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THE GREAT FIGHT

Between Peter Jackson and the Californian, Jim Corbett.

A DRAW ON THE GIST ROUND.

The Greatest Contest Between Heavy Weights Ever Witnessed.

BY THE SPORTS OF CALIFORNIA.

For the Greater Part of the Fight the Contest was Even and Likely to Go Either Way--Jackson the Favorite in the Betting with Large Odds. Corbett's Plucky Battle--The Way Paved to Settle the Championship.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.--No pugilist event ever occurred on the Pacific coast that created more interest or excitement than the great heavy weight fight between Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, and Peter Jackson, of Australia, which was fought at the gymnasium of the California Athletic Club to-night. The points of the two fighters had been matters of speculation for weeks and ever since the match was made, and the men commenced their training. The contest had been the one topic among the sporting public. The purse was a large one, a total of \$10,000, \$4,500 of which went to the loser.

The wonderful degree in the match was due not only to the merits and the prominence of the two principals, but also to the fact that the contest would open the way to settling the question of the championship of the world. For it was generally understood that the winner would eventually meet Frank Slavino or any other man who might come forward for championship honors. The condition of the men was all that could be desired. They had trained hard and carefully. Jackson was the heavier, but in every other respect it was generally admitted that one man possessed little or no advantage over the other.

Corbett was the favorite in the betting during the week before the fight at odds ranging from 6 to 10 to 3 to 10. A large amount of money was wagered on the contest during the last two days. The contestants were required to be in the club rooms this evening at eight o'clock and the fight was set for an hour later. The California Club last night appointed Hiram Cook referee. Jackson was seconded by Sam Fitzpatrick and Billy Smith. Corbett's seconds were John Donaldson, Billy Delaney and Harry Corbett.

The Athletic club room was handsomely decorated and covered with padding, while an ominous ten second knock hung ready to mark time when a knock down occurred. By the time Jackson and Corbett arrived the hall was crowded to the doors, while an equal number of people stood outside.

THEY ENTER THE RING.

It was some minutes after nine o'clock when Jackson and Corbett entered the ring, being received with cheers and general remarks as to their excellent condition. Jackson weighed 197, Corbett 185.

Time was called for the first round at 9:30.

First round--After some preliminary sparring Jackson led lightly and a clinch followed. Corbett touched Jackson lightly on the jaw and received a blow in the ribs.

Second round--Corbett led, and clinching, forced Jackson against the ropes. Jackson led twice but failed. Corbett got one on Jackson's stomach.

Third--Jackson attempted to fight at close range, but Corbett clinched. Corbett led for Jackson's wind, but missed. Jackson followed Corbett around the ring, the latter laughing as the Australian tried to hit him and failed.

Fourth--Every time Corbett led he followed it with a clinch. He landed hard on Jackson's side three or four times and received nothing in return. The men were fighting at very close quarters.

Fifth--Corbett forced Jackson into the corner, but in the rally Jackson had the better of it.

Sixth--Jackson caught his man lightly on the jaw and got a good one in return. Seventh--Both men were extremely careful. Corbett jumping away from several of Jackson's straight arm leads. Jackson was the aggressor.

Eighth--Jackson did the leading, both men appearing fresh. Corbett forced Jackson to the ropes reaching Jackson's ear.

Ninth--Corbett again touched Jackson's side lightly, and got one on the chin. Jackson landed a hard rap on Corbett's wind, and got one of the same.

Tenth--Jackson reached Corbett's back twice, hard. Corbett drove for the other end and missed.

Eleventh--Corbett continued to fight for Jackson's stomach but was cleverly avoided.

Twelfth--Corbett landed twice on Jackson's stomach, and jumped away from a drive at his jaw. Up to this time the battle had been decidedly a scientific one; if there was any difference, Jackson was slightly the fresher.

Thirteenth--Jackson landed a short right hander on Corbett's left side and got one on the jaw.

Fourteenth--Both feinted, then Corbett jabbed Jackson on the chin, and dived a blow for his head.

Fifteenth--Little or nothing was done, as neither seemed to have any disposition to force matters.

He and gave Corbett a hard one in the jaw, but received a good one in return. Twenty-second--Jackson tried to land on his ribs but failed. He then reached Corbett's jaw lightly. Twenty-third--Jackson led several times, but Corbett jumped away, not a blow that amounted to anything being struck during the round. Twenty-fifth--Cautious sparring was the order.

Twenty-sixth--Corbett hit Jackson a sharp left hander, which was the only good one delivered in the round. LIVELY WORK.

Twenty-seventh--Corbett landed a right on Jackson's jaw and received two on the same place.

