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## NO MORE PRIZE FIGHTS IN MEDFORD OR GLOVE CONTESTS, SAYS CANON

### MAYOR KILLS HOPE OF PUGS FOR FUTURE

Canon Issues Edict Against So-called Glove Contests Which He Asserts Are No Less Than Prize Fights and Are Contrary to Law.

DETRIMENTAL TO BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY

Bat Nelson's Battle Last Sporting Event to Be Seen Here for Some Time Evidently.

There will be no more prize fights in Medford, according to the edict promulgated by Mayor Canon Monday.

In an interview, Mayor Canon said: "I am convinced that the so-called glove contests which are in reality—no less than prize fights—are not only contrary to law but that they are detrimental to the best interests of the city.

"I have therefore decided that no more affairs of that kind will hereafter be permitted in this city.

"I make this statement in order that everyone may know it and make his future plans accordingly."

### DEADLOCK ON TARIFF BILLS

Both Democrats and Insurgents Jockeying for Advantage in Conference Committee—LaFollette and Underwood Unable to Agree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Jockeying for an advantage in the negotiations over the farmers' free list bill and the wool tariff revision bill has resulted in a deadlock in the conference committee. Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee, who is practically handling the matter for the lower branch, and Senator LaFollette, whose substitute free wool bill was passed in the senate and is conducting negotiations for his colleagues, have so far been unable to reach any basis of agreement.

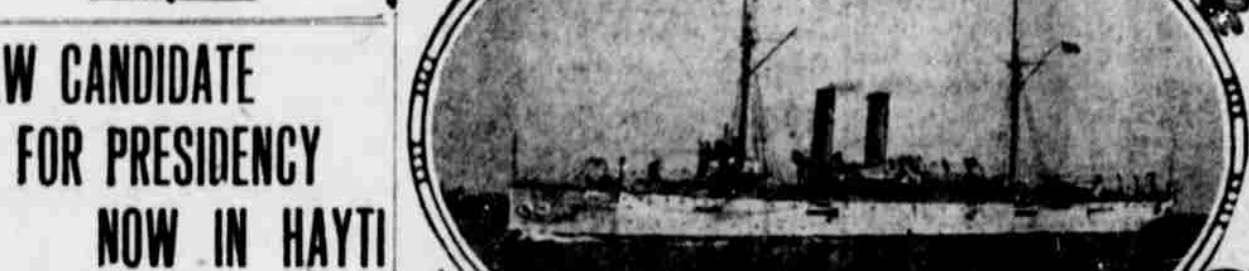
Underwood insists that the free list be the first matter taken up. Should free meats and cereal products be eliminated, he will demand that free lemons be inserted in stead. LaFollette will not agree to this, and is asking that the wool bill be given first consideration. LaFollette is holding out for a 35 per cent duty on raw wool. Underwood says he will in no case agree to a duty of more than 30 per cent.

### NEW LUMBER RATES ORDERED SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—The inter-state commerce commission today suspended the proposed advance in freight rates on the western trunk lines until December 30. Four lumber companies of Portland, Oregon filed complaints charging that the Southern Pacific and other railroads operating between points in Oregon and California demanded more money for the transportation of box lumber than for undressed material. A reduction of rates was asked.

### REBELS HAVE UPPER HAND IN HAYTI; SIMON IS TO LEAVE.

THE PALACE OF THE PRESIDENT



### NEW CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY NOW IN HAYTI

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 7.—General Firmin arrived here today to enter the contest for the presidency of Hayti, but General Leconte who has the army and the advantage of having been named provisional president, has the lead, apparently, in the struggle.

Today a third candidate entered the field in the person of Dr. Bobo, who was expelled from the country by President Nord Alexais and Simon. Bobo is fomenting a new revolution and will make a hard fight to succeed to Simon's chair.

The English war ship Melpomene and the American cruiser Des Moines have landed marines to prevent pillage by the revolutionists when they enter the capital.

Americans building the railroad at Port de Paix, have had houses, saw-mill and maps destroyed and their mules stolen.

The government troops are filling the jails with prisoners, the majority of whom, being political captives, are treated with the greatest brutality.

### HOLDS DYNAMITE CAP IN HIS TEETH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—With his head blown into fragments by the explosion of a detonator cap which he held clenched in his teeth, an unknown man was this morning found in the vacant ticket office at the entrance to the Brockton Point grounds, an athletic field in Stanley Park here. Identification has been rendered almost impossible because the dead man left nothing in his pockets and his face has been so horribly mutilated that it is wholly unrecognizable.

He was well dressed. The police describe him as middle aged. From the condition of the body the physician who answered the call from the police decided that the man must have killed himself yesterday afternoon. The coroner will hold an inquest.

