

## BAN IS PLACED ON RENO RING PICTURES

### WHEELS OF TRAIN KILL FARM HAND

Thomas C. Smith Decapitated by Number Sixteen Near Central Point While Walking Along Track—Probably Fell Under Cars After Engine Had Passed—

Thomas E. Smith, aged about 30, a native of Maryland, and a ranch hand employed on the Beall farm near Central Point, was run down and instantly killed by section 1 of Southern Pacific train No. 16 while walking along the track at the Snowy Butte orchard Tuesday evening. He was evidently hurled under the car wheels, for he was decapitated and his body crushed to a pulp.

When the second section was nearing Central Point the body of a man was seen lying alongside the track. The matter was reported at the station, a few hundred yards away and an investigation made as to identity. He proved to be Thomas E. Smith, who had been employed on the Beall ranch for several months. Smith had celebrated the Fourth and returned to the ranch Tuesday morning. He went to bed but arose about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. He came to Medford on No. 13 and returned to Central Point on the motor.

From the surrounding circumstances it is evident that while going homeward, along a narrow path running close to the railway, the fatality happened. The engine must have passed him and the section of the train probably caused him to fall beneath the wheels. His head was cut off and his body badly torn. The first section of the train reporting nothing indicates that he was not struck by the engine.

The body was removed by orders of the coroner to the Central Point morgue and the inquest held Wednesday afternoon.

Smith was about 30 years of age and has relatives in Maryland who have been communicated with.

### LEAP IN ROGUE SAVES HIS LIFE

Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Experiments With Dynamite Caps—They Explode, Setting Him Afire and He Dashes to Stream.

The 14-year-old son of John Pankey, who is driving logs for the Rogue River Electric Power company, experimented with a dynamite cap on the Fourth with disastrous results. The cap exploded, burning the boy's hands badly and setting fire to his clothing. With his hands practically out of commission he couldn't extinguish the fire in his clothes and was in imminent danger of burning to death. With rare presence of mind and courage as well he ran to the river near by and jumped in. His burns are painful but not dangerous.

### PACIFIC EXPRESS WILL EXTEND TO SAN FRANCISCO

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 6.—With the opening of passenger service to California over the line of the Western Pacific the Pacific Express Company will extend its service to San Francisco. The Pacific now operates over all the Gould lines in the East and Southwest.

### ROOSEVELT SILENT ON BALLINGER

Colonel Issues Denial of Statement That He Indorsed Poindexter for Senator but Was Glad to Find Latter in Such Hearty Accord With Him on Conservation

NEW YORK, July 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today declared that he did not discuss the Ballinger controversy when Congressman Miles Poindexter of Washington conferred with him yesterday at Oyster Bay. The declaration was made in a formal statement issued today from Roosevelt's office at The Outlook.

"Roosevelt will see many senators, congressmen, assemblymen and other public men representing all phases of public opinion," the statement says. "He declines to be responsible for any statements except those he makes himself."

"He has said nothing and intends to say nothing regarding any contest for nomination. Regarding the conference with Congressman Poindexter, I will say I was pleased to find his past record regarding con-

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### CLUB MEETS FOR BUSINESS

Medford's Commercial Body Holds Important Session Tonight and Full Attendance is Desired—Many Important Topics.

There will be a regular meeting of the Commercial club tonight. A full report of the building committee is expected, as well as one from the Crater Lake highway commission. It is also desired that a plan be formulated to make an exhibit of several cars of apples at the Spokane National Apple show this fall. Long before this time the commercial clubs of the valley should have been taking this matter up, and if the title "Apple Kings of America" is to be kept in the Rogue River valley some action must be taken at once.

It is hoped that every member of the club will be present, precisely at 8 p. m., as there is a large volume of important business to come before the meeting.

### JEFFRIES MAY BE BLIND FROM BLOW ON EYE RECIVED DURING SECOND ROUND

OAKLAND, Cal., July 6.—James J. Jeffries and party arrived here shortly before 11 o'clock today from Reno. The defeated fighter was uncertain regarding the length of his stay in Oakland. When he left the train he was taken direct to the home of Dick Adams, one of his closest friends.

