

DUNN-ROWAN, CLIFFORD-IRWIN FIGHT AND OTHER SPORTING NEWS OF CITY

DUNN-ROWAN FIGHT A FIZZLE

Miserable Exhibition at the Broadway Last Night Has Hurt the Fighting Game in Butte--Dunn Awarded the Decision for a Questionable Foul--Crowd Leaves Theater Disgusted.

In a glove contest that ended in a most unsatisfactory manner, Frank Dunn was given the decision on a foul over Dummy Rowan last night at Sutton's Broadway theater, in the seventh round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout.

The decision, which has caused such caustic criticism, was given by James Keeffe, who refereed. To say that the spectators were disappointed would be putting it mildly; they were disgusted with the poor fight and when the decision was given a storm of groans and hisses went up from all parts of the house.

Such faecos as that of last night are sure to hurt the boxing game. What the people want to see is square sport and a decision given on a foul is never apropos unless it is clear to all that the foul was intended, or unless the foul blow results in damage.

It was the seventh round that brought to an abrupt close the slow contest. Dunn went after his man and the silent one was only too willing to return the compliment. In the middle of the round the men were clinched in the center of the ring.

FOURNIER COMING TO SHOW US HOW

GREAT FRENCH CHAUFFEUR MAY ESTABLISH FACTORY FOR HIS MACHINES IN AMERICA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 19.—According to a cable message received in this city, Henry Fournier, the French automobilist, will come to America early in January to attend the automobile show at Madison Square Garden.

HE THINKS THEY WENT VERY CHEAP

MAPLE IS DISAPPOINTED AT THE PRICES BROUGHT AT THE SALE OF HIS FINE STOCK.

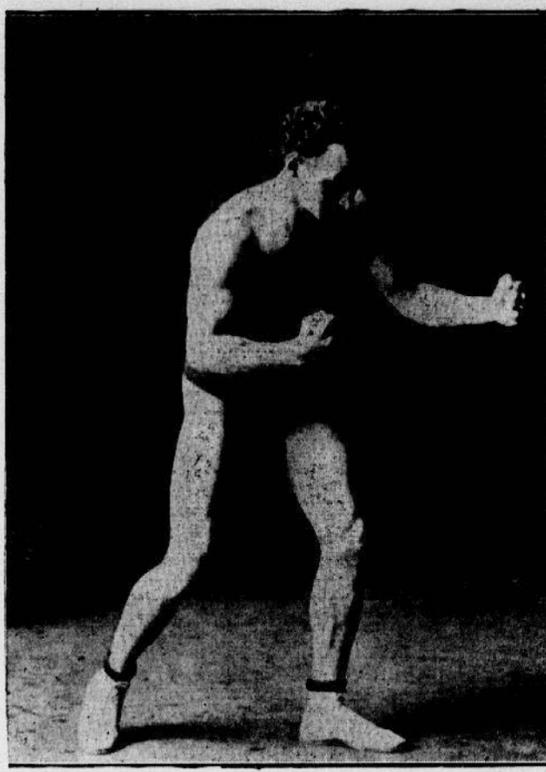
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 19.—Brood mares and yearling fillies, bred at the Chilwick stud, Saint Albans, England, owned by Sir John Blundell Maple, M. P., were auctioned off here at the American exchange last night.

ROTTEN DECISION AT OAKLAND

Clifford Loses His Fight With Irwin at the End of the Fifteenth--Articles of Incorporation of Pirate League Filed--Murphy Wants Another Fight With Dunn--Gossip.

Rank decisions seem to be the order of the day. Last night, out in Oakland, Cal., Jack Clifford lost to Toby Irwin at the end of a fifteen-round glove contest, according to the decision of Phil Wand, the referee, which decision was loudly hissed.

A great big, square-jawed, husky lad, who answers to the name of Jack Munro, has been selected as the opponent of James J. Jeffries tomorrow night at Sutton's Broadway.



JACK CLIFFORD.

of the Montana boy's way to avoid a knockout.

It's too bad that Clifford lost. Jimmy Britt, the coast wonder and champion lightweight, had promised to give the winner a go, and Jack was looking forward with pleasure to the fight with the 'Frisco idol.

is shifter and more clever. He holds the title of amateur heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, having learned the business at the Olympic club of Frisco, where Doc Flynn was turned out.

The man who will try to take Jeffries' measure is doing his training at the Butte gymnasium. He goes about his stunts as though he were preparing for a championship battle and Jeffries will have to send them in pretty fast to keep him off.

The latest news from the seat of the baseball war tells us that articles of incorporation of the new baseball club of Portland were filed in that city yesterday by Jack Marshall and Hamilton.

We have heard no more of that wrestling match between Tim Harrington and Tony Harris. Harrington put up his forfeit and it was up to Tony to cover it. The public want to know what's doing in this matter. Let's hear from you, boys.

