

BUD ANDERSON PROBABLY MATCHED WITH AZEVEDA

Bud Anderson will probably have Joe Azeveda, the Sacramento lightweight, to face when he next climbs through the ropes of a prize ring.

Manager Dick Donald has been dickering with Jimmy Rohan, the Oakland matchmaker, who wants Anderson to meet the Sacramento boy before his Oakland club during the last ten days of October. Rohan states that he is "matchmaker for Eddie Graney's club and positively can match the winner of the Azeveda go with Champion Ritchie." The last statement, while rather broad, is what Dick Donald thinks the most of in the negotiations with Rohan, and if Rohan can be induced to raise his figures a little the match will probably be clinched before noon tomorrow.

Dick wrote Donald yesterday announcing that he was ready and felt fit to start training for a go next month, and instructed Donald to go ahead and close arrangements for a match. This will be a shock to several aspirants for the position as manager of Anderson, and a pleasure to the Medford friends of Donald.

Donald also had an offer from Vancouver, B. C., to meet Jack White of Chicago, but is not seriously considered it.

Azeveda is a Portuguese boy three or four years Anderson's junior and is well built, his figure resembling that of Bud a great deal. He is as tall as Bud, fights in the erect position and is a clever boxer. While he has a good record among the lesser lights, his gaining a ten-round decision over Wolgast recently is about the only big thing he ever accomplished in the ring.

KING OF KINGS WOULD VISIT PORTLAND FOR \$100

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Mayor Albee today refused to entertain a proposition admitting to him in a letter from a man in a small town in Washington claiming to be the "king of kings" referred to in the Bible, to come to Portland, if furnished \$100 for traveling expenses. The man offered to show scars and other proof that he is the original biblical deity.

CALCUTTA BLACK HOLE FOR TEXAS NEGRO CONVICTS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22.—Reports of the inhuman treatment of negroes on a Texas convict farm as a from which it is said eight out of twelve victims subjected to it died recently began leaking out today in connection with an investigation Governor Colquitt has begun into charges laid before him.

As the story is told, the farm was falling behind in the picking of its ratio of cotton, and permission was finally given to the officials in charge of the camp to discipline some of their prisoners. It is charged that they locked the twelve men, during all of an intensely hot night, in a box nine feet eight inches long by seven feet, one inch wide and seven feet high, and ventilated only by four three quarter inch holes bored in the floor.

During the early part of the night, it is said, the prisoners shrieked and struggled, but later no sound was heard from them but low moans. In the morning four of them staggered out, their lips flecked with bloody foam, their legs so weak that they would hardly support them.

The others, it is said, had died from suffocation. None of the victims, it is charged, was more than twenty years old.

MURPHY READS POEM

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Turns Case Into Tragedy

The only time he was ever alone with her, he said, was once at the theater. He called perhaps twice a week at her home during the captain's three months leave of absence, but there was always someone else present.

After the touch of vaudeville furnished by Attorney Linforth and Major Murphy, Mrs. Anna D. Ray, Mrs. Merriam's mother, turned the close of the forenoon session into tragedy.

She protested over and over from the witness stand of the guarded life her daughter led, blurted of loaning money to the captain, and finally told in an agonizing voice of the illegal operations she said he insisted that his wife undergo. She repeatedly warned him, she

ELSIE HANNEMAN, RECEIVING CUP AS WINNER OF FANCY DIVING CONTEST IN THE HUDSON RIVER



Miss Elsie Hanneman, fancy diver, who has just won a medal for her diving in the Perry celebration on Lake Erie, started champions and others when she showed what she could do in that line in a contest

said, that he was killing her, but "he said to me," she testified, "that it would be all right, and that an army officer could not afford to have children."

The mother denied that her daughter ever slapped or scratched her husband or was ever unkind to herself. She left the stand at noon apparently a broken woman.

COILS TIGHTEN

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to have owned, in a tile tank at the Oakwood.

Revolver Is Found

Another witness, Mrs. Curran, wife of a chauffeur, has told the police that she saw a man resembling Coudson walking rapidly from the Atlas

garage a few seconds after the shooting there had awakened her. Attorney Crosby, representing Coulson's common-law wife, Mrs. Katherine Gallagher or Waltenbaugh, as she is variously known, instituted habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of the woman, though in the hospital, is technically detained by the police. The petition says the wounded woman is wanted for no offense, and that the police have no right to interfere with her. The case will be heard tomorrow morning.

Reeves Pheasants Secured

Senator von der Hellen has received from the state game farm at Corvallis another shipment of Reeves pheasants which will be liberated on his game refuge on his Wellen farm.

BOSC HALF BOXES BRING \$2.20-\$1.90

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association sold today a carload of Bosc pears in half boxes in New York at from \$1.90 to \$2.20 the box. The eastern markets show an improvement, and some of the big sales of the year are due within the next ten days. The picking and packing of apples is under way. A number of pickers and packers from the California apple districts came to Medford Tuesday and went to work in local orchards.

IRISH WAR ON ULSTER RULE

BELFAST, Sept. 24.—Six hundred anti-home rulers met here today in secret conference, with Lord Londonderry presiding and agreed on a form of provisional constitutional government to rule Ulster and to resist home rule. If it is enacted, Sir Edward Carson assisted in framing the provisional constitution.

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