OLYMPIC CLUB BOXERS START OFF IN THE LEAD

BAKER, JONES, BRADLEY AND OTHERS SHOW THE CLASS

TWO STARS FROM EAST FALL BY THE WAYSIDE

Kirk Disposes of Letcher Handily and Looks Like the Stumbling Block for the Native Talent.

Big Crowd Invades Pavilion on Opening Night and Witnesses Several Thrilling Encounters.

BOXING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

105-POUND CLASS.

W. Austin, Paragon Club, beat Billy Lucy, Metropole Club—one round.

R. E. Gresham, St. Louis, beat C. E. Robinson, Hawthorne Club—two rounds.

Jimmie Carroll, Olympic Club, beat Joe Varela, unattached—three rounds.

Jack Batterion, Sunset Club, beat Abe Label, Imperial Club—two rounds.

Ed Lennon, Metropole Club, beat J. A. Robertson, unattached—two rounds.

Louis Lazar, Alamo Club, beat Al Stone, Hawthorne Club—four rounds.

115-POUND CLASS.

Harry Williams, Hayes Valley Club, beat Mike Kutchos, Hawthorne Club—four rounds.

T. A. Stone, New York, beat S. E. Barbee, unattached—two rounds.

Billy O'Brien, Sunset Club, beat George Knottner, Imperial Club—three rounds.

Tom Rawson, Boston, beat Dave Campbell, unattached—two rounds.

Eddie Menney, Southside Club, beat John Dyer, Manhattan Club—four rounds.

Harry Baker, Olympic Club, beat George Harley, Imperial Club—two rounds.

Henry Jones, Olympic Club, beat Maurice Schneider, St. Louis—three rounds.

125-POUND CLASS.

J. Leahy, Olympic Club, beat Dan Sullivan, Hawthorne Club—three rounds.

M. Augusta, Brooklyn Club, beat Matt Ryan, Wunder Club—one round.

John Murphy, Olympic Club, beat Jack McCarley, Hawthorne Club—three rounds.

Oliver L. Kirk, St. Louis, beat L. W. Letcher, Hawthorne Club—two rounds.

Frank Edwards, Olympic Club, beat C. F. McGowan, Boston—one round.

135-POUND CLASS.

James Bradley, Olympic Club, beat M. Kenny, Hawthorne Club—three rounds.

Jim Ford, Olympic Club, beat Antone Lagrove, Hawthorne Club—three rounds.

J. Rodney, Olympic Club, beat J. Lydon, St. Louis—two rounds.

Willie Wolff, Ariel Club, beat Frank Flores, Olympic Club—three rounds.

J. L. Lefranier, Chicago, beat E. Mulligan, Brooklyn—one round.

Lou Powell, Olympic Club, beat Harry Peck, unattached—one round.

Ed Dullea, unattached, beat Billy Woerner, Hawthorne Club—one round.

145-POUND CLASS.

"Rough House" McDonald, Olympic Club, beat Jack Young, Hawthorne Club—one round.

Matt Granfield, Olympic Club, beat William Exley, Keystone Club—one round.

James Ellis, South Side Club, beat Charles Augustus, Hawthorne Club—two rounds.

Charley Hawley, unattached, beat Joe Doyle, unattached—two rounds.

158-POUND CLASS.

H. W. Fincke, Olympic Club, beat Henry Mayne, Hawthorne Club—one round.

George Murray, unattached, beat Frank Geschke, St. Louis—two rounds.

168-POUND CLASS.

Tod Riordan, Olympic Club, beat William Heller, Chicago—two rounds.

C. Mayer, New York, and A. Schumacher, South Side Club, disqualified for wrestling.

California boxers held their own with the pick of the men from the far East last night in the championship tournament held in Mechanics' Pavilion under the auspices of the Olympic Club. Of the ten fights in which the Eastern men figured, they won five and lost five. The officials of the Olympic Club, under whose auspices the tournament was conducted, were able to run off twenty-eight different bouts which lasted a total of seventy-three rounds.

