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STANLEY KETCELL BEATS O'BRIEN

Ketchell Does in Less Than Three Rounds What Jack Johnson Failed to do in Six Rounds.

RUSHES OF KETCELL'S

Soon Reduce O'Brien to a Helpless Condition—The Defeated Man Game But Clearly Outfought.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion last night defeated Jack O'Brien in the third round, thus accomplishing a feat that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, failed to achieve in six rounds, three weeks ago. The fight was stopped in the second minute of the third round, after O'Brien had been knocked down twice in the second and once in the third, and was almost unable to raise his hands to defend himself.

The fight was a whirlwind affair from start to finish. Ketchell went after O'Brien from the tap of the gong. He devoted his attention to O'Brien's body until he had drawn the latter's guard down, and then he sent in a crashing right in the second round that scored the first knock-down. O'Brien got up gamely but went down flat on his back a few minutes later from a right and left to the jaw.

The third and last round was brief. Ketchell went in for a knockout and though he failed, he had O'Brien in a desperate condition that the referee stopped the fight.

By Rounds.—O'Brien sent in a stiff left to the face and a right on the body. Ketchell showed his intention to give attention to O'Brien's body and sent a stiff left to the ribs. He cut O'Brien slightly over the right eye and got a right that raised a big lump on his right cheek.

Long Save Gd Him.

Second round—O'Brien jabbed Ketchell twice in the face with his left, but failed to stop his rushes. There was clinching and in the break O'Brien caught Ketchell a stinging right on the jaw that staggered him. Ketchell slowed up for a moment and seemed tired, but soon resumed his rushes. He was wild and O'Brien caught him with three right swings squarely on the jaw. Ketchell slowed up, but a moment later swung a terrific right on O'Brien's jaw that sent him down for five seconds. O'Brien got up slowly, only to go down again from a right and blow for the count of six. The gong rang just as he struggled to his feet very dazed.

Third round—There was a desperate attempt by Ketchell to end the fight quickly. He went after O'Brien and in an attempt to land a knockout blow was wild. He pinned O'Brien to the ropes and sent in a short arm left hand blow to the chin that put O'Brien against the ropes helpless. O'Brien kept his head, however, and clinched and hung on to save himself. Ketchell fought himself loose from O'Brien's clasp and swung a right and left on the almost helpless O'Brien. He staggered about groggy and referee McGugan, evidently fearing O'Brien might be seriously injured, stopped the fight. O'Brien was displaced to protest this action, but thought better of it and left the ring.

THE PICNIC FOR POOR CHILDREN

Holiness Home Mission Will Give Youngsters a Treat on July 5.

The following "Special Notice to the Poor" from the Holiness Home Mission, gives further details of the big picnic to be given on July 5 at Rand park:

We have decided to take all mothers of small children and especially widows. Now parents, please send your children to Home Mission to leave name and address. Please call in the afternoon at Mrs. Dedman's home, 205 Main street, third floor. If she is not at home, write your name on a piece of paper and slip it under the door. Now remember the picnic at Rand park Monday, July 5, 1909. Everybody come to preaching services at 2:00 p. m. The solicitors of this work will call on all citizens with coin envelopes, gotten up for the occasion. Anyone soliciting otherwise is positively not in connection with this work or mission. Please notify us by phone. We will

see to it at once and call up central, she will give you our number. Remember the time set to leave hall on July 5, 9:30 a. m.

MR. LIGGETT, MR. and MRS. DEDMAN, In charge.

CITY NEWS

—Special prices on Shingles this week at the Keokuk Lumber Co.

Mrs. J. W. Stelger will entertain the Royal Neighbors and their friends at her home on Fulton street this afternoon and evening at a coffee.

—There will probably be a meeting of the motor boat club in the near future to stir things up to more activity among the members. Talk of having a race between local motor boat men is being talked of and would no doubt prove of much interest. Meanwhile the Burlington and Peoria motor boat men are leaving no stones unturned to make those two affairs the grandest ever.

