

M'KAY IS HERE FOR BOUT FRIDAY WITH EDMONSTON

Gordon McKay, clever Pacific coast middleweight scrapper, is in Medford for his main event at the Nat. Amateur tomorrow night. Jack Edmonston, who fought McKay a six-round draw in Portland, will take the place of Battling Ortega on tomorrow's card and fans may expect an even better main event than previously arranged. It was reported in the Portland papers that McKay's injured hand was responsible for his calling off the fight with King in Portland last week. Although McKay had a dislocated and fractured bone in his thumb, he would have been in shape for the King fight had the guarantee been sufficient it is understood and a satisfactory arrangement has been made for a McKay-King main event in Portland New Year's night. McKay's hand is in good shape for tomorrow's mix.

Battling Lloyd of Denver, who has performed in Portland, will meet Tom Sharkey in the 6-round semi-windup. This should be a dandy fight, since both men are good scrappers and "sarin" to go. Battling Frick will be pitted against Danny Cummings in the four-round special event. As a preliminary eye-opener, Roy Barley will spar with Kod Rodgers, a willing little 130-pounder. These boys are good and will supply an interesting bit of tomorrow's program.

Tomorrow's smoker card appears to be a dandy. Many out-of-town fans have already bought tickets and there is every indication that it will be the liveliest card of the season. The smoker is being staged by Martin Bowers of Gold Hill under the auspices of the Medford Boxing commission. There is a positive guarantee of "money back if not satisfied" which will assure fans a good program.

SACRAMENTAL WINE ROBBERS BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—One bandit was wounded and he and two others were captured and one escaped during a clash with police today when the latter encountered the robbers as they were carrying liquor from the garage of a sacramental wine and chemical firm to a motor truck outside. After the fight in which nearly 30 shots were fired, the police found S. Rabinowitz and Abe Rosenfeld, his partner, locked in a wash room, where they had been imprisoned by the bandits.

SAVED BY FINANCE BOARD

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benefit which the corporation's operations have had on the agricultural credit situation.

Advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, totalling \$133,447,000 in 27 states had been approved up to November. Of this \$132,859,000 went to 4,400 banking institutions, \$77,761,000 to 113 livestock loan companies, and \$1,282,700 to 32 co-operative marketing associations.

SOPOFF WOUNDED IN FIGHT, BULLET WOUND INDICATES

Pete Sopoff, the man who was found yesterday afternoon on the Jackson street bridge with a bullet wound in the back of his neck and a German make .32 calibre automatic pistol beside him with an empty shell in the chamber is at Sacred Heart hospital and is reported as improving.

The attending physician states that Sopoff says that another man shot him and as the bullet wound is in the back of his neck the doctor surmises that such is the case. It was at first thought that the man had shot himself.

Several young men and a boy who were along the creek bank are reputed to have found the scene of the scuffle. A number of deep footprints around a hole in the ground and a small spot of blood on the ground near the footprints are reported to have been found by the young men. The scene of the supposed scuffle is several hundred feet north of the Jackson street bridge on the east bank of the creek.

Shortly before the shot was fired J. W. Jacobs at the Bungalow store, sold Sopoff some candy and a large jar of apple butter. Neither of the purchases has as yet been found.

K. O. Merryfield, a Copco live-man, who was working near the scene of the shooting first caught sight of the man several minutes after the shot was fired. When Merryfield first saw the man he was standing in the middle of Jackson street and was making his way toward the bridge crying for help.

None of the linemen realized Sopoff was wounded and paid no attention to him. He leaned against the rail of the bridge and a Ford car that passed with two people in it stopped near him for a moment and then proceeded.

D. E. Phipps heard the man's cry and sent for Chief of Police Timothy who arrived in a short time and took Sopoff to the hospital. Pete Magloff, a partner of Sopoff's has been summoned from Portland to be at Sopoff's bedside.

WAS OWN LAWYER, PARDON SOUGHT

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Residents of this city have signed a petition that has been sent to Governor Hart asking him to pardon Peter Miller who was his own lawyer, was tried on thirteen charges, including murder. He was convicted twice of burglary, and once of perjury, fighting the cases in the courts five years.

Miller, whose name is Charles Elliott, has won the respect and friendship of penitentiary officials. He is secretary to the prison chaplain, prison librarian and custodian of the parole prisoners' fund, which he founded. The first to sign the petition, copies of which are still circulating here, was Henry Drum, former warden of the penitentiary.

SHIPPING BILL TO AID ENTIRE LAND CLAIM OF CALDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Government aid to American shipping as contemplated by the administration shipping bill "would tend immeasurably to help every state in the union, every single city, town, village, and farm," Senator Calder, republican, of New York, declared today in the senate.

Intervening with an address in behalf of the bill in the deadlock existing between supporters of the measure and the group desiring to lay it aside for the Norris agricultural financing bill, Senator Calder denied that payment of government aid would be "a raid on the treasury" as contended by some of the opponents of the shipping measure.

"Government aid would help ship building and all its allied industries," he asserted, "and would give employment to tens of thousands of men. The construction of a ship calls upon every state in the country. We must have steel from Minnesota, copper from the Rocky Mountain states, lumber from the south and the great northwest, coal from Pennsylvania or West Virginia and oil from Oklahoma or Texas.

"The men who build the ships must be clothed; they must be fed; they must be housed."