From 8 o'clock last night until 1:15 this morning boxers of every size, color and shape paraded through the ring with the rapidity of a film for moving pictures. Even after all this amount of boxing, when the last bout on the programme was called, the spectators called for an extra round, and it was allowed.

Gresham, Stone and Rawson of the Eastern contingent won their bouts and then Maurice Schneider met the first setback for the visitors. He met Henry Jones, who sported the colors of the Olympic Club, but who is a pupil of Eddie Smith of the Reliance Club of Oakland. The boys are in the 115 pound class and are of powerful but stocky build. Schneider had the best of the the first round, in which he stood off and boxed. He then made the mistake of mixing matters with his opponent and the winged "O" man had a shade on him all through the second round. The third round was an even one and the judges named Jones the winner. Schneider's left eye puffed out to the size of an egg in the second round and he returned the compliment in the third round by making Jones' right eye bleed profusely. Every moment of the fight was a desperate one and at one time both men were falling outside the ropes.

Oliver L. Kirk of St. Louis and the American champion at 125 pounds, had a desperate fight when he met L. W. Letcher of the Hawthorne Club. Kirk is a stylish boxer and a tremendous hitter, while Letcher, without having much pretention to class, is a fighter who is hard to beat. It was anybody's fight in the first round, but Kirk generally beat his man to the punch. In the second round Kirk opened up all his batteries, and, after he had knocked Letcher down three times, Referee Graney stopped the fight.

One of the surprises of the night was the defeat of William Heller of Chicago by Tad Reardon of the Olympic Club. Reardon was knocked down and through the ropes in the first round and he did not seem to have a chance. He came back gamely and finally stopped Heller in the second. He was wildly cheered by the spectators.

The tournament will go on tonight, when a large number of bouts will be decided. It is expected that Billy Leonard of the Olympic Club and Kirk of St. Louis will come together, and one of the greatest fights of the tournament will result. Andy Gallagher and others of the heavyweight division will also appear tonight for the first time.

BOXERS WADE IN AND GORE FLOWS EARLY

The first event was between W. Austin of the Paragon Club and William Lucey of the Metropole Club, 105-pound class. Austin was declared the winner at the conclusion of the first round. He outclassed his opponent and the judges did not allow the bout to continue after the initial round.

The second event was between R. E. Gresham of the Missouri Athletic Club and C. E. Robinson of the Hawthorne Club, 105-pound class. Gresham was declared the winner in the second round. Gresham floored his man in this round and apparently had a safe lead when the bout was stopped.

James Carroll of the Olympic Club and Joe Varela, unattached, 105-pound class, were next in order. Carroll was awarded the verdict at the end of the third round. Carroll was a bit worsted in the first round, but steadied himself and had things practically his own way in the two closing rounds and the issue was never in doubt.

John Batterton, Sunset Club, and Abe Label, Imperial Club, 105-pound class, next toed the scratch. Batterton was given the decision in the second round, the referee stopping the contest. Batterton enjoyed a great advantage in height and reach and Label could not penetrate his guard.

SCHNEIDER AND JONES MIX.

Next in order came Morris Schneider of the Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, and H. Jones Olympic Club, 115-pound class. They furnished the most spectacular contest of the evening. In the second round both toppled through the ropes twice from the sheer viciousness of their blows. Jones in this round closed Schneider's left eye completely and sent his man sprawling on the floor with a left hook to the jaw. Both fought like demons in the last round, Jones doing great execution with right and left hooks to the jaw and several times sent Schneider almost through the ropes. It was a magnificent contest and Jones received a well-earned decision. The lads were tremendously cheered as they left the ring.

Harry Baker, Olympic Club, and George Harley, Imperial Club, 115-pound class, were the next to enter the ring. The Olympic man was given the verdict in the second round. Baker sent his antagonist to the floor with a straight right and the bout was promptly stopped.

