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HIGLEY RETAINS ALL HIS LAURELS

Wins From Joe Collier Near End of Fifth Round at Elks' Smoker Saturday Night

By pulling the kayo on Joe Collier near the end of the fifth round of their scheduled six-round bout, Lee Higley of Treadwell retained his title of heavyweight champion of Alaska at the Elks' smoker last Saturday night staged in the Elks' hall in Juneau. This battle was the headliner of five bouts staged that night before more than five hundred boxing fans who journey to the capital city from every point on Gastineau Channel. Every match was a good one and every one was a real one.

In the first two rounds, Collier, who is faster than Higley on his feet and in ducking and footwork, made a very good showing and the honors were evenly divided. While Higley's blows had the most steam behind them, Collier did a good deal of the leading and hit more often. In the third Higley got in several wicked uppercuts to the head and body that stung his opponent, while in the fourth Collier showed considerable speed and hitting ability that had Higley worried for a short time. The fifth opened with Higley forcing in and finding the target with many of his blows, while Collier was trying hard and landing mostly on Higley's guard. About the middle of the round a succession of heavy blows to body and head sent Collier to the floor several times. He did not attempt to take advantage of the count to recover, but kept coming to his feet. After several knockdowns he was practically helpless, standing with his hands down weak and helpless, when Referee Jack Wilson waved Higley back and raised his hand, declaring him the winner. If Collier had been down the bell would have saved him, as there were but four more seconds to go, but standing as he did, helpless, there was nothing that Referee Wilson could do after waving Higley back but to give him the fight.

The curtain-raiser of the evening was between Young Rosadio of Juneau and Bill Manley of Douglas. Manley had the advantage in reach and height but did not follow up his opportunities. The first round was about even. Manley had the second and third by narrow margins, while after that Rosadio got home for two rounds and had the best of it, surprising his opponent considerably. In the sixth Manley came back quite strong and the match was declared a draw. These boys were bantamweights.

Atwell and Hollywood, in the 142 pound class, both of Treadwell, put up the most sensational match of the evening. The men were at each other from the first tap of the gong until the last minute of the very last round. The advantage was with Atwell in the first round when he scored heavily and had his man groggy and shooting. Hollywood by fine cleverness in covering up saved himself several times. After that round the advantage was first with one and then the other, as they swapped punch for punch. Hollywood's shooting appears to seem to have the most effect. In the third Hollywood was down and once was near through the ropes. Atwell came out from a ring of blows several times with a smile when it was thought that he surely would be knocked out. Up until the last half minute the fight was absolutely even when Hollywood got in a number of heavy blows that had Atwell almost helpless and the bell mighty only saved him from a knockout. The decision went to Hollywood.

Rosario and Carlos, featherweights, staged one of the cleanest bouts of the evening. Carlos, a Filipino, was very deceptive looking but he carried a punch that did not travel more than six inches and almost invariably landed on the mark. Rosario got home many shooting blows when, had they connected, would have been knockouts, but the clever Filipino was generally going away from them or ducking. Rosario was down in the third and fifth rounds but recovered. In the sixth the bell saved him from a complete knockout, as he was in dreamland when it ended. Carlos received the decision.

Chuck, a native boy, and Osborn, both of Juneau, weight about 155 pounds each. Chuck looked like a million dollars in the first round but when Osborn at the beginning of the second met him in his own corner with an awful wallop he began to weaken and from then on it was the beginning of the end. He quit at the end of the third, after he had badly sprained his right hand, but a decision up to that time would have been in favor of Osborn.

The advertised bout between Earl Reuter of Ketchikan and Ray Highlower of San Francisco did not materialize, as both men withdrew just before the time for it to start.

Officials of the evening were Jack Wilson, of Treadwell, referee; Tom MacDonald and H. V. Hendrickson, judges, and Frank Metcalf, announcer.

During intermissions Dixie favored with songs and music and just before the main event the Mungys, Joan and Jacques, gave songs and dances.

Besides the many people from Thane, Douglas and Juneau, a special train was run through the tunnel from the Perseverance mine and many of the men from there were present.

The whole smoker was a clean cut one, with a lot of good sportsmanship displayed on all sides.