Twenty-eighth--Both men wary, Jackson led for Corbett's jaw and reached there several times.

Corbett landed twice on Jackson's wind and near the end of the round reached Jackson's ear hard. He was forcing Jackson when the round closed and there was great cheering.

Twenty-ninth--Corbett still forced and reached Jackson's head and body several times, receiving one or two counters. Jackson was staggered, but held up well, and toward the end Jim's attacks were showing on his own wind.

Thirtieth--Jackson struck Corbett in the jaw and clinch followed, Corbett trying to get in a knock-out, but held off by Jackson. Jackson seemed the weaker and was forced to the ropes several times amid cheers for Corbett.

In the next four rounds little was done. On the forty-first round there was a rally in which both men landed several times. Jackson did most of the forcing, and up to the forty-eighth round nothing eventful occurred.

The fight from this on to the sixty-first round was a wearing-out contest. Both were very weary.

5 A. M. Sixtieth round--Referee Cook told the men they would have to fight but it had no effect. There were loud shouts for a draw. The men had fought four hours at the conclusion of this round.

At the end of the sixty-first round referee Cook declared the men could fight no longer and declared the fight a draw.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

League and Association Games Played in the Country.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.--Cincinnati lost to-day's game by errors. Score: Cincinnati 4; New York 6. Errors, 3 and 2. Hits, 6 and 3. Earned, 2 and 5. Pitchers, Radbourne and Sherrott. Umpire Hurst.

Baltimore--Gastright was wild to-day and gave ten bases on balls. Score: Baltimore 9; Columbus 6. Hits, 11 and 7. Errors, 7 and 2. Earned, 7 and 1. Pitchers, McMahon and Gastright. Umpire Jones.

Pittsburgh--The local team won by hard hitting and fair fielding on a rough ground. Score: Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 4. Base hits, 14 and 10. Errors, 1 and 1. Earned runs, 5 and 2. Pitchers, King and Caruthers. Umpire McQuade.

CHICAGO, May 21.--A close game here to-day was won after a hard fight by the Chicago in a 13 inning game. Score: Chicago--10; Philadelphia--7; base hits 14 and 14; errors 7 and 3; earned runs 5 and 2; pitchers--Gumbert and Eper and Gleason; attendance 1,500 umpire--Lynch.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 21.--Viau gave the visitors 4 bases on balls and every man scored, winning the game. Score: Cleveland--2; Boston--6; base hits 4 and 8; errors 4 and 2; earned runs Cleveland 1; Boston 1; pitchers--Viau and Clarkson; umpire--Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.--Chamberlain was a puzzle to the Cincinnati club to-day. Athletic, 6; Cincinnati, 3. Hits, 6 and 4. Errors, 4 each. Pitchers, Chamberlain and Crane. Earned, 3 each. Umpire, Kerns.

WASHINGTON, May 21.--The Nationals crawled out of a very small hole to-day. Score: Washington, 7; Louisville, 6. Hits, 10 and 6. Errors, 3 and 1. Pitchers, Quarles and Doran. Earned, 3 and 1. Umpire, Matthews.

BOSTON, May 21.--Comisky and his apprentices again outplayed the Bostonians and had an easy victory. Score: St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2. Hits, 8 each. Errors, 5 each. Pitchers, Neall and Daly. Umpire, Ferguson.

No Sunday Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 21.--Mayor Mosby has sent notice to this President of the Cincinnati Ball Club (Association) that the game advertised here Sunday will be prevented by the arrest of the players on the field. The game will probably be played in Covington.

EX-MINISTER TAFT DEAD.

The Statesman and Diplomat Passes Away at San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.--Ex-Minister Taft died this morning at San Diego.

Judge Alphonso Taft was born November 5, 1810, in Townsend, Vt., being of Puritan stock. He graduated at Yale College when 23 years old, and taught a high school at Ellington, Conn., a couple of years, and subsequently filled the position of tutor in Yale College. While engaged as tutor he pursued the study of law in the law school and was admitted to the bar in 1838. A year later he removed to Cincinnati, where he made his reputation as a lawyer and statesman. He was a frequent figure before the bar of the United States Supreme Court. He was twice elected to the bench, and was once appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy. He was made Secretary of War by President Grant on the retirement of General Belmont in 1876, and the following May became Attorney General. He was appointed Minister to Austria by President Arthur.

Great Masonic Occasion.

