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TITIAN REPORTS SHE DIDN'T SINK CEDRIC

Vessel Said to Have Been in Collision with the Great Steamship Reaches Manchester Safely and Was in No Mishap Whatever During Voyage.

Agents of the White Star Line in Liverpool and London Declare the Story Was a Cruel Hoax and That the Cedric Will Arrive Here To-Morrow

(Special Cable Despatches to The Evening World from Staff Correspondents.)

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25.—The White Star line agent here said this afternoon:

"I am absolutely convinced that the Cedric is safe."

The agent said it was impossible to overtake the lie that the Cedric had been sunk at sea by the Titian, of the Lamport & Holt line. No vessel of that line goes within a hundred miles of Cedric's track, and the agent is confident the great steamship will arrive at New York to-morrow. The Titian reached Manchester to-day and reported she had been in no mishap whatever.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—When The Evening World correspondent called on the agent of the White Star line and asked about the reported sinking of the Cedric, he said:

"We have no ground whatever for placing the slightest credence in reported sinking of Cedric in midocean. We deny it absolutely. It is simply a cruel hoax and all efforts of our representatives in Liverpool have failed to trace its origin."

NO CONFIRMATION OF RUMOR.

The report that the great White Star liner Cedric, which sailed from Liverpool last Thursday, was sunk in mid-ocean in collision with a vessel of the Lamport & Holt line is without verification. In answer to hundreds of telegrams from all over the country and to telephone inquiries the local agents of the line assert their belief that the rumor is false.

That the gigantic Cedric with her many water-tight compartments and her huge bulk could be sunk in collision with anything that floats short of a battle-ship is not credited in shipping circles.

The Cedric is the largest steamship afloat. She carried nearly 1,000 passengers when she sailed from Liverpool last Thursday. There were 290 first cabin, 160 second cabin and 540 steerage passengrs.

She is due off Nantucket some time to-night or to-morrow. In case she fails to report when due the local agents will cable to Liverpool for a list of the passengers and arrange to send out for definite information.

STOLE MOUSETRAP AND GOT 3 MONTHS

Had There Been a Mouse in It Michael Battle, the Culprit, Thinks He Might Have Been Sent Up for Life.

If a man gets three months for stealing a mousetrap couldn't he be executed for stealing a dog house?

That is what Michael Battle wants to know. Michael is the man who stole the mousetrap. It will be close to spring before he gets off Blackwell's Island.

The heinous crime was committed four days ago. Michael was walking along the street when he came across a junk stand conducted by Benjamin Pint. He made up his mind to raid the junk stand. Careful inspection of the contents showed him that there was nothing that would yield returns in a pawnshop but a small mousetrap.

Michael swiped the mousetrap and put it in his pocket. A policeman saw him do it and arrested him.

He was dragged shrieking into the Court of Special Sessions to-day. Three solemn Judges called his case. They were horrified at the enormity of his offense.

"Did you steal that mousetrap?" asked the Court.

Michael admitted that he did. They caught him with the goods on. He had to admit it.

"Three months," said the Judges in chorus.

"If there was a mouse in the trap they'd have given me life," was the comment of Michael Battle as he started for the palatial boat that plies between Twenty-sixth street and Blackwell's Island.

SECRETLY WED HIS PRETTY EMPLOYEE

Thomas F. Peterson, of Brooklyn, Makes Public the Fact that He Married Irene Irving Four Months Ago.

For four months Thomas F. Peterson, President of the Puritan Laundry Company, of Brooklyn, and general manager of the Borough Tile Company, kept secret his marriage to Irene Irving, formerly an employee in the office of the laundry. To-day the wedding announcements were sent out and a Thanksgiving feast at which many friends will be present will serve as the wedding dinner.

Miss Irving worked for Mr. Peterson for three years. She is a very pretty young woman, full of charm and grace. On the eve of July 14 Mr. Peterson and Miss Irving took a trolley ride to Brighton Beach.

