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A CHANCE TO TAKE BULL BY THE HORNS

Southern Senators Can Bring Hale to Terms

SURVEY OUR WASTE LAND

Fifty Million Acres of Southern Waste Lands Can be Reclaimed—Foster Bill to appropriate \$150,000 for making surveys turned down by Appropriations Committee. Should be forced into the Emergency Deficiency Bill next week.—If Majority Objects Southern Senators Can Make All Sorts of Trouble for Them.

By THOMAS J. PENCE. Washington, D. C., June 16.—Although Senator Hale, the chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee, objected to the Foster amendment appropriating the modest sum of \$150,000 to be employed in making surveys so as to show the people of the South and Southwest how to reclaim fifty million acres of overflowed and wet lands, said to be the most productive in the nation, he uttered no word of opposition in the Senate to an appropriation of thirty million dollars for reclamation projects on arid lands in several of the States of the Northwest. There is no comparison as to the importance of the two projects. The waste lands of the South are in easy reach of the markets of the populous centers, and would go a long way towards furnishing an adequate food supply when reclaimed. It is the testimony of the experts of the agricultural department that these lands are the richest and most productive to be found anywhere.

Anti-Southern Legislation. Senator Hale has strongly turned his shoulder against the South, and as the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, has opposed the survey for the wet lands of the Southern part of the country, and permitting the passage of the thirty million dollar appropriation for arid lands in the northwestern States, the Senator from Maine exposed his prejudice against the Southwest.

Senator Hale has stood for numerous projects at this session of Congress, having the ostensible purpose of opening up lands for settlers. Only the other day he permitted several large appropriations to be inserted in the Sundry Civil bill for surveying lands in Western States. There was one of these propositions that he did not like, and he opposed it. It appropriated one hundred thousand dollars for a survey of the public lands in Idaho. It was at this point that Senator Heyburn, the author of the provision, furnished an object lesson to Southern Senators.

Instead of submitting to Senator Hale's arbitrary opposition, the Senator from Idaho announced that he would oppose all new amendments in the bill should they be introduced. Senator Heyburn carried out his threat, and the chair of the Appropriations Committee soon capitulated.

THE WIRELESS SWINDLE

DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE RELEASE OF SEIZING AGENCY PRESIDENT ON BAIL—FORMER OFFICIALS CONFER WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 16.—While the Federal grand jury this afternoon was taking up an investigation into the alleged \$4,000,000 swindle charged in connection with arrests of United Wireless Telegraph Company officials yesterday, Wm. W. Tompkins, president of New York Selling Agency, arrested at Lake Mahopac on the joint indictment with President Christopher P. Wilson and Samuel C. Bogart, of the United Wireless Company, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields, and furnished \$15,000 bail for his appearance.

Tompkins was charged with Col. Wilson and Vice-President Rosgart with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, and postoffice inspectors had \$1,000 of wireless stock fraudulently high priced and that the stock they sold came from the holdings of Wilson and his associates.

Abraham White, former president American DeForest Wireless Company, arrested by the United Wireless and a conference this afternoon with United States District Attorney's office and Inspector Mayer, of the Postoffice Department, who are conducting the investigation.

Mr. White admitted that the transaction of the United Wireless under his management, which was carried on from December 1, 1909, to February 1, 1910, was a fraud. The investigation was presented by Representative in Congress from New York, Hamilton, of Louisiana, Madison and Grand, of Illinois, of New York, and DeLoach, of Wisconsin.

WAT WILL ATTEND RIVERS AND HARBORS CONVENTION.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 16.—President Taft accepted an invitation today to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Convention, which meets at Chicago on December 1, 2 and 3 next. The invitation was presented by Representative in Congress from New York, Hamilton, of Louisiana, Madison and Grand, of Illinois, of New York, and DeLoach, of Wisconsin.

COTTON MILL MEN ADOPT NEW PLAN

Just What It Is This Story Will Tell You

CHILD LABOR DISCUSSED

North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association Meets at Charlotte—New Plan of Organization Evolved to be Submitted to Subsidiary Organizations—Child Labor Discussion Results in Endorsement of Pamphlet on Subject by Alhissa Man, Who Claims Mill Children Are Elevated by Their Employment and Environment from Former Low Level—Squill in Session.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., June 16.—The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association convened in Charlotte today for a two days' session, President R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, presiding. The association after long debate agreed to adopt a plan of organization proposed by President Miller which in a nutshell is as follows: Maintain the present North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association and have five sub-organizations, under supervision of the present association, consisting of the gray or white goods department, the colored goods department, hard yarn spinners department, soft yarn spinners department, and the knit goods department. These departments will work harmoniously so that the hard yarn spinners, for instance, will take no steps to interfere with or injure any other department, etc.

