE RINGSIDER.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Following the action of the police commission of the board of supervisors in holding up the application of Jack Gleason for a permit to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this city and the announcement from Tex Rickard, in Salt Lake, that he is the "real cheese" in the management of the big battle, the situation is about as far from being settled today as ever.
The local fighting public is in for a well-filled program this year, with the return of Jim Coffroth to the city, after having been forced to pull off his fights at Colma since 1907. Jim Griffin and Louis Blot are also booked for professional permits. Griffin, a new promoter, who got the January date, is already planning a card with Tommy McCarthy and "Cyclone" Thompson as the star performers. Coffroth will pull off a fight in February.
Sid Heater, who has been probably the most successful of the local promoters during the last year, was dropped by the committee.
Heater is planning the Nelson-Wolgaat match for Washington's birthday, but he proposes to hold that at Colma, which is in San Mateo county, and therefore not affected by the local rulings.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

Almira Whitestone vs. Alice G. and L. A. Murphy—Suit to cancel deed. Gus Newberry, attorney for plaintiff.

FRISCO AND SAN DIEGO ON VERGE OF WAR

Hot Time Expected in Committee Meeting to Decide Site of 1915 World's Fair.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—Indications are that there will be a battle-royal when the committee representing the respective claims of San Diego and San Francisco to give the world's Panama exposition in 1915, meet to confer in an effort to settle the dispute between the two cities. Both sides seemingly are determined not to compromise.
The San Franciscans arrived in a special train today. It is said that their arguments will be to the effect that the completion of the Panama canal will be of such momentous importance to the Pacific coast that San Francisco, as its largest and most representative city, should be the place to hold the exposition. It is claimed by the San Franciscans that their city is the only one which is equipped to care for the crowds and is the safe community which can raise sufficient money to make the affair a success.
Colonel C. R. Collier, the chairman of the San Diego delegation, said today:—"San Diego will make no compromise with San Francisco. Under no circumstances will we give up the date 1915 for our Panama-Pacific exposition. We were the first city on the Pacific coast to announce 1915 as the date of our exposition. Then San Francisco, with her usual desire to dominate things, came to the front with a similar announcement. We will fight every inch of the way and will take the case before the next legislature and will win if San Francisco attempts the date previously set for our fair.
Every county in California from Fresno south, as well as many counties in the northern part of the state, recognize San Diego's prior claims to the date and exposition and are with us."
"San Diego, the Panama-Pacific exposition city in 1915 goes, and that's the final word."

CONFIDENCE MEN TRIMMED OGDEN MILLS

Crossing Continent to Attend Father's Funeral—Finaancier Was Relieved of Wallet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Ogden Mills fell a victim to two confidence men on his cross-continent race to the death of his father, according to a morning paper today. The story goes that he lost a wallet containing \$400, a number of gold coins and his watch and chain.
Two of the financier's fellow passengers, by their well-groomed appearance and apparent wealth, found favor in the eyes of the son of D. O. Mills, and gradually acquired his friendship. The three were together during the trip west and Mills was said to have expressed his sorrow at parting. It was not until he had reached his destination that he found his wallet gone. Later his gold and chain were found to have disappeared.
Then Mills was said to have realized that he had been made the victim of a pair of sharpers. He was too mortified to tell his story to the police, according to the published report, and confided it only to a few friends.
McNeil Is Archbishop.
ROME, Jan. 15.—Right-Rev. Neil McNeil, bishop of St. Georges at New Pounland, was named archbishop of Vancouver, according to an announcement from the vatican today.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Goes Out to Visit and While Gone her Home and Children Are Burned.