The day following Mr. Peterson took an hour off from his office and Miss Irving left her work at the same time. Together they went to the Catholic Church of the Nativity, where they were married by Rev. James O'Donnell.

They are now installed at No. 206 Brooklyn avenue.

RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO.

Was Operated by Herman A. Edson, Who Spends Hour in Cell.

While crossing Broadway at Forty-fifth street to-day Edward J. Cahill, a laborer, of No. 1593 Lexington avenue, was knocked down by a big gasoline automobile operated by Herman A. Edson, of No. 241 West One Hundred and First street.

In the automobile with Mr. Edson was his wife. Mr. Edson was arrested by Patrolman Ward, of the West Forty-seventh street station, and spent about an hour in a cell before his father, Herman Edson, arrived. Mr. Edson telephoned for a lawyer and left for the West Side Police Court with his son and Patrolman Ward.

The laborer, Cahill, was severely bruised and received a scalp wound. He was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital.

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FORCING CANFIELD TRIAL.

Defendant's Attorneys Will Waive Order for Bill of Particulars.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 25.—A clever coup is planned by Richard Canfield's attorneys here to-day to force the case to trial on Dec. 15.

The action of District-Attorney Jerome in appealing and thus pushing the case over the term will be counteracted by waiving the order granting a bill of particulars. This will leave the case in its original state and compel the prosecution to go on trial on Dec. 15.

MISS MELTON WINS FOURTH

Filly, at Odds of 15 to 1, Gets Home Ahead of Her Field and Stopped Streak of Winning Favorites at Bennings.

HEIR APPARENT, AT 10 TO 1, CAPTURES SIXTH EVENT.

Wild Thyme Has Practically a Walkover in Third Race and Buttons Wins the Fifth Easily—Robin Hood's First.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Robin Hood (8 to 5) 1, Judith Campbell (9 to 5) 2, Masterman 3.

SECOND RACE—Gananogue (2 to 1) 1, Belle of Belle Meade (4 to 1) 2, Belle of Wakefield 3.

THIRD RACE—Wild Thyme (1 to 20) 1, Nancy D. (20 to 1) 2. Only two starters.

FOURTH RACE—Miss Melton (15 to 1) 1, Colleen Bawn (40 to 1) 2, The Bowery 3.

FIFTH RACE—Buttons (1 to 3) 1, Norbury (8 to 1) 2, Toscan 3.

SIXTH RACE—Heir Apparent (10 to 1) 1, King B. (6 to 5) 2, Mollie Monopole 3.

SEVENTH RACE—Courtmaid (6 to 1) 1, The Guardsman (8 to 1) 2, Cottage Maid 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RACE TRACK, BENNINGS, Nov. 25.—Though there were seven races on the card to-day with a stake race as a feature, the card was one of the poorest of the meeting. The stake race, the Vestal, was a practical walk over for Wild Thyme. The fifth race was also a practical walk over for Buttons. The first race was a two horse affair, so that out of the seven races only three promised to furnish any speculation.

The weather was2 bright and pleasant though a bit cold, and the attendance was not particularly good. The track was in excellent shape.

Morris Hayman, the owner of Orthodox, appeared at the course this afternoon and was called before the stewards.

Morris Hayman, owner of Orthodox, has been publicly reprimanded and fined $200 by the stewards of the Washington Jockey Club for running his horse unfit. A second offense will result in his entries being refused.

FIRST RACE.

Six and one-half furlongs.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Robin Hood,	97,	Redfern	2	2¹	1¹½	8-5	1-2
J. Campbell,	104,	J. Walsh	3	1½	2¹½	9-5	3-5
Masterman,	115,	Bullman	1	3½	3¹	15	5
Wager,	104,	Felch	4	6	4¹	50	15
Master Prim	100,	Rom'ill	5	4	5	15	5
Cloten,	104,	Olandt	7	5	6	30	7
Blue Orange,	104,	Hurley	9	7	7	15	5
Sabot,	104,	Michaels	10	8	8	12	4
Princelet,	99,	Milholland	6	9	9	300	100
Jakeland,	112,	Pickering	8	10	10	300	100
Rashful,	107,	Blake	11	11	11	300	80

Start poor. Won handily. Time—1.22 3-5.