Thomas A. Stone of New York and S. E. Barbee, unattached, 115 pounds, followed. Stone secured the decision in the second round. He completely outclassed his clumsy opponent and was never in danger. He is a neat and careful boxer. He floored his man in the first round and in the second round again sent him to the mat for the count.

CROWD HOOTS A DECISION.

W. O'Brien, unattached, and George Knottner, Imperial Club, 115 pounds, followed. O'Brien was given the decision at the end of the third round. Knottner floored O'Brien in the third round and had the latter stalling when the fight ended. The decision was unpopular with the crowd, which yelled itself hoarse in disapproval.

Thomas F. Rawson of Boston and Dave Campbell, unattached, were next in line. They fought in the 115-pound class. Rawson gained the decision in the second round, flooring the local lad twice.

The next pair were John Dyer, Manhattan Club, and Eddie Menney, South Side Club, 115 pounds. It was a slugging contest from start to finish. An extra round was necessary to determine the winner. Menney outslugged his man in the added round and was declared the victor.

Harry Williams and Mike Kutchos, both representing the Hawthorne Club, were the next to clash. These lads are in the 115-pound class. The contest was most bitterly fought. It was nip and tuck to the end of the third round and required an extra round to decide the result. Both lads fought hard throughout the contest. Williams was finally given the decision over his clubmate.

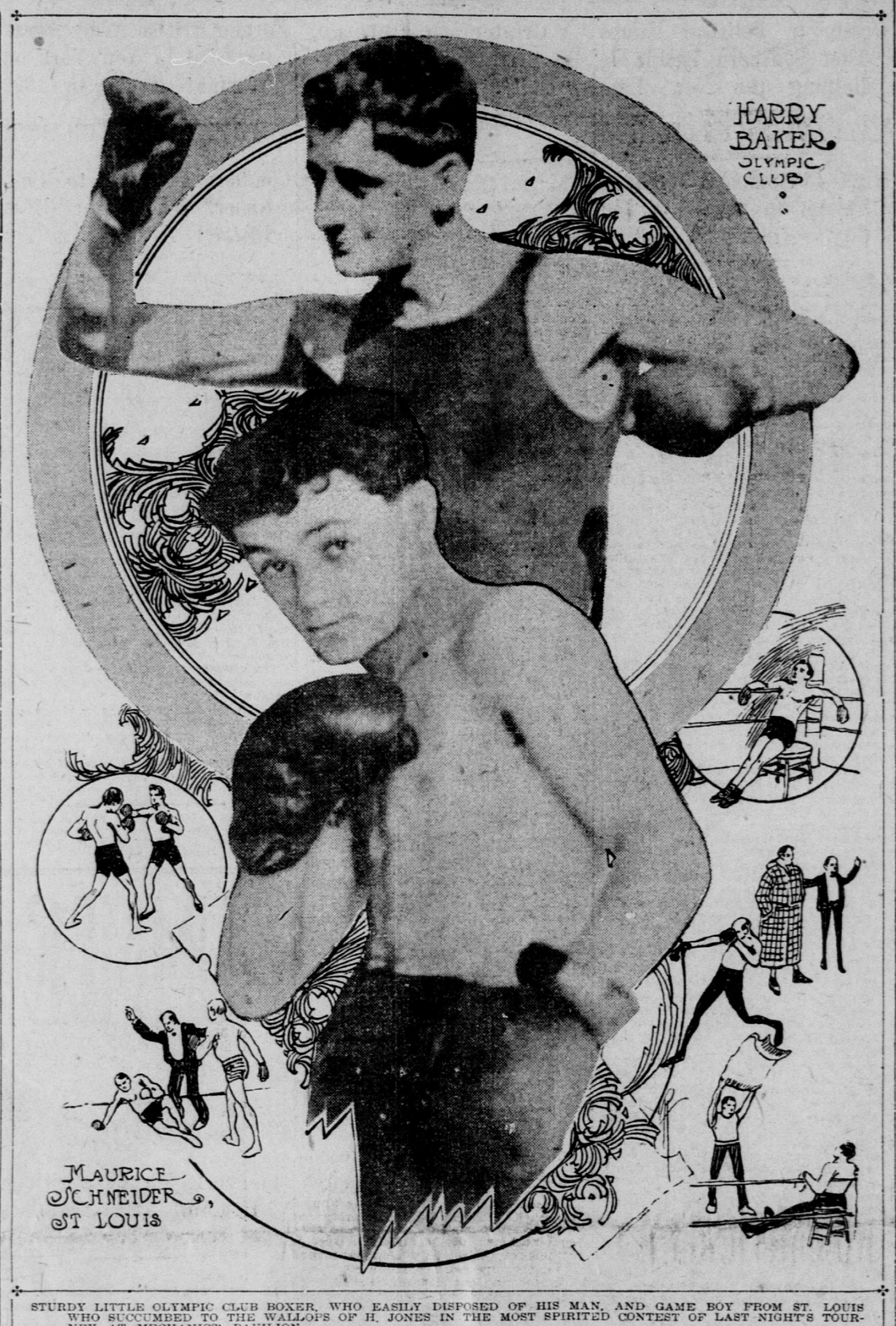
LAHEY BEATS SULLIVAN.

