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# **FITZSIMMONS** KNOCKED OUT

# The Australian Suffers His First added another, but nobody heard them. The crowd was on its feet howling. Defeat at the Hands of Jeffries.

Details of the Great Fight at Coney Island-Jeffries Was Never at Any Time During the Encounter in Serious Danger—The Australian Vas Whipped in the Ninth Round—Not a Suggestion of Interference from the Police—The Affair Was Orderly from the Start-Jeffries Is Prepared to Defend His Title Against All Elly Delancy, Jack Jeffries and Jim Daley, Jeffries were a red sweater and black pants supported by suspenders. The Comers—Julian Is Downcast.

another sturdy young giant, has come | the performance at 9.30, and at 9.45 out of the west to whip champion were demonstrative. Jeffries was the and heavyweight, in eleven rounds of Fitzsimmons, who was accompanied by whirlwind fighting. He came to the his Spartan-like wife, gained the buildring a rank outsider and left it the ing and dressing room by a rear door, acknowledged master of the man he The disagreement as to the conditions He was never at any time in serious danger and after the size and settled outside of the ring, and up in the earlier rounds of the contest. took the lead. He had the Australian terms were agreed upon. whipped from the ninth round. It was acknowledged that Jeffries would have an immense advantage in weight, height and age, but the thousands who tipped and backed his opponent to win were sure that he was slow and that he would in that respect be absolutely at the mercy of the past master at the science of fighting that he was to meet. He proved, on the contrary, that he was as fast as the man he beat and beat him down to unconscious defeat in a fair fight. He is a veritable giant stature and marvelously speedy for his immense size. Less than a year ago he appeared in New York a great, awkward, ungainly boy. Today he is the lithe, active, alert, trained athlete. The men who prepared him for his fight worked wonders with him. They taught him a nearly perfect defense, improved his foot movement and instructed him in the methods of inflicting punishment. The transition since he appeared last has been little short of miraculous. At 24 he has defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, Tom Sharkey and Peter Jackson, and, if he cares for simself, he will probably be able to successfully defend the title for

The defeated man was just as good as when on the crispy morning on the plains of far-away Nevada he lowered the colors of the then peerless Corbett He was just as active, just as clever. just as tricky and just as fearless of punishment. He went unfalteringly to his defeat. He was the aggressor ever at moments when he was bleeding and unsteady, and when stunned by the blows he received he recled instinctively toward his opponent. He was fighting all the time and punished his opponent, but found him a different opponent than any he had met and a difficult man to fight. Jeffries fought from a crouching attitude that hard to get at. He held his head low his back was bent down and his left arm was extended. He kept jabbing away with the left and found no trouble in landing it. It was there that his superior reach told. That giant arm served as a sort of human fender to ward off danger. He showed an excellent defense and the ability to use both hands with skill. He is game, too, for he never shrank from his punishment. It was a great fight to watch and ended amid scenes of great excite ment. It was all very dramatic.

many years.

## Crowd of 9,000 Spectators.

elements that chief Devery alleged he feared. Never was a crowd handled with greater order and less friction. It was all perfectly orderly.

There was absolutely no confusion attendant upon the assemblage of housing the big crowd. Several thousand of those provided with tickets came to the beach late in the afternoon and their action relieved the pressure during the earlier hours of the evening. However, the many places where liquid and solid refreshment was dispensed were packed to overflowing, and everywhere was the buzz of conversation freighted with fight talk. Here Fitzimmons would win in a walk; there Jeffries was a sure victor. Through it all there was very little betting. There was plenty of money ready on both sides, but no body liked the odds. The Jeffries people wanted two for one for their collateral and the Fitz people

New York, June 9.-James J. Jeffries, | aisles. The crowd began calling for At the arena of the Coney first of the principals to appear. He sland Athletic club tonight he de- came through the main entrance and feated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's walked the length of the hall at 9.29 champion in two classes, middleweight to an accompaniment of cheers, while