SAW WAY OUT OF JUNEAU JAIL

Two of Three Escaped Prisoners Have Been Captured by U. S. Deputy Marshals

Some time last Sunday night three prisoners, Frank Noel, Walter Brown and Harold Fanning, made their escape from the federal jail at Juneau by sawing through the bars of the main tank and the bars covering the window on the southeast side of the jail opening outdoors. The sawing was done with a hack-saw and the noise of the sawing was covered up by the singing of the other prisoners. Noel and Fanning were captured by deputy U. S. marshals in a cabin on the Louis Lund ranch on the Salmon creek road late Tuesday night. Brown is still at large.

The escape from the main tank was through a space about 15 inches high and eight inches wide. The bars at the window had been sawed, having been nearly sawed off inside. The other bar was sawed off only at the top and then bent back.

The escape was discovered shortly after midnight Sunday and officers set out searching. Gas boats were sent towards Marmion island and to the bar to block possible avenues of escape. Officers went along the Salmon creek road and were actually near where the men were finally captured before they got there, as they went to town before going that way.

Monday morning at 11 o'clock two of the men, Noel and Fanning, were located by Deputies N. O. Hardy, W. E. Garster and Night Patrolman Al Forsythe in the woods along the Salmon creek road. While doing the locating a still was also found and two men placed under arrest for operating it. This delayed the officers for that day, but the men were watched and were seen to enter a cabin Tuesday to sleep. At about 9 o'clock the officers surrounded the cabin and flashing lights on the men's faces, ordered them to surrender, which they did. Several cabins along the road had been raided for grub and blankets and the escaped men were living easy.

Brown has not as yet been taken and it is almost certain that he escaped first and that he did not go with the other two. It is thought that he is hiding in some cabin or house and being sheltered by friends.

Noel and Fanning after being taken back to jail claimed that Brown was responsible for the jail break and that after he had gone they could not resist the temptation to make their escape as the way was wide open.

Of the three prisoners, Noel is one of the men concerned in the attempted theft of the gasboat Nugget from Simpson & Wright of Juneau several weeks ago. He was awaiting trial for grand larceny. Fanning was accused of burglary of a dwelling and was awaiting trial on that charge. The crime that he is alleged to have committed was one of two fall when several houses were burglarized on Willoughby avenue. Brown was arrested but fell on the charge of operating a still on the Thane road and selling whiskey. He was indicted by the present grand jury.

COMING DOWN

L. A. Slane, owner of a number of houses in this city, has started tearing them down and and will ship the material to Juneau for re-erection.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST IS PRINTED

Arrangements Made for Sale of Property on Which Tax Is Not Paid, April 4

At the meeting of the Douglas city council last Monday night it was ordered that the delinquent tax list for the year 1920 be published in the Douglas Island News and that the sale of that property upon which the taxes remain unpaid be held on April 4, 1921.

It was found that there remains thirty-one pieces of Douglas real estate upon which the tax has not been paid. The amount due for taxes, penalty and costs on all property is $488.43.

Deeds to property sold at the tax sale of two years ago, it was announced, will be issued on March 18.

The matter of Charles Benson, who it was reported was ill and alone in his cabin here, was reported to the council at the meeting. Steps were taken and he was removed to St. Ann hospital, Juneau, for medical attention.

Petty thievery along the waterfront was brought to the attention of the council and it was decided to take every precaution to prevent any further thefts and to try to apprehend those who have been doing the stealing.

BASEBALL TALKED

The meeting of Hose Companies No. 1 and 2 of the Douglas fire department, held on Monday evening, was a most interesting one and a large number of the members were present.

The report of the committee that had been appointed to make a survey of baseball material, was heard and it was found that $125 was needed to purchase several new uniforms, pads and various other paraphernalia. In talking over ways and means to raise the sum of money needed it was decided that it would be left to a committee which is to make its report at the next meeting.

Baseball will soon occupy the attention of the department and it is planned to put a team in the field again this year which it is hoped and expected will be stronger than the one of last season. There is considerable more baseball material here than there has been for several years and all are anxious for the season to start.

LEGISLATOR DEAD

E. W. Burroughs, elected representative from Nome to the fifth Alaska legislature, died last Wednesday morning in Seattle at the age of 71 years, from heart trouble. He had but recently been declared elected to the position after having won out by a narrow margin of 14 votes over his nearest opponent. He was a pioneer of Alaska and had mined in the Kotzebue country more recently being employed at Nome.

