

MCCOY WHIPS STIFT.

Kid Knocks Out Chicago Man In Thirteenth Round.

STEVE FLANNAGAN DEFEATS LEON

Awarded the Decision in the Twenty-fifth Round—Seven Thousand St. Louis Sports Turn Out to Watch the Bout in New Coliseum—O'Donnell Easy for Choyanski.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—The initial boxing entertainment of the West End Athletic club was held last night at its new quarters in the mammoth Coliseum. The bright particular star of the night was Kid McCoy, who appeared with Billy Stiff of Chicago as an opponent. It was figured that McCoy's form in his match last night, would largely formulate public opinion in reference to his chances with Peter Maher and as a consequence 7,000 sport lovers were in attendance. McCoy had the advantage of Stiff in height and reach, but in weight the latter was favored by several pounds. For the first half dozen of the rounds Stiff appeared to be in greater awe of his famous opponent and remained on the defensive. As a matter of fact McCoy was able to draw him out only a few times during the 13 rounds of fighting. Stiff showed that he was a fighter and several times had the Kid in a ticklish position. In the eighth McCoy took the benefit of the count, owing to a collision and fall with the Chicago man, and again in the 12th, when the Chicago boy put him down with a terrific right-hand punch in the back of the neck. The Kid recuperated quickly in each instance and continued to force the fighting. His foot work was beautiful and he sidestepped blow after blow. In the 13th round McCoy played his left lightly for Stiff's nose, and as the latter raised his guard high the Kid wrapped his right over like a flash to the point of the jaw. Stiff fell flat on his back and lay motionless. After he was counted out McCoy helped carry the fallen man to his corner. Stiff did not recover his faculties for some time. Before the middleweights appeared, Casper Leon of New York and Steve Flannagan of Philadelphia came on for 25 rounds, to settle their dispute as to who was entitled to the title to champion bantamweight of America. The boys put up a very clever article of fight. Flannagan was constantly the aggressor and in the last half dozen rounds had his opponent in bad shape. Several times Leon was on the verge of collapse, but his ring generals' lip saved him. At the end of the 25th round the referee awarded the decision to Flannagan.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Bob Fitzsimmons reached Chicago yesterday for his fight with Jeff Thorne at Tattersall's tonight. "I am the logical opponent for the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight," said he. "Jeffries, I think, will be the winner. That will give me another chance to right myself before the public. Before many months I intend to be not only the middleweight champion, which I am now, but the champion of the world as well."

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Joe Choyanski defeated Steve O'Donnell last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a six round bout. There was nothing in it but Choyanski from the start, O'Donnell making a comparatively poor showing.

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HEAR GOMPERS AND BOYCE.

Six Thousand Workmen at Cincinnati Protest Against Idaho Bull Pen.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—An enormous meeting was held last night at Music hall, the officers of which were members of the Central Labor council of Cincinnati and the speakers Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Edward Boyce of Butte, Mont., president of the Western Federation of Miners. Fully 6,000 men remained during the two long speeches. The announced purpose of the meeting was to protest against the treatment of prisoners held in the bull pen in the Coeur d'Alene region. Four resolutions were adopted with a roar. The first was a demand upon the president of the United States to enforce the constitution, especially in the sixth section, which they claim has been violated. The second resolution demanded of the president a withdrawal of the United States troops from the Shoshone country. The next resolution demanded court martial of General Merriam and his subordinate officers. The last resolution was that all the federal, the military and civil officers responsible for the alleged illegal acts committed by them should be held to strictest accountability.

GRANTZ' GOLD DISCOVERY.

