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WIND UP WITH BIG BARBECUE

Elks Visit the Lucky Baldwin Ranch in Body—Tackle Five Tons Roasted Meats.

"CHILI CON CARNE"

MAKES IT WARM FOR THEM—FRIOLES AND OTHER SPANISH DISHES SAMPLED—BRONCO-BUSTING, ROPING CONTESTS, RACES AND OTHER SPORTS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—The last day of the twenty-third annual convention of Elks began today with sight-seeing trips on the part of visitors continued during the day, with athletic and aquatic sports at the various beaches adjacent to the city and was scheduled to end tonight with a parade of electrical floats depicting familiar circus scenes. Early this morning members of the grand lodge numbering more than a thousand journeyed with their wives and daughters to Catalina island to spend the day. Special trains and special boats were provided for the visitors, luncheon was served on the island, and a display of fireworks at San Pedro on the return trip was among the features programmed.

(Lucky) Baldwin several thousand Elks and Elkettes were entertained. The guests were taken on a delightful trip through the San Gabriel valley to Oneonta park and through thousands of acres of orange groves to Ariada on the Baldwin ranch. There a barbecue was held.

Ten thousand pounds of choice beef, pork and mutton was barbecued. Ten roasting pits were in operation and fifty men were engaged two days in preparing the feast. Six thousand loaves of bread, Chili con carne, frijoles and other Spanish dishes were supplied at tables seating 3,500.

In the afternoon the sight-seers witnessed bronco busting, a roping contest and other feats of horsemanship by Baldwin's cowboys.

Following this came field sports and freak races open to entry by all visitors. Dancing filled out the afternoon and evening program.

An especial program of aquatic races and sports for the afternoon and fireworks for night was programmed for the Elks at Venice. The electric circus parade was scheduled to end the official festivities.

IN TWO DAYS SEVEN THOUSAND REGISTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Missoula, Mont., July 17.—Dissemination has developed to such an extent among the scores of notaries who flocked here to collect fees from thousands of persons registering for land in the Flathead Indian reservation that the chamber of commerce is thinking seriously of making arrangements to have this work done free of charge.

The trouble is due to the skirmish for locations nearest the depot so as to catch the visitors as they alight from trains. Frequent quarrels have resulted. The chamber of commerce is fearful that if this condition continues it will injure Missoula's reputation for peace and quiet. In the two days that the registration books have been open here 7,000 have registered. All trains arriving here bring new homeseekers.

LONDON SAYS HE IS A SUCKER

Answers the Charge That He Deliberately Stole Other People's Writings by a Quibble

STUFF WAS NOT HIS

THOUGHT HE WAS QUOTING THE BISHOP OF LONDON AND WAS NOT AWARE THAT HARRIS HAD FAKED A STORY AND CAUGHT NEW YORK DAILY WITH IT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 17.—Admitting that he is a "sucker," Jack London resents the accusation that he is a plagiarist and in a communication sent to friends in this city made public today he accuses Frank Harris, the English journalist, who made the charge. The letter, which was written at Panama, says:
"Arriving at Panama from South America, after being four months away from newspapers and letters, I got in touch with my mail and found the usual charge of plagiarism awaiting me. Mr. Frank Harris, using the deadly parallel column, has published in 'Vanity Fair' an extract from an article written by him in 1901 and an extract from 'The Iron Heel,' published by me in 1909. Line by line."

CASHIER WRECKED THE BANK

Suicide of William Meyerinck Last Night Discloses a Large Shortage in His Accounts.

THE BANK IS CLOSED

BANK EXAMINER SAYS INSTITUTION'S AFFAIRS ARE BADLY TANGLED—DEPOSITORS MAY GET THEIR MONEY—COULD NOT FACE EXPOSURE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 17.—Discovery of a shortage in the accounts of William Meyerinck, until recently paying teller of the Union State bank at Third and Market streets, caused him to commit suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver shot at his home in Larkspur last night, according to a statement made today by T. A. Bechtel, secretary and general manager of the institution. Following the suicide of von Meyerinck, State Bank Commissioner Alden Anderson closed the doors of the bank shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The amount of the alleged shortage is not known but it is reported at Larkspur that the man who committed suicide signed over to the bank all his property recently.

waived forfeit, declaring that he did not mind a pound or two and that under no circumstances would he financially penalize the boy who is trying so hard to come back. Frayne was well within weight. Both boys looked good to the crowd around the scales.

The odds lengthened this morning, going to 10 to 7, with Corbett on the short end.

The fun at the arena begins at 3 o'clock sharp, when Tommy McCarthy and Charlie Reilly, lightweights, are sent away for 10 rounds. They will be followed by Alfred Brooks and Terry Keller, welters, who are scheduled to travel the same distance. The main event, scheduled for 25 rounds, starts at 3:15 p. m.

DESERTED BY HUSBAND SHE GOES INSANE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Aberdeen, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Elsie Brunk, who is thought to have been deserted by her husband after she came here with her two children from Michigan to join him, is hopelessly demented today. It is feared, because of worry over Brunk's disappearance.