Plan to be Referred. This plan will be laid before the mills of the five subsidiary organizations which were not represented at today's meeting, and their cooperation sought for.

The existing lack of unity among the various classes of producers in the textile business is believed by President Miller to be the cause of much of the present difficulty in which the mills find themselves by reason of slack business, and it is this condition that the North Carolina manufacturers propose to remedy.

The presidents of other State organizations were today named honorary members of the North Carolina organization, while the mills of Virginia in which there is no State Cotton Manufacturers' Association, were made eligible to membership with the North Carolina Manufacturers' Association.

Children in the Mills.

The meeting discussed the child labor question in the afternoon, and endorsed formally the recent pamphlet prepared by Thomas D. Lawley, of Atlanta, on this subject, in which it is shown that hundreds of people formerly making practically nothing and without any of the advantages of education and cultured life, are through the mills brought into closer contact with elevating and uplifting influences.

Condemns Cotton Gambling. The association also adopted strong resolutions condemning speculation in cotton, President Miller plans a strong organization of all kinds of textile manufacturing enterprises which he hopes it will be able to get together and to persuade that in harmonious cooperation, rather than by cut-throat competition of interests, will work for the betterment of all concerned. The meetings continue through tomorrow, when the annual election of officers will be held.

WILL JIM JEFFRIES WHIP THE COURT?

He Is Facing A New Antagonist Today

LAW STRIKES FIRST BLOW

Today California's Attorney-General Will File Motion for Permanent Injunction in the Superior Court—If the Governor Wins the Case the Pugilists Say They Will Move the Scene of the Fight—But That It Will Surely Be Pulled Off July 4—Invited to State of Washington, but Nevada Is Most Likely Scene if a Change Becomes Necessary—Talk of Damages by Managers of the Bruisers.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—With a motion for a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Johnson fight and an application for a temporary restraining order against the Kaufman-Langford contest to be filed in the Superior Court here tomorrow morning, Attorney-General Webb will fire the first legal gun in the war declared on prize fighting in this State by Governor Gillett.

When informed of the intention of the Attorney-General today Tex Rickard said that immediately on an adverse decision of the court he would remove the scene of the battle ground to some other State. He also stated that with the handing down of an unfavorable decision he would commence a civil action against the Governor and the Attorney-General to recover damages for the expense he has already undergone to prepare for the fight here.

Says Fight Will Take Place; Jeffries Shown to Be in Great Shape

Richardson, Cal., June 16.—Jim Jeffries (win) declares the fight will come off, despite Governor Gillett's action. He decided to bow out of the combined value of his sporting partners and will begin now on a course his hardest work to boxing. The big fellow recently declared that he will stop promptly and truthfully every day for the next two weeks. Corbett has claimed the credit for this system. Jim says he has succeeded in persuading Jeffries that what he needs most is a bit of the hardest kind of boxing and that about the best thing he could do is to take his sporting partners on one after another so he would always have a fresh man in front of him to keep him going at the fastest pace. Pugilist experts at the training camp here are surprised at the wonderful condition in which the big fellow is in, and many have declared that Johnson is in for a bad licking July 4.

