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## SPECIAL OFFER STARTS CONTEST BOOMING

### TEX RICKARD LANDS THE BIG FIGHT

#### Johnson - Jeffries Mill to Be Pulled Off in California, Utah or Nevada.

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
New York, Dec. 2.—It was announced today that the managers of Johnson and Jeffries have accepted the bid of E. M. Rickard, allied with Jack Gleason, for staging the world's championship fight. The proposition accepted was the first offered by Rickard, namely:  
A guaranteed purse of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the receipts of the moving pictures of the great battle. It is understood here that Promoter Coffroth is in the deal with Rickard and Gleason, and that the fight will be held in or near San Francisco.  
The fighters are figuring a big income from the moving pictures, and it is understood that a two-thirds share of the receipts from that source was a big factor in the decision. The only positive decision as to the location of the fight was set forth in the bid, when it was stated that the battle must be held "in California, Nevada or Utah."  
Coffroth Accused of Infidelity.  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Jim Coffroth

received a mysterious message from New York which he stated that Rickard was allied with Jack Gleason, who is the Johnson-Jeffries fight, and he was satisfied, is believed here, that but one thing, and that is that the local promoter will be in on the deal.

Coffroth went into the affair with his eyes on the prize and even if he was to be outbid he was bound to have an ace in the hole.  
In entering into a combination with Gleason, it is safe to assume that the agreement covered everything, and that wherever Gleason went Coffroth went with him. There are some who affect to believe that Coffroth really did not want the match himself, and that in doubling up with Gleason he played a trump card. It is known that Jim does not stand any too well just now with the San Mateo authorities, and there is danger that his license will not be renewed, a petition looking to this end now being before the supervisors of that county.

### COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS STRUGGLE WITH GRIPPE

Sheriff Harry Minto, Esq., is considerably grieved today as the result of a very tedious attack of influenza. The honorable sheriff caught up and past the cold a few days ago, but he failed to keep on going, and the measly thing captured him again completely. Plenty of medicine (?) and a bull dog nature is getting the best of the freeze, however, and the guardian of the county's peace is getting along much better than when he first became custodian of the wandering shivers.  
Deputy Sheriff Babe Needham is confined to his home with a bad cold, and it was thought yesterday that Babe was on the verge of having the grippe.

### SALEM IN THE MIDST OF ERA OF PROSPERITY

#### Wondrous Growth of Capital City and County Is Reflected by Bank and Postoffice Statistics.

Bank Deposits in Salem.		
Showing the total deposits November 1, 1908, 1909.		
	1908	1909
Capital National	\$ 650,241.73	\$ 862,932.00
Ladd & Bush	1,818,719.29	2,107,409.99
United States National	311,948.89	437,871.81
Total	\$2,780,909.91	\$3,398,213.71

#### Postoffice Receipts.

Receipts of the United States postoffice at Salem for year ending October 1:	
1906	\$32,356.39
1907	34,318.15
1908	44,519.48
1909	46,445.48

Note—The great increase of 1908 over 1907 was due to about \$6000 postage on referendum and other election mail. Notwithstanding the unusual increase, 1909 has exceeded by several thousand dollars.  
No better or more substantial evidence of the growth and prosperity of a community could scarce be imagined than that reflected by the comparison of the amount of deposits in local banks for corresponding periods as between years, likewise the increase in receipts at the postoffice.  
If these matters can be taken into consideration as an indication of the advancement of a community, both

in population and wealth, the city of Salem has enjoyed marvelous growth—financially and in point of population—during the past year, as is reflected by a comparison of the amount of deposits in the several banks, and the postoffice receipts.  
The increased wealth of the people of Salem, as well as the number, is unmistakably and strikingly demonstrated by a collection of statistics, which show a total increase of \$617,303.80 in the amount of deposits in the three banks of the city for the year ending November 1, 1909, as compared with the corresponding period last year. But the most notable evidence of the growth of the city, commercially as well as in point of population, is perhaps more convincingly shown by the wonderful increase in the amount of postal receipts for the year ending October 1, as compared to the corresponding fiscal years of 1906, 1907 and 1908.  
While the accompanying statement of postal receipts only show an actual increase of about \$2000 for the fiscal year of 1909 over those of last year, the receipts for 1908 were swelled about \$6000 above normal, on account of referendum petitions and other election mail, as a matter of fact the actual increase in receipts for 1909 is about \$8000 above the normal of last year.  
The accompanying statements, secured by Secretary Hofer, of the Salem Board of Trade, speak for themselves in reiteration of these facts.