WINLOCK, Wash., Jan. 15.—News reached here today that the three infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backman were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Backman home, south of this city, last night. Mrs. Backman had sent the two older boys, 4 and 2 years, on an errand to a neighbor and had then left the year-old baby in a cradle in the kitchen while she went to her mother's home, a few hundred feet distant. She was gone but a few minutes when the house burst into flames. The fire apparently started in the kitchen.
With Warner Backman, an uncle of the children, Mrs. Backman rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue the children, but the two were unable to get into the kitchen. Warner Backman then broke into the front of the house. No one knew that the two boys had returned to the house until their charred remains were found in the ruins. Backman effected entrance into the room where the boys met their death, but owing to the smoke could not see them. The bodies of all three children were incinerated.
It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed the boys had been playing with matches. From the position of the bodies it appears as if their clothes had caught fire and they had climbed onto the bed. The 4-year-old boy had his arms around his 2-year-old brother apparently trying to protect him. The 1-year-old baby's remains were found near the bed.

SUPPOSED PENILESS; WORTH HALF MILLION

Aged Spinster Dies in Pittsburg Leaving Queer Instructions for the Disposal of her Body.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Leaving a will directing that her body must be examined daily for ten days by a doctor, and that at the expiration of that time a dagger must be thrust into her heart to make sure that she will not be buried alive, Miss Laura White, supposedly an aged peniless spinster, died possessed of a fortune estimated at from \$100,000 to \$500,000, according to revelations made today.
The body was found in a house where the aged woman lived alone. It is believed that she probably had been dead ten days before her death was discovered. Beside the bed was found a note directing that her will should be read at the offices of a local trust company.
When the document was opened the facts in the strange case were revealed and the remarkable provision which she had made to guard against her haunting fear that she might be buried alive became known. Her property consists mainly of ranches in Montana and California. The officers of the trust company this afternoon called in attorneys to advise them to what extent they are expected under the law to carry out the terms of the will. It is not thought probable that any one can be found who will carry out the request that a dagger be driven into her lifeless heart.
The trust company officers are of the opinion that this feature of the will can be annulled.

TEACHER SWITCHES CHILD; ASSAULTED BY FATHER

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15.—Charging assault and battery, G. A. Gardiner, a country school teacher in the Divide, has sworn to a warrant for the arrest of George Harrison. When Gardiner appeared in the city he wore two badly discolored eyes, a battered nose and several teeth were missing.
Gardiner states that recently he chastised Harrison's daughter with a switch for misconduct in the schoolroom. A few days later Harrison, on meeting Gardiner, gave the latter a severe punishment for punishing his daughter. Harrison's arrest is expected today.

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SEA GIVES UP ITS FIRST VICTIM

Identity of Single Body Recovered From Czarina Cannot Be Made —Watchers Are Still on Duty.

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FRISCO DEFEATS PLAN TO SECURE WATERWORKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Following the defeat in yesterday's election of a proposition to issue bonds amounting to \$5,990,000 for the purchase by the city of the plans, distributive system and the franchise of the Spring Valley Water company, which supplies San Francisco with water, Spring Valley stock experienced a slight drop today.
The Spring Valley bonds were defeated yesterday by an exceedingly narrow margin, 22,959 votes being cast for the issue, and 11,724 against it. A two-thirds majority was necessary.
The proposed issue of \$45,000,000 bonds for the completion of the Hetch-Hetchy water project was authorized by a vote of 22,874 to 14,607.

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DENVER PAPERS ARE ALL TIED UP

Only One Paper in Colorado's Metropolis Able to Issue Owing to the Strike.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Up to noon today the Denver Express was the only newspaper published in this city since yesterday morning as the result of a dispute with the Pressmen's union.
The Express had already signed an agreement with the union. The other papers refused to publish, although they had until 12 o'clock today to negotiate with the pressmen.
The pressmen ask for a seven-hour day, with an increase from \$3, \$4 and \$5 per day to \$4, \$5 and \$6. The demands were first presented March 1, 1909.
The managers of the morning papers remained in conference with the pressmen until late last night, but no agreement could be reached and the morning papers did not appear.
The Post locked out the pressmen.
Clarence Meeker is improving his pretty residence property on North Hartlett street by inclosing it with a handsome picket fence.

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