### AVIATOR LANDS IN SURF INSTEAD OF ON THE BEACH

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 7.—Aviator Frank Champion is recovering today from the shock he received when he attempted to land on the ocean front here. Champion was ending a successful flight from Dominguez field. After circling about the city several times and executing several daring spiral dips over the surf, he attempted to alight on the sand just beyond the reach of the breakers. Champion miscalculated his distance and splashed into the surf. His machine was over turned and he was rescued by bathers.

### WALSH DEPENDS ON WICKERSHAM

Convicted Chicago Banker Looks to Attorney General for Release From Prison When Parole Board Meets Saturday—Approval is Necessary.

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Aug. 7.—Upon Attorney General Wickersham, John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker and former multi-millionaire, is depending for release from the federal prison here.

Walsh's application for a parole will be presented to the board when it meets here August 12. There seems little doubt that the parole board will urge his dismissal on parole on January 1, 1912. The law provides, however, that no parole shall be granted unless approved by the attorney general.

Wickersham may dash Walsh's hopes. When President Taft last March denied commutations of sentence to Walsh and Charles W. Morse, he did so on the recommendation of Wickersham.

### ALL STOCKS GAIN ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The stock market opened with considerable improvement. Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred, General Electric and Amalgamated Copper gained a point and Southern Pacific, Atchafson St. Paul and United States Steel scored slightly less substantial gains. The better tone was followed by another receding movement. Weakness was shown in Canadian Pacific, Reading, Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley, Wisconsin Central. Recoveries set in before the end of the first hour and a general rally was in progress. The market closed firm.

### BEAR ATTACKS MAIL CARRIER

Mother Bruin and Cubs Occupy Road, Frighten Team Which Runs Away and Spills Rural Route Deliver Who Escapes With His Heels.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—When C. M. Bailey, rural mail carrier, started to deliver mail on the Sandy road route today he carried a sawed off shotgun in his wagon. On his last trip Bailey met a bear and four cubs and just escaped with his life. She stumbled in the direction of the mail wagon, and the team, terrified, bolted, overturning the vehicle and spilling Bailey into the highway.

A shot from his automatic revolver wounded the animal and before it could attack him an automobile rolled by and the bear took to the woods and Bailey to his heels.

### ROMANTIC SOLDIER POSES AS A SPY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The story that Private George Peters is an Austrian spy, who is serving in the United States army in order to obtain information regarding a secret explosive made by the government, caused smiles at the headquarters of the department of the east here today. Although the officers are investigating the story Peters is said to have told Clara Dyer, his sweetheart at Philpot, Ky., there has been no arrest, and there is no excitement. Similar tales, the officers say, have frequently been told other girls by soldiers who wished to appear romantic. The assertion that Peters is a nobleman in disguise is such a story as might be expected from a soldier wishing to create an impression, they say.

### MOVES VOTE OF CENSURE PARLIAMENT

Balfour Declares Conduct of Administration Unconstitutional in Advising Creation of New Peers Before the Necessity Has Arisen for them.

KING GEORGE REALIZED THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE

Premier Asquith Replies Telling of Agreement With Monarch—No Positive Pledge Has Passed.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons today moved a vote of censure on the government for its "unconstitutional conduct in advising the king to create new liberal peers before the necessity has arisen." He declared that the conduct of the government was unprecedented in the history of constitutional government.

Premier Asquith, speaking to Balfour's motion of no confidence, said that following the death of King Edward he told King George that the government would not advise the dissolution of parliament unless assured that in the event the liberals were returned to power the king would be ready to exercise that power which might involve the creation of new peers. King George, he said, realized that there was no alternative and said he would act on the advice and with the assent of the cabinet. Asquith said no positive pledge had passed.

### GEORGE BAKER HERE TO WED

Well Known Theatrical Magnate to Marry Mrs. Clara Skeel Galloway, Formerly of Medford, and to Spend Honeymoon On Rogue River.

George Baker, popular proprietor of the Baker theaters, Portland and Seattle, and a leading figure in theatrical circles of the northwest, as well as a councilman of Portland arrived in Medford Monday, accompanied by his daughter. He comes on a very interesting mission as Monday afternoon he secured a license at Jacksonville to wed Mrs. Clara Skeel Galloway, of Portland, but formerly of Medford. Mrs. Skeel arrived a week ago and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Skeel lessees of the hotel at Enyarts Rogue river ranch. The ceremony will be performed Monday evening, and the honeymoon will be spent at Enyarts.

Mrs. Galloway is the widow of R. W. Galloway, an attorney, formerly of Medford, who died several years ago. Her family are pioneers here, her father having operated the first planing mill in the valley.

