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HANLON BEATS CORBETT IN A DESPERATE BATTLE TO A DRAW.

Feather-Weight Champion Almost Tastes Defeat a Dozen Times During the Twenty-Round Bout at San Francisco, but His Wonderful Recuperative Powers Enable Him to Stay the Limit and the Referee Is Kind to Him—California Boxer Displays Wonderful Speed, Magnificent Defense and General Championship Form, but Is Unable to Land Knockout Blow.

FREQUENTLY BEATS CORBETT TO ROPES WITH RAIN OF BLOWS.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—After twenty rounds of the fastest fighting ever seen in San Francisco, Referee Grancy declared the bout between Young Corbett and Denver Young Hanlon a draw. The fight was a wonderful demonstration of the immense courage clearly that he has not gone back, as some sporting writers would have the public believe.

Hanlon also showed that the high opinion which he has been held by Californian boxing enthusiasts is justified.

The contest, from a spectacular standpoint, was the best ever witnessed on the Coast, both men putting up a clean, hard, scientific contest.

CORBETT'S EXPERIENCE SAVED HIM.

Corbett's experience and knowledge of the game saved him on several occasions from the defeat which seemed to be his inevitable portion. But the minute the bell did wonders for the Denverite and he came back at the Californian always willing and ready to take the blows which Hanlon rained on his head and body.

From the first to the seventh rounds Hanlon bettered the contest, but the lucky seventh was the turning point apparently in the tide of battle in Corbett's favor.

At one stage in this round it seemed as if the little Californian could not ward off his opponent's punishment, but his recuperative powers stood him in good stead, and the call of time was a welcome sound for

MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED EMPTY GRAVES AT KNOXVILLE.

Evidence Adduced Indicates a Scheme to Defraud the County by a Claim of Burial Where There Was No Corpse—Hundreds of Persons Have Remained at the Cemetery Day and Night While the Work Was in Progress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The Investigating Committee of the Knox County Court has ceased its work at the county cemetery.

Twenty-sixty graves were opened, in which forty bodies were found. Most of the corpses were those of full-grown persons.

The total exhumations since Monday morning, when the work started, number 32, resulting in the location of 17 bodies.

Evidence produced does not indicate wholesale body snatching, but a scheme to defraud the county by the claim of burial where there was no body.

The investigation was conducted that of James Goin, the negro driver for County Undertaker W. C. McCoy, who is in jail bound on a charge of forgery.

At the January term of the Knox County Court the poorer bill for October, November and December, 1902, reported the burial of sixty-nine infants. This was presented by County Undertaker McCoy, who is alleged to have paid for the burials.

H. D. Collier, the new judge of the court, believing the bill excessive, decided to postpone its payment. An investigating committee, consisting of three members of the court, was appointed. The street numbers of the houses and coffins taken out were filled with stones, strap iron, excelsior, etc.

Hundreds of persons have remained at the cemetery day and night, refusing to leave when warned that contagious diseases might be contracted.

The hundreds of open graves and empty coffins present a gruesome sight.

A truck containing the body of a man whose skull was crushed proved the most serious case. The body was taken to the morgue and the coffin was buried.

Doctor Charles P. McNabb, president of the Tennessee Medical College, to-night stated that the institution had received any bodies except those allowed by State law he did not know it.

He disclaimed any knowledge of the college having used trucks to put bodies in, and stated that he had no use for infants for dissection.

Body snatchers from another city were forced to leave here several months ago by the officers upon complaint of the college here.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE.

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored spots break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and mortal parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It cures permanently the most desperate cases. It is nature's remedy, composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently. Send for our home treatment book and write us if in need of medical advice or special information. This will cost you nothing.

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LORD BARRINGTON'S DEPOSITION TAKEN.

Testimony of Bogus English Nobleman Heard by Notary Public at the Workhouse.

HIS RELEASE WILL BE ASKED.

Prisoner's Wife, Her Sister and Policemen Who Arrested Him Testified in Damage Suit Proceedings.

John I. Martin of the law firm of Martin & Young yesterday began the taking of depositions in the proceedings instituted by "Lord" Barrington against James F. Cochrane, his brother-in-law, for \$10,000 damages for malicious arrest and imprisonment.

Mr. Cochrane was represented in the proceedings by Attorney Junius W. Jenkins of Kansas City.

Mrs. Barrington, her sister, Mrs. R. R. Elliott, and the two policemen who arrested Barrington in Mrs. Elliott's house the night he was assaulted by Cochrane were summoned to appear in the law office of Martin & Young yesterday morning. An attempt was made to secure service on Mr. Elliott, but when Attorney Martin learned that he had not testified in the Police Court in favor of Barrington, he decided that his testimony was not essential.

McDonald Martin, a son of Attorney John I. Martin, was the notary before whom the depositions were taken. Frank Weller was the stenographer.

