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MAY STOP FIGHT

Governor Gillett Takes a Hand in Coming Mill.

ACTION WAS GREAT SURPRISE

Attorney General Instructed by California Executive to Prevent the Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

(By The Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 15.—Stirred to action by insistent protests from all parts of the state and country, Gov. James N. Gillett today took steps to prevent the championship fight between James Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco on July 4.

In a letter to Attorney General Webb, the governor today expressed his disapproval of prize fighting in unmeasured terms and directed that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match. He concluded with a positive order that, in case the plea for a restraining order be not granted and the fight is held, the attorney general proceed to gather evidence and prosecute the principals and those interested in the fight for violation of the penal code of the state.

The governor declares that the Supreme court of California has never defined a prize fight, and suggests that an opportunity be given it to do so. This is taken by those interested to indicate the governor's intention to press his objection to the end.

While the status of the fight is in an unsettled condition tonight, the sporting fraternity is much cast down, and it is generally believed that the death knell of prize fighting in California, the "Mecca of prize fighters," according to the governor's letter, has been sounded. This belief is borne out by the fact that the governor telegraphed Attorney Webb later to take similar action as to the fight scheduled for June 18 in San Francisco between Sam Langford and Al Kaufman.

Former Texas Rickard and John Gieson said that they had heard a whisper of the governor's intended action. When the news reached him, Rickard rushed to the office of Attorney General Webb and asked what that of four proposed to do. After a conference with Webb, Rickard said he believed that the fight would be held in San Francisco on the advertised date, despite the governor's orders.

Rickard would not say what his course of action would be until Webb handed down an opinion. He said he had no intention of abandoning the effort to hold the fight here.

Rickard said Webb had promised him, because of the great expense of erecting the arena and other matters connected with the fight, that his opinion would be forthcoming without delay.

In the meantime, Rickard says he would prepare to take the fight to Nevada or Utah, if compelled to leave California.

When word of the governor's order reached Ben Lomond, Jim Jeffries refused to believe it. The camp was thrown into an uproar by the message. Jeffries, however, after declaring his disbelief, retired to his cottage, and was found there later, sound asleep.

Work on the arena, which has progressed rapidly since it was started about two weeks ago, was ordered suspended temporarily when the action of the governor became known.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STARTS ANOTHER SUIT

Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association to be Prosecuted For Alleged Violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Complaints Have Been Many.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15.—Another action under the Sherman antitrust law was started by the department of justice today when Oliver D. Street, United States attorney for the northern district of Alabama, was instructed to file at Birmingham a petition against the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, its officers and members, alleging that the association constitutes a combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and asking that it be dissolved.

The suit, it was said at the department today, is one of the results of the investigations which the government for some time past has been making with reference to combinations that seek to eliminate competition, maintaining a high scale of profit and increase the cost of living. In the opinion of the officials, the investigation clearly indicated that an unlawful conspiracy exists.

Mr. Street was in conference for several days with the department and left last night for Birmingham. The issue will be pushed to a speedy trial, the officials stating that they have ample evidence to substantiate the charges made.

The following statement regarding the matter was made at the department of justice:

"The petition alleges that the combination was organized for the purpose of and has resulted in coercing and preventing manufacturers from selling the actual necessities of life direct to the retail dealer or consumer, or to any wholesale grocer in the southern states unless said grocer is listed in a so-called 'green book' published and distributed by the association; that manufacturers are persuaded, urged and coerced by the association to fix limited prices at which stated articles of food are to be sold, and to refuse to sell such commodities to any wholesale grocer who does not maintain the prices so fixed and listed; that in certain lines manufacturers and producers have been induced to bill their goods at an enhanced price and to turn over a percentage to the president of the association who rebates the same to the grocers, maintaining such inflated selling prices that no firm could become a member of the association or be listed in the 'green book' unless a majority of the other firms in the locality gave their approval; and that unless such firm duly listed, it was unable to secure direct buying privileges from those manufacturers who observed certain 'rules of practice' adopted by the association."

There are many other allegations set forth in the bill as to the general scheme and plan by which this combination sought to prevent the free flow of competition among the members thereof and to restrict trade and commerce.

The department for some time has received complaints as to the burdensomeness of the people of the southern

ONE REASON WHY WIVES SHOULDN'T BE THREATENED

(Special to Daily News.)

Durham, June 15.—Before Commissioner B. S. Skinner today, Wesley McGhee was taken a hearing and held in a bond of \$500 for violation of the revenue laws.

