

GREAT CROWD FOR ANDERSON BROWN BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Although tomorrow's glove match at Vernon presents as headbatters one boy who was knocked cold on his only other appearance here, and another who has yet to reach the upper flight among the lightweights, the advance sale of seats for the meeting of Knockout Brown and Bud Anderson was reported today to be in excess of \$3500. This argues interest in the bout, and a capacity house is predicted.

Anderson remains a strong 19 to 8 favorite, with several bets registered at 10 to 7. This in spite of the announcement that Dumb Dan Morgan, Brown's manager, is due from New York, and report has it that he is bringing a gripful of money to water on the New York Dutchman.

Tomorrow's battle is crucial to Brown. If he wins he will be given another chance at Joe Rivers, who defeated him a month ago. If he loses there will be nothing further for him in the California ring game. For Anderson, victory may mean that the sensational youngster will draw a July 4 match with Willie Ritchie. Promoter McGarry will try to stage such a mill if Ritchie refuses to meet Joe Rivers at Vernon on Independence day. At the worst, it will assure Anderson of a crack at the Los Angeles Mexican in the near future.

Anderson claims to be in perfect shape. He declared today that he is within an easy pound of the weight. Brown looks 20 per cent physically better than for his fight with Rivers.

APPLE MARKET EAST AND ABROAD

Sgoebel & Day issue the following dated New York, March 8:

The European markets stand now as follows:

Liverpool: L. Connolly & Co. tell us there is no change in that market and give quotations on Watsonville 4 tiers, 5c 9d; Oregon 7s to 8s, and add a little more demand. Their letters say quite a little decay showing in some of the Watsonville Newtowns.

London: No cables on Watsonville Newtowns, but M. Isaacs says Oregon 4 tiers are selling from 8s to 9s, with no especial life to the apple market. We are advised that 100,000 boxes new Tasmanian apples due in England the first fifteen days in April.

Hamburg: Oregon Newtowns all the way from 6 to 8 marks.

New York: Glad to report a little better state of things here, more demand, partly owing to the daily advancing prices on oranges. Auction sales through the week as follows:

Tuesday—Cashmere: Newtowns, \$1.45 to \$2.45. Staymen, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

Wednesday—Spokane: Ben Davis, 90c to \$1.05. Wagners, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Rome Beauties, \$1.15 to \$1.35.

Thursday—Cashmere: Staymen, \$1.05 to \$1.40. Spitzenberg, \$1.95 to \$2.10. Rogue River Newtowns, \$1.40 to \$1.90.

Friday—Washington: Spitzenberg, \$1.15 to \$1.45. Staymen, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Rome Beauties, \$1.15 to \$1.65.

At private sale 5 to 8 cars daily, market practically unchanged, \$1.25 to \$1.75 with a few very fine at \$2.00, but mighty few, while common stock sells from 80c to \$1.10. The 1st inst. there were 231,000 boxes cold stored here, against 394,000 February 1st, showing a very heavy reduction, but almost all of it was exported.

CLASSY HEADLINERS IN SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Two classy headliners will grace the weekly four-round boxing show here tonight. Lew Powell will tangle with Frankie Smith, and Jack White of Chicago and Young O'Leary, champion 126 pounder of the northwest, are to meet in what promises to be exciting bouts.

Six other good matches are carded.

POPE PIUS IMPROVES AFTER RECENT ILLNESS

ROME, March 14.—Pope Pius sat up today for the first time since his recent severe indisposition. His fever is gone, and he probably will resume his audiences tomorrow.

SALE OF RAILROAD BONDS, GRANTS PASS AUTHORIZED AT 96

GRANTS PASS, March 14.—Thursday the city council adopted a resolution conferring upon the public utility commission authority to negotiate a sale of the \$200,000 bond issue upon terms that will permit the acceptance of the bid already made by a Cleveland firm, to net the city ninety-six and one-half per cent of the face value of the issue. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the Public Utility commission be and is hereby authorized to negotiate a sale of the railroad bonds through brokers and to pay a commission and fees for services not to exceed three and one-half per cent of the face value thereof and to arrange upon a sale for the printing and delivery of the bonds, delivery to be made through the city treasurer."

