

TWO QUESTIONS BEFORE CABINET

Rear-Admiral Will Be Appointed.

Admiral Dewey Doesn't Care to Act in Russo-British Dispute.

Guessing Contests to Be Prosecuted as Lotteries Under the Postal Laws.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An important Cabinet meeting was held today. Two questions of concern, particularly, were considered. The first was the appointment by the President of a representative of the American Government, who will be a naval officer of high rank, on the tribunal which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia over the firing by Admiral Rojstevsky's Baltic fleet upon the British trawlers in the North sea. The other was an opinion rendered by Attorney-General Moody regarding the legality, under the lottery laws, of "guessing contests," which have been conducted by many newspapers and magazines.

The invitation extended to the President by Great Britain and Russia to name a member of the tribunal was considered carefully, especially by the President and Secretaries Hay and Morton.

One of Three Rear-Admirals.

When the Cabinet adjourned no definite conclusion as to who should be selected had been reached, but it was settled definitely that the appointee would be a Rear-Admiral of the navy. It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands.

Admiral Dewey was considered for the appointment and the desire was generally expressed that he should lead it, but he has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor. Announcement of an appointment may be expected in a few days.

Some time ago, on the request of Postmaster-General Wynne, the President directed the Attorney-General to submit to him an opinion as to the legality of the law restricting the operation of lottery enterprises through the mail of guessing contests of various kinds. That opinion was submitted today and was turned over by the President to Attorney-General Wynne, who hereafter will be guided in his direction of the department by it.

Of Sweeping Character.

The opinion is of a most sweeping character, and while the Postmaster-General is authorized to issue orders of the kind upon anybody, he will put the Attorney-General's judgment into effect as soon as may be practicable. He believes that many thousands of people have invested small sums of money in various schemes in the hope of expectation, in the words of the opinion, that luck would enable them to win large returns.

"Comparatively small percentage of the participants will realize their expectations," continues the opinion. "Thousands will get nothing."

The Attorney-General says the schemes are in effect lotteries under the laws of the United States. He believes that any person or company engaged in such a way and at such time as may be least embarrassing to the promoters of, or the participants in, the guessing contests.

Guessing Contests Are Lotteries.

Postmaster-General Wynne tonight gave out the following official statement: "For a number of years the Postoffice department has admitted to the mails advertising and other matter concerning so-called 'guessing contests.' The question of whether or not these schemes are lotteries has been several times presented to the Attorney-General, who has held that they were not lotteries within the meaning of the postal lottery act.

"In view of the two recent cases in the Supreme Court and the New York State Court and the opinions of the Attorney-General, following the opinions of the Supreme Court and the New York State Court, the Attorney-General holds that these schemes are lotteries."

To Enforce the Law.

"It is therefore incumbent upon the Postoffice department to enforce the law which prohibits the mailing of advertising matter upon evidence satisfactory to him that any person or company is engaged in conducting a lottery or other scheme for the distribution of money or other thing of value, and that all mail addressed to such person or company be returned to the sender as 'undeliverable.'"

"As a number of legitimate enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and the admission to the mails of such matter in the past few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails cannot be made immediately without the loss of legitimate advertising. It is therefore necessary that the department will not issue orders which will seriously injure a legitimate business. Each case will be handled separately, and no scheme which involves the plan against by the Attorney-General will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

Warden Perrin Not Short in His Accounts

So Declares the Attorney-General and Gov. Morrison Has Instituted an Investigation.

Special to The Tribune.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 29.—In view of the charges and counter-charges respecting Perrin at the pen. Gov. Morrison, acting under his constitutional prerogative, has inaugurated an independent investigation.

His representative will go through the books and determine what the condition of affairs is. He has called on Warden Perrin for a statement and at the same time has put an expert to work on the books.

When the publication was made a few days ago charging that the warden was \$1900 short in his accounts it was inferred that the information had been given out or authorized by the Secretary of State or Attorney-General. Both denied they had ever stated the warden was short. The Attorney-General, at the request of the warden, has made an examination of the matter, and has made a signed statement swearing the warden has on hand all the money for which the books call.

He found the warden had some \$1550 in cash and accounts amounting to \$1702. These accounts are being paid out of the funds, and for which the warden is to be reimbursed by the board. The total is several hundred dollars more than is shown to be due from the warden. Nothing further has been done with reference to the proceedings to compel the warden to turn over the keys to Ackley, the new warden, and Attorney-General during the absence of the Governor.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

Ill Health Cause of Strange Suicide in London Hotel.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Elverson Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York City, committed suicide last night at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third floor landing to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor.