The woman was found yesterday by members of the Associated Charities, who had taken a live interest in her case, between Aberdeen and Montesano, carrying one of her small children. She was out of her mind. Through rain and mud she had walked twelve miles from a home where she had been living a few days, and she and her child were wet to the skin. The family of three will be cared for by the charity workers pending a mental examination of the mother.

ELOPERS MUST FACE BETTER HALVES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—B. F. Teeter and Mrs. Deale Weale, the Duplane, Mich., elopers, will leave tonight in the company of Sheriff William Schaver, of Clinton county, Mich., and Teeter will be held to answer to a charge which may place him in the penitentiary for several years.

Mrs. Weale was given her choice as to going back or remaining in Tacoma and she chose the first. Teeter thinks that his wife will forgive him, but Mrs. Weale is not so sure that she can win back the affections of the husband whom she left to elope with Teeter.

IN JAIL 30 DAYS FOR TREATING OLD MAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—Because he treated O. W. Sunday, who had been adjudged an habitual drunkard, to a drink of whiskey, W. T. Seenor, an old soldier from the home at Orting, was fined \$100 and costs by Justice Alger of Orting, and in default of payment was taken to the county jail yesterday to serve thirty days.

LAVINA GOT ANGRY THEN BUSY

Sent Hearse to Her Landlady's House and Was Doing Stunts on Telephone When Caught.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Held by her own petard, Miss Lavina Stark is in jail today awaiting a hearing on the charge of disorderly conduct. Lavina sought revenge upon Mrs. Kate de Baugh, who conducts a lodging house on Ninth avenue, for having dispossessed her of her room. She did not waste any time in expostulation, but she had not been gone long before things began happening at the Ninth-street home.

First a hearse came in search of a "corpse" in response to an urgent telephone message. Then three messenger boys dribbled in with messages sent collect. Soon Patrolman Humphrey made his appearance, having received information that illicit liquor might be found on the premises. By this time Mrs. de Baugh began to appreciate the humor of the situation and she entered into the spirit of it herself. She told Patrolman Humphrey that he would likely find Miss Stark in a First-avenue cafe. He found her, she was busy at the telephone at the time.

TAFT SAYS REDUCTION DOWNWARD

Was the Plain Promise of the Republican Platform—No Other Interpretation Is Possible.

VETO IS INTIMATED

UNLESS THIS PROMISE IS KEPT—ALDRICH DODGES BY SAYING "LET TAFT SETTLE SCHEDULES NOT AGREED ON," BUT THOSE "AGREED ON" ARE BAD.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 17.—All doubt as to where President Taft stands with regard to the downward revision of the tariff was swept away Friday when a statement was given out at the white house setting forth in detail what the president had to say to 23 Republican members of congress who called to protest against putting raw materials on the free list.

The president in this statement declared that the Republican party was committed to a downward revision; but he never had any other idea of the Chicago platform and that he personally has promised a downward revision to the people.

This statement is interpreted in some quarters here as a direct notification to the conferees on the tariff bill that, if the measure they finally agree upon does not constitute a material reduction in specific duties, the president will exercise his power of veto. Dictated in the third person, the statement concludes with this final word of the president's attitude as outlined to his conferees:

"He felt strongly the call of the country for a downward revision within the limits of the protective principles and he hoped to be able to respond to that call as he heard it, as well in the interests of the party as of the country."

The president's statement created a sensation among senators and representatives. Senator Aldrich made no direct comment upon it, but said the conferees had decided to let Mr. Taft deal with schedules upon which they could not agree, it being up to the president to secure the votes necessary to pass the measure in the form in which it would be reported out of conference as a result of his mediation between the house and senate conferees.

The president up to this time has not permitted himself to be quoted in connection with the tariff struggle. His frame of mind was indicated in his New Haven speech on June 30, however, in which he warned the Republican party that, if it did not keep its promises it would be relegated to the minority.

The president now asserts for the first time his authority as the titular head of his party. As such he announces his conviction that the party platform meant a revision downward and that no other interpretation can be placed upon it.

TO PROBE DEATH OF LIEUT. SUTTON

(By Samuel Evans, Staff Correspondent United Press.)

Annapolis, Md., July 17.—Investigation into the mysterious death of Lieutenant Sutton of the marine corps will be instituted Monday by a naval court of inquiry. It is announced that every bit of evidence that may throw light upon the tragedy will be admitted. The court will be public.

Lieutenant Sutton died as the result of a gunshot wound October 12, 1907. He was found dead after an automobile trip with a party of friends but the particulars of the shooting never were fully determined. The theory that he committed suicide, which was advanced, was refuted by the members of his family.

NICK LONGWORTH RISES TO REMARK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 17.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, said today that President Taft's statement yesterday regarding tariff revision downward was made at the psychological moment and would result in the lowering of many schedules in the tariff bill now before congress.

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and embroidery
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