



BURNS WINS THE FIGHT

Squires Is Called a "False Alarm."

MAKES NO SHOWING

Knocked Out by the Canadian in Less Than Two and a Quarter Minutes.

DISAPPOINTS THE FIGHT FANS

The Much Touted Australian Proves That He Has Very Little Defensive Skill And Is Quickly Defeated by the Rugged Canadian, Tommy Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Bill Squires, the much heralded champion of Australia, succumbed to a blow of the Canadian's fist at Colma today after he had been the ring two minutes with Tommy Burns.

Men who witnessed the brief meeting between the two pugilists were charitable enough not to call him a "Dub" but they designated him a "False alarm" who should have been pitted against some fourth rate fighter rather than against any pugilist with the slightest possession of ring skill. To say that the 9000 persons who saw the fight were disappointed, would be phrasing it too mildly.

From the standpoint of the average spectator the outcome would have been amusing if less effort had been required to reach the arena. The fight was practically ended the moment the gong sounded for the men to advance to the center of the ring. That the defensive skill of the Australian was exceedingly poor was speedily attested for in ten seconds he was prone upon the mat. A well directed right from Burns' fist struck him flush upon the jaw. It did not have force enough behind it to give Squires his quietus and after taking the count of four he arose in wobbly fashion and rushed at Burns. The two came into a clinch immediately, but were quickly separated in the center of the ring by Jim Jeffries. Burns lost no time in following up the advantage he gained so early. Out shot a dangerous right again and for the second time the champion of Australia was on the canvas with the undefeated champion of the world slowly calling off the seconds. But the end was not yet. Squires evidently had some staying powers in face of the punishment administered to him and he weakly and slowly arose while Jeffries, the referee, held back Burns until his adversary was in a position to defend himself, but Squires had little defense left. Terrible rights to the jaw had accomplished their result and the men were barely in position again when the Canadian resumed his effective aggressive campaign. Burns landed where and when he pleased and in a few seconds, under a rain of blows, the arms of the Australian dropped in helpless fashion by his side. Then the finish to the fight came. Burns deliberately selected his mark and with all the power lodged in his shoulders, he sent his right to the point of the jaw. It seemed almost a needless task for Jeffries to go through formality of counting the defeated man out. There was not a spectator in the arena that did not realize that the fight was over and a rush was made to the ring to congratulate the victor. The fight lasted two minutes and eight seconds.

When Squires was seen after the fight, he said that he had been led to believe that Burns was not a "Knocker out." He said that he had been told that Burns did not possess strength enough to put a man to sleep with a few blows and this belief had made him careless

at the beginning of the which resulted in the early blow to the jaw which dazed him. Burns said: "I saw moving pictures of Squires in training which were placed on exhibition. I knew that I would not have any difficulty in defeating him." The receipts of the fight were \$27,000, from which amount Burns receives \$9000 and Squires \$8480.

WIRELESS SYSTEM BROKEN DOWN. Friction Between Marconi Company and Canadian Government.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 4.—An Ottawa dispatch says the Marconi system of wireless telegraph on the St. Lawrence river has broken down owing to friction between the company and government officials. The Canadian government has bought the Shoemaker system for the British Columbia coast stations in the United States and the Marconi Company charges the government with breaking the contract and infringing its rights by importing apparatus similar to that of the company. Mr. Doutriv, superintendent for the Ottawa government, now here, denies this. Government steamers on the Uadra and Kestral are to be equipped with the Shoemaker system.

NO REPLY TO JAPANESE PROTEST.

Refusal of Licenses by Frisco Officials Considered Graver Than Other Anti-Jap Incidents.

TOKIO, July 4.—The representation made by the Japanese consul at San Francisco to the municipal authorities of that city in regard to the action of the latter in refusing to renew the licenses of Japanese employment agencies, has not yet been replied to. This affair is considered here as being of far graver character than the attacks upon Japanese restaurants and similar anti-Japanese incidents in San Francisco as it is held that it concerns the lasting personal rights of Japan. The reply of the San Francisco authorities to the consul's representation is being awaited with considerable impatience. Pending this reply no official action has yet been taken by the Tokio government.

FIREWORKS GALORE

Noisy Day in New York on the Fourth of July.

CELEBRATED IN MANHATTAN

Italians Dedicate Pantheon to Garibaldi At Clifton, N. Y., Which Will Enclose the House in Which Garibaldi Lived From 1850 To 1854.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Independence Day is being generally observed here today in the usual way. Business generally has been suspended, while the small boys and a good many men are making all the noise they can by exploding fireworks. Dealers estimate that New Yorkers have purchased nearly \$4,000,000 worth of stuff filled with gun powder to celebrate and that today in consequence will be noisier than ever. The day promises to be fair and thousands began an early migration to the nearby beaches, where New Yorkers so generally spend their leisure time.

Tammany Hall will celebrate the fourth with oratory and fireworks. The "long talks" will be delivered by Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Illinois and James N. Branson of Colorado. Others who are advertised to speak are Congressman "Ollie" James, of Kentucky and Congressmen Sulzer, Goldfogle, Fornes and Goulden of the Tammany delegation and Senator Thomas F. Grady. Bourke Cockran will preside.