His skull was crushed, one arm shattered and there were other injuries from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton from Paris last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. He complained of ill-health and apparently the management suspected that his mind was unbalanced, as they detailed a man to watch him. The deceased remained in his room all Monday.

After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room and, upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground. The vestibule was filled with well-dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining hall.

In his fall he narrowly escaped striking the wife of the Mexican Minister, Gen. Gallardo. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion reigned, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

The body was removed to a mortuary in order to await the inquest, which will take place Thursday.

FOOL-KILLER ON A VOYAGE.

Starts From Chicago to Milwaukee by Way of Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Peter Nissen of this city started this afternoon to roll across Lake Michigan in his "Foolkiller No. 3." At the time of his start a gale was heaping up high and dangerous seas, and marine men are of the opinion that Nissen will never succeed in crossing the sixty miles of water that lie between Chicago and the Michigan shore.

Nissen's ship, "Foolkiller No. 3," is a canvas bag, thirty feet long and twenty-two feet in diameter, tapering to blunt ends, where there are port-holes. Inside the entire length of the bag extends a center shaft, around which at each end revolves a hub, and from each hub radiates a number of cotton cord spokes, which are fixed in the canvas, which serve to hold the bag in shape and carry it over the water. The spokes are suspended from the shaft, is a basket or seat, in which the "rolling traveler" sits and steers by sliding the basket from one end of the shaft to the other.

UTAHN COMMITS SUICIDE.

R. D. Lawson Believed to Have Drowned Himself at Winnipeg.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—A Winnipeg dispatch intimates that R. D. Lawson of Utah, has committed suicide. It reads: "R. D. Lawson, recently from Utah, who has been in poor health, is missing. Not appearing for some days, search was made of his quarters, and a note was found, saying that he had committed suicide by drowning, and to accomplish this he was leaving the premises absolutely nude. An examination of clothes apparently confirms this statement. A search party was organized and Lawson's foot prints traced to the river bank, but dragging the river has failed to locate the body."

Unconstitutional Labor Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The New York State Court of Appeals today declared unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day in city, county or State work. Since its enactment, in 1897, this statute has been almost continually before the courts.

DIRE THREAT OF A PRIEST

May Excommunicate Whole Family.

He Was Deceived Into Marrying Wealthy Divorced Man.

Denounces Marriage as a Fraud and May Withdraw Spiritual Aid From Bride's Family.

Special to The Tribune.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 29.—Volney M. Williamson, the Spokane millionaire who married Miss Mabel Lambert Cotter in this city November 2, is charged with having deceived Bishop Matz of the Catholic diocese of Colorado and the State of Colorado by swearing that he never had been married.

It is stated that a former wife secured a divorce from him in Spokane several years ago and that a child was born of that union. The present Mrs. Williamson is a Catholic, though the groom is not. Bishop Matz performed the ceremony.

"If I find that the information that Volney M. Williamson is a divorced man with a wife and child living is true," declares Bishop Matz, "I will publicly excommunicate everybody who was in any way connected with the fraud."

Such an action would mean disgrace and the annihilation of spiritual blessing for Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert Cotter of 113 Washington avenue, who are her father and mother, her sister, who acted as maid of honor, her two brothers, T. N. and Henry Cotter, who were attendants, and Miss Mabel Michel of Spokane, who was bridesmaid.

TURKEY WAS DRESSED.

President Roosevelt's Children Not Guilty of Cruelty as Alleged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President, today issued an official signed statement, denying that President Roosevelt's children had cruelly treated the Thanksgiving turkey sent to the President by Mr. Voss of the Rock Island in accordance with the latter's annual custom. In the statement Mr. Loeb says:

"The President's attention has just been called to a news item which contains an account of supposed mistreatment by his children of the Thanksgiving turkey, which Mr. Voss kindly sent to the White House in accordance with his annual custom. The article says that the children released the turkey and chased it all over the White House grounds, plucking at it and teasing it and yelling and laughing until the bird was well nigh exhausted, while the President looked on and smiled."

"As a matter of fact the turkey was dressed when Mr. Voss sent it, and was used for Thanksgiving dinner."

PRICKED HER FINGER

With Hatpin, Resulting in Fatal Blood Poisoning.

Special to The Tribune.