Masterman beat the gate a couple of lengths, but Master Prim and Judith Campbell soon caught him, and these three raced into the stretch in close order. Robin Hood then went to the front and, staying there to the end, won easily by a length and a half from Judith Campbell, who was the same distance in front of Masterman.

SECOND RACE.

Five furlongs.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Gananogue,	105,	Redfern	6	3¹	1¹	2	4-5
B. of B. Meade,	105,	M'els	2	4¹	2¹	4	8-5
B of Wakefield,	105,	C'han	7	6	3¹	12	5
My Alice,	106,	Blake	1	1²	4	30	12
Silver Leaf,	105,	E. Wess	4	2¹	5	20	8
Algonquin,	110,	Bullman	10	12	6	6	2
Lady Mirthful,	105,	Arvin	8	5	7	12	5
Haupola,	105,	Wikersen	11	7	8	6	5-2
Tonawanda,	105,	Treubel	12	8	9	20	8
Gay Lizzette,	105,	Rom'ill	9	11	10	12	5
Mary Aud,	105,	Meade	3	10	11	200	60
Mountain Breeze,	105,	McFadden	14	14	12	200	60
Magic Flute,	105,	Felch	12	13	13	200	60
Esperence,	105,	Byer	13	15	14	25	8
Bellecaire,	105,	O'Brien	16	16	15	100	40
Catherine Ruth,	105,	Miles	5	9	16	200	80

Start poor. Won easily. Time—1.02 1-5.

My Alice cut out the running to the stretch, followed by Silver Leaf, Belle of Belle Meade and Gananogue. In the stretch Gananogue took the lead and, drawing away won easily by four lengths from Belle of Belle Meade, who beat Belle of Wakefield a head for the place.

THIRD RACE.

One mile and a half. Columbia course.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Wild Thyme,	116,	Redfern	1	1¹	1¹	1-20	—
Nancy D.,	111,	Blake	2	2	2	20	—

Start good. Won easily. Time—2.47.

Wild Thyme went to the front at the end of a mile and won pulled up by four lengths.

FOURTH RACE

Six furlongs.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Miss Melton,	99,	E. Walsh	7	2	1²	15	4
Colleen Bawn,	106,	Blake	2	1²	2¹	40	8
The Bowery,	110,	Hoar	1	3½	3¹	25	7
Reveille,	112,	Redfern	5	4	4	4-5	—
Extralaw,	107,	Michaels	6	6	5	50	12
Cedar Rapids,	99,	O'Brien	4	7	6	8	3
Sweet Tone,	105,	Wilk'n	3	9	7	40	8
Reclan,	104,	Fitzpatrick	8	8	8	100	25
Yo San,	110,	Fuller	9	4	9	13-5	3-5

Start fair. Won driving. Time—1.16.

The start was very bad in this race. The Bowery was away a couple of lengths in front, but was outrun by Colleen Bawn, who made the running into the stretch, where Miss Melton took up the running and drawing away won easily by four lengths from Colleen Bawn, who beat The Bowery a head.

FIFTH RACE

One mile.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Buttons,	97,	Redfern	2	2¹	1¹	1-3	1-8
Norbury,	100,	Olandt	3	1²	2¹	8	1
Toscan,	100,	Romanelli	1	3	3	4	3-5

Start good. Won easily. Time—1.42 3-5.

Norbury made the running to the turn, where Buttons moved up to him. They raced head and head to the stretch, where Buttons drew away and won easily by two and one-half lengths from Norbury, who, though stopping fast, beat Toscan a head.

SIXTH RACE.

