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Rickard Says Fight Will Duly Come Off Somewhere

Governor of California Determined that the Fight Shall Not Take Place in That State--Frisco Hotel Men up in Arme at Governor's Decision, Which Will Mean Heavy Loss to Them.

San Francisco, Calif. June 17.—Un- less an unforeseen shift occurs in the fight situation a definite announce- ment that Jeffries and Johnson will come together for their championship battle at Reno, Nevada, is expected today from Promoter Richard, who said today: "It is safe to say that the fight will take place at Reno, I am going to waste no more time or money in California, but Jeffries and Johnson will meet on the 4th of July even if I have to take them on the desert to hold the fight and even if it breaks me. That there is no intention of the part of the state authorities to recede from their position is clear ly indicated in the latest pronoun- cements of the governor and attorney general.

Governor Gillett says: "I under- stood that many men arranged to come to California to see Jeffries and Johnson fight. To them I want to say that they need have no doubt about the situation. There will be no fight between Jeffries and Johnson in Cali- fornia."

It is reported that arrangements are under way for the erection of a mammoth arena at Reno, according to Rickard's statement he will leave for Reno Sunday morning if the local situation has not cleared and take personal charge of preparations there.

"As everyone knows" he said "the laws of Nevada are explicit and in that state there is nothing to pre-

ONLY FRACTIONAL CHANGES IN STOCK PRICES TODAY

New York, June 17.—Wall Street.— Changes of an eighth to a quarter measured the range of the opening price movement for nearly all of the prominent stocks. The tone was un- certain and irregular and the dealings insignificant in volume. Missouri Pacific gained 1.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated,	63½	64	64
Atchafson,	104½	104½	104½
Smelters,	76	76	76
Brooklyn,	78½	78½	78½
Canadian Pacific,	194½	194½	194½
Great Northern, pfd.,	131	131	131
Northern Pacific,	125	125	125
Pennsylvania,	131½	132	132
Reading,	153½	154	154
Soo,	136	136	136
Southern Pacific,	121½	121½	121½
Union,	172½	172½	172½
U. S. Steel, Com.,	77½	78	78
LaRose,	44½	44½	44½
Quebec,	43½	43½	43½
Nippissing,	11½	11½	11½
Iron, Com.,	64½	64½	64½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Cement, pfd., 3 @ 86, 25 @ 85.
Coal Common, 25 @ 64½, 25 @ 63½.
Quebec Bank, 15 @ 123½, 22 @ 123.
Shawinigan, 100 @ 101.
Pennans, Common, 10 @ 59½.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 43½, 85 @ 43½.
Asbestos, pfd., 31 @ 86, 5 @ 85.
Black Lake Common, 50 @ 27½.
N. S. Steel, 25 @ 84½, 25 @ 84, 25 @ 83, 25 @ 83, 25 @ 82½, 25 @ 82½.
Bell Telephone, 9 @ 144½, 8 @ 144½, 12 @ 145.
Soo, 25 @ 137.

NEVADA MINISTERS OBJECT TO FIGHT ALSO

Cincinnati, June 17.—Local minis- ters say that if the promoters of the Johnson-Jeffries fight wish to hold it in Nevada, they will contest it being held there—just as hard as they con- tested the affair in California. Dr. Adnat R. Leonard, pastor of the Walnut Hill M. E. Church says that the ministers are busy with letters to the governor of Nevada against the fight in that state and before another week reels around they will have started the rush of one million let- ters against the fight.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX DELAYS STEAMER

New York, June 17.—Discovery of a case of smallpox among her steerage passengers, caused the detention at quarantine of the steamer Graf Wal- dersee, which arrived today from Ham- bourg and Boulogne. The patient, a young woman, was transferred to Swinburne Island for treatment, and one hundred passengers who were ber- thed in the same compartment with her, was transferred to Huafman Is- land for observation and the ship dis- infected.

ANCIENT CASTLE DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKE



VIEW OF CALITRI, SHOWING ANCIENT CASTLE DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE.

Rome, June 17.—While a more or less complete survey of the district affected by the earthquakes shows that the damage was not as great as first reports indicated, it has also in- creased the list of fatalities. The roll of dead will be more than double what was at first believed.

Calitri, as early reports indicated suffered most, the section of the city which is situated on the hill slope being wrecked. The old castle, one of the sights of the town, is a mass of ruins. Forty persons were caught in the debris and killed. An equal num- ber were injured. Some of the dead are still buried in the ruins. A child of two years was found uninjured in the ruins of its home, in which its parents had been killed.

At San Fele only two buildings were shaken down. Eleven persons were caught in the wreck. Six were killed.

The panic in the districts of Avel- lino and Potenza was great. Many houses were more or less damaged.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY CONFERENCE CONSIDERS REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

The Value of Educational Work as an Aid to Missionary Endeavour is Insisted on, in Order that Those who are Intended to Train Others May be Able to do so the More Effectually--Other Recommendations to the Same End.

