

RING AND MAT CHAMPIONS MAY AGREE TO BOUT

**Strangler Lewis Challenges
Jack Dempsey; Kearns
Says He Is Willing**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 16.—Manager for Ed (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, today challenged Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, for a mixed match to be held anywhere in the United States. He deposited a \$3,000 check as a guarantee.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Jack Dempsey is willing to meet Strangler Lewis in a straight wrestling or mixed bout, boxing and wrestling. Jack Kearns declared today when informed of the challenge.

PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

**Two Performances to Be Given Here
and One at Merrill**

Following is the cast of characters for "Hearts and Diamonds," the play to be given at Lyceum hall Thursday night:

Bernice Halstead—(She is eighteen, loves fun)—Miss Ruby Fenwick
Amy Halstead—(Her sister, loves frolic)—Miss McAndrews
Inez Gray—(Her friend, always jolly)—Miss Agnes Driscoll
Mrs. Halstead—(Stepmother to Bernice)—Mrs. Zoe Noud
Hanna Mary Barnes—("Sis," maid, lady housekeeper)—Mrs. Dan Crump
Dwight Bradley—(Fortune hunter, son to Mrs. Halstead)—Walter Hannon
Dr. Burton—(A young physician)—John Leman
Sammy—(Mrs. Halstead's darkey bell boy)—Geo. Connors
Timothy Barnes—(Diamond in the rough, unmarried)—Dan Crump
Attorney—Murray Hannon
Sheriff—(Unafraid)—Charles Maguire

The play will also be given tonight for children with a low admission charge, and at Merrill Sunday evening.

Gold Dredging Being Tried at Rogue River

EUGENE, Ore., March 16.—Experiments on "dry land" dredging for extraction of gold are being carried out on an extensive scale near the town of Rogue River, in southern Oregon. Principles heretofore attached only to water dredging have been adapted by J. S. Taylor, a pioneer in the mining business, who is in charge of the work.

Under this plan the land will receive practically the same treatment accorded it under river dredging. A long drag line, attached to an electrically equipped hoist, 80 feet high, carries a bucket of one yard capacity, picking up material from all points within a 600-foot radius.

The sand and gravel is screened and the coarser material sent through a hopper, reducing it to sand. All magnetic properties in the sand will be removed. It is estimated that a 40 per cent waste of free gold under water dredging and placer methods will be eliminated.

Title to 525 acres of land, lying in a strip four and a half miles long but only a few hundred yards wide, and lying between the Southern Pacific railroad tracks and the Rogue river, has been obtained, and the entire tract will be land dredged.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 16.—Cattle, steady; hogs 10 cents lower, prime light \$7.50 to \$11.75; sheep steady; eggs and butter steady.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded a slight rise in barometric pressure this morning, but at 2 p. m. the tendency was again slightly downward. Unsettled conditions may be expected for at least twelve hours with the chances slightly in favor of a clear day tomorrow.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair weather, with brisk winds which will diminish. Probably cooler.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures, today, as follows:
High 38
Low 23

STEAMSHIP IS SEIZED TURKISH PRISONERS ARE MADE PRISONERS OF WAR

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.—The Greek torpedo boat Naxos, while patrolling the Black sea, seized the steamship Africa, flying the Italian flag off Inzoli. The Africa was taken to Mudania where after a search of the vessel the Turkish passengers were declared prisoners of war.

OREGON SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION FORMED TO PRESERVE GAME

Meeting Attended by Representatives From 16 Counties; Wm. McNeely Elected to Board

PORTLAND, March 16.—The Oregon sportsmen's association was organized here Monday for the purpose of adding propagation and preservation of wild animals and game fish in the state. The meeting was attended by representatives of 16 counties and was held at 213 Pittcock block. Besides the regular delegates the meeting was attended by four of the five state game commissioners, the state game warden and many Portland sportsmen.

C. M. Thomas of Jackson county was elected president, H. J. Horton of Baker county, vice president, and Wilford Allen of Josephine county, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of R. W. Price of Multnomah county, E. C. Simmons and Stewart McDonald of game district No. 1, and D. C. Bowman and W. McNeely of game district No. 2.