Louis Lazar, Alamo Club, and Al Stone, Hawthorne Club, 105-pound class, were next to battle. This was a rattling good contest and it required four rounds to determine the winner. The bout was even at the end of the third round and an extra round was ordered. Stone was then given the dicision. He landed the cleaner blows throughout.

Then followed J. Robertson, unattached, and Ed Lennon, Metropole Club, 105-pound class. Lennon outpointed his opponent from the start and the bout was stopped in the second round.

Dan Sullivan, Hawthorne Club, and J. Lahey, Olympic Club, 125-pound class, then entered the ring. Sullivan and Lahey gave another interesting exhibition, the Olympic representative gaining the decision in the third round, it being apparent that he had his man beaten. Lahey was floored in the first round, but he stalled the round out and after that went at his man for keeps, winning easily.

The next contest was between M. Augusta, Brooklyn Club, and Matt Ryan, Wunder Club, 125-pound class. Augusta was declared the winner at the end of the first round. He outclassed Ryan at every stage of the game.



STURDY LITTLE OLYMPIC CLUB BOXER, WHO EASILY DISPOSED OF HIS MAN, AND GAME BOY FROM ST. LOUIS WHO SUCCUMBED TO THE WALLOPS OF H. JONES IN THE MOST SPIRITED CONTEST OF LAST NIGHT'S TOURNEY AT MECHANICS' PAVILION.

Joseph P. Lydon, Missouri A. C., St. Louis, and John Rodney, Olympic Club, 135 pounds, were next called. Rodney won from Lydon in the second round after a fierce engagement. The men had set a furious pace throughout. In the second round, as they fought to the center of the ring, Rodney suddenly shot out a terrific right full to the jaw and the Missourian went down as though shot. Rodney was declared the winner at once. It was practically a knockout.

James Bradley, Olympic Club, outpointed M. Kenney of the Hawthorne Club. Bradley won the decision in the third round. A systematic use of right and left swings to the jaw and head throughout the contest did the business.

James Ford, Olympic Club, and Antone Lagrave, Hawthorne Club, 135-pound class, came on next. Ford received the decision at the end of the third round. Both lads mixed it viciously throughout and fought at close quarters most of the time. Ford incurred the enmity of the spectators by hitting his opponent as the men shook hands at the start of the last round.

John McCarley, Hawthorne Club, and J. Murphy, Olympic Club, followed. They fought in the 125-pound class. Murphy received the decision after three tame rounds.

KIRK IS AN EASY WINNER.