It has been decided by Governor Thomas Riggs, after having secured an opinion from the attorney general, that no special election will be called to fill the vacancy, as before the call could be sent out, the election held and returns received, the present session of the legislature that is to convene at Juneau next Monday would be over.

BACK AGAIN

Alfred Exxan, at one time proprietor of the Douglas dairy and a property holder in Douglas, returned here early in the week on the steamer Admiral Watson, after an absence of two years. He has wandered to many parts of the country since leaving Alaska, principally in Texas and California. He has returned to look after his property interests and will be employed on the Channel.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. McEvoy announces that she will form classes in English for foreign-speaking ladies and gentlemen. For further information apply at Government native school at noon hour any day excepting Saturday or Sunday.

TRIAL POSTPONED

The trial scheduled for last Wednesday in the U. S. Commissioner's court of Louis Dufek against John and Britta Hako has been postponed by request of Hellenthal & Hellenthal, attorneys for the Hakos. The suit is for the collection of $100 damages for a couple of picture frames.

INDOOR MEET

Next Sunday afternoon at the office of P. R. Bradley at Treadwell there will be a meeting held for the purpose of promoting an indoor field meet to be held in the Douglas Natatorium at some time in the near future. Those present will be teachers and other interested parties.

Tentative outlines of about thirty five events have been drawn up and it is hoped to interest not only the physical directors of both the Douglas and Juneau schools but senior organizations on the Channel.

The events, it is thought, will be divided into classes for high school, grammar school and adults, and will comprise all the sports that it will be possible to hold in the hall, including running, jumping, wall scaling and many others.

TEACHER QUITS

Miss Theresa Reeve, teacher in the Douglas High School, resigned her position in that institution last Tuesday and left for her home in California on the steamer Northwestern Wednesday night. Being so late in the school year it may not be possible to get a substitute from the south to teach the remainder of the term.

The resignation of Miss Reeve was caused by continual differences between herself and pupils of the High school that finally culminated last Monday in almost open rebellion and caused her to offer her resignation, which was accepted.

BUY HALL

The Juneau Camp of the Alaska Native Brotherhood has purchased the building known as the Croatian hall, situated on the walk between the Treadwell Company, and will move it to a position on Willoughby avenue in Juneau shortly.

Tonight they are giving a big dance and entertainment in the hall to christen it and many natives from both sides of the Channel will be present at the festivities.

SOON REGISTER

According to legal publication in this issue of the Douglas Island News the registration books for the city election to be held on Tuesday April 5, open next Monday and City Clerk and Magistrate L. W. Kilburn will be registration officer.

As usual lately, no agitation has started for tickets for councilmen, but it is thought that there will be enough people signify their willingness to run to give the city a full set of officials.

COMING HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Egburt Loomis of this city are due to arrive here on the steamer Alameda today, after having spent the past winter visiting the south, much of the time being spent in Bucoda, Wash., with relatives. Mr Loomis is the sawyer for the Juneau Lumber Company mill at Juneau and is returning to again assume his duties at that place.

GOODY SALE

St. Luke's Guild of the Episcopal church is having a goody sale in the League rooms of the Congregational church this afternoon. To enable every one to meet the new pastor of St. Luke's church, Rev. C. E. Rice and Mrs. Rice, a silver tea is also being held this afternoon at the same place.

WE SELL---

Fresh Milk and Cream
Ferry Tickets
Steamship Tickets
(Admiral Line)
Cut Flowers
Potted Plants
Electric Light Globes
Ice Cream and Candy
Magazines and Newspapers
Fountain Pens
Stationery
Fiction and other books
Cameras and Films

in addition to the best lines of merchandise regularly carried in any first-class drug store.

Guy's Drug Store
GUY L. SMITH, Prop.
3d and D St. Douglas, Alaska

PERSONNEL OF LEGISLATURE

The Fifth Session of Territorial Bodies Starts in Juneau Next Monday Morning

The fifth biennial session of the Territorial legislature will convene in the Garside building, Third street Juneau, next Monday morning and the last of the lawmakers for the session arrived on the Alameda today.

The present legislature will be overwhelmingly republican in its makeup, the only democrats being those who happen to be hold-overs from 1918.

In the First division the senators are William E. Britt of Juneau, a holdover and a democrat. He is a druggist. Forest J. Hunt of Ketchikan is a republican and a business man of the First City.

