

GRIFFIN LIKELY TO REFEREE BIG FIGHT AT FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—A referee for the Willie Ritchie-Joe Rivers lightweight championship bout, according to the articles of agreement, must be selected not later than one week from today. With the Eighth street arena named as the battleground, and the question of weights settled, the last chance for a fifth center about the referee.

Jim Griffin, who has acted in that capacity for most of the important battles of the past year, including that in which Ritchie lifted the crown from Ad Wolgast last Thanksgiving day, seems to have a slight edge. While Ritchie's manager, Billy Nolan, has so far not said a word on this point, the champion himself is strong for Griffin. Joe Levy, for Rivers, beyond saying that any honest and capable man will suit the challenger, has not committed himself.

The fight articles specifically provide that the managers of the boxers shall select the referee, thus eliminating Promoter Graney from consideration in that capacity.

"I am promoting this contest," Graney said today, "and that's a big enough job in itself. Naturally, knowing Nolan and Levy as I do, I expect that they will have about as peaceable a time over choosing the referee as a couple of strange and hungry bulldogs would over a bone. The man must be named ten days before the contest."

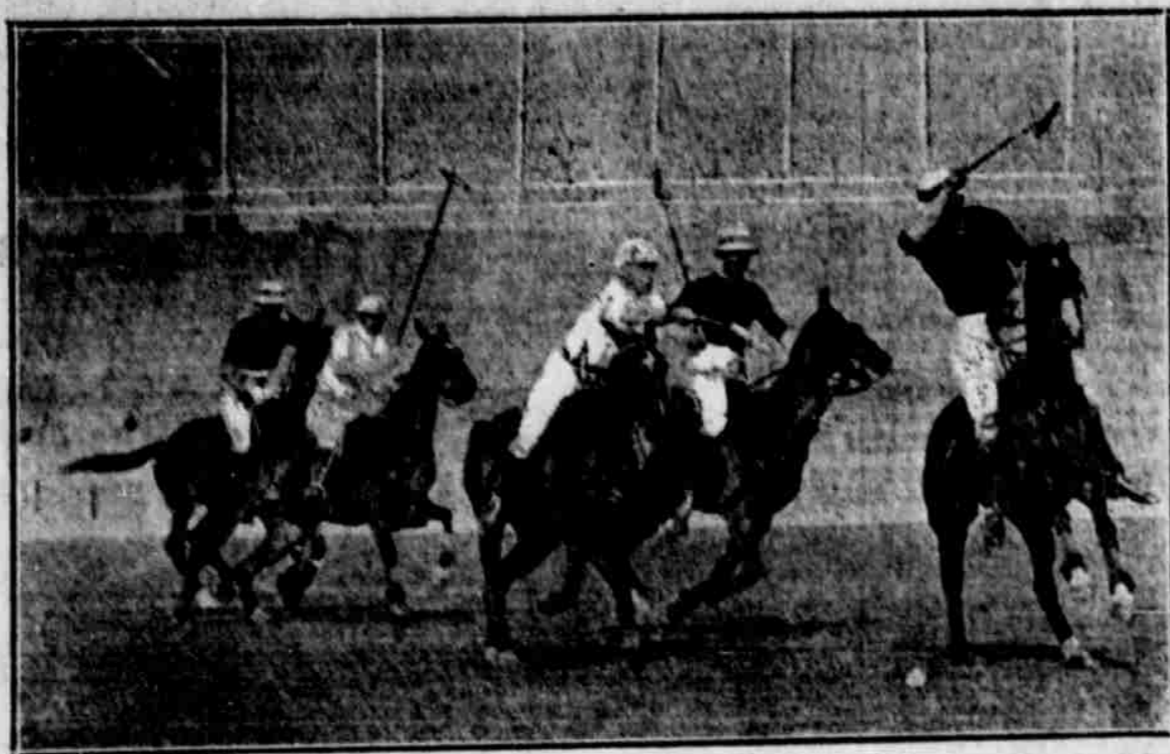
Frank Schuler and Toby Irwin, local four-round referees, are mentioned as compromise candidates, and it is possible that one of them may be named.

EIGHT MINERS DROWN IN ENGLISH COLLIERY

ROTHERHAM, England, June 17.—Eight miners were drowned here today and many others had narrow escapes in the flooding of Brown's Colliery. Workmen extending a tunnel accidentally tapped a watermain and the shaft filled so quickly that the eight men were caught and drowned.