Oliver L. Kirk, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, and L. W. Letcher, Olympic Club, then stepped into the ring. Kirk is the present amateur champion of the 125-pound class. He won in the second round, sending his man to the floor twice for the count with right swings to the jaw. The first round was about even, being a give-and-take affair, both landing hard rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Letcher was very groggy at the end of the contest.

C. F. McGowan, Boston Athletic Club, and Frank Edwards, Olympic Club, 125-pounders, were next. McGowan succumbed to Edwards in the first round. The men indulged in considerable rough tactics and frequently hit in the clinches. As they emerged from a clinch Edwards brought his right to the jaw nad McGowan toppled to the floor. He was groggy when he got up and Edwards was given the verdict.

FLORES LOSES TO WOLFF.

Harry Peck and Lew Powell, Olympic Club, 135 pounds, followed shortly after. Powell is the Pacific Coast amateur champion in his class. The Olympic champion was given the decision in the first round. Peck apparently was afraid of Powell and continually ran about the ring.

L. J. Lefranier of Chicago and Gene Mulligan, Brooklyn Athletic Club, 135 pounds, were next on the programme. Lefranier was given the decision after about a minute and a half of fighting. Mulligan was hopelessly outclassed. He was floored twice in the short spell of fighting.

Then came Frank Flores, Olympic Club, and William Wolff, Ariel Athletic Club, 135 pounds. Olympic sustained its first defeat of the night when Wolff gained the decision over Flores at the end of the third round. It was one of the best and most even contests of the evening. Flores had a lead in the early stages and looked like a winner, but Wolff, by a constant battering of the Olympic man's stomach, forced the latter to clinch to avoid punishment and was given the decision.

William Woerner and Ed Dullea, both of the Hawthorne Club, 135 pounds, were then put on. Dullea received the verdict in the first round.

William McDonald, Olympic Club, and J. Young, Hawthorne Club, 145 pounds, came next. McDonald won in the first round. He had things his own way and after shooting a hard right to the stomach that almost floored his antagonist the bout was stopped.

The next pair was Matt Granfield, Olympic Club, and William Exley, Keystone Club. The men fought in the 145-pound class. Granfield disposed of his man in the first round. He sent Exley to the mat for the count twice with straight rights and the battle was stopped.

EASY VICTORY FOR FINCKE.

Charles Augustus, unattached, and James Ellis, South Side Club, quickly followed. They fought at 145 pounds. Ellis earned the decision in the second round after flooring his man with a right to the jaw. It was a decidedly amateurish contest.

Joe Doyle, Paragon A. C., and Charles J. Hawley, unattached, 145 pounds, then went on. Hawley secured the decision at the end of the third round. It was a very tiresome and clumsy bout.

Henry W. Fincke, Olympic Club, and Henry Myme, Hawthorne Club, followed. These men fought at 158 pounds, or middle-weight class. The bout was of short duration, Fincke winning in the first round. A right swing to the jaw gave Myme his quietus.

Germany has considerably more than one-half of the coal still stored in Europe.

PARAFFINE WORKS ARE ON FIRE

OAKLAND, April 5.—A disastrous fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the Paraffine Paint Company's Works at Emeryville. Very little effort could be made to check the flames, and it looks as if the plant will be destroyed.

Fears are expressed that the wind may carry the flying sparks to the racetrack and set the buildings on fire. They are believed to be well protected.

The plant is an extensive affair and the loss will be heavy.

MAKE ROUGH HOUSE FOR LOVE OF JAPANESE GIRL

Y. Higashie and A. Kanai Engage in Shooting Match on Jessie Street.

The usual quietude of Jessie street was thrown into a wild state of excitement last night by a shooting scrape between two Japanese—Y. Higashie and A. Kanai. It all occurred because both men were in love with the same girl.