The best feature of last night's fistic show at Sutton's Broadway was the preliminary. Lohman displayed about as much cleverness as is generally seen, even in old hands at the game of give and take, and "Kid" Thompson, while not as shifty, was just as strong and willing to mix matters.

Instructor James Murphy of the Broadway Athletic club was an interested witness last night. He would like to have a chance at Dunn.

Murphy says that Clifford was evidently robbed of the decision on the coast. He says that Jack is right in line for championship honors and that such a decision won't seriously impair his chances.

It is to be regretted that a fight in Butte should end as last night's contest did. It is unfortunate for everybody concerned. Those who are not prejudiced are fair enough to say that the referee had no ulterior motives in acting as he did, but was simply excited and made a hasty move.

Much to the regret of the management of the Silver Bow Athletic club, Fred Spellman, the man who was booked to meet Fitzsimmons tomorrow night, has shown up in poor form and will not be put on. The management is determined to give the public a run for its money when Jeff and Fitz come and no dub will be seen on the stage.

Munro will spar four rounds with Jeff and a good man will be picked to go the same number with the sorrel top.

In addition to this Jeff and Fitz will mix it four rounds and Mose LaFontaine will do his best to stop Flynn in ten.

SWEET WILL NOT BE TRIED

Dismissed by Justice Taylor on the Charges of Arson.

R. G. Sweet will not have to stand trial in the district court for arson. His trial was to have taken place yesterday afternoon before Justice Taylor, but at the suggestion of the county attorney Sweet was discharged.

TO COAST FOR HONEYMOON

Couple Married by Father De Siera Take the N. P. Limited.

At the residence of Father De Siera H. E. King and Miss Margaret Glenn were united in marriage at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Shortly after 7 o'clock they were on their way to the Northern Pacific train for the coast, where they will spend their honeymoon.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Butte will be held at the office of said bank in Butte, Montana, on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

LITTLE BITS BY TELEGRAPH

Tiny Items of News of the World Boiled Down for Busy Readers. Bad Accident in Salt Lake. Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 19.—A carriage containing Mrs. McKee and Eunice McKee, wife and daughter of Representative Daniel McKee of this city, was struck by a Rio Grande Western train here last night.

TO DEPORT CHINKS

New York, Dec. 19.—United States Commissioner Benedict has ordered the deportation of 12 Chinamen who had been registered under the exclusion act and could not show that they arrived in the United States before the passage of the act.

SWELL TRAFFIC SYSTEM

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—It is authoritatively stated that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road intends to enter St. Joseph from Kansas City over the double tracks which are to be laid between the two cities.

A. E. SANDT IS DEAD

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Albert E. Sandt, aged 53 years, a well-known business man and the originator of the "Johnstown Flood" at the Pan-American Exposition, died suddenly in a Turkish bath early Thursday of heart failure.

TURNED DOWN IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on commerce has decided to report adversely the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Baltimore, Md., harbor.

THIS IS GRATIFYING

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A jury at Elizabethtown has rendered a verdict of \$5,000 damages against David Fleming, who, while playing three on the Lake Placid links last summer, threw his golf stick at his "caddy," causing the loss of the sight of one eye.

BY JANUARY FIRST

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—By the first of the year the stage line will be in operation from Dawson to Valdez. It is proposed to give weekly service with four trips each way per month.

GUN LOADED; CHILD DEAD

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Joseph W. Bowley, 7-year-old son of parents residing at Green Lake in this city, accidentally killed himself yesterday, while playing with a loaded revolver.

DEFICIT IS NEAR

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Former members of the firm of Derenberg, Glick & Horner, which conducted business here and failed in 1895, filed a petition in the federal court yesterday asking to be relieved of their debts, which were placed at \$444,292. The assets amount to \$35,000.

SEVEN CARS LEAVE TRACK

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The eastbound Atlantic express was derailed last night about a mile west of Truckee. Seven cars were thrown from the track. The traffic was blocked for 10 hours.

SAID IF GRANT WERE TO WIN, HE WOULD STAY IN

And This Recluse Lived Indoors the Rest of His Life, Just to Keep the Election Bet He Made.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Dec. 19.—Owen McCarter, a rich recluse of Oceanic, N. J., 70 years of age, is dead. Although he had spent 40 years at Oceanic he was scarcely known to any one except the members of his own family.

BIG BUGS WILL BE ON HAND

Men of National Prominence Are to Attend Cleveland Banquet.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—The most important banquet of the chamber of commerce of this city in years will be held next Sunday night in the auditorium of that building.

WISCONSIN IS RICHER

Redlands, Cal., Dec. 19.—By the will of the late Mrs. Martin Adams, widow of the late Charles Kendall Adams, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin, that institution will receive a large part of the estate.

IT WILL MAKE VOTES

New York, Dec. 19.—A committee from the Democratic club of this city has

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