With Medford trace is Medford made.

BRITISH POLO PLAYERS IN ACTION ON FIELD



From left to right—Captain R. G. Ritson, C. C. Rumsey, F. M. Freaque, Captain A. N. Edwards and Captain V. U. Lockett

four members of the British polo team which met the American team. The photograph shows three of the

ESCAPED POISON TO DIE IN AUTO WRECK

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—Speeding to Sacramento in a powerful touring car in an attempt to save the life of pretty Vera Brennan, 20, a telephone operator who took poison at a dance at Mill's station, G. E. Pierce of Stockton was killed, Miss Brennan was fatally injured, Gebert Woodall, a Southern Pacific employe, was seriously injured, and Mrs. W. C. Cooper and W. C. Batten were bruised, when the car went in a ditch.

Miss Brennan is not expected to live through the day. She formerly resided in Rochester, N. Y.

The young girl, the police say, drank lysol, after a dispute with her companions. The coroner is today investigating the case.

McDonald of the Boston Braves and Cravath of the Phillies are battling for the lead in the list of National league batters. Both players are hitting well over 400.

BRYAN AS CENSOR OF SEPTEMBER MORN

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is up to Secretary of State Bryan to decide whether "Miss September Morn," the celebrated painting of a young woman draped in autumnal mist, shall become an international issue. A copy sent by mail from Amsterdam was held up by customs inspectors in New York and sent to the state department for a ruling under the international agreement as to transmission through the mails of improper matter.

DIED.
OBENCHAIN—At Butte Falls, Oregon, Monday, June 16th, 1913, John Allen Obenchain, a native of Illinois, aged 71 years 2 months 2 days. Funeral services will be held at the family residence Thursday, June 19th, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Jacksonville cemetery, Friday, June 20th at 2 o'clock p. m. Funeral cortege leaves Weeks & McGowan's chapel at 1 o'clock p. m.

STEFANSEN OFF FOR FROZEN REGIONS

VICTORIA, B. C., June 17.—Before sundown today the Canadian Arctic expedition under Viljalmar Stefansen will leave Victoria for the frozen stretches of the Arctic.

In point of numbers and equipment, the Stefansen expedition is the largest and best equipped that ever sailed under the British flag for the unexplored regions of the far north. At 10:30 o'clock this morning Sir Richard McBride and the lieutenant governor will board and inspect the vessel. After the compasses have been adjusted, the party of scientists will embark and the Karluk will sail about 4 p. m. for Nome, where she will be joined later by Stefansen, Anderson and Murray.

President H. B. Pagham, secretary L. W. Quick, and all the old vice-presidents of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers have been re-elected. An additional vice-president, E. J. Menlon of New Haven, was elected.

WHANGDOODLE PARADE FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

The contract was let yesterday by the committee in charge of the big Fourth of July parade for the erection of the trolley wire on Main street which is to furnish illumination and power for the floats in the night pageant.

Indications point to the most elaborate parade ever undertaken in Medford owing to the facilities being furnished free of charge by the committee through the courtesy of the California-Oregon Power and Light company and the Home Telephone & Telegraph company, in furnishing material and power for the illumination.

Already inquiries are coming in from the merchants and others for information in regard to lighting the floats and furnishing power for machinery and many have expressed their intention of competing for the big cash prizes offered by the committee.

Putting Up Wires

The Southern Oregon Electric company have the contract for putting up the trolley wire and any one desiring information in regard to power or light can consult with that firm. The circuit will be completed this week and the power turned on in order that any one can try out their floats before the Fourth.

One of the big features of the parade is to be the "Whangdoodle" floats and individual makeups. This part of the program is in charge of Committeeman A. J. Vance, from whom any information may be obtained. Large cash prizes are offered for the most ludicrous or grotesque entries, which may be in the nature of a float, automobiles, horsemen or on foot.

There will be a "whangdoodle" band at the head of this section of the parade, which is to be imported direct from the island of Dahomey especially for the occasion, according to Mr. Vance. This feature is being secured at great expense and will be worth going many miles to see. Many of the costumes are being secured from the large costume furnishers of the east by the entrants in order to make sure of carrying

off the prizes. It is expected that there will be at least one hundred horsemen in line, attired in everything from nothing to the ermine of a king. Many clown make-ups are being prepared, as well as representations of historical and other characters.