WIFE ON THE STAND.

Mr. Martin first examined Mrs. Barrington. His inquiry was along the line pursued by the City Attorney in the police court trial, and was designed to bring out the fact that Barrington, instead of being guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, was in reality the aggrieved party.

Mrs. Barrington detailed the meeting between her husband and her brother-in-law at the residence of the latter on the night of the disturbance. She said her brother greeted Barrington cordially when he was introduced, congratulated him on the marriage and spoke pleasantly for a few minutes.

Later he demanded proof of Barrington's claims to a title, and when they were not forthcoming he grew angry and denounced him as an impostor. She said she was not present when the alleged chastisement of her husband by her brother took place, but her testimony was favorable to Barrington, in so far as it failed to show that he had done or said anything to provoke a breach of the peace.

Mrs. Elliott's deposition was almost identical with that of Mrs. Barrington, and in the portion where the disturbance occurred. The police officers repeated in substance the testimony they had given in the Police Court. They knew nothing of the causes leading up to the disturbance. They were called to the house by Mr. Elliott, and arrested Barrington at his request. They had not witnessed any breach of the peace.

In the afternoon Attorney Martin, Young and Jenkins, accompanied by the notary and the stenographer, went to the workhouse and took the deposition of Barrington. John H. Bogger, the attorney, who represented Mr. Cochrane in the trial in the Police Court, was present. He was armed with a revolver and testified in favor of Barrington as Burgoyne and Barton, the crook and bigamist.

BARRINGTON QUESTIONED.

After Attorney Martin had examined Barrington, Mr. Bogger questioned the prisoner about his deposition. He asked questions concerning his identity Barrington said "refuse to answer."

Attorney Martin then asked that night that as soon as the depositions taken yesterday have been prepared in proper shape he will return to the court to have Barrington's consideration, along with an application for a remission of the sentence imposed on Barrington by Police Judge Young.

He said the application for a remission of the sentence was made on the earlier date, but that there was no record of the money under which his client was sentenced.

TWO CLAIMANTS FOR BODY OF MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

John Loeario Says Youth Was His Brother—Walter Schieler Says His Name Was Farmer.

Night Morgue Superintendent Walter Graham was perplexed last night by two identifications of the young man who was killed by a Missouri Pacific Creve Coeur accommodation train at Howard's Station yesterday morning at 6:20 o'clock.

John Loeario, of No. 215 Papin street, identified the body as that of his brother, Frank. If years old, who he says was employed in an iron foundry at Howard's Station.

Walter Schieler of Kirkwood declared that the body was that of Stephen Farmer, formerly employed at Parker Bros.' livery stable in Kirkwood, but who had gone to work for a period at Howard's Station.

Despite the fact that one of the persons who identified the body claimed to be a brother of the dead youth, Superintendent Graham did not know which to believe.

Schieler visited the morgue about 7:30 o'clock. He said he had been called by Kirkwood and notified Graham what disposition would be made of the body.

Loeario entered the morgue. Schieler was leaving. "That is my brother," he declared, "I have known him for years." "This man has already been identified as Stephen Farmer," said Graham to Loeario. "Are you sure it is your brother?" "Of course I am sure," answered Loeario. "Don't you think I would know my own brother?"

Loeario further insisted that it was his brother, but said he would go home and bring other relatives. At midnight he had not returned to the morgue.

The body will be kept until the identification is completed beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The report of the police states that the young man was struck by a Creve Coeur train on a second crossing of the tracks. Nothing was found on the body that would aid in the identification, except a Merchant's Bridge Terminal Railway ticket for 18c and a watch.

Steve Farmer had lived in East St. Louis, and it is believed that he was the man who died. Some mistake has been made in the identification.

NINTH ROUND.

Eddie sent his right to the kidneys and Edzie drove in a hard left to the face. Hanlon swung twice to the head with left and in a mix-up put his right and left hand to the face. Corbett clinched with Hanlon and Hanlon came in with two rights and lefts to the face. Hanlon kept his face well covered.

TENTH ROUND.

Corbett tried a straight right to the head, and Hanlon swung twice to the head with left and in a mix-up put his right and left hand to the face. Corbett clinched with Hanlon and Hanlon came in with two rights and lefts to the face. Hanlon kept his face well covered.

ELEVENTH ROUND.

Hanlon swung twice to the head with left and in a mix-up put his right and left hand to the face. Corbett clinched with Hanlon and Hanlon came in with two rights and lefts to the face. Hanlon kept his face well covered.

TWELFTH ROUND.

Corbett tried a straight right to the face, but Edzie put in a right to the stomach and then followed with another to the same place. He planted his right hand against Hanlon's chest and the same hand beat Hanlon's face, but his blows were weak.

THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Corbett sent a straight right to the stomach, Edzie jabbed the champion's right eye and Hanlon put in a right to the face and Edzie came back with one equal.