### ENGLISH PEOPLE DECIDEDLY PROTEST

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
London, Dec. 2.—The National Democratic League today issued a call for a great mass meeting to be held in Trafalgar Square on Saturday, when the warfare upon the house of lords, following the rejection of the budget, will begin.  
The call says:  
"The lords have declared war against the people." It urges the people to "destroy forever the power for evil," now exercised by the lords.  
Parliament will be prorogued at 2 o'clock, if the present plans are carried out.  
The prorogation will dissolve parliament only until January 1, as it is considered unsafe to end the session irrevocably, as would be the case if it were not for the present crisis.  
The budget debate was resumed today in the house of commons, when Premier Asquith presented a resolution stating:  
"That the action of the house of lords, in refusing to enact the financial provision made by the house of commons for the year is a breach of the constitution, and usurpation of the house of commons."  
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### BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE TROUBLE

#### Knox Action Toward Nicaragua Is a Tentative Declaration of War.

Washington, Dec. 2.—There is every indication today that Uncle Sam intends to force immediate solution of the Nicaraguan situation, and that the action of Secretary Knox in discontinuing diplomatic relations with the Zelayan government means an immediate movement looking toward a domination of the situation.  
The order for the transport Prairie to start with 700 marines from Philadelphia for Central American waters and orders from the navy department for the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, now at Magdalena Bay, to proceed to Corinto, on the west coast of Nicaragua, mean that this country has decided that war measures are necessary.  
The action of Secretary Knox was with the full knowledge of the president, and is equivalent to a declaration of war.  
A declaration of war would have to be made by congress, and congress will be in session next week by the time ships dispatched today are nearing their destination.  
The gunboat Yorktown and the cruiser Albany are ordered to proceed southward immediately. They will join the Des Moines on the west coast of Nicaragua.  
In some quarters it is believed that the United States is acting in conjunction with Mexico and other Central American republics, with the exception of Honduras, will not only force Zelaya to retire, but will demand that a new state of affairs be established, and that the whole country be renovated morally and politically.  
That the United States will demand retribution for the execution of the two Americans cannot be doubted. The letter issued last night by Secretary Knox leaves no doubt as to this.

### VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN GOES INTO RETIREMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Completing 50 years of service at sea, Captain John Pritchard, of the palatial Cunard liner Mauretania, now ploughing its way from New York to Liverpool, will retire when his ship reaches her berth in this harbor. Capt. Pritchard started his sea career at the age of 16 years as cabin boy on a Welsh tramp steamer. He entered the service of the Cunard line 30 years ago, and rose rapidly until he was given command of the Mauretania, the ship that has set many speed records for trans-Atlantic trips.

### BRAKEMAN HURT ON CORVALLIS & EASTERN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Albany, Ore., Dec. 2.—Charles Cochell, an Albany brakeman operating on the C. & E., which runs between this city and Corvallis, was in the latter city. One ear was completely torn off, a shoulder dislocated and several deep gashes about the head was the extent of the injuries. Young Cochell was removed to the Corvallis hospital, where some hope is entertained for his recovery. The C. & E. officials dispatched a special train to the scene bearing the unfortunate man's aged mother.

### GASOLINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL

#### Captain of 'Frisco Bay Tugboat Nevada Goes Down With His Craft.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Captain Peter Figari lost his life and Captain Nels Jesson had a narrow escape from death today when the explosion of a 50-gallon can of gasoline sent the \$5000 launch tug, Nevada, to the bottom of the bay. Captain Figari was preparing his tug to take a passenger out to a ship in the bay when the engine got out of order and he was unable to control it.  
Captain Jesson was nearby in his launch and Figari called to Jesson to help him. Jesson sprang aboard the Nevada, but just as he did so he heard the noise made by backfire in a gasoline engine and realized his danger. He sprang back to his own boat just as the explosion occurred.  
Captain Figari was the only person aboard the Nevada when she went down. The explosion scattered the gasoline over the water and started a fire that looked for a time as if it would spread to the docks and cause serious damage. The water front department, however, succeeded in extinguishing it with chemicals.  
The Nevada was not insured and was owned by James Wilder. An effort is being made to raise her. It is believed that the body of Captain Figari will be found pinned down by the wreckage. He was 28 years old and is survived by a widow.

Lovett Leaves for the East.  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2.—Robert S. Lovett, president of the Southern Pacific Company, left on his special train for Chicago at dawn today. With him were the members of the party of Southern Pacific officials, which has accompanied him on his tour of the Pacific coast.

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