Title Battles of The Heavyweights

James J. Jeffries, like Alexander, reached the point where there were no more worlds to conquer. For six years he held winning the heavyweight championship, the California boiler maker met every boxer with nerve enough to challenge him, and mauled them all severely. He disliked the inconvenience of forever keeping in trim, however, and announced his intention of retiring from the ring in 1905, bestowing his title upon Marvin Hart. The present was made after Hart had vanished Jack Root in 12 rounds at Reno, Nev.

With Hart the championship was an easy come, easy go bit of property. He promptly lost it on February 23, 1906, to Tommy Burns, a Canadian, in a 20-round fight at Los Angeles. Burns remained in front of the pack of pugilists for almost three years, in that time he successfully defended his title against Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, whom he defeated in 20 rounds, and Bill Squires of Australia, who stood up only two minutes and eight seconds.

During all of this time a big strapping negro, John Arthur Johnson, had been knocking pugilistic people right and left and, in his off moments, endeavoring to get a crack at the champion. But the champion always had some excuse. Johnson's manager trailed Burns around the United States and England, but could not get him to meet the former cotton jammer from Galveston. Undaunted, he kept on the trail of Burns and finally cornered him in Australia, where a match with "L'il Arthur" was arranged.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Jersey City 12; Syracuse 10.
At Newark 13; Rochester 8.
At Baltimore 8; Buffalo 6.
At Reading 0; Toronto 12.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

Ruth made his eighteenth home run off Red Faber in Chicago.
Jim Vaughn won his seventh straight game beating the Braves 1 to 0. The Cubs got only three hits.

TWO NEW REFEREES SECURED FOR SALLY

John Kelly, of Baltimore, once an umpire in the Blue Ridge League, and Charles Guyon, who umpired last summer in the Virginia League, have been secured to referee in the Sally. Guyon who is an Indian, and brother of Joe Guyon, the latter an outfielder with the Atlanta team of the Southern League, will report at Charleston Monday. Kelly will show up at Columbia today.

GATCHEL LOANED TO THE WINSTON TEAM

Clyde Gatchel reported to Manager Clancy of the Winston-Salem team, Piedmont League this morning Felix Hayman loaned the Hornet twirler to Clancy the Twin-City manager having sent an urgent request for help. Mike Doran also went to the Twins with Gatchel. Doran was secured from a college team in Illinois and reported to Hayman Tuesday night.

HARDING A FAN.

Washington, June 15.—President Harding is a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan.

"Eddie" Collins, Ray Schalk and "Kid" Gleason, mighty White Sox trio, are of one opinion. They think the President is a "regular guy."

The trio, with "Doc" White, former White Sox star, paid a social call on the President while the Sox were playing at the Senators' lot.

FOUR AMERICANS WIN WAY TO THIRD ROUND

Fontainebleau, France, June 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, the American woman golf champion won her match in the second day's play of the open championship tournament here today, defeating Miss Rosamund Sherwood, of St. George's, Long Island, 3 up 2 to play.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, defeated Miss Edith Cummings, of the Onwentsia club, Lake Forest, Ill., 2 up 1 to play.

Miss Cecil Leitch, British woman champion, defeated Mrs. F. E. Hill, of England, 5 up and 3 to play.

Miss Phyllis Robbett, of Great Britain, defeated Mlle. Pauline de Bellet, the French woman champion, 3 up and 2 to play.

Miss Lucy Hanchett, of San Francisco, defeated Mrs. Esmond, of England, 3 up and 2 to play.

Mrs. F. E. Dubois, of Baltusrol, N. J., defeated Madame Weilbach, of France, 7 up 5 to play.

Mrs. Thurston Wright of Pittsburgh, defeated Mlle. Balezeaux, of France, 5 up and 3 to play.

TO TEACH BASEBALL SCIENCE.

Pueblo, Col., June 15.—School boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years will be given every opportunity to learn the rudiments of baseball. Through the generosity of public-spirited citizens of a free school for the instruction of boys in the national pastime has been established here. The school opened with an enrollment of 150 pupils. Batting and base running will be given special attention by the instructor, Sig Moore, an old-time player, of Denver.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. W. R. MILLS.

Statesville, June 15.—The remains of Mrs. W. R. Mills, who died at a local hospital, were buried Monday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. E. Raynal from the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mills had been in declining health for some time, suffering with high blood pressure, but the immediate cause of her death was appendicitis.

