

WOLGAST DENIES OFFER TO FIGHT JOHNEY KILBANE

Denial that he had made an offer to fight Johnny Kilbane at 125 pounds for the featherweight championship of the world was made here Friday morning by Ad Wolgast, the ex-lightweight champion who is stopping for a short time at the Hotel Medford.

The story that Wolgast had made the offer to Kilbane came over the United Press wire from Cleveland, Ohio, where the sport fans are evidently much excited. Kilbane's manager, Jimmy Dunn, had evidently put credence in the report as he announced that Johnny is willing to meet Wolgast at that weight.

Wolgast says he never made the offer and continued, "I could make 125 pounds and take on Kilbane but I am through with the featherweight class. There is nothing to the story and I suppose it started because the fight fans know that I have and can make the low weight. Kilbane's manager is probably using this as publicity matter."

Wolgast arrived in Medford Thursday night, with his wife, and went directly to the Hotel Medford. He was greeted by a large delegation of fans and gave out enough fight dope to satisfy all. He believes that Bud Anderson has a chance to make good but apparently thinks that a more experienced manager is needed for the Medford fighter before much progress can be made. Ad and Bud hobnobbed a little in Frisco and are well acquainted.

"There is no chance for Ritchie and I to meet again, but Ritchie is due to get a trimming, as he should be easy for the first man he meets. I do not feel as good and am considerably lighter than I was before my operation. I will leave Medford Friday evening, probably, and will then go to Portland, eastern Oregon and home."

According to Wolgast Sammy Trott who is matched with Anderson, should be easy picking for the local man. "Sammy is a bum," says Wolgast.

22 1/2 MILLS LEVY KLAMATH COUNTY

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 10.—The county court has fixed the levy for Klamath county for 1912 at 22 mills, divided as follows:

State, 1.1 mills; general, 3.5 mills; salary, 2 mills; circuit court, 1 mill; jail, .1 of 1 mill; road, 6.4 mills; county poor, .4 of 1 mill; school, 2.5 mills; high school, 1.25 mills; court house, 2.5 mills; county library, .23 of 1 mill; school library, .02 of 1 mill, a total of 22 mills.

The total estimate of expenses to be raised by the county from its 1912 levy, including the state's corporation fund, is \$222,169, divided into the following funds: State fund, \$18,000; general fund, \$56,000; salary fund, \$20,000; circuit court fund, \$16,000; jail fund, \$1,600; road fund, \$78,000; county poor fund, \$6,400; school fund, \$38,000; high school fund, \$20,000; court house fund, \$64,000; county library fund, \$3,640; school library fund, \$320.

As these taxes are paid in, the county court will adopt a new procedure of their distribution, so that the moneys will go directly to the fund for which they were levied, and not to a general fund, against which warrants may be indiscriminately drawn. So long as any fund, therefore, shows a balance a warrant may be immediately cashed, without delay. A different colored warrant for each fund will be issued when the new system goes into effect.

ALL LIFE BOATS LOST AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 10.—The mouth of the Columbia river is today without power-driven life-saving craft, as the result of the destruction of the two motor boats of the Fort Canby and Cape Disappointment stations, incident to the removing of the survivors from the masts of the ill-fated Rosecrans.

Should another vessel become distressed, the life-savers would be compelled to depend on the ancient oar-propelled boats.

Shipping men are much perturbed over the fact.

According to life-savers, the old-style boats would be practically useless in such a storm as the one just passed.

TURTLE SERUM IN AN AMERICAN

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The first American to submit to the new tuberculous cure discovered by Dr. Franz Friedmann was treated here today when Mrs. Walter Powell of Boston was inoculated with the Friedmann bacilli. The woman was accompanied here by her husband and she announced her intention to notify the public through the press as to whether the treatment proves effective.

Dr. Friedmann is smarting under the criticism voiced by European papers because of his refusal to give any of the bacilli away. He says the inoculation of patients requires the most delicate and technical work and that it requires instructions which he has not time now to give to the world. He offered, however, to permit the American government to subject his cure to a thorough investigation.

WESTERNER SAFE BUT LUMBER LOST

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 10.—With her main rigging badly damaged, some of her stanchions smashed, and her deck load of 100,000 feet of lumber swept away by the heavy seas, the steam schooner Westerner, which was caught in the huge swells at the Columbia river bar yesterday, and for some hours was in distress is anchored here today awaiting the orders of her owner.

MILKMEN KICK IN CREAMERY TRUST

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 10.—Asserting that the Portland creameries are imposing on the country creamerymen by alleged manipulation of the Portland market reports so that creamerymen from outside dairy centers are compelled to pay more for butter fat than they can receive for it in the Portland market, a number of creamerymen from Willamette valley points have decided to form a closed corporation to handle their product in Portland.

A meeting will be held January 17 at which the details of incorporation will be completed.

The creamerymen alleged that market quotations given to newspapers by the Portland creamerymen are fictitious and are placed at a high figure for the express purpose of keeping up the price of butter fat so that the Portland men can sell eastern butter at a high figure.

PARCELS POST CUTS INTO EXPRESS BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Admission of the inroads made upon its business by the parcels post was made today in a letter prepared by President Caldwell of the Wells Fargo Express company which shortly will be sent to other officials of the company.

"The parcels post has brought to the express company a competitor worthy of its metal," the letter said.

PLAN TO IMPEACH IDAHO JUDGES

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—That two justices of the supreme court may find themselves involved in impeachment proceedings is the rumor here today, following the visit of progressive members of the legislature to the cells of R. S. Sheridan, C. O. Broxon and A. R. Crazen, newspapermen, serving ten day sentences on a charge of contempt.

The prisoners would not deny that they had been visited by legislators regarding the subject, but would not explain themselves further.

A ten dollar contribution toward the \$500 fine imposed on each of the men, was received here from Circuit Judge McGinn, of Portland, Ore.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ORGANIZE WAITERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—After several attempts to start a strike of waiters and hotel workers which was to embrace several eastern cities, the movement was taken in charge today, by the Industrial Workers of the World, which conducted the textile strike in Lawrence, Mass., about a year ago.

A mass meeting will be held tonight, after which addresses will be made by Joseph Rtor and Arturo Giovannitti, industrialist leaders, who were recently acquitted at Salem, Mass., of a murder charge growing out of the disturbance at Lawrence during the mill strike. The police today increased the number of guards about the hotels here.

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