MUNROE OUTFIGHTS SHARKEY

BOTH MEN STRONG AT END OF SIX-ROUND BATTLE.

Sailor Knocks Down Miner in the First Round—Munroe More Than Evens Matters After With Left Jabs and Body Blows—Sharkey Bleeding at the Finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—In a six-round bout to-night at the Second Regiment Armory, Jack Munroe of Butte, Mon., and Tom Sharkey of Ireland fought six slashing rounds. The "go" went the distance, and both were up and doing at the finish. There was no decision.

In the opinion of the vast crowd present this was not necessary, as Munroe clearly bested Sharkey and would have been entitled to the verdict had any been rendered.

In every round except two the miner held the upper hand. He fought better as the struggle progressed and would probably have defeated Sharkey in decisive fashion had the battle gone further.

Sharkey fought as he usually does, regardless of science. He depended upon his noted wallop. Once it almost put Munroe out of the hunt, but after that he failed to do any damage with it.

One thing Sharkey demonstrated to-night is that he has not gone back, as some folks supposed. He was just as vicious and at times displayed speed, but his judgment of distance was bad. When he dropped Munroe in the first, instead of waiting to get set, he just waded in pellmell and random fashion. Munroe recovered and became stronger in the succeeding rounds.

While Munroe's showing was better than his detractors expected he did not convince experts that he is a great fighter. But he gives promise of this and may surprise some persons later on. He used both hands at times with judgment, but was not quick to take advantage. He showed signs of being puzzled. This was probably due to Sharkey's awkwardness and unsteady rushing.

Whether Munroe will be able to give Jim Jeffries a fight worthy of the latter's steel remains to be seen. Munroe certainly has improved. To-night he showed exceptional grit and courage. He boxed cleverly, but his punches were not so very effective. But Sharkey can stand a lot in the way of gruelling and this fact may have deceived the sports as to the Miner's real punching powers.

Long before the first preliminary bout began the large amphitheatre was well filled. At least 4,000 persons were present at half past 8 o'clock, and for an hour afterward the crowd kept filing in. That the attendance would be a record breaker for this city was evident early in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock all the three-dollar seats were disposed of and at 8 o'clock the five-dollar seats, the best chairs in the house, were as scarce as hens' teeth.

Some of the sporting men, in order to see the contest, paid as high as $20 for seats by the ring side.

Outside the building the scene was all bustle and confusion, and reminded the crowd of the halcyon days when the Horton Law was supreme in New York. Several wily ticket speculators from Gotham came early with big bunches of pasteboards, and disposed of them at twice and even three times their face value. The Philadelphians gave up with stoical good grace, while the New Yorkers, and there were at least 800 of them, accepted the conditions goodnaturedly.

Around the ring there was a noticeable sprinkling of celebrities who usually grace occasions of this kind. They came imbued with enthusiasm, and made their presence felt with big bunches of greenbacks to wager on either man. The ex-sailor had the most supporters, and he was made the favorite at 2 to 1 on. Even at these figures, and in view of the fact that the scrap was only a limited one and that no decision is permitted in this city there was plenty of betting. One Philadelphian who is a great admirer of Sharkey offered to bet $1,000 even that the mill would not last four rounds, with the quondam sailor the victor. The offer went by the board. However, there were plenty of small bets recorded. Munroe had a host of admirers who argued that, even though he lacked experience, he had a fine chance of disposing of the Irishman before the end of the battle.

At the ringside Jim Jeffries, Charley White, Gus Ruhlin, Billy Madden and other experts were seated. Most of the wagers made were under the conditions that the verdict was to be left to those four experts in the event of the contest going the full six rounds. Madden, before the mill, challenged the winner on behalf of Ruhlin. He said that Ruhlin would fight the victor for any number of rounds up to twenty-five for a side bet and purse.

The principals in the main event arrived in Philadelphia early in the day, and took things easy. Munroe was chipper and confident. Sharkey was just as sanguine, and predicted that he would win before the fourth round. In support of this he made a number of small bets, Jim Buckley, his friend and manager, placing the money. Munroe's weight was announced as 196 pounds, while Sharkey was said to have tipped the beam at ten pounds less.