—To have a swimming hole right in the city and not have to go out to the canal or down to the river for a plunge, has been the day dream of many a youth but was not realized until the recent rains which have built for the youngsters of Keokuk, a nice swimming hole, a block long and from four to five feet deep right in town. The beach is located at Nineteenth and Bank streets and runs to Eighteenth and already there is talk of erecting bath houses along its edges for the place has become exceedingly popular with the younger citizens of Keokuk who each evening, clad in overalls, betake themselves to this wonderful rain water pool and disport themselves until darkness settled down and then the youngsters can continue at their sport for the electric light in the street gives the whole an appearance very much like the beach at Atlantic City. Several boats have made their appearance on the placid bosom of the lake and the youngsters in that neighborhood are having the time of their lives since the arrival of their swimming pool.

DR. E. E. HALE PASSES AWAY

Edward Everett Hale Died at His Home at Roxbury, Mass., at Three This Morning of Old Age.

NATHAN HALE ANCESTOR

Editor and Writer For Numerous Publications and Author of the "Man Without a Country."

BOSTON, June 10.—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, died at his home at Roxbury at 3 o'clock this morning. He has been up and about until within a few days and spoke at the Unitarian anniversary weekly meeting two weeks ago. Heart failure is the cause of his death. He has been ailing the last two or three weeks and declined gradually until two or three days ago when fears really began to be felt. The end came suddenly.

Dr. Hale was born in Boston April 3, 1822, and was among the most eminent of American citizens.

Hale's sister, Miss Susan Hale, his physician, Dr. Temple and a number of personal friends were at the bedside when the end came. Death came peacefully and there was no struggle. He simply passed as one who falls asleep.

Dr. Hale was prominent one time in the Chautauquan movement and the Lend-a-hand clubs, and was editor of the Lend-a-hand Record. He was also connected in an editorial way with numerous publications. Among his best known works are a "Man Without a Country," "In His Name," "The Ingraham Papers."

WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Taft sent a message of sympathy to the widow of the late Dr. Hale, Roxbury, Mass., immediately upon learning of the death of the distinguished preacher.

BOSTON, June 10.—Hale entered Harvard college when 13 and graduated in 1839. Nathan Hale, the patriot, was his great grand uncle. After graduating from Harvard he became a teacher of Latin and studied theology. He was ordained to preach in 1842.

Anna's Prince. PARIS, June 10.—M. Schmidt, who sued Prince de Sagan, husband of the former Anna Gould, for money declared the Prince borrowed from him, will get the money. Judgment of \$9,000 and costs has been returned against De Sagan.

BLACK HAND MEN CAPTURED

Several Ohio Cities Have Been Harboring Members of the Cruel and Vindictive Mafia Blackmailer Band.

COLUMBUS PISTOL FIGHT

United States Postoffice Inspectors and Local Police Arrested Men at Columbus, Marion, and Other Cities.

CINCINNATI, June 10.—Revelations in the plotting and murdering by the "black hand," as uncovered by post office inspectors, show conclusively the gang in Columbus, Marion, Denison, Bellefontaine and other Ohio towns, were organized along the same lines as the old Mafia. It is now known that the Ohio black hand, and had branches in Pittsburg, Pa., Chicago and a line that extended to South Dakota. Regular meetings were held and money obtained by extortion was distributed to various divisions in this country and sent to relatives in Italy for safe-keeping. Authorities say they have written evidence in the shape of letters that convince them they have made important arrests.

Nine arrests have been made so far in Columbus, Marion, Denison and Bellefontaine, all in Ohio, and the government officers in Chicago and Cincinnati are looking for Antonio Lima, brother of Salvatore Lima, who was arrested in Marion. Antonio Lima, who eluded the officers at Sandusky yesterday, is considered one of the chief ring leaders by the government officers.

Desperate Fight in Columbus. COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 10.—In effecting the arrest of A. Marfisi, at Denison, Ohio, one of the alleged "black hand" band, the officers had a lively experience. The arrest was not accomplished without a fierce revolver fight with deputies and secret service agents. When the officers reached Marfisi's quarters the Italian took to his heels. He ran through the back door and into an alley. Several shots were fired, Marfisi returning the fire. He surrendered, however, and is being held at Denison awaiting the arrival of the deputy marshal.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 10.—Antonio and Joseph Nasso, brothers, and proprietors of a commission house, were arrested here last night and are held in jail on suspicion that they are members of the "black hand" band of which Sam Lima, of Marion, Ohio, is said to be the leader.