Secretary to Be Paid
A paid executive secretary will be chosen by the directors in the near future. The secretary will have his main office in Portland and besides keeping in close touch with the state game warden's office will act as an organizer of sportsmen's organizations in the counties.

He also will have charge of the educational campaign that the organization plans to undertake, of which the main purpose will be to create sympathy and favor for the protection of game fish and birds. The executive secretary will hold the only pecuniary office of the organization.

The association drew up a constitution and adopted by-laws. The annual meeting will be held every year in Portland in the early part of December. At that time recommendations will be made to the game commission and state legislature.

Counties to Send Delegates

Every county in the state will send one delegate to the annual meeting. This delegate will be chosen by the county sportsmen's organization. If a county has no such organization then the sportsmen of the county shall elect one. In that way every county in the state will be represented.

The following counties were represented yesterday: H. C. Horton, Baker; E. C. Simmons, Lane; S. McDonald, Coos; M. Siddall, Clatsop; F. C. Stellmacher, Linn; A. R. Crankhank, Hood River; W. McNeely, Klamath; G. A. Schumacher, Lincoln; W. S. Houck, Tillamook; M. F. Corrigan, Yamhill; Jack Herman, Multnomah; S. B. Crouch, Douglas; C. M. Thomas, Jackson; D. C. Bowman, Umatilla, and Wilford Allen, Josephine.

The state game department was represented by State Game Warden Burghdoff and the following commissioners: I. N. Fleischer, Blaine; Hallock, Bert Anderson and M. A. Lynch.

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF RAILROAD ORDERED

CHICAGO, March 16.—Federal investigation of the Erie railroad's action in leasing its shop and contracting shop work to the Meadville Machinery company was ordered today by the United States railroad labor board.

VINSON RETURNED FROM OAKLAND BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low returned here last night from Oakland with A. H. Vinson, apprehended there recently. Vinson was indicted here in December on a charge of larceny of a horse. He was released this morning after furnishing \$500 cash bail.

PRESIDENT DELAYS RETURN

ST. AUGUSTINE, March 16.—President Harding has decided to remain here one day longer and will leave for Washington on Saturday instead of Friday.

Travels 46 Miles on Skis Through Storm to Aid Sick

By FRED E. FLEET

A plunge of 46 miles on skis through the wilds of northern Klamath county, facing a blinding snowstorm, to bring aid to a sick and destitute family on the Big Marsh, is the almost unbelievable experience of Miss Lydia Frieke, the intrepid Klamath county public health association nurse, who is today gradually recovering from her hardship and exposure.

If those who prepare the hair-raising thrills which lure us to frequently before the silver screen can put over anything with more of a kick than is indicated in this little anecdote, we agree to buy a season ticket.

News of the condition of the family visited was received, last week, when two of the members walked into Kirk from the cabin, 23 miles distant, and asked for help, and were unable to return. Miss Frieke went immediately to Kirk from this city, expecting to cover the remaining distance by sled or other conveyance. She learned there that the roads were impassable, and was informed by residents that she would have to abandon the venture. Refusing to accept this verdict, she secured the aid of five men, and armed with provisions they set out to cover the weary miles on snowshoes and skis. This was the first attempt at skiing by the nurse, and she was well worn out at the end of eight miles, so the party found a cabin with a stove where they camped Friday night. Meantime two of the members who could make more speed on snowshoes went on ahead with provisions. Miss Frieke and the rest of the party reached the Lenz ranch Saturday night, and made their way to their destination on Sunday.

They found several of the children ill, no medicine (the most meager personal clothing imaginable, and no food save the exception of a few beans and biscuits. The family consisted of the mother, four children, one uncle and one "star" boarder. Such relief as could be given was furnished, and Miss Frieke has again returned safely to Klamath Falls. A quantity of clothing has been gathered and is, been forwarded by Mrs. G. A. Bellman, chairman of the local committee of the organization.

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AMENDMENT IS UPHELD INSTALLS RADIO SET

Judge Shipworth Grants Permission to Supplement Complaint

An order from Judge Shipworth at Eugene granting plaintiff in the injunction suit of Frank Ward against Klamath county and the county court permission to amend their original complaint and file a supplemental complaint, was filed today in the circuit court. Plaintiff's attorneys asked leave to file an amended and supplemental complaint in one. The court denied this motion, but gives them leave to separately amend the original and enter a new and supplemental complaint.

