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ANSWERS CRITICS OF FRANCHISE

John R. Allen Replies to Objections between Jeffries and Johnson may of Proposed Trolley Line.

lowing open letter to the people of fight participated in by Johnson. Ashland in reply to attacks made To the People of Ashland:

Permit me to reply to the objection to granting me a franchise in your city as set forth by your councilman, Mr. F. W. Moore, in recent issues of your local papers.

Replying to the first portion of Mr. Moore's article, I beg to say that I and my attorneys attended several meetings of the council for the purpose of securing the passage of the ordinance granting said franchise. It became apparent to us that there might be more time consumed in the council's granting the franchise than under ordinary circumstances, and, furthermore, we reached the conclusion that a new franchise, drawn by the council and presented for my consideration, would be of such a nature as to make it an undesirable enterprise into which to put one's cap-(Continued on Page 8.)

lotous Soldier Who Saused Trouble at Fort Lawton Changes Front at Last Minute and Refuses to Plead as Promised.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 10 .- Nathaniel Bledser, negro soldier, con-slightly wrenched and internal injufensed assailant of Mrs. J. W. Red- ries, ding, suddenly changed front when The four most seriously injured arraigned in court on a charge of were brought to Portland on a special second degree assault today and re- car. None of them is fatally hurt. fused to plead guilty as he had announced he would do

The court inquired if he had a lawyer. Bledser said that he had not, but would like to have one. The court ordered that the prisoner be furnished an attorney's services and the case was postponed until Monthe case was postponed until Mon-

lice and newspapermen that he would given for the lad's act was his hatred the city the people have opposed it. plead guilty and hoped he would be of school and the determination of The citizens want the officials to sentenced to the penitentiary imme- his parents to compel him to attend agree to a common user provision diately, even requesting the maxi- and study. He also disliked his and they insist upon a terminal rate.

LITTLE WILL TRY TO STOP BIG FIGHT

Former Manager for Jack Johnson to File Writ Restraining Principals or Backers From Collecting Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10 .- That another effort to stop the big battle to Ashland Application Made by take place, this time backed up by one of the men intimately connected Councilman Moore and Explains with the fight, was learned today, Conditions Affectin gConstruction when it became known that George Little, former manager for Jack Johnson, has asked an attorney here to prepare a suit restraining the principals or their backers from collecting John R. Allen has writen the fol- any of the money taken in at any

Little's contemplated suit is directed against Johnson, Jeffries, Berger, upon his franchise application by Rickard. Gleanson and Timothy D. Councilman F. W. Moore of Ashland: Sullivan of New York, the stakehold- having violated the federal laws er of the big fight,

The trouble started when Johnson discharged Little last Sunday, Little took his contract to Attorney Ach and said he wanted to collect the money due him. Ach considered the matter and advised Little that the best method of procedure was to file a suit restraining all interested persons from collecting money taken in at any fight in which Johnson participated, until the remaining money due Little has been paid. Separate et shop. suit will probably be filed against Johnson seeking to collect the money alleged by Little to be due.

FIVE INJURED IN PORTLAND COLLISION

persons are seriously injured and a number are treating minor bruises NOT CILL TV and abrasions today as the result of NUI dull I a head-on collision of northbound and head-on collision of northbound and land Railway company at Lakewood last night.

The injured: Conductor Black, northbound car. W. E. Strange, Park place; left

knee severely sprained. Motorman J. A. Vanham, 1507 East 15th street; serious scalp wound. Conductor C. S. Mullens, 619 Main

street; scalp wounds and eye out.

NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY

NEWARK, N. J., June 10 .- An inwick, who is said to have committed ing. snicide by hanging himself in the cel- | Ever since the Milwaukee filed an father that the boy was mischevious. ed to deal on this basis.

TO BUCKET

Western Union Indicted by Federal Grand Jury for Violating Laws Against Bucket Shops-Forty-two Charges Filed-Owners Also Must Answer for Conducting Shops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10 .-The federal grand jury returned indictments against the Western Union Telegraph company on 42 charges of against bucket shops on March 1,

The wire service of the Western Union is alleged to have supplied data to the offices of Edward Altemus and Lewis Cella, who are alleged to have operated as standard stock and grain dealers in the District of Columbia and other cities.

The William Price company, with offices in several eastern cities, was again indicted today by the grand jury on a charge of operating a buck-

The action of the grand jury follows the indictment of 29 brokers, members of firms in New York, Bos-The action of the grand jury folton, Baltimore, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Jersey City, and Washington, on charges of operating bucket shops. The companies were indicted April 2.