Mrs. Mills was 65 years of age. She was the daughter of the late A. P. Murdoch and was before her marriage Miss Nettie Murdoch. One brother, James Murdoch, of Ennis, Texas, the last of the family of seven children, survives. She leaves her husband, W. P. Mills, of Statesville, a prominent business man; two daughters, Mrs. Young Alexander and Mrs. J. E. Bryant, of Statesville; three sons, Ross Mills, of Statesville, Charlie Mills, of Stony Point, and Noble Mills, who lives at the home.

MAJOR J. OGDEN MURRAY

Radford, Va., June 15.—Major J. Ogden Murray, 82, one of "The Immortal at Fort Delaware" and for many years connected with The Associated Press and The New York Tribune, died here yesterday following an attack of acute heart trouble.

For several months Major Murray has lived here in order to be near General W. P. Nye, with whom he is writing a history of the war between the states.

A. L. SECREST.

Funeral services of A. L. Secrest, 101 Peachtree street, who died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital, were held at the residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Boyce, pastor of Villa Heights A. R. P. church, officiated. Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Mr. Secrest had been operated on two weeks ago. He was 69 years old and a native of Guilford county. He had been a resident of Charlotte for about 17 years, having come here from Gastonia. Since coming to this city he had been a mechanic for the Charlotte Casket company.

Four children, Mrs. J. C. Eatman, John, Love and Leo Secrest survive. He also leaves three brothers.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER BLOUNT.

Baltimore, Md., June 15.—Judge William Alexander Blount, of Pensacola, Fla., president of the American Bar Association, died at Johns Hopkins hospital today. Judge Blount arrived at the hospital yesterday for treatment. He was 70 years of age.

Judge Blount suffered from acute heart trouble.

The body will be sent to Pensacola this afternoon, accompanied by his son, S. M. Blount, and daughter, Mrs. Louis Craig, both of Pensacola.

Pensacola,, Fla., June 15.—William Alexander Blount, who died in Baltimore today, was born in Clarke county, Alabama, October 25, 1851. He was graduated from the University of Georgia with first honors on his 21st birthday and a year later settled in Pensacola for the practice of law.

Judge Blount was for ten years city attorney for Pensacola and also served as a member of the Florida constitutional convention, member of the State Senate, and as the fifth circuit's member of the committee which assisted the Supreme Court in revising the rules in equity for United States circuit courts. He served as general counsel for the Florida East Coast Railroad for several years.

MILL OWNER

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cers arrested him was too big to permit his being stopped because the car was running fast.

On cross-examination Mr. George said that in his opinion the car was not going more than 12 miles an hour when the policemen stopped him; the officers testified that it was running between 25 and 30 miles an hour.

Mr. Stancill, who was employed by Sergeant Pitts to assist in the prosecution, went after Mr. George quite warmly in opening the argument on the case, but Solicitor Guthrie spared no words in his argument for convictions of the Cherryville cotton mill owner. He wanted the man prosecuted and he said he intended following the case on up through the higher courts if necesary to see that he paid for his treatment of the officers.

Mr. Fetner, attorney for the defendant, admitted that probably Mr. George had talked too roughly and had acted worngly, but he contended that other than through the use of his mouth he had done nothing which would obstruct or resist an officer in making the arrest.

In imposing the fine, Recorder Williams expressed the opinion that the defendant had lost his temper and warned him to exercise better control over it.

HARDING ANNULS A WAR CONTRACT

Contracts for Disposal of Surplus Harness Violate Criminal Code.

Washington, June 15.—On advice of the Attorney General, President Hardinging has annulled War Department contracts with the United States Harness company for disposal of surplus harness. Mr. Daugherty held these contracts to violate criminal code sections prohibiting participation by government officers or employes in such transactions.

The President's action was disclosed in a memorandum made public today by Secretary Weeks, saying in part:

"These contracts were entered into by the former director of sales, with the approval of Secretary Baker, and provided that the large accumulation or stock of surplus military harness and accessories were to be turned over to the United States Harness company to be reconditioned and sold, or sold in its original condition upon a profit-sharing basis.

"The facts developed by the Attorney General led him to the conclusion that these contracts had been entered into as a result of the conspiracy on the part of certain former temporary officers of the army to secure these contracts and the control of large stocks of harness on hand for their own benefit.

"The War Department has naturally followed the advice of the law officer of the government in this matter."

Secretary Weeks said the case now was in the hands of the Department of Justice for such action as deemed proper. He believed, he said, it would be made a part of the general investigation of war contracts ordered by Mr. Daugherty. The only other war contract case transmitted to the Department of Justice, Mr. Weeks added, was that known as the "Salmon case."

WANT FARM TO MARKET ROADS

Southern Senators Object to Building Nothing But Interstate Highways.

