

FEDERAL COURT RULING BLOCKS TRAFFIC SCHEME

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—The most important decision ever rendered by a state or federal court in Washington, in its effect on municipal corporations, was this morning rendered by Judge Frank H. Rudkin of the United States court, when he permanently enjoined the city of Seattle from enforcing an ordinance requiring the sale of street-car tickets upon street cars. In the following language, Judge Rudkin holds that the state public service commission alone has power to control public service corporations:

"I see no escape from the conclusion that the act of the legislature of this state, approved March 18, 1911, commonly known as the 'public service commission law' took away and superseded the power of municipalities to enact ordinances such as the one here in question. The act referred to is most comprehensive and extends the power of the public service commission to nearly all the public utilities in the state."

"The decision sounds the death knell of city home rule in this state," said Ralph Pierce of the Seattle corporation counsel's office. "It places the municipal corporation in exactly the same position as an individual or any organization. Our only recourse is to lay our grievances before the state commission. The case will be taken by the city to the federal court of appeals."

LONDON PAPERS FLAY TIGHT LOAD POLICY

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Continued denunciation of the government for its stand against participation in the Panama Pacific exposition was voiced in London newspapers today. Speaking of the government's attitude, the Outlook says:

"It seems pretty childish that Great Britain should refuse to take part in the exposition because it would cost her a little more than she expected. Unless there are other better reasons for this policy we fear that England has cut rather a bad figure over the business and will lose something far more valuable than the orders she might have gained by a hearty look-in at Uncle Sam's big world's show."

INSPECT NEW ROUTE OVER SISKIYOU

T. A. Belford, state highway commissioner for the northern division of California, and N. E. Graves, chairman of the Siskiyou county highway board, arrived in Medford Saturday to confer with the county court on the new road over the Siskiyou.

They inspected the work now under way and found that both the Jackson county and California road parties will reach the line about the same time and that the work is progressing rapidly.

Messrs. Belford and Graves will auto to Eureka, to attend the tri-state good roads meeting to be held there August 20-21.

ROSEBURG SERGEANT WINS CATROW CUP

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 16.—Quartermaster Sergeant S. W. Pearson, coast artillery reserve, Roseburg, Ore., won the Catrow cup on the opening day of the national rifle match on the ranges here with a score of 103. He shot against a field of 380 of the nation's crack rifle shots. The Catrow cup is competed for annually and is valued at \$500. The match was for 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

Plans World's Greatest Yacht SANTA Barbara, Cal., Aug. 16.—Frank Garbutt, a wealthy Los Angeles yachtman, has announced today that he will build the finest yacht ever constructed on the Pacific coast for a two years' tour of foreign waters with Jack London and other guests. The craft, which will cost about \$100,000, will be finished late in 1914.

FANCY DIVER WILL BE COMPETITOR IN CARNIVAL



Conrad Wohlfeld of the Illinois Athletic club of Chicago will be one of the conspicuous figures at the championship water carnival scheduled to take place from August 19 to 29 in connection with the Perry centennial celebration at Put-in-Bay, Ohio.

This remarkable fancy diver was a novice eight months ago, when he placed himself in the hands of Coach William Bachrach of Chicago, but he developed so meteorically that in the national titular contest last April he gave Arthur McAlennan, the winner, the hardest fight of his life and placed second to him by the smallest kind of a margin. Such a showing by a practical novice is unique in the annals of aquatic sports.

At Put-in-Bay Wohlfeld will meet George Gaidzick, vanquisher of Adlez, the Olympic champion, and the Illinois rosters believe he has a good chance to defeat his formidable rival. The clash between the two will be one of the most interesting features of the meet.

Wohlfeld is 18 years old, stands six feet in stockings and weighs 180 pounds.

LEADER STOCK TAKES POINT DECLINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The stock market opened today with most of the leaders, including Union Pacific and Steel, lower. Bethlehem Steel, Great Northern Ore, Rock Island preferred and Mexican Petroleum each declined a point. What few rises were made were nominal and had no effect in staying the downward tendency.