PORTLAND, Or., June 10.—Five HILL PROTESTS

Again Checked, This Time by Opterests to Using Same Street.

half the population of Spokane oppos- were "au natural" when they took | partly to allo a them to tell the prest-M. J. Strong, Gladstone; right knee ing the entrance of the Milwaukee their bath. Judge Canon took the other obstacle in the way of securing reminder against future transgresa franchise stands today in the form sions, as a large one, and besides PREFERS DEATH TO SCHOOL along Bernard street, where the Mil-

wankee wants to build. The protest by the Hill road folvestigation may be made into the lowed the filing of a plat by the Mil-

Yesterday Bledser told both the po- lar of his father's home. The reason application for a franchise to enter

large number of Medford people are The Arkansas river and its tribugoing down. Tomorrow in the after- taries rose rapidly after the storm does anything further against me I a short meeting tomorrow. The cities of Ft. Smith. Vanburen

for the purpose of speaking to the and Little Rock were damged by farmers, who cannot be present at the heaviest rainfall in many years. night, and in the evening the lecture The rain continued with such fury that the basements of office build-

out Eastern Arkansas.

The tornado struck the Flat Rock a new method of treatment, which creek bridge near here and the tried the first time at the hospital permit his return to Mexico. structure collapsed, dropping a here, after all hope of saving his life

You are pretty safe in assuming The injections are made in the spinal dius 300 years before Christ; also the Mr. Eldridge tells how to build the ways in this country. He will tell that if a store has anything to sell column to reach the nerve center. famous road built by Napoleon across road, and Judge Lionel Webster tells you what they are doing in other which will "stand being advertised" Forty drops of magnesium sulphate he welcomed any opposition and many there only need a leader to

Helen Taft, President Taft and Some of the Members of Bryn Mawr Graduating Class.



PRESIDENT TAFT STARTS UNWELCOME GUEST CLUB

Burton Harrison Barred From Ad-

mission to White House on Ac-

count of Newspaper In-

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10 .-

Norton to admit the congressman.

President Taft and Attorney General

Wickersham with "misleading con-

and reply to President Tait.

York congressman today.

CURED OF LOCKJAW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 10,-

The new method consists of injec-

tions of magnesium sulphate in con-

junction with the antitoxin treatment.

were given the boy.

PHILADELPHIA MAN

FOR BATH IN BEAR CREEK

Three Men Who Take Plunge in the Costume Designed by Mother Nature Are Mulcted by Mayor Canon in the Caue of Decency.

Five dollars each was what it cost three men for the privilege of bath-Entrance of Milwaukee Into Spokane ing in "the altogether" just above position From Great Northern In- ladies. The men gave their names as son of New York as its first member, Oscar Anderson, Martin Nelson and is thriving. J. F. Johnson, and disclaimed any intention of violating the law.

The men were arrested by Police-SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.-With man Kincaid and denied that they New York rabbis to the White House. road into Spokane until it agrees to a view that while a misdemeanor under common user provision allowing oth- the statute might have been commiter lines to run along its tracks, an- ted, a small fine might be a gentle of a protest by the Hill road against the small fine could be collected, the construction of any more tracks while the big one would not be, and

CYCLONE IN ARKANSAS

PINE BLUFF, Ark., June 10. mum sentence, which is five to ten teachers, who complained to his The Milwaukee thus far has refus- jured according to a list hastily com-Three persons are dead and many in- ersham-Glavis report. piled today following a tornado which carefully reviewing their recent ut- The briefs will be presented by a Many buildings were unroofed here belong unofficially to the "Unwelcome and Ballinger. The committee will vice has been perfected today by a and reports from the surrounding Guest" club. plantations indicate that the cotton crop sustained damage estimated at

> There were a large number of la- ings and residences were flooded and John Smith, 12, returned to his home pathic hospital cured of lockjaw,

It will be advertised.

PRESIDENT WON'T PORTUGUESE SEE MAN WHO CRITICISED HIM

ported-Scarcely Enough Soldiers Left Loyal to Guard Royal Palace -King May Abdicate.

ing nearly every army corps is re- be glad to get home." The "Unwelcome Guest" club with it is alleged, in plain sight of several Congressman Francis Burton Harri- ported today in secret dispatches from Colonel Roosevelt did not look as Lisbon. A strict censorship is in vigorous today as when he left Afriforce and the report cannot be con- ca. firmed at this time. That the fact | "I feel run down and nearly wreck-Harrison, a democrat, was denied that a censorship is established is re- ed, but the voyage to America I exan audience with President Taft yesterday when he escorted a party of garded as indicating that a grave pect to restore me to my accustomed crisis in Portuguese affairs is at hand, good health," he said. According to the reports, scarcely enough loyal troops are left to ade-

dent of Jewish oppression in Russia. quately guard the palace. The president received the delegation, but refused to allow Secretary lar wrath was partially confirmed to- istration in ELypt was forgotten by Ex-Secretary Fred Carpenter is blamed today for making the Harri- day. It is reported that the royal the press here today, which united in son appointment which the president family is preparing to fiee from the praising the American ex-president. refused to keep. Carpenter, then sec- palace and take refuge in Spain.

retary, now minister to Morocco, not knowing that Harrison was "in bad" with Taft, did not consult the presi-dent when he made the appointment. BALLINGER BRIEFS Secretary Norton today admitted that Harrison is persona non grata be cause of an interview Harrison gave the newspapers in which he charged

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10 .gress in sending the ante-dated Wick- Briefs in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy will be submitted to the spe- RECOIL DEVICE PERMITS Representatives and senators are clay investigating committee Monday. swept eastern Arkansas last night, terances to determine whether they torneys representing Glavis, Pinchot then begin the preparation of its de- local arms company which will per-Harrison intends to rise to a ques- cision.

tion of personal privilege in the house there will be a majority and a minor- after each shot. The device consists "Of course, if the White House ity report. The committee will hold of extra chambers of patent liquid will defend myself," said the New

SAYS ADIEU AND SAILS

President Given Hearty Send-Off on Boarding Kaiserin Augusta Victoria by Vast Crowd in Which Were Many Notable Englishmen-Will Arrive June 18.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 10 .- Colonel Theodore hoosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit sailed this afternoon at 2 o'clock for New York on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

The Roosevelts are due to arrive at New York June 18.

