

## PROMOTES REAL SCRAP, BUT NOT CENT OF PROFIT

McLemore and Cooley Get Into It: And It's a Sure Fire Main-Go.

Members of the local sporting fraternity were shaking their heads dubiously today as they asked one another:

"My, my, what's things coming to?"

Jimmy McLemore, local fight promoter, Tuesday afternoon staged a show without a cent of profit in his office in the Grand Hotel.

And Jimmy Cooley, referee, played the good old sport of "give and take" instead of dancing around, shouting encouragement to others.

In fact, McLemore and Cooley were the "main go." They went at it so enthusiastically that today McLemore has a "moused" right eye and a scalp wound, while Cooley's head and cheek are cut.

The bout was declared a draw, although rumors of a return engagement in police court have been heard.

### FEINT WITH CONVERSATION

The fight in detail: McLemore was first in the ring, the scene of the scrap being his private office. He showed no signs of nervousness.

Accompanied by a thunder of feet and slamming of doors, Cooley rushed to the fray. Both fighters exchanged wary glances. They feinted with conversation. Verbal taps were shaken off, with neither man scoring.

After the warmup, McLemore launched an offensive which was centered at Cooley's reputation. Cooley was dazed with a "right-from-the-shoulder crack" from McLemore that "I don't want anything to do with you; Frank Buchanan's my referee."

Cooley shifted his tactics and his weight, and threw a right at McLemore's face. McLemore caught it. Cooley threw another as the fight shifted to the doorway. McLemore went back to the desk.

### HERE WAS A FIGHT

McLemore closed his eyes and his fist. The eyes closed as usual, but his fist closed around the neck of an empty gallon jug which happened to be near.

McLemore broke away from Cooley and broke the jug over Cooley's head. Blood trickled from a cut on Cooley's head.

The spectators nearly were prostrated. Here was a fight in which somebody might get hurt.

Undaunted by the roaring in his head and the glass in his ears, Cooley took a chair. He took it no farther than McLemore's head, which was far enough for the spectators.

Don Curley, manager of Tiger Jack Fox, who had been in deals with McLemore before, decided that for once he would get the largest share, so he took most of the chair across the shoulders as he plunged between the batters.

### PRINCIPLE, YOU KNOW

For several minutes a woman guest in the lobby had been screaming, not for action, but for police.

Lieutenant Leo Troutman arrived on the scene and stopped the fight, much to the relief of everybody, including McLemore and Cooley.

In a statement issued later, McLemore said:

"I'm getting tired of all these mugs. Every time they don't like what I do, they come in here and take a punch at my nose. Not that I care about the nose, but it's the principle of the thing."

In the washroom, removing the marks of battle which could be washed away, Cooley announced plans for a return engagement, with:

"I'll whip him every time from here on in if he crosses me."

Troutman advised that the next duel be fought with warrants.

### Couple on the Corner!

Spokesmen close to both participants announced that the encounter grew from Cooley's objections to losing the job of representing McLemore's fight shows.

In the past, Cooley and George Gramel, of Terre Haute, had shared the assignments. Recently, however, Frank Buchanan, who obtained No. 1 license from the state boxing commission, has been the third man in the ring.

Belief that the bout was not entirely extemporaneous was fostered by Cooley's statement that he did not feel it bearded McLemore in his den in the presence of members of his following.

"I had a couple of guys on the corner," he said. "And they'd have been here if it was necessary."

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## WIDOW WHO KILLED THREE GOES TO PEN



## INFLATION CRY IS UNDER STUDY BY ROOSEVELT

'Sound Money' Leader and Low Tariff Expert in Conference.

BY FREDERICK A. STORM

United Press Staff Correspondent

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 1.— Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, low tariff advocate, and Walter Lippmann, economist and syndicate editorial writer, who is a determined opponent of direct currency inflation, were called in by President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt today for economic conferences which may have far-reaching results.

Widespread demand has grown up in recent weeks in Washington and business centers for drastically increased tariffs on goods from countries which, by abandonment of the gold standard or other means, have cheapened their currency.