BY PARKER ANDERSON.

Washington, June 15.—Southern Senators are framing amendments to the Townsend good roads bill to provide for farm to market highways in place of the main trunk interstate lines of the Townsend bill, which also creates a Federal commission to supervise the spending of the $100,000,000 appropriation for roads.

Congressman Hammer is preparing a bill which has for its purpose the wiping out of the public utilities commission of the District of Columbia and automatically restoring five-cent street car fares in Washington.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes emphasized this morning his determination to use every possible means to enforce the national "dry" law. Regulations on the use of beer are to be issued at once, and the Palmer ruling followed. The Anti-Saloon forces in the House are planning to rush through a measure of beer restriction before the internal revenue bureau acts.

Census Bureau figures given out today show that in the past ten years there has been an increase in North Carolina of over 10,000 farms operated by negroes and nearly 10,000 operated by negro tenants. The value of negro-owned farms in the ten years has increased from $66,793,591 to $223,666,166, or more than $156,000,000.

SOCIALIST TREND FRIGHTENS REED

Calls Proposed Packer Control Government Oligarchy of Socialism.

St. Louis, June 15.—Government control over business as he said was exemplified by the packer control bill now before Congress was termed "a government oligarchy of socialism" by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, speaking today at a luncheon of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

The whole policy of government control, which he said amounted to control by one or several individuals over an entire industry, was assailed by the Senator, who predicted for it "tragic failure."

Declaring the present tendency is towards "centralizing the control of the entire country in Washington," Senator Reed said he could see nothing but the greatest peril ahead "if it be granted that the government may take charge of industries on the ground that they produce the necessities of life."

"If we adopt that principle," the Senator continued, "it follows that there is absolutely no limitation to the power of governmental control over the entire business of the land.

"Such a scheme is after all a governmental oligarchy of socialism carried to the extreme. It goes much farther than the socialism established by Kaiser Wilhelm."

Government supervision would be under direction of men "for the most part never do wells," Mr. Reed declared. "Although the authority would be delegated to a high official, employes would do the actual work.

"They are men who have drifted to Washington who are capable of earning only a fair salary and who have left their homes in search of political jobs because they cannot find employment among the men who know them and are acquainted with their capacities."

END PLANS FOR KLAN MEETING

Capacity Audience Expected for First Open Meeting of Secret Order.

All arrangeents have been completed for the first open meeting of the local clan of the Ku Klux Klan to be held in the City Auditorium Thursday night. Men and women of Charlotte are invited to attend. The only address of the meeting will be delivered by Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, pastor of Central Baptist church in Atlanta, Ga.

Those in charge of plans for the meeting have extended invitations to all of the social, professional, civic and commercial organizations of the city, as well as to the patriotic orders. Indications were said to be that the Auditorium will be filled to capacity.

The two front rows of seats will be reserved for Confederate veterans and every member of Mecklenburg Camp, U. C. V., who can attend is expected to do so.

Dr. Ridley will be introduced to the audience by Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city. Rev. L. H. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian church, will open the meeting with prayer.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the public with the ideals and purposes of the Ku Klux Klan which perhaps has received more newspaper comment throughout the country recently than any other secret order.

Dr. Ridley is recognized as a forceful and interesting speaker. His subject will be "The Ku Klux Klan." He is president of the Dixie Defense League and for years has taken an active interest in Southern affairs.

OIL PRODUCTION NOT DECLINING

Mexican Fields Will be Producing Thirty Years Hence, Says Doheny.

New York, June 15—Development and production of oil in Mexico will be going on thirty years hence, said E. L. Doheny, president of the Mexican Petroleum Company, in commenting today on the report made public in Washington yesterday by Chairman Porter, of the House foreign affairs committee, which alleged that production in Mexican oil fields was declining.

Mr. Doheny said that this report, which was made by J. A. Phelan, a Shipping Board expert, to Read Admiral Benson, former chairman of the board, "was made as the result of a crusory trip through the oil fields many months ago".

"Since his short visit to the fields, 145 wells have been drilled and are in progress of drilling." Mr. Doheny continued. "Many of them are completed, and it is a well known fact that wells completed on Toteco and Nunez Chapapote open up a new territory more than three times the forty square miles which is the only territory alluded to in the reports in this morning's newspapers, and which Mr. Phelan reported as largely exhausted."

The estimate of the Interior Department as to oil reserves of Mexico was erroneously printed in New York papers The correct figures are 4,500,000,000 barrels and these were printed correctly throughout the country but an error in printing machine transmission to New York City and Philadlphia reduced the figures to 4,500,000 barrels.

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