At 9:15 o'clock the management announced that the entire house had been sold out and that the receipts were over $9,000. This is about $1,200 more than was taken in at the recent bout between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien.

The ring for the fight was pitched in the centre of the armory. On either side of the building there is a balcony, but the public was not allowed there, this space being reserved for the officers and members of the Second Regiment, who were well represented.

The principals in the stellar event entered the ring at 10 o'clock. Sharkey, resplendent in a long bath robe of kaleidoscopic colors, was the first to appear. He seemed to be at ease with the world and contemplated the great crowd with a grin of infinite pleasure. He was in fine condition. In his wake were Jim Buckley, the elongated Spike Sullivan, Tom Carey and Tom Riley, the wrestler.

Munroe put in an appearance about five minutes later. His form was also muffled in a robe of variegated hue. Behind him were "Kid" McCoy, Dal Hawkins, the California lightweight, Dr. Joe Creamer, Tommy Shortell and Charley Mayhood. Munroe looked troubled as he sat in his corner. Both of his eyes bore traces of recent blackening and altogether he seemed to be irritable and nervous. While the men were getting ready Joe Grim made his usual speech. Jim Jeffries was called upon to say something, but did not respond.

Munroe was only mildly received when introduced, while Sharkey got a rousing reception. There were at least 6,000 persons in the arena when the gong clanged for the opening round.

The fight commenced at 10:20 o'clock. The conditions were Marquis of Queensberry rules, both men to protect themselves at all times. Bert Crowhurst was the referee.

First Round—Before Sharkey had time to act, Munroe rushed fiercely. With a straight left he jabbed Sharkey on the mouth, bringing him to his knees against the ropes. Sharkey came back and made a hard swing. The blow went wide of its mark by at least a foot and a clinch followed. Munroe then feinted and drew Sharkey into a lead, but the sailor guarded himself and there was nothing doing. Munroe went in and smashed Sharkey under the heart. As Sharkey broke away he let go a swing. Munroe ducked and clinched. Then they faced each other again, Sharkey rushed and swung the right. The blow caught Munroe clean on the jaw and the miner went down. He was dazed and muddled and did not seem to know where he was. He arose weakly on one knee and looked about him in a vacant sort of way, but he finally pulled himself together and by judicious clinching staved Sharkey off till the end of the round.

Second Round—Sharkey began the round with a rush. He was as wild as a hawk and fell all over himself. He tried to reach Munroe with a swing, but the miner came in close and broke the speed of the punch. Sharkey, despite his ineffectual attempts to lead, kept boring in. Every time he did so Munroe would stab him in the face with the left. Then when Sharkey would try to feint Munroe nailed him under the heart with the right. Sharkey was very unsteady and pushed Munroe to the ropes. In doing this Sharkey slipped, almost precipitating himself through the ring. Near the close of the round Munroe swung on Sharkey's eye, which rattled the sailor, and he swung in longshoreman fashion. Munroe, on the other hand, was careful and gauged Sharkey carefully.

Third Round—Sharkey was careful in the third. He guarded himself better and timed his rushes. But somehow he could not get away from Munroe's left. Munroe poked him three times in succession without a return. Sharkey directed his attention to the miner's jaw, but Munroe danced away, and every time Sharkey rushed he fell all over himself. One time he caught Munroe around the legs to keep from going down. He also caught Munroe suspiciously low, and the referee promptly warned him. Sparring made up the remainder of the round.

Fourth Round—Munroe by this time seemed to have Sharkey sized up. His first punch was a straight left on the mouth. He came back with a right in the wind in return. After a clinch Munroe missed a vicious left hook for the jaw. The blow just grazed Sharkey's cheek. Sharkey then rushed, but the best he could do was to hammer Munroe lightly on the ribs. Sharkey tried to be clever, but when Munroe jabbed him a couple of times he waded in in his old way. As a consequence he tripped several times. The crowd laughed at his efforts. Munroe did not seem to hurt the Sailor, although he caught Tom twice on the face. Munroe was smiling when the gong tolled, while Sharkey was nettled and rubbed his nose, which appeared to be sore.