McGhee, whose threat to kill his wife Saturday afternoon, caused her to call for protection and gave him a chance to tell how much booze he had on, has put himself in trouble. Nobody suspected him of having any whiskey until he said he had thirty gallons. It was found and it is block stuff. It smells of the soil and is knockout stuff. The revenue men believe that it is made in Durham county, but every effort to make the defendant tell where it came from has failed.

Officer J. B. Jordan, of the revenue force, has been here and carried the booze to Raleigh. McGhee, in the meantime, has raised the necessary bond and is out. He will be tried at the next term of the Federal court.

Mind Deranged by Pellagra.

(By The Associated Press.)

Anderson, S. C., June 15.—Being deranged as the result of an attack of pellagra, J. E. Pigrum today ended his life by drinking laudanum and afterwards jumping into a pond.

Recently Mrs. Pigrum asked her husband where the pond was. He was informed that the pond was in the mill race, and when she was missed during the morning, the pond was dragged and her body was found at the spot indicated. An empty laudanum bottle was found on the bank nearby.

END IS IN SIGHT

Congress Expected to Adjourn Week From Saturday.

LEADERS MAKE KNOWN PLANS

Informal Understanding Reached by Members of Both Houses to Push Remaining Bills to Conclusion.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15.—Congress is expected to adjourn one week from next Saturday, or on June 25, according to plans made public by Senate leaders today, after consultations with House leaders a careful canvass of both branches, and a revision of the Senate's legislative program. The plans perfected to date are as follows:

The statehood bill was made the "unfinished business" immediately upon the passage of the land withdrawal bill today.

The conference report on the railroad bill is to be called up tomorrow, however, and pending disposition of it, the statehood bill temporarily will be laid aside.

Postal savings bank legislation was forced aside by the new order, but the agreement provides for its consideration following statehood.

In connection with consideration of the railroad bill conference report it is expected that several brief speeches will be made during which western senators will discuss the long and short haul provision. Senator Newlands, the minority member of the conference committee, will oppose the adoption of the report.

The arrangement, or informal understanding, that the Senate would occur in the House amendments to the postal bank bill, was contingent upon the adoption of the statehood bill. This means, however, that the Senate measure for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona is to be substituted for the bill which passed the House. The two measures are strikingly different, and it was stated that it might require considerable time to reconcile the differences, but that President Taft was convinced that the task was not impossible.

The action of the Senate in adopting the bill for the issuance of certificates of indebtedness to furnish money to complete reclamation prospects as an amendment to the land withdrawal bill, caused western senators to express fear that it might encounter obstacles in conference. This fear was based upon statements that the House was opposed to the reclamation measure.

TRIED TO WRECK ONE OF GOLDSBORO'S STREET CARS

(Special to Daily News.)

Goldsboro, June 15.—Some culprit made an unsuccessful attempt tonight about 9 o'clock in trying to wreck one of the street cars. The motorman was running at a fast clip and did not see the obstructions upon the track, which consisted of spikes and several pieces of old iron, until he was within very close range of them, but managed to apply the brakes in time to prevent what might otherwise have been a serious wreck.

The car jumped the track, but outside of this no other damage was done. The officials are at a loss to account for the attempted wreck, which some think was the work of mischievous boys.

Private Quagmire Dead.

(By The Associated Press.)

Beaufort, S. C., June 15.—Shot wounds received a month ago in an affray with the Potter brothers, negroes, living near the garrison, caused the death last night of Private Frank J. Quigley, of the 12th Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Fremont, St. Helena Island, Quigley, who enlisted from Auburn, N. Y., was thought to be out of danger, but hemorrhages began suddenly Tuesday morning and death resulted.

Went Over Chattanooga Battlefield.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, June 15.—Delegates to the 21st annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association spent all today in going over the battlefield of Chickamauga. Tonight the delegates gave an entertainment in the auditorium for the benefit of the widows and orphans' fund.

Benefit for Dexter's Widow.

(By The Associated Press.)

New Orleans, June 15.—New Orleans and Birmingham players took advantage of an off day to play a benefit game for the widow of a child of the late Dexter. Dexter, New Orleans star baseman in 1909, who was killed last winter while playing. Over \$1,000 was realized.

Comment on West Point.

(By The Associated Press.)

PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF DEMOCRATIC BLUSTER

Ninth District Wants a Representative in Congress Who Will Do Something Besides Switch Files From The Pie Counter.

(By Burke.)

They are firing on Morehead and McNinch. The Times-Democrat, of Charlotte, has pulled up its field piece to the firing line, and on June 6 opened fire on Morehead and McNinch, and after criticizing Morehead for turning a deaf ear to the music of the spindle and becoming criminally absorbed in politics, marvels at the "wonders that 'pie' does bring about."

