

A BAD WRECK IN MONTANA.

Head-End Collision on the Great Northern Road.

An Engine Going at a High Rate of Speed Crashes into a Freight Train.

Five Men Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured, All Employees of the Company, Among the Former Being Two Conductors and the Engineer of the Freight.

HELENA (Mont.), Sept. 27.—Reports have been received in Helena of a bad wreck that occurred on the Great Northern to-day, a short distance west of Glasgow, Valley County. Five men were killed and two others seriously injured, all employees of the company.

HOP INDUSTRY.

Picking in the Pleasanton Yards Finished Yesterday.

PLEASANTON, Sept. 27.—Hop picking in the Pleasanton yards was finished to-day, 1,653,551 pounds having been picked. About 1,000 persons were employed in the yards, and 600 acres were picked over.

PICKING COMMENCES IN MONTE-REY COUNTY.

SALINAS, Sept. 27.—Hop picking has commenced in this county in four of the principal yards, and before the week is over all of the hop yards in the Pajaro Valley will be "hives of busy labor."

About all the labor is being done this year by white people, and it will not be long before the Asiatic will be of the past in the Pajaro hop yards.

MRS. NETTIE R. CRAVEN.

Files Another Petition in the Fair Estate Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Another petition of Mrs. Nettie R. Craven to set aside the decree of distribution of the real property of the Fair estate to the three children of James G. Fair was filed by her attorneys to-day in Judge Trout's court.

PENDLETON HELD TO ANSWER.

Must Stand Trial for the Killing of Jake Randall.

REDDING, Sept. 27.—John Pendleton, a miner, held for shooting Jake Randall to death on a disputed claim near Keswick on September 5th, had a preliminary examination here to-day, and was held to answer for murder.

Gonzales Water Company.

SALINAS, Sept. 27.—The Gonzales Water Company has filed a claim in the office of the County Recorder of this county for 16,000 inches of water to be taken from the Salinas River. The company proposes to irrigate a large tract of land in the vicinity of Gonzales, a small town south of this city, and to do so will build a dam in the river at a point on the east bank there-of on the Rancho Ripon de la Punta del Monte, and run the water about ten miles.

Railroad Improvements at Salinas.

SALINAS, Sept. 27.—Southern Pacific Railroad surveyors arrived here to-day, and are laying out switch yards, roundhouses, machine shop sites and thirty-six side tracks. The city gave ten acres for the grounds two years ago, but the company never started work in earnest until to-day.

A Boy Smothered to Death.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 27.—A Cummings, a youth fifteen years of age, was smothered to death in a gravel pit at noon to-day. He was at work for a conductor in the pit between Hyde Park and Inglewood. The men who were working with him stopped for lunch, and left him in the pit. When they came back they found the bank caved down, and Cummings under it. He was dug out, but life was extinct.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Arrests Made This Morning for the Killing of McDonald.

In another column reference is made to the death of Frank McDonald, the man who was found beaten and insensible at Twenty-fourth and P streets on Sunday morning. The criticism therein on the supposed neglect of the officers to investigate the matter turns out to have been unjustified.

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MCCOY GIVEN THE DECISION.

Clearly Shows His Superiority Over Jack McCormack.

Simply Smothered the Big Wrestler, and Made Him Look Like a Novice.

The Philadelphian Sent to His Corner in the Eighth Round on Account of His Continually Dropping, Referee White Awarding the Fight to McCoy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Before 4,000 people at the Lenox Athletic Club tonight Kid McCoy clearly proved that Jack McCormack of Philadelphia won by a fluke a few weeks ago in Chicago when he knocked McCoy out. They met at catch weights for a twenty-round go, and McCoy reversed matters in a very thorough manner. He simply smothered the big wrestler, and made him look like a novice.

He sent him down several times, but McCormack was not satisfied with these breathing spells, as he lay down several times without receiving a punch. He also transgressed the rules by holding and wrestling, and was frequently cautioned. He feigned being groggy a couple of times, and tried to catch McCoy off his guard, so that he could swing his right over his left.

McCoy was not to be fooled by these wiles, and kept on the alert all the time. He would certainly have put McCormack to sleep had the big fellow stood up and fought like a man. The spectators became disgusted with McCormack's actions, and so did Referee Charley White, who sent him to his corner in the eighth round on account of his dropping, and declared McCoy the winner.