BRAINED DAUGHTER HANGED HIMSELF

Iowa City Man Found Hanging to a Tree After Brutal Assault.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 10.—In a fit of temporary insanity, due it is alleged, to drink and to brooding over family differences, Michael Stigler crushed the head of his daughter Lena, aged 17, as she lay asleep in her bed, injuring her fatally, and then rushing from the house later hung himself to a tree by the river bank, where his body was found, after the officers had begun to search for him to cause his arrest for the murderous attack on the girl.

Stigler, it is said, objected to his daughter's sweetheart, William Warner, and the attentions of the young man led to constant quarreling in the family. Securing an ax, Stigler went to his daughter's room early in the morning and struck her on the head with the instrument while she was asleep, inflicting a frightful wound. The girl is not dead yet, but recovery is regarded as impossible.

The girl's younger brother, half an hour later, discovered her bleeding body in the bed and the alarm was given. Stigler could not be found and the police immediately began scouring the city and surrounding country for him. It is stated that Stigler had threatened suicide, and the thought that he might have drowned himself in the river suggested itself to the searchers. An inspection of the river followed and at 10:30 o'clock, the body was found hanging to a willow tree, near the bank of the river.

—W. B. Collins says that President Taft hit it right when he said that he courted publicity and an active aggressive opposition to his administration.

—The board of health has appointed Dr. L. M. Coffey as city bacteriologist to make the weekly examination of the city water.

MAN C BLOODY DEEDS TO DIE A STEAMSHIP ON THE SANDS

444 Passengers of a Spanish Liner Stranded on the Shore of Long Island Spend a Night of Horror.

PASSENGERS NOT LANDED

On Account of Dangerous Surf—The Captain Mistook a Fire For a Lighthouse and so Was Stranded.

NEW YORK, June 10.—After a night of horror, 444 persons on board Spanish Liner Antonio from Cadiz, are in communication with the shore this morning. The big liner was stranded at 8 o'clock last night on a sand reef near Point O'Woods, on the south coast of Long Island, and all efforts to send a line out to her last night, or even get her name, were fruitless because of the high surf. Early today Ed Baker, aged 22 years, son of the keeper of Point O'Woods life saving station, reached the vessel in a small boat and quieted the fears of the passengers who had spent the night in the freezing wind and cold rain.

Later the Merritt and Shapman Wrecking Company succeeded in getting a small line aboard the standard steamer and a larger line is now being hauled to the vessel. The possibility of landing the passengers is remote because of the dangerous character of the surface at that point. The vessel will have to be towed off her perilous resting place. It is not thought that the steamer is in immediate danger as there are no rocks near. The vessel has a tonnage of 3,951 tons. She has 67 first, 93 second cabin and 203 steerage passengers and a crew of 135.

It is thought the captain mistook a fire on the island for the Ambrose Channel light. It was stated by officers of the steamship company that there is absolutely no danger and that the vessel will probably be pulled off the sand at high tide at 12:30.

Three hundred and nine passengers who were on the liner Lopez were taken from that ship in the power life boat by the life saving crew at Quogue this morning, and landed on the wrecking tug Chapman. Later they were transferred to the revenue cutters Mohawk and Seneca for the trip to New York.

The New York agents held conferences with the life savers, who advised that the passengers be removed. Most of the latter had been unnerved by their experience, and there was also a chance of bad weather making the position of the Lopez dangerous. While the passengers were in no real danger they did not know this, and all the efforts of the captain and his crew to reassure the frightened men and women failed. If weather quieted down this afternoon an attempt will be made to lighten the cargo. The liner has swung around almost parallel to Fire Island and has a very pronounced list to starboard.

THE BORED AND BRAZEN

The Halls of the Court House Crowded With Morbid Curiosity Seekers and All But Few Excluded.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The separation suit of Catherine Clemens Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, went on trial today before Supreme Court Justice Downing. Mrs. Gould arrived early, accompanied by her attorney, Clarence J. Shearn. The defendant did not put in appearance until noon, not expecting the case would be reached until then. Mrs. Gould was gowned magnificently. She wore a black satin princess dress which she filled as if she had been poured into it. She wore an immense black turban hat with two black egrettes, and a black lace veil draped on it. A magnificent pearl necklace was the only jewelry apparent. She carried a hand bag filled with letters which she studied in a bowed manner as she was awaiting the arrival of her husband. Shearn carried a big grip filled with affidavits which he will introduce during the trial. Mrs. Gould seeks simply legal separation, alleging cruelty and abandonment. Mr. Gould brings a counter suit for absolute divorce and names Dustin Farum, an actor, and Col. Wm. F. Cody, correspondents.

