

### PINK WHISKER PUBLICITY FALLS ON J. HAM LEWIS

WASHINGTON, June 4.—"Pink whiskers publicity" has palled on Jim Ham Lewis. He admits it. And he is good and sore.

"Is it true that you intend to shave 'em off?" a reporter timidly asked the Illinois senator here today, and then Jim Ham unburdened his soul.

"I am tired of being identified by my whiskers and my clothes," he hissed through his pink foliage, which actually quivered with his heat.

"I don't mind you newspaper boys kidding me but I don't think I am getting a square deal. You boys have seen me fighting along here for a good many years trying to make good. I believe I have just a little something in me besides—shall we say my 'eccentricities'—and these eccentricities get all the attention. I'd like to be treated in a dignified manner once in a while."

### WELCH IS TRAINING FOR CAMPBELL FIGHT

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, will reach Vancouver today for his scheduled fifteen round contest with Ray Campbell at the Steveson Arena on the night of June 12. Welsh has just completed a tour of the prairies, where he has beaten all the best boys. In Campbell he will meet a young boxer who will give the clever British champion an argument all the way. Negotiations are also being tried for a match between the little Englishman and Joe Bayley, Canadian lightweight champion.

### BRYAN TO ADDRESS ENDEAVORERS IN JULY

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Secretary of State Bryan, it was announced here today, has accepted an invitation to address the international meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in Los Angeles at some date between July 1 and 9.

### WATER FAMINE DUE TO DROUGHT THREATENS FRISCO

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Speaking before the senate public lands committee here today in the interest of the Hot Hetchy water project for San Francisco, John S. Dunnington, chief clerk of the board of supervisors, declared that San Francisco is threatened with a water famine this summer as the result of failure of the present supply. He urged the committee to grant the city a reservoir site in the Yosemite National Park reservation.

Chairman Chamberlain waived the customary formality requiring the introduction of a bill in the senate before hearings started. Senator Perkins of California is expected to introduce the Hetch Hetchy bill tomorrow.

Dunnington told the committeemen that a general drought in California had so lowered the reserve in the water basins which supply San Francisco that the water company has characterized the situation as dangerous.

### PELKY'S TRIAL TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 23

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 4.—William McCarney, manager of the late Luther McCarty, white heavy-weight champion pugilist, received notice here today that the trial of Arthur Pelkey, McCarty's opponent in the fatal contest, and Tommy Burns, promoter, on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of McCarty in Calgary, in a ring battle with Pelkey, would begin June 23. McCarney is a witness in the case.

### KING OF ITALY DROPS BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE

ROME, June 4.—King Victor Emmanuel flew for an hour here today in a military aeroplane, dropping bombs at a target. The machine maintained an average altitude of 1,200 feet.

### TOM GIBBONS, BROTHER OF MIKE, A NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT



Tom Gibbons, brother of Mike, the famous middleweight, or, perhaps, welterweight, of Minnesota, has just won a fight over a middleweight of ability, old Mike Donovan's son, and thereby he has proved that he may develop into the kind of a fighter his brother promises. Tom is larger than Mike. He weighs 158, and Mike does not naturally go more than 152.

### CONSERVATIVES LOSE GERMAN ELECTION

BERLIN, June 4.—With four deputies still to be elected returns today from the electoral college for members of the Prussian diet show a socialist gain of four, a gain of one for the radicals and eight for the national liberals. The conservatives and the free conservatives together lost 12 and the Poles two seats.

### FIRST AUTO TRIP FROM MEXICO TO NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 4.—Leaving Mexico at a point 60 miles south of San Diego on May 6, Douglas Hardman and Harold Woolley, well tanned and grimy with dust and oil, arrived in the city yesterday after an eventful automobile trip from Mexico to the Royal City.

This is probably the first trip made by automobile between the two points by a Westminister resident and from the account of the trip as related by the travelers it is not likely that it will become a regular thing under present road conditions. Temporary breakdowns, fording of swollen streams, plowing through four feet of snow and being mired in the mud are but a few of the incidents encountered.

Los Angeles and San Francisco were made without mishaps, but the trip north from the Golden Gate city until the arrival at Medford, Ore., was anything but pleasant traveling. Taking a round about route through California, the young men saw little human life for days, and took turns at the wheel. In the northern part of the state they were compelled to back the car up a hill which was too steep for the machine on low gear.

Snow was encountered at this point, the engine gave them considerable trouble and streams had to be forded. At Klamath Falls, Ore., the party was delayed for 10 days, due to the gearing being stripped.

The travelers report the roads in California in poor condition, with those in Oregon very little better. The state of Washington proved easy traveling, however, and good time was made in the latter state.

### LLOYD-GEORGE CANCELS PROMISED AMERICAN TRIP

LONDON, June 4.—Because he will be "too busy at the time," Chancellor David Lloyd-George has cancelled his proposed whirlwind tour of the United States in September. It had been planned for Lloyd-George to make twelve speeches in the United States and Canada.

### RIVERS REFUSES TO MEET RITCHIE'S WEIGHT DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 4.—Joe Levy, manager for Joe Rivers, declared emphatically here today that he will not concede from the position he has taken in the matter of weight conditions for the proposed championship bout with Willie Ritchie here July 4, and unless the champion agrees to do 134 pounds-ingside or 133 two hours before the scheduled contest, he will cancel the match.

"I came up here," said Levy, "to make a match for the lightweight championship of the world at the legitimate lightweight limit which is 133 pounds, but was ready to make some concessions. I am willing to give a pound, or two hours, but weighing in at 134 at 9 o'clock means that when they started Ritchie would weigh at 137 pounds."

"Rivers is too good a card to sacrifice him, even for a chance to win the title. He is a little boy, and in every bout since he entered the lightweight ranks he has done 133 ringside. Fighting a champion is tough enough, but to give four or five pounds is too much. I would not mind if it were over the six round route, but in a twenty round bout weight tells. At that, I believe Rivers can whip Ritchie at any weight but I am not going to take a chance."

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