New Version of the Sensational Find in the Black Hills. YANKTON, S. D., Oct. 27.—Ex-Senator Moody of Deadwood gives a new version of the sensational gold discovery in the Black Hills by Otto Grantz. Senator Moody said: "I see the newspapers say that Grantz took a carload of ore to the mint at Denver. He did not take any such amount. Grantz had only a few sacks of ore, but they netted him \$79,000. It is the richest native rock ever unearthed in the hills and its discovery was an accident, after 20 years of unremitting search on the part of Grantz. Less than a month ago he went to his claim one day and stumbled upon a piece of rich ore lying partially exposed. This find led to the unearthing of the vein, from which he has taken the ore recently sold in Denver. The sudden discovery almost turned Grantz' head."

FINISH THEIR LABORS.

Episcopal Missionary Council Ends Its Session at St. Louis. St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church completed all of its business at the morning session yesterday. In the afternoon the delegates visited the Woman's auxiliary and heard missionary addresses from the women, while the evening was given to the closing addresses of the council and a farewell social meeting of those who in three days time had become like old friends, although many of them were total strangers at the beginning of the council's sessions.

No Bricklaying in Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—There was no bricklaying yesterday in Kansas City, either on the Missouri or the Kansas side. The refusal of the masons and bricklayers employed in the erection of the big Cudahy packing houses on the Kansas side to recognize the hodcarriers' union, which is composed largely of negroes, but which affiliates with the building trades' council, provoked all the union hodcarriers to quit work, thus compelling the bricklayers to suspend operations.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt before the kaiser goes to England.

H. H. Hammond, who shot John T. Shayne, the millionaire fur dealer last winter, is on trial at Chicago.

Dr. Edward A. Van Tuyle of Riverside, Ill., committed suicide at Denver by stabbing himself five times in the region of the heart.

The judiciary committee of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, has decided that nearly every act of the grand lodge at its last session is unconstitutional.

Admiral Watson at Manila has informed the navy department that the Spanish gunboat Arayat, sunk in May, 1898, in the Pasig river, has been raised.

A committee representing the spinners, carders' and weavers' unions has decided to request the cotton manufacturers of New Bedford to grant an increase in wages.

The annual report of Commissioner Hermann of the general land office shows a grand total of 929,305,068 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public lands in the United States.

The 30th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church opened Thursday in Cleveland and will continue for a week. There is an attendance of about 400.

The navy department has made public the report of Chief of Ordnance O'Neill. It shows a satisfactory condition of affairs in the ordnance branch of the service in all departments, save that of armor.

Mrs. Mary Jane Colthar, aged 45 years, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whose husband died two years ago leaving her a farm and \$2,000, is penniless in Rochester, having been robbed of \$4,075 by a New York confidence man who married her.

The world's pacing record for a half mile track was beaten twice by Prince Alert at Bethlehem Thursday, in the concluding event of the Pennsylvania Fair association's meeting. He paced the first mile in 2:00 1/4 and the third heat in 2:06.

J. A. R. Elliott killed 99 out of 100 birds Thursday at the Nashville tournament. By doing so he retains the eastern medal and championship of wing-shots. The gold medal for the best average in 600 shots went to Fred Gilbert, his score being 580.

Naval officers are looking forward with interest to the coming experiments the department is to make with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The Navesink light station on the New Jersey Highlands will be utilized as the shore station, to which the messages will be transmitted from the ships at sea.

STRUCK BY A FREIGHT

Motor Car Filled With Theater Goers Is Wrecked.

OVER A SCOBE OF CASUALTIES.

Michigan Central Train Runs Into Electric Car at Detroit—Conductor Is Instantly Killed and Twenty-Two Passengers Injured, Two of Them Fatally.

