

## ABE ATTELL AND JEM DRISCOLL

American and English Champion Featherweight Pugilists Fight Ten Hot and Clever Rounds.

### LATTER WINS HONORS

No Decision Given as the New York Law Forbids But Driscoll Was Entitled to the Honors of the Mill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight of the world, and Jem Driscoll, champion featherweight of England, met in a ten-round bout last night. No decision was announced, but it was the general opinion that Driscoll was entitled to the honors of the mill.

No decision was given by the referee, Charles White, as the laws of this state do not permit decisions to be rendered in boxing bouts. The championship title was not involved in the articles governing the match.

At the conclusion of the contest both men were in good condition and could probably have gone on for many more rounds. Experts who watched their every move were a unit in saying that nothing short of a twenty or twenty-five round go would be sufficient to determine the decisive superiority of either man.

**Fast and Clever Work.**  
It was one of the fastest and cleverest bouts ever seen in this city. Both men were very quick, but Attell seemed to have more steam behind his blows. Driscoll's left jabs were frequent and he landed them in one, two and one, two, three fashion on Abe's face, raising a lump over Attell's eye in the fifth.

At in-fighting the American proved the better, sending in some hard body punches which staggered the British boxer. In the sixth round Attell landed a hard swinging left on the head, which sent Driscoll staggering to the ropes. In the seventh Attell reached the face and stomach with telling effect, but Driscoll was willing to mix things up and landed some hard blows over the kidneys. A short right just over the heart made Driscoll look weary as he went to his corner at the end of this round.  
Honors were even in the eighth with both men looking as though they could continue for another hour. In the ninth and tenth Driscoll had the advantage in the number of blows exchanged.

### FIRST LIQUOR BILL DEFEATED

Representative Miller Moves Amendment Making it Apply to Drug Stores and Livery Stables.

DES MOINES, Feb. 20.—Saloon men found champions in the house committee on the suppression of intemperance Friday afternoon when Representatives Miller and Koozitz spoke against the Bonwell bill requiring saloons to close at 8 p. m. and remain closed until 7 a. m. The bill was indefinitely postponed on motion of Representative Harding, only six voting for it.

Defeat of the bill does not indicate the line-up of the committee on the question of resubmitting a prohibitory amendment. Several who voted against the bill did so because they saw in it an attempt to sidetrack the resubmission movement. This was frankly the object of its author, Representative Bonwell.

Mr. Bonwell told of visiting five saloons in East Des Moines between 8 and 10 o'clock and saw laboring men drinking to excess. He said a saloon keeper told him that he often cashed checks aggregating \$4,000 on Saturday night.

### TAFT IS MADE A KNOCKER AT SIGHT

Before Dying Edward Lowery Fatally Duty it is to Knock Everything Hindering Progress.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—President-elect Taft was yesterday made a knocker "at sight." His initiation furnished prominent business and professional men of the city at the Knockers' club's annual dinner.

The organization is composed of business men and its mission is to knock everything tending to hinder the city's advancement.

## WELCOME WILL BE ENTHUSIASTIC

Greatest Number of Ships in History Drop Anchor Next Monday at Hampton Roads When Fleet Arrives.

### FLEET TO WELCOME

Almost as Great a One to Behind Admiral Sperry's Ships—Roosevelt to Rev.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 20.—When Admiral Sperry's around the world fleet steams into Hampton Roads Monday morning and booms a salute to the president, almost as great a fleet will fall in behind them. The greatest number of ships in history is scheduled to drop anchor in Hampton Roads that day. Every boat capable of making the trip from Washington is chartered for the occasion. One steamer will bring more than a hundred members of congress, families and friends. The government dispatch boat Dolphin will carry the naval affairs committee of the senate and house and the Hotel Norfolk and New Port News will be crowded with guests. There will be a great array of society giving luncheons, breakfasts and dinners. Commander George of the Dixie, is appointed master of the day. He will exercise complete control over the area traversed by the fleet. The president on the yacht Mayflower will be in review and every precaution will be taken to prevent accident and collisions. The excursion fleet will not be permitted to enter the channel. The fleet is due to arrive off Cape Henry at 11 a. m. After passing in single column review of the president and firing a salute of twenty-one guns, it will anchor in the harbor. Greetings and visits will then be exchanged by the president and officers, Roosevelt making a brief speech from each flagship.

### HOTEL CLERK SHOT TRAVELING MAN

Wanted to Visit a Woman's Room at 2 o'clock in the Morning and Clerk Prevented

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—T. J. Gulenea, a traveling man, of Chicago, died at midnight last night from a wound inflicted by a clerk at the Union Square Hotel, Harry Howard. Howard is under arrest and will probably be charged with manslaughter. Gulenea's wound was not thought serious until last night. Howard says Gulenea became angered and attacked him when told he couldn't visit the room of a woman in the hotel at 2 a. m. Howard says he shot to protect himself.