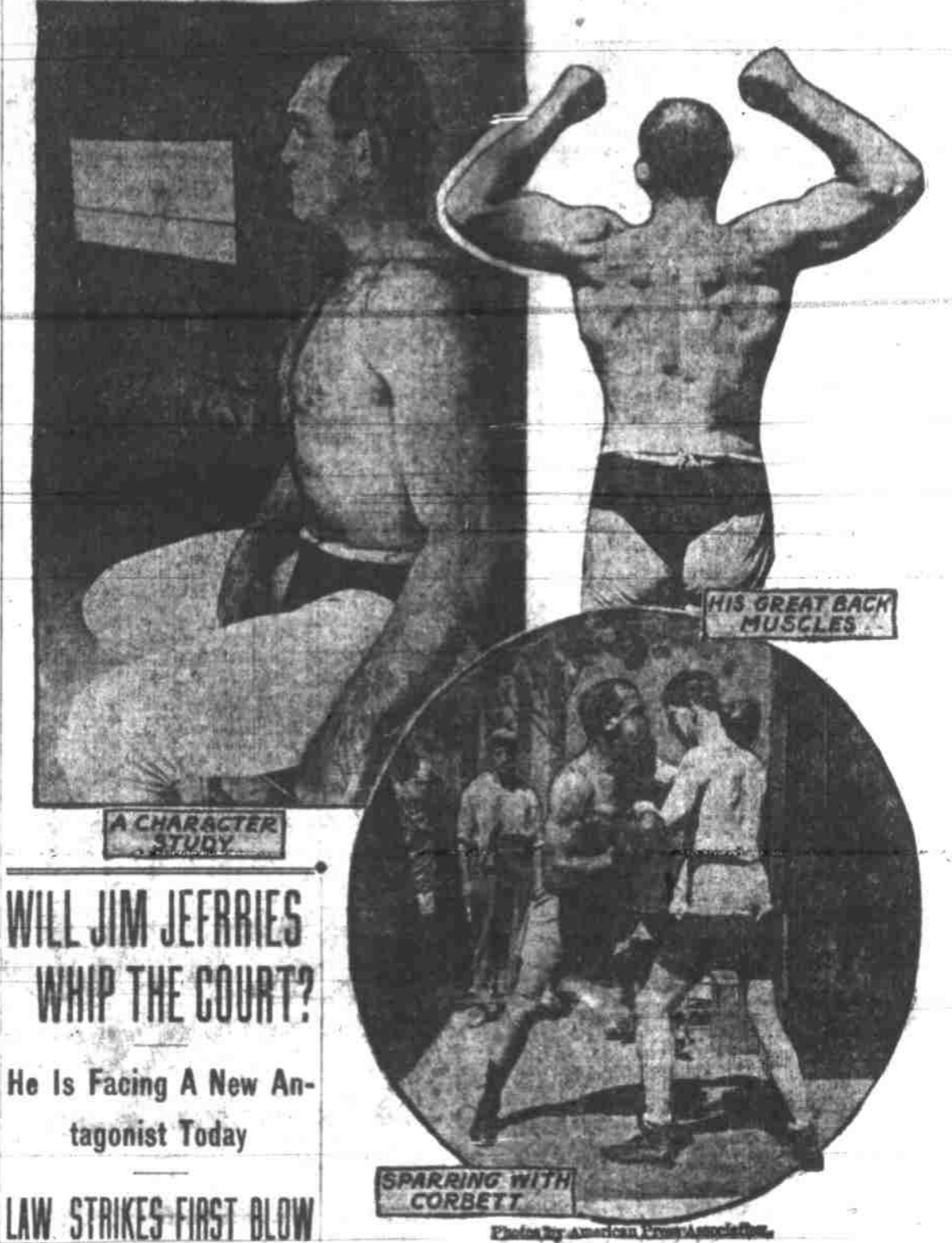


Photo by American Press Association.

San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—Richard tonight made the following statement: "Once for all I want to remove all fear that Jeffries and Johnson will not meet in the ring on July 4. There need be no cancellation of special trains or tickets. Those who intended coming to San Francisco can come as planned and feel assured that they will see the fight."

The statement of Rickard was made soon after Southern Pacific officials advised the promoter that six special fight trains had been canceled during the day. Rickard was greatly irritated by this information and also over the fact that many orders are being received to cancel or reschedule fight tickets.

Jeffries' Manager Will Obey Court's Decision—However, if Adverse to Them. San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—The fight between Jeffries and Johnson will take place on July 4. If not in San Francisco, then I will pull it off in Reno, but the fight will be held on the date set and I shall keep my promise.

This additional statement was made by Tex Rickard to the Associated Press tonight. San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—Rickard admitted he did not have the slightest hope of pulling off the fight in San Francisco and that every day of inaction as to where it would take place merely increased his financial loss.

"If the court grants an injunction here I leave for Reno Sunday morning and will immediately commence the erection of an arena there," said Rickard. "My attorneys have advised me not to buck the Governor and the Attorney-General, but I have agreed to wait until Saturday."

"It is a bitter pill for me and a heavy loss, but I will take my medicine and keep my word to pull off this fight if it's the last thing I do." For once Rickard was "right sick." He did not deny it. While not yet ready to announce so officially, the promoter virtually admitted that the fight would take place at Reno.

event of adverse action by the California authorities. The second permit, Woodman stated, would be to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight two days later. Rickard, however, said today that no steps had been taken by him toward transferring the scene of the fight. Governor Gillett arrived today to preside over a mass meeting of the San Francisco Exposition which is to be held this afternoon. He declared that he did not care what opposition he encountered, he proposed to carry out a clearly defined law and stop the fight.

Told of Rickard's plan to sue him, Governor Gillett said: "If Tex Rickard is looking for a fight with me he will get a bigger one than he has advertised for July 4."