Before the fight McCoy was the favorite at 10 to 3. Even money was wagered that the fight would not last six rounds. After the men had entered the ring Peter Maher challenged the winner. McCormack looked twice as big as McCoy.

Round 1—McCoy led off and McCormack backed away. The Kid then led his left to the face. McCormack clinched, and was cautioned for holding, and in the breakaway caught the Kid with his left on the face. McCormack rushed, and then came to a clinch. McCormack shoved the Kid to the floor and fell on him. McCormack rushed and got in a light left to the neck and to the chest. McCoy was taking no chances, and was very wary.

Round 2—McCormack backed away from the Kid's leads, and McCoy followed and landed a right swing on the point of the jaw which knocked McCormack on his back. He took the limit to get up, and rushed wildly at McCoy, who side stepped and planted a hard right on the eye. McCormack rushed in, but McCoy met him with a right uppercut to the chin. McCormack choked a left to the chest, and then the Kid rushed him to the corner and landed a left on the jaw. McCormack slipped, and McCoy fell over him. The bell rang when McCormack had regained his feet.

Round 3—McCormack tried rushing, without getting in a blow. He rushed and shoved McCoy across the ring, and in the breakaway McCoy caught him on the head with his left, and a clinch followed. Jack was cautioned for holding. Jack rushed again, but McCoy evaded him and swung his right to the head. The bell found them sparring.

Round 4—McCoy led off with his left and right to the neck and head. Jack clinched, and was cautioned for wrestling. McCoy rushed Jack to the ropes and put him down with a left and right to the head. Jack took ten seconds to get up. McCoy spooked carefully, and drove Jack to the ropes with a left jab on the body and a right uppercut to the chin. McCormack rushed, and McCoy met him with a straight left on the face at the bell.

Round 5—A right uppercut on the wrist stopped a rush by Jack, and then he backed into a corner, where McCoy put him down with heavy right uppercut under the chin. Jack was within the limit, and he received another hard uppercut on the breast. McCormack dropped without a blow, but got up immediately and came to the center of the ring. McCoy waited for an opening, but McCormack swung his right back to McCoy's neck.

Round 6—McCoy led off a straight left on the mouth, and Jack dropped to his knees and remained down the limit. McCoy sent in a stinging right uppercut on the body, and Jack clinched. McCoy, with both hands free, kept them working on the wind. McCoy swung a vicious left, and sent three ones on the wind before the gong rang.

Round 7—McCoy led his left to the face, and Jack caught him on the back of the neck with a right. McCormack rushed clear across the ring, and McCoy stepped aside, letting Jack fall to his knees. A few seconds later McCoy uppercut him with the right, and Jack went down again for the limit. After he got up he landed a left swing on McCoy's face, but had to resort to dropping to avoid punishment. The referee ordered him to get up, amid the hoots of the spectators, and McCoy swung a vicious left, and sent hard right on Jack with another right uppercut. Jack was still down when the gong sounded.

Round 8—McCoy opened with a right to the body. Jack clinched, and the Kid gave him five or six rights over the kidneys, and then sent him down with a right uppercut. After this there was no fighting in the ring, and Jack dropped frequently without a punch. The referee made him get up, and McCoy knocked him down with a left on the face. When he got up again McCoy went at him with a determined look on his face, which so scared the Philadelphian that he laid down.

The referee then stopped the bout, and declared McCoy the winner. Time of round 2 minutes and 51 seconds.

PURTELL DEFEATS GOFF. DENVER, Sept. 27.—Paddy Purcell of Spokane to-night in six rounds before the Olympic Athletic Club.

The men were scheduled to fight twenty rounds at the middle-weight limit. Up to the very end of the fight Goff had all the best of it. He over-matched Purcell both in height and in reach, and jabbed him repeatedly with his left without a return. His favorite blow was a left jab to the face and a hard right hook to the ribs, and he did this in the first two rounds without

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Purcell being able to counter effectively. In the third, fourth and fifth rounds Purcell, though not landing nearly as often as Goff, occasionally found his neck and chin with good straight lefts, and kept up his left jabbing, and Purcell's eyes began to show the effects of it.