### OMAHA OFFICER IS SHOT DOWN

Belongs to an Organization Whose Wounded His Assailant and Prisoner.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Edward Lowery, a patrolman was shot and killed in South Omaha last night by a man known as Greek. Although Lowery was mortally wounded, he fired a bullet into the Greek's lungs which will probably prove fatal. Officers had arrested the Greek and was taking him to the station, when the prisoner suddenly drew a revolver and shot the policeman three times.

### Iowa Supreme Court Decisions

[Special to The Gate City.]  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—Adams against Funk, appellant, Adair; dismissed.

Friend and Heaton against Lee, appellant, Dallas; affirmed.

Wescott against city of Sioux City, appellant, Woodbury; affirmed.

Johnson, appellant against Jackling, Madison; affirmed.

Stone against Stone, appellant, Coott; affirmed.

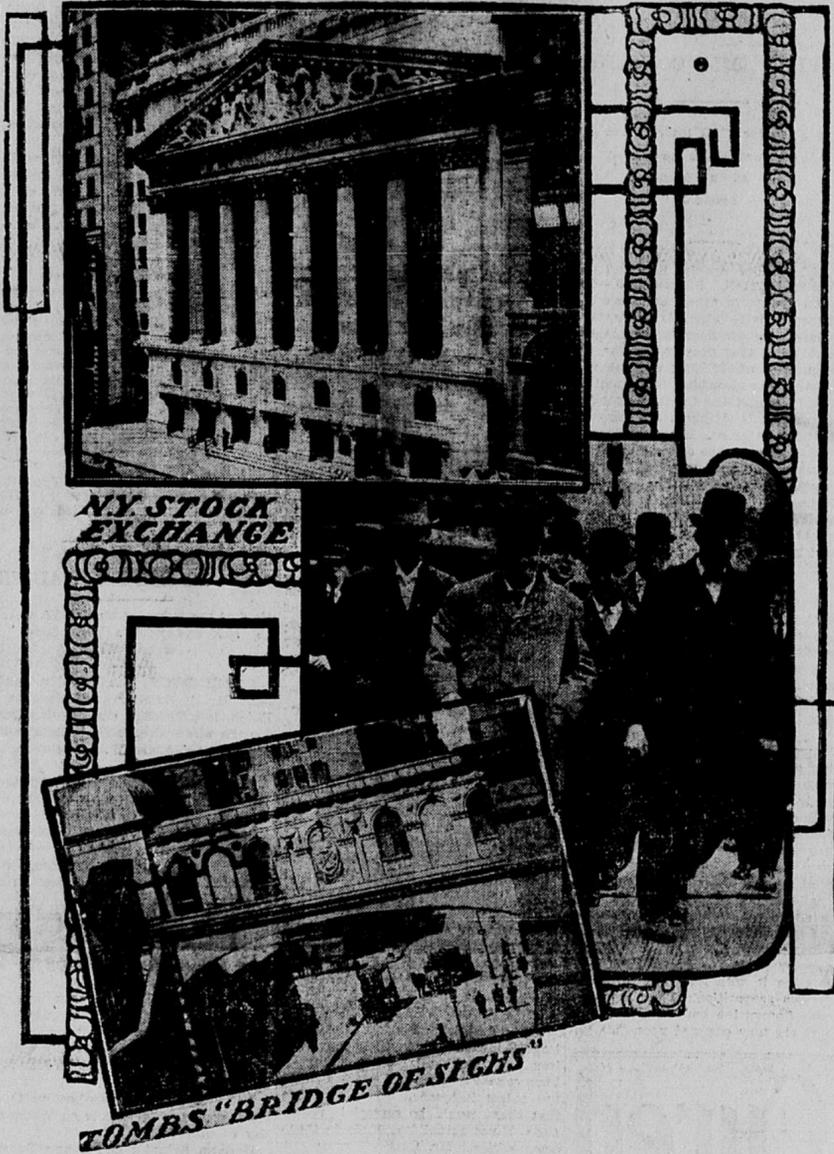
Elzy against Adams Express Co., appellant, Marshall; affirmed, on defendant's appeal reversed on plaintiff appeal.

Inman Mfg. Co. against American Cereal Co., appellant, Linn, reversed.

Graham against C. S. N. W. R. R. Co., appellant, Monroe; reversed.

—With the beginning of Lent next week dances and society affairs in general will be brought to a close and there has been a grand rush during the past week on the part of several society sets to give dances and other entertainments.

