

FRANK M'CONNELL COUNTED OUT.

Defeated by George Greene After Fast and Clever Fighting.

Knocked Down and Out With a Right Swing on the Face.

Four Thousand People Witness Ten Rounds of a Glove Contest Which Was Kept Up at a Rapid Pace From Start to Finish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The season of boxing was inaugurated to-night at Woodward's Pavilion with a good card under the auspices of the National Athletic Club.

The contest was announced as being for the middleweight championship of the coast. McConnell ruled favorite at 10 to 8 on the strength of his fight with Tracey.

In the second round Greene floored McConnell with a left swing, and for a few moments it looked as if it were all over.

McConnell recovered quickly, however, and came back at Greene with such vigor that the round ended with Greene on the defensive.

From this point up to the ninth matters were even, with the possible chance of McConnell coming out winner, provided his strength withstood the pace for ten rounds, which is the point at which Greene usually begins to fail.

In the ninth Greene caught McConnell a left and right on the head which dazed him, and Mac started to clinch until he could defend himself.

A right clip on the jaw put Greene on queer street also, and the remainder of the round was an exhibition.

The tenth opened with Greene aggressive. A couple of well directed body blows made McConnell very cautious. In a hot mix in McConnell's corner, Greene delivered a stinging left squarely on the stomach, bringing Mac's face forward, when a hard right from Greene brought Mac to the floor, where he lay until the referee had counted ten.

Kid McFadden and Fred Maynard, bantam weights, furnished a rattling contest with a sensational ending. Maynard clearly outpointed McFadden, and the referee, Jim Murphy, very properly awarded the decision to the former.

McFadden became incensed at Murphy, rushed at him and struck several ineffectual blows. The police climbed into the ring and placed the obstreperous young man under arrest.

MRS. NETTIE CRAVEN. Said She Will Ask for a New Trial of Her Contest of Fair Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven, who gained so much notoriety as a contestant of the estate of the late Senator Fair, returned to this city to-day from St. Paul, and it is said that she has come to ask for a new trial of her contest for some of Fair's millions.

Judge Slack decided that she had no valid claims to the property, and now that Judge Slack has retired from the bench, Mrs. Craven hopes to secure a better result before Judge Trout, in whose court the contest, if prosecuted, will probably be tried.

To-day the contest of Charles L. Fair over the first will that contained the obnoxious clause, came up before Judge Trout. His honor overruled the demurrers of the executors to the contest, and set the case for trial December 5th.

MURDER AT OAKLAND. A Man Found on the Street With Five Bullet Wounds.

OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—Just before 12 to-night the dead body of an unknown man was found on Hobart street, near the Tabor lodging-house. Five bullet wounds near the heart and an empty revolver on the ground nearby showed the cause of death.

Promoted for Bravery. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A letter from Manila tells of the brave conduct of E. E. Kelly of the Signal Corps during the engagements before the Philippine capital.

city and Pasadena, a distance of about sixteen miles, is now assured. Horace Doblins of Pasadena, a wealthy gentleman, has stood ready to build the cycleway for several months, but the City Council of South Pasadena could never be induced to grant a franchise until last night, when the franchise was granted.

Republican Nominations. RIVERSIDE, Sept. 23.—The Republican County Convention met to-day and made the following nominations:

Sheriff, P. M. Coburn; Clerk, W. W. Phelps; Recorder, E. H. Gruwell; Auditor, W. B. Clancy; Tax Collector, O. J. Palmer; Treasurer, D. G. Mitchell; Surveyor, George Pearson; Coroner, Dr. C. S. Dickson; Public Administrator, M. S. Bowman; Superintendent of Schools, T. E. Oakley; Assessor, A. S. Milice; Assessor, W. F. Montague; District Attorney, Lyman Evans; Supervisor, First District, O. B. Fuller; Second District, Dr. Craven; Fourth District, C. E. Dunham; Fifth, J. E. Brown.

Rock for San Pedro Breakwater. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Contractor Neu of Helmsmeier & Neu, who have the San Pedro harbor contract, returned from a trip to San Clemente Island yesterday. In an interview to-day he stated the following: A rock was found about 3,000 feet from the north end of the island, and piers will at once be built under the personal supervision of Mr. Anunson, Superintendent of the firm. Barges will be built at San Pedro. Several tugs are now building at Seattle. The work at the island will be commenced in two weeks.