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—Shortly before midnight a car on the Mt. Clemens suburban electric line was struck by a Michigan Central freight train at the corner of Gratiot and Bellevue avenues, killing Conductor Schneider and injuring 22 men and women, two of them fatally. The car was filled with the regular theater load bound for Mt. Clemens. The passengers were thrown from their seats as the heavy freight train threw the car from the track and crushed it against an adjoining building. Conductor Tony Schneider was mounting the rear step and was crushed to death between the car and a telephone pole. The injured: Otto Vonderke, cut about hands. Mrs. Joseph Egenolf, face cut. A. Phipper, Leesville, hand injured. John Neiberheiser, Detroit, fatally hurt. Oscar Hollis, head and leg bruised. Mrs. E. Richmond, head cut. James Gardiner, Detroit, head cut. R. M. Keyth, Mt. Clemens, leg injured. Annie Kerns, Mt. Clemens, face bruised. Jennie Kerns, shoulder cut open and ear cut, quite seriously. Mand Donaldson, Mt. Clemens, hip injured, injured internally. Frank Pruessel, Mt. Clemens, back injured.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Loss of the Steamer Zurich With All Hands Except the Captain. CHRISTIANA, Oct. 27.—Details of the foundering of the Zurich have reached here. It appears that when her fate was evident the crew constructed two rafts. The captain, three engineers, the second mate and four negroes, with two dogs, went with the first, and the mate, three white seamen and five blacks with the second. Neither raft was supplied with food and water and both were buffeted by the waves for four days, the crews starving. The first raft was picked up near the Bigton islands on Oct. 24, with only the captain alive. The second was washed ashore the following day, bearing no trace of humanity, except the corpse of a negro.

FOURTEEN BURN TO DEATH.

Two Families Cremated in a Fire at Fairies, Ala.—Formerly of Iowa. MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 27.—News was received that 14 people had been burned to death at Fairies, 30 miles northeast of Mobile. Fire destroyed the dwellings of Harry Goodlow and Samuel Smithson, cremating all the occupants of both houses. The Goodlow family consisted of father, mother and six children. There were six persons residing in the Smithson home, the husband, wife, three children and a sister of Mr. Smithson. These two families had come from Iowa.

Bullock's Confession is True. STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 27.—Warden Wolfar has received several letters from places where George Bullock confessed to committing four and possibly five murders. After talking with the convict and questioning him about the facts in the letters without letting him know that the letters had been read the warden says he is ready to believe that the confession is true and that he is guilty of the murder of Nicholas A. Craige, marshal of Table Rock, Neb., Sept. 20, 1896, and of James Helms, a policeman at Pottawatomie, Kan., Jan. 22, 1895, seems evident.

Strange Death of a Child. FORT DODGE, Oct. 27.—A grewsome find was made at the D. J. Skinner schoolhouse, five miles south of Manson. With her body hanging outside of the window and the heavy window on her neck was the lifeless form of Lavinia Fitzgerald, a 9-year-old girl. She had started for home the previous night, but discovered that she had forgotten some books. She returned to get them and, finding the door latched, attempted to get in through the window. The heavy sash fell on her neck and the child was strangled to death.

Decision in Nebraska Insurance Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow rendered judgment by default today in favor of the plaintiff for \$17,446 in the suit of Albert U. Wyman as receiver of the Nebraska Fire Insurance company vs. Samuel R. Johnson. The suit was based on a judgment rendered in the district court of Douglas county, Nebraska, in 1892.

Ex-Treasurer Parker Pleads Guilty. NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 27.—Ex-Treasurer Frank Parker of Vernon county has pleaded guilty to a shortage of \$26,000 in county funds. Sentence was deferred. The bondsmen will have to make the shortage good. The case in which he is charged with a \$13,000 shortage in the school fund has been continued.

Bandits Have a Long Lead. ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 27.—Hope of capturing the two Doniphan bandits grows less. A posse which last night made a 15-mile dash into the country on the strength of a report that the bandits had shot at a man named Potter returned and reported that the story was a fake.

Dead Man Still Unknown. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 27.—Investigation at the coroner's inquest failed to reveal the identity of the man whose decayed body was found across from Rock Bluffs yesterday. He was apparently an elderly gentleman, 5 feet, 6 inches in height. There were no marks of violence on him.

BOERS BOMBARD CITY.

General Cronje's Artillery Opens Fire on Mafeking.

SEVERAL HOUSES ARE IN FLAMES.