#### A Theatrical Entry.

of clinches and breaks was discussed

Fitzsimmons' entry into the ring at 10.05 o'clock was made the occasion of a rather theatrical demonstration. Julian was first and then came the fighter. line and then came two men bearing a great floral piece that was almost funereal in appearance. It was inscribed "Good Luck to the Champion." bowed ceremoniously to it. Jeffries was next into the arena and, like his opponent, got a demonstrative recep-Fitz looked lanky and thin, but his skin was clear, his eye bright and his step clastic. He made a great display of American flags at his waist. Jeffries looked sturdy and massive and eemed a little nervous. Siler looked colorless and ill at ease. There was no trying delay in the ring and the big gong sounded just as soon as the nen had been presented and gloved. Whe they squared off Jeffries looked 50 pounds to the good. The opening round was trying out pure and simple ind not a single blow of an effective nature was landed. First one was the pacemaker and then the other. They vere both active and their clever work pleased the crowd. The second round to the body and drove Fitz back with began in a business-like way, with Jeffics trying his left. Fitz then took a land a left swing on head and they but was short. Just as the round closed Jeffries downed Fitz with a hard straight blow on the jaw. The champion came up slowly in a dazed sort of a way and recled toward his man. The crowd cheered Jeffries on, but the gong ended the round. Fitz rallied in the rest and was aggressive again in the third. Fitz was bleeding, but fighting viciously. He made the pace, but it was the Californian's The fourth was fast, but not decisive.

## Best Showing in the Fifth.

Fitzsimmons made his best showing in the fifth. He began the round with a punch that opened Jeffries left eye and sent a little torrent of blood coursing down his cheek. He forced Jeffries against the ropes, but he slipped away from him. Fitz was the aggres sor of the sixth and that was his round, He tried all of his tricks with left and right, but was unable to place them right. He closed with a strong, right upper cut, but that, too, was blocked. The seventh may be said to have been Fitzsimmons', but he did no particular The men fought before a crowd of damage with his punches. The eighth 9,000 persons, and stood up in a great saw the beginning of the end, for Fitz beam of blinding white light. It was never regained his balance after that like a thousand calciums, and it showed round. Jeffries began the round with their great white bodies in strange re- a straight left on the face that again Jeff replied with two stiff hits on fac lief. When the blood came it was of brought the blood out of his opponan intenser red than usual. There was ent's mouth. The Cornishman stagnot a suggestion of interference from gered against the ropes, but came back the police. Chief Devery occupied a for another facer. There was fear in seat by the ringside, but never entered Fitz's corner and Julian yelled to Fitz the ring. When it was all over, he sent to be careful. Fitz planted one of his Captain Kenny to clear the ring. The lefts on Jeffries' jaw and jarred him, contest was pulled off without a but as the round closed Fitz looked wrangle and was devoid of the brutal like a beaten man. The ninth was all Jeffries. He put the Australian's head back with a series of left, put his right on the body and avoided any serious punishment. Fitz kept pressing forward all the time, however, but was

unable to find his opponent. The tenth was in reality where the fight ended. Jeffries rushed his opponent and downed him with a left swing. Fitz seemed out, and there was a moment of the wildest excitement. Julian ran along the side of the ring and sprinkled water on his fallen idol. At the end of seven seconds Fitz staggered to his feet, only to go down again. He was up again and Jeffries poised himself for the finish. He shot his left to the body and reached the head with his right. He was calm and collected, ceived a left counter on the ribs. Fitz but the time was too short. Again did the gong come to the aid of the man for bail neck. Jeff tried to crowd Fitz who was then going, staggering and dazed to certain defeat. There was a his right. He was calm and collected, dazed, to certain defeat. There was a

sturdy young Hercules who awaited him It was as courageous and gritty as a dash up to the firing line in battle, but it was hopeless. They were toas fresh as at the start. There was a moment of sparring, then the giant arms of the Californian shot through It was left and right and over. Fitzsimmons, limp and unconscious, dropped to the floor Jeffries stepped back, for he knew the force that he had put behind his terrible blows. The timers called off the seconds that ounted out an old ving hero, and There was a rush for the ring, but

scores of bluecoats barred the way. Julian, Hickey, Kenny and Everhart gathered up the prostrate man. He was still in a trance. They carried him to a cit his mouth as his head fell forward on his chest. The new hero crossed the ring and shook the hand of his rival, after which he was surrounded by his friends, who hustled him from the ring and into his dressing room,

#### The Fight by Rounds.

10.08—The men are now on the way to the ring, Fitz accompanied by Julian first. They were accompanied by Yank cenny and Jack Everhard an immense oral horse shoe was presented to him and Martin Julian carried it around the

ng. On it was the inscription, "Good uck to the Champion." When Fitz took his seat in the lucky rner he was cheered wildly and stood and bowed frequently in response to e greeting. Fitz was enveloped in a ue and white sweater and looked the cture of health and strength. Within bollermaker was also greeted with tu-

multuous cheers.
10.20—No weights have been announced but Jeffries is easily 50 pounds heavier than his openent.

