

## DEMOCRATS FAIL AT ORGANIZATION

Party Enthusiasts, in Meeting at Columbus, Unable to Get Together in Club.

## HARMONY TALK TAKES UP TIME

Fight for Control Does Not Materialize, So Peace Reigns.

## CHALLENGER WILL GUARDED

Governor Attends Session Prepared for Warm Campaign.

## COUNTY OPTION IS THE ISSUE

Richard L. Metcalfe Insists that Plank Should Be Kept from Platform and Referred to Legislative Districts.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special.)—Pilgrims from the Democratic meeting at Columbus, returning to Lincoln, held a meeting last night at the Hotel Lincoln to discuss the subject of the meeting, as set out in the bill to organize a democratic club. This was not done because many were there tonight expecting a fight over the control of that organization, as a committee was appointed to make a report on the day of the state convention. This left nothing else to be done except to talk harmony—"conversation harmony" being the only kind present.

Governor Shallenbarger went prepared for any kind of a fight that might be started. He was backed on his right with his own appointees; he had his own appointees on his left; before him were his own appointees and to his rear, the guard was composed of his own appointees.

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## Stock Market Takes Another Downward Drop

Number of the Prominent Shares Reach Lowest Point of the Year.

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## CHARLTON CASE BEFORE NATIONS

Matter of Extradition of Accused Must Be Settled by United States and Italy.

## CASE MAY FORM PRECEDENT

Decision Regarding Action May Decide Matters in Later Years.

## ITALY ASKED TO RECIPROCATE

If Prisoner is Surrendered, Italians Must Also Be Given Up.

## LAD'S ARRAIGNMENT POSTPONED

Hearing Set for July 18 After Appearance in Court—Curious Crowd Gathers to See Him.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Porter Charlton's case now awaits on the result of exchanges between the State department at Washington and the Italian government. His counsel today in asking that his formal arraignment be postponed promises that no effort would be made under habeas corpus, insanity or other proceedings to take the prisoner out of the hands of the New Jersey authorities pending the adjourned arraignment, which after some argument was set for July 8.

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## GOVERNOR SAYS FIGHT MAY GO ON

Dickerson of Nevada Announces There Need Be No Fear of Interference at Reno.

## HAS LONG TALK WITH RICKARD

Executive Assured Contest Will Be Honestly Conducted.

## HAS NO CONCERN BEYOND THAT

Jack Gleason for Second Referee at Ring Side.

## 'BAT' NELSON COMES FROM COAST

Former Champion Arrives and Displays Honors with Governor in Popular Attention—Light Work by Fighters.

RENO, Nev., June 28.—Sweeping away the last lingering fear of executive interference with the Johnson-Jeffries battle on July 3, Governor Dickerson of Nevada arrived today and personally assured Promoter Tex Rickard that there was no possibility of interference.

"I have heard no rumors recently that the fight was apt to be stopped," said the governor, as he clasped hands with Rickard in the hotel this morning. "I do not know how rumors of possible action by myself against the fight have gotten out."

"I wish to state again that I have not considered such a thing at any time. My previous statements on the matter stand today. The state of Nevada will not interfere, as the laws of the state have been complied with."

Rickard beamed in response and the governor and Rickard promoter strolled across the street to a cafe and sat down to breakfast together. The governor arrived from Ely on an early train this morning.

Statement by Governor. Governor Dickerson today said to a member of the Associated Press staff:

"The Associated Press may state for me that the Johnson-Jeffries fight positively will be held in Reno on the afternoon of July 3 with no interference from anyone. Mr. Rickard as referee and promoter has assured me that the fight will be honestly conducted. Beyond this I have no concern with it. I have known Mr. Rickard for seven years and have absolute faith in his integrity. His word is sufficient for me."

It is probable that Jack Gleason, Tex Rickard's partner in the promotion of the fight, will also be his partner in an auxiliary way in refereeing the contest. Rickard said today that there must be a second referee at the ring side and that he should be one of the best known and most respected men in the ring.

"I favor Gleason," said Rickard. "The fighters have not signified their attitude on the question."

Bat Nelson in Camp. The honors of popular attention among today's athletes shared by Governor Dickerson and battling Nelson, former champion lightweight, "Bat" came from the coast and was the center of an interest through when he arrived. One of the first men he met was Tex Rickard, whose career as a fight promoter began when he brought the Burns and Jeffries fight together in Goldfield several years ago for the biggest purse ever offered in the prize ring up to the time Jeffries and Johnson were matched.

Tex greeted Nelson cordially and said as the lightweight walked away: "Look at him step along. He's a real fighter. In his movements and in his attitude he's a real fighter. He's got to be a comeback at Wiganst, surest thing you know. Believe me, he won't be such a short order either."

Rickard was in an unusually cheerful mood today. He declared that the worries were over and that the fight was going to be staged at Reno and that he was ready. The heat of the day was tempered by a cool breeze and all the fight followers in town determined to take advantage of it and go out to the training camp.

Fighters Do Light Work. By 7 o'clock nearly 600 people had gathered at Moana, but Jeffries refused to leave his personal quarters after 3 o'clock. Then he changed through the crowd and went off on the road in a cloud of dust. Before his return, more than an hour later, he had covered about seven miles of Nevada roads, taken mostly in short spurts.

When Jeffries, swinging lightly along on his toes, trotted back to camp many spectators were still there. He glanced at the fingers and announced through his followers that he felt too good to work at all today and then went to his rooms.

At Jack Johnson's camp it was rest day in the morning. The champion drifted downstairs later than usual after getting out along the road for a few minutes to his trainers on hand to participate in the morning road run that he would not go. He gave no reason, but said the boxing and gymnasium work in the afternoon would probably be a little easier.

Johnson considered around the resort with his camp followers, shooting a little crap and keeping up a running fire of banter with everybody in range. The champion since his arrival at the resort has taken upon himself at odd times the task of entertaining chance visitors and seems to greatly enjoy setting the fun going. He devoted considerable time to amusing the crowd, then went bounding upstairs to his rooms.

"I'll be down this afternoon," he shouted from the top and disappeared. There was no letup in the excitement. Each train brought a few well known men.

Area Nearly Ready. Rapid headway is being made on the arena. A force of 125 men is working ten hours a day to have it completed next Friday, and so marked was the progress that the contractors said it would be possible to finish the job Thursday night. The plan calls for a seating capacity of about 17,000, but, according to Rickard, heavy orders for tickets from the east yesterday point to the possibility of a much larger attendance than was at first expected, and it may be necessary to enlarge the structure.

Jim Jeffries' hard workout yesterday was one of the principal topics of conversation last night and the opinion seemed to be shared by all that the big fellow was apparently in the finest possible trim and ready for the greatest battle of his career.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight took an unexpected turn yesterday. Following a heavy Johnson rally Sunday night, the odds rose

THE TWIN SISTERS.

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