Women and Children Given Ample Time to Leave the Town—White and Yule Have Joined Forces at Ladysmith—General Symons Dies of Wounds.

PRETORIA (Via Lourenzo Marquez, Oct. 27.—The bombardment of Mafeking by General Cronje's commando began yesterday morning. The women and children were given ample time to leave the town. Several houses are in flames.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief and all the more so in view of the fact that the later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Heavy firing was heard at 1 o'clock and again at 4. A severe thunderstorm soon after stopped the Boer cannonade.

Saturday passed in the same anxious manner in momentary expectation of an attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind for the Boers to loot.

It is reported that General Symons died on Wednesday and not on Thursday.

General Yule's column had a very exhausting march, chiefly, it is thought, by night. It was probably a fear of Boer surprises that led to the march. Rains and mist hampered the march, but were perhaps the means of saving General Yule from molestation. It took the column 24 hours to cover the last 16 miles.

The only news this morning consists of more detailed accounts of the battle already reported. A correspondent who visited the hospital at Ladysmith, where the Boer wounded at Elands-laagte were being treated, reports that General Jan Kock, who was badly wounded in the thigh and shoulder, said that the advance of the patrol under General Pienar, without guns, was simply with the object of cutting the railway and that this body was subsequently reinforced without General Joubert's orders, General Viljoen accompanying them. The latter was killed early in the fight. According to another correspondent the Boers say that General Kock read his bible and prayed for victory. His nephews and two sons were all wounded and taken prisoners. Colonel Schiel of the German corps and Commandant Pretorius were both severely wounded. Many prominent Boers are not yet accounted for.

Colonel Schiel assured a correspondent that nothing could stand against the accuracy of the British field guns, which repeatedly drove the Boer gunners from their emplacements. The British infantry fire was also a complete surprise to the Boers, who were confident of their ability to master any infantry attack.

One Elands-laagte correspondent expresses the belief that the British killed fewer Boers than might have been expected considering the heavy fire of the British artillery. The bullet of the Boer Mauser, it appears, makes a clean, healthy wound where it passes out. No operations for extraction have been necessary at the Ladysmith hospital.

BRITISH HAVE A SKIRMISH. Engage Boers Near Ladysmith in an Artillery Duel and Lose a Colonel. LADYSMITH, Oct. 27.—Yesterday three batteries and three battalions of infantry, rendezvoused on the Newcastle road, advanced to a point six miles northeast of Ladysmith. The enemy was strongly posted in a kopje.

Heavy artillery firing till 2:30 p. m.; also a sharp infantry fire kept up constantly on the British side and intermittent firing by the Boers. The kopjes being cleared, the main body of the Boers retreated to Besters. The British returned to Ladysmith. The object being gained, which was, namely, to prevent an attack on Dundee, the British force retired to Ladysmith. General White was in command.

Fifty-one men were killed and wounded in action. Colonel Wilford Gloucester is dead.

White Will Attack Free State Forces. LONDON, Oct. 27.—General White, according to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, will attack the Orange Free State forces in Natal as soon as General Yule's men have rested. Strong British reinforcements are being sent from the Cape.

General Symons Dies of Wounds. LONDON, Oct. 27.—The death of General Sir William Penn Symons, the British commander at Glencoe, who was shot in the stomach in the battle with the Boers there Oct. 20, was officially announced in the house of commons.

French Fleet For South African Waters. PARIS, Oct. 27.—A dispatch to the Journal from Toulon says there is talk there of sending to the southwest coast of Africa a naval division consisting of three second class protected cruisers commanded by Admiral Bienaimé.

Natal Under Martial Law. DURBAN, Oct. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Natal. A transport has arrived with a battalion of the riflemen.

Cattle Killed in a Wreck. WICHITA, Oct. 27.—A Santa Fe cattle train was wrecked last night at Argonia, Kan. Two hundred head of cattle were killed and 100 more crippled.

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