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FEW PLUMS AND MANY SEEKERS FOR POSITIONS

REPUBLICANS WITH ONLY MAYOR'S VOTE BETWEEN THEM TIE IN COUNCIL, NOT CROWING CITY ATTORNEY AND HEALTH OFFICER HALF DOEN WILLING TO TAKE EACH JOB AND ALL HAVE MANY FRIENDS

The election results held the attention of many yesterday, both republicans and democrats. The republicans were not disposed to do any abnormal crowing, probably realizing that the responsibility which they had assumed was one requiring something more than ability to elude democrats. Of course the republicans were pleased at gaining a foothold in the city government, but they at the same time were inclined to extend condolences among the wounded democrats. The democrats accepted the result good naturedly and found some consolation in the good news from Seneca, where a distinguished "Cameron and statehood" republican was sent down for the count by an overwhelming majority. The Bisbee democrats are not discouraged and the friends of George Noie, while regretting his defeat, were congratulating him on being relieved from a burdensome responsibility to which he had devoted much time and hard work during the past year.

Naturally there was more or less talk among both republicans and democrats as to who would receive the favor of the new administration in the distribution of the leaves and offices included in the appointive offices. The juiciest plum at the disposal of Mayor Edmundson is the office of city attorney. For this position a number of attorneys were discussed today, including Franklin B. Dorr, Roy Morfoot and Ed Flannigan. Dorr, it will be remembered was a jackhorse for the republicans for years when he owned and edited the Douglas Dispatch; Morfoot is a field-marshal in republican politics, and may be disposed to make a rough house should he be turned down. Ed Flannigan's name is said to have a place in the state which has been prepared for the new mayor by those Cassidy and it was the general opinion yesterday that Flannigan would probably get the place if he wants it. Dorr in addition to his slavery for the republicans was the collector and custodian of a good sized campaign fund brought in by the republicans and his friends claim that to refuse him recognition now would be base ingratitude. However, it was generally conceded that the correct thing would finally come out of the post office.

City health officer is another appointment which may give Cassidy some embarrassment as it is known that there will be several applicants including Drs. Miner, Cohen, Hagas and Hawley. Miner and Hagas are democrats, but it has leaked out that Miner has a pull with several of the aldermen and will keep Cassidy busy in heading him off. Hawley is very popular with republicans, but it is not known whether the official stamp of the post master has been placed on him or not.

It is known that the republicans promised the office of sanitary inspector to Billy Trux, a former democrat, but it was rumored yesterday that the promise made to Trux was under reconsideration and that Bill's plan gave no promise of early reporting.

