

# ANTI-FIGHT AGITATION FOLLOWS MORAN-NELSON GO IN SAN FRANCISCO

### Attorney White of Church Federation Calls Upon Fickert to Take Action Following Saturday's Mill-Governor Says Matter Is Up to District Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The blows of Owen Moran that felled Pauling Nelson in San Francisco Saturday may deal a knockout to the prize fighting game in California. In a letter addressed to District Attorney Charles M. Fickert, Attorney J. E. White of the church federation today calls upon the authorities to investigate the fight and charges that if newspaper accounts of the contest are true, "a crime has been committed," and asks Fickert what he intends doing in the matter.

White's letter follows: "I am enclosing herewith a page appearing in the Sunday (November 27) Call, which purports to give an account of an occurrence which took place in this city on Saturday afternoon, and in connection therewith I desire to call your attention to the correspondence from Governor J. N. Gillett to Attorney General U. S. Webb dated June 14, 1910, and suggest to you that there are some citizens in the city and county of San Francisco who are waiting anxiously to learn what action you intend taking in this matter.

**Is a Crime.** If this is a correct portrayal of what took place, there is certainly no doubt that a crime has been committed under the provisions of section 412 of the penal code.

The correspondence referred to by Attorney White includes the governor's letter written at the time by ordered Attorney General Webb to take steps to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight in California.

The question of what constitutes a prize fight was threshed out by the governor at that time. In his letter Gillett said:

"In Michigan, a prize fight exists where there is expectation of reward to be gained by the contest or competition either to be won from the contestant or to be otherwise awarded, coupled with an intent to inflict upon such contestant some degree of bodily harm."

**Kansas Case Cited.** The governor cited a decision of the Kansas supreme court that a contest is a prizefight where there exists an intent to inflict some degree of bodily harm. He added that under the statutes of California the scores of so-called sparring exhibitions were not sparring exhibitions at all, but prize fights.

Commenting on the governor's letter in connection with the Moran-Nelson fight, Attorney White said today:

"It is up to District Attorney Fickert to take action. I fail to see how he can refuse to do so in the light of events that have transpired, and in view of the governor's letter. Indictments should be forthcoming, if newspaper accounts of the scenes in the ring are true. The law has been violated and it is the duty of the district attorney to punish the person breaking the law."

**Governor Won't Act.** Governor Gillett was told of the action of the attorney for the church federation and was asked if he intended to take a hand in the matter. The governor replied that he had no intention of interfering in the affair. He put the whole matter up to the district attorney and other interested in stopping the fight game.

"My office will take no action in regard to Saturday's fight," said Governor Gillett. "The time for me to take action is past. If the law was violated Saturday the thing to do is for someone to swear out a warrant. Mr. White of the church federation or anyone else can swear to this warrant."

"The punishment for the violation of law should be brought about through the proper channels. I can see no reason for interference now on the part of the governor."

"District Attorney Fickert is running his office, and I am running mine. This is a matter for the district attorney."

### COUNTERFEITING OUTFIT CAUSES TWO ARRESTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 28.—Two counterfeiters with a complete outfit for making silver dollars and halves were arrested in a room of a lodging house here last night. Several counterfeit dollars, which are very good imitations, had been passed by the men, who gave the names of John Smith and Charles Jones, but which are believed to be fictitious. One is a mere boy.

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# ACT TO REGULATE CORPORATIONS UP

### Public Service Commission Bill to Be Proposed in January Legislature—Malarkey of Portland Back of Move.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 28.—The doctrine that the public has an interest in the use of the property of corporations engaged in a public service is to be whipped into shape by Dan J. Malarkey, senator from Multnomah county, and a bill creating a public service commission is to be introduced in the session of the Oregon legislature which will convene at the state capital early in January. The act will be one of the first measures presented for the consideration of the senate, and will provide means for the regulation of street car transportation, power, light, water, telegraph, telephone and all other corporations selling their goods to the people while making use of some of the property of the people.

The bill will be modeled somewhat after the law now in operation in the state of New York, but it is not intended to divide the state into districts.

**Bill to Be State-Wide.** By making the bill state-wide in its application, Senator Malarkey hopes to secure the support of those who are now advocating the creation of a public service commission for Portland, and who have threatened to secure a law by initiative at the next city election.

Senator Malarkey is now engaged in securing the views of well known citizens as to the best method of making the law efficient, but instead of creating an entirely new commission the senator is inclined to favor the views advanced by the committee representing the Irvington Push club, of which Walter H. Evans is chairman, and which favors amplifying the powers of the state railroad commission and giving that body jurisdiction over all public utility companies.

Governor-elect West is quoted as favoring the latter plan, as against a new commission. Mr. West has said that the railroad commissioners have plenty of time to care for the additional duties, and the expense of administration would be minimized. He is said to believe that the employment of a few experts to gather the data would enable the railroad commissioners to act as a public service commission, and that the administration of railroad problems and those arising from the new law are so closely allied as to be best handled without a conflict between boards.

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Materials for the branch line from Helman street to the junction of North Main and the plaza has arrived and the work of construction will be rushed. A contract has also been let for wrecking and removing the old frame buildings along the right of way.

As soon as the branch line is ready for traffic the Southern Pacific contemplates increasing its motor car service between Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass, which will prove very popular to residents of the Rogue river valley. Right of Way Agent J. B. Fiddy has been in the city recently negotiating with property owners along the new uptown branch and Assistant Engineer J. F. Meager is now on the ground and has taken active charge of the construction work.

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