

BEST MAN WON FIGHT

Corbett Says Battling Nelson Has Him Outclassed.

BRITT TO MEET THE WINNER

Little Dane Conceded by the Champion to Be the Best Man Who Ever Made the Weight at Woodward's Pavilion.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—After the fight Nelson said:

"Well, another shortender brought home the money. Kind of fooled 'em, didn't it? At no stage of the fight was I in doubt of the result. Of course in the first two or three rounds I was just feeling him out, but after that third had passed I knew I had him.

"Before the fight, I said that Corbett wasn't game. I take that back now. He is one game guy. What he took tonight showed it. I am not marked up a bit, and I am not hurt. "Britt? Why, I'll win from Britt. He looks just like the rest of 'em to me, and I'll get him. I won a little over \$2000 tonight outside of my share of the receipts."

Corbett said:

"I was beaten fairly, that is all there is to it. I have really nothing to say. Let it go out to the world that I say I was fairly beaten by a man who is better than I am tonight.

"You know what I mean. There is no complaint from this side. We will always take our beatings with as good grace as we give it to others, and I would be the last man to detract from the other man's victory. He won, and he won fairly all the way. He is better than I am tonight."

James Britt said:

"Nelson is one grand little fighter, and I realize that when I fight him in December I have got to put up a better fight than I ever did before in my life. I have had my eyes opened and any doubt that I had as to Nelson as a card is swept away. He is the one man that I want to fight, and I want to say that all the bickering between Corbett and myself are over as far as I am concerned after the game showing he made. I am willing, if he is, to shake hands and call off all past unfriendliness."

DEATH PREFERRED TO ASYLUM.

Insane Woman Tries to Set Fire to House to Escape Arrest.

Seattle, Nov. 30.—To escape being arrested on a warrant charging her with insanity, Mrs. Annie Grill, who lives in Black Diamond, locked herself in her room and poured coal oil from a lighted lamp upon the floor in an attempt to set fire to the house. She found out a few days ago that an attempt was about to be made to send her to the asylum, and she declared then that before she would submit to arrest she would lock herself in her home and set fire to it and end her life in the flames. When Deputy Sheriff Hodge went to the woman's house to place her under arrest she asked time to dress. She went into her chamber and locking the door took a miner's head lamp that belonged to her husband, lighted it and started to pour the oil on the floor.

The deputy sheriff smelled the fumes of the burning oil, and throwing his weight against the door burst into the room. He wrenched the lamp from the woman's hand just as the floor started to burn. She was then brought to Seattle and was this morning committed to the insane asylum by Superior Judge Morris. This is the second time the woman has been sent to Stellacoom.

Her arrest was brought about by the neighbors, who for some time have been complaining of the noise that she has been making at all hours of the day and night.

Tariff's Revision.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Indications of a readjustment of the tariff schedules, to be accomplished at a special session of the next congress, continue to multiply as members of both houses of congress reach Washington. The latest suggestion seems to avoid the demoralization of business that would be likely to follow throwing open the entire law for discussion. It is that the Dingley act be retained as the basis of the tariff law, and that only such schedules as may be deemed absolutely necessary be revised through amendments to the existing law. This, it is asserted, would eliminate all necessity of a general overhauling, with many months of uncertainty and the consequent unsettled condition of business.

The more conservative members of both houses are unwilling to talk on the subject of tariff revision for publication, but among themselves the subject forms the chief topic of conversation, and some of the most ardent protectionists, as well as many extreme revisionists, express the belief that the readjustment of certain schedules would make the present law more equitable, and would, moreover,

remove the last vestige of an issue from the Democracy.

It is argued that if the Ways and Means committee reports only certain amendments to the existing tariff law, all amendments to the amendments which affect other schedules can, under a strict construction of the rules of the house, be declared "new legislation," and reference to the Ways and Means committee may be insisted on. Such reference would mean, of those industries which might be affected.

It is predicted by some members of congress whose judgment is usually accurate that the Ways and Means committee of the house and the Finance committee of the senate will take up the subject of tariff readjustment informally at the present session of congress, and virtually outline the programme to be pursued at the special session, which may be called to meet about March 20. Such informal consideration would prove especially convenient, as it could be declared that neither committee had been authorized to give hearings or to deliberate on the subject, and in this way the members would pursue their plans unhampered by the pleas of special interests. When the extraordinary session should be called a minimum amount of time could be devoted to hearings, only the representatives of those industries which might be affected by the schedules it was proposed to amend receiving an opportunity to be heard. In this way, it is believed, the greatest expedition could be attained, and all necessary readjustment of the schedules could be effected with the least inconvenience to the business of the country.

CHINESE MAY SERVE IN NAVY.

Lack of Entrance Card No Barrier to Service.

Seattle P. L.—The immigration office loses in the case of Fong Yin, Fong Yen and Ng Sing, and probably loses again with Lem Chung. The men were all arrested a few days ago on the receiving ship Philadelphia on the charge of being in the country without the necessary papers and Federal Judge Hanford yesterday handed down his decision in the case.