Later Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated showed strength from one to one and one-half points over yesterday's close. Westinghouse rose three points. Bonds were steady.

The market closed firm.

ARANT STILL FIGHTS FOR STEELE'S POST

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 16.—W. F. Arant, recently ousted as superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park today announced that he had not given up his fight for reinstatement. It is his intention to take the matter into the courts to determine his status. He still maintains that he was removed illegally.

STATE PRINTER CAN RAISE SALARIES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 16.—The right of State Printer R. A. Harris to increase the salaries of printers employed in the state printer's office to \$25.50 a week, the same as received by union printers of Portland, was upheld in an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford today. The printers have been receiving \$21 per week, the wage scale in Salem job offices.

PELKY AGREES TO BOUT WITH JACK JOHNSON

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Arthur Pelkey, whose claim to the white heavyweight pugilistic championship title rests on his victory over Luther McCarty, will fight Jack Johnson, the American negro heavyweight, in Paris, according to an announcement made here today by Pelkey's manager, Tommy Burns. He announced that he had accepted a challenge sent for Johnson by Jim Pratt, Paris promoter.

Burns announced he sent this reply:

"Pelkey will fight Johnson if the terms are satisfactory. We draw the color line, but as Johnson won the title from me, we will take one chance to win it back for the white race. Wire terms and date desired."

Burns said in explanation of his decision:

"If I were not absolutely certain that Pelkey can beat Johnson I would never consent to the match. I feel that Johnson has lived such a fast life since he won the title that the first good man who meets him will defeat him. Naturally, I want to settle all doubt as to Pelkey's fight to the title, and, as he is now white heavyweight champion, a victory over Johnson would give him undisputed possession of the world's championship and bring the title back to the white race."

"No doubt I shall be censured for this action, but one must remember that I have been severely criticised since Johnson defeated me for the title."

ASSAULT CHARGED AGAINST DIGGS (Continued from Page 1)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—R. C. Ramsay, a young attorney, who is a friend of Maury I. Diggs, one of the defendants in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave case, and who was arrested on a battery charge for assaulting Walter Matthies, a newspaper photographer as the latter was about to snap his camera on the Diggs party here, was found guilty by Police Judge John J. Sullivan here today after twelve witnesses had been called, and Monday was set for the sentence.

Representing Ramsay was Attorney Anthony Caminetti, junior. He took the stand himself, and it was on his own admission that nothing could justify a battery that the verdict of guilty was found.

The majority of the witnesses testified that while Matthies was struggling with Diggs to prevent the latter from taking his camera, Ramsay struck Matthies.

On his arrest Ramsay gave to the name James Franklin but he admitted his true name today, whereupon the court ordered the records to show the name to be James Franklin, alias Ramsay.

The witnesses added to their story that Caminetti, junior, himself was swinging his fist during the melee.

Maury I. Diggs was not called as a witness by the defense, though he was directly concerned with the attack.

A warrant charging simple assault also was issued for the arrest of Diggs. His bail was fixed at \$50. Ramsay is out on bail of \$20 pending sentence.

Mary Mallon will be the leading woman in "The Silver Wedding," in which Thomas A. Wise is to star.

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AMBASSADOR WILSON'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF MEXICO, MANUEL CALERO, ONCE AMBASSADOR



Manuel Calero, one of the ablest Mexicans, looms on the horizon as an important figure in the future of his country. He has been suggested by the press agents of Ambassador

Wilson as a compromise president in case Huerta must get out. There have also been dispatches from Washington to indicate that President Wilson himself is leaning toward Calero.

M'GRATH CAMPI' MANAGER AFTER COULON'S SCALP

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Tim McGrath flashed a roll of greenbacks which totalled \$2500 here today and stated that he was leaving for Los Angeles tonight to offer to wage the entire amount that Eddie Campi of San Francisco can beat Champion Johnny Coulon. McGrath believes that the proposed Wolgast-Dundee match for September 9 will fall through, and wants that date for Campi.