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17.— "Seldom has the Christian Church been called to meet so great an op- portunity or to respond to such im- mense and varied needs," says the commission on "Education in relation to christianisation of national life." In its report presented today, to the International Missionary Con- ference in session here, the commis- sion recommends a wide development of educational work in connection with missionary endeavors and warns the churches against danger of losing sight of the primary object to seek the complete conversion to Christian- ity of those who come within the in- fluence of the work instead of resting content with lower and subordinates of education. In describing the in- fluence of missionary work upon the national life to the peoples which has been carried, the commission re- ports that a large proportion of the best moral and spiritual influences of the missions have emanated from the schools.

"It is probable" says the report "that the most striking public wit- ness for christianity hitherto borne, specially in India the witness which has most impressed even hostile native observers has been the power which the christian missionaries have

exhibited by means of education to raise the lowest classes the pariahs or outcasts of the community. It is not too much to say that the mis- sionaries have proved more than any other class a bond of spiritual fel- lowship between foreigners and natives. Whatever has been accom- plished in the direction of realizing the fellowship of humanity and that is one of the greatest of all human enterprises has been accomplished by that class of men so much as by the missionaries.

Continuing the commission re- ports that a majority of the members believe that the motive of missionary education may include the philanthropic desire to promote the general welfare of the people. A minority does not agree with this, holding that to suggest to Christian educators the vaguer philanthropic aim would be to direct them upon a path which their efforts would lose in intensity, and the definite Chris- tian motive would be weakened. The commissioners all agree, however, that the most important of all the ends which missionary education ought itself to serve is that of train- ing those who are to be leaders and teachers of men of their own nation.

The report calls attention to the urgent needs for educational work in many lands, especially in Japan, China, India, Africa and the Mo- hammedan world.

The commission recommends union of effort in the study of the educa- tional problems. It says that each great division of the missionary field should have aboard of education in which Christians of all denomina- tions should quite for a thorough study of educational conditions and tasks of the region.

Another recommendation is for un- ion in the maintenance of educational institutions.

"The commission is deeply impress- ed," the report says, "with the con- viction that in many instances all the Christian bodies working in a given region should combine in the maintenance of institutions for high- er education."

A third recommendation is that missionary board take more pains than they have done in the past to use their men and women in the most effective way. "This can be achieved for example," the commissioners say, "by giving them the opportunity of earning a knowledge of the country of their adoption and something of its traditions and its capacity before they become immersed in their work, and by seeking to put men and wo- men to the work they are best qual- ified to do, and not wasting those pre-eminently qualified for one kind of much needed work on tasks which many others could perform equally well."

CAMPAIGN TO DIVERT IMMIGRATION FROM CANADA

Washington, June 17.—Representa- tive Ransdell, of Louisiana, has in- augurated a campaign attempting to divert the present exodus of Ameri- can settlers from Canada to Louisi- ana and other Southern States. He deprecated the removal of the best citizens out of the country, while lands and opportunities were await- ing them in the South. The emigra- tion to Canada within the past five years totalled 312,641 citizens, who carried with them property to the value of \$212,000,000.

BABY NEARLY DASHED TO DEATH

Montreal, June 17.—Wheeling a baby buggy on the mountain yesterday afternoon, a small boy carelessly ran it too near the edge and the carriage went over the cliff. Spectators rushed to the spot, expecting to see the baby killed, but they found it, caught in a clump of bushes within a yard of the edge of the cliff and was re- scued unhurt. The carriage had fallen over the edge of the cliff sheer down.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, is at the Barker House.

ST. JOHN MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

St. John, N. B., June 17.—James Dillon, for some years in partnership with T. Collins & Co., and later with Maple Leaf Tea Co., died suddenly this morning in the depot on his re- turn after a visit to his brother's home in Nauwigewauk. He was stricken just after leaving the train. A doctor and priest were called to the depot and he died soon after re- ceiving the last rites of the church. He was 50 years of age and single. He leaves a father, three brothers and three sisters. He was well known throughout the province.

Great Preparations Now Being Made For Roosevelt

Is Expected to Land Tomorrow, when a Reception on a Regal Scale will be Tendered Him--A Fleet of Warships will Meet the Liner with Ex-President on Board and Escort Her to Port.

Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, by Mar- coní wireless to Siasconsett, Mass., June 17.—This steamer, which is car- rying among its passengers Former President Roosevelt, homeward bound after more than a year from home, was 433 miles east of Ambrose Chan- nel lightship at 6 o'clock this morn- ing. If the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria maintains the speed indicated in the above despatch, she should be off Sandy Hook at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. However, if the prevailing fog keeps along the Long Island coast, the steamer will probably be somewhat delayed.

