

BIG PRIZE FIGHT FORBIDDEN.

Jeffries and Johnson Not to "Scrap" in San Francisco.

Governor James N. Gillett, of California, has directed Attorney General U. S. Webb to take whatever action may be necessary to stop the fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world, which is scheduled to be fought in San Francisco July 4.

The Governor was impelled to issue this order by pressure from Washington. San Francisco is attempting to secure national legislation in favor of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It has been directly intimated to the big interests of California that the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight is standing in the way of such legislation.

Just now the law-abiding people of the State are jubilant. The Governor's action gratifies hope long deferred. The sporting element of San Francisco, the two fighters and their friends are correspondingly depressed. The general inclination among them is to concede that the fight cannot be held in San Francisco.

There are now only two States in the Union—leaving California out of consideration—in which fights can be held. One of these is Utah, the other Nevada. The laws of Utah are inimical to prize fights, and the Governor of that Commonwealth has already expressed himself emphatically on the subject of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, to the effect that it will not be permitted under any circumstances. The laws of Nevada, however, explicitly permit fights to a finish for purses of money.

"I am running San Francisco. I am taking no order from Gillett or his Attorney General. You can bet your last dollar that the big fight will be pulled off in my town just as advertised." Mayor Pat McCarthy, of San Francisco, skipping from depot to depot, delivered this ultimatum in Chicago.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Action Insures Admission of Arizona and New Mexico Union.

Two more stars, making forty-eight in all, will be added to the American flag as a result of the action of the United States Senate in unanimously passing the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

The House having already acted, the measure went to a conference committee, which will arrange the differences in the two measures adopted, and submit for the approval of Congress and the President the act under which the territories will be admitted into the Union.

The Democrats had feared the Republicans would endeavor to postpone the report of the committee, thus killing statehood for this session. But they received positive assurances that delay would not be attempted and that Congress would not adjourn without action.

Thus has ended victoriously a struggle of years on the part of Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted as separate States. United, they could have received statehood at the time this high privilege was accorded to Oklahoma. But the Arizonians objected to amalgamation with the New Mexicans and strenuously opposed the plan.

THIRTY-FIVE PERISH IN FIRE.

Crowds Stand Helpless While Flames Claim Victims.

Thirty-five persons are believed to be dead in the fire-swept ruins of the Herald building in Montreal, Que., which was destroyed the other day. Many are said to have been carried to death by a water tank which crashed through the building when the fire started. Bindery girls and linotype men fell through the huge gap in the floors of the building and were quickly buried under machinery and timbers.

Crowds outside the burning building could hear plainly the shouts of the dying inside while the flames were slowly making their way toward them, but practically nothing could be done to save them. All the members of the editorial department escaped uninjured, the dead and dying being confined largely to employees of the bindery.

The flames were confined at first to the upper floors of the building, but although all the available fire apparatus turned out, it was impossible to control the fire, which was fanned by a strong wind.

Negro Is Killed by Posse.

Robert Mathews, a negro, was shot and killed by a posse in a swamp near Beulah, Fla., following an attempt to attack a white girl 12 years old, daughter of C. E. Snowden.

Blame Janitor for Girl's Death.

Alma Kellner met her death at the hand of Joseph Wendling, missing janitor of St. John's Catholic church, according to a verdict returned by the coroner's jury in Louisville.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Nebraska State News

TERRIFIES THE SPECTATORS.

Lincoln Boy Grabs Clutch Rope of a Balloon and Ascends.

Clyde Heckle, an 18-year-old Lincoln boy, made a terrifying 6,000-foot balloon ascension recently, clinging for a part of the time to the clutch rope of the air craft. He landed a half mile from the start in the middle of a shallow lake at a summer resort near the city. Adolph Weiberg, an aeronaut, who gives exhibitions at the resort by ascending and dropping in a parachute had made preparations for his regular trip, and young Heckle, with others, was holding the ropes. The boy had asked to be allowed to make the ascent, but was refused. Just as the aeronaut, seated in his parachute attachment, called to his assistants to let go, Heckle, with a knife, severed the two ropes holding the aeronaut, and as the airbag leaped upward he grasped the clutch rope of the balloon proper. Weiberg, with his parachute, being left on the ground. For possibly a thousand feet Heckle went upward almost like a rocket, clinging only with his hands. Then he managed to swing himself astride the clutch rope, and after an ascent of over a mile, came down without mishap.

DR. SUTHERLAND RETIRES.

Head of Grand Island College Will Be Succeeded by Dr. Garrison.

It is announced that in another year Dr. George Sutherland, president of the Grand Island college, will retire from the position and Dr. Garrison, recently of Pella, Ia., will succeed him. Dr. Sutherland has been at the head of the institution for the last seventeen years and desired to retire this year. Dr. Garrison, however, preferred to be with the institution in a lesser position at least one year before assuming the responsibilities as president, and this has been agreed upon between the two and the board of trustees. Dr. Garrison comes at the recommendation of Mr. Sutherland. The new educator is a graduate of Yale.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR IS DEAD.

Rev. E. R. Earle, of McCook, Found Dead in Bed.

Rev. E. R. Earle, the well known Episcopal rector of McCook, who has charges over several points in that section of the state, was found dead in his bed-room Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He had been in apparent good health. Heart failure is the given cause of death. Mrs. Earle was in Arapahoe visiting her parents at the time.

Shot Pepper Into Church.

Small boys with air guns and red pepper created quite a commotion at the children's day exercises at the Baptist church, Wymore.

The pepper was shot into the open windows with the guns and proved very irritating to the audience. An effort to capture the boys failed.

To Sue Railroad Company.

Six hundred trees, comprising an orchard between Fremont and Arlington, were destroyed by a fire which the owner, Maj. Ormsby, says was started by sparks from an engine. Ormsby says he will sue the railroad company for the value of the trees.

Hardware Store Robbed.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Dan Kavanaugh's hardware store in Fairbury was broken into and robbed of about \$300 worth of merchandise. The robbers gained entrance to the store by breaking a lock on the back window.

Engine Spark Starts Fire.

Fire which is supposed to have had its origin in a spark from an engine did about \$2,000 damage to the property and stock of the Emerson-Brantingham manufacturing company in Omaha Tuesday.

Drowns While Seining.