AMERICAN FORK, Utah, Nov. 29.—In the case of Mrs. Josiah Smith, who was thought to be afflicted with blood poisoning, it was believed necessary to perform an operation upon the lady's arm in order to check the spread of the poison. The limbs were opened to the bone, which was thoroughly scraped, but the operation was not a success. She died at 8:30 a. m. The blood poison resulted from accidentally pricking her finger with a hatpin while placing her hat upon her head about ten days ago. Mrs. Smith was one of the best known as well as most highly respected citizens of American Fork. She was a widow, having formerly come here from Snake valley.

SHE KILLED HERSELF.

Because Love for a Pupil Came Between Her and Husband.

Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 29.—At the inquest held on the body of Mrs. T. J. Stanley, who drank a fatal potion of carbolic acid last Sunday, a note was produced which declared that while she loved her husband, she also loved Jimmy Flynn, the Colorado pugilist, and that that love for Flynn had become between her and her husband.

Million Dollar Judgment.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Supreme Court Justice Clarke today awarded judgment for \$1,067,000 against Alexander McCurtis of Buffalo in favor of Archibald A. Hutchinson and other stockholders of the American Mailing company. This judgment represented dividends said to have been declared and paid illegally, and suit was brought against McCurtis individually as a director of the company under the stock corporation law, which makes every director or creditor of a strike in the full amount of any dividend illegally declared.

After Nellie Bly's Million.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The heirs and executors of the late Robert Seaman are contending the right of Mrs. Robert Seaman, formerly known as Nellie Bly, to keep the fortune of \$1,600,000 or more that was once her husband's.

Employers Favor Open-Shop Plan

Would Place Workmen on Same Plane Without Regard to Unions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Members of the Citizens' Industrial association, representing all sections of the country, were present when the second annual convention of the organization opened here today.

It is the aim of the convention to bring about a complete organization of manufacturers, business men and all large employers of labor, and to advocate the open-shop idea. All employers not affiliated with the association were invited to attend the convention.

Parry Makes an Address.

President David M. Parry, in his annual address, reviewed the growth of the "open-shop" movement and said that within a year 1000 factories have opened their doors to workmen without regard to their membership in unions. In some of these factories, he said, the output per man has been increased from 25 to 50 per cent.

"The Aims of the Citizens' Alliance," was the subject of a paper read by J. C. Craig, president of the State Citizens' alliance of Colorado. Mr. Craig said that the Citizens' alliance was the outgrowth of a desire upon the part of the public for industrial peace and the steady employment of labor, to the end that industry might not be disturbed.

Purpose of Citizens' Alliance.

"The purpose of the Citizens' alliance was not to antagonize unionism or to destroy the unions, but only to resist the unions in so far as their methods are oppressive, unreasonable or unlawful."

Mr. Craig defended the attitude of the Citizens' alliance in Colorado and declared that the deportation of miners from the State was justified by the circumstances. "The general sentiment of that community in which the rich mine owners, banker, capitalists and wealthy merchants form an insignificant group, numerically, fully sustains Gen. Peabody," said Mr. Craig. "It was an unusual situation and required unusual treatment."

FIRED ON ZEIGLER AGAIN.

Response Made to Rifle Fusillade With Gatling Guns.

DENTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—Zeigler was fired upon last night from sundown to daylight. It is estimated that no less than 500 shots were fired at the town. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quarter. Response to this fusillade was made by four Gatling guns placed at various points about the mine buildings.

Assistant Adjt.-Gen. Reece and the Carbondale militia company arrived at Zeigler today and will remain several days to investigate the situation. It is thought that still more troops will be brought.

Joseph Litter reached Zeigler today with more miners from Chicago. Examination of the ground this morning showed that the men who were firing at the town were using a rifle, a few bows and some elk teeth were also found in the woods. A trail of blood was found at a rail fence, and from this it is supposed that at least one person was wounded.

FELL OVER A CLIFF.

Tragic Fate of Prospector Whose Bones Have Been Found.

Special to The Tribune.

OPHIR, Utah, Nov. 29.—The people here are excited over the gruesome find by Surveyor Burton, from Salt Lake, of a human skeleton. The discovery was made under a cliff, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etz group and the Russians last retreat in the ravines of Laotic mountains. They declare that retreat to Laotic will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotic will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 400 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third, which is part of the West Kekwan fort, and to have secured a lodgment at Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203-meter hill, and that they are now tunneling from the gorge below Lao Tze hill, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The dispatch continues:

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PRESIDENT GIVES DINNER.

