

## SCHOENFELD HOISTS THE WHITE FLAG BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHTS OF OLSEN

### New Orleans Wrestler "Quits Cold" After Half An Hour's Fast Work.

### REFUSES TO CONTINUE AFTER FIRST FALL

### Claimed That He Was "Stran- gled" and That His Shoul- ders were Not Down

After half an hour of the fastest and prettiest wrestling ever seen in this city, and an exhibition by Olsen of work which stamps him as the cleverest wrestler in the country, Prof. Schoenfeld, of New Orleans, who undertook to "throw Olsen twice within the hour," quit cold, and disgraced the twelve hundred people who had gathered at the Auditorium to see the bout. At the time when Schoenfeld hoisted the white flag Referee Wood declared that both Schoenfeld's shoulders were on the mat, but the New Orleans man said nay, and further claimed that Olsen essayed to strangle him with his leg. Notwithstanding the latter statement Mr. Schoenfeld was able to indulge in a lot of claims, and incidentally took occasion to say funny things about the Asheville newspapers, stating that he had "seen many strange things in them that he had never seen before." The speaker doubtless spoke the truth in this respect, as both of the city papers have given him much more credit than he is entitled to. This is the gentleman who said that Tom Frisbie, the Madison county boy, had a "yellow streak" but after last night's exhibition Prof. Schoenfeld has no room whatever to talk about yellow streaks. He quit in a babyish manner, notwithstanding the fact that Olsen did not claim the fall, and was willing to give the New Orleans man another chance. But the man from New Orleans knew that he had met a wrestler of first calibre, and he was doubtless glad to avail himself of any opportunity to escape the certain defeat which stared him in the face.

The match was all Olsen's, he handling Schoenfeld with the greatest ease, treating that gentleman to a succession of hammer locks, crotch holds, bar Nelsons, half and full Nelsons, footlocks and scissor grips, all of which doubtless had a demoralizing effect upon Mr. Schoenfeld. It was wrestling of a high order, Olsen walking around his opponent. Twice the Big Swede lifted Schoenfeld bodily from the mat and jammed him down to be again played with. The only skill exhibited by Schoenfeld was in his defensive tactics, and the frequency with which he slipped out from dangerous holds. He executed a couple of head spins which were certainly clever.

The Schoenfeld-Olsen match was preceded by a preliminary bout between Tom Parker and Jesse Lyster, a local wrestler. The match was up a clever and exciting exhibition, each taking one of the two first bouts. In the third bout Lyster had the best of it, and Parker rolled over on his back and quit.

### The Big Match.

It was just ten minutes to nine when ex-Senator Tom Murray of Madison, came out to introduce the wrestlers. He started his audience by presenting Mr. Schoenfeld as the man from "the great state" of New Orleans. The speaker also introduced Olsen as the man who had met and defeated the "Iron-jawed Jap."

At eight minutes to nine the wrestlers took their corners and Olsen opened with a fast reach for a half Nel-

son. He mixed and Schoenfeld takes the mat. Olsen gets a hammer lock but the New Orleans man breaks only to be instantly gripped with a crotch hold. Schoenfeld breaks and rises. He gets Olsen's head in a vise, but his effort is futile and he takes the mat. Olsen gets arm, crotch and leg holds in quick succession, but Schoenfeld escapes by executing a spread eagle on the mat. Olsen again gets hammer lock and crotch hold but Schoenfeld gets away from all, to again essay a half Nelson on the Swede. Olsen next get the scissor grip on his opponent and essays to turn him, but Schoenfeld executes a clever head spin and nearly succeeds in pinning Olsen. The crotch, hammer lock, and bar Nelson are next used by Olsen, but the New Orleans man gets clear. Olsen gets the footlock, to be followed by a leg and arm hold with which he lifts Schoenfeld bodily from the mat and slams him down in no gentle manner. Schoenfeld tried to rise but is forced down.

### Crowd Cheers.

The crowd wildly cheers the brilliant work of Olsen. The New Orleans man is playing a purely defensive game, and he has his hands full at that. Schoenfeld saves himself from certain defeat by clever shoulder and head spin. Olsen gets footlock, Schoenfeld evades and gets a cross hold on Olsen. The Swede makes a lightning reverse, and is again on top. Olsen then starts to obtain what proved to be the undoing of Schoenfeld—the rear hammer lock. Schoenfeld evades twice, and once secured what looked like a half Nelson on Olsen, but the latter breaks, gets a double Nelson, changes again to the deadly rear hammer lock and slowly forces the left shoulder of Schoenfeld to the mat. Olsen's leg is across the chest and directly over the chin of Schoenfeld and it was this hold which the New Orleans man claimed strangled him. Meanwhile Referee Wood was watching the right shoulder gradually descending to the mat, and he awards the bout to Olsen.