UTICA, N. Y., May 21.--The cornerstone of the Masonic home for indigent Masons' widows and orphans was laid to-day. About 30,000 visitors were in the city, but the weather was disagreeable, and of the 15,000 Masons in the city, not more than 7,000 in line. The procession was a handsome one and elicited rounds of applause. The addresses were reserved until evening. To-night the Opera House was filled to listen to the address of the Mayor, Hon. John W. Vrooman, Past Grand Master Lawrence and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

THE OHIO RIVER ROAD.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders--Earnings Last Year.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKESSBURG, W. VA., May 21.--The annual election of a board of directors of the Ohio River Railroad company was held yesterday, resulting as follows: E. W. Clark, J. N. Camden, O. H. Payne, H. A. Pratt, W. P. Thompson, George W. Thompson, J. B. Neale, R. H. Browne, S. W. Colton, Jr., B. D. Spillman, Charles W. Harkness, James G. Fair and W. N. Chancellor.

The board then unanimously re-elected the following officers: President, George W. Thompson; Secretary, W. N. Chancellor; Treasurer, W. M. Trevor. An executive committee, consisting of E. W. Clark and J. N. Camden was elected; these two members to select a third from the board of directors, their selection to be approved at the next meeting of the board.

From the report of President Thompson it is learned that the net earnings for the past year were \$315,012, as compared with \$289,676.12 for the year before. Three hundred box cars and fifty-six gondolas were added to the equipment during the year.

THE COKE STRIKE ENDING.

Strikers Going Back to Work--All Will Be Over Next Monday.

SCOTSDALE, PA., May 21.--Everything to-day points to an early ending of the great coke strike. The strikers are weakening, and big breaks in their ranks are reported from various plants. At Redstone two hundred strikers returned to work this morning. The men were dissatisfied with the results of the Scottsdale convention, and took a vote and decided to go back. None of the new men will be discharged. The deputies are being paid off to-day and relieved from duty. Over eighty of the old men at the Mammoth plant went in to-day. Many idle plants are also making preparations to resume.

There was a small riot at the Valley plant last night. A hundred Poles started to raid the houses of the men who had returned to work. Dan Shoup and George Potterfield were handled very roughly, and promised not to go to work. Shoup has sworn out warrants against his assailants.

By next Monday it is thought all the plants in the region will be in full operation.

Events of the day show the strikers have had one too many burdens thrust upon them. They stood up bravely in the face of evictions that rendered hundreds homeless. They were idle and comparatively peaceful when hundreds of imported workmen came to take their places. They faced every sort of privation, and did not murmur when the promises of their leaders to provide ample funds were not realized, but when the leaders began to quarrel among themselves, and began to sacrifice the men rather than their position, the strikers began to rebel. Late advices from all points in the region go to show a dozen new plants will start within a week and though thousands will remain out until their leaders order them to return, thousands will apply for work within the next few days.

THE NATIONAL BREWERS.

Important Action Taken--A Protest Sent to Congress.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.--At the meeting of the National Brewers' Association to-day it was agreed that a special building for the display of brewing products and apparatus at the World's Fair would be practicable. Resolutions were adopted authorizing the advisory committee to procure an analysis of every article advertised in brewing journals, and to publicly denounce those which are found to be in any way injurious. It was decided to send an agent to the beer countries of Europe to make arrangements for a regular interchange of publications and reports relating to questions of interest to the trade. The committee on restrictive legislation recommend that a formal protest be sent to Congress against executive duties on imported raw material used by brewers. The report was adopted. Officers were then elected. Ellis Wainwright, of St. Louis, was chosen president. The next convention will be held in Boston.

DEFENSE OF THE NEGRO.

The Picture of Their Immoral Condition Greatly Overdrawn.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.--The Baptists continued the subject of home missions to-day. Rev. Dr. MacVicar, of New York, presented the report of the educational work of the society, much of which is devoted to the colored people of the South. He said there was a necessity for trained colored women to prosecute the work successfully. Rev. Mr. Gambrell, of Mississippi, made a vigorous defense of the colored people, saying there was more degradation and poverty in New York city than in the whole State of Mississippi. The picture of the immoral condition of the negro had been overdrawn.

BAD FOR THE OFFICERS.

A Witness Testifies that He Warned Them of the Lynching.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., May 21.--At the court of inquiry yesterday, James Casey, a saloon keeper, testified he had talked with the soldiers on the night of the lynching. He had warned the officers there was going to be a lynching, but his mouth is now sealed. It is believed he is afraid to testify. Eight soldiers have been arrested and are in irons, and six others have deserted.

A Costly Fire.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 21.--At two o'clock this morning the machine shops, blacksmith shops and other buildings of the New York Central road at West Albany were destroyed by fire. Over one thousand men will be thrown out of employment, and much costly work in course of construction has been destroyed.

Wife Murderer Hanged.