Speaker Cannon and Attorney-General Moody Guests at White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt had as his guests at dinner at the White House tonight Attorney-General Moody and Speaker Cannon. They remained with the President until after 10 o'clock, discussing various items of current public interest. It was the first opportunity Mr. Cannon has had to talk with President Roosevelt since the election. Regarding the tariff question, the Speaker declined to be interviewed with any detail, saying he believes the matter can be more profitably discussed later on, when the sentiment of the whole Congress is made known with more precision than it is now.

Telluride Mine Strike Off.

OURAY, Colo., Nov. 29.—After a meeting of the San Juan District Miners' association tonight, President Moore of the Western Federation of Miners, gave out the statement that the strike in the Telluride district had been declared off and that an official statement to this effect would be issued immediately.

JAPS LEFT DEAD ON BATTLEFIELD

Severe Fighting Near Mukden.

Russian Scouts Prove Superiority Over Mikado's Men.

Siberian Sharpshooters Capture Party of Guards Without Arming Suspicion.

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Rennenkampf's front continued November 28, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese dead, all from the Seventh and Ninth Reserve brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and Red Cross stores.

Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work, and can go all around the Japanese in woodcraft.

On the night of November 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese that anything had happened.

On the evening of November 27 a party of Russian volunteers virtually wiped out the village of Nangrasa, situated at the foot of the double humped hill opposite Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill. The Japanese had been occupying a building in this village every night and hampering the Russian sharpshooters.

Attacking the village in the rear, the Russian volunteers drove out the Japanese from the village early in the evening, mined the building and retired. The Japanese subsequently reoccupied the village, which was blown up, and almost the whole village destroyed. The Russian losses during the whole affair were three men killed and fifteen wounded.

There is a report that the main Japanese force is located at Shillike, on the railroad ten miles south of Shakhe, but it is impossible to estimate its numbers. The Japanese at close quarters, especially during the night fighting, usually use Russian words and phrases with the object of misleading their foes. Gen. Linévitch has especially warned the troops on this point.

SWEEP THE HARBOR.

Japanese Said to Have Placed Guns on Hill Overlooking Port Arthur.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo dispatch to the Standard there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large calibre guns to the top of 265-meter hill, whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor at Port Arthur.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts; but various dispatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 265-meter hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etz group and the Russians last retreat in the ravines of Laotic mountains. They declare that retreat to Laotic will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotic will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

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Situation May Be Critical.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30, 3:28 a. m.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 265-meter hill, as reported, commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that owing to the concentrated fire of the covering force the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable if they arrive there.

Kuroki Reported to Be Alive.

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman, who has been captured by the Russians, declares that Gen. Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

VICTORY FOR THE DANE

Smoot Inquiry Begins on Dec. 12

Senator Burrows Fixes Date and Issues Subpoenas for Twenty Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, has issued subpoenas for twenty witnesses in the Smoot investigation, and fixed Monday, December 12, as the date for their appearance before the committee. Nearly all these witnesses are in Utah.

Former Husband of Amelie Rives in Court Again.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Thomas F. Sherman, who was several years ago appointed commissioner of the person and estate of John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, the author, today filed an answer to the complaint which Mr. Chanler entered in the United States court here to have Mr. Sherman's appointment declared null and void.

The appointment complained of was made by the Supreme court on the ground that Mr. Chanler was mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs. He was placed in the Bloomingdale asylum, from which he escaped in June, 1899. An action was then begun in Inverna, where Mr. Chanler claims a residence, to determine the question of his sanity. He succeeded in proving that he was competent to manage his own affairs, and was adjudged sane by the courts.

In his answer Mr. Sherman denies that Chanler has ever been denied access to the papers relating to the estate. He further reports that Mr. Chanler was and is a citizen of the town of Rye, in this State, and not a resident of Virginia, as claimed, and that the residence of the Federal courts are without jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Sherman also claims that the commitment of Mr. Chanler to the asylum was regular and proper, and that he was then and now insane.

HELP FOR THE FARMERS.

Secretary Wilson Issues Annual Report of Agricultural Department.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—In his annual report to the President, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson enumerates some of the more important features of the year's work. Among them are extensive cooperation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war waged against the cotton boll weevil and against cattle manges; plans for education of engineers in road building; the production of a hardy orange, a hybrid of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliate, and the successful introduction of plants suited to light rainfall areas; establishment of standards for the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools; the extension of land to our island possessions to enable them to supply the country with \$20,000,000 worth of domestic products, now imported from abroad.