In the sixth round Purcell commenced forcing matters. He landed a stiff left on Goff's neck, and got a light right hook in the ribs in return. Then Purcell rushed and swung his left to the neck, following it with a terrific right swing on the jaw. Goff went down, and came up groggy. Purcell came again with a hard left swing, and Goff clinched to save himself. On the breakaway Goff managed to keep out of danger the few remaining seconds of the round, and staggered to his corner. His seconds threw up the sponge just as the bell rang for the seventh round, as he was still dazed from Purcell's terrific punches.

Goff was the favorite in the betting at 10 to 8, and Denver sports backed Purcell heavily at these odds, it being estimated that \$75,000 changed hands on the result.

MOFFATT GIVEN THE DECISION. DENVER, Sept. 27.—Referee Billy Wood gave Jack Moffatt of Chicago the decision over George Pierce of Louisville in the sixth round before the Colorado Athletic Club to-night. There was little science displayed, but Moffatt was clearly the better man.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES. Genl. MacArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler Advancing on Porac.

MANILA, Sept. 28—10 to 10 a. m.—Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Wheeler, with four regiments and a battery, advanced at daybreak this morning up on Porac, about eight miles northwest of Bacolor, in Pampanga province.

The movement is conducted personally by General MacArthur. General Wheeler, with the Ninth Regiment and a battery, is advancing by two roads, while General Wheaton, commanding the Twelfth and Seventeenth Regiments, is moving to block the insurgents from retreating to the north. The Thirty-sixth Regiment accompanies General MacArthur.

Firing has begun near Angeles. Two Filipino Majors came to the American lines last night with messages regarding the American prisoners who were to arrive this morning. They also requested permission for General Alejandro, one Colonel and two Lieutenant Colonels to visit General Otis. They were refused entrance to the American lines until noon Friday, on account of to-day's fight, and General Alejandro alone will be allowed to visit General Otis.

The insurgents recently entrenched and garrisoned the town of Paeto, on Laguna de Bay, in the province of Laguna. Subsequently Captain Larsen, commanding the gunboat Napidan, landed for a conference with the citizens. As he was proceeding up the main street of the town with a squad he was received with a volley from a hidden trench. The party retreated to their boats under cover of the buildings and regained their vessel. The Napidan then bombarded the trench for an hour, completely destroying it.

The Strike at Havana. HAVANA, Sept. 27.—The stevedores and wharfmens who had been on strike returned to work to-day, and the operation of loading and unloading vessels is now in full swing. The cartmen are also working, as are many of the cabmen. The firemen on the United Railways have gone out, and trains are run by apprentices under police protection. It is thought the strike will soon be declared off, but the agitation will be resumed later.

Ten Eyck Defeats Morris. HALIFAX (N. S.), Sept. 27.—James A. Ten Eyck, the American, defeated James Norris, champion of Halifax harbor, in a single scull race to-day, three miles with a turn, by five lengths in 23:20. He led thirty seconds at the turn, and paddled home.

A French Bark Missing. LONDON, Sept. 27.—The French bark President Thiers, Captain Obatski, from San Francisco December 23rd for Liverpool, has been unheard of since she sailed, and has been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

Captain McCormick Promoted. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral of Captain A. H. McCormick, commander of the Washington Navy Yard, was announced at the Navy Department to-day.

Football Game at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The University of Pennsylvania football team defeated the Franklin and Marshall College eleven of Lancaster, Pa. to-day, by a score of 48 to 0, in twenty-minute halves.

Three Persons Burned to Death. BUCKSIN (Ind.), Sept. 27.—Fire to-day destroyed the farm house of Michael Wiltze. His two sons, aged 8 and 11 years, respectively, and a young man named Grice, aged 17, were cremated.

Death of a Former Consul. CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—Joseph Black, former Consul at Budapest, and one of Cleveland's best known business men, is dead, aged 62 years. Death was due to Bright's disease.

The Best Prescription for Malaria and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50 cents.

THE WELCOME TO ADMIRAL DEWEY.

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For this ceremony the Admiral himself donned the full uniform of his rank. There was a pretty ceremony as he went aboard the New York and the Chicago, and as the little launch in which he sat passed each ship of the squadron the sides were manned, the drums were rolled, the bugles blown and the officers at the ways saluted.

Upon the return of the launch to the Olympia, the jackstaff from which his flag fluttered was taken down by Admiral Dewey's orders, and the formal ceremonies were thus omitted—another proof of the Admiral's innate modesty.

