

ABE ATTELL STOPPED WEEKS IN TEN WHIRLWIND ROUNDS

WEEKS WAS A GAME FIGHTER

But he was Out-Generaled and Out-Classed by the Little Hebrew Champion

(Special to the Bonanza.)

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 14.—In a fast and fierce ten-round battle before the Goldfield Athletic club tonight, Abe Attell, the world's champion featherweight, defeated Freddie Weeks of Tonopah and Cripple Creek. Eddie Graney refereed the contest, which was before a crowded house.

RINGSIDE, GOLDFIELD, Jan. 14.—Seven coaches and eight automobiles arrived from Tonopah, Round Mountain, Rhyolite, Reno and San Francisco, containing 800 people. About 500 came from Tonopah, mostly Weeks admirers, headed by Louie Polin and a brass band. The house is almost filled at this hour, \$4340 being taken in at the box office up to the present time. Weeks is resting at the Turkish bathhouse, and says he is in great shape, and will surely win. Attell is just as confident and says he will win before ten rounds. The betting is now 10 to 7 with Attell favorite. Quite a number of the fair sex are scattered throughout the building. Weeks seems to be a big favorite with the crowd and they are becoming impatient for his appearance. Eddie Graney, the San Francisco referee, arrives and is given an ovation.

Prominent among the Tonopah contingent at the ringside are Bob Govan, W. S. Johnson, Dave Holland, Newt Crumley, Phil Allen and Grant Crumley. They are all wagering their money on Weeks. The crowd is calling for "Spider Welch." Spider arrives and they now insist on a speech.

Ed Malley, the chief of police from Tonopah, just arrived and got a hand. Among those sitting close to the ring and rooting for Weeks are Dr. Hammond, Jim McQuillan, Puddy Grimes, Ed Malley, Charley Wittenberg, Billy Douglass, Judge O'Brien, Louis Parkhurst and George Thatcher, all of Tonopah.

Sid Humphreys of Tonopah and Jack Shannon of Goldfield were introduced as the principals in the preliminary, with Garry Pickett of Goldfield as referee. Even money is being bet that Weeks will stay eight rounds. Newt Crumley of Tonopah bets \$200 even with Charles Miller of Tonopah that Humphreys wins the

preliminary.
THE PRELIMINARY.
Humphreys put Shannon to the floor in the opening of the first round, and Shannon retaliated by putting Humphreys down three times during the balance of the round. In the second round, in the second round Humphreys went down twice for the count of nine, and the police stopped the unequal match, giving the decision to Shannon.

Kid Krant of Seattle offered to bet \$1000 that he can stop Larry Gordon in twenty rounds, at 142 pounds. Announced that Attell and Weeks have just weighed in, both under the weight limit. Attell climbs through the ropes and is applauded, and was soon followed by Weeks, who received an ovation. Both men look in the pink of condition.

THE BIG FIGHT.
Graney steps into the ring at 9:45 and commences to give the fighters their instructions, after which the men were introduced, posed for their pictures, and the fight was on.

Round 1—Attell leads with left to head. Weeks sends hard right to face. They exchange a rain of blows as they go into a clinch. Attell leads for head and body. Attell leads left to face and forces Weeks to break ground. Weeks puts hard right to neck. They exchange rights and lefts to face. Attell staggers Weeks with two quick lefts to neck. Freddie blocks right for body. They box and fiddle in center of ring. Weeks puts two light lefts to head. They go into a clinch as the gong rings.

Round 2—At the call of the gong Weeks rushes from his corner and puts right and left to Attell's face. Weeks puts left to neck, but misses vicious right swing to jaw. Weeks

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Ben Tillman Defends Himself

Senator who is accused of land grabbing demands an investigation and charges that Roosevelt and his Cabinet are trying to cause his ruin--He defies them

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Addressing the senate for the second time in regard to the allegations against him in connection with Oregon lands, Senator Tillman today made reply to the utterances of Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster Meyer. He quoted a portion of Bonaparte's statement made Monday in which the latter declared Tillman had not told him of his desire to obtain some of the lands in question, and flatly contradicted him. He declared he had been entirely frank with Bonaparte and fully explained his interest in the lands. He attributed the attorney general's attitude to a desire to "bolster up the president."

Meyer was brought into the discussion because of a statement of his regarding the investigation of the Dorr case. Tillman said Meyer's effort to make it appear the inquiry was directed originally against Dorr was not based on truth, and declared the inquiry was directed against him, not Dorr. Tillman also was careful to bring out that the land he attempted to get was not government land, but land granted as far back as 1868, under the condition it should be sold for \$2.50 per acre. He closed with a renewal of his demand for an investigation. He said he is prepared for everything, even the knife of an assassin.

Speaking of differences of recollection between himself and Bonaparte, he declared: "I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in christendom, and to let my record in the past for honesty and integrity stand against his." Tillman asserted he is not only dealing with Roosevelt but with all his cabinet officers, because, "according to the newspapers they are discussing me in cabinet meetings, determined to accomplish my ruin if possible. When I deal with an unscrupulous man, as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held. I am satisfied of that. I do not say my room was broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in the capital. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Sheep Herders In Convention

(By Associated Press.)