Now, the idea of John Morehead hunting pie is ridiculous in the extreme; he has always had pie and pone at home, and if any man has ever gone to Congress from this state through pure patriotic motives, without thinking of the accompanying emoluments of the office, that man is John Morehead. And I may just as well say McNinch will be another one of the same character. McNinch is another man that has his pie and pone served at home, and the Democrat can't place him in the pone hunt, for he is neither pawing at the national crib for pone nor crowding his way to the pie counter. When men like Morehead and McNinch yield to the clamors of the people and accept nominations, the Times-Democrat calls it the old "business man gag." If it is any gag at all, it is new and very new. The Democrat has gags, such as "nigger" and "red shirt," that are as old as Abe Lincoln and just as dead.

Now, gentlemen, we do not mean to speak disparagingly of your congressmen now in office, but pray tell us what good they have accomplished for their constituents?

We know of one Mr. Kitchin down in an eastern district who has been standing up there at Washington for years and years with his head in the congressional crib, doing nothing but bucking, switching his tail and fighting the flies. And when a measure was introduced for the benefit of his people he would invariably throw his ears back to a kicking angle and kick. And kick he did, and at the last account I've had of him he was still kicking.

Mr. Webb, the Times-Democrat's hero, while he is not as fine a kicker as Mr. Kitchin, he, in point of usefulness, may be placed in the same category, for he comes from the same stock and from the same pasture.

The truth of the matter is this: All such stock, in trade, should be at once reigated or haltered and led over the hill to the old back field pasture, among the field pines and "simon" trees, where the dry cattle are cared for at less expense.

No congressman who represents different views to the party in power can accomplish much for his people.

If the administration is Republican let the Republicans have it, all of it, and let the party have full sway to test its policies.

If the administration is Democratic, let them have the whole thing, and let the country either prosper under one or go down with the other, as it did in the Van Buren, Buchanan and Cleveland administrations.

The tariff is the balance wheel of the financial and industrial system of this government, and every time the Democrats have touched it they have thrown it from its pivot and the country came down to the starting mark. The party that writes the tariff schedules seals the financial destiny of this country for four years, at least. This is known of all students of history, and even of men of common observation.

The Republican idea of the tariff and the means which they employ to run this government is the way, and the only way, that this government can be successfully run, and the intelligent leaders of the Democratic party know this just as well as McNinch knew it, or any other Republican knows it. And if the Republican party would get off its tariff platform just one moment, it would be occupied at once by EVERY CLASS AND KIND OF DEMOCRATS known to the PIE and pone hunting trade. Such a stampede for that party has never been seen since the days of Washington. Cleveland Democrats, Bryan Democrats, low tariff Democrats, Democrats for revenue only, free trade Democrats and Democrats for revenue "exclusively" have been after it; in fact, the line, when completed, would in length far exceed the tail of Halley's comet. They would then about-face, and declare to the people and the world that they had always been on that platform and that the Republicans had never been on or about it. And the Times Democrat would rise up and call it blessed; and Loedaniels and the "me too's" would take up the strain, and the truth (1) like sweet music from off plaid water, would flow from their pulsant quills.

Finally, we will say that we need just such men as McNinch and Morehead in Congress. Even if McNinch has voted a Democratic ticket, that does not destroy his ability to be useful in that place. I have heard of at least a dozen good men, who vote the Democratic ticket all the time straight.

The idea of tariff legislation and general progress coincides with the administration and with ours. We fire away with your quills, your misale will go wild and the smoke will only cloud your own vision.

ADMINISTRATION BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 15.—With \$30,000,000 provided for the completion of irrigation projects and various other amendments, the House bill, authorizing the withdrawal of public lands by the President, passed the Senate today. It is one of the measures advocated in President Taft's legislative program.

A number of other amendments were presented, but none of importance was adopted.

HARTIS TRIAL ENDED AND WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, June 15.—The closing arguments in the famous Hartis murder trial were made today by Messrs. McCall and Cammer, attorneys for the defense and state respectively, and tomorrow morning, following Judge Pell's charge to the jury, the case will be given to the jury.

It is the consensus of opinion of all who have watched the case closely that the verdict will be acquittal for Henry Hartis, charged with accessory before the fact, and guilty of murder in the second degree or manslaughter for Will Hartis, charged with the actual commission of the crime.

BEGIN WORK ON CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS MONDAY

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, June 15.—The material is being assembled for the work of installing the electric light equipment, ventilating system and additional heating facilities for the capitol building. The work is to begin Monday.