Since the proceedings were first begun two years ago, Mrs. Gould has received as alimony \$25,000 a year. Many sensational statements have been made by both sides. Dustin Farum and Col. Cody are expected to take the stand and deny the allegations against them.

Howard Gould and his attorney, Delancey Nicoll, came in together. Mr. Gould wore a gray business suit, and a wide brimmed straw hat. He paid no attention to his wife, although she watched him closely at times. All persons except newspaper reporters and witnesses were excluded from the court room. The halls were crowded and the police had to use force to make room for the Gould party as they passed through the halls. Delancey Nicoll moved to dismiss certain parts of the complaint at the opening, on the ground that they did not comply with the statute. He then entered into a lengthy technical legal argument on the points at issue.

THAT GOULD DIVORCE CASE

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PRESIDENT TAFT PRESENTS MEDALS

The Wright Brothers Honored by the American Aero Club and Eminent Citizens and Scientists Today.

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THEY DAM THE RUSHING WATER

The Gap in the Canadian Canal Stopped by a Big Emergency Dam—The Damage Half a Million.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., June 10.—The last barriers of the great movable emergency dam across the wrecked Canadian canal were driven into place shortly before noon today. The stream that has been rushing on at a fifteen mile clip and taking everything before it, was reduced to a mere trickle. An immediate investigation of the damage was begun. It is estimated that the damage to the canal, and that caused by the sinking of the Gilchrist liner Crescent City, and the serious smashing of C. P. R. passenger liner, will form a total of half a million. Until repairs are made the American locks will handle all the traffic.

CONSUMED BY MOLTEN IRON

Ten Men Are Caught in the Rush of Liquid Metal and Are Swept Along and Burned to a Crisp.

OTHERS FATALLY INJURED

Many of the Victims Are Cremated so That no Trace of Their Bodies Can be Found by Rescuers.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 10.—In an accident here today at least ten men were burned to a crisp, four fatally injured, ten seriously hurt and thirty others had narrow escapes.

Shortly before the "blip" occurred in the Martins Ferry, Ohio, furnace of the Wheeling Steel and Iron company, a force of workmen numbering thirty, were gathered about the furnace making ready to drill in for the 9 o'clock cast. Without a moment's warning there was a terrific roar great masses of molten iron spouted on the workmen. Twenty or more were caught in the onrush. Ten are known to have been caught and their bodies burned to a crisp. Fourteen others were badly mutilated. Arms and legs were burned off, and some showered from head to foot with white hot metal. All are foreigners.

At midnight fragments of four blackened bodies had been recovered. The other victims probably will never be found. The twenty injured men, some with arms and legs burned off and bodies terribly burned, are being attended at the hospital at Martins Ferry.

CONSPIRACY OF THE SMUGGLERS

Railroad Brakemen Have Been Detected in Smuggling Chinamen From Mexico to Chicago.

THREE CONFESS GUILT

And Are Remanded For Sentence by Judge Landis—Two Are Fugitives and Three Plead Not Guilty.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The trial of men accused of conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into this country began yesterday before Judge Landis in the United States district court. Eight men were indicted as a result of the activity of government agents. Three pleaded guilty, sentence being deferred; one is a fugitive; the bonds of another were declared forfeited, and the remaining three men entered pleas of not guilty.

Robert W. Stephenson, said to be the son of a Cripple Creek, Colo., judge; W. H. Clark and John Heitzell, all brakemen, recently admitted their part in the alleged conspiracy.

Those actually brought before the bar were Moh Long, a well-to-do Chinese merchant of El Paso, and Jose Parra and Charles Sevedra, Mexicans.

The defendants are accused of bringing Chinamen, smuggled across the Mexican border, to Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 10.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; cooler in the south portion tonight.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy with showers tonight or Friday.

Local Observation. 9 7 a. m. ... 29.91 71 NW City 10 7 a. m. ... 30.07 53 N City Rainfall for past 24 hours, 34 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864, 12 feet, 3 tenths. Change in 24 hours, rise, 2 feet, 2 tenths. Mean temperature, 71. Maximum temperature, 79. Minimum temperature, 63. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.