CLOUDBURSTS AND ANNIHILATES ROOSEVELT WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Villages Swept From The Face of The Earth

300 PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Destroyed and It Is Believed the Loss of Life and Property is Much Greater Than Has Yet Been Ascertained—Houses Swept Away—Destruction, Exposure and Starvation Face the Surviving Residents in Part of Hungary—Aid Must be Prompt and Quick.

(By the Associated Press.) Budapest, Hungary, June 16.—Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a flood burst today in Krassó-Szegény, a county of Hungary bordering on Transylvania, Rumania and Servia. The capital of the county which is mainly populated by Hungarians is Lugos. It is expected that the death toll will be increased when communication lines which have been almost completely cut off are restored. Bridge, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed and it is feared that many of the survivors of the flood will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance.

A COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Bill to Create New Rate Another Blow at Cannonism.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 16.—House-Senate Finance Committee today introduced a resolution to report a bill to the House at the beginning of the next session providing for a Committee on Committees. It was referred to the Rules Committee.

Speaking of his resolution Mr. Fowler said: "The issue is a simple and naked one. Are you in favor of Cannonism, with all its crimes of political blackmail and political corruption and aid in this purpose despite the declaration of their last national platform?"

There is no possible doubt of the unfaltering purpose of the progressive Republican members to destroy once and for all the House of Representatives. Democratic members hesitate to join and aid in this purpose despite the declaration of their last national platform.

Oklahoma City the Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., June 16.—Governor Haskell tonight issued a proclamation declaring the capital location bill carried and officially declaring Oklahoma City to have received the greatest number of votes. The proclamation is based on the complete election returns furnished the Governor by the State Election Board.

The measure, carried by approximately 53,000 majority. Governor Haskell said tonight that the overruling of his demurrer to prevent the removal of the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City by Judge Ruston in Guthrie today will not in the least interfere with the determination of the State officials to remain permanently in Oklahoma City. Governor Haskell in his demurrer took the position that as chief executive, he was not amenable to the State courts.

Minister to Bolivia Resigns.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., June 16.—James F. Stuesman, U. S. Minister to Bolivia for the past two years, has tendered his resignation to the State Department. Mr. Stuesman is from Indiana.

JAP. PRINCE IN CHARGE.

He and Wife Say Many Pleasant Things About Roosevelt.

Chicago, June 16.—His Imperial Highness, Prince Hirofusa Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, and his wife, Princess Tsune Fushimi, spent today in Chicago and vied with each other in saying "sweet and pleasant" things about Mr. Roosevelt. American aviators and the United States navy, the temperature and the dress of American women. The royal pair, accompanied by their suite, and John E. White, chief of the United States secret service, left tonight for Seattle after a busy day.

WANYENVILLE LADY ARRANGING TO ATTEND CHURCH MEETING, IS SUDDENLY CALLED HENCE—BOYS JAILED.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wanyenville, June 16.—While dressing to go to church, Mrs. C. S. Miller was stricken with paralysis and the messenger of death relieved her suffering at 11 o'clock noon today.

She was a prominent and devout member of the Episcopal church. She leaves a husband and several children, all grown, to mourn her death. Tom Turpin, Branner Mitchell, and Ed Reed, the youthful boys, who were under bond until the July term of court on a charge of robbing a store, are again in the office of the law for robbing a hen house of a lot of hen, which they sold to ministers of the gospel. The boys are in jail.

A President's Son in New Orleans.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., June 16.—Diego Cabrera, son of President Cabrera, of Guatemala, arrived here late this afternoon on a special train from New York, accompanied by a physician and several nurses. The young man's condition is very serious, and orders have been given to the consular representative of Guatemala in the United States to expedite the journey home so that he may reach his native land alive.

Young Cabrera is suffering from tuberculosis. His mother, who was with him in Europe, fell a victim to this disease and in the body was recorded the disease as it had been recorded in her. She died on the morning of the same date over which her son is now making a race with death.

Due in New York Early Tomorrow Morning.

New York, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt was within 100 miles of New York when he was rescued by a dead returning to the safe New York will give him Saturday morning on his return to America after an eventful absence of fifteen months. His ship, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, is rated as a seventeen knot vessel and at her normal speed she should cover the remaining distance in 20 hours, bringing the former president to the gateway of the harbor at 8 a. m. Saturday. The program for Col. Roosevelt to leave the steamer at quarantine at 9 o'clock this morning so that it is presumed the vessel will be held back when she nears port, so as not to arrive before schedule time.

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