POCATELLO, Jan. 14.—A thousand sheepmen attended the opening session of the National Wool Growers' convention in this city today, and listened to a bitter arraignment of the federal forestry bureau by President Fred W. Gooding of Shoshone. Declaring the government in its administration of national forests and reclamation had failed woefully, Gooding urged that congress be asked to name a committee of western men to investigate and report any needed changes of the rules and regulations governing these bureaus. Cole J. Ball, of Laramie, sounded the keynote of the convention when he said: "Pinchot has had control of 160,000,000 acres of land and failed to get control of half a billion acres, which is fortunate for the western people."

240 ARE BURIED IN MINE

(By Associated Press.)
VESEPERIM (Hungary), Jan. 14.—By an explosion of fire damp in the Aucka coal mine here today, followed later by a dust explosion and fire, 240 men were entombed. Sixteen living miners and forty-five bodies have thus far been brought from the pit. The fire was held to one gallery and it is believed many of the entombed men will be rescued.

**ROJESTVENSKY IS AGAIN
REPORTED AS DEAD**
(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14.—The death of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Russian fleet, which was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan, is announced.

KENNER TOLD OF KILLING

(By Associated Press.)
YORK (Penn.), Jan. 14.—Harry Kenner, a York county farmer, confessed today that the story of a girl of this city that he killed a man on his farm last July is true. The identity of the victim is still unknown.

The girl accused Kenner while she was on what she believed to be her death bed. The girl is Miss Loenza Tawser, aged 15. Kenner said the stranger came to his house at night and without apparent provocation threatened to kill him. He says he shot through the glass in the door and killed the man. The girl had related of the burial of the man in an orchard after the shooting.

Bonanza ads pay.

Uncle Samuel After Pulitzer

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—It is learned today on reliable authority that the department of justice has turned over to United States District Attorney Stimson of the southern district of New York all the papers connected with the Panama canal purchase, which has been a target of criticism for the last six months. It is believed the transfer was made with a view to bringing criminal action in New York against the publishers of newspapers who are held responsible for the reflections on the transactions. Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World is the leader in the attack.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Although Attorney Stimson would not make known his plans it is understood an appeal will be made to the state courts if it is found the case comes within the prescription of the New York state laws governing libel.

After Jurors Already

(Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Two men, still subject to peremptory challenge, have run the gauntlet of opposition in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, and the scruples of opposing attorneys have disqualified more than half of the first panel. One of the talesmen subsequently accepted subject to peremptory challenge this morning reported to the presiding judge an alleged attempt to ascertain his attitude toward the bribery and graft prosecution. Although the matter will probably not be made the subject of further investigation, it created for the moment a profound sensation in the courtroom.

SCORE TEMPERANCE LAWS.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 14.—A stand against prohibitive liquor legislation was taken by the Western Hotel Men's association this afternoon. The ground was taken that such laws are neither of moral nor of social value.

NOMINATE BRANDEGEE AGAIN.

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD (Conn.), Jan. 14.—The Republican legislative caucus today nominated Frank Brandegee for a second term as United States senator.

LINER SINKS STEAMER.

(By Associated Press.)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 14.—The French liner Lolynsien from Marseilles December 20 for Yokohama, ran down and sank the Dutch steamer Djambi at the wharf here today. Seven natives were drowned.

PARIS GOLD SHIPMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Goldman, Sachs and company today engaged \$1,000,000 gold for shipment to Paris.

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Floods Destroying in California

High Water in the Feather, American and Upper Sacramento Destroys Property--Towns Inundated in the Valley of the San Joaquin River

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.—Following a heavy downpour from midnight until noon today, the American river poured a flood into this valley probably never before equalled. It did not place Sacramento in the danger zone, as the Sacramento river is not in flood. Sacramento is safe, as there is no immediate danger of levees giving way, either above or below the city. The heaviest damage is to the railroads. No steam trains are leaving Sacramento for the east or north. The American river bridge at Kivas, three miles from the city, is in danger and no trains can pass. Other bridges are reported impassable. One hundred and sixty feet of

the Southern Pacific bridge over the American river has gone out.

VISALIA FLOODED.

FRESNO, Jan. 14.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke this afternoon and a flood of waters swept into the town. At an early hour this morning Porterville was flooded. Twenty-five families in the lower part of town were rescued by citizens with rafts. One woman is reported drowned.

STOCKTON SAFE.

STOCKTON, Jan. 14.—All danger of flood here tonight has passed, but it is expected when the flood waters from the hills reach here tomorrow

some of the levees will go.

SACRAMENTO RISING.

CHICO, Jan. 14.—The highest water in the Feather river since the flood of two years ago is registered tonight, and the Sacramento is rising rapidly. A number of railroad bridges are washed out, and with the exception of the electric line to Oroville railroad traffic is at a standstill.

VIRALIA, Jan. 14.—As the result of heavy rains in the mountains all streams in this vicinity are overflowing. The Santa Fe tracks were washed out near this city this afternoon, and all trains diverted to the

Hanford line. While several sections are under water, the damage is not great.

AT MARYSVILLE.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 14.—Traffic on the Southern Pacific and Northern Electric is suspended tonight on account of flood waters with the exception of one train, which backed down from Davis. The Bear river levee broke in two places below Wheatland this evening, flooding thousands of acres.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 14.—Heavy storms throughout the country today have swollen many streams to overflowing and a number of bridges were washed out.