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WALLACE ALLRED MAKES STATEMENT AS TO THE FAKE WRESTLING BOUT

Avers That He Has Been Maligned in Accusing Him of Faking--Explains That the Evidence of Faking is on The Other Side--The Fight Made Against Him Mainly Result of Prejudice.

As the Republican published a story, the substance matter of which was taken from the Preston News in regard to the wrestling match at Lewiston between Wallace Allred of that place and Julius Johnson of Seattle, and which showed Mr. Allred culpable, in justice to a request from that gentleman we publish his statement below:

"Inasmuch as the false reports of the wrestle between Julius Johnson and myself held at Lewiston on the 24th of July have been so far-fetched, I am forced to make a reply that the people may know the true side of the story and judge for themselves where the blame is to be cast.

I am very sorry to be reported to the public in such a light which is due only to the efforts of a few prejudiced minds who are trying to do me harm.

"In the last year I have engaged in thirty-one wrestling contests, in which I have been victorious in twenty-nine of them; the other two I was not expected to win because I was wrestling entirely out of my class, going against men in the heavy weight class, when I am only a natural welter weight. Although my record thus far has been unblemished in every match I have been in, I have always warned my friends and backers to be careful and have told them not to bet their money, because I didn't know how good I was and didn't want anyone to lose a cent on me if I should fail. I have gained the confidence of many people on account of my honesty in this respect and wrestling ability, so that all I need to do is to give my consent for my friends to go ahead, and I have backing for any amount against anyone in my class. I have always appreciated this confidence and never at any time has the thought ever entered my mind to betray my friends, but on the contrary I have always protected them, and when there was a shadow of doubt I have given them the advantage of it. Nevertheless, in spite of the untruthful errors that have been made about me, my aim and intentions are to protect Cache Valley and her people; they are my people and my friends and are more to me than anyone else.

"In the first place I was not the instigator of the reported fake wrestle. Those implicated have heretofore pretended to be my friends, but they have turned traitors and are now trying to do me all the harm they can. They are unjustly wronging me. A letter from Otto E. Ross, a challenge to me, sent to the Preston News, dated about June 10th, will show Johnson's intentions to put on a fake wrestle in Preston on the 4th of July, in which wrestle he was to be billed under the name of Jack Olsen. Another letter from Ross will show his intentions to lay down to me in said match. To these letters I made no reply, as a letter written to me by Otto Ross dated July 1st will prove.

BABY PETS RATTLER, COILING TO STRIKE.

Rockland, Id., Aug. 10. — While busy in her home Mrs. Webb, who lives on a farm near here, heard a hissing noise in the yard, where her baby was sitting. She found her 2-year-old boy playfully striking at a large rattlesnake. The frightened mother grabbed her baby and put it at a safe distance and threw a rug over the snake, which was then coiled, ready to strike, and chopped it to pieces with an ax. The snake was a large rattler with eight rattles.

Now, if bilking was my policy, why didn't I accept of this offer and bill my friends or rather Johnson's friends in Preston? No! I had too much respect for the people there and declined to wrestle under such conditions, as is evident inasmuch as I wrestled at Logan with Harbertson on that date.

"Now the people of Lewiston were anxious for me to put on a wrestle there on the 24th. They also hoped for one on the Fourth but were late in getting in their bid. I had no better offer from other towns and was also desirous of favoring my own town, so I told them I would do my best to get a wrestle and would stage it there. I was not in touch with anyone at that time except Harbertson and Johnson and Harbertson was not willing to give me the same guarantee in his town as he asked for in mine, so I didn't feel like imposing something on Lewiston that he would not put on in Ogden. He asked for a \$200 guarantee and when I told him I would come to Ogden under the same conditions he refused, and said he couldn't make it. The only thing that was then left to do was to ask Ross what kind of a proposition Johnson wanted. I knew that Johnson was a much larger man and a good wrestler because I saw him wrestle at Salt Lake in 1909 when he threw Lindros twice in thirteen minutes. I had no intention of standing any show with him whatever, but I looked at it like this—the people will not expect me to stand against a man like Johnson, but inasmuch as he is a first class wrestler I thought it would be a treat for the people to see him on the mat, so I wrote to Ross and asked him what Johnson would do. His reply was a letter dated July 16th in which was written that Johnson would not lose to me in a straight

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PROF. MERRILL ON FARMING

THIRTY-FIVE BUSHELS PER ACRE

Prof. Merrill talks to St. Louis Globe-Democrat on Dry Farm Methods.