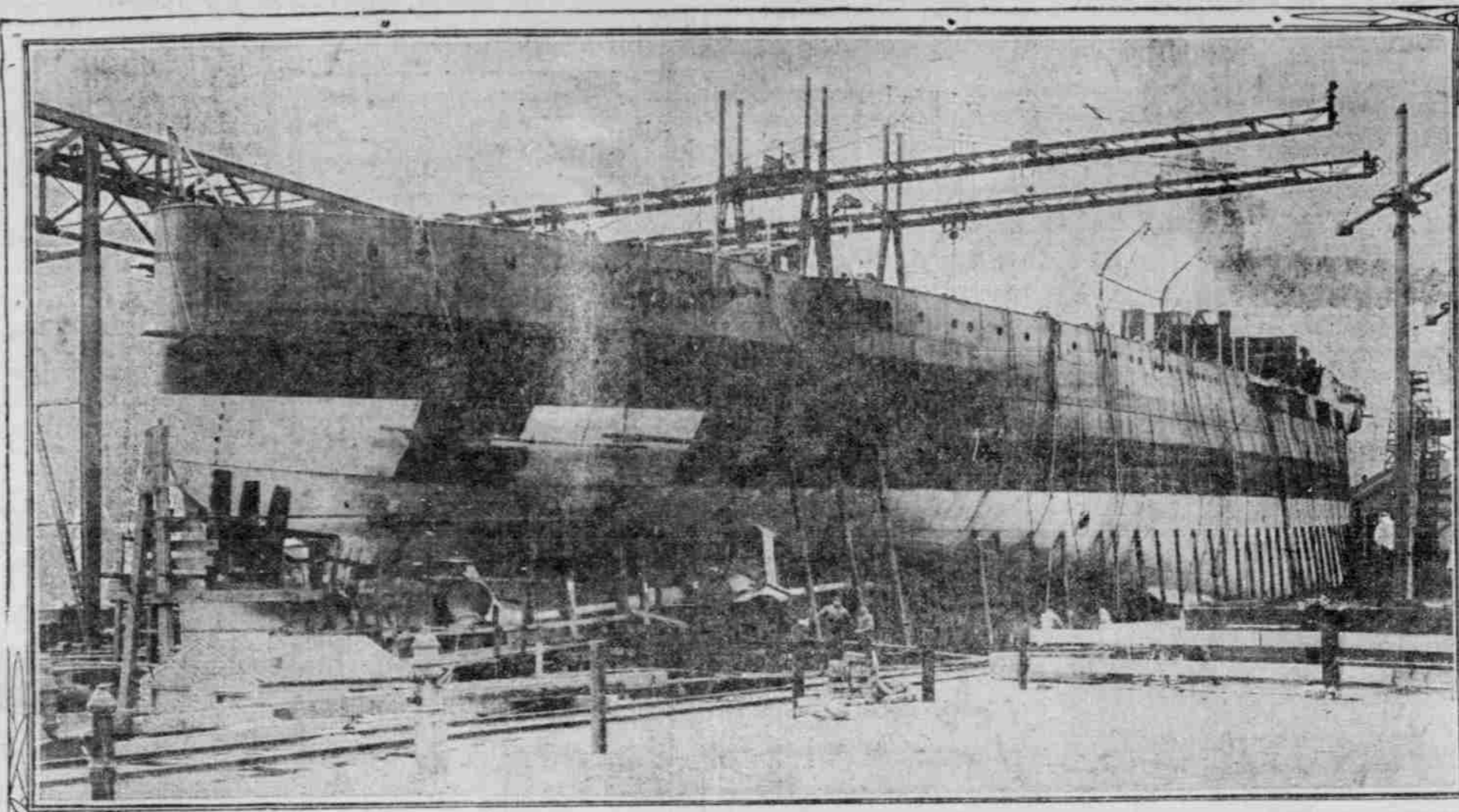
PRESBYTERIANS OBJECT

ATLANTIC CITY, May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly today made a formal protest against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavy weight championship of the world. The protest will be sent to Gov. Gillett, of California. The resolution was introduced by Dr. F. B. MacAuley, of Trenton, N. J.

COMET SCARES ANOTHER

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—The comet is sure to burn up the earth, and I didn't wait to die that way. This was the explanation given by Chas. Gasborg, of his attempt at suicide this morning. Gasborg, who came from Brigham City, Utah, threw himself in front of fast passenger train near Covina. He was thrown fifty feet, but will probably recover.

SCENES AT RECENT LAUNCHING OF MONSTER BATTLESHIP



STARBOARD SIDE OF THE U. S. S. FLORIDA ON THE LAUNCHING-WAYS (FROM AFT.)

KEYNOTE OF THE PARTY SPOKEN ON THE TARIFF

CHAMP CLARK DELIVERS BRILLIANT ADDRESS IN WHICH STAND OF DEMOCRATS IS CLEARLY DEFINED. PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO SERENO PAYNE ALSO POINTS OUT MISTAKES MADE BY TAFT IN HIS PUBLIC SPEECHES.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as a "transparent humbug," attacking the tariff views of its author, Representative Sereno Payne, republican, New York, and vigorously denouncing President Taft for his support of that law, Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, leader of the democratic minority, delivered in the house, what he regarded as the democratic keynote speech of the coming congressional campaign. Mr. Clark had prepared his address with great care and spoke at length, giving facts and figures in support of his contention that the tariff had not been honestly revised, and that the republican majority in congress had endeavored to trick the people. Mr. Clark also paid his respects incidentally to the \$250,000 item in the Sundry Civil appropriation bill for the creation of a tariff board. He said in part:

"During this debate we have witnessed a spectacle perhaps without parallel in the annals of congress. First, we heard the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne), chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and the republican floor leader make a vitriolic attack on the speech of the Hon. Jonathan Prentice Dolliver, a republican senator from Iowa recently delivered in the city of Des Moines, both speeches being on the subject of the tariff, a subject which will not down at any man's bidding, and which, like the poor we have with us always, nobody appointed me to defend Senator Dolliver. This much, however, I will say for him, I have for years regarded this as the greatest orator in the republican party. I would travel far to hear a debate on the stump between him and the gentleman from New York. When it was over, I am sure that the country, for a considerable distance around, would be so fairly saturated with oil that it would be dangerous to strike a match in the neighborhood, and it would not be out of Mr. Dolliver's generosity."

"The next day we heard the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. Fordney) who is a republican of high degree, deliver a most vicious and bitter assault upon Senator Beveridge, the republican boss of Indiana, on account of a speech delivered recently at Indianapolis. A stimp debate between those two eminent republicans would double discount in interest any candidate show ever pulled off in America. Listening to the attack of the republican gentleman from New York upon the republican senator from Iowa, and the attack of the republican gentleman from Michigan upon the republican senator from Indiana, I recall the words of the Psalmist: 'Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity,' and then comes to my mind the question now ringing through the land, 'what is a republican?'"