BELLEVILLE, ONT., May 21.--James Cane was executed here this morning for the murder of his wife, Elizabeth. The drop fell at 8:10, but his neck was not broken, and he struggled to death. His groans were horrible to listen to. The prisoner mounted the scaffold firmly, and was composed until the end.

French Crop Crisis.

PARIS, May 21.--Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture say they do not believe the people running the projected wheat crop will succeed. The French crops are in a very critical condition, the home supply falling short of 20,000,000 hectolitres.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Opening Day of the Presbyterian Meeting at Detroit.

DR. GREEN ELECTED MODERATOR.

Without Opposition--Interesting Annual Reports Submitted--The Home Mission Board Closes the Year with a Heavy Debt on its Hands--To-day's Order of Business.

DETROIT, MICH., May 21.--The one hundred and third annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly met this morning in this city. After an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, President of Princeton, read the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith, of Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. William E. Moore, of Cincinnati, Moderator of the last Assembly, delivered the opening sermon, from John 3, 17th: "For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

After a prayer by Dr. Moore, the organization of the Assembly was perfected, the Committee on Arrangements reported, and the Assembly adjourned till 3 p. m.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Following is a synopsis of what the annual reports to the General Assembly will show:

The report of the home mission board will show that the fiscal year closed with a debt of \$100,000 hanging over the work. The causes of the debt have been the unexpected falling off of legacies, which were \$100,000 less last year than for the year previous. During the year the board of education had under its care 869 candidates, an increase of thirty over last year. The total receipts were \$80,666.61, an increase of \$6,670.27 over the previous year; still there is a deficiency, and with \$8,700 debt hanging over from previous years the board at the close of the fiscal year, April 19, was \$16,000 in debt.

The report of the treasurer of the board of missions for freedmen shows just enough money on hand to pay all liabilities. The total receipts for the year were \$155,078.13, which shows a falling off, as compared with the previous year, which is accounted for by the fact that during 1890 the board received \$34,000 in the shape of legacies. During the year 300 ministers and teachers have been supported and \$40,000 has been added to the real estate values owned by the board. The churches and pupils during the year contributed \$25,000 toward church support.

The Sabbath school missions during the year have established 1,209 schools with 4,313 teachers and 69,528 scholars. They have given away 3,892 Bibles, 51,264 literary books, 14,801,472 tracts and 7,995 Bibles for reciting the shorter catechism. The board of aid reports 2,173 contributing churches against 2,030 last year.

DR. GREEN ELECTED MODERATOR.

The afternoon session came to order promptly at 3 o'clock. After prayer by the Moderator the stated clerk called the roll, and nominations for Moderator being in order, Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Philadelphia, addressed the Assembly. In a neat speech he named Rev. Prof. Wm. H. Green, of Princeton Theological Seminary.

On motion it was voted to suspend nominations and decide the matter by a rising vote, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Dr. Green; Dr. Dickey and Dr. Baker were appointed by the chair for installation. The newly elected Moderator was escorted to the platform where he was warmly welcomed by the retiring Moderator. The new Moderator, replied in a pleasant way, hoping for unity of action, and peace in the church, and advising no hasty action in a crisis.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, of the Detroit Fort Street Church, welcomed the Assembly, and on behalf of the reception committee he presented the Moderator with a Michigan gavel, made of wood from the Pontiac oak that witnessed the massacre of 1637, and from the old fort. It was a special privilege, he said, to put this in the hands of his honored predecessor.

Revision of the Confession of Faith was made the business for Friday at 10 a. m. The Committee on Catechism of Creed reported that it had held their meetings and sent a circular to the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system throughout the world.

The death of Dr. Howard Crosby was spoken of as a great loss to the committee, and Dr. Dickey was named as a suitable person to take his place.

MARSH DIDN'T APPEAR.

The Keystone Bank President Forfeits His Bail and the Case Goes On.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 21.--The hearing of President Gideon W. Marsh and Ex-Assistant Cashier Charles W. Lawrence, charged with falsifying the returns of the Keystone National bank to the Comptroller of the Currency, was continued here this afternoon before United States Commissioner Bell. When Marsh's name was called he did not answer and his counsel, John S. McKinley, stated that he did not know where he was or whether he would be present or not, as he had not seen him since the termination of the hearing last Saturday. Three times did the commissioner call Marsh's name and then he called on his bondsmen to produce him, or their bail bond of \$20,000 would be forfeited. But one of Marsh's bondsmen was present and he said he did not know where Marsh was. District Attorney Reed said in Marsh's absence he would go on with the case against Lawrence.

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Our Officials Decline to Talk.