## BANKER MORSE, ON DAILY TRIP FROM JAIL TO WALL STREET, WHERE HE MAKES MILLIONS



[NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charles W. Morse, the ex-vice king and banker, who is under sentence of sixteen years for violation of the federal banking laws and is held in the Tombs prison pending an appeal, walks out of prison every day under guard of a deputy marshal and transacts business in Wall Street involving millions. He may dine in restaurants, ride about the city in an automobile and attend directors' meetings of the various corporations in which he is interested. The only requirement is that he return to the jail every night. Morse's attorneys obtained an order of the United States court granting these extraordinary privileges because of the extensive nature of his financial interests. Soon after his conviction Morse said he could entirely recoup his Stock Exchange losses if given an opportunity, and he apparently is making the best of the leniency of the court in allowing him to visit the financial district every day. Morse is seen in this picture—indicated by arrow—walking out to Wall street from the Tombs. The illustration also shows the "bridge of Sights" and the Stock Exchange.]

## EUGENE AZEF'S NARROW ESCAPE

Employed Strategy in His Method of Saving His Life After His Discovery by the Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A new version of the daring escape of Eugene Azef from terrorists by duplicity was learned and told today. Azef was in Persia at the time of his discovery by the revolutionists that he was a political spy. He was summoned to appear before a tribunal in Paris. Suspecting that he had been discovered Azef nevertheless complied with the demands and was confronted with the evidence given by Lopukhin, former director of police. Azef informed the tribunal that he had papers in his valise which would prove his innocence but no one but him could get them and asked half an hour to get the papers, suggesting that tribunal send a guard with him to see he did not escape. Four men were sent with him under a threat of death if they let Azef escape. They never returned. It is not known whether Azef killed them or eluded them, they fearing to return.

### CONFRONTED ACCUSERS

Four Men Who Accompanied Him to Four Men Who Accompanied Him to Under Threat of Death Failed to Return.

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## AUSTRIA AND SERVA QUARREL

Diplomats Consider Correspondence Between the Two Countries the Past Few Days Practically an Ultimatum.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Dolliver is beginning to assert himself in postoffice appointments. Senator Cummins has held up. As ranking member of the postoffice committee, Senator Dolliver has all Iowa postmaster appointments referred to him and he plans to report favorably on Herman Terres, of Dubuque, whom Cummins sought to block. Dolliver is assured that Terres will be confirmed. He was named by Representative Birdsall and Representative-elect Pickett has not made any objection as far as appears here. Senator Cummins is holding back also on confirmation of the Corning postmaster named by Hepburn, and the Armstrong appointee by Conner, but Dolliver insists he will have to show sufficient cause or they will soon be reported on favorably.

### PREPARING FOR WAR

Plan For Action in Case of War Will be to Dynamite All the Bridges on the Danube.

### BELGRADE, Feb. 20.—While not

technically true, diplomats consider the correspondence between Austria and Servia the last few days in the light of an ultimatum. It is known Austria designs to exclude all Serbian trade after the commercial treaty expires May 31. Such action will practically bottle up Servia's international trade, Austria being the outlet. The public recognizes the Austrian strength but hopes other powers will become involved. The conditions are considered so serious the war office has completed plans for action in case of war. At the first sign of hostilities all bridges on the Danube will be dynamited and the capital moved to Nish. King Peter will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George should the break occur.

### CONGO STEAMER GOES OVER FALLS

Damaged Rudder Causes Accident and the Ship and Crew Go Down To Death

ANTWERP, Feb. 20.—News received today says that the Congo state steamer, Capt. Segstrom, was swept over the Stanley falls in the Congo river, 20 of the crew of 21 being drowned. The Captain, realizing escape impossible drew a revolver and shot himself dead. Steamer became unmanageable owing to a damaged rudder.

## INDEPENDENTS MEET THE CUT

Chicago Offices of Independent Steel Companies Notify Their Customers They Will Meet Trust Prices.

### REASON FOR CUTTING

Standard Oil Had Recently Given Much Work to the Independents on Account of Getting Lower Rate.

### CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Independent

Steel Companies offices here today notified their customers they were ready to meet the cut prices proposed by the trust. They stated the chief reason for the trust cutting was because the Standard Oil had recently given much work to the Independents because of lower prices offered by the Independents. They say this is regarded by the trusts as a breach of faith, the agreement with the Standard being to maintain prices as a best means of tiding over the panic.

### Aroused Business World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—No event in the business world has ever aroused the interest caused by the declaration of the steel trust for the "open market." The indications are the effect of the action will reach the very limits of the interests concerned in the trade. There is some speculation as to whether or not the trust wishes to influence public opinion regarding the present tariff agitation sweeping the country. Whether or not the chaotic conditions are sure to follow the "open market" and reducing wages will be held up to congress as an argument the tariff ought not to be changed is not known.

### Steel Rails 525 Ton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A statement was made in Wall street today that the price of steel rails had been cut to \$25 a ton. This is \$3 below the official price.