Then there were other official visits between officers of the fleet, and this continued without interruption for two hours.

One of the Admiral's first acts was to dispatch Flag Lieutenant Brumby with his compliments to the Mayor of New York, and to apprise him officially of the Admiral's arrival.

Rear Admiral Howison's appearance in the harbor will in no way interfere with the program for Friday. It will be carried out as arranged, except that his flagship, if he should join the parade, will follow the Olympia instead of Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship New York. But it is not certain that Admiral Howison will take part. He is reported to have said this afternoon that he and his crew were just in after their long journey, and preferred to rest and clean up their travel-stained ship. If he should ride in the land parade on Saturday, being Sampson's senior, he will precede the commander of the North Atlantic squadron.

At sunset the ensigns came fluttering down from all the ships, the crews and officers faced the flag, and the national airs sounded over the waters. The twilight faded, and strings of signal lights twinkled on the flagship as orders were sent dancing down the line. The fleet lay all shining in the light.

Viewed from the shore skirting Staten Island or Bay Ridge, the Narrows took on the appearance to-night of a big water fete, a Venetian carnival which might have been taken for a great canal formed by revenue cutters and warships, beginning with the Olympia at St. George and ending with the Onondaga lying off Quarantine. Between this line of beautifully lighted warships and Staten Island shore darts of brilliant illuminated launches carrying prettily gowned women and occasionally a party of naval officers resplendent in gold braid and dress uniform.

The Olympia was the center of attraction. The vari-colored lights used for signaling were kept constantly flashing from ship to ship, and at intervals a long succession of colored lights would flash out like a sudden display of fireworks, when a number of the vessels would simultaneously send messages to the guard ship.

The most unique illumination along the shores of the harbor was the effective display at the quarantine boarding station, about the Narrows. It consisted of the words "Welcome home" in white electric lights, with a border of blue and white lights and an immense American flag fourteen by twenty-five feet, set in an illuminated frame of hundreds of white electric bulbs.

This display was visible all over the Narrows, and attracted the attention of all the ships, besides an immense concourse of Staten Islanders and visitors who invaded the quarantine grounds.

Another unique illumination was that placed on the slope overlooking the quarantine, and consisting of a string of alternate American flags and pennants suspended from a center pole bearing three large arc lights covered with red, white and blue globes.

Very little red fire was burned to-night, the residents preferring to wait until Friday night, when the general illumination of the coast will take place.

Governor Roosevelt, with his entire staff, and under escort of the naval militia of New York, will make his official call upon Admiral Dewey on board the Olympia at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. He will be accompanied by General Francis V. Greene, and all the ex-Captains of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The party will be escorted by the steam yacht Allean, manned by naval militia, with the headquarters staff and several of the naval militia launches. After Governor Roosevelt's official call he will hold a reception on the old frigate New Hampshire, now used as the headquarters of the naval militia of New York, moored at Tompkinsville.

DEWEY A SMART OFFICER. LONDON, Sept. 26.—The evening papers express amusement at Admiral Dewey's premature arrival at New York.

The "St. James Gazette" says: "Admiral Dewey must have heard rumors of the reception preparing for him, and very probably drew his own conclusions as to their appropriateness. Whatever the nation, which is totally unaccustomed to naval victories over an alien race, may think of the battle of Manila, the Admiral who directed those very businesslike and thorough operations can have no illusions as to the caliber of the foe. He was unable to prevent him from taking an overwhelming advantage.

"The New Yorkers were caught unprepared, as were the Spaniards at Cavite." Admiral Dewey is a smart officer."

THE NOIR PAREL STORE THIS AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK Important Special Sale in DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

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STANDARD APRON GINGHAMS, Special at 4c per yard—This Afternoon.

Good quality and good bright colorings, well brought out in apron checks; both colorings and pattern desirable for aprons and little tots' play frocks.

PRETTY LIGHT FLANNETTES, Special at 4c per yard—This Afternoon.

Don't let this price set the standard of value. Come and see this 4c special flannelette. You'll want some of it. It's cream ground, with hair line stripes, and mothers know full well the many purposes to which it may be applied.

BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, Special at 6c per yard—This Afternoon.

Warm for its cost, but you'll need it later, and can't buy such value as this at 6c the yard; it's medium weight, well fleeced, and firm twill; just the sort for underwear and night gowns, etc.