Higashie lives in the third story of 558 Jessie street and his rival for the affections of the fair Japanese maiden lives directly opposite. Higashie claimed that Kanai was trying to steal away the love of his fair inamorata. Be that as it may, Higashie saw Kanai walking along the sidewalk opposite his abode and, grabbing a pistol, he ran to his window and scaled down a long rope that happened to be attached to the house. As he slid down the rope he opened up fire on Kanai, who returned the compliment by firing back. Both showed a marvelous lack of marksmanship and nobody was hurt.

The row attracted a great crowd, which applauded the fracas and only dispersed on arrival of the police.

The fighters were taken to the Central station, where they were locked up and charged with attempt to commit murder.

HACKMEN AND LABOR COUNCIL DISCUSS "COMBINATION" MEN

The Hackmen's Union decided last night after a conference with representatives from the Stablemen's Union and the Labor Council to send a committee to co-operate with the executive committee of the Labor Council in ascertaining the status of the "combination" men in the stables pronounced "unfair." The committee comprises William Miller, Joseph Kerr, Joseph Foran, John Roe and John Harris. The stablemen claim that the "combination" men prevent them winning their strike, while the hackmen oppose this view. The joint committee will decide tomorrow night.

There is peace promised for some time between the Electrical Workers' Union and the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, as the latter signed up the schedule of wages and hours presented to its board of managers from the union. An increase of wages of 25 cents a day for linemen and $10 a month for station hands has been made by the company.

What may be termed the "administration" picnic, in which every member of the present municipal administration will be present, either in person or by proxy, will take place next Sunday at New Sunset Park, in the Santa Clara Valley. Trains have been secured from the Southern Pacific Company.

CHINA BALKING RUSSIAN PLANS

Deadlock at Peking in the Negotiations Relating to Manchurian Concessions

YELLOW NATION FIRM

Determinedly Opposing All Attempts at Encroachment Upon Its Territory

PEKING, April 4.—The Russo-Chinese negotiations appear to have reached a deadlock. At any rate, they are dragging along slowly. Pokotiloff, the Russian Minister to China, and Tong, the Chinese Commissioner appointed to negotiate an agreement with Russia regarding Northern Manchuria, have conferred only two or three times during the past month.

Russia has the upper hand, because she holds nearly all the privileges she contends for, while demanding that China officially grant them. The Chinese, on the contrary, are determined to withstand all foreign encroachments. Both parties are trying to keep the details as secret as was the case with the Chinese-Japanese treaty.

One bone of contention is believed to be the mining and other concessions which the Tartar generals in Manchuria gave to Russian corporations and which Russia wants the Chinese Government to ratify. The Chinese, however, insist that their Government never sanctioned these concessions, and that, therefore, they are invalid.

MOSCOW, April 4.—General von Mack, the Russian representative of the Red Cross, has just returned here from Japan. He declares that the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations, and he adds that it is evident that the enemy in view is America, and that operations are being planned against the Philippine Islands.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—General Mistchenko, after a long period of service with the army in the Far East, has departed for St. Petersburg. His latest service was in crushing the revolutionary movement along the trans-Siberian railway east of Harbin.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 4.—It is reported that the Governor of Tsitsikhar has received from the Chinese Government permission to construct a railroad from Tsitsikhar southward to Onghin, whence it is but a short distance to Sinmintin. The Government is seeking to interest Chinese capital in the enterprise.

DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR THE KUBELIK CONCERTS IS BIG

The return concerts of Jan Kubelik, the eminent young Bohemian violinist, to take place at the Tivoli Opera-house Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and Monday evening, at 8:15, bid fair to draw big houses. The enthusiasm he created at his first series of recitals in this city was notable in the musical history of San Francisco, and the demand for seats for his farewell appearances is large. Since playing here he has pleased the southern part of the State, and at his three concerts in Los Angeles it was almost impossible to obtain even standing room. The virtuoso returns accompanied by his wife, the Countess Szeky-Szell, who joined him in Los Angeles.

