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ONLY AGILITY AND PRESENCE OF MIND SAVED 'LANKY BOB'S' LIFE.

VERY CLOSE CALL FOR FITZ.

ACCIDENT WHILE OUT FOR HIS FINAL RUN BEFORE THE FIGHT.

SAILOR SHARKEY IS CONFIDENT.

Betting Men Offer Even Money That He Will Not Last Out Six Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—The agility and presence of mind of Bob Fitzsimmons today prevented the postponement of his fight with Sharkey and probably saved the life of the lanky pugilist.

Up to the seventeenth the men showed little effect from the blows given. Ernst opened the seventeenth with a right on the jaw and followed it with a vicious uppercut. Ernst again uppercut and then planted a left directly on the face. Everhardt put a left on the jaw and forced Ernst. In the eighteenth Everhardt rushed and landed on the jaw. Ernst landed a left on the face. Both men sparred. Everhardt hugged Ernst and forced him to the ropes, fighting viciously. He tried again on the breakaway, but Ernst landed two uppercuts.

Both men sparred lightly to an opening in the nineteenth round and Everhardt opened hostilities with a hard left on Ernst's neck. The latter forced the fighting a little and landed his left uppercut with telling force. The close of the round was tame, the men sparring for wind.

Everhardt went at Ernst hammer and tongs in the last and drove him to the ropes with a vicious left swing. Before Ernst could recover Everhardt landed a left on the jaw which sent him to the floor. He staggered to his feet and Everhardt was upon him in an instant with a volley of blows that drove him to the floor again. Without attempting to count Ernst out, Referee Eckhardt gave the fight to Everhardt.

COMISKY SIGNS PRESTON.

Minneapolis Fans Will No Doubt Be Well.

Manager Comisky, of the St. Paul Base ball club, yesterday, at the Minneapolis hotel, had a hitting right felder of the Minneapolis team.

Everything is in readiness for the contest, and a bigger crowd than witnessed the Corbett-Sharkey battle is confidently expected. That Sharkey does not stay six rounds with Fitz is the favored betting proposition here, and thousands of dollars have been wagered on this basis.

Atkinson Elected by the Badger Football Team.

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CONFIDENCE VOTE ASKED.

LACK OF A QUORUM PREVENTED A TEST OF PARTY STRENGTH.

MORE BUDGET DEBATE AT BERLIN.

Naval Programme of the Government Again Defended and Attacked.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The discussion of the cabinet policy of the government was resumed in the chamber of deputies today. Signor Imbrini, the Socialist leader, approved of the treaty of peace with Abyssinia and urged that the African colony be abandoned.

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Count von Pasadowsky, secretary of the treasury, declared that the right of the federal states to share in the surplus and the imperial revenue could not be set aside, although he was willing to abandon the imperial equalization fund, and he expressed the hope that the house and the government would come to an agreement.

NEEDS OF CANADA. Strongly Urged on the Government by a London Journal.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the course of an editorial article discussing the probability of a tariff revision in the United States government, the St. James Gazette today urges the government to give consideration to the needs of Canada.

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NATION'S CASH. Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that during November, 1896, the total receipts were \$25,210,996, and the expenditures \$22,260,720.

New Portfolio Wanted. CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The Cincinnati chamber of commerce today passed a resolution petitioning congress to create a new cabinet position, that of commerce and manufactures, to be presided over by a secretary.

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