"In making a speech in defense of his tariff bill Mr. Chairman Payne appeared to be performing a disgraceful stunt. He appeared to be in about as cheerful a frame of mind as a lawyer appointed by the court defending without fee a man whom he feels certain will be convicted and hanged. Clearly, it was to him a repulsive job, but he had to be gone through with some way. He appeared to be in the frame of mind of Maeloch, when about to murder Duncan. 'If 'twere done, when 'tis done then 'twere well 'twere done quickly.'"

"Mr. Chairman Payne was evidently in a very treacherous state. He also seemed to be afflicted with a new disease, 'intermittent forgetfulness.' He remembered with great vividness the soap houses of 1895 and 1894, but when it came to the soap house of 1907, a very recent occurrence, and the soap houses of 1872, his memory failed him utterly. It does not need a psychologist or phrenologist to account for this state of mind on his part, the reason being that the soap houses of

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ATTORNEY AND PREACHERS IN FIGHT DEBATE

FRISCO OFFICER ASKS PROTESTING DELEGATION WHY THEY DON'T GET AFTER WHITE SLAVERS AND OTHER EVILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—The first definite step in the campaign that is being waged by the preachers of different churches against prize fighting in California, and the Jeffries-Johnson contest in particular, was made today when a delegation of prominent ministers and their legal advisers appeared before the police commission of the board of supervisors to protest against the granting of the permit to the Broadway Athletic club to conduct a boxing contest in this city on July 1st.

John L. Hergel, who, when he was a middleweight prize fighter, with the championship aspirations, some years ago, was known to the ring as "Young Mitchell," and who is now a city and county supervisor, sat as chairman of the committee that heard the appeal of the clergymen. Recommendation was made by the committee to the supervisors that the permit be granted to the Broadway club, of which Jimmy Griffin is president and under the auspices of which Jeffries and Johnson will fight on the National holiday.

Rev. William Rader, Rev. A. C. Rain and Attorney, J. E. White took the leading parts in the voicing the protest of the church people. Chairman Hergel informed the protesters that the Jeffries-Johnson fight was merely to be a scientific boxing exhibition and that it would be commensurate as such by law. When the ministers referred to the scheduled event as a prize fight and to Jeffries and Johnson as prize fighters, Hergel objected and ruled that Jeffries had never in a fight in his life and would not know one if he saw it. Mr. Rain warned the members of the committee that they would jeopardize chances of the city to getting government support for the Panama-Pacific exposition if the fighting game was encouraged here. Chairman Hergel informed the minister that the Royal Arch, an order to which several of the supervisors belonged, had made a subscription of \$250,000 to the exposition stock fund.

"And how much did the San Francisco Church Federation, which you gentlemen belong to and represent, contribute to that fund?"

"The Church Federation is not a money-making institution," replied Mr. Rain, "and, besides, many of our members made individual subscriptions." And then Hergel wanted to know why the "Church Federation did not devote its attention to a concerted fight against the White Slave evil, and 'do something for the souls of these poor girls and let us grow up men alone.'"

He was informed that if he would attend church he would learn what was being done to cope with the white

ROBBER KILLS SELF WHEN HARD PRESSED

CHASED BY CROWD FOR NINETEEN BLOCKS IN SACRAMENTO YESTERDAY NOON.

SACRAMENTO, May 24.—After holding a mob at bay for nineteen blocks an unknown bandit shot himself in the head at noon today after he had tried to hold up the grocery store of M. S. Williams at 1620 11th street. When the man entered the store, Williams shouted an alarm, the robber fled, and immediately a crowd formed and hung to his heels, the crowd without harm, and was in turn wounded by a charge of buckshot fired by a Stoller. When the police finally headed the robber off he turned the revolver on himself. Nothing on the body would lead to identification, though the coroner is investigating a report that the bandit is named Jack Graham, of Visalia.

slave evil.

"You gentlemen ought to attend our boxing exhibition, which you permit so graciously in calling prize fights," he replied, "I invite you and your whole Church Federation to be present at the next fight."

Mr. Rain replied: "I would be quite willing to go, Mr. Hergel, if you would come to our churches and listen to a half-hour sermon on the fight next week."

"I'll do that. Just name the time," was Hergel's acceptance.

"I think you will find that our objection to this prize fight business is really more serious than you admit," Mr. Hergel, interposed Mr. Rader.

"Reverend, I must object to you saying that we are going to grant a permit for a prize fight. This is to be merely a boxing exhibition."

"Is Jeffries a prize fighter, or a boxer?" asked Mr. Rader.

"A boxer," added Hergel.

"Then he is not a fighter at all," exclaimed Mr. Rader.