The motion was argued recently at Eugene by H. M. Manning for the plaintiff and E. L. Elliott for the county.

NORTHROP NOMINATED
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Frank O. Northrop has been nominated receiver of public monies at Portland.

CHARGES CRUELTY

Divorce proceedings were filed in the circuit court yesterday by Mrs. T. Garrett against Guy Garrett, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

New High Power Apparatus Received by Local Merchant

A new receiving radio set of high power has been received by F. M. Lucas, and installed at his store next the postoffice. The first public concert will be given tonight, starting about 7:30. In tests last night a musical program given by the Post Intelligence station at Seattle was clearly heard, and news dispatches were transmitted by one of the paper's staff.

Tonight the main feature will be a concert by the station at Los Alamos, California, down the coast from San Francisco. Denver, Seattle and other stations will probably be heard. All who are interested in radio transmission are invited to attend the concert, which will be entirely free.

ELKS HOLD INITIATION CEREMONIES TONIGHT
Local Elks are preparing for a large attendance at tonight's meeting, when six candidates will be initiated into the order. An entertainment program has been prepared in honor of the new members and a lunch will follow the initiation.

BRITISH DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

LONDON, March 16.—Premier Lloyd George and Marquis Curzon, secretary of foreign affairs, will be among Great Britain's delegates to the Genoa conference, Austin Chamberlain, government leader, announced in the house of commons today.

SENATE FIGHT ON FOUR POWER PACT STILL ON

Irreconcilables Continue
Attack Despite Agreement for Vote

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The irreconcilables today continued attacking the four-power Pacific treaty today, despite the agreement yesterday for a final vote on March 24, which treaty advocates had declared marked the collapse of all hope for defeat of any conference treaties.

Senator Reed of Missouri in a speech charged that the whole conference program had been misrepresented to the public.

PORTLAND, March 16.—The Progress Business Men's club here today adopted a resolution urging both Oregon senators to vote for the four-power Pacific treaty.

WARFARE CONTINUES

Two Irish Sergeants Killed by Four Disguised Men

GALWAY, Ireland, March 16.—Four disguised men entered St. Bride's home last night and shot and killed Sergeants Gibbons and Gilmartin and seriously wounded a constable. Just previously three masked men entered the workhouse hospital and killed a man.

DESERTION IS DENIED

Opera Singer Says She Threw Chauffeur Husband From Hotel

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Madame Matzauer, noted opera singer, in a statement to the Associated press today denied the assertions of her chauffeur husband, Floyd Gletsbach, who has returned to driving a hotel automobile at Del Monte, California, that he deserted her.

"I threw him out of my New York apartment, January 26," she declared, adding that she had begun proceedings in New York for a divorce on the grounds of infidelity.

JOINS ROSEBURG BANK

Glenn V. Wimberly Buys Interest in Umpqua Valley Institution

ROSEBURG, March 16.—Glenn V. Wimberly, formerly connected with the internal revenue service, and more recently one of the organizers and cashier of the American National bank of Klamath Falls, has purchased an interest in the First State and Savings banks of Roseburg, and has been elected cashier of that institution. Wimberly formerly resided in Roseburg, and was for several years cashier of the Douglas National bank here. He was offered the position of state bank examiner recently, but will remain in the banking business here.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TAKE IN FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Four new members were initiated last night by the local lodge, Knights of Pythias. They are: H. J. Bennett, Archie Tindell, H. R. Hill and George Mather. The lodge is showing consistent growth, and has a list of ten or more candidates awaiting initiation in the final rank.

A proposal for the reorganization of the Pythian Sisters lodge here was discussed by the Knights, and a committee appointed to prepare plans for the reorganization.

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE IN OBENCHAIN TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—Senior Counsel Jud R. Rush for the Obenchain defense argued this morning, followed by Asa Keyes of the district attorney's office in a final argument.

ARBUCKLE JURY DRAWN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The jury box in the Arbuckle trial was filled tentatively with jurors at noon today.

SOUTH AFRICAN REVOLT OFF: BOLSHEVISM BLAMED FOR TWO MONTHS' STRIKE

JOHANNESBURG, March 16.—The miners' strike which has held South Africa in its grip over two months has been called off. Order has been completely restored and official reports say over 6000 prisoners were taken. Voluminous evidence showing that a bolshevik plot was responsible for revolt, has been compiled.

