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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Or., Feb. 22.—Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, in an editorial published this morning, declares that the charges made by Lincoln Steffens, in the March American Magazine, in which Steffens asserts that Scott signed an agreement with present United States Senator Bourne promising Bourne that if the latter secured the senatorship for Scott, Scott would pay him \$25,000, and give him the disposition of the federal patronage, are false. He also states that Steffens' statement that William Ladd, a Portland banker, telegraphed the agreement to Bourne in Salem, Or., from Scott on the last night of the legislative session is untrue. In part Scott says: "It is simply fiction. This so-called agreement, alleged to have been written by Mr. Scott, was not written by him nor dictated by him, nor even seen by him till now. It never existed. It is a fabrication by somebody, and sheer forgery. It follows, of course, that it was not 'wired' to Salem on the last night of the session, or at any time, by Mr. Ladd, or by any one else, and Mr. Ladd, moreover, never saw it till it was shown him in this magazine article."

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voiced in many other quarters that the President's letter represents political play to the laboring classes, and that only. Members of the commission were amazed upon receipt of the President's letter ordering them to take up the wage question. They could not find a shred of authority in law giving them jurisdiction even to investigate. This being true, they are frank to say that the commission does not intend to investigate; that no hearings upon the subject will be held; that nothing is to be done.

BONI BOUGHT PEARLS AND ANNA MUST PAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Feb. 22.—The court of appeals has upheld the decision of the lower court which decided that Anna Gould, divorced wife of Count Boni de Castellane, and the Count must pay Mme. Nemidoff, an actress \$24,000 for pearls which Boni took from her on promise of purchasing them. It is charged that instead of presenting them to his wife, the Count pawned them for \$11,000. Mme. Anna Gould swore at the hearing of the suit that she never did see the pearls, although the Count had told Mme. Nemidoff that he wanted his wife to wear them on the occasion of King Carlos' visit to Paris some time ago. Anna Gould must pay the costs of the suit.

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BUREN & HAMILTON

PRELIMINARY WAS A DRAW

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Ocean View, Cal., Feb. 22.—In Jim Coffroth's great tented arena, Stanley Ketchel, the Michigan wonder, and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the baldheaded boy from Boston, met this afternoon to decide to whom shall fall the honor of meeting the winner of the Kelly-Papke fight for the middleweight championship of the world.

Contrary to expectations the morning odds on the outcome of the main event remained unchanged when the gates opened, Ketchel being a 1 to 2 favorite on the result, and even money being wagered that he would not win inside of 20 rounds.

The betting, however, was rather light, and the majority of those who risked their coin took the 20-round proposition.

The weights of the men at the official weighing in this morning was 148 for Sullivan, Ketchel, to the surprise of his trainers and managers, scaled a fraction over 150.

In his dressing room just before being called into the ring Ketchel received a telegram from his mother, wishing him success. The message brought tears to the husky fighters' eyes.

The preliminary between Lynn Truscott, of Australia, and Young Choyanski, of San Francisco, was started at 1:50 p. m.

The boys, who are lightweights, fought at catch-weights. Choyanski was substituted at the last moment for Fred Ward.

The first round was a wild scramble, both boys doing terrific damage to the atmosphere with their wild swings. Truscott did the cleaner and harder fighting and had Choyanski bleeding at the mouth at the gong.

Round two was full of more action, both trying hard. Truscott again did the better work. Choyanski's left eye was to th ebad when he took his seal.

The third round started by Choyanski rushing Truscott through the ropes and out of the ring. Truscott came back, splitting Choyanski's lower lip with a hard right. They fought desperately, Choyanski partially evening up things. Early in the fourth a hard smash

to the jaw sent Truscott groggy, and, although he took tremendous punishment thereafter, he managed to finish the round.

The fifth round was a fairly even one, with neither boy having any advantage.

The sixth round showed a slowing up on both sides, Choyanski doing the wild swinging and Truscott the weak pecking at the nose with his left.

Truscott had a good shade in the seventh, the Australian making the local boy look like a dunce. At that Truscott was more than a mile from showing anything like class.

The eighth round was a terrible joke. The boys fell over themselves in their frantic endeavor not to strike one another. The audience was almost out at the bell.

In the ninth round Truscott, seeing Choyanski in the act of trying to telegraph a swing, danced out of the ring, and when he danced in he waltzed into a long right to the jaw, but it did not hurt.

The audience had recovered from the eighth shock, and was smiling at the bell.

The action in the tenth round was slow and the referee called it a draw. The Australian had a shade.

KETCHEL WINS IN FIRST ROUND

Ketchel and Sullivan entered the ring a few minutes after the preliminary was over. The betting was unchanged.

Behind Sullivan were his brother,

Jack, Terry Mustain, Doc Jeffries, Billy Burke.

Ketchel's seconds were Maurice Thompson, Joe Leroy, Kid Lafayette and Tommy O'Connor.

Jack Sullivan challenges Young Ketchel, providing Ketchel beats Mike (Twin) for the middleweight championship of the world and a side bet of any amount up to \$500.

It is understood that Jack would want to weight 158 pounds.

Round 1—They shake and fiddle about the ring. Ketchel forces Twin and lands a light left on stomach. Ketchel puts hard left to chin, dropping Mike. A hard right to same spot put Sullivan down and out.

Mike never landed a blow. Ketchel placed a series of blows on the jaw, and dropped Mike finally with a vicious left rip to the body.

The round lasted 1 minutes and 18 seconds.

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