

not see him. The examination was then resumed by Mr. Brandeis.

While in Washington, Mr. Glavis said he had a conference with Secretary Ballinger regarding the construction of the act of May 28, 1908. Mr. Ballinger agreed there should be an option and instructed Glavis and field chief Schwartz to prepare a letter to the attorney general. Before the letter was sent Glavis said he was told by Assistant Secretary Pierce that the matter had been turned over to him (Pierce) and the attorney of the interior department to prepare an option. That option did not agree with Glavis's view.

"I did not think," said Glavis, "that the law intended to validate a fraudulent claim."

Glavis said he was directed to make his report in accordance with the Pierce opinion.

"I was disgusted with the whole thing," said Glavis, "and thought of resigning. Just then I met in Washington Mr. Hoyt, who had been United States attorney in Seattle and knew something about the matter. I told him I was going to resign and give all the facts to the press. He said that would cause an awful scandal in the Taft administration and ought to be prevented. He said he would see Horace Taft, the president's brother and have him take up the matter with the president.

"That plan was abandoned, however, and we decided to go to the attorney general. Mr. Hoyt then had a conference with Mr. Wickersham and he said he would talk with Mr. Ballinger about it."

Ballinger then sent for Glavis and asked him to withhold his report until after the attorney general had prepared an opinion. Glavis said his report had already been filed but Ballinger told him to withdraw it, which he did.

SPORTS ARE ON EDGE

Boxing Tournament at Coliseum Booked for Tomorrow Night.

THE FIGHTERS REACH CITY

Considerable interest is manifest in the boxing tournament which will be given at the Coliseum Monday evening under the management of the Richmond Athletic club. Several fast bouts will be pulled off. The fighters are here.

As a curtain raiser there will be two wrestling matches that promise to be interesting. Nick Lewis will meet Chales Ole, both 128 pounds, for the best two out of three falls, strangholds being barred. Bill Shober, the lightweight champion of Indiana will grapple with John Terry of Vincennes, strongholds being barred in this contest also.

Interest centers in the match between Russell Van Horne and Kid Clark, who will go it for ten rounds. Both men weigh under 142 pounds and are said to be clever boxers and about evenly matched. Sammy Trott versus Kid Griswold, at 105 pounds, for six rounds and the four round bout between Young Lane and Lew Shilling, at 110 pounds promise to be clever exhibitions of sparring. Since the police have sanctioned the sport, providing it does not become too "strong," arrangements will be made to pull off several other matches during the winter.

RICH HERMIT DIES

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 29.—News has been received here of the finding of the frozen body of Zachariah Jacobson, a pioneer archer and of late years a hermit in the mountains near his home in the Bitter Root valley.

Jacobson, who was known to be wealthy, had been known to be missing for more than a week, and the entire region had been alarmed. The fact that he disappeared just before the severest blizzard of the winter made the search for him almost hopeless in the start, but it was continued faithfully until his corpse stiffened and half covered with snow was found in a clump of trees no more than a mile from his home.

It is supposed that he started out to round up his cattle, fearing that they would die of exposure in the mountains. Instead of saving his herd he found the death from which he was trying to save it.

For forty years he had lived near Victor, a little town in the Bitter Root mountains, alone in a big white house that was formerly the show place of the valley. He owned 300 acres of valuable orchard land, worth probably \$200,000. He never disclosed the names of his relatives beyond admitting that a son and daughter were residents of Minneapolis. He was born in Denmark, seventy years ago.

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BEEF PROBE TO REACH THE FACTS

The Federal Grand Jury to Strike Main Trail This Week.

AFTER THE "BIG" MEN

REAL HEADS OF COMBINE ARE ONES WHOM GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO PUNISH FOR RAISING FOOD PRICES.

(American News Service)

Chicago, Jan. 29.—When the federal grand jury meets Monday morning it will proceed upon the main track of the beef combine inquiry with all routine matters disposed of. Within three weeks indictments are expected involving at least four of the heads of the packing companies allied with the National Packing company. Developments today made the announcement authoritative that the government in the present inquiry will pass over everyone except the real heads of the alleged combine in the effort to indict persons responsible for the alleged combine.

Many Employees Summoned.
Every employee that is thought to possess information of value to the inquisitors will be subpoenaed. But the heads of the combination—the beneficiaries of the beef trust's owners will not be given anything resembling an immunity bath this time.

The investigators have discovered that their work has been made all the more difficult by an elaborate system of concealment in effect in the offices of the packing companies. Of late years since the agitation against high prices and the beef trust it is declared as much effort has been put forward in suppressing evidence of a combine as has been expended in perfecting the combination.

Crews First Witness.

This elaborate system has made the ramifications of the beef trust all the more difficult to follow and the inquiry is proceeding slowly, but with the certainty that is the result of the previous experiences with the combination.

Monday it is expected that Ralph Crews, general counsel for the National Packing Company, will be the first witness. He testified yesterday afternoon, but he did not have the papers that the grand jury wanted to scrutinize.

UNION CITY DOWNS

Local High School Won Basket Ball Contest Last Night.

ALLISON WAS THE STAR

In a very fast and exciting game the Richmond High School basket ball team last night defeated the strong Union City team at the "Y" gym. The local boys played a fast, clean game and won because of their superior team work. Every man on the local team was responsible for the victory. Criticism might be made on the work of the Union City team as there was too much individual play. During the first period Murray was the only man that showed any class, making 8 points, one field and 6 foul goals. For the locals, Allison was everywhere, making 4 fields and 4 fouls, while Ferling and Hasemeier each contributed one field.

All "T. P. A." boys should prepare themselves and be ready to attend in full glory, the approaching wedding of one of our distinguished fellow members. The euchre set promises to attend in a body and bid farewell to one of their chosen few. The wedding will positively take place in February.

D. E. Huxton has moved his family to Richmond from Economy and will make this city his future home. Mr. Huxton is with the J. R. Howard & Co., wholesale grocery, in the capacity of traveling salesman.

Walter Rossiter reports trade in the linen goods exceedingly fine this year so far.

The regular monthly meeting of the post occurred last night and many important matters were disposed of. A committee of five, consisting of P. J. Freeman, M. J. O'Brien, M. L. Hasty, W. H. Quigg and T. C. Harrington, was appointed to draft resolutions to present to the Ft. Wayne convention relative to what action should be taken in regard to the conduct of the national officers. Two nominating committees were appointed, one to nominate the blue ticket, the other the white ticket for officers and delegates to the national convention. The nominating committee of the blue ticket consists of J. H. Hill, J. J. Hoerner and G. A. Mendenhall. The white committee consists of Roy Brown, Gath Freeman and Ben Hill.

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