Kubelik's programmes will be entirely new and he will be assisted, as before, by Miss Agnes Gardner-Eyre, pianist, and Ludwig Schwab, accompanist. Sunday afternoon he will play Bruch's Concerto in G minor; the Rhapsodia Piemontese, by Sinigaglia; Wieniawski's Polonaise in A major; a Melody of Tschaikowsky; Paganini's Etude in E major and "Nel cor piu non mi sento," by the same composer. Monday evening his numbers will include Bach's Ciaccona; Tschaikowsky's Valse Scherzo; Saint-Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso and Paganini's I Palpiti and Moto Perpetuo.

After the Tivoli engagement Kubelik makes his final bow in Oakland.

GREEN BAY, Wis., April 4.—Charles M. Carpenter of Chicago, agent of the Barber Asphalt Company for Wisconsin, was fined $1000 today for bribing three Aldermen with $2600. Carpenter testified that his company knew nothing of the bribery.

GIVES ESTIMATE OF THE RESULTS

Chancellor von Bulow Reviews Accomplishments of the Algeciras Conference

GERMANY IS SATISFIED

Principle of Equal Privilege for All Countries in Morocco Is Maintained

BERLIN, April 4.—Chancellor von Bulow, at the request of the Associated Press, today gave the following estimate of the results of the Algeciras conference:

The principle of equal privileges for all countries in Morocco has been asserted and maintained. That was the contention of Germany from the beginning, the one thing that German diplomacy strove for. We placed it beyond our power to ask for anything for Germany that we did not ask for all countries. So powerful was this statement of the principle of equal privileges that France, Great Britain and all the countries admitted at the opening of the conference as regards the open door for trade; but the question arose, How was the door to be held open? What guarantees could be given that no one should afterward step into the open door and block the way? Two guarantees only appeared adequate to the German Government, namely, international control of the Bank of Morocco and international supervision of the police. These guarantees has been accepted by France and all the other participating countries.

Prince von Bulow continued:

While Germany has obtained those things which she sought, France has obtained first, recognition of her special position as neighbor of the Sultan by international legislation of her right to maintain order adjacent to the Algerian frontier, a right which Germany never contested; second, by a large share in the state bank; and third, by having entrusted to her the instruction of the police in company with Spain and under international supervision.

Throughout this long controversy the European powers have been aware that President Roosevelt was ready to assist in any proper manner in the effort for an agreement. The American Government's advice and attitude were helpful, especially during the latter stages of the conference. Mr. White was a conciliatory force.

FORMER ZULU CHIEFTAIN GOES ON THE WARPATH

Bambaata Raids Loyal Kraal Near Greytown and Abducts Magwababa, Recently Appointed Regent.

DURBAN, Natal, April 4.—The colonial authorities have received official confirmation of a raid made by the former Zulu Chief Bambaata on a loyal kraal near Greytown and the abduction of Bambaata's uncle, Magwababa, who was appointed regent of Greytown when Ubaata was deposed in consequence of his connection with the recent revolt. Bambaata, who seems to command considerable following, is pillaging farms and cutting telegraph lines, and has successfully stood off a body of police and civilians sent in pursuit of him northward of Greytown. A large colonial force is gathering at Greytown to run down Bambaata.

KING MAY HAVE TO WALK WITH CANE REST OF LIFE

Conflicting Reports Regarding Permanency of Injury to Edward's Ankle.

LONDON, April 4.—Reports of the King's health during his continental pleasure tour are quite favorable. He uses a cane in walking and there seems to be little prospect that he will discard it at any time in the near future.

Belief in the permanency of his injury is not the same in all quarters. Undoubtedly the injury to his ankle several months ago was more serious than was at first believed, but the reports that he will always be partly crippled lacks adequate confirmation.

During the recent shooting season the King was unable to follow the sport on foot, doing all his shooting from an automobile.

Entertained by the Khedive.

CAIRO, April 4.—The Khedive today entertained Rear Admiral Sigsbee and the officers of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet and leading Americans now in Cairo at dinner in the Abden Palace.

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