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JOHN R. ALLEN GIVES \$1000 TO THE CRATER LAKE HIGHWAY FUND

SAYS ROAD WILL AID ALL STATE

Is Glad of Opportunity to Give to So Worthy a Movement—Points Out Great Benefits to Be Deriver by Entire State From Construction of Highway to World's Wonder.

John R. Allen has given \$1000 to the Crater Lake highway fund. This is the largest subscription as yet made to the fund by any individual or firm.

In subscribing to the fund, Mr. Allen stated that he was glad of an opportunity to aid in a movement which would prove of such great benefit to the state at large. Making accessible the world's greatest natural wonder, he stated, means more to the state than any one thing possible.

Mr. Allen assured the committee that he would at all times be ready to further the movement and that he did not wish them to consider his usefulness at an end with his contribution of \$1000.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY

On Monday, June 20, the annual school meeting for District No. 49 will be held, at which time a director will be elected for five years to succeed J. H. Cochran, whose term expires.

Other matters will probably come up before the meeting and all legal voters should be present.

The present school board consists of Messrs. Cochran, Watt, Porter, Kentner and Marshall, whose terms expire in the order named.

The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the high school building.

BABE, AGED 4 MAKES FLIGHT DADS BIPLANE

Leonard Abergasty is Believed to Be Youngest Aeronaut in America—Crawls on Lower Plane of Machine and Soars Aloft.

TOWACO, N. J., June 17.—Leonard Abergasty, aged 4, is believed to be the youngest aeronaut in America.

The baby, who is the son of Charles Abergasty, an amateur aviator, is recovering today from bruises he received when he made a perilous sky trip in a machine his father was testing.

The child crawled on the lower plane of the craft just as his father sent it aloft. When the aeroplane was 200 feet above the ground Abergasty was terrified to see his baby's face peering from the plane.

Abergasty hurriedly pulled the plane back to earth. When within 30 feet of the ground the craft overturned and the baby fell in a clump of bushes. He was slightly bruised, but sustained no serious injury.

MILL SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 17.—Sandy Ferguson of Boston and Jim Barry of Chicago are scheduled to meet tonight in the first glove contest in California since Governor Gillett's sudden injection as a factor in the fight game.

STATE TROOPS TO PREVENT FIGHT ARE ORDERED OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Governor Gillett ordered Adjutant General Lauck to have two companies of militia in this city to prevent a prize fight between Kaufman and Langford tomorrow.

The governor's order, dated San Francisco, follows: "Adjutant General Lauck, Sacramento, Cal.: Make necessary arrangements at once to have two companies of militia in San Francisco at 2 p. m. to prevent a prize fight between Kaufman and Langford, if police of city do not interfere. (Signed) "J. N. GILLETT."

"We have had enough of prize fights and prize fight promoters," said Governor J. N. Gillett today, commenting on his action in calling out the militia to prevent the Langford-Kaufman battle tomorrow. "They have been breaking the law long enough, and we will have no more of it.

"When they lick the state of California they can go ahead and lick each other, but not before. I don't care what they do or what they say; the law is not to be broken again in California. We will stop the fight tomorrow and every other one.

"There will be no more of it." Governor Gillett was in conference with Adjutant General Lauck at the Palace hotel and at noon decided to order out state troops to prevent the fight. He thereupon sent a formal telegram to General Lauck at the adjutant general's office in Sacramento ordering that the action be taken.

The troops will be held in readiness all day tomorrow to rush to the Blot arena at Eighth and Howard streets, where the fight is scheduled to take place. The state militia is in encampment at various presidios in California, and it is probable that two companies stationed here will be used.

Troops if Necessary, Says Webb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—The state militia will be called out if necessary to prevent the Kaufman-Langford fight Saturday, according to Attorney General Webb. Webb today drew attention to the fact that the governor is the commander-in-chief of the militia with power to order it into service at any time. He said he had been promised the support of the governor's office and would call for troops if necessary to enable him to do his official duty.

"No Fight in California."—Gillett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—"I am informed that many men have arranged to come to California to see Jeffries and Johnson in the ring. I want to say to them they need have no doubt about the situation. There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in California."

This was Governor Gillett's answer today to the statements that his order to Attorney General Webb has left many men throughout the east in doubt whether to come to San Francisco to see the fight.

Arranging for Reno Quarters.

RENO, Nev., June 17.—Orders were received today by W. L. McCarnay, representing the fight promoters here, to make arrangements for training quarters for both Jeffries and Johnson. Jeffries probably will train at Moana Springs and Johnson at Laughton's Hot Springs. Both locations are a few miles outside Reno.

