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OFFERS \$150,000 FOR BIG BATTLE

Dick Ferris of Los Angeles Offers Reckard and Gleason \$150,000 to Come to the Angel City With Their Mill.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—Dick Ferris of this city offered Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason a guarantee of \$150,000 to stage the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Los Angeles, and the fans here are awaiting the reply with intense interest.

Ferris claims to be backed by a coterie of wealthy southern Californians. One of them alone, he declared today, has promised \$100,000 if the fight can be brought to this city. The promoter is confident that he will be able to meet any demand Rickard and Gleason may make with in reason.

Ferris sent the following message to the big promoters:

"Will you consider legitimate proposition to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight to this city if guaranteed \$150,000? Answer.

(Signed) "DICK FERRIS." Ferris evidently concluded to take advantage of the renewal of hostilities between Gleason and Rickard and the resumption of activity on the part of Salt Lake City.

Ferris is known here as a successful promoter. It was he who managed the profitable aviation meet last January in which Paultan and other aviators of international fame appeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—When "Tex" Rickard today received a telegram from Dick Ferris of Los Angeles offering Rickard and Gleason \$150,000 to take the Jeffries-Johnson fight to that city, Rickard said: "Well, it is a relief anyway to have some town offer us something instead of trying to make us give up something."

"It looks like a bona fide offer and we will consider it when I meet Gleason this afternoon."

Gleason had not received a copy of the telegram, but when told of it, said:

"We will take this offer up along with several others when we hold our conference. We have had many propositions."

Rickard, however, intimated that the action of Los Angeles in offering a bonus was very different from the attitude of San Francisco.

The promoters arranged to meet this afternoon at the St. Francis hotel.

Reading—and when it seems advisable—help wanted advertisements—loyalty to your present employer. For, if there's work you can do better, and in which you can earn more than in doing his work, you owe it to him and to yourself to find it.

ASHLAND VOTES ON TELEPHONE

Close Battle is Being Waged at Polls in Neighboring City Today Regarding Home Telephone Company Franchise.

ASHLAND, Or., March 1.—This city today is voting on the matter of granting a franchise to the Home Telephone company, and the fight is close and bitter. Both sides are claiming victory.

E. C. Sharpe, manager and promoter of the new company, today expressed himself as being confident of the outcome.

Preacher Saves Lives.

PENDLETON, Or., March 1.—George Shattler, minister of the German Lutheran Evangelical church, by his timely action in preventing what might have been a disastrous train wreck on the Oregon Railway & Navigation line has today earned a reputation as a savior of human lives as well as human souls.

While driving beside the track near Myrick station, ten miles from here yesterday, the divine noticed that the torrent of water coming down a gully had washed out the grade from under the rails, leaving them suspended in the air. Knowing that a train was due in a few minutes he waited near the spot and flagged the approaching passenger train. The damage was soon repaired and the train proceeded on its way.

MAN DRINKS LYE BY MISTAKE AND DIES

BUTLER, Pa., March 1.—Concentrated lye taken by mistake caused the death of Henry Hoberling, aged 72, a merchant at Portersville. Mr. Heberling had placed a jug of cider under a counter in the store. Later a jug of concentrated lye was placed near it. Mr. Heberling intending to take a drink of the cider got hold of the lye instead. Before he discovered the blunder he had taken a large swallow. Mr. Heberling was a native of Butler county. He entered business at Beaver, Pa., in 1859, but a few years later removed to Portersville. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Overland Traffic Stilled.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Owing to a washout of a mile of track near Battle Mountain, Nevada, due to a sudden rise of the Reese river, the Overland route of the Southern Pacific across Nevada to Ogden is completely tied up today.

The officials of the company stated that they can give no definite date when the line will be reopened for traffic.

The Reese river continued to rise today, according to information reaching here and until it falls repair work cannot be completed.