Prof. L. A. Merrill, director of Extension of the A. C. is quoted at length regarding farm conditions in Utah, in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the interview copied in the New York Star of August 2nd. The failure of the crops of the middle West this year is causing the farmers to turn their eyes to Utah methods of farming as advocated by Prof. Merrill and others.

Prof. Merrill says in part regarding Utah: "Farmers have had uniform success this year where they have given the soil the proper treatment. Summer-fallowed land is producing heavy crops. In some parts of the state, where conditions have not been over favorable, wheat will make thirty five to forty bushels to the acre and a fair average of the state taken as a whole will be thirty-five bushels to the acre. On account of the exceptionally good average yield and the increased acreage the wheat crop of Utah this year will be the heaviest ever known in the state.

"The only fields of wheat I have seen that will fall under the average were where improper methods were used in preparing the ground and in the failure to observe proper rotations of crops. On the dry-farming experimental farms wheat will yield far ahead of last year, which goes to show we are working out better methods all the time."

Panoramic View of Havana Harbor Showing Wreck of Battleship Maine and Cofferdam Which Incloses It.



Photo copyright by American Press Association, 1911. This is the latest picture of the present position of the wreck of the battleship Maine and the work being done to disclose the hull. The heaps of white matter within the cofferdam are piles of crushed rock which were deposited to prevent the caissons from giving way. There are still many feet of mud to be removed before that part of the wreck can be reached which will disclose the true nature of the explosion which caused the disaster.

MANAGER DUNBAR NOW IN SALT LAKE FOR POINTERS TO MAKE FAIR HERE A SUCCESS

Mr. Geo. Dunbar, manager of the Cache County Fair is now in Salt Lake City to consult with Mr. H. Ensign, secretary of the Utah State Fair about different points concerning the Cache County Fair. Manager Dunbar while in Salt Lake City, will look over the exhibition building, stalls, pens, etc., at the state fair grounds and get all the information he can regarding buildings and fairs. He will also stop at Ogden and Brigham City and visit the fair managers in those places.

The repairing of the fair grounds will soon be completed. The race track is in first class condition with the exception of sprinkling. All the willows in the center field have been grubbed out so there will be no obstructions to prevent the people from seeing around the entire track from one position.

It is too bad that the work and property on the fair grounds has been allowed to go to waste. It is high time that some organization took hold of the proposition and kept the fences in good repair and the grounds free from willows. From now on the best of care will be taken of the fences and grounds, and if the county fair can be made permanent, which we are sure it will be, we shall have one of the best fair grounds and race tracks in the intermountain states. We have location, space, grass, trees and water which are all the requirements for good fair grounds.

In the center the two small creeks can be cleaned and made into a beautiful pond for boating. The bleachers on the west side of the race track are in the shade of the large trees and willows, which make it very comfortable. In the northwest corner of the grounds is an ideal place for the exhibition building, stalls and pens. Just south of this spot is a grassy swell for all the attractions. The main entrance is just four blocks south of the street car line which we hope will not be long coming. With these improvements there is no reason why we cannot have some of the best fairs held in the state.

If many cities had the natural advantages that we have they would readily spend thousands of dollars to improve them. A great number of us do not appreciate these advantages

and many do not know what we have. Let us all think, talk and boost for the fair. It means something for Cache Valley.

LOGAN PEOPLE HURT IN BUGGY THAT TIPS OVER

Word was received from Grace, Idaho, yesterday, to the effect that the wife and three year old daughter of Moroni Lowe, son of T. G. Lowe of this city, were seriously injured in an accident which occurred yesterday morning.

The report was meagre, but it is understood that while out driving the wagon dropped suddenly into a hole, throwing the occupants to the ground. The child sustained a badly crushed head and is not expected to live. Before recovering herself Mrs. Lowe was run over by the conveyance, but it is thought she was not fatally injured.

The next term of the district court will begin Tuesday, August 15.

MOTOR CARS ARE TO RUN ON CACHE BRANCH

Word was received from Hyrum the other day that motor cars, similar to those running between Ogden and Malad, will be run on the Cache Valley Branch of the Oregon Short Line, commencing some time this month.

The information states that the motor cars will run from Cache Junction to Preston, between trains so that the traveling public who wish to do business throughout the valley can do so and return home the same day.

If this is done it will mean a great deal to the traveling public.

