

JOHNSON AGREED TO FIGHT LANGFORD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—A special to the World from Milwaukee says:

"The statement by Jack Johnson in Chicago that Mr. McIntosh has not offered him (Johnson) \$50,000 for his meetings with Langford and McVey in Australia, is not correct," said T. B. Andrews, representative for McIntosh in America. "The fact is," continued Andrews, "Johnson signed a contract to meet these two men for \$45,000 and \$5,000 expenses and tickets which is more than \$50,000 for two bouts. Mr. McIntosh wanted to deposit \$10,000 forfeit in a Chicago bank but Johnson objected, insisting that Alderman Tierney be made stakeholder and also insisting that \$5,000 expense money be put up. Finally Mr. McIntosh agreed to post the money with Tierney and all Jack has to do is to say the word and the word and the money will be turned over to Tierney. All McIntosh asks is a guarantee that Johnson will go to Australia and carry out his part of the agreement."

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF CHILD MURDERER

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 21.—With the aid of bloodhounds, a determined effort today is being made by the authorities here to run down the murderer of twelve-year-old Mildred Green, who was slain in her bed at her home here. Careful examination by physicians showed that contrary to earlier belief the child had been outraged after she was killed. A Negro seen near the Green home is believed to have been the little girl's assailant.

ENDLESS CHAIN TO GET TAFT COIN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An endless chain system of letters, it was learned here today, is to be used to raise funds for the election campaign of President Taft and Vice President Sherman. Miss Mabel Boardman, national director of the Red Cross Society and a personal friend of the president, is to manage the plan.

Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the republican national committee, said that Miss Boardman was doing this work as an individual and not as the head of the Red Cross Society.

Under the present plan \$1 is to be solicited from each person receiving a letter. Miss Boardman expects that scores of her intimate friends will be the initial contributors. The chain will be started by mailing 4,000 circular letters.

INSURGENTS MASSACRE NICARAGUAN TROOPS

MANAGUA, Aug. 21.—Almost an entire detachment of 500 Nicaraguan government troops, comprising the garrison of the city of Leon, north of the capital, was massacred by a force of insurgents, according to reports received by officials at the capital here today.

FISHER TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST HAWAIIAN GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Personally to investigate charges against Governor Frear, Secretary Fisher of the interior department will leave Washington next Sunday for Hawaii. Fisher will go to San Francisco, where he will embark for Honolulu. He will be absent from Washington until October 15.

SHERMAN NOTIFIED OF HIS NOMINATION

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—James Schoolcraft Sherman was officially notified today of his re-nomination by the republican national convention as vice president of the United States. Thousands of persons, friends and fellow townsmen of the nominee, witnessed the ceremonies.

Various forms of amusement and entertainment for the visitors had been arranged, making the notification a gala occasion.

United States Senator Sutherland of Utah delivered the notification address. Vice President Sherman responded briefly.

The notification ceremonies were informal and simple and were held in Conkling Park. Sherman was escorted to the park by a detachment of state troops.

Following the ceremonies the notification committee was entertained at the Sherman home.

A display of fireworks tonight will conclude the celebration.

BLOODY BATTLE IS RAGING AT CANANEA

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 21.—A bloody battle between Mexican regulars and rebels is raging today south of Cananea, Sonora, according to messages received here. The reports, which yet are unconfirmed, are to the effect that many have fallen on both sides.

Nogales is filled with refugees from various sections of Sonora. More than 100 arrived via the West Coast Line of the Southern Pacific late last night. The town can accommodate but few more.

Another company of federal troops arrived here today from Hermosillo. They are en route to Cananea to reinforce the federal garrison there.

WORKING ON PLANS FEDERAL BUILDING

That the Supervising Architect's office has finally started work preparing the plans for Medford's \$100,000 federal building is indicated by a request for further information regarding space needed for the different departments of the local office. This request came directly from the architect's office.

It is now believed that the government will soon be ready to proceed with the erection of the building. It has been nearly two years since the site was purchased and the appropriation made to erect the building.

Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, former vice president of the United States, will take the stump for the democratic national ticket.

INJURED BY FALL FROM HIGH WAGON

E. E. McCracken, a driver employed on the Bruce Wilson orchard, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a load of shocks at the Big Pines factory striking on his head. At first it was feared that his skull was crushed but later it developed that his injuries were not dangerous.

McCracken was rendered unconscious by the fall. A prompt call for the ambulance and speedy medical attention soon brought him to his senses.

Representative W. C. Redfield of New York has been selected to open the democratic national campaign in Maine with a series of speeches at Portland and other cities, beginning September 3.

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