"Not in my opinion," the supervisor replied.

"And he has never fought," the minister queried.

"He has contested," Hergel retorted, as the delegation of church people broke into a laugh.

"Well, in my opinion, the affair is intended to be a prize fight and the permit should not be granted," concluded Mr. Rader. "It is certainly not to be a picnic."

"I must disagree with you again, Reverend," said Hergel. "This contest is to be conducted strictly under the Marquis of Queensbury rules laid down by a gentleman and a peer of England. Those rules govern all boxing contests here. A prize fight is a fight with bare fists. It brings in wrestling and other things and, as added, with a 'whisk.' It is sometimes as rough as football."

"California is the last ditch for the fight game, gentlemen," said the clergymen. "The rest of the country is forbidding it."

"Not at all," said Hergel. "The leaders of the church in Salt Lake City have fairly begged for this big fight. The contest will be a healthful one, in the open air, and I am sure it will do good."

Recommendation for the permit was adopted and the ministers and other protesters withdrew.

LAMB MURDER CASE ON AT TOMBSTONE

JURY IS CHOSEN LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON AND MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

TOMBSTONE, May 24.—(Special)—Late yesterday afternoon after considerable questioning and challenging of the jurors, twenty-nine in number, by both the prosecution and the defense in the case of the Territory vs. Mark Lamb, on trial for his life for the alleged murder of one Miles Shultz at Douglas some two months since.

This morning at nine o'clock the case was taken up for the introduction of evidence on the part of the prosecution.

A motion was made by District Attorney Williams that John S. Ross be entered as counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Ross was formerly an assistant district attorney under the administration of Fred Shelly.

Counsel on both sides are in doubt as to whether the case will be completed by tomorrow evening, as it is expected that rebuttal testimony will be offered by either side.

District Attorney Williams moved the court that the rule be enforced as to excluding all witnesses from the court room during the trial of the case.

The court room yesterday afternoon was filled with spectators and it is expected that the same will continue throughout the trial.

Julia Isthfield, through her attorney A. C. Lockwood, has filed an action in the district court against Little D. Eldridge and P. W. Eldridge, for debt, alleged to be due on a promissory note given to the plaintiff, also for foreclosure of mortgage on certain property in the city of Douglas.

DECLARES NORTH FAVORS ORIENTALS

FEDERAL COMMISSIONER AT FRISCO IS UNDER CHARGES BEFORE SECRETARY NAGEL.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Two sets of charges affecting the administration of Hart H. North, immigration commissioner at the port of San Francisco was received by Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor today.

They included charges of giving entry to diseased orientals, which the executive committee of the Asiatic Exclusion league was instructed to make against Mr. North, and charges by immigration inspector Ainsworth, alleging leniency towards Hindus and a disposition to admit them to this country. The league also made a number of other allegations detrimental to his chief.

North is here on department business and will be given an opportunity to state his side.

THE WEATHER

For Arizona—Fair in south, showers in the north.

RAIL AMENDMENTS STILL CONSIDERED

QUESTION INVOLVING INCREASE OF RATES OCCUPIES ATTENTION OF THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Whether the railway bill shall prohibit flatly increases in railroad rates without approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or shall extend six months, the time during which the commission may suspend increased rates, was the question before the senate before it adjourned today. The session was devoted to discussion of amendments by Mr. Cummins, Borah and Dolliver.

The suggestion of the extension of the time during which the commission may suspend rates for investigation was made by Senator Martin. He proposed to amend the Cummins provision by inserting a clause requiring "a final decision shall be rendered within six months from the date in which the schedule is filed." Many senators predicted its acceptance when the question comes to a vote.

SUGAR TRUST HEAD AS A WITNESS

THOMAS MUST APPEAR IN FEDERAL CASE AGAINST THE COMBINE'S SECRETARY.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Washington, D. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Co., has been subpoenaed by the government and will appear as a witness at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by underweighing sugar.

Thomas appeared in court with Dr. Samuel D. Hooker, of Philadelphia, a director of the company, but left hurriedly after he was informed that his presence was not needed today. Just when he will be called was not announced.

Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent pardoned by President Taft and now aiding the government, probably will be the star witness tomorrow. He has yet to undergo cross-examination.

FRATERNAL ORDER PROSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 24.—The Sangamon county grand jury today began the investigation of charges that in the merger of the American Home Circle and the Fraternal Tribunes, a \$57,000 surplus fund disappeared. In contact with the Home Circle investigation Fred W. Potter, state superintendent of insurance, called upon States Attorney Barke today and offered the service of his office. Tomorrow the grand jury opens the investigation into the local option campaign. J. K. Shields and E. A. Scroggin, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League are expected to give important testimony. A number of witnesses identified with the liquor traffic will testify later.