Going to Pittsburg. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—The Knights Templar Conclave Committee of this city has arranged for the trip from this city to Pittsburg to attend the convocation to be held there October 10th to 14th. A special through train will be run over the Santa Fe without change to Pittsburg, and the train will be on the fastest time ever made from this city to Chicago.

An English Writer Dies Suddenly. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Robert Roberts, an English writer on religious affairs, the author of over one hundred books, and editor of the "Christianity" in Birmingham, England, was found dead in his room here to-day. He arrived here a few days ago on the steamer Alameda from Melbourne, Australia, bound for England by way of Victoria, B. C., for which port he was to have sailed to-day. He died of heart disease.

The Astor Battery. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Sergeant Andrew J. Ganganon of Battery K, Third United States Artillery, writes from Manila to a friend in this city that at the battle of Malate the guns of the Astor Battery would not work when the attack was made on the third wing. The Spanish charged the battery and captured two of the guns. The Astors immediately made a pistol charge, and recaptured one of the guns.

Plyer Mayhem Case. SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 23.—Judge Smith to-day overruled the objection of the defense permitting a transcript of Charles Harris' testimony in the Plyer case to be read. Harris' testimony, as well as that of H. Bradley, who died soon after Plyer's first trial, is to be read to the jury. No new evidence was adduced, practically the same ground being gone over as at the first trial.

Favor Retention of Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Board of Directors of the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association met this afternoon, and after some discussion passed resolutions favoring the retention of the Philippine Islands as part of the United States. A copy of the resolutions will be forwarded to the President, Senators and Congressmen.

Condition of Savings Banks. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The savings banks of interior cities, and notably as a contestant of the estate of the late Senator Fair, returned to this city to-day from St. Paul, and it is said that she has come to ask for a new trial of her contest for some of Fair's millions.

Accident on the North Pacific Road. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A report reached here to-night of a railroad accident on the North Pacific Coast Road. A freight engine jumped the track on the grade between Tompkins and Marshall. Engineer Simpson and Fireman Blaney were badly shaken up, and it is stated that the latter had several ribs broken.

A Steamer Wrecked. VICTORIA (B. C.), Sept. 23.—The steamer Boscovitz, of this port, bound for Naas and Skeena, ran on a rock Friday last off Kitkahlah, Goshen Island. All the passengers got off in an Indian canoe. Considerable freight was taken off. The steamer will likely prove a total loss. Some of the passengers and crew have just arrived here.

Santa Clara Democrats. SAN JOSE, Sept. 23.—The Democratic County Central Committee met to-day and endorsed E. W. Conant, the Good Government League nominee for Treasurer, and John T. Wallace, the Good Government nominee for Justice of the Peace. This completes the Democratic ticket.

Men Wanted to Man the Culgoa. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The naval rendezvous in this city has posted a call for men to man the gunboat Culgoa, one of the Spanish vessels captured at Manila by the American fleet. Men to make up the entire working staff are being signed.

Convict Gould Captured. SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 23.—A. H. Gould, the prisoner who escaped from San Quentin on Saturday last by scaling the walls, was captured to-day fifteen miles from here at a small town called Teoloma.

Returning Prospectors. SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 23.—The steamer Aiki arrived to-day from Skagway, Alaska, with 220 passengers, most of whom were from Copper River. Fifty passengers from Dawson had a small amount of gold dust.

Cutting Scrape at Reno. RENO (Nev.), Sept. 23.—Another cutting scrape occurred last night in the Pyramid saloon. A United States volunteer cut a stranger in the wrist. It was a drunken row.

MINE DISASTER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Seventy Men Entombed in a Shaft Near Brownsville

As a Result of Two Explosions, One of Gas and the Other Fire Damp.

Eight Men Killed Outright and Three More or Less Seriously Hurt, the Others Escaping or Taken Out by Rescuing Parties Uninjured.

BROWNVILLE (Pa.), Sept. 23.—Seventy men were entombed to-day in the Empire mine of Snowden, Gould & Co., a quarter of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas, followed by another explosion of fire damp. Of the number entombed all escaped or were taken out by rescuing parties except eight, who were killed outright, and three more or less seriously hurt.