This is Garibaldi Day in New York as well as the Fourth of July, for it is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Italian liberator. It is Garibaldi Day here because down at Clifton on Staten Island, a great throng of people of Italian birth and descent will gather to dedicate a pantheon to Garibaldi and to glorify his name and deeds on the spot where he lived during parts of three years from 1850 to 1854. The pantheon will enclose the house in which Garibaldi lived and will contain relics of the patriot.

THE NAVY WILL CRUISE

Twenty Largest Battleships to Come.

A SPECTACLE PROMISED

The Flower of Our Navy Will Steam Around the Horn This Fall.

WILL BE IN FRISCO HARBOR

Secretary of the Navy Makes Announcement of the Fact That Fleet of Battleships Will Be Seen in San Francisco Harbor Next Winter.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 4.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf in an interview this morning with the Oakland Tribune, confirmed the report that a large part of the United States Navy will be seen in Pacific waters next winter. Eighteen or twenty of the largest battleships will come around Cape Horn on a practice cruise and will be seen in San Francisco harbor.

"Many false impressions have gained circulation about the proposed movements of this part of the United States Navy," said Secretary Metcalf. "I have all along held there is practically no significance to this movement from a military standpoint."

The Secretary said that he could have made the announcement before coming west but thought that as the fleet was coming to the Pacific Coast that it would be appropriate to make it on this day. Metcalf says that it will hereafter be the policy to keep the battleships in American waters instead of sending them on foreign cruises as he thinks American ports should have the benefit of the money spent by them rather than the foreign ports.

OYSTER BAY, July 4.—Late tonight Secretary Loeb was shown Secretary Metcalf's statement. Loeb made no comment on Metcalf's announcement further than to say that his own statement of the cruise is covered by that made by the Secretary of the Navy at Oakland.

CAUSE OF FRANCO PRUSSIAN WAR.

Publication of Memoirs Of Count Nigra Relates Incident.

ROME, July 4.—Much interest has been aroused in this city by the publication of extracts from the unpublished memoirs of Constantino Nigra, dean of the Italian diplomats, whose death was announced two days ago. Count Nigra records a conversation he had with Emperor William I at Ems in 1876. The emperor related to Count Nigra the events which were the direct cause of the Franco-Prussian war. The French ambassador, he said, after the withdrawal of the Hohenzollern candidature would not be again proposed. This the emperor refused and he notified the ambassador that he could not receive him again. The same day, Bismarck sent a dispatch to all the Prussian ambassadors relating the incident.

"The French government," the emperor continued to Count Nigra, "considered the manner in which this dispatch announced the refusal of a second audience to constitute an insult to France and without awaiting other explanations, Emperor Napoleon declared war against me."

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—First game, Oakland 6, San Francisco 3 (10 innings). Second game—Oakland 8, San Francisco 5. At Butte—Butte 4, Spokane 3. At Seattle—Seattle 11, Tacoma 3. At Aberdeen—First game, Aberdeen 8, Vancouver 1.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Stockholders Of Safety Car Heating Co. To Meet July 15th.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Announcement is made that the stockholders of the Safety Car Heating company have been called to a special meeting to be held in Jersey City, July 15, to pass upon a proposition to double the capital stock. The concern is now capitalized at \$5,000,000. This increase, if it is ratified by the necessary two-thirds vote, is to be distributed to stockholders in the form of stock dividends.

The Safety Car Heating Company owns the capital stock of the Pintech compressing company which controls the American patents of the Pintech gas system of lighting railroad cars for the United States, Canada and Mexico. The increase in capital is planned, it is stated, for the purpose of giving the stockholders a more direct participation in the accumulated profits which the management have been putting into extensions and improvements.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Owners Refuse To Meet Strikers' Representatives.

BELFAST, July 4.—The shipping strike going on here threatens to spread. The situation is so serious that a regiment of infantry is constantly on duty at the wharves, and several squadrons of cavalry have been despatched from Dublin to escort cars carrying goods for delivery from the ships. Lord Shaftesbury, lord lieutenant of Belfast, suggested to the steamship owners that they meet representatives of the men to discuss terms of settlement but the owners refused. Later the dock laborers' union gave notice that it would call out all its members next week, including those now involved in the quarrel.

INTERNATIONAL MEET OF MASONS.

PARIS, July 4.—American delegates to the International Masonic conference, which has been concluded at Brussels, have brought news to Paris that the next convention would be held in the United States five years hence at a city decided upon by the two American jurisdictions.

BIG THINGS DOING

Railroad Terminals at Steel Corporations New Plant.

\$1,500,000 A MONTH IS SPENT

The Construction of the Great Enterprise at Gary, Indiana, Will Result In a Eft Work of Terminals, Nine Trunk Lines Entering That Place.

NEW YORK, July 4.—E. M. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has completed agreements with the various railroads entering Gary, Ind., regarding the location of the network of terminals which will center at the new plant of the steel corporation. For the last two weeks officials of the nine trunk lines entering Gary have been in consultation with Mr. Gary and his engineers, reaching settlements of the locations.