There will be circles of electric lights high up in the dome. In order to install these it will be necessary to completely scaffold the vast space by the use of something like two carloads of lumber. It is believed that when the contract is completed the lighting, ventilating and heating equipment of the statehouse will be well nigh perfect. The expectation is to have the work completed by September 1.

SAYS STOCK MANIPULATED TO A FICTITIOUS VALUE

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, June 15.—United States postoffice inspectors raided the headquarters of the United Wireless Telegraph company today and caused the arrest of Christopher J. Wilson, president of the company, Samuel S. Hoppert, first vice president, and William W. Tompkins, president of the New York selling agency, which officers of the wireless company were held for money they finance agency had raised to represent them.

Chief Inspector Mayer subsequently gave out a formal statement in which he charges that, although the company has been running at a loss, the price of its shares has been advanced by manipulation to fictitious values and that influential officers in the company have sold out their stock to the general public at a profit estimated in one instance at between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

The loss was increased to \$250,000 and Hoppert in a letter filed in court today said that a further loss would be held before a federal commission. Tompkins was arrested at his home near Mahoning Falls, N. Y. and brought here for arraignment. He could not find the \$10,000 bail required and spent the night in the Tombs.

Woman Attempts Suicide

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, June 15.—Firing a bullet through her breast while in a fit of despondency, Jennie Roussier, a young white woman attempted to take her own life here today. She was found by her home near here, and was sent to the hospital and treated for a wound of the breast. Her condition is precarious.

K. OF P. MEETING

Charlotte Man Made Grand Chancellor of Order.

GREENSBORO MAN IS IN LINE

Asheville Selected as Place for Holding Next Convention—"Dokies" Cared for at Night Session.

(Special to Daily News.)

Charlotte, June 15.—At this morning's session of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- Supreme representative, T. H. Webb, Duke, N. C.
- Grand chancellor, E. A. McCauland, Charlotte.
- Grand vice-chancellor, C. C. McLean, Greensboro.
- Grand prelate, Rev. W. B. Dutters, Salisbury.
- Grand keeper of records and seal, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro.
- Grand master of exchequer, J. C. Mills, Rutherfordton.
- Grand master at arms, C. H. Reine, Raleigh.
- Grand inner guard, M. T. Powell, Henderson.
- Grand outer guard, S. A. Robinson, Gastonia.
- Trustees Orphanage, G. L. Hackney, of Asheville; J. D. Pridden, of Durham.

Officers Elected.

The grand lodge reconvened in Pythian hall at 8 o'clock this morning.

The principal business was the election of officers, which resulted, with its high honor, to a Charlotte-man, is given above.

The grand chancellor has worked hard to keep up life in the weak lodges, and has always made it a point to send district delegates to weak and falling lodges when there was a chance for a rally. His reports, however, that the following lodges have absolutely no chance for redemption and therefore their charters have to be taken up: No. 87, Conover; No. 10, New Bern; No. 107, Pines; No. 108, Marshfield; No. 184, Elenton, and No. 180, Roane.

Grand Chancellor's Report.

Grand Chancellor Hackney's report shows that at least the order has reached a membership number above the 10,000 mark, and that there are now 10,966 Pythian members recorded. No less than 101 lodges have contributed to the increase.

This increase in membership entitles the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to three representatives to the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. At present the state has only two.

Insurance.

The report of the insurance department shows some very interesting figures. A total number of members in the fourth class was 12,250 with insurance liability amounting to \$23,115,500, and in the fifth class \$1,222 members with insurance of \$87,413,500. Since the organization of the order the department has paid off \$6,300 claims, amounting to \$30,428,813.60. The total ledger assets are \$2,999,190.23. Of this amount \$607,995.28 belongs to the mortuary fund of the fourth class, and \$1,816,096.03 belongs to the mortuary fund of the fifth class. \$154,000 being invested in North Carolina bonds. During the year of 1909 the ledger assets of the insurance department showed a gain of \$372,208.61.

Orphans.

In the orphan's fund report it is announced that the lodge has \$13,637.90 in the general fund.

Following are some of the recommendations made by the grand chancellor in closing his report:

That charters be issued to all lodges that have been instituted during the year.

That \$300 be appropriated for the Carolina Pythian.

The passing of strong resolutions regarding Pythian ritual.

The adding of another line to the semi-annual report of subordinate lodges to read "Amount of insurance carried on property."

A stricter observance of financial records.

That the salaries of state deputy grand chancellors be raised to \$125 per month.