The explosion is said to have been caused by the loosening of a large block of coal which opened a pocket of gas. Immediately following the explosion of gas there was a second explosion of fire damp. There were seventy men at work in the mine at the time of the disaster and at first it seemed an impossibility for any of the fifty-four men in mines Nos. 9 and 10, where the explosion occurred, to escape.

Four men, who were near the entrance, managed to crawl out, and the others, with the exception of those who were caught by falling coal, escaped by traversing a mile and a half of underground passages, coming out at the entrance near Lynn Station. This point is four miles from the opening of the mine.

When the bodies were brought up from the mines they presented a ghastly appearance. Their faces were begrimed with the black dust of the mines. Before they were brought out their rescuers set their handskerchiefs around their heads to give them a better appearance. After the first lot of bodies had been brought out the excitement grew more intense. There were yet many men in the mines, and there was more anxiety to know what the robbers had done next. During the entire afternoon there was a desperate wait. It was announced that many men had come out of the mine from an empty entrance.

At 9 o'clock to-night the last of the bodies were taken out and announced there was nothing living or dead behind in the mine, leaving the list of fatalities as given.

TRAIN ROBBERY. The Colorado and Coffeyville Express Held Up.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Sept. 23.—The Colorado and Coffeyville express train on the Missouri Pacific Railway, which left Kansas City at 9:15 to-night was held up by robbers near Leeds, a suburban station about six miles out from the union depot. The locomotive and baggage car were detached from the train and taken down the track towards Dodson, after which the robbers shot the Pacific Express Company's car with dynamite. At midnight it is not known what the robbers secured. Officials of the express company say that the safe contained little treasure, as the messenger carried nothing destined for points beyond Coffeyville, Kansas.

Defaulter Cadwallader. INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.), Sept. 23.—A special to the "Sentinel" from Winchester, Ind., says: Sheriff Simmons arrived this evening from California with Charles H. Cadwallader, the alleged defaulter of the Citizens Bank of Union City. A large crowd was at the depot, but the Sheriff with the prisoner left the train at the crossing below town and hurried to the courtroom, which quickly filled. Mr. Cadwallader, after some delay, gave bond in the sum of \$25,000 and was taken to the indictments on Monday morning next.

Locomotive Firemen. TORONTO (Ont.), Sept. 23.—The Locomotive Firemen to-day elected the following officers: Grand Master, E. P. Sargent; Vice Grand Master, John D. Samman, Peoria, Ill.; Second Vice Grand Master, William Phillips, Peoria, Ill.; Third Vice Grand Master, Charles M. Jaeger, Denver; Grand Secretary-Treasurer, F. W. Arnold, Peoria, Ill.; Magazine Editor and Manager, C. T. Arter, Peoria, Ill.

Fatal Explosion in a Distillery. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—An explosion in the Fleischmann distillery at Long Island City to-day wrecked the building and it is believed resulted in the death of Patrick McCaffery, who is missing. Three other workmen in the distillery were seriously injured. The explosion set fire to the ruins of the building, and it was consumed. The loss on the building plant is about \$25,000. The cause of the explosion is not known.

A Murder Near Sausalito. SAUSALITO, Sept. 24.—At an early hour this morning it was learned that Captain Brooks of the yacht Chirpa, lying at anchor opposite this place, was murdered during the night by two bay pirates. No further details have yet been learned, but it is presumed that the men, thinking the yacht was deserted, boarded it for the purpose of robbery, and that in defending the little craft Captain Brooks met his death.

Sanity of Frank H. Cheeseman. OAKLAND, Sept. 23.—The question of the sanity of Frank H. Cheeseman, accused of murder, will be submitted to a jury next Tuesday, according to an order issued to-day by Superior Judge Ellsworth.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

Most healthful leavener in the world. Goes farther.

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RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.

Declaration of Principles Adopted by the Political Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the Railway Employees' Political Club of this city, held this evening, a communication from the Advisory Board was read submitting for adoption a proposed declaration of principles, setting forth the aims and objects of the organization. This was read and adopted. The resolutions declare the organization to be non-partisan, and formed for the political advancement of railway employees. They deplore the inroad of party candidates generally, except as a defensive measure, and declare that members are free to affiliate with parties representing their political faith, and that no pledge should be required, trusting to the honor of each member to vote for the best interests of railway employees; denying and repudiating the right of any person to enter into any political arrangement based on united support of the organization; that candidates for office should not be invited to address the club on political or partisan topics; that the association will endeavor to remove from political controversy any further agitation of the railway question.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

Receives a Valuable Gift from a California Lady.