Those on the lower house of the legislature from the First division are: Cash Cole, transfer man and agent for the American Railway Express Company of Juneau; George Getchell is outside foreman at the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company and an ex-service man; Earl L. Hunter is a former postmaster of Juneau and more recently has been captain of a gas boat; H. T. Tripp is a mining engineer. All five at Juneau and all are republicans.

In the Second division the senators are James Frawley and John Sundback, both of Nome and both republicans. Senator Frawley is a lawyer and Sundback is a mining man.

The three members of the lower house from the Second division are Charles W. Brown, Orville D. Cochrane and E. L. Holt. The fourth member from there was E. D. Burroughs, who died in Seattle early this week. Cochrane is a lawyer and Holt is a hardware merchant. All are republicans.

The senators from the Third division are Thomas C. Price of Anchorage and E. E. Chamberlain of Seward. Chamberlain is in the hotel business, while Price is a plumber. The former is a republican and the latter a democrat.

The representatives from the Third are Arthur Frame of Anchorage; J. H. Murray of McCarthy, R. E. Ellsler and Capt. A. E. Lathrop of Cordova. The first two are lawyers, Capt. Lathrop is the owner of picture show houses and Ellsler is an employee of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway.

The two senators from the Fourth division are K. B. Collins of Fox and L. C. Hess of Fairbanks. Senator Collins is a mining man and Hess is a banker.

The representatives from the Fourth are Andrew Nerland, H. H. Ross, P. J. Rickert and Theo. Ketchesen. The first three are from Fairbanks and the latter from Brooks. Mr. Nerland is a business man, as is Mr. Ross. Mr. Rickert is a farmer of the Tanana valley, while Mr. Ketchesen is a mining man in the Tolovana country.

WILLIAM T. BURNS DEAD

William T. Burns of Fairbanks, three times a member of the Territorial legislature, died at Fairbanks on February 24 from acute appendicitis. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Burns was a member of the first and two subsequent legislatures and was a candidate for senator from the Fourth division against E. B. Collins, the present incumbent.

While attending to his duties as a lawmaker at Juneau, Mr. Burns made many friends on the Channel who regret to hear of his death.

DINNER PARTY

Peter McEvoy entertained the members of the Douglas High School basketball team at dinner at the home of his mother in this city on Monday evening. Besides the team, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mitchell and Miss Thompson of the faculty were present. What is said to have been a fine repast was served.

CAN NOT LIVE

The condition of John Harrett, "Cordwood Jack," who is at St. Ann hospital, is said to be very serious. According to the physicians and nurses in charge of his case he can not long survive.

He is an oldtimer of Douglas who was taken to the hospital several weeks ago suffering from cancer of the stomach.

WHITE MULE

N. Tobar and Tony Porter pleaded guilty to a violation of the Alaska Bone Dry law before U. S. Commissioner John Heuson and were each fined $25 and costs last night.

The men were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal A. E. Lucy, who had been watching the house in which they were living on the Douglas beach, and on last Monday night he saw them giving liquor to two native women. He afterwards found the women drunk in the cabin. Seizing some liquor that he found there, he had it analyzed and found it to contain 4.6 per cent alcohol. It was regular "white mule" with a lame leg and not a very powerful kick. There was a barrel of it and the ingredients are said to be potatoes, molasses and several other things. The men were picked up yesterday after the analysis had been completed.

Claiming to have no money with which to pay their fines, the men will serve out their sentences in the federal jail at Juneau.

DAMAGE CASE

The trial for damages of Mrs. Koski vs. the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company still occupies the attention of the district court. The plaintiff put witnesses on the stand for several days this week and the defense is now introducing testimony.

The evidence given by the plaintiffs' witnesses had mostly to do with the condition of the flume and the ground surrounding it on the day of the slide, January 2, 1920. An attempt is being made to prove that it was on account of an overflow of the flume that the slide occurred.

The defense is by expert testimony and oldtime residents of Juneau trying to establish the fact that owing in the condition of the ground and what is said to have been the excessive rainfall at that time, the slide was a pure accident that would have occurred if the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining property had never been there.

The case will undoubtedly occupy the rest of the present week.

