

## SPORTS TURN TO WRESTLING

**Fighting on the Blink in Frisco— Trying to Match Gotch and the Russian Lion—Event Would Be Well Received by Sports.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—With the fighting game "on the blink," the sports here are beginning to turn their attention to wrestling as an athletic diversion.

Louis Biot, whose efforts to stage a Kaufman-Langford scrap three weeks ago caused Governor Gillett to send in the militia to San Francisco, is figuring on presenting a wrestling match between Frank Gotch and George Haekenschmidt.

Gotch and the "Russian Lion" would probably draw a large crowd. Biot has cabled Haekenschmidt offering him the match, and expects an early reply. Gotch, it is believed, would jump at the chance to meet the Russian.

Biot thinks the go would pack his arena on Admission or Labor day. He has not yet talked terms with either man, but anticipates no difficulty in completing arrangements.

The big match probably would be well received in the absence of the monthly big fight cards that have so long been an attraction in San Francisco.

### SUES MILLIONAIRE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DAMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Frank Thompson, millionaire, today faces a suit for \$50,000 damages brought against him by Artie K. Baneroft, alleging breach of promise.

Thompson fell in love with Artie, according to the papers in the suit, and promised to marry her. The papers allege the promise was made in September, 1909, and the date for the wedding was fixed for May 27 last.

The plaintiff alleges that until a few months ago she was supreme in Thompson's affections. Then, despite his alleged solemn vows to her, it is charged he deserted her for another and thereafter paid no more attention to her.

## IRISH SAILING UP COLUMBIA

**Hibernians Spend Day Taking in the Sights—Complete List of Officers for Ensuing Year Elected—Regan a "Back to the Soil" Man.**

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—When the river steamer Bailey Gatzert, loaded down with hundreds of enthusiastic Irishmen, swung into the stream today, bound for a journey up the Columbia river, the 47th national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which closes to-night, practically came to an end.

The bitterness engendered by the elections and ill-feelings caused by harsh words hastily uttered during various discussions of the week were forgotten. The delegates, again reunited into a harmonious whole, sang in chorus the spirited old Irish songs while the steamer plowed down the Willamette river and breasted the Columbia's currents.

Yesterday the convention went into session early in the forenoon and business was not completed until near midnight.

At a late hour last night Chicago was chosen as the next convention city. The convention is scheduled for 1912.

Besides passing a number of resolutions concerning the efforts of the Hibernians to assist Ireland in gaining her freedom from England, the national officers of the order for the next two years were elected yesterday afternoon and last night. They are:

James J. Regan of St. Paul, Minn., president.

Joseph McLaughlin of Philadelphia, vice-president.

James F. McGinnis of Scranton, Pa., secretary (re-elected).

Thomas J. Maloney of Council Bluffs, Ia., treasurer.

The retiring officers are: Matthew Cummings of Boston, Mass., as president.

John T. Quinn of Joliet, Ill., as treasurer.

President Regan is a "back to the soil man." Touching upon this subject, he said:

"It will be my purpose to encourage among members of the order and

Irishmen generally the idea of the advantages to be derived from living on farm lands. Such advantages are no greater anywhere than in the west. It is 'back to the soil' for Irish people."

### BLACK GRASSHOPPERS SWARMING IN MANITOBA

GRETNA, Man., July 23.—The black grasshopper, the greatest pest that has ever attacked the crops of Manitoba and the northern states, has arrived in swarms. The injurious insects are headed north, having come from Dakota, where they have already done great damage to the grain crops and garden stuff.

The black grasshoppers are to be seen in great numbers attacking the gardens, particularly cabbage. Where they do not find succulent garden foliage they attack the standing grain and strip the straw bare in an incredibly short time.

### FIGHT PICTURES IN OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 23.—(Special.)—It may come to pass that many citizens of the United States will first see in Mexico the moving pictures of the recent Johnson-Jeffries prize fight at Reno.

The fight pictures will not be prohibited here, that is certain. In fact, films from the picture syndicate have already been ordered, and the many moving picture shows here expect to do a big business with the fight pictures during the month of September, when Mexico will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her independence. The moving picture men say that many Americans who come to the centennial will be from cities where the pictures have been prohibited, and hence will be anxious to see them.

There is no race problem in this country, and therefore not the slightest chance of any trouble following the "running through" of the fight films.

It might be of interest to the followers of the fighting game to know that prize fights have been barred from the federal district of Mexico by the governor, Don Guillermo de Landa y Escandon. The last fight held here was two months ago, when a negro was knocked out in the 12th round by a burly Canadian. The gov-

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