In regard to the sugar beet the chief effort of the department has been to effect improvement in the seed and to study the diseases with a view to the discovery of remedies. Strains of pedigreed seed are being established in New York, Michigan, Utah and Washington, having already assumed commercial importance in the last two States. It seems to be a question, but a few years when the entire 5,000,000 pounds used in the United States will be produced at home.

There has been a demand for experimental work in fruit marketing and storage in fruit regions on the Pacific coast, and investigations will be extended during the present winter in the citrus industry of California.

It is believed that a profitable system of agriculture can be developed for the semi-arid areas of the United States by securing crops which will grow with a very small amount of water. Considerable progress has been made in this direction.

RELATIVES ARE SORE.

Man Who Died in Salt Lake Remembered Landlady in Will.

Special to The Tribune.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 29.—Relatives of James P. Reed, a wealthy clubman of this city, who died suddenly in Salt Lake several days ago, have ordered an autopsy over his remains. This is the preliminary step in a will contest to prevent Mrs. Helen G. Morgan, a fashionable boarding housekeeper of Colorado Springs from receiving a legacy of \$100,000 left her by Reed.

The woman whose husband left her a year ago accompanied Reed on a trip to Salt Lake several days ago, where he died of a hemorrhage. The body was taken to Marion, Ohio, where it was placed in a vault. Today an autopsy was held on the advice of attorney's representing the man's family. It is announced that Reed's will will be contested on the ground that he was under the influence of Mrs. Morgan's seduction. The remains were embalmed and shipped to Colorado Springs by a special undertaker, from which place they were later shipped to Marion, O.

No Taint of Suspicion.

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Corbett, bathed in blood, and with a

NELSON WINS FROM CORBETT

Seconds Throw Up the Sponge.

Battling Demon Had His Man Whipped in Tenth Round.

Greatest Ring Fight Witnessed Between Little Men in Many Years.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—In the greatest fight witnessed between little men in years, "Battling" Nelson of Chicago won from Young Corbett of Denver, in ten rounds. From the tap of the gong until Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge Nelson was master of the situation at every stage of the game. His in-fighting was a revelation, and the most brilliant ever witnessed in any ring here.

For the last three rounds of the fight Corbett was as helpless as a baby, but he wobbled around groggily and gamely until the repeated calls from around the house to stop the fight caused Harry Tutthill to enter the ring. The fight was over and the new man is in line to vanquish Champion Britt.

Champion Wrestler Present.

The story of the fight is simply told. Corbett entered the ring at 9:45 o'clock, almost unnoticed owing to the presence of a gaudy-jued negro whom Announcer Billy Jordan introduced as Count Bisrial, champion Graeco-Roman wrestler of the world. "Battling" Nelson entered five minutes later.

Although it was not a championship affair, the tense stillness of the big house as the men squared up to each other showed the interest taken in the event.

Both men showed extreme caution in the first round, there being an evident disposition to take each other's measure. Neither showed the slightest nervousness.

In the second Nelson went right at his man, winning the cheers of the house. The milling was fast, and Corbett looked a bit dazed, but wore a contemptuous smile. Corbett was bleeding at the nose when he went to his corner.

Nelson Was a Surprise.

Nelson surprised the house by his brilliant in-fighting. Corbett was bleeding freely at the end of the third. The next two rounds showed some of the fastest milling seen in any ring. Nelson continually forced Corbett to the ropes and beat him badly with short-arm blows. "Keep away from him," continually yelled Corbett's seconds. They began to realize that the Chicago lad was the superior of the man who was supposed to be the master at in-fighting, but Corbett always came back swift and hard when away at arm's length.

Then the grueling work of Nelson began to tell. Corbett was between the ropes three-fourths of the time. He repeatedly missed upper-cuts and swings that would have ended the fight at this stage had they landed.

Beat Corbett All Over Ring.

The sixth was a furious round, which ended in Nelson beating Corbett all over the ring. The house was going wild. Nelson kept up the work in the seventh, beating Corbett until his face was streaming with blood. Corbett had but one chance—to lay for and land the punch for which he is famous—but he never got the chance. In the eighth Nelson even out-boxed the Denver lad. He was all but out when the bell rang.

The ninth was a terrible round. Corbett withstood blow after blow with marvelous endurance. "Keep away, keep away and use Judgment," his seconds kept repeating. But Corbett missed again and again. He seemed to lose judgment, strength and every quality which had formerly gained him fame.

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