MANY ON ALAMEDA

Many passengers on the steamer Alameda, now on the Channel, have signified their intentions of staying over at Juneau until that vessel goes to Skagway and return on the present trip. On the boat are all of the remainder of the members of the Territorial legislature, many people en route to western Alaska and a number of other people for points on the Channel. There is a dance tonight at the Elks hall in Juneau to give the passengers who are stopping over a chance to meet the people of Juneau and to introduce the members of the legislature. The Alameda was sold out leaving Seattle, having a total of 285 passengers on board.

BOWLING

In none of the games of the inter-city bowling tournament of last night was there as high as a 2200 score made, and all the scores were very even. The Brunswicks won from Treadwell on the Treadwell alleys by a very small margin and the Elks beat Thane on the Brunswick alleys by only a few pins.

The relative positions of the teams with the Elks several hundred pins in the lead, remains the same as last week.

AGENT ILL

R. F. Richardson, general agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is quite ill at St. Ann hospital in Juneau as the result of a severe cold contracted while on a long trip to Quebec, Canada, to attend a meeting of the general agents of the company.

Returning here early last month Mr. Richardson has not been able since that time to visit his office.

He is very well known and liked by many people on Douglas Island.

CAPTAIN VISITS

Staff Captain Janes of the Salvation Army, who visited with the local branch of the army for several days, left for his headquarters at Ketchikan on the Northwestern Wednesday night.

CLUB MEETING

The Douglas Island Woman's Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson at Treadwell. There was a good attendance and an interesting session was held.

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN SCHOOLS

Charles W. Hawkesworth, Who Started the Agitation, Declares the Incident Closed

Charles W. Hawkesworth, district superintendent of the Bureau of Education, whose statement that he would more than likely recommend the abolishment of the Wrangell government school at the end of the present school year and that it would be likely that other government schools would be abolished, started the agitation that has been going the rounds in many of the papers in regard to the co-education of white and native children, said today that as far as he is concerned the whole thing is a closed incident. He has not yet made such a recommendation and in view of the agitation raised and the statements made by Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne and W. T. Lopp, chief of the bureau for Alaska, that there was no contemplated change in view in the educational situation in the Territory, it is very probable that he will not make such a recommendation.

Mr. Hawkesworth has been making the rounds of the cooperative stores operated by the natives under bureau supervision at Metlakatla, Hydaburg, Bay View and Kake, accompanying J. O. Williams on his annual audit, and has been away from his headquarters at Juneau for the past two months, but has written letters to the members of the Wrangell school board telling them that there is not much probability of the government school being abolished, and it would seem that the incident is, to all practical purposes, closed.

Speaking of business conditions as he found them at the various cooperative stores on his visit, he said that notwithstanding the falling market and the poor season of last year in regard to the fishing business, the stores have done very well. They have not done as well as in some of the years gone by but they have done better than was expected.

He also stated that his chief, W. T. Lopp, would arrive soon from Seattle for a conference with the governor of Alaska and L. D. Henderson, Territorial commissioner of education, on school matters in Alaska.

HOONAH MAN HERE

Frank Shotter, formerly of this city, has been in Juneau for the past week receiving medical attention to attempt to overcome threatened deafness. He has lived at Hoonah for the past several years where he is in the mercantile establishment of L. Kane and is assistant postmaster.

He is interested in a mining property at Lituanski with William H. Dodge and Dr. W. A. Borland, also of Hoonah, and several others, and they contemplate to do considerable development work on the property this season.

Mr. Shotter visited in Douglas one day during his stay on the Channel.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Georgia Stanton, shot thru the right arm and right lung a few weeks ago by Delbert Roper at Juneau, has left St. Ann hospital and is staying with relatives in this city.

The grand jury brought a true bill against Roper for the crime of shooting with intent to kill and he pleaded not guilty through his attorney, H. L. Faulkner, yesterday morning. He will have his trial at this term of court on some date not yet fixed.

LIT UP AGAIN

The differences between the city council of Skagway and the Home Power Company of that city have been adjusted and the city has had its street lights on for some time now. The Home Power Company has made a contract to light the city with but a few changes for the sum of $1,250 a year.

AT PULP MILL

Rex Early and Arthur Olson of this city left Wednesday morning on the gasboat Anita Phillips for Speel River, where they will be employed by the Alaska Pulp & Paper Company.

SEWING PARTY

Mrs. William Spain entertain a number of her lady friends at a sewing party at her home at Treadwell on last Saturday afternoon.