### The Decision.

There is much difference of opinion as to whether or not Schoenfeld's shoulders were both down, but Mr. Wood declares that he could not pass his hand under Schoenfeld's right shoulder—the one in dispute. There is no doubt that Mr. Wood was conscientious in his decision and there are few persons in Asheville who will not say that he gave his decision as he saw it.

But notwithstanding the referee's decision Mr. Olsen said he was willing to waive his claim of the fall if it were any doubts about it, and offered to give Schoenfeld a chance to begin over again. But Schoenfeld hoisted the white flag, and refused to come on again. He did, however, indulge in a lot of twaddle about "fair play" and then endeavored to get funny at the expense of the Asheville newspapers, both of which, since the coming of Schoenfeld to this city, have treated him with fairness and courtesy, both giving much space to complimentary press notices which he may, or may not, have deserved. It is now probable that Mr. Schoenfeld will see more funny things in the newspapers than what he saw in Asheville.

Olsen's behavior after the unsteady ending of the match won him many friendly remarks last night and should he take up his residence here he will find that the people of Asheville prefer a stay to a quitter.

### Olsen Meant Business.

It was the universal opinion last night that Schoenfeld knew that Olsen meant business when he told Schoenfeld to "wrestle," and the exhibition put up by the Illinois wrestler soon convinced the crowd that it was going to see a genuine wrestling match and no "fake." There was hardly a time when Olsen was in serious danger, while Schoenfeld was twirled around.

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## JAMES PARR, THE CHAMPION OF ENGLAND, IS NOW ANXIOUS TO WRESTLE OLSEN.

Perhaps the most famous of the many wrestlers of national and international fame who have sent challenges to Charles Olsen as the result of his victory over Prof. Ono is Jim Parr, champion of England, and said to be the only man who has defeated Jenkins, the American champion, in a straight match. The following communication has been received by The Citizen in this connection:

Mr. Barton, Asheville, N.C.:  
Gentlemen—I noticed by the paper some time ago that there was a wrestler in your city by the name of Charles Olsen, and that he defeated the Jap, Ono. I would like to match Jim Parr, the light heavy-weight champion of England against Olsen. Will wrestle for the championship belt of England which he holds and bet from \$500 to \$1,000 on the side.

Thanking you in advance for your expected favor, I am  
Yours truly,  
JIM COBURN.

When shown the challenge Mr. Olsen seemed quite pleased and said he was more than willing to meet Parr. He ranged, however, and cannot set a date though he expressed his intention of doing so if possible as soon as he is discharged.

Mr. Barton, Olsen's manager, said that this would be perhaps the hardest proposition Olsen had ever encountered and that before meeting Parr he would have to train for some time but he expressed perfect confidence in the ability of his man to win and seemed to think that Parr would be but another victim of the speed and endurance of the wonderful North Carolina body.

## CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD ISSUES CHALLENGE TO CHARLES OLSEN

(Special to The Citizen.)  
Sallybury, N. C., Sept. 29.—Prof. Charles Leonard, the champion Graco-Roman wrestler of the world, is here tonight and announces a challenge of the winner in the Olsen-Scho-

enfeld contest which is taking place at Asheville at this hour. Prof. Leonard has been in five thousand contests and has wrestled many times in Europe and Turkey. He expects to locate in Sallybury for the purpose of teaching his system of physical culture.



Uncle Sam—I wonder if that question will agitate me much when congress opens!

## HAD POOL FOR LEGISLATION

### Big Insurance Companies Save Expenses In one Way At Least.

## SCHIFF MAKES FIERCE ATTACK ON MR HYDE

### Says He Held Entire Finance Committee at His Mercy All the Time.

New York, Sept. 29.—When the legislative commission on the insurance investigation adjourned today until next Wednesday, it concluded a week in which greater progress has been made than in any week since the investigation was begun. Today when Alfred M. Maine, an associate auditor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was called to the stand it was disclosed that the Equitable Life, the Mutual Life and the New York Life companies had formed a pool to look after legislation before the various state legislatures. Andrew Hamilton, to whom President McCall, of the New York Life, paid several checks, was one of the chief members of the legal staff for these companies and was employed and received money for services from the Equitable, amounting to \$65,596 in eight years.

Edward I. Devlin, the real estate manager of the New York Life, for the United States and Canada, testified as to the cost of the building in Paris. It was brought out that the Paris building was carried on the books of the company at a valuation of \$1,162,604, whereas with the original cost and improvements on the building, actual money to the amount of \$2,523,164 was paid, over one million being charged off the valuation in the books of the company.