Another school of thought favors currency inflation by this country to bring production and manufacturing costs nearer to a par with those in cheap money countries.

### SEKS ANSWER TO PUZZLE

By bringing together an outstanding low tariff man and an outstanding anti-inflationist, it was believed Mr. Roosevelt sought to find a solution for the problem of coping with the influx of low-priced products from abroad without sacrificing either low tariff or anti-inflation principles.

Professor Raymond Moley, Mr. Roosevelt's economic adviser, was here to join in the conferences.

Although it seemed probable that economic discussions were the chief basis for the presence of Senator Hull and Lippmann, some observers believed that Mr. Roosevelt would discuss prospective offices in the new administration with them. Senator Hull has been suggested repeatedly for secretary of state.

### RITCHIE IN CABINET TALK

Lippmann has not heretofore been mentioned in rumors around the "little White House" as a member of the administration, and it was not known what office, if any, might be offered to him.

The name of Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland entered cabinet discussions today, with the rumor that he might become secretary of the navy. It was reported also that Howard Bruce of Maryland was under consideration for assistant secretary of the treasury.

**APPOINTMENT OF DR. RAY E. WHITE**

head, Indianapolis, as National Aeronautics Association Governor for Indiana, has been announced by Herbert O. Fisher, local chapter secretary.

**WILLIAM S. HALL** of 3242 Washington boulevard, a senior in the Wharton school of finance at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected to the editorial board of the Pennsylvanian, student daily newspaper, according to word received here.

**THIRTY PUPILS OF SCHOOL 55** at 1675 Sheldon street visited police headquarters this morning.

## Florida Wins

**HOOVER DISPUTES ITS CLAIM ON ORANGES, BUT AWARDS PALM ON GRAPEFRUIT.**

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Rep-** resentative Herbert J. Drane of Florida motored to the White House with some prize-winning Florida oranges for President Hoover.

Officers of Corinthian chapter No. 456, Order of Eastern Star, will exemplify the obligation ceremony at a stated meeting tonight.

Four men Tuesday were named regular firemen by the safety board. They are Chelsie M. Wuerzburger, Pumper Company 7; Fred West, Truck Company 7; Otto R. Marschke, Pumper Company 16, and William Yount, Pumper Company 20.

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Course in "profitable utilization of space," given by the evening and extension division of Butler university, will open for the second semester Thursday night. Registration will be held from 4 to 6 Thursday and from 7 to 9 Friday.

Second series of night classes in church training will be held at the Fifty-first Street M. E. church, beginning tonight and continuing until March 8. A fellowship supper will be held at 6:30.

After telling several conflicting stories, according to police, of how he received head cuts and bruises in the vicinity of 2600 Paris avenue, Tuesday night, James Moriarity, 55, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. He declared he had been beaten and robbed of \$25 by two bandits.

**T. W. BENNETT CIRCLE, LADIES** of the G. A. R. will hold a meeting, luncheon and card party Thursday afternoon and night at 512 North Illinois street.

The "unrepresented man" as well as the "forgotten man" will receive the attention of Frederick Van Nuyts.

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## BLIZZARD STALLS 500 AUTOS IN MOUNTAINS



Five hundred autos and their occupants, caught in a sudden mountain blizzard, were marooned for forty-eight hours in the deep drifts that blocked roads from San Bernardino and Lake Arrowhead, Calif. This telephone shows scores of the cars near Arrowhead, where their occupants had gone for a weekend of sport. Many of the autos were completely covered. The motorists suffered from the cold, but no serious casualties were reported.

## First Entries Received in Times Stamp Contest

### FIFTEEN ATTRACTIVE PRIZES OFFERED: COMPETITION RUNS TWO WEEKS.

Condition is Improved. Is Report; Trial Continued Until Feb. 28.

Condition of Ned Corcoran, 26, of 347 North Arsenal avenue, who was sentenced by Thomas Carroll, 28, of 1621 East Vermont street, while in Carroll's home Monday night, is improved today.

The shooting occurred when an automatic pistol held by Carroll was discharged.

Trial of Carroll on blind tiger charges and shooting within the city limits was continued Tuesday until Feb. 28 by Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer.

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