McGrath says he will camp on Promoter McCarrey's trail until given a match for Campi. He says that as Coulon is now back in the game fighting again, there is no reason why he should refuse to meet the issue in regard to a match with Campi.

However, if Coulon runs for cover, McGrath says the same offer goes for Kid Williams of Baltimore, who recently ran out of a return match with Campi. McGrath, in part, said:

"If Coulon again shows the yellow I would like nothing better than to send Campi against Williams. If Sam Harris is so anxious to make money money, my offer to bet \$2500 should tempt him, if he means business. If that doesn't suit him, I will also fight on a winner-take-all basis. This last goes for Coulon, too."

Campi is now in San Francisco and ready to start training the minute McGrath wires him that a match is on.

McGrath has offers from Vancouver and other western Canada cities for matches with Campi and will make the match for Campi after a match at Vernon.

Fred Leslie, the English comedian, will play in "Princess Caprice" under the management of the Shuberts.

GRAND MASTER K. P. TO CHOOSE ANOTHER CITY

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—Reports are current here today that Los Angeles after all, is not likely to get the next Knights Templar convclave. Rumors are current that the grand master of the order will veto the selection of the southern city on the ground that a better attendance will be secured if the convclave is held in the middle west.

Within three months Grand Master McArthur will go to Los Angeles to look over the situation there, at which time he will render his final decision. The laws of the Templars empower their grand master to reject the convclave's choice of a convention and to summon the grand encampment officers within a year to make another selection.

McArthur originally favored New York because the next convclave will be the centennial of the organization of the American Templars there. When it was evident that the majority of the convclave opposed his views McArthur said the middle west was his next choice. He left Denver before the convclave was finished, on account of pressing business, but before his departure expressed strong opposition to Los Angeles.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 16.—W. J. Clothier, national tennis champion in 1906, won the Meadowbrook tennis singles cup here this afternoon by defeating G. F. Tonchard in three straight sets. Clothier took the first set 6-2, the second 6-1 and the third 6-3.

John S. Strachan and C. J. Griffith of San Francisco won a place in the final round in the doubles by defeating Thomas C. Bundy and W. K. Johnson of California, 6-3, 6-4.

M'ALLISTER RE-MATCHED WITH PETROSKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Bob McAllister, the Olympic club middleweight, whose sensational boxing has brought that division into the limelight on the coast, was matched here today for a return twenty-round contest with Sailor Petroskey on September 9, Admission day. The two fought a hard draw here recently.

The winner of this bout will be matched with Jimmy Clabby and a gold diamond studded medal will be given by Promoter James Coffroth to the best boy as emblematic of the middleweight championship.

CHARGES BEEF TRUST WITH FAMINE FAKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Flat charges that the beef trust is faking reports of a prospective meat famine were voiced here today by Representative Kinkaid.

"The crop injury from the drought in the middle west," he said, "is a flimsy excuse to boost prices. The first threat of a famine came from Chicago, headquarters of the beef trust."

Famous Athlete Loses Sight

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Matt McGrath, the famous policeman athlete, who recently was suspended on account of killing a man who invaded his flat, and who subsequently became a special officer in a New York theater, probably will be blind in at least one eye as the result of an affray last night.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

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Read What Another Woman says: Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night."

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"You may publish this if you wish!"—Miss CLARA L. GAUWITZ, R.R. No. 4, Box 62, Peoria, Ill.

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SONS OF S'GEORGE GATHER MONDAY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 16.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Sons of St. George will convene here August 19 and continue its sessions until August 21.

Business will be combined with pleasure and the visiting delegates will be treated to side trips along the Sacramento river and excursions and automobile rides will be made into the mountain districts adjacent to the capital.

The sessions of the convention will end with a banquet on Thursday at the Sacramento hotel.

W. H. Hutton of Sacramento is chairman of the reception committee.

Secretary Lane in Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, formerly a resident of this state, arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was taken for an automobile trip about the city and held a public reception at the Seattle Commercial club.

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