Fifth Round—About half a minute was wasted in this round by both sparring for an opening. Munroe was the first to lead with the left and he shot it on Sharkey's right eye raising a tiny mouse. Sharkey aimed for body, but his punch was blocked. Munroe then nailed Sharkey under the heart. The punch seemed forceful enough, but it only caused the sailor to come back for more. Sharkey sidestepped a heavy left and came back, landing lightly on Munroe's head with a swing. Munroe kept landing his blows under the heart and on the body. The heart punches kept Sharkey in check and he began to wince under them. Toward the close of the round Monroe, who had Sharkey in a position to hurt him, let up. The crowd hissed, but it was apparent that it was not his fault. He looked to be tired from punching Sharkey. Sharkey went to his corner wobbling.

Sixth Round—A couple of left jabs had Sharkey's face covered with gore. Sharkey was full of grit and kept boring in. Munroe by this time appeared to be confident and measured the Sailor skilfully. Sharkey depended on his swing to end the scrap but every time he made a lead Munroe stepped in and in this way Sharkey's swings went around Munroe's neck. Sharkey almost went to the floor from a solid left in the ribs. He steadied himself and a minute later caught Munroe lightly on the head. Sharkey was inclined to clinch, but Munroe shoved him off and broke ground at every opportunity. Sharkey missed a right for the body and clinched in time to avoid a hard jab on the mouth. Munroe then planted the left on the eye and tried a swing for the jaw. Sharkey ducked, but ran into a left in the body. While Munroe was endeavoring to shake Sharkey out of a clinch, the fight edded. Both men were still strong, and the sports regretted that the scrap could not continue at least four rounds more.

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King Peter Anxious to Make Concession Enough to the Powers to Secure Resumption of Diplomatic Intercourse—Can't Dismiss All the Royal Murderers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BELGRADE, Feb. 27.—Within a few days it is expected that another experiment in palace reorganization will be carried into effect by the retirement from the court entourage of certain officers prominent in the murders of the late King and Queen. A similar scheme was tried during Christmas week, with little real change, nor is a great deal to be expected from this one, which will probably prove to be a compromise.

King Peter faces two difficulties. On the one hand he dare not make a clean sweep of the blood-guilty men, who placed him on the throne, for fear that the fate of King Alexander will speedily overtake himself. On the other hand he realizes that the foreign Governments do not intend to give way without some measure of yielding on his part, and the situation of his boycotted court has now become not only undignified but politically dangerous.

Yet in the present juncture in the Near East, it is certain that the Russians would be at least glad to have reasonable ground for resuming diplomatic relations. Other Powers also having interest in the Balkans, such as Italy, would probably welcome an excuse to return to normal conditions.

King Peter, therefore, hopes that purging the court circle of a few of those implicated who would be the most likely to come into embarrassing contact with the representatives of foreign Powers will be sufficient to enable Servia to reenter into diplomatic intercourse with the civilized world. High commands and important posts in the army will still remain in the hands of the revolutionists, of whom some also remain in the Palace itself. But probably enough can be done to satisfy the Powers.

King Peter does not dare to displace all the men who placed him on the throne.

LONDON BRIDGE IS WIDER NOW.

Half a Million Spent in Increasing Traffic Facilities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The widening of London Bridge will be completed in three weeks. The old bridge was 53 feet 5 inches wide and the new bridge will be 65 feet. The cost will be $500,000, or about $3,500 for each of the additional 139 inches.

The work is considered to have been done rapidly, as the first six months were devoted to the erection of temporary covered footways for pedestrians. Throughout the entire operations neither the vehicular nor pedestrian traffic was suspended for a single hour. The gas and water mains are laid so that they can be reached quickly without tearing up the road.

How London Is Lighted.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The most recent returns show that the streets of the 118½ square miles of London are lighted by 4,974 electric arc lights, 1,185 electric incandescent lights, 56,690 incandescent gas lamps and 18,248 flat flame gas burners.

New Hospital at San Juan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 27.—The First Presbyterian Hospital on the island was opened to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The hospital cost $20,000, which was raised in New York. Gov. Hunt delivered an address.