"All I would like the public to do is to leave me alone and forget about me," said the big fellow. "I have done my best, but I could not fight at my best. I want to go back to my home near Los Angeles and to be regarded as any private citizen and be left undisturbed."

Jeffries' right eye is still in bad shape. He can see with it, but is compelled when reading to bring the paper within two inches of his nose.

### MALBOEUF PUBLICITY MANAGER

Directors of Commercial Club Elect Railroad Man as Manager-Secretary and Broaden Field of Club's Work—Present Methods Outgrown and Change of System

At a meeting of the directors of the Medford Commercial Club held Tuesday evening, C. A. Malboeuf, until recently district freight manager of the Southern Pacific, was elected manager-secretary of the club, at a salary of \$350 per month, to include assistants, stenographers and expenses. He will take office July 15.

There was a long list of applicants and considerable discussion arose over the proposition of electing a secretary simply with clerical duties, or a manager, whose duties should include the secretary's as well as the broader field of publicity work. It was decided that the club had outgrown present methods and an expert's services were desired. The increased expense to be met by additional membership secured by the manager.

In accepting the position, Mr. Malboeuf said:

"The Medford Commercial Club has paid me a high compliment in selecting me as its manager. It is certainly gratifying to be able to take an active and prominent part in the publicity work of Medford and the Rogue River Valley, and the office is particularly desirable on account of the splendid opportunity for solid results."

"My faith in the great future of Southern Oregon which has been apparent to me for many years, will, I am satisfied, be of material aid in my efforts to further uphold our many interests. I expect to do much that has heretofore been left undone and my aim will be to help as far as possible, make it the strongest organization of the kind in the West. I feel we ought to have a membership of 1,000 within a year's time and hope to be able to bring that about."

Other applicants for the position were Arthur Geary, L. E. Flower of Portland, C. H. Cady, F. Guy Stearns, G. T. Colt of Sutherlin, Ernest H. Johnson, Judge Colvig stated that Will G. Steel would not be an applicant against Mr. Malboeuf. The statement that Mr. Quisenberry was a candidate was erroneous.

The directors recommended that Mr. Geary be employed as assistant by Mr. Malboeuf.

### Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, Cowboy Baronet, Goes A-wooing For Fortune.



Photos by American Press Association.

Somewhat handicapped by his name, but otherwise all right, Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, the eleventh baronet of that name, is seeking a wife. The ancestral halls of "Kid Cave," as he was known among the cowboys of Colorado and New Mexico, are located in Leicestershire, England. Stretton Hall is mortgaged, much to the sorrow of his knightship, who has been famous in the United States for the past three years as the best English cowboy in the west. Since the death of his father a short time ago the baronet has been in England, but now he has returned to the United States and is living at Richmond Hill, N. Y. "Frankly," says the baronet, "I am seeking a wife. I am a good cowboy, a good Englishman, but loyal to the States. I'm broke, but for a bit of a pittance that comes to me monthly, and I have plenty of mortgages on my property. I would like to clear up the mortgages and—well, marry a good American girl." In the meantime Mrs. Baroness must have money. "Kid Cave" says he has rejected a number of society marriages. He says he does not want a society woman for a wife.

### JOHNSON KNOCKS BOY DROWNS MAN OFF TRAIN

Crowd Cheers Champion When He Punishes White Man Who Called Him a Vile Name as Car Stopped at Depot.

OGDEN, Utah, July 6.—Before the train to which Jack Johnson's private car was attached pulled out from Ogden station another white man felt the weight of the champion's fist.

This time the crowd was with the negro and applauded vigorously when he sent a fellow who called him a vile name whirling from the platform of his car.

As the train left the station Johnson appeared at a window. A man in the crowd uttered an epithet and dared Johnson to leave the train. Johnson saw the fellow swing onto the rear platform of the car and met him at the door. The negro struck the intruder and the crowd cheered when the man tumbled from the car.