McCarnay arrived late yesterday. Today, with the merchants' committee that is endeavoring to get the fight here, he visited State Park and found it admirably suited for an arena. Manager Hark of the Reno Traction company was one of the inspection party.

McCarnay expects to leave for San Francisco tonight. He will doubtless be notified before leaving whether the offer of the business men to grant free fight permits is to be accepted.

"On to Reno," Slogan in Jeff's Camp.

ROWARDENNAN TRAINING CAMP, Cal., June 17.—"On to Reno," is the slogan in camp today. Before nightfall it is generally believed word will have been received from Promoter Rickard to pack up and start for the sagebrush.

When Sam Berger arrived in camp it was pretty plain that he had left behind all hope so far as San Francisco is concerned. It seems to be the general belief here that there is about one chance in a thousand of beating the attorney general and the governor, and that's a pretty long shot.

To his intimates Berger confided his belief that the fight would not be held in San Francisco, and on the strength of this tip they are prepared to leave at pretty short notice.

Tentative training quarters have been offered Berger at Reno and they have been conditionally accepted. A definite acceptance, it is understood, will be wired today.

"If Not 'Frisco, Then Reno," Says Gleason.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—"If the unexpected happens the big fight will be held in Reno and nowhere else," said Promoter Jack Gleason today. Gleason, however, reiterated his former statement that he firmly believes the big mill will be held here.

"We have been advised by our own competent attorneys, by leading attorneys of the state and county who have come to us voluntarily with their opinion regarding the fight laws, that we are within the law and within our rights in holding the contest.

"We have been offered inducements to go to Butte, Mont., and several other towns, but if we lose out in court we will go to Reno. We will contest the attorney general's suits and make every effort to protect our rights."

Reno Is Jubilant; Prepares for Fight.

RENO, Nev., June 17.—Reno is wild over the prospect of getting the Jeffries-Johnson fight, with a chance for the Langford-Kaufman battle thrown in. Business men here today are doing everything in their power to get the two big bouts staged in Reno.

A committee of business men have agreed to pay for two licenses covering both contests, to erect an enormous arena in the center of the city or wherever Rickard and Gleason may desire. The business men will attend to securing special railroad rates and do whatever else the promoters and principals may demand.

Arrangements have been made with a big lumber corporation and with local contractors insuring the erection of an arena that will seat 30,000 persons and be ready June 29. Every assurance of protection is guaranteed.

O'GARA NOW OUTLINING CAMPAIGN

Pathologist Mapping Out Work for Waging Warfare on Pests and Diseases in Valley—Back From Trip Through California—Tis Moving Time for Him.

P. J. O'Gara, pathologist, who has been retained by the Rogue River valley to conduct the warfare against fruit pests and diseases of all kinds, has returned from a trip to California, where he was ordered by the department of agriculture and is now engaged in moving his office to the building arranged for by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, known as the J. A. Perry building, near the depot. After this week Professor O'Gara will be found in his new quarters.

The professor is already planning his campaign in the Rogue River valley and the next year will be a most busy one. He is forced to leave in a few days for Washington to arrange his temporary withdrawal from the government's service, but will return in a few weeks to continue the warfare in this valley on pests.

One of the most important works which Professor O'Gara will undertake will be the compilation of a book on Rogue river pests and diseases, as applied to agriculture. Not alone will he treat of fruit diseases, but of those which attack vegetables, grains, etc. It will be most complete.

Professor O'Gara made a trip of many hundreds of miles throughout California. He reports the orchards healthier than for years past and states that growers are again planting additional acreage. He reports about 50 per cent of a pear crop and about 60 per cent of apples.

NEW YORK BEGINS TO SAG WITH HUGE MASS OF PEOPLE

Thousands Flock to City to Participate in Welcome to Be Extended Tomorrow to Colonel Roosevelt—Aviators Expect to Circle Steamer.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Lower New York is beginning to sag today with the thousands waiting to give Theodore Roosevelt an enthusiastic welcome home. Roosevelt will receive offers of positions of prestige from various organizations throughout the country. Among the offers is an editorship of a New York newspaper. C. W. Post sent a wireless message to Roosevelt offering him \$100,000 a year to become head of the National Trades-workers' association, organized to arbitrate labor disputes.

Charles K. Hamilton, the aviator, expects to fly out to meet the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria and circle over the ship as it comes into the harbor bearing the former president. Aviator Frank Goodale will attempt a like feat.

The city is placarded with posters and signs of greeting. Street fakirs are doing a thriving business in "Roosevelt welcome souvenirs."

The Rough Riders are the idols of the hour. Warren Crockett, a Rough Rider from Marietta, Ga., became ill and was taken to the hospital today. He was told he had appendicitis and that an immediate operation would be necessary to save his life.

