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JOHNSON TO FIGHT KETCHTEL

THE ACUTE BRUNETTE FROM FAR AUSTRALIA WILL MEET THE BIG BRUISER FROM MICHIGAN SOME TIME IN OCTOBER.

JEFFRIES OUT OF IT

Ketchel Anxious to Meet the Big Black Animal From the Antipodes and May Be Sorry for His Inordinant Desire.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, April 12.—"Have accepted proposition from Coffroth to fight Johnson. Portola week; fight assured if Johnson is on the level."
This telegram was received by Willie Jacobs, sporting editor of the San Francisco News, today, and signed by Willis Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, and apparently confirms the report that Coffroth has been successful in landing the match sought between the conquerer of Tommy Burns and the husky Michigander.
The local fight promoter recently journeyed to New York to use his persuasive abilities upon big Jim Jeffries, in an effort to force the undefeated champion into the ring with the negro. Coffroth seems to have

faired no better in his quest than have the other half dozen promoters who have been camping on the trail of the "Big One" since he went on the road. Jeff assured Coffroth that under no circumstances will he enter the ring for six months, and in view of this fact James immediately set out after Ketchel, and incidentally his business-like manager Willis B.

According to Coffroth, Ketchel is crazy to get into the ring with the dusky pretender. Arrangements were made with Britt in record time, and then the pursuit of Jack Johnson was begun.

Three hours with Johnson behind closed doors brought about the desired result, and the negro consented to meet Ketchel in San Francisco during Portola week in October. Johnson will sail for London late in May, to fill his music hall engagements there, and will return in ample time to finish his training for the mill.

BRIDGE OPENED TUESDAY MORNING

Tomorrow, Tuesday morning the last spike of the new bridge over South Mill creek on Commercial street will be driven and at that time the entire new structure will be thrown open to traffic. From remarks overheard by many who are in positions to judge of such bridges, the contractors have not overlooked anything, and done splendid work, tend to cause any defect in the new bridge, and Herron and Pugh, the builders, have received many compliments upon their success in constructing the bridge. It will take considerable time yet to put the roadway leading to the bridge in its former condition owing to it being cut up by the workmen.

PAYNE TARIFF MEASURE

IS A COMPROMISE FROM A TO Z AND CONSEQUENTLY WILL PLEASE NEITHER MANUFACTURER NOR CONSUMER, NOR ANY ONE ELSE.

ALL FOR 'SYMMETRY'

Until the Full Schedule Is Made No Legitimate Commet Can Be Made on It, But That It Will Be Unsatisfactory Is Conceded.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Payne tariff bill, as amended by the senate finance committee, was ordered reported to the senate today, after a meeting of the committee, the full membership of which, including the Democrats, was present. The bill, when presented to the senate, was accompanied by a summary of a general character, prepared by Senator Aldrich.

In the main the rates in the bill, as reported from the finance committee, are lower than when it was passed by the house. The actual number of reductions is about three times the number of increases. Such increases as have been made in the senate committee had been largely rendered necessary to preserve the symmetry of the schedules.

A considerable number of articles for common use have been removed from the dutiable list of the house bill and removed to the free list. A great mass of rates are much lower than those in the existing law.

Among the changes proposed by the senate committee are the following:

In schedule A, which includes chemicals, the principal changes are in the nature of reductions below the house bill. One important change is the putting distilled expressed oils on the free list.

In schedule B, dealing with earth and earthenware, the rates remain the same. The senate committee reduced the duties on common earthenware to the rate already in effect under the Dingley tariff. Glassware will remain the same as in the house bill.

Iron ore was restored to the dutiable list at 25 cents per ton, which is a reduction of 15 cents per ton from the Dingley rate. The house made large reductions in this schedule throughout and nearly all of these were retained by the senate committee.

In addition to those made by the house, the senate committee has made a large number of other reductions. The committee has retained the house rate of 1½ cents a pound on lead ore, but has been obliged to raise the rates on lead products throughout the bill to correspond with this duty on lead.

House rates on manufactured wood have been retained. These show reductions from the Dingley rates in almost every instance. Imported hardwoods were placed on the free list by the senate committee.

The sugar schedule was left as it came from the house, but the house rates on sugared biscuits and wafers were reduced.

In schedule D the house rate of \$1 per thousand feet on rough lumber was retained. This is a reduction of \$1 from the Dingley rate.

The senate bill increases the duty on lemons from one and one-fourth cents a pound to one and one-half cents. Pineapples in packages are reduced from eight cents to seven cents per cubic foot, and in bulk from \$8 to \$7 per thousand.

The "agricultural" schedule, including meat products, will remain practically unchanged, except where reductions by the committee restored the Dingley rates.

The committee gave as its opinion that any necessary increase should be made upon luxuries, rather than upon necessities, and apparently have followed this policy in the construction of this bill. The senate applied this principle in restoring spices to the free list.

The rates on wines have been increased throughout by the committee, and it is estimated that the additional revenue derived from this source will reach a total of \$3,000,000 annually. The greater part of this will result from increased duties on champagne.

NOODEN HORSE MAKES GOOD RU-AWAY

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Prescott, Ariz., April 12.—When several prototypes of alkaloids rolled unsteadily across the street toward Ned Eye's thrist quenching station today they witnessed a sight that made them forswear mesquit for a twelvemonth.

A glass-eyed, wooden bodied horse, mounted on castors, was caught by a heavy wheel and carried majestically down one of the principal streets of the town.