PACIFIC GROVE, Sept. 23.—Papers will be recorded to-morrow at Seattle that were executed last week between Mrs. Sarah Woodward of Saratoga, Santa Clara County, Cal., and Bishop John F. Hurst of Washington, D. C., Chancellor of the American University, by which Mrs. Woodward gave to the university a deed in gift of property in the city of Seattle, valued at over \$100,000, for the American University at Washington, D. C. The property includes a stone block, fully rented, on the corner of Main and Commercial streets, valued at \$95,000, and resident property also rented, on Sixth street, between Pike and Union, valued at \$60,000.

It was Mrs. Woodward's first intention to give the property to the University of the Pacific, at College Park, Cal., but as the trustees of that institution felt they could not undertake the management of the property, she decided to present it to the larger institution at Washington.

ADOLPH SUTRO'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Dr. Merritt Files Her Account as Guardian of Her Father.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Dr. Merritt to-day filed her account as guardian of her father, the late Adolph Sutro. She says that for some time before his death the aged millionaire's condition was such that she feared he might attempt suicide. The debts of the estate at present aggregate \$189,506. Of this \$150,000 is the balance of Bank and \$110,000 to the Nevada Bank.

Mrs. Merritt's guardianship of the estate extended from February to August of the present year. During that period she has received \$87,743, and has expended on behalf of the estate \$81,352, leaving a balance of \$6,391. Unpaid bills to the extent of \$7,432 incurred during Mrs. Merritt's term as guardian, are still outstanding, but these accounts will be adjusted in the near future.

The Seventh Regiment.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—This morning General C. F. A. Last received information that there was a possibility that the Seventh Regiment would be ordered to Manila with the expedition about to sail. The business institutions here, including the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, immediately sent a telegram to Adjutant General Furber, the Secretary of War asking them to send the Seventh if possible.

No Further Advances.

MADRID, Sept. 23.—At the cabinet council to-day upon the announcement by the Minister for the Colonies, Senor Romero Girot, that the Bank of Spain declined to make further advances until November without some guarantee, which he was unable to give, the cabinet instructed the Minister of the Colonies and of Finance to concert some operation to obtain the bank's assistance the Government having decided that any other means of raising money would be disadvantageous.

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THE NON-PAREIL STORE.

Our Much Talked of \$3.00 Shoe for Women. For a thoroughly good shoe one expects to pay a fair price. We have set as a standard our \$3 shoe. They have proven popular, and we show no less than fifteen styles for Fall at that price—kid with medium and light soles for dress wear, with tops of handsome vesting cloth, or all kid, and the best Winter-weight box calf, with hand-welt soles, for street wear. These goods are made right, made to fulfill every point of the guarantee which we give to you as uns hesitatingly as others give on their \$5 shoes. Combined with their durability you'll find a style and workmanship which usually pertains only to higher-priced goods. Try these for your next pair of shoes.

Special Sale This Morning IN OUR BIG CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Women's Cloth Capes \$1.75. This line of capes is made from plain, heavy and serviceable cloth, in colors of tan, navy blue and black. They are in the double cape style. The upper cape and storm collar edged around with black coney fur and finished with four rows of narrow braid; comfort and economy in these.

Black Curly Boucle Capes \$3.50. This is a slightly cape which you'd value at much more than our special asking price; it is of a good length to be comfortable and serviceable, is silk lined, edged around with curly Thibet fur, and is rain-shedding. Well said: GREAT value, LITTLE price—\$3.50.

Plush Capes \$3.75. Handsome glossy rain-proof silk plush capes, just the correct length to be dressy, edged collar and front with long curly Thibet fur, well lined, perfect in sweep, and a value not to be overlooked at to-day's special price, \$3.75.