The business men of Grants Pass are unanimously in favor of the acceptance of the bid made by the Cleveland, Ohio, bond buying house for the \$200,000 bond issue voted by this city on December 18th. This bid, which was for 96 1/2 cents with accrued interest, is the best offer yet received, and considering the fact that the bonds bear but five per cent interest, it is an excellent offer in the light of the financial market.

GIRLS GRAFTED BY HOSPITALS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 14.—How the lives of student nurses in the hospitals of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and other large California cities are being sacrificed to the demand for dividends by the stockholders in these institutions is told here today by Labor Commissioner John P. McLaughlin to many of the legislators who will soon vote on a bill introduced by Senator Lyon to include nurses under the woman's eight hour law.

"Compelled to work 16, 18 and in many cases 20 hours a day for \$4 or \$5 a week," said McLaughlin, "and often racked beyond the natural limits of human endurance, these student nurses are afraid to come in the open and take part in the fight for their own welfare, because they are afraid of being black-listed by the doctors and hospital heads."

"I have heard some terrible stories of the effect of the long hours of employment on nurses. Many of them have told me that, unable to stand the strain otherwise, they frequently have to resort to liquor and drugs as stimulants and that the first steps are thus taken in the formation of pernicious habits."

"Many of the doctors under whose complete domination these girls find themselves, own stock in the hospitals, and the reduction of nurses' hours to a reasonable limit might slightly increase the cost of operation. The fear of the blacklist is so strong with the nurses that they are extremely cautious on commenting on conditions as they exist."

MORGAN'S CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED

ROME, March 14.—The condition of J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, was reported greatly improved here today after a good night's rest. The banker, it was said, will remain in seclusion several days.

MRS. WM. ARCHER

Tells Mothers What To Do For Delicate Children.

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ASK SQUARE DEAL IN UNMERGER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Euphatic declaration that the California state railroad commission will not agree to any dissolution plan, affecting the unmerger of the Harriman lines, that does not grant equal terms to all competitors, was voiced here today by John P. Eshleman, chairman of the commission, the announcement followed a meeting here last night at which the new plan for dissolution devised by the New York conference and coming within the jurisdiction of the California commission was submitted to the latter body. But two days remain before the expiration of the syndicate organized by Kuhn Loeb & company to finance the sale of the \$126,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific, and a new plan was put forth for the sanction of the railroad commission here and the approval of the United States circuit court which meets in St. Louis tomorrow morning. The syndicate agreement expires tomorrow night and quick action is necessary.

Eddie Plank has promised Connie Mack that he will sign and go south with the Athletics. Eddie says that he has decided to stick to the game "just one more year."

OREGON SENATORS UPON COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Work of the steering committee is nearly completed and Senator Chamberlain said this morning that probably it would be finished at a meeting to be held this afternoon after the session of the senate. From the present outlook the assignments to Oregon senators are likely to be as follows: Chamberlain having relinquished several committees so that Lane might have better assignments:

Chamberlain—Chairmanship public lands, agriculture and forestry, territories, commerce, appropriations and Philippines. He retires from Indian affairs, military affairs and irrigation.

Lane—Chairmanship forest reservations and protection of game, Indian affairs, military affairs, irrigation, claims, public buildings and grounds. All of Chamberlain's committees have to do with appropriations. This announcement is not final, as changes may be made before the report is finally submitted.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Announcement that he will accept the nomination for mayor in opposition to the Tammany ticket, is made here today by District Attorney Charles Whitman.

FINED FOR TAKING DRINK ON CAR

GRANTS PASS, March 14.—On the arrival of No. 15 on the Southern Pacific Thursday afternoon Chief of Police McLean and Constable Handie took five men from the train against whom complaint had been made for violation of the state law prohibiting drinking intoxicating liquors on a train. The conductor had wired ahead to the officers, complaint having been made to him by G. M. Rowley, a former resident of Grants Pass, who was returning to his home here from Portland.

Mr. Rowley said that the men took the liquor from their baggage and drank it between Leland and Grants Pass, the offense being committed in a car filled with other travelers, including many women and children.

On their arrest at the depot the men were taken before Justice Holman, where one of them, Alfred Gustafson, entered a plea of guilty, and was fined the minimum of \$25. The cases against the other four were dismissed. The men were en route to California to work in a mill, and will continue their journey on the next train.

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