Just as one of the vaqueros was garrulously expatiating upon his prowess as a horseman, the wooden equine bore down upon him. With yells of terror the group scattered, scared sober by the vision.

Veering his course, the wooden runaway collide dwith a horse and buggy and started an equine demonstration. The horse becoming scared kicked the wooden horse, causing him to roll along until he hit a fire pole. This broke several wooden bones, ripped out a quantity of horse hair and fractured a glass eye. It also ended the runaway's flight and he is now in a carpenter shop hospital being made ready for the resumption of business at the old stand.

BIG BULL OUT TROTS HORSES

MAKES HALF MILE IN 1:22 TO SULKY AND DOES IT SO EASILY HIS TRAINERS SEE A RECORD-BREAKER IN HIM.

A RECORD BREAKER

His Owners So Confident of His Speed They Issue a Challenge to the Best Horses in America for a Match Trot.

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Waynesburg, Pa., April 12.—Racing experts who follow the trotting game at the county fairs in Western Pennsylvania, are making "future books" on the expected performances of the original racing bull, which will be entered against all comers in the trots this summer.

This bull has been trained secretly by Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross for the last three years. He is a "natural trotter," and before he was old enough to "take his meals away from home," as Dr. Chaney said today, he was making phenomenal time up and down the barn lot.

The bull has made a half mile in 1:22, hitched to a sulky, and its owners have issued a challenge for mile races with the fastest horses that can be found at the fairs. Several matches have been arranged. The bull is four years old.

GREGORY A POOR STICK

LAI'D DOWN WITH U.S. BEHIND HIM

Mobile, Ala., April 12.—It is believed here today that the alleged insults heaped upon John H. Gregory, Jr., former United States charge d'affaires at Managua, Nicaragua, were part of the determined efforts which it is stated are being made by the Zelaya government to drive Americans from the country.

Letters received here, purporting to come from well-known persons in the Central American republic, are said to state that Gregory was held a prisoner at the capital, and that he was watched night and day by government spies. It is also said that he was openly insulted by Nicaraguan officials when he called at the dictator's palace in the interest of Americans and American affairs.

It is stated in Washington that Gregory has resigned his position because of the unbearable insults he has been compelled to bear at the hands of the Zelayan government. The state department has not made public the details of the treatment he was made to undergo.

A PINKERTON VICTIM RECEIVES HONORS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, April 12.—Joseph Petrosino, lieutenant of the local police force, who was assassinated by the Black Hand at Palermo, Italy, was buried today at Cavalry cemetery. Fathers Lavelle and Kearney conducted the funeral services.

Highest tribute was paid to the memory of the great Italian-American detective. An enormous crowd gathered at the old St. Patrick's church on Mott street, where Petrosino was a parishioner. Flags were

lowered to half-mast during the day. After the services at the church a funeral procession was formed and the remains taken to the cemetery for interment. Two full regiments of police, a battalion of firemen, under the personal command of Chief Crocker, and all of the officials of the fire and police departments were in the procession. Italian societies of which Petrosino was a member were also represented in the line.

Every precaution against a demonstration was taken by the police. Plain clothes men mingled with the immense crowds which lined the streets through which the funeral procession passed. As a further protection against violence all Italians known to have police records were rounded up and placed in jail until after the ceremonies were over.

EVERYBODY WANTS TO GET UP IN THE AIR

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakland, Cal., April 12.—Following the successful balloon flight of Aeronaut P. A. Van Tassel, made from this city yesterday, under the auspices of the San Francisco Aero Club, arrangements are being made for a series of ascensions at regular intervals in the near future.

Accompanied by Joseph M. Martin chief paying teller of the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, and Knox Maddox, an attorney of this city, Captain Van Tassel boarded his great gas air craft "Berkeley" at the club's grounds, and cut loose at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The big balloon, 50 by 53 feet in size, weighs approximately 600 pounds, and holds 60,000 cubic feet of gas. The weight of the passengers and ballast created an additional burden of 600 pounds. Rising easily, it attained a height of 7000 feet, which is maintained for three hours. The descent was made at Sunol, Contra Costa county.

The San Francisco aero club, under the auspices of which the ascent was made, is composed of prominent San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley business men, who are interested in aeronautics. Van Tassel, who is the president of the club, is a balloonist of many years experience in this country and in Europe. An effort is to be made to organize similar organizations in Los Angeles and other coast cities, and to bring aeronautics to the plane of other recognized sports on the coast.

HAMER FURNISHED HIS OWN APPLAUSE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 12.—Six pages of the Congressional Record on file today are devoted to a speech by Representative Hamer, a first-time Republican congressman from Idaho. In addition to being copious, the speech of Hamer apparently made considerable of a hit, being freely sprinkled with bracketed words such as "applause," "laughter and applause," "great applause." It was enlivened with several flights of oratory and contained a choice assortment of jokes. With unerring certainty, the words "applause" and "laughter" marked the keen appreciation of each of these features of the speech. But whose keen appreciation?

It would have taken Palmer two hours to deliver that speech. He got it into the record in half a minute. He merely asked for leave to print it, the request was granted, he handed his manuscript to the clerk and Hamer was thereupon enrolled among the great orators of America. At some point between the handing over operation and the printing, the copy fell into the hands of a government employee, with a high sense of appreciation and a clairvoyant mind. He knew how the speech would have sounded and how it would have been received if it had been delivered, he only did justice to Hamer by inserting the laughter and the applause where the house itself would have put them.

Hamer is now trying to locate the employe so that he may express his appreciation of the employe's appreciation.

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