Children's Reefers \$3.35. We never overlook the young folks at this store, but prepare ourselves carefully for them as for the older folks. This line of reefers jackets you'll find just the thing for school and ordinary wear; they're for ages 6 to 12 years; are of good heavy coating in fancy mixture, checks, etc.; colors tan, green, blue and brown; have large pointed sailor collars and small collar at neck, trimmed with solid color cloth and rows of soutache braid, seams all piped and garments well made. Special price to-day, at \$3.35.

New Soft, Downy Flannellettes, 8 1/2c yard. This is a favorite line in Flannellettes, for such purposes as the soft, downy, warm qualities best adapt it to, viz: Flannellette night gowns, undershirts, shaped sleeping garments and children's general wear; the ground being of a rich cream color, patterned with stripes, checks, floral and random soft effect of delicate pink, blue, lavender and red; a very attractive line.

Stylish Felt Walking Hats For Women. Not two or three styles to pick from, or dozens or more. They're all jaunty and stylish, and becoming in their various styles and colors to most any face; most of them come in colors black, green, navy, brown, red and some royal blue; there's the popular military felt hat with its brass buttons and trap-pings; the fedora style, plain, with silk bound edge and silk band around, with bow; the fedora style with corded or silk bound edge, silk band and with rosette of ribbon and quills or fancy fringe or ornament on the side. These are the correct Winter street hats, as they come out of a shower as if new. Then, they're so moderately priced—a fact which also leads to their popularity. Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

All-silk Taffeta Ribbon 15c yard. Almost any color you may ask for in this line of pure silk moire taffeta ribbon; it is the wide width used for so many ribbon requirements, for neck or sash ribbon, for bows, for millinery purposes, etc., and is of a higher value than to-day's price mark would indicate.

Boys' Bicycle Hose, per pair 25c. These hose are made to stand wear, and will make the most excellent school stocking for Winter wear of any we show; they're heavy ribbed and warm, are double knee, foot, heel and toe; sure to give perfect satisfaction both in fastness of color and dependability.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.50. Black sateen underskirts for women are favorites all the year around. These skirts at \$1.50 are made from a splendid quality of glossy black sateen, which will not crack; full cut, well made and finished at bottom with corded Spanish flounce.

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Black Silk Separate Skirts \$5. Easy to follow fashion's fancies here at such a price as above mentioned for a rich black brocaded silk separate skirt; they are from a splendid quality, correctly cut, full lined, bound bottom, and perfect in hang and sweep. A LIMITED QUANTITY ONLY—COME EARLY.

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ROOSEVELT'S AFFIDAVIT. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The "World" to-morrow will publish the following: "Qualifications of Governor: No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor or of Lieutenant Governor, except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than 30 years, and who shall have been five years next preceding his election a resident of this State—Constitution of the State of New York, Article IV, Section 2.

"Washington, D. C.—Theodore Roosevelt, being duly sworn, says: 'On April 13th last I was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy. I came on to Washington and took up my residence here. On May 1, 1897, I and my family moved out of the house we had been occupying in New York City, and my sister moved in. I had rented the house from her, my understanding being that she should have been for five years next preceding his election a resident of this State—Constitution of the State of New York, Article IV, Section 2.

"Sworn to before me, this 21st day of March, 1898. EDWIN P. HANNA, 'Notary Public.'

THE COLONEL NOT WORRIED. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who has not and does not now own or lease any dwelling house there whatsoever. Last June I rented the house in which I am now residing with my family at 1810 N street, Washington, D. C. In October last my family came here from Oyster Bay, L. I., and since then I have been and now am a resident of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—As bearing upon the controversy over the legal residence of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, it is interesting to note that when he was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel, and subsequently as Colonel of the Rough Riders, he was credited to New York. In the War Department official publication of the list of volunteer officers Colonel Roosevelt's residence is given as New York.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Next Conference to Be Held at Los Angeles. SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 23.—The First Church of Los Angeles has been chosen for holding the next annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Southern California district.

Among the speakers to-day were Dr. Mains, who talked about the publishing interests of the church, and Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Methodist education work, who said the Secretary spent \$79,000 last year for fitting 1,253 young men and women for the ministry or missions. He cautioned the conference against receiving any young men into its ranks who are not of the highest standing and full of life and vigor. The fund for superannuated clergymen was increased by about \$1,000 to-day by contributions from various sources.

This evening the conference was entertained by the local Grand Army Post at a camp-fire at their hall.

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