"We are now spending about \$1,500,000 a month at the new plant," said Mr. Gary, "and I cannot give any estimate of how much additional is being spent by the other interests, including the railroads. The Lake Shore and the Baltimore and Ohio are moving the main lines one mile south which I understand means a re-location of their tracks for 14 miles."

There is to be a broadway in the new city on the banks of Lake Michigan. It will be 150 feet wide and paved with brick. Sidewalks are to be twenty feet wide and the principal street is now being lined with substantial business buildings including stores and hotels. The construction of the great enterprise at Gary is entirely in the hands of the man after whom the city is named. Judge Gary will sail for Europe on July 18.

CONNIE MCGEEHAN DEAD.

HAZLETON, Pa., July 4.—Connie McGeehan, the baseball pitcher, died today.

ONE PERSON WILL DIE

Bloody Affray at Rockford Washington.

WOMEN MIXED IN MELEE

Running Fight Between City Marshal and Posse and a Desperate Gang of Toughs.

ONE OF THE GANG ESCAPES

A Fight Starts Over Livery Bill and In Attempted Arrest of Warring Gang One Man Is Shot and Two Are Badly Cut.

SPOKANE, July 4.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Rockford, Wash., says that E. S. Nance of Freeman lies in the Palace Hotel with a bullet hole through his body; Walter Livermore is badly cut about the shoulder, and Peter Jensen of Fairfield is stabbed in both arms. One of the Marlowe boys of Freeman is in jail and others of the warring crowds are at large. A fight started over a livery bill and Marshal Machette and his deputies attempted to arrest the gang who were retreating toward the depot terrorizing the people of the town. They refused to halt when ordered and Deputy Rider shot Nance through the back. It is thought that the wound is fatal. A brother of Nance escaped after he had threatened to kill anyone who interfered. Twenty-five citizens, many of them armed, surrounded the desperate man but he fought his way through and escaped. Two sisters of Nance mixed in the melee, helping their brother to escape. One of them grabbed the marshal and in the struggle, her face was cut and her clothing stripped from her waist.

A BIG FIZZLE.

Automobile Meet At Portland Cause of Trouble.

PORTLAND, July 4.—As a result of yesterday's automobile meet, Barney Oldfield, automobile racer, was arrested here today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses at the instigation of the Evening Telegram, in what the paper believes is in the interests of clean sport. The information filed is general in accusation, but the paper this afternoon made serious charges of misrepresentation on Oldfield's part in drawing the crowd and then failing to pull off the events as advertised. The race meet was a fizzle. The few events carded were pulled off and the meet was ended in the middle by a heavy shower. From the best information, the failure of the meet was due to petty jealousies between automobile dealers who withdrew their cars at the last moment. Oldfield apparently believed he was the principal attraction and evidently did all possible to save the day.

THE UNDERGROUND ROUTE.

Claim Japanese Are Flocking to Border And Slipping In.

MEXICO CITY, July 4.—According to the statement of Joseph Z. Strand, the Chinese immigration inspector stationed at El Paso, who arrived here today, Japanese are flocking to the border in great numbers and buying tickets from Juarez through to Canada in order to enter the United States in violation of the recent immigration regulations. Instead of going to Canada it is stated many stop off at convenient points in the United States.

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THE FOURTH AT OYSTER BAY.

President and Family Witness Elaborate Display of Fireworks.

OYSTER BAY, July 4.—The celebration of the Fourth made apparently little difference to the transaction of government business by the President today. The executive staff went through the usual routine. Tonight the President with his family and relatives witnessed an elaborate display of fireworks.

A WINNER.

Martin Sheridan Wins Nine Out of Ten Events in Athletic Meet.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic League Club, today secured the greatest number of points ever made in an A. A. U. All Around Championship meet, winning nine out of the ten scheduled events and tying Richard Cotter, a club mate, his only competitor, in the tenth event.

NO UNEASINESS FELT

Moonish Brigand Will Probably Drive Hard Bargain.

MAC LEAN QUITE A PERSONAGE

His Daughter Has Great Influence With the Sultan and is Styled the "Empress of Morocco."

LONDON, July 4.—No uneasiness is felt here about the safety of Caid General Harry Mac Lean who is held as a hostage by the notorious Moorish brigand, Raisuli, until the sultan of Morocco comes to his terms, but it is believed that with so powerful a personage as a hostage Raisuli will drive a hard bargain with the sultan.

Mac Lean's handsome daughter is credited with having great influence with the sultan. In fact she is styled "the empress of Morocco."

Mac Lean is the commander-in-chief of the Moorish army, has a splendid palace in Fez and gets a salary of \$35,000 a year. He became a Mohammedan many years ago and virtually a Moor. His deeds of valor have been numerous, but his greatest achievement was when his patron, Sultan Mulaj, died of fatigue during a campaign against some turbulent tribes. Mac Lean concealed the death, carrying the corpse in a gorgeous golden litter until he reached the capital, where he smuggled the body in through a hole in the wall and then met and proclaimed the new sultan. Mac Lean knew that news of the death of Mulaj would be the signal of a military revolt which would result in an enemy of his being placed on the throne.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD HERE.

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