TEDDY'S NAME IS CHEERED TO ECHO

Frank B. Kellogg, Government's Chief Trust Buster, Gives Roosevelt Credit for Check on Railroad Rebates.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—The name of Theodore Roosevelt was very lustily cheered here by three hundred leading merchants, manufacturers and shippers, when Frank B. Kellogg, the government's chief "trust buster," gave him the credit for the enactment of laws preventing railroad rebates and today there is much speculation as to the significance of the demonstration.

Kellogg delivered his address on the relation of the railroad to the government last night.

If the roads should form one big combination, declared Kellogg, it would be necessary for the government to regulate all the details of their business.

He urged against the allowing of railroads to control steamship lines and declared that the Panama canal would be useless if it did not develop competition.

Kellogg pointed out that if the railroads are permitted to gain control of the steamship lines plying between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts before the opening of the canal, the public will awaken to the realization that the great waterway will not have the expected effect on transcontinental railroad rates.

Kellogg then declared that former President Roosevelt's stand had made possible and was responsible for the laws which abolished rebating by railroads and at this point he was interrupted by loud cheering.

He then declared that he believed President Taft would carry on this work. The statement, however, did not arouse any display of enthusiasm.

MOTHER BEATS FIRE OUT WITH HER HANDS

VALLEJO, Cal., March 1.—Mrs. Mary Moran who beat out with her hands a fire that probably fatally burned her daughter, Rita, will recover from her injuries according to a message received today from the Marine Hospital to which both women were taken.

The girl's skirt caught fire last night when she lighted a match near an open gasoline lamp. In an instant she was enveloped in flames and her screams brought the mother to the rescue.

Mrs. Moran succeeded in saving her daughter who is in a precarious condition.

During her fight with the flames the mother sustained severe burns but the surgeons announced today that she was out of danger.

Every store-ad. that's written by an enthused merchant, who believes in his store, will touch an answering enthusiasm and interest in people never before attracted by that store.

HONDURAS TO AID OF MADRIZ

Feeling in Central America is Bitter Against United States—Many Salvadoreans Also Aiding the Government.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The waning fortunes of the government forces in Nicaragua were improved today by addition to the regular army of five hundred Honduran soldiers, according to dispatches received here from the front.

The Hondurans joined the army of President Madriz at Managua, in spite of the efforts of the provisional forces to prevent a junction. The Hondurans are believed to be commanded by General Lara who was opposed to the insurgent general Chamorro in the bloody battle of Tipitapa river.

The reported entrance of Honduran troops into the Nicaraguan struggle is vouched for by deserters from the government. The renegades declare that many Salvadoreans also are fighting for Madriz.

It is believed here that the activity of American soldiers of fortune in the insurgent army lent to the strength of Madriz to persuade the Hondurans to enlist in his cause.

Feeling in Honduras against the United States is bitter.

Yesterday certain measures asking for concessions to several United States senators were hooted off the floor of congress at the Honduran capital.

AFTER PORTION OF THE WRIGHT ROYALTIES

PASADENA, Cal., March 1.—Attorneys for C. H. Lampson of Oxford and C. A. Lampson of this city announced today that suit will be filed in behalf of their clients to secure a portion of the royalties collected by the Wright brothers for the use of their plane wrapping device for aeroplanes.

The Lampsons claim they invented the plane wrapping arrangement that made the Wright machines successful in the days when the aeroplane was scoffed at as an aerial traveler of the box variety.

They declare just prior to the Los Angeles aviation meet that if the Wrights and Glenn Curtiss failed to reach a decision in their controversy concerning the use of this device, suit would be filed within two months.

The law firm of Becker & Blakeslee, assistants in the prosecution of the Binger Hermann cases, have been retained by the local inventors.

Another Snap.

Twelve-acre full bearing orchard near Oakdale avenue; best varieties; a fine subdivision proposition. Don't miss this. Aylor & Barnett, next to Mail Tribune. 294*

MINERS ON VERGE OF WALKING OUT

Bitter Feeling Aroused Over Attitude of Western Federation in Not Allowing Engineers to Return to Work in Mine.