The most important witness was Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. As one point after another was brought out he grew excited and vigorously defended his attitude while a director of the Equitable Society and claimed his firm had acted in a conscientious manner in all its dealings with the society. Mr. Schiff asked to be allowed to make a statement. He made an impassioned attack on the State superintendent of insurance and statements he had made concerning Kuhn, Loeb & Co. during the investigation of the Equitable. The entire finance committee was at the mercy of one man. "It was all Hyde," said Mr. Schiff, "all Hyde and Alexander. Mr. Hyde wrote the messages regarding the off record by my firm for participation in syndicates. Mr. Hyde signed all the receipts, Mr. Hyde wrote all the letters."

In the matter of the James H. Hyde and associates syndicate, Mr. Schiff boldly accused Mr. Hyde of trying to shield himself. He said: "The vice of the entire insurance situation has been responsible here."

## GHANDLER IS AGAINST BILL

### Each--Townsend Measure Comes in for Severe Crit- icism at his Hands

## FORMER SENATOR ALSO WARNS REPUBLICANS

### Says Centralization of Govern- ment by Them Has Gone to Far.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 29.—In a series of open letters to Edward A. Mirely, of the interstate commerce commission, Former Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, defines his attitude toward the Esch-Townsend rate legislation bill, to come before congress at its next session, and calls to the attention of the commission some of the dangers that beset the attempts to pass the bill, as they appear to him. Mr. Chandler lays great stress upon the attitude of the railroad companies and says the methods of defending the measure to be put forth next winter will be by dangerous amendments or additions to the Esch-Townsend bill, "under the guise of friendly improvements, but really as railroad tricks."

Among other things, Senator Chandler says: "It is not unnatural that the Republican party should seek remedies for social evils from national legislation. It is true that in its origin that party opposed to state's rights to resist the encroachments of the slave power which then controlled the national government. But when the Republicans obtained that control and slavery and secession began war against the Union under the claim of state's rights, the Republicans began to magnify national power in order to secure the maintenance of the union and the destruction of slavery; and in the third of a century while that party has controlled the nation it has carried the aggrandizement of national power and the domination of states' rights to a mistaken extreme. It is time to call a halt before the tables are again turned and weapons unlawfully forged by the North are directed against that section and threaten its dearest interests."

### MORGAN MAYOR.

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman Walter Morgan was today elected mayor of London for the ensuing year. Mr. Morgan is a septuagenarian, a banker and a bachelor. He was educated at the Bluecoat school and is a prominent Free Mason.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 29.—Total bank clearings \$2,538,582,548, increase 24.1 per cent. Outside New York \$928,971,582; increase 17.7 per cent.

## FORCES WILL BE CUT DOWN

### Large Force no Longer Nec- eded to Fight in New Orleans.

## FRESIDENT'S VISIT IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

### Feared That Protests Will Compel Him to Leave Out Louisiana.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—With the steady improvement in the yellow fever situation there is expected to be a gradual reduction beginning next week of the forces now employed under the auspices of the government in the struggle to eradicate the disease. Some increase over the very low record of the preceding four days was shown in today's report of the new cases, but in view of the fact that the population today is much larger than it was a month ago the percentage of sickness is considered exceedingly small. The day's deaths showed a decline.

The feeling of uncertainty regarding the visit of President Roosevelt still exists and there is some apprehension that the decision of the American Public Health association to have a committee communicate to the president its opposition to a visit to New Orleans at this time and suggesting that he cut New Orleans from the present trip. Any announcement therefore that the trip has been deferred will be attributed to the pressure that is being brought on it growing out of ignorance of actual conditions prevailing here. It is promised that a decision will be given finally on Monday.

### WARRANT ISSUED.

Carnesville, Ga., Sept. 29.—A bench warrant was yesterday issued for the arrest of Mrs. Amanda Cobb, charged with murder. She is held in an office at the court house, but has not been in the court room today. It is not known when she will be tried, but the case cannot be reached this week. There will probably be a called special term of court for trying her.

## NEW YORK MILLIONAIRE, COMMITTS SUICIDE FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON

### WILL URGE TEDDY TO AVOID FEVER

### American Public Health Asso- ciation Sends Message to President About Trip

Boston, Mass., Sept. 29.—At the convention of the American Public Health Association today a declaration that the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to New Orleans would be unsafe because of the prevailing fever which was submitted yesterday to the committee on resolutions, was not presented and the matter was dropped.

Another motion was then passed requesting Prof. Franklin C. Robinson to communicate with the president and acquaint him with the association's sentiments in the matter, which it is known are those of opposition to the visit because certain districts about New Orleans are infected. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the association sees in the results obtained at New Orleans a further confirmation of the views that yellow fever is naturally transmitted only by the bite of an infected mosquito.