TEDDY WILL COMPLETE GREAT TRIP TOMORROW



Photo by American Press Association.

FEATURES OF ROOSEVELT'S TRIP.

- Degrees conferred upon him by University of Egypt, University of Leipzig, Sorbonne, University of Berlin, University of Christiana, Cambridge and Oxford.
- Received in audience by the kings of Uganda, Italy, Belgium, Norway and England, the emperors of Austria and Germany, Queen Wilhelmina, President Fallieres of France and the Crown princes of Denmark and Sweden.
- Represented the United States as special ambassador at the funeral of King Edward.
- Cancelled engagement to pay his respects to the Pope owing to restrictions that were sought to be imposed upon him.
- Made startling speeches in Khartoum, Cairo and London that called forth the wrath of the Egyptian Nationalists and a large part of the English public.
- Honored by special reviews of the flower of the French and German armies, being the first civilian ever given this distinction.
- Made a new record in the amount and variety of game killed in Africa, securing several new specimens.
- Had two narrow escapes from death from wild animals in the African jungle.
- Retraveled with Mrs. Roosevelt the route of their honeymoon in Italy.

The homecoming of Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow will complete what is generally considered the most remarkable trip, other than exploration ventures, ever made by an individual, whether in public or private capacity.

Sailing from New York on the steamer Hamburg on March 23, 1909, amid scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm, the colonel returns just 452 days later, after a journey of nearly 30,000 miles, laden with honors and almost universal acclaim, to find the plans for his welcoming far outrivalling those that marked the sendoff upon his departure.

A world-figure before he left, he returns probably the most talked-of man of the present day, due to the fact that he has traversed two continents, nearly all the capitals of which and millions of the people of which have come into close touch with him and learned what manner of man he is.

That this journey through a part of Africa and through Italy, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and England was nothing short of a triumphal march, is plainly attested by a mere unadorned recital of his movements. Whether it was when Daudi Chwa, the 12-year-old king of Uganda, did him honor at Kampala, or when Emperor William of Germany enthusiastically called him "mein freund Roosevelt" at a special review of the flower of the German army; whether it was in the thatched villages of interior Africa, or riding in the imposing funeral cortege of the late King Edward of England as the special ambassador of the United States, it is no exaggeration to say that he was the central figure, adding a note of expectancy and deepest interest to every gathering in which he mingled.

Four other ex-presidents of the United States made trips abroad—Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant and Benjamin Harrison—and while their journeys, particularly that of General Grant, were memorable in many ways, they were hardly to be compared with that of Roosevelt. (Continued on Page Five.)

LINK SAYS NOW HE WAS NOT BRIBED

Representative Who Recently Confessed He Received Bribes to Vote For William Lorimer, Repudiates His Statement When He Is Placed on Stand in Browne's Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 17.—Representative Link, who recently confessed that he received bribes from Lee O'Neil Browne to vote for the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, today gave the prosecution a hard blow when he went on the stand and repudiated the confession. Link said he had been haled before the grand jury and had made his statements under duress.

Link testified that when Brown requested him to vote for Lorimer he said he would, as he had already promised Lorimer his support. He denied emphatically that he was bribed.

On cross-examination Link charged that the state's attorney and the police "bullyragged" him and that when he asked to see his wife they told him to "choose between his wife and the penitentiary."

The statements of Link created a great sensation.

Declaring that he did not consider the money paid him for his vote for Lorimer was a bribe, J. C. H. Beckmeyer testified today in the trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribery.

"I was willing to vote for any one to defeat Hopkins for the senate. I even promised Browne that I would support Speaker Shurtliff if it were necessary," said Beckmeyer.

Representative Link followed Beckmeyer on the stand.

KNOX MAY TRY FOR KEYSTONE GOVERNORSHIP

Nomination Has Been Offered and Secretary Is Considering It—Will Make His Decision Before Next Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox may retire from President Taft's cabinet to become the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, according to a well-authenticated rumor here today.

The secretary returned from Philadelphia last evening, where it is said he discussed the coming campaign and the possibility of his accepting the Republican nomination. This, it is said, already has been offered. Knox conferred with Senator Penrose in Philadelphia. The senator, according to the report, urged upon him the necessity of a strong candidate at the coming election. Knox will decide upon his course before next Wednesday.

Balloon Soars High.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—Dr. George H. Zimmerman and Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge today are joint holders of all local balloon records for height. In the gas bag Philadelphia II they mounted to a height of 17,050 feet, which is but 600 feet less than the American record. Neither man felt any ill-effects from the trip.