WASHINGTON, May 21.--Officials of the State and Navy Department decline to discuss the Paris dispatch stating the Itata is to be peacefully surrendered upon her arrival in Chile. It is known, however, there have been no arrangements respecting the Itata between this Government and the insurgents, though there is reason to believe the Itata will be quietly turned over to the Charleston, after she has discharged her arms and munitions of war.

The Governor Will Veto It.

LANSING, MICH., May 21.--The Senate passed House bill appropriating \$30,000 to aid in entertaining the National G. A. R. at Detroit by a two-thirds vote. The Governor has declared his intention of vetoing the bill.

A New Country Opened.

WASHINGTON, May 21.--President Harrison to-day issued a proclamation opening to public settlement about 1,800,000 acres of the land of the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in North Dakota.

Cholera in Illinois.

DANVILLE, ILL., May 21.--Joshua Schreter, a wealthy farmer near here, has been attacked by the cholera, and his residence has been quarantined.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, except showers on the lakes, stationary temperature; south west wind.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

As furnished by G. Schepel, druggist, Opera House corner: 7 a. m. 62 | 3 p. m. 85 | 7 a. m. 61 | 7 p. m. 76 | 12 m. 60 | 7 | Weather--Changeable.

AN AWFUL WIND.

A Missouri Cyclone--Lives Lost and Property Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 21.--The cyclone which wrought such terrible destruction near Mexico, Mo., is heard from at Centralia as follows:

A tunnel-shaped cyclone, one-half mile wide, passed north of this place, destroying a number of dwellings and killing and injuring people. Barns and fences, trees and houses, were swept away, much live stock being killed. A horse belonging to Joseph Tucker was carried a quarter of a mile and blown over his residence. A partial list of killed and injured is as follows:

John F. Harrison and family of eight, all more or less injured. One child was carried a half mile, with a stick driven through its left arm. It will live. Mrs. Richardson, seriously hurt. H. C. Hunt, of Centralia, fatally injured. J. B. Cross and wife, badly bruised, residence and barn carried away. Squire German and wife, seriously injured, house blown down. J. A. Johnson, badly hurt.

In addition many others were seriously, if not fatally injured. Hailstones fell in some places as large as hens' eggs.

The Storm at Morley.

MORLEY, MO., May 21.--A destructive wind and hail storm passed over this city yesterday. Hail stones as large as eggs fell, completely demolishing property of every description. The wind blew a tornado, and the heavy rain drowned small stock in the lower fields. During the storm which lasted an hour, the darkness was appalling. The loss in this vicinity will reach \$300,000. No lives were lost.

The Deadly Cloudburst.

WICHITA, KAS., May 21.--Tuesday a cloudburst over the house of Joseph Sherman, in Comanche county. He and his wife and six children climbed upon the roof of their house, which floated away. It capsized, throwing them all into the water, and three of the children were drowned.

The Cyclone in Kansas.

EMPIRE, KAN., May 21.--Terrible winds and rains last evening did a great deal of damage in this vicinity. A farm house occupied by R. L. Dain was completely demolished. One of Mr. Dain's daughters had her skull crushed and another is seriously hurt.

THE STORM AT MEXICO.

Immense Damage Done Throughout the Surrounding Country.

MEXICO, MO., May 21.--The cyclone which passed over the northern portion of Audran county yesterday afternoon killed three persons and seriously injured a score of others of whom four will die. The track of the storm was about one hundred yards wide--and passed over twelve houses, of which only a portion of one was left standing. Balse Kunkle received injuries from which he died within an hour. His sons, Henry and Otto, were severely hurt. Mr. Votmeyer, wife and child, and Clarence Harvey, who was visiting there, were badly bruised. At the house of W. S. Norris the scene beggars description. The house was blown to pieces and the seven members of the family who were in the house were all injured. Three of them, Miss Gertrude Fletcher, Mrs. Seal, the mother-in-law, and a small child, cannot live. Cloese at hand was the house of John Doerger, which was demolished. The six-year-old daughter was killed and the balance of the family were injured, a nine-year-old daughter fatally. All of Mr. Doerger's stock was killed.

In the western part of the county the worst damage was done at the farm of J. F. F. Harrison. His son was blown a half mile and lodged in a tree. Both legs were broken. All the members of the family were injured. Hundreds of cattle, hogs and sheep were killed.

Mall Robbers Arrested.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., May 21.--Walter Markley and his sister, Mrs. Edgar Rose, have been arrested near Bolivar, charged with robbing the mails of \$2,000 on the stage between the Springs and Harrison last September. Markley has confessed.

Probably a Casard.

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