Mile and a furlong.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Heir Apparent,	95,	Miller	8	4	1¹	10	3
King B.,	106,	Fuller	1	1¹	2¹	6-5	1-2
M. Monopole,	107,	Bolesen	9	5	3¹	100	30
Silver Fir,	98,	O'Brien	7	3¹	4	60	20
Grantdale,	95,	Redf'n	11	6	5	7-2	1
Meteorite,	103,	Callahan	4	2¹	6	20	7
Caxton,	95,	Pieratt	2	8	7	10	4
Erda,	95,	Desouza	8	7	8	40	12
Lady K'thood,	95,	Br'n'r	10	11	9	25	7
Singing Girl,	95,	D.O'C.	6	9	10	25	7
East Kelston,	103,	R'ill	3	10	11	40	12

Start poor. Won ridden out. Time—2.01 3-5.

King B. and Meteorite raced in close order to the stetch, followed by Mollie Monopole and Heir Apparent. In the run home the latter went to the front and won in a drive by two lengths from King B., who was five lengths in front of Mollie Monopole.

SEVENTH RACE

Seven furlongs.

Starters.	whts.	jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Courtmaid,	105,	E.Wess	2	1¹	1½	6	2
The Guardsman,	110,	R'elli	6	5	2¹	8	3
Cottage Maid,	105,	O'Brien	5	2½	3¹	8	3
I'ras Tulane,	110,	Wilk'n	4	8	4	12	2
Hoodwink,	115,	Fuller	9	9	5	6	2
Monograph,	118,	Michaels	3	6	6	7	5-2
Cloverland,	113,	Fletcher	2	7	7	20	8
Taxman,	118,	Redfern	1	4	8	5-2	1-2
Pittacus,	110,	Desouza	7	1¹	9	7-2	7-5

Start good. Won driving. Time—1.29 1-5.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FIRE CAUSES GREAT PANIC IN TENEMENT

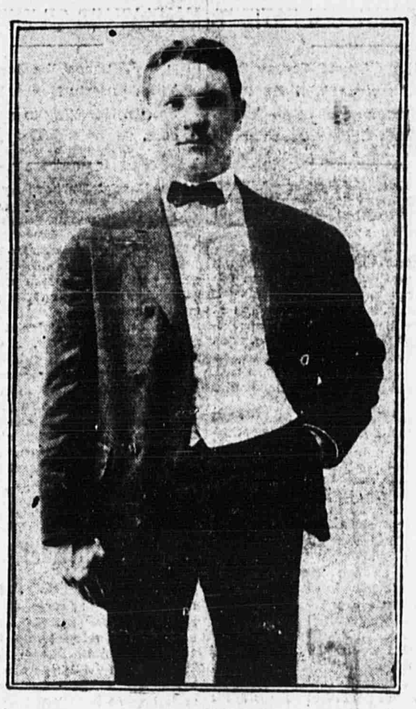
Fire in an oil tank in A. Labriore's grocery at Nos. 284 and 286 Mulberry street late this afternoon put the tenants in the seven-story double-decker in a panc. Women and children ran wild with fright, screaming and making frantic attempts to escape. The police had to draw clubs to keep them from leaping out of windows. Two youths did leap from a second-story window. Nine women were carried down fire ladders. They were restored in a nearby drug store.

The fire was extinguished with little damage.

LATE RESULTS AT LATONIA.

Fifth Race—Sjambock 1, Belletoone 2, Eccentric 3.
Sixth Race—King's Court 1, Dynasty 2, Antolee 3.

"YOUNG CORBETT," WHO REPORTS THE FITZ-GARDNER FIGHT FOR EVENING WORLD



EXPERTS WILL WRITE FOR EVENING WORLD

In addition to "YOUNG CORBETT," the world's feather-weight champion, who will send a complete and exhaustive account of to-night's great battle, The Evening World will have reports from the ringside and reviews of the contest from the following celebrated sporting authorities:

JAMES J. JEFFRIES, World's Champion.