PREPARATION FOR HIS RECEPTION

New York, June 17.—The weather forms the only cloud on the horizon of the elaborate arrangements now completed for the return home to- morrow of former President Roose- velt. Today opened with a continu- ance of yesterday's rain without a sign of blue in the sky and no wind. The Kaiserin Auguste Victoria is ex- pected at quarantine early tomorrow morning and Col. Roosevelt will be taken on board a revenue cutter, where breakfast will be served. He will remain aboard the cutter until the great water parade up the har- bor starts. Col. Roosevelt will be guarded during the celebration as carefully as if he were still in the

White House. The police are taking unusual precautions, both on land and water. In the line up there will be about two thousand Spanish war veterans in addition to the Roose- velt rough riders, bringing the total number of soldiers and police on guard to well over six thousand. The soldiers are to act as Col. Roosevelt's escort and guard. The chief work of the police will be to keep the crowds in order but they will also look to the protection of all of town visitors. Four hun- dred detectives began to scour the city last night for every crook they could recognize. All those gathered in will be held until the celebration is over. Rear Admiral Leutze, com- mandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will command the warships detailed to the naval parade. They will lead the line with the South Carolina in advance, followed by five torpedo boat destroyers, four revenue cutters and four police boats. Then will come in twelve divisions, the fleet chartered steamers reserved by clubs from all over the country and the excursion steamers plying for chance fares. The warships under direction of President Taft, will first greet the Kaiserin, when she comes in sight of Sandy Hook and after firing the sal- ute of 21 guns due a former president they will form an escort of honor for the German ship and escort Col. Roosevelt into Quarantine.

SPECIAL PAPER NOW BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The case of George McKean vs. the Dalhousie Lumber Company, was be- fore the Supreme Court this morning and Mr. F. R. Taylor moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff, and enter a verdict for the defendant, or for a new trial. W. A. Ewing, K. C., contra. The case was tried before Judge White a short time ago and a verdict entered for the plaintiff for \$355.76. The defendant is seeking to have the verdict set aside on the ground that it was against the weight of evidence.

In the Supreme Court the case of Manager Giberson vs. Toronto Con- struction Company was completed. Mr. T. J. Carter for plaintiff arguing that there was evidence that C. H. Ferguson with whom the plaintiff negotiated for the sale of lumber was an agent of the defendant com- pany. Mr. F. B. Carvell was heard in reply. Court considers.

The case of Edmondson vs. Allen appealed from the York County Court was also heard. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., in support of the appeal made objection to the judge's charge con- tending that it would tend to im- properly influence the jury. Mr. R. B. Hanson contra. Court considers.

EMPEROR'S KNEE TROUBLE NOT SERIOUS

Potsdam, Germany June 17.—Emper- or William was housed up at New Palace with his troublesome right knee today but received visitors and transacted official business much as though nothing had occurred to ham- per his movements. Inquirers at the palace were told that the infection of one of the tendons at the knee joint officially stated to have been caused by over exertion in the saddle, was taking its normal course. Crown Prince William and the crown prin- cess with their children left today on an automobile trip to Kiel where they will represent the Emperor and Empress during the yachting regatta week. By way of minimizing popular anxiety concerning his majesty's con- dition, it is pointed out that a dozen or more troopers in con- sequence of their participation in yester- day's cavalry manoeuvres at Doeb- eritz are today suffering from inflam- ed joints much the same as is the Em- peror.

Tumblers that have contained milk should be washed in cold water, as washing in hot tends to cloud the glass permanently.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION TODAY

Sackville, N. B., June 17.—This morning's session of the conference was largely devoted to the electing of delegates to the grand conference. The laymen, after two hours of bal- loting, elected the following:

Henry Smith, Charlottetown.

W. D. Baskin, J. N. Harvey, St. John.

Frank Curren, Bathurst.

J. M. Palmer, Dr. Inch, Dr. Allison Prof. S. W. Hinton, Sackville.

J. J. Weddall, Fredericton.

The ministers had not completed the list of delegates when adjournment for dinner took place, only five out of nine having so far been elected, they are as follows:

Rev. Dr. Sprague, president of the conference.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, Sackville.

Rev. George Steel, Bedeque, P. E. I.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, Chatham.

Rev. S. Howard, St. Stephen.

Others who came in for a few votes of being elected and maybe will this afternoon are:

Rev. Mr. Knight, Bayfield.

Rev. Wm. Harrison, Charlottetown.

Rev. Dr. Rogers, Sussex.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, Charlottetown.

After opening this morning, Rev. Dr. Stevenson spoke of the necessity of leadership, equipment and objective in work of the young people's forward movement for missions.

Tonight, in Mount Allison Academy there will be held a banquet under the auspices of the historical society of the conference.

CANADIAN BANKS IN HIGH ESTEEM

London, June 17.—Mr. C. E. Neill, of the Royal Bank, who sails for Can- ada on Friday, states that the bank was particularly fortunate in getting such a splendid situation for its Lon- don branch, which opens on Septem- ber 1st on Princess street opposite the Bank of England.

There are now four Canadian banks in London. The Montreal under the management of F. Williams Taylor, has a splendid building on Thread- needle street, and presents a busier appearance than the Bank of England itself. The Bank of Montreal ranks high in the estimation of the financial people here. The Canadian Bank of Commerce also has a fine branch mak- ing progress under the management of H. V. Jones.

An inch of rainfall represents 100 tons of water to the acre.