A great crowd was at the pier to give the Roosevelts a send-off. In the throng were many notable Englishmen, and in spite of the fact that the period of mourning for the death of King Edward has not expired, the farewell to the Roosevelts took on a gay appearance.

The Roosevelts occupy two flowerdecked suites forward of the prome-

Other Passengers.

Among the Kaiserin's passengers are Frank B. Kellogg, the government's trust-busting attorney; Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mrs. Mary Thaw, Joseph and Miss Thaw and Baron Henry von Sternberg, nephew of the late Speck von Sternberg ambassador to the united States, with whom General Meeting Among Troops Re- Roosevelt was quite friendly when president

Roosevelt spent last night at the home of Sir Edward Gray and went aboard the steamship this morning. As he went aboard he said:

"Now for home. I tell you I am glad. I have had a great time. It BADAJOS, Spain, June 10 .- A mu- couldn't have been finer, and I entiny in the Portuguese army involv- joyed every minute of it, but I will

Forgot Their Rancor.

LONDON, June 10 .- Their rancor That King Manuel is preparing to over Colonel Rocsevelt's Guild Hall abandon the throne to placate popu- speech criticising the British admin-The Telegraph said:

"Roosevelt's stay was a liberal education in energy, courage and modern nolities."

Hundreds of persons gathered at Waterloo station to bid Roosevelt farewell and were disappointed when they learned that Roosevelt had proceeded to Southampton from the country home of Sir Edward Gray without returning to London.

FIRING TEN TIMES

LONDON, June 10 .- A recoil demit the firing of a gun ten consecu-It is generally believed here that tive times without magazine injection

EXILED CANDIDATE DENOUNCES DIAZ

NEW YORK, June 10 .- Herbert O.J ty was organized and I, not of my The farmers lost heavily through- which threatened him with death for candidate for the presidency of Mexi- date. two months. The boy was cured by co, today wrote President Taft asking "The result was that I was exiled. the president to use his influence to my business was ruined, the party was

denounced President Profire Diaz of Intionist. I refused to cause a revolt

Mexico as a tyrant. He wrote: volt or for anything unconstitutional,

idency." promised to foster the same. The par- make their demands plain."

Barren, exiled republican-democratic own seeking, was chosen a candi-

disorganized and the leaders iniled. Barren in writing to President Taft I am not an agitator, I am not a revowhich would result in the sacrifice of "I was not exiled for heading a re-life and the interruption of business.

"The Mexican ambassador at Washbut for being a candidate for the pres- ington has advised that I could not return to Mexico while Diaz lived. 'In 1906 President Diaz said that Diaz fears my return, knowing that

ed good roads. Meetings and conventions have been held and have usually wound up by agreeing that we have no roads in the county built on anything like scientific methods. There are now here two men who

can tell many things worth hearing about good roads, and all you are

Appian Way built by Appius Claud- was close to midnight. the Alps and pictures of the first how to raise the money. They hold states.

Engineer Eldridge to Deliver Two IIlustrated Lectures Free at Medford on Highways-Judge

asked to do is to turn out and hear attempt of the macadam road built by dies in attendance at Jacksonville and the streets were ankle deep with today from the Philadelphia Homo-Engineer Eldridge of the government the famous Scotchman of that land. it is a lecture so entertaining that the water. good roads department in his illus- He brings us down to modern road ladies of Medford should turn out to trated lecture on the proper method building, showing by illustrated pic- en masse. Every business man and Mr. Eldridge has a picture machine ing from the foundation to the top to attend these meetings. and more than 100 colored slides dressing. To hear Mr. Eldridge lec- Mr. Eldridge is sent here by the with which he illustrates his lecture, ture is a schooling that no one can United States good roads department Frisco line freight train of nine ears had been given up by other phy-He has pictures of roads built by the afford to miss. He spoke at Jack- at Washington and is a man of wide into the creek. None of the train- sicians. Egyptians for the purpose of trans- sonville last night to a good crowd experience, has traveled all over the men, however, were killed or sriously porting material for the building of and they were so interested that they world and studied road construction injurd.

meeting tonight at Ashland and a \$1,000,000. noon at 2 o'clock they will hold a and a flood is feared. meeting in the Medford opera house Webster to Talk. will be repeated.

tures the proper method of road build- farmer interested in good roads ought

the pyramids, pictures of the famous insisted upon hearing more until it and has had 17 years' practical experience in the construction of high-