BUTTE, Mont., March 1.—A bitter sympathetic strike of all crafts affiliated with the American Federation of Labor employed at the mines here is imminent because of the attitude of the Western Federation of Miners in refusing to permit six of the seceding engineers to return to work under any consideration.

National Organizer Matt Comberford of the International Steam engineers offered to order back all the striking engineers under practically the same conditions that obtained before the strike, but the officials of the miners' union declared that in view of the six engineers in furthering the movement to pull apart from the Western Federation, they would be barred from ever working in the Butte mines. This attitude so aroused other American Federation of Labor unions that at an exciting meeting last night it was decided to dispatch to the miners a committee representing all trades in Butte in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike and in the event of this committee being turned down to prepare for a general sympathetic strike. This strike would involve all machinists, carpenters, blacksmiths, rope men and car men.

Marriages.

In Medford, February 27, by Rev. W. F. Shields, Grover C. Mathhammer and Stella Owings.

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14 acres, Newtown and Spitz, in full bearing, nice house and modern conveniences, a paying investment at \$12,000; good terms.

88 1-3 acre tract—30 acres 5-year and 20 acres 1-year-old pears, all a No. 1 fruit land and under Fish Lake ditch, 3½ miles out; \$20,000, easy terms.

7-room bungalow, modern, close to Main street, rents for \$40 per month; a good investment; \$3000, easy terms.

7-room bungalow, new and strictly modern, high lot and fine view, the best buy in town for \$4000; good terms.

8 fine high lots, 50x140, east front, for one week or while they last, \$350; easy terms.

Fine lot, 185x140; a bargain at \$1350 cash.

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CHARGED WITH BEATING BREWERY OUT OF COIN

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—After a wild automobile flight over country roads to Burbank, 20 miles from this city, A. J. Goldberg, a Montana millionaire brewer, is under the surveillance of deputies in a local hotel today.

He is awaiting the hearing of a habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Wilbur, returnable tomorrow.

Goldberg was arrested here February 12 on telegraphic instructions from Spokane.

He was wanted there to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It was alleged that he obtained \$1400 from the Olympia brewery. He shipped the goods to a brother in Goldfield, Oregon, it is charged.

News that his attorneys were attempting to secure a writ of habeas corpus caused the local officers to swear to a complaint charging him with being a fugitive from justice. The hearing was held yesterday and Goldberg was released.

As he left the court he was re-arrested by Special Officer C. E. Long of Spokane and bundled into an automobile which headed for Burbank. Long wanted to get his prisoner aboard the Owl train for San Francisco and forestall Goldberg's attorneys who had obtained the habeas corpus writ.

Goldberg's attorneys followed in another car. Two other automobiles were requisitioned en route to replace the failing motor. They reached Burbank just as the San Francisco train glided into the station. Goldberg was rescued and brought back to Los Angeles.

200 HOMELESS; RESULT OF FLOOD

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Damage is Done by Sudden Rise in Streams in the Vicinity of Nampa, Idaho.

NAMPA, Idaho, March 1.—Thousands of dollars of damage to property has been done here, and more than 200 families are homeless today as a result of a sudden rise in Indian creek, which runs through a portion of the city. The water is several feet deep in scores of houses on the flats and many of the smaller residences are afloat. The majority of those who lost their homes are workmen, and their plight is sad one.

The flood was caused by the overflowing of Indian creek, caused by the breaking of an irrigation ditch, which sent its volume of water into the already overflowing creek. The water is falling rapidly today and unless there are further breaks in the irrigation ditches, the greatest danger is over.

Scores of homes have been destroyed or ruined, however, and many city bridges, crossings and streets have been irreparably damaged by the flood. There was no loss of life, but many miraculous escapes are reported by those whose homes were struck by the muddy current during the night.



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