MANY PEOPLE COMING WEST

Harriman System Will Spend Quarter of Million Dollars Exploiting This Section

UTAH WILL BE MUCH BENEFITED

Lecturers and Placards Further Campaign in Europe as Well as America

Within the next few weeks the Harriman system will spend a quarter of a million dollars in Eastern United States and Europe advertising the west. The Atlantic steamship lines will put into effect next month low colonist rates to western America, coincident with the low fares from September 15 to October 15, advertised for eastern United States to Pacific coast points.

Six professional public lecturers with moving picture machines and thousands of feet of films, descriptive of the great west, have been sent out. Two of these men who are linguists have been sent to Europe and during the coming two months will labor incessantly, touring from one center of population to another, showing moving pictures and delivering the message of the wonderful opportunities of the west.

The other four lecturers traveling the United States and Canada are delivering on an average half a dozen talks a day, addressing thousands of people and distributing literature.

Placards and pictorial advertisements of the west are being distributed by the ton in eastern United States, Canada and Europe.

In one city of southern Russia, Peti, the mayor has been employed to boost for the west. Railway men prophesy the result will be the greatest rush to the west this fall the coast has ever seen. Never before has money been spent so lavishly in advertising California and the west, at least so far as transportation companies are concerned.

All colonist tickets to the coast from eastern points allow stopovers at Salt Lake and it is predicted that many settlers will stop in Utah.

The smile which Harry Thompson of the Royal Confectionery is wearing the last few days indicates full well the joy felt by he and Mrs. Thompson over the arrival of a fine boy at their home recently.

WASHINGTON IS STIRRED BY ANTI-BRYAN SPEECH

COURAGEOUS UNDERWOOD RESPONDS TO BRYAN

House Democrats are Widely Out of Harmony With the Nebraskan — Underwood Proved Allegations to be False by Bryan's Own Friends.

Washington, D. C., August 9.—(Special)—Politics in Washington for the past week has been seething, a fit complement to the weather. Not in recent years has there been witnessed such a dramatic scene as when Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, rose to a question of personal privilege to reply to the attack of William Jennings Bryan, who alleged in a recent editorial in the Commoner, that Underwood had defeated consideration of the iron and steel schedule, for the reason that he had a "selfish interest to defend. The response of the floor leader from Alabama had more bristling courage in it than any other Democrat for many years has had the temerity to disclose in the face of opposition by the erstwhile Nebraska leader. Mr. Underwood not only denounced Bryan's allegations as false but proved it by his own friends in the House.

It was a theme of common remark the wonderful contrast between the attitude of the Democrats of the House just now under the leadership of Underwood and three years ago when Bryan was assured of a third nomination for president by the Democrats. Then, notwithstanding he was known to entertain just such views as he harbors now, there was no Democrat who was bold enough to take issue with him. The dauntless way in which Underwood met his aspersions won for the Alabamian so remarkable and emphatic a tribute of general approbation as places him in the forefront of factorship for the Democratic nomination next year. Undoubtedly Underwood's conduct of tariff consideration and legislation from the Democratic standpoint has gained him many new friends and commanded the respect and admiration of his political adversaries whose good will he has secured by his uniform courtesy and fairness.

Senator Boise Penrose* of Pennsylvania, the Republican floor leader by reason of being chairman of the committee on finance, probably talks less than any man who has held a similar position, although he represents a state whose diversified interests are not exceeded by any state in the Union. For the first time in years he gave out an interview the other day on the subject of waterways which by reason of the commanding position of Senator Penrose cannot help but be of great benefit to the cause of improving the inland waters of continental United States. The Pennsylvania Senator came out unequivocally in favor of annual river and harbor bills conservatively prepared to the end that projects having the endorsement of the corps of engineers be completed as speedily as good business judgment warrants. He paid a tribute to the work that is being done by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress that must be most flattering to those who are vitally interested in the cause.

"The question of an intelligent treatment of our rivers, harbors and canals should neither be local nor sectional," said Senator Penrose. "It is a national question and its solution should be along national lines and it should not be made the subject of politics. In this connection I cannot help pay tribute to the work of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which has been productive of great good in bringing about definite results and in educating the public mind to the development of inland waterway projects and I am in hearty sympathy with its work and purposes."

The climax of courtesy and official hospitality to the foremost actor for Nippon in the Russo-Japanese war, Admiral Count Heihachira Togo was reached in this city when President Taft received the famous visitor on

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