## GAYNOR AND GREENE COMING BACK SOON

Montreal, Que., Sept. 29.—George F. White, United States marshal for the southern district of Georgia, and Joseph W. Doyle, district attorney, arrived here today to take Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene back to Savannah, Ga., for trial on charges of defrauding the United States government. They brought warrants bearing the signature of President Roosevelt and will remain here until the extradition papers arrive from Ottawa. It was expected that the extradition warrant would reach the sheriff's office today, but the latest news from Ottawa states that the signature of the minister of justice has not yet been affixed to the warrant of surrender.

It was learned today that there will be no further action by the lawyers for the defense, as far as any appeal from Judge Oulmet's decision is concerned.

## William R. Travers Blows out His Brains In Private Apartments.

### WAS HIGHLY CONNECTED AND A MAN OF LEISURE

### Not Faintest Clue to Cause of Suicide Has Yet Been Found.

New York, Sept. 29.—William R. Travers, a millionaire man of leisure, son of the Wall street operator and wit, William R. Travers, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in his apartments in Madison avenue. The suicide is inexplicable. Mr. Travers being in the prime of life, in fair health and the possessor of a large fortune.

Mr. Travers married Miss Lily Harriman, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The couple separated three years ago. Mrs. Travers going to Paris to live. Mr. Travers was an uncle of Mrs. Clarence MacKay. He had two sisters, Mrs. James Wadsworth of Genesee, N. Y., and Mrs. Walter Gay, now living in Paris. Since his separation from his wife he had lived entirely alone with the care of his valet, Martin Moon.

When Mr. Travers rose this morning he appeared to be in excellent spirits and after breakfast told his valet that he would not require his services during the day. Shortly after noon a maid found Mr. Travers lying dead on his bed with a revolver by his side. He had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth, sending the bullet through his brain. He left several letters all relating to business affairs and giving no clue to the cause of the suicide.

## NEGROES OVERPOWER JAILOR AND ESCAPE

Cordele, Ga., Sept. 29.—A special from Vienna, Ga., tells of the escape of five negroes, Lewis Thompson, Dock Whitsett, Walter McGee, Mose Lee and ——— Davis, from the Dooley county jail at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The negroes were in wait for Jailer T. A. Atkins, sr., when he took them their dinner at that hour, and jumped on him as he unlocked the door to the lower floor of the jail. The prisoners fled to the swamps and a posse and dogs are in pursuit.

## FREIGHT CRASH AND ENGINEER IS KILLED

Roanoke Va., Sept. 29.—In a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Norfolk and Western railroad near Lynch today, Engineer James R. Kirby, of Roanoke, was instantly killed and Fireman P. E. Warren and Brakeman George E. Edmonds, both of this city, were badly scalded. The responsibility for the wreck has not been placed. One of the trains was standing at the station when the other crashed into the cabooses. Six cars were wrecked and the engine of the rear train was damaged.

## GOVERNOR GLENN REFUSES TO GRANT RESPIRE TO THE MADISON COUNTY MAN

Special to The Citizen.  
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—Governor Glenn decides that Peter Smith, rapist, of Madison county, must be hanged. He says: "This case was tried in Madison county Superior court at the February term. On appeal to the Supreme court the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. An application for pardon was made and from time to time, the prisoner was respited until September 14th, 1905. While in the eastern states, I received a telegram from the prisoner's attorney stating he was informed that the prosecutrix in the case had written a letter saying she had sworn to a lie, having been compelled to do by her father."

Upon receipt of the telegram I wired from Concord, New Hampshire, respiting the prisoner until October 2nd, at the same time instructing Solicitor Brour to get the prosecuting witness and carry her before Judge Moore in order that it might appear whether or not she had made the statement attributed to her in the telegram. After careful examination by Judge Moore, trial judge in the case, the prosecutrix denied having made any such statement and re-affirmed what she had said at the trial of the case.

Both Judge and Solicitor refuse to recommend commutation. While the prosecutrix may not be all that she ought to be, her testimony is fully corroborated by expert witnesses and by other witnesses.

The defendant is contradicted and his conduct shows guilt. While regretting exceedingly not being able to see my way clear to commute the prisoner's sentence to life imprisonment, after considering the testimony, I have no doubt of his guilt, and that he committed the alleged rape, the punishment of which is death, I must decline therefore, to further respite him, and the sheriff is directed to execute the sentence of the court.

## MOUNTED MEN PATROL ALABAMA STATE LINES TO ENFORCE QUARANTINE LAWS

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 29.—As one of the results of State Health Officer W. H. Sanders' visit to the southern part of Alabama, just concluded today, mounted patrolmen in the employ of the State are now riding along the exposed borders of the State in lower Alabama and eastern Georgia. Their eyes are open for every man on foot or in vehicle who passes the state line from any direction. If they come from the direction of Florida, such travelers are made to show that they have not in the least visited the Alabama quarantine which applies not only to Pennsylvania, but as to the entire State of Florida.