POLAND GOES DRY DURING FUNERAL OF SLAIN LEADER

WARSAW, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) The government has given orders that prohibition be strictly enforced until the funeral of the late President Narutowicz on Friday. The body of the assassinated chief executive will be temporarily buried in Warsaw cathedral.

Stanislaw Wojciechowski, elected president by the national assembly yesterday, took the oath of office last night.

WARSAW, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) General Sikorski, who took over the premiership after the assassination of President Narutowicz, presented his resignation today to President Stanislaw Wojciechowski, Poland's new chief executive, in conformity with constitutional practice. The new president refused to accept the resignation and General Sikorski's cabinet remains in power.

The president, in his first message to the Polish nation, pleads for union, harmony and peace between the various parties. He stigmatized the assassination of his predecessor as an act of political hatred and calls upon the nation to follow the dignity and strength of its traditions. He promised liberty and justice to all who are faithful to the constitution.

SEATTLE MAYOR SCORNS RECALL

SEATTLE, Dec. 21.—Replying to critics who had accused him of laxity in law enforcement during his administration, Mayor Edwin J. Brown in an address before the young men's republican club today ridiculed efforts to create a recall sentiment, announced that he would be a candidate for a second term and declared that he was "in politics every minute from now on."

The mayor read statistics which he said had been prepared by the police department to show that more arrests had been made for drunkenness, selling intoxicating liquor and gambling since he assumed office last May than were made during the entire year 1921.

Charges that under Mayor Brown's administration the city has become "a wide open town" are under investigation by a special King county grand jury now in session.

PASSION PLAYERS HIT BY POVERTY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Times are hard in Oberammergau as a consequence of the mark's depreciation, but the Passion players are enduring poverty rather than sacrifice the traditions of so many years by accepting the offers of motion picture companies and theatrical managers to give their play abroad.

Burgomaster Wilhelm Ritz, in appealing to English friends of the players to buy their wood carvings as a means of augmenting their income says in a letter published here that the parish, after deducting expenses, has the equivalent of approximately only 1000 pounds as its net return for the passion play of 1922.

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Artificial Pond Lilies 25c
Aluminum 6-piece Toy Tea Set 25c
Parasol shape Lamp Shade 25c
Cut Glass Vase, 8 inches tall 25c
Kodak Picture Album 25c

35c AND UNDER

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Cut Glass Vase, 8 inches 35c
Bronze finish Vases, Oriental design, 6 in 35c
Hand Painted Handkerchief Boxes 35c
Crater Lake Calendars 35c
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Hand Painted Lacquer Nut Bowls 35c
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50c AND UNDER

Manicure Set 50c
Hand Painted Deer Skin Purse 50c
Crater Lake Calendars with envelope 50c
Vanity Case for Misses 50c
Vases, many designs, 7 inches 45c and 50c
Hand Painted Plates 35c to 50c
Lacquer Nut or Candy Bowls, novel design 50c
Fantail Goldfish 50c

Embroidered Handkerchief, 3 in box 50c
Hand Painted Silk Lampshade 50c
Artificial Pond Lilies, large size 50c
Chinese Bamboo Work Baskets, trimmed with ring, coins, tassels and beads 45c
Bisque head, wooden body, sleep eye doll, nicely dressed 50c

75c AND UNDER

Chinese brown Work Basket, trimmed with tassel, beads, coins and ring 65c
Bamboo and Silk Lamp Shade 65c and 75c
Real Leather, Ladies' Handbags 75c
High grade, H. P. Cup and Saucer 75c
Chinese Lucky Rings and Shiek Rings 75c
Embroidered Silk Slipper with leather sole, pair 75c
Bronze finish Vase, 8 inch 75c
Bronze finish, Cut Flower Bowl 50c and 75c
Toy Aeroplane, starts off ground 75c

\$1.00 AND UNDER

Chinese Work Basket, trimmed with tassel, beads, ring and coin, 9 inch diameter 95c
Blue or Gold Luster Cup and Saucer \$1.00
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Stuffed Doll, regular \$1.00 size 85c
Blue and White Japanese Lunch Cloth, 48 inch square, No. 1 grade 98c
12 inch Clapper Doll, nicely dressed 95c
Sleep Eye Bisque head, wooden body doll, dressed and undressed 85c, 95c, \$1.00
High grade Hand Painted Box of Handkerchiefs, embroidered linen 85c
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\$1.50 AND UNDER

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Bead Neck Chains \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Gold finish Jardiniers, with pot \$1.25
Silk Lamp Shades with fringe \$1.25
Brass Smoking Set with Tray \$1.50
Bronze Vases, Oriental design \$1.25, \$1.35
Lacquer Tea Trays, large size \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Lacquer Collar Boxes, black \$1.50
H. P. Lacquer Cigarette Boxes with Tray \$1.50
Chinese Work Basket, with tassel, beads, ring and coin, 11 inch diameter \$1.15, \$1.35
Fruit Baskets, all sizes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Waste Paper Baskets 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Hand Painted, Oriental design Shoe Trees, per pair, in box \$1.00, With box \$1.25
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Complete Bamboo Parrot Cage, all sizes \$3.50
Black Satin Kimono, with gold dragon embroidered \$27.50, \$29.75
Emb. Silk Kimono, all colors \$11.75
Emb. Silk Baby Buggy Comforter \$2.50
Complete Table Lamp with cord and shade, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$8.75
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