FOURTH ROUND.

Hanlon bored in with a hard right to the kidneys, and in a mix-up put a light left to the face. He tried several uppercuts, but to no avail. Hanlon placed his right again to the face.

FIFTH ROUND.

Corbett tried a straight right to the face, but Edzie put in a right to the stomach and then followed with another to the same place.

COUNCIL REJECTS FITZGIBBON CHARGES.

Suspended City Register Declared Not Guilty of Corruptly Awarding Printing Contracts.

EVIDENCE NOT ALL HEARD.

Vote of Several Councilmen Is Preceded by a Reprimand for the Reinstated City Official.

Verdict Almost Unanimous. The vote by which the Council found FitzGibbon not guilty of the charges preferred against him was as follows: Not guilty; Messrs. Boyce, Gibson, Hodges, Horsey, Horton, Newell, Schell and Sheehan. Guilty of all the charges except the first; President Hornsby.

LETTERS BESIDE DEAD BODY CONFUSE THEORY OF SUICIDE.

Before Taking Oath F. H. Overyby of Cochrane, Ga., Addresses Hopeful Missives to Three Persons.

REPORT OF SUICIDE. "I do not know how to take more pills and if I should by chance take an overdose I wish you would see that the report that I committed suicide is not spread." From the letter found in Overyby's room, addressed to his physician.

TEN SUSPENDED PUPILS REINSTATED AT WELLSTON.

Board Excuse Children Who Walked Out of School Without Consent to Attend a Catholic Mission.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wellston School was held last night to consider the action of Mrs. Susan B. Leon, principal of the school, in suspending ten pupils last Wednesday morning.

DOESN'T THINK LEOPOLD WILL COME THIS YEAR.

Belgian Minister to the United States Doesn't Expect His Sovereign Before Opening of World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 26.—Baron Moncheur, the Belgian Minister, said today that he knew nothing of the report that King Leopold is to make a visit to the United States this spring about Easter.

FRANCE WILL OPEN OFFICE IN ST. LOUIS.

M. Jules Bouefve, Chancellor of Embassy at Washington, Accredited to Exposition.

DUTIES HERE BEGIN MAY 1.

He Will Supervise Preparations for National Pavillion—Lafayette Is Due at Dedication.

M. Jules Bouefve, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington, has been temporarily transferred to St. Louis as representative of his Government at the Exposition during the construction period of the Grand Trianon, the national pavilion, and the installation of the French exhibits.

DIRECTOR'S TERMS TO EXPIRE.

One-Third of Board Must Be Elected at Stockholders' Meeting Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Exposition Company, Tuesday evening, the directors of the company will elect a new board of directors for the next three years, one-third of the number constituting the board.

APPOINTMENTS ARE DELAYED.

Objections From America to Selection of Conduitors.

Rome, Feb. 26.—The appointment of adjudicators to the Archbishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati, which were to be decided at a meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda on March 2, has been postponed, owing to objections received from America.

WILL TALK ABOUT THE CHURCH AND ITS RELATION TO GOOD ROADS.

Archbishop Ireland to Speak at Dedication of Good Roads.

Archbishop Ireland has advised President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads Association that he will speak at the convention of that body in St. Louis at the dedication of the Good Roads.

"WILFUL WASTE" MAKES WIFE WANT.

That old copybook maxim finds its most forcible application to the wife's vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the fearful realization that she has become weak, nervous and miserable.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND.

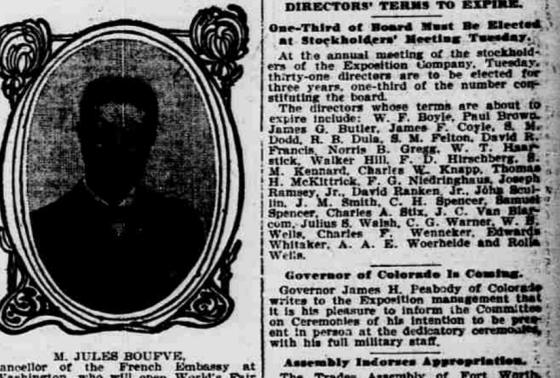
Who will deliver an address at the dedication exercises of the World's Fair.

dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Fair on the subject of "The Church and Its Relation to Good Roads." The Archbishop will be present at the ceremonies when Cardinal Gibbons is to pronounce the invocation. Archbishop Ireland will probably occupy one of the pulpits during his stay here.

MOVING PICTURES OF DEDICATION.

Exposition Photographer Will Take 800 Views in Thirty-Five Seconds.

Transferring the brilliant spectacle of the Dedication Day parade to miles of photographs throughout the world is the big task ahead of John F. Byrne, official photographer of the Exposition and chief of camera experts.



M. JULES BOUEFVE, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington, who will open World's Fair offices in St. Louis.



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