Referee Siler has just called the princi

als to the center and they shook hands, 10.22—Bell rings, Round 1—Both men in center of ring,

They feinted, Fitz breaking ground, Jef-fries keeping almost in the middle of the ring. Jeffries was evidently trying to get the right over. Fitz led left to head but Jeffries ducked eleverly. Jeff led left and fell short. He led for stomach and again fell short. Again he led a left swing for law, but Fitz was out of the way. Jeff ried right for body and left for head out Fitz blocked and got away clean. Fitz tried left, landing on the neck. Fitz es-sayed a right swing for the neck landing lightly and they came to a clinch but broke clean. Jeff tried a straight left for jaw, but did not reach and Fitz blocked an attempt at a left hook shooting his left to the ear as the bell rang.

Round 2-Fitz in middle ring made

Jeffries break ground. Fitz sent left to
body, Jeff countered with stiff left on
face, Jeff led left for body but was nent-The seconds were next in it blocked. Jeff then assumed a crosch-then came two men bearing log attitude boring in with left on body floral piece that was almost but was again blocked and they came to without a return. Fitz tried his right for the head, but was short and they came to a clinch, the role of the role a clinch, the referee going between them. Jeff tried a left chop for the head but Fitz ducked safely. Jeff tried a left swing for the head and another for the pody but Fitz ducked away from him back with a straight left on the The champion was up in two seconds and then the bell rang. Round 3—Fitz looked very determined

when he came up for this round with Jeff on the aggressive clinched twice without doing damage. Fitz tried a right ook for the body and it was then seen that he was bleeding from the nose first blood claimed for Jeff. After an exhange Fitz landed a hard left on Jeff's face and repeated, coming to the cente of the ring. Fitz landed a left swing on the jaw and a left book on the ear. Jeft came back with a left book on the side of the head and they came to a clinch. After some feinting Jeff sent both hands came to a cilneh. Fitz landed left hook on the head, Jeff countering on the face just as the round ended,

Round 4—Fitz came determined and tried a right swing, failing to land and both clinched. Jeff tried a left for the neck but Fitz got inside of his lead land-ing left on wind. Jeff sent two hard left hooks to the side of Fitz's head, jarring the champion each time. In the mixup Fitz got his left to the head and right to body. After some fiddling and feinting Fitz sent a left straight to eye and was everely countered on the body by Jeff A blow over the heart by Fitz was answered by Jeff with a left on the neck, then Jeff planted a heavy left on the chest. Fitz broke ground but returned quickly shooting his left to the jaw. This

vas an even round, face, hitting Jeff's left eye which bled freely. Jeff retaliated with a hard left on the ear and Fitz tried his right over his falling to land Fitz tried for hear but Jeff ducked and a clinch followed. Fitz put a light left on Jeff's mouth and forced him to the side. The California broke but clinched and broke imme-diately. Jeff tried left swing for body and left an opening which Fitz failed to take advantage of. Jeff encouraged by this overlook sent two lefts to the jaw and a right on the forehead without a return. Firz rushed but in trying to side step almost fell through the ropes but regained himself and came back with a pard left on neck and right on body as Fitz crowded on him. At this mo-mement the referee separated them. Round 6-Fitz jumped across the ring and Jeff broke ground. Fitz swung for head landing lightly and blocked a right lead for body. Both tried lefts for the head but were short. Then Fitz put his left to the face and missed a right cross for jaw. Fitz still on aggressive bored in sending left to face. Jeff countered lightly on wind. Pitz crowded in will left for wind and Jeff crossed his right to the ear. They broke from a clinch and

Fitz's guard and after another clinch Fitz apperent his opponent with his right on the wind. This was the last blow of the ound which was in Fitz's favor. Round 7-Jeff was a bit slow coming to the scrutch and broke ground making a circle of the ring. Fitz tries right to head, landing lightly and Jeff got a left to the ribs. Jeff jabbed his left to the ribs and got away clean, then he on-deavored to land a right and left for the face but was blocked nearly and re were slow to give it.

The great house filled very slowly, and it was after 2 before the police had to bestir themselves and clear the The vate-like gong clanged again and head but Fitz got inside of it and drove seemed not to realize and lefts for the head landing lightly, said to him. His translation to bestir themselves and clear the The vate-like gong clanged again and head but Fitz got inside of it and drove agement in his ear.

Fitz sent left to head hard, right over the injured eye. Another clinch followed and the referee had to separate them.

Fitz sent left twice to head and followed with a hard left to chest. Jeff fought back wildly landing both hands outside

the old fighter wobbled out to meet the his right over the heart when the gong

sent them to their corner. This was Fitz's round. Round 8-Jeff was tardy in coming up and the referee had to wave his hand to him to come to the scratch. Both men It was a splendid moment and rushed matters without doing damage full of all that dramatic intensity that other than clinching until Fitz sent his characterizes a tragedy. Jeffries was left to the ribs and Jeff hooked two lefts as fresh as at the start