### NATIONAL GUARD OFF FOR MANEUVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—To engage in maneuvers for ten days, 1,000 troops of the Oregon National Guard left Portland today for the coast near Columbia Beach and Fort Stevens. One hundred and twenty battymen are already encamped on the grounds. This is the first time that the entire National Guard has been out in one force. Adjutant General Finzer is in command.

### DECLARES FIANCE IS DETAINED IN ASYLUM



MISS CARRIE E. BILLMAN. FREDERICK W. SAVAGE.

Declaring that her fiance, Frederick W. Savage, is being kept an inmate of the Hudson River State hospital, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., as a result of the efforts of a rubber company, Miss Carrie E. Billman, of Cleveland, Ohio, has renewed her campaign to obtain Savage's release from the asylum.

Miss Billman asserts that Mr. Savage, who invented a number of appliances used in the manufacture of rubber, was put in the state hospital because the company wanted to secure the use of the inventor's patents without paying royalties upon them.

### FIGHT ON WILEY FINANCED BY U.S.

Government Paid Expenses of Attorney to Attend Dairymen's Convention and Work Against Chemist—Secretary Wilson Gave Approval.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—That he had traveled throughout the northwest at government expense getting delegates to the national dairymen's convention of 1909 to oppose Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, on his stand that benzoate of soda is a dangerous preservative was admitted on the stand today by George P. L. McCabe, solicitor for the department of the interior. During the same testimony McCabe admitted that he had rebuked one of Dr. Wiley's assistants for going to the library to look up legal points on the question, "on government time."

McCabe's admission were made before the congressional committee that has begun a probe of affairs of the department of agriculture as a result of the report of Attorney General Wickersham recommending that Dr. Wiley should be dismissed for a technical violation of rules governing the payment of experts.

McCabe said that Secretary James Wilson did not agree with Dr. Wiley on the benzoate of soda question. It was by Wilson's orders that he made the trip through the northwest, visiting the delegates before the convention was called and explaining to them at length the stand that the head of department took on the preservative question.

After he had told this story, attorneys for Wiley, questioning him, forced from him the story of the rebuke of Wiley's assistant. He said that his reason that he was the law officer of the department and that he did not propose to have a chemist of the department looking up matters of law during the working hours.

### SPORTSMEN URGED TO ORGANIZE GAME CLUBS

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Sportsmen, all over the state are urged to organize clubs by State Game Warden Williams S. Finley. He believes that the protection and propagation of game, as well as an intelligent en-

### RECALL WILL SMASH NATION STATES BORAH

Idaho Senator Asserts in Senate That Principal of Judicial Recall is Utterly Destructive of Republican Form of Government.

ARIZONA CONSTITUTION PRECIPITATES DEBATE

Poindexter Opposes Amendment to Strike Out Recall Provision From New State's Constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Asserting that the principle of the recall of judges would be utterly destructive of the republican form of government, Senator Borah of Idaho today assailed the doctrine on the floor of the senate.

Borah declared that after a law was written a judge should consider nothing but its terms. Not to do wisdom was unwise, he said. If a judge were forced to consider the popularity of a law, he would become paltry and of little effect. The recall of the judiciary, Borah maintained, would simply establish the rule of the majority in all judicial matters, and might be fraught with the gravest consequences.

Borah's denunciation of the recall came in connection with the statehood measure. It is expected the legislative day will be continued until Tuesday on account of the large number of senators desiring to speak on the recall of judiciary provision incorporated in the Arizona constitution.

Senator Poindexter of Washington today opposed an amendment by Senator Nelson of Minnesota to the admission bill which aimed to strike out the recall provision from the Arizona constitution. Poindexter said that what Arizona chose to do as to the recall was none of congress' business.

### LABOR FIGHTS RULE OF COURT

Order of Judge in Des Moines Strike Bitterly Resented by Gompers—Says Slavery is Established as Result of Mandate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—That the American Federation of Labor will fight to a finish the mandatory injunction issued by Judge DeGraff restoring the striking car men to their men positions and forbidding further fighting with the street railway company, of Des Moines, was the announcement made here today by President Samuel Gompers.

Gompers declared that the decision was a logical result of the unnatural use to which the injunction has been put in dealing with labor problems, and that it renders ineffectual all efforts of laboring men to improve their conditions.

"If man is compelled to work under onerous conditions or go to prison," Gompers said, "slavery is established and man's rights are taken away."

forcement of the present game laws can be effected more thoroughly through a body of true sportsmen than in any other way. A quarterly report from the game warden's office will keep them in touch with conditions all over the state, while Mr. Finley will rely very largely upon the recommendations of these clubs as to where and when to release game birds and fish.