LIGHT FLEECY FLANNETTES, Special at 6c per yard—This Afternoon.

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This is a 28-inch wide fabric, in bright, new, desirable colorings, principally large floral patterns, richly interlined and illuminated with gilt tinsel; variously used for drapes, sash curtains, cushion coverings and for covering Japanese fire screens, etc.

COIN SPOT DRAPERY, Special at 11c per yard—This Afternoon.

Draperies of this sort stand in high favor at this time, and this is quite an unusual price on these 36 to 40 inch wide sorts; it's a thin sheer swiss, white weave, with large coin spots; is particularly adapted to uses as follows: Sash curtains, bedroom curtains, splashers, toilet sets, etc.

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SOLDIERS AT PRESIDIO. Next Week Will See Almost a Complete Change of Regiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Next week will see almost a complete change of regiments encamped at the Presidio. Of all the commands there this week only the Montanans will remain, the date set for the muster out of this regiment being October 17th. The Thirtieth Minnesota will be discharged next Tuesday, and the First South Dakota next Thursday.

The Thirty-second and the Thirty-third regiments are scheduled to sail for Manila on Saturday. The Sheridan will take the Thirty-third, three companies of the Thirty-second and seventy-five recruits. The "Glengie" will take the regimental officers and seven companies of the Thirty-second, the remaining two companies being assigned to the Charles Nelson.

To take the place of these two volunteer regiments, the Twenty-eighth and the Twenty-ninth, the last of the nine volunteer regiments which were assigned to be mobilized at San Francisco, are due at any time. Of these nine new regiments, the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Thirtieth and Thirty-first are now sailing across the sea; the First and the Thirty-third are delayed, and the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth are en route to San Francisco.

The Thirty-fifth Regiment will sail from Portland for Manila.

PENDERGAST-HASKINS FIGHT. Likely to Result in the Death of the Grass Valley Pugilist.

GRASS VALLEY, Sept. 27.—As a result of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round fight between Jim Pendergast of Sacramento and Charles Hoskin of Grass Valley here to-night, Hoskin is lying at the point of death in a local hospital, suffering from hemorrhage of the brain.

In the third round Hoskin alleges that Pendergast had fouled him, and Referee Deasey awarded the fight to Hoskin, the spectators crying fake. Hoskin requested the fight to continue.

In the tenth round Hoskin was floored three times. The third time he failed to come to time when the referee counted off the ten seconds. He was removed to his dressing-room, and a physician was called. He failed to regain consciousness, and was removed to a hospital. At a late hour to-night he was in a critical condition. The referee, Pendergast and all the seconds are in jail pending the result.

Mills Estate Contest. REDWOOD CITY, Sept. 27.—The Mills estate contest began in the Superior Court here to-day before Judge Buck. Much to the surprise of both sides, a jury was selected before a score of talesmen had been questioned by the attorneys. The court then adjourned for the day. The suit is brought by E. S. Chatham and Marie Chatham Gardner, who claim kinship to the late Robert Mills, to recover the whole or a portion of his estate, valued at over \$250,000.

Hanged Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Ebenezer Wormouth committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at Mill Valley to-day. He had long been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach. He was a native of New York, aged 77 years, and owned land in Marin and

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Contra Costa Counties valued at \$100,000. Murder in the Second Degree. FRESNO, Sept. 27.—Jack Brooks, jointly charged with Policeman Rice with the killing of Dan Donnelly in the tenderloin after his robbery by one of the denizens, the consort of Brooks, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury this afternoon. Rice has yet to be tried.

A Damage Suit. SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—In the Superior Court, L. A. Cole, a prominent citizen of Los Gatos, has sued S. D. Ballou, Ex-Sheriff of San Luis Obispo County, to recover \$10,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. Cole obtained a divorce from his wife last July on the ground of desertion.

Fire in Sutter County. YUBA CITY, Sept. 27.—The large warehouse of the Sutter Development Company at Chandler Station, below this place, was burned last night. It contained 3,000 sacks of barley and 140 tons of baled alfalfa hay. The loss was \$6,000, with no insurance. It was probably set by tramps.

Child Killed by a Vicious Horse. COVELO, Sept. 27.—Willie, the 10-year-old son of William Van Horn, was instantly killed to-day by a vicious horse. The boy was leading the animal to water, when it took fright and kicked the boy on the temple.

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