### Independents Not Alarmed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The Ohio Independent steel men are not alarmed over the action of the trust, declaring for an open market. A. E. Cochran, head of the big Independent companies at Youngstown said: "We will get along just as well now as ever. There will be a disturbance but for a short time." He said he didn't think the trust would be able to force them out of the market by refusing to sell the Independent's raw material, saying: "I never saw the time when we couldn't buy what raw materials needed. I expect to continue to do so." On the basis of a reduction of bar steel to \$1.20 hundred announced yesterday the puddlers wages drop from \$5.25 to \$5 a ton, under the scale in force. Heaters, roughers, rollers and other employees were reduced in proportion.

### QUAKE PROPHET VINDICATED

French Astronomer's Prediction Proven True by Recent Quakes.

### PARIS, Feb. 20.—Astronomer Emil

Marchand, of Pic Du Midi observatory was partially vindicated today by a slight earthquake at St. George's, a village near Grenoble. No damage was done but the quake was distinct. Marchand predicted several days ago that February 20th would be a day of great earthquake activity. He based his prediction on the position of the sun and moon with reference to the meridian. Marchand says the dates of the San Francisco and Sicilian quakes support his theory. He predicts earthquakes for March 20th.

### BRIDGE BILLS ARE PASSED

Keithsburg and Burlington Bills Favored in the Federal Legislation.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—

Representative Kennedy obtained passage in the house Friday of Senator Cummins' bill, authorizing the Iowa Central railroad to reconstruct a bridge at Keithsburg. The railroad is permitted to build a lift draw instead of the customary pivot draw span. The senate passed Mr. Kennedy's bill Friday, authorizing the city of Burlington, Iowa, to construct a combination bridge across the Mississippi.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

## DUNCAN COOPER ON THE STAND

Chief Defendant in the Cooper-Sharp Murder Trial of Ex-Senator Carmack Takes Stand in Own Behalf.

### SHOWS SELF DEFENSE

Gives Testimony Tending to Show That the Killing Was Not a Case of Murder—Great Crowds Present.

### NASHVILLE, Feb. 20.—Col. Dun-

cannon Cooper, chief defendant in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of Ex-Senator Carmack, took the stand in his own defense at the opening of court this morning. Cooper's testimony was the trump card of the defense, tending to show the killing was not murder but self defense. Great crowds gathered in the court room, but only those who could be seated were admitted, the judge warning against any demonstration. The early part of Cooper's testimony was unimportant being a recital of his career, of the attorney leading up to the time of the tragedy.

Robin testified that Carmack had a revolver in his hands before he, Robin, drew his automatic. He placed the blame for the shooting entirely on Carmack.

Just before court opened some excitement was caused by the announcement of the sheriff that he did not know where Robin Cooper was. The report spread that he had escaped. It developed the attorneys for the defense had taken him to a physician to have an X-ray photograph made of the bullet in his shoulder. The prosecution claims this bullet was fired by Robin Cooper. The defense claims it came from the revolver of Carmack. It cannot be expected the photographic plates will make up a part of the evidence. At the last moment it was decided Robin will take the stand instead of his father.

### Injunction Case Feb. 23.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—The supreme court today set Tuesday, Feb. 23, as the date for hearing the injunction filed asking the state treasurer be restrained from paying the expenses of the senatorial investigation now on.

## THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago.

For Keokuk and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer in the south and central portions tonight.

For Iowa and Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

There has been light snow in the upper Mississippi valley, heavier snow in the lake region, and rains, with high winds, in the northeastern states, where the low barometer has moved since yesterday from Lake Michigan. Areas of high pressure are in the southeastern states and in California while the second area of low barometer extends from North Dakota to Lake Superior.

Rains have continued on the Pacific slope. Partly cloudy, warmer weather, is indicated for this section tonight and Sunday.

### Daily River Bulletin.

Stage, Height, Wind, Weather.

St. Paul ... 14 Frozen ... Cldy  
La Crosse ... 12 Frozen ... Cldy  
Davenport ... 15 Frozen ... Clear  
Galland ... 8 1.7 -0.7 ...  
Keokuk ... 15 3.7 -0.1 Clear  
St. Louis ... 20 9.1 x0.2 Clear

C. B. & Q. Bridge, Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 19.—The present stage of the river is 3 feet 1-2 inch above low water mark, a rise of 1 inch since last report.

The river will remain nearly stationary.

### Local Observations.

Feb. 20. Bar, Ther, Wind, Weather.  
19 7 p. m. ... 29.74 30 SW Cldy  
20 7 a. m. ... 29.74 27 SW Cldy  
River above low water of 1864 3 feet 7 tenths.

Change in 24 hours, fall of 1 tenth.  
Mean temperature, 30.  
Maximum temperature, 38.  
Minimum temperature, 27.

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