### No Opposition in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 6.—There will be no opposition to the Reno fight pictures here, there being so few negroes in town that people do not know what black and white racial feeling is.

### BOY DROWNS IN THE ROGUE

Youth in Swimming at Woodville Is Attacked With Cramps and Perishes—Body Found on Following Day.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinkol, of Woodville, was drowned in Rogue River at that place on July 4.

The boy was in mid-stream when stricken with a cramp. Other bathers rushed to his aid, but before he could be reached he sank from sight and never appeared, the treacherous current carrying him beyond the reach of the rescuers. The body was recovered the next day, a short distance below where the drowning occurred.

### SISTER OF SLOCUM ON FIRE IN HARBOR

NEW YORK, July 6.—The steamer Grand Republic, sister ship to the General Slocum, caught fire today while coming through the Narrows. Sounding her siren, the steamer headed for shore. A horde of tugs and small craft followed the Republic and the excursionists were taken off without injury.

### POLICE WANT FIGHTS ENDED

Association of Chiefs Enter Warfare Against Moving Pictures of Ring—Christian Endeavor Utters Its Protest.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Charging that the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures constitutes the reproduction of an illegal act and insisting that the exhibiting of the pictures amounts practically to the flaunting of a crime in the public face, the International Association of Police Chiefs today entered the fight against the picture production of the late affair at Reno.

At the last meeting of the association the chiefs put the ban on exhibiting any picture of crime. Today they declare the Jeffries-Johnson is the sort of fight that is a crime in most states and as a result they cannot sanction a broadcast reproduction of the battle in pictures.

The Christian Endeavor society with headquarters in Boston, today also wedged into the fight. Secretary William Shaw will wire to every governor in the country in addition to the mayors of many cities urging them to exclude the pictures. He also urged President Taft, former

### STOP SHOW OF MOVING FIGHT FILMS

Movement to Prevent Exhibition of Reno Fight Pictures Sweeps East and South—Many Cities Forbid Them, Fearing Recurrence of Rioting That Followed Black Man's Victory.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—A movement to prevent the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures is sweeping the country today. In many cities of the middle west and south the authorities have ordered that the pictures cannot be shown fearing a recurrence of the rioting that followed the victory of the giant black man over the so-called "hop" of the white race.

The movement started when the mayor of Houston, Tex., issued an order against the exhibition of the films. Since then in many cities similar orders have been issued and in other cities the matter is being agitated.

Orders against the pictures have been issued in Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Des Moines, Lincoln, Detroit, Kansas City and Houston.

In Kansas City, Denver and other cities the matter has been brought before the authorities. In New Orleans the authorities have decided to allow the pictures to be exhibited, but will not permit whites and blacks to see them at the same time and unusual precautions will be taken to prevent any disturbance.

In Chicago Mayor Busse and Chief of Police Steward have conferred about the matter and have decided that the pictures may be displayed. They declare that there is no reason why the pictures should not be exhibited here, but if any reason develops they will probably take drastic action against them.

### NO PARADES TO WELCOME JACK

Chicago Chief of Police Announces That He Will Not Permit Negroes to Give Demonstrations Planned as Rioting Will Result.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—Chief of Police Steward today announced that he would not permit negroes to parade the streets of Chicago upon the return of champion Jack Johnson from Reno.

The blacks have been making elaborate preparations for a welcome home for Johnson and every negro organization planned to be in line.

The chief says that negroes will be permitted to meet Johnson but that no parade will be allowed. The chief declared that he feared a repetition of riots.

### DAILY STAGE AND MAIL FROM EAGLE POINT

July 1st a daily mail and stage service was started from Eagle Point to Butte Falls, via Brownsboro. The stage connects with the morning and evening trains on the P. & N. at Eagle Point.

President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes of New York to lead the anti-picture movement with his influence. Shaw says: "Race riots and murders already have followed the announcement of Johnson's victory. The moving pictures will create more violence."