The court holds that the enlistment of the men is paramount to all other issues. Until their time on the receiving ship is expired they cannot be touched by the immigration men as when sworn servants of the United States, their enlistment is, for the time being, equivalent to entrance papers.

In the case of Messrs. Yin, Hing, Yen and Sing the United States marshal is ordered by the judge to take the men back to the ship right side up with care. Lem Chung is admitted to bail which, as an unusual finding for Orientals unlawfully in this country, is considered equivalent at the federal building to his being discharged.

Hereafter, according to the court's findings, the immigration people will have to lay low when a Chinaman is enlisted in the naval service, and if they want to arrest them for not having papers, they must do so after the term of the son of China's enlistment has expired.

Cyclone at Ashland.

Ashland, Ore., Nov. 30.—A miniature cyclone carried away 600 feet of water flume belonging to the Ashland Manufacturing Company at Tyer's Spur, a few miles south of here, Sunday night about dusk. The flume is conducted to the mill over a ravine on a trestle, varying in height from 20 to 30 feet, affording a fine mark for the sportive antics of the wind.

Belmont Entertains Rothschild.

New York, Nov. 30.—Baron Alphonse Rothschild, head of the French branch of the Rothschild family of financiers, who is now on a visit to this city, has been the guest at a dinner given by August Belmont. The baron is understood to be in this country for an inspection of the subway system.

Russia Confident of Fairness.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The newspapers, commenting on the Russo-Anglo North sea convention, while declaring that, rightly or wrongly, the sym-

paties of the United States are supposed to be with Japan, express the greatest confidence in the impartiality in whomsoever President Roosevelt may select to sit on the international commission.

Money for Islanders.

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The local mint will turn over to the war department today a large consignment of Philippine money. The coin will go to the islands on the transport Logan tomorrow. There will be 800,000 pesos in 50 centavo pieces; 60,000 pesos in 20 centavo pieces, and 150,000 pesos in 10 centavo.

A Loss to Literature.

Many of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's letters were destroyed by her daughter, who imagined that her family name was impaired by connection with literature.

Pen Stammering.

Dr. Berillon of Paris gives the name of "pen stammering" to a difficulty in writing that is analogous to hesitancy in speech. The pen stammerer is unable to write even a single letter of a word if any one is looking at him. Distant kinsmen possibly of the persons thus troubled may be those who cannot form letters without extending the tongue.

African Peanuts.

The largest peanut fields in the world are supposed to be in Guinea, on the north coast of Africa. There they are grown by hundreds of tons. The quality is inferior, however, and the bulk is shipped to Marseilles, France.

Thrift in Norway.

To encourage working people to establish homes of their own Norway has founded a bank for workmen. It lends money at 3½ and 4 per cent and gives the borrower forty-two years in which to pay the loan. The total cost of the house must not exceed \$100, and the area of land must not be more than five acres.

Vienna.

More than five-eighths of the area of Vienna is covered by woods, vineyards, parks and gardens.

The Infant Prodigy.

Christian Henry Heineck, who was born at Lubeck in 1721, was called the "infant prodigy." He only lived to be four years old, but at the time of his untimely death was "highly educated."

Newton's "Optics."

Sir Isaac Newton's treatise on "Optics" attracted no attention in his own country until it had made a profound sensation in France.

Baluchistan Tobacco.

The tobacco grown in Baluchistan is exceedingly strong and cannot be smoked by any but the most vigorous white men. The natives do not appear to be in any way affected by it.

Vermin in the Earth.

A teaspoonful of mustard to a gallon of water will destroy vermin in the earth.

Rubles.

In the examination of rubles by the Burmese artificial light is not used, the merchants holding that full sunlight alone can bring out the color and brilliancy of the gems. Sales must therefore take place between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and the sky must be clear.

A Knife Blade.

A knife blade passes through seven stages in its evolution. After it is first rough forged by the blacksmith it must be shaped, hardened, tempered, ground, polished and fitted with a handle.

The Cuckoo.

The cuckoo does more service than it is usually credited with, for it keeps down the millions of caterpillars which work havoc among the crops. Out of every 100 caterpillars of a certain kind which come into existence round about its temporary abode ninety-nine are devoured by this bird.

Chinese Words.

There are words in the Chinese language which have as many as forty different meanings.

FREIGHT CAR THIEF NABBED.

Portland Police Believe They Will Arrest Daring Gang.

Portland, Nov. 29.—The first step toward breaking up the gang of freight car thieves whose operations in the yards at Portland the last few months amount to thousands of dollars, was taken today by the arrest of Frank Brown.

The police think they will apprehend the rest of the gang in the near future. The specific offense for which Brown was arrested is the theft of 20,000 cigars from a freight car on Sunday.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers Druggist.

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