JAMES J. CORBETT, Ex-World's Champion.

HARRY CORBETT, Frisco's Leading Sporting Authority.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, Ex-World's Champion.

GEORGE GARDNER, Light Heavy-Weight Champion.

'Phila.' JACK O'BRIEN, Famous Middle-Weight.

EDDIE GRANEY, Referee of To-Night's Bout.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday for New York and vicinity: Continued cold; fair to-night; Thursday partly cloudy, followed by snow flurries; brisk to fresh northwest to north winds.

CUT TEETH OUT OF OESOPHAGUS

False Set Swallowed by John Lynch Are Located by Means of X-Rays and Removed by Operation.

SURGEONS EXPECT RAPID RECOVERY OF PATIENT.

While Asleep Man Gulped Down the Molars and Awoke to Find Himself Toothless—He Complained of Gnawing Pains.

After a long search with the X-rays the surgeons of the Hudson Street Hospital located this afternoon the false teeth John Lynch, a Canal street saloonkeeper, swallowed last night while dozing. The teeth were discovered in the region of the oesophagus just above the sternum and removed after an operation.

The teeth Mr. Lynch swallowed are not a full set, the plate merely including several grinders and two pivot teeth. Mr. Lynch fell into a doze which was disturbed by an unpleasant dream that woke him with a start. The jar dislodged the teeth and he swallowed them in a gulp.

Immediately afterward he experienced slight distress, followed, he said, by a gnawing pain, which began at his throat and ate its way down until he was in such agony that an ambulance was sent for.

The hospital surgeons endeavored to locate the teeth by tappings, but after numerous and unsuccessful experiments an X-ray apparatus was used to make a search through the pipes and tubes leading away from the throat. At last the teeth were discovered in the oesophagus, where they were resting against the sternum.

An effort to withdraw the molors with a pump failed, and finally Mr. Lynch was anaesthetized and the oesophagus was cut into. The errant molars were swiftly removed and the cut sewed up. The surgeons look for a rapid recovery of the patient. The teeth are uninjured.

SHAKE-UP FOR THE BROOKLYN POLICE

Five Captains Transferred by Commissioner Greene Because He Is Dissatisfied with Their Work in that Borough.

Commissioner Greene transferred five police captains in Brooklyn this afternoon. He gave as a reason that poolroom operators in the precincts commanded by the captains affected have grown familiar with the plain clothes men and cannot be controlled. Each captain will take new plain clothes men with him and an attempt will be made to close the pool-rooms before the beginning of the year.

Capt. Bedell was transferred from Adams street to Gates avenue; Capt. Buchanan from Gates avenue to Liberty avenue; Capt. Harkins from Liberty avenue to Adams street; Capt. Knipe from Butler street to Herbert street, and Capt. Murphy from Herbert street to Butler street.

Twenty additional policemen were assigned to the Broadway Squad to-day. They will work with Deputy Commissioner Piper in taking care of the crossings and the theatre crowds and in handling the carriages at the Metropolitan Opera-House at night.

LATONIA FINISHES.

RACE TRACK, LATONIA, Nov. 25.—The results of the races scheduled on today's card were as follows:

First Race—Mile and fifty yards.—Won by Trocadero, 2 to 1 and even; Olonetz, 4 to 1, was second, and Barbara Fritchie, third. Time, 1.46.

Second Race—Seven furlongs.—Won by Chief Deputy, 5 to 2 and even; Benefecent, 4 to 5, was second and Major T. J. Carsom third. Time—1.29 3-4.

Third Race—Seven-eighths of a mile.—Won by Jigger, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1; Pyrrho, 6 to 1, was second; Frank M. was third. Time—1.29 1-4.

Fourth Race—Short course.—Won by Balzac, 4 to 1 and 7 to 10; Valentine, 7 to 10, was second; Faraday was third. Time—3.04 1-2.

Theory was first, but was disqualified for foul. Balzac and Valentine were coupled in the betting.