Mardi Gras Festivities
As the Mardi Gras festivities and dance follow immediately after the big parade, the whangdoodle costumes can be used for both features. The various committees are holding daily meetings in working out the details of the many big features which are to make the biggest Fourth

of July ever attempted in the Rogue river valley. Even the old timers, who recall the eagle screaming stunts of their youthful days, will see something so far eclipsing anything in the past that the average Fourth of July celebration will be like a Sunday school picnic compared to this year's undertaking, according to the committees in charge.

The German Metal Workers' union is the largest and most thoroughly centralized union in the world. Its annual report shows a membership of 561,547, an increase of 46,402. There are 27,878 women members.

DISTRICT CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the County School Superintendent, Jackson County, State of Oregon: The following is the Annual Report of the schools in District No. 49, for the year ending the third Monday in June, 1913:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.	
Receipts	
Amount on hand at time of last annual report.....	\$ 858.41
From county treasurer:	
Special tax levy, 1912.....	\$22,334.13
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County school funds.....	\$10,757.10
State school funds.....	3,379.62
High school fund.....	14,156.72
From all other sources.....	3,794.55
Rebate on insurance.....	\$13.98
Freight correction.....	.50
Proceeds from athletics and gymnasium.....	65.50
Rent.....	26.00
O. R. bond, overpayment.....	6.11
	112.09
	\$55,912.46
Disbursements	
Warrants redeemed:	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$52,397.52
Rent of halls and athletic grounds.....	435.00
Fuel.....	\$4,826.46
Supplies.....	2,611.12
Paving and sewer assessments.....	2,274.96
Repairs.....	1,625.48
Improvements.....	788.17
Janitors.....	5,049.75
Furniture.....	990.52
Sidewalks.....	639.67
Interest on bonds and warrants.....	1,630.09
Insurance.....	10,401.47
Clerks' salary.....	250.00
Census and truancy.....	170.50
Freight and drayage.....	53.40
Water, light and phones.....	1,254.48
Legal expenses.....	35.75
Taxes returned.....	18.80
Disinfectants.....	68.75
Printing.....	40.60
Sundry expenses.....	57.05
	1,548.81
	\$4,932.55
Cash on hand.....	\$ 979.91
Amount of bonded indebtedness.....	\$125,000
Amount of outstanding warrants.....	25,798
Estimated value of school property.....	200,000
Amount of insurance carried.....	124,200
Number persons of school age last census.....	1,618
Number of teachers employed during the year.....	46
Number of school rooms in operation.....	44
Enrolled in grade above the eighth.....	265
Total number of library books.....	1,500
Balance due the district for special tax, to be collected, about.....	\$20,000
	H. C. KENTNER, Chairman.
	ORIS CRAWFORD, Clerk.
	School District No. 49.

STILL THEY COME!

IN THE RUSH AND CRUSH OF THE FIRST TWO OR THREE DAYS IT HAS BEEN A PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY TO GIVE OUR PATRONS THE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION AS UNDER OTHER CONDITIONS, HOWEVER THEY HAVE BEEN, IN MOST INSTANCES, PATIENT, COMING AGAIN AND AGAIN, EACH TIME FINDING SOMETHING OF INTEREST, SOMETHING THAT HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED BEFORE POSSIBLY. WITH AN APOLOGY TO ANY WHO MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR SHARE AND OUR ASSURANCE OF PROMPT ATTENTION IN FUTURE WE INVITE YOU TO

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF

COME PREPARED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GENUINE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING. COME, YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF, IT MEANS SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS.

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, UNDERWEAR, and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICE

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR PRICE QUOTATIONS WHICH WILL APPEAR AS SOON AS WE HAVE TIME TO WRITE ADS. ON OUR BALCONY FLOOR WHERE ARE SHOWN SHOES, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS, ABSOLUTE COST PRICES PREVAIL, WHILE ON THE MAIN FLOOR IN MANY INSTANCES COSTS HAVE BEEN IGNORED AND THE

IMPERITIVE ORDERS ARE, "GET RID OF THE GOODS"

THE ONLY CONSIDERATION BEING THAT WE GET THE CASH.

F. K. Deuel & Co. Clothing Department