CUBAN ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

Some Trouble Expected Over Choice of Members of Congress.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Feb. 7.—Elections will take place throughout the island to-morrow for half of the members of the lower house of Congress. Thirty-one members are to be elected. The election will be by provinces. It is expected that the Liberals will win in Havana, Pinar Del Rio and Principe provinces and the Conservatives in Matanzas and Santa Clara. In Santiago the six vacant seats are expected to go to the group led by Señor Bravo, who is an independent, but who is considered to lean toward the Government. Gualberto Gomez, the well known colored Radical, may be elected in Santiago.

Some trouble is expected in Santa Clara, where there is considerable excitement. It is charged that the Civil Governor makes no pretence to impartiality and is shaping his course with a view to becoming a Presidential candidate two years hence.

Some difficulty is also anticipated in Pinar Del Rio province, where two provincial boards of canvassers exist.

In Santiago province the Liberal minority threaten to make a row over an alleged attempt to coerce the voters. The Central Government guarantees protection to the voters, but is weak at the points where the provincial authorities are determined on partisan action to gain their ends.

ENGLISH RECEIPTS FALL SHORT.

Income Tax May Be Raised Again to Meet the Deficit.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Only a month remains of Great Britain's financial year, and the diminution of receipts under all main heads indicates that there will be a large gap between the revenue and expenditure that will have to be filled by fresh taxation in the next budget.

Mr. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, a year ago framed his estimates to balance at $740,000,000. In this he was $25,000,000 above the actual receipts. The prevalent idea is that of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, that there be reimposed four cents of the eight cents in the pound which Mr. Ritchie deducted from the income tax. It would be the simplest and also the most unpopular way of making up the accounts, and it is by no means certain that the young and ambitious Minister, with a reputation to make, will follow it.

PEDRO DIAZ TO HANG.

Porto Rican Supreme Court Sustains the Death Sentence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of the lower court which sentenced to death Pedro Diaz, for shooting a man during the election riots at Humacao in August, 1902.

The Republican majority in the House of Delegates secured the adoption of a resolution petitioning the Governor to commute the sentence of Diaz to life imprisonment. Diaz is a Republican.

This will be the first instance of a hanging on the island.

Big Claim Against Venezuela Cut.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

CARACAS, Feb. 27.—In the claim of the Orinoco Steamship Company against Venezuela for $1,471,000 the mixed tribunal has allowed $28,780.

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Church of England's Rent Roll.

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LONDON, Feb. 27.—The income of the ecclesiastical commissioners from rents in 1903 shows the Church of England's rent roll to be £1,517,000. The chief items are, rent of lands, £262,000; houses in London and the suburbs, £153,000; tithe and corn rent charges, £218,000; mining royalties, £389,000; ground rents, £439,000.

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BOTTOME—MORGAN.—On Saturday, Feb 27, 1904, at the First Presbyterian Church, South Orange, by the Rev. Dr. George L. Spinning, assisted by the Rev. George H. Bottome, Mary Madeline Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Henry Addison Mandeville of South Orange, to Harry Howard Bottome of New York.

SANDERS—KING.—At the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., Feb 27, by the Rev. William M. Hughes, Mary R. C. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent B. King, to Augustus Bell Sanders.

DIED.

BUTTS.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 25, 1904, Gertrude, beloved daughter of George W. Butts, in the 14th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at residence, 924 Hudson st., Hoboken, on Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

MULLIGAN.—John Mulligan, on Friday, Feb. 26, after a lingering illness.
Funeral service at his late residence, 404 Warburton av., Yonkers, N. Y., Monday, at 2 P. M. Train leaves Grand Central Depot at 1:10 P. M.

NUGENT.—On Thursday, Feb. 25, Louise M. A., beloved wife of Frank Louis Nugent.
Funeral services at her late residence, Riverside Drive and 88th st., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

OSTRANDER.—At Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 24, 1904, Charles W., son of Charles H. and Gertrude Ostrander of Mount Vernon, N. Y., aged 19 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of his parents, 221 East Sidney av., Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Monday, Feb. 29, at 3:30 P. M.

TAYLOR.—On Friday, Feb. 26, at his residence, 35 Morningside av., after a short illness, Isaac Milburn Taylor, mining engineer, aged 70 years.
Funeral services at the Chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Co., 8th av. and 19th st., Sunday evening at half past 7 o'clock. San Francisco papers please copy.

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