No Poisonous Drugs. Father John's Medicine cures Colds. •••

To make business boom during the dull season it is only necessary to advertise in the right place. The Sunday World is the right place.

GARDNER AND "FITZ" WEIGH IN FOR FIGHT

"Young Corbett" Wires Evening World that Both Men Step on Scales Within Stipulated Weight Limit of 168 Pounds---Select Crowd Present at the Ceremony.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION SAYS FITZSIMMONS WILL WIN.

Syndicate of Sporting Men Raise Big Pool to Bet on "Ruby Robert"---Odds at 10 to 9 with Fitzsimmons Stock Going Up---Great Interest in Contest.

BY "YOUNG CORBETT,"

WORLD'S FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 25.—Fitzsimmons and Gardner weighed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Harry Corbett's, both men being within the stipulated limit of 168 pounds.

A select circle of invited guests were present at the weighing in.

There was a murmur of admiration as the two gladiators stripped and stepped on the scales.

The beam was fixed at the weight, 168 pounds, and a hush fell on the crowd as Fitz and Gardiner jumped on the platform.

Neither man raised the beam.

I saw both men early to-day and they are certainly in prime shape.

If Fitz has a cold it must be at home in the ice-box. He looks like a race-horse to me.

Unless I am very much mistaken he is the same grand old warhorse.

HE SHOULD WIN ON THE BIT.

The betting is still 10 to 9 and 10 to 8. There is a flood of Fitzsimmons money under cover which will be sprung at the last minute. I think they will go into the ring with Fitz favorite at odds of 10 to 6 or 10 to 7 at the most.

FIGHTERS SPEND THE DAY RESTING FOR NIGHT'S BOUT

(Special to the Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner, who meet in the ring of the Yosemite Athletic Club to-night, are resting up today. Beyond weighing in at 168 pounds at 3 o'clock, neither will do any work. Training paraphernalia has been packed up and the gyms closed. A short walk after weighing in, a big meal and then a sleep until ring time is the programme mapped out for to-day for both men.

According to schedule, the men will be in the ring at or about 9.30, or 12.30 New York time. Twenty rounds is the limit of the fight. Eddie Graney, who has officiated at all the big fistic battles here, will be the referee.

Both Did Light Work.

Both did light work yesterday afternoon. As both are well within the weight limit they needed no more. Gardner went on the road, as usual, and did eight miles. Greggains says they are taking no stock in stories coming from Fitz's camp saying he is ill and not feeling right. Gardner has worked faithfully just the same, and will enter the ring ready for the best Fitz has.

Fitz's feet are still very sore. There is no joke about this, however, and many saw him yesterday bandaging them. When he came from the shower he was walking on his heels. The feet look raw, and in all probability will have salve and bandages on them when he gets into the ring. Otherwise the "old boy" is feeling good.

Joe Kennedy rubbed cold out of his shoulders and Fitz said all was well. He leaves Alameda to-day on the 11 o'clock boat for the 'Frisco side. He intends stopping at the Adams House, on Eddy street, where Jeff stayed prior to ring time with Corbett.

Invitations to the Weighing-In.

Garder will come over an hour or so later. He intended coming over last night, but Trainer Greggains thought it a little cold and advised him to wait until to-day.

Harry Corbett has issued invitations to the weighing-in.

No one will be allowed in without a card. The men weighed in yesterday morning, and Gardner was one pound under the required 168. Fitz tipped the beam at 161, and says he will weigh 163 in the ring.

It has been definitely settled that Billy Delaney will be in the Cornishman's corner to-night. He told Fitz he was not to be compensated, and that it was only the good feeling which existed between Jeff and the Lanky One that made him do the same. Besides Delaney, Fitz will have Sam Berger, Joe Kennedy and Johnny Croll, son of the proprietor of Croll's Garden, where Fitz has been working.

There will also be a mascot in the corner—a youngster named Bragg, who beat his way from Omaha to see Fitz fight. He has been around the

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