

REFUSES TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today issued a statement declaring that she will not call a special session of the legislature as requested by Speaker Lee Satterwhite and other members of the house.

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Big Heavyweights Will Clash In Ten-Round Main Event Next Week; Good Card Is Promised

Willie Keeler and Jack McGreer Will Come Here With Real Reputations—Good Supporting Bouts Are Lined Up By Sylvester

A couple of big boys with good reputations will head-line the next boxing card which has been advanced to a week from tomorrow night, December 17th, according to announcement today by Johnnie Sylvester, matchmaker, Willie Keeler, who holds the heavyweight championship of the inter-mountain states and Jack McGreer, a slashing glove thrower from Texas, will be the two big attractions. They'll go 10 rounds or less.

Earl Ritchie, who was to have been given a top position on the next card, says he won't fight. That makes it unanimous as far as Klamath fans are concerned. The sporting public hereabouts has been more than kind to Ritchie. They have seen him put up some good fights, and they have seen him fall by the wayside like a rank has-been. But each time he has put up a good battle, the fans, or a lot of them, have forgiven him, and have paid over their cash to see him in action again.

Ritchie, so Sylvester says, has signed a contract to fight on the next card. He had been offered a bigger purse than his opponent, who boasted a better coast-wide reputation. In other words, the local promoters were willing to pamper the big boy in an effort to make a drawing card out of him. And then, after the card had all been arranged for next Tuesday night, Ritchie, lying in bed and puffing a cigarette, calmly notified Sylvester that he wouldn't fight.

So Sylvester had to spend a lotta de-rj-me to find a couple of big boys to take the headline job, and then had to delay the bout a couple of days in order to give the boxers a chance to get here and acclimate themselves to the high altitude.

Keeler wired that he is leaving his home at Kellogg, Idaho, today and ought to get here Friday, with a short stop-over in Portland, where

the promoters want to sign him up with Tiny Herman for the latter part of the month. He'll be here and ready for training by Saturday morning, giving him nearly a week to get used to this altitude.

McGreer, who arrived recently from Texas, has been working out in Portland where the sporting writers are giving him a good send-off. He'll leave Portland today and get here tomorrow, rarin' for action.

It is more than possible that Wilbur Harrington will have recovered from injuries by next Thursday and will be able to show his famous hook to the fans. He will undergo a physical examination today when the medico will give his decision. If the flashy little Indian lightweight is given the official O. K. Sylvester will get some good boy for him. Harrington is proving himself a strong drawing card in these parts and will soon be ready to step out in faster company.

Sid Herbert says he's all ready for his re-entry into the ring. His wind is perfect and his timing of blows has come back to him, so he wants nothing better than a chance to mingle for four rounds or more with Jack Crim, the Modoc Indian boy with the famous smile. This'll be a battle the boys ought to remember.

Last but not least, the fans will get a taste of pile driving blows when "One Round" Hogan and Jim Fleming square away for 4 rounds. Hogan hung the K. O. on Fleming in the first round in their last go, and Fleming didn't know what it was all about for nearly an hour afterwards. But Jim says it was a fluke and wants another crack at Malin's white hope. There'll be plenty of hefty slugging when these big boys get into action.

Arranging a boxing card and keeping all the boys lined up, is a

tough job for any matchmaker, and there are always a few disappointments. But Sylvester forgot expenses when Ritchie took the run-out powder and lined up a card he figured would give the cash customers a run for their money. Although neither of the main-eventers is known locally, they have real reputations, and with the strong supporting card, Scandia hall ought to see random out in force a week from tomorrow night.

Mack Lillard Defeats Clark

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 9.—With four knockdowns to his credit, and ten pounds of weight advantage, Mack Lillard of Eugene won a clean cut decision over O. Bobby Clark of San Francisco in the ten round main event at the Winter Garden card here last night. Lillard battered Clark down in the first round for a count of six, but the bell saved the California man. In the third round Clark again went down, and again in the fourth the Californian sought refuge on the mat. In the seventh Clark ran straight into one of Lillard's blows and went down for another short count. The final rounds found Clark rallying and carrying the fight to Lillard.

The semi-windup of six rounds went to George Dixon, 144, of Portland, over Joe Blackwell, 147, of Eugene. The clever colored boy from Portland was entirely too much for the Eugene youngster.

Harold Reese, 135, of Portland, substituting for Solly Burns, battled to a draw with Harold Davis, 133, of Eugene, in the special event.

NEW YORK — Brigadier General Lincoln C. Andrew, enforcement officer, buys no more drinks at his clubs. "After prohibition and before I took over this work," he has told, "I did not realize what I was doing when at the club, for instance, I would tell Pat, an attendant, to get me a bottle of Scotch. I did not then realize as I do now that I was fattening the organized bootleg industry." Now the general intends to enforce prohibition or quit.

LONDON—Brief is the glory of prize winners at the famous Smithfield cattle show. All of them, including several owned by King George and the Prince of Wales, must be killed because some of the entries have been found infected with hoof and mouth disease.

A Tough Looking Egg



This frowning, brown eyed young giant is none other than Jack McGreer, who punched cattle and punched jaws down in Texas, with more than average success. He's also performed around Los Angeles, Vernon and Hollywood, and knows his uppercuts when it comes to the manly art of biffing. He's going to tangle with Willie Keeler, hairy-chested socker of Kellogg, Idaho, at Scandia hall a week from tomorrow night. When one of these boys drops to the canvas they'll hear it down in the lava beds.

Knights of Columbus Hold Merrill Meeting

Close to forty members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies motored to Merrill last evening, where the Knights held their regular meeting at the Eugene M. Hammond home. Following the current business a social program and dance was enjoyed. The local members returned to the city about midnight.

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