OCCUPATION TAX IS HIT BY MERCHANTS' BUREAU OF C. OF C.

Vote to Request City to Repeal Ordinance; Formal Request to Be Presented

The merchants' bureau of the chamber of commerce last night voted to request the city to repeal the existing occupation tax. This action was taken after protest was made by the merchants against the increase in the tax this year which resulted in a survey of the occupation tax in other cities by a committee composed of C. I. Roberts, president of the bureau, Percy Evans, W. V. Vannice and A. F. Glover.

The bureau contends that the tax is excessive and that there is no reason why the business houses of the city should be required to bear the tax any more than should real estate owners and others. Owners of small establishments protested the tax was not equitable, pointing out that they were required to pay as much as merchants doing a far greater volume of business.

At the next meeting of the city council the committee will present formal request for repeal of the tax.

SMITH TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Agriculturist Will Appear at Chamber Tonight

In response to an urgent request, C. L. (Farmer) Smith will speak at the chamber of commerce tonight following his return from Merrill, Langell valley and Bonanza.

A large number of residents of the Merrill district listened with great interest to his address there this afternoon and an equal number were present at the Bonanza meeting. He is accompanied by a representation from the chamber of commerce and the irrigation and agricultural interests.

The public is invited to attend the meeting tonight.

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COMPROMISE IS SOUGHT ON VET BONUS MEASURE

New Bill Is Introduced in House by Fordney With Majority Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—A new compromise bonus bill was introduced in the house today by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee with a majority report of the committee setting forth its advantages.

Representative Lineberger of California circulated a petition for a conference of republican house members on the bill to be held Monday night.

The 19 to 5 vote on the measure Tuesday was taken ten minutes after Secretary Mellon, comptroller of the Currency Crisinger and Governor Harding of the federal reserve board had been questioned for two hours in open session as to their ideas of the bank loan adjusted certificate plan. The five members voting against a favorable report were Garner of Texas, Kitchen of North Carolina and Collier of Mississippi, democrats, and Treadway of Massachusetts, and Tilson of Connecticut, republicans. All members of the committee were present with the exception of Kitchen and Representative Chandler, republican, Oklahoma, whose votes were by proxy.

Before the final vote the committee rejected, 19 to 5, an amendment offered by Representative Backarach, republican, New Jersey, to impose for a period of three years a one per cent on wholesalers, designated to raise \$500,000,000 with which to finance the bonus. Those supporting this amendment were: Republicans, Longworth of Ohio, Backarach, Mott, of New York, Tilson and Watson of Pennsylvania.

Man Exposes His Garter Is Arrested and Fined

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—"There ain't no justice in the world."

This was the cry of Carl Sattley in Judge Morgan's court yesterday after he had been fined \$5 and costs for gazing too long and intently upon a fair young woman's knees. In fact, he had been gazing upon four knees.

Sattley embarked upon an elevated train for his home on the north side. He had just settled down to read his evening paper when his gaze happened to stray across the aisle. There sat Mrs. Mabel Wallock and her two daughters, Mrs. A. P. Lonston, 20, and Miss Molly Wallock, 17. After discovering the trio across the aisle, Sattley couldn't bring his attention back to his paper. He discovered that the young women, who wore knee length skirts, also had 'em rolled down.

But Sattley gives his version of the story like this:

"I noticed that the women were making remarks about me." He looked down, he says, and saw that one of his pants legs had crawled up about half an inch over the contact point of his "rubber grips." Mrs. Wallock chided him, he says, for exposing himself in such a manner.

"I'm sorry," he said, "but if you will be kind enough to look into the case you will discover that your daughters are displaying more than I am. And you must admit that I haven't complained."

That ended the argument. At the next station Mrs. Wallock sought a policeman and had Sattley arrested.

BEND MAYOR ASKS COMMISSION RULE

BEND, Ore., March 16.—Mayor E. D. Gibson declared last night that if necessary he will personally circulate petitions to place the issue of a change to a commission government for Bend before the people at the primaries or at a special election.

That the council system is antiquated and worn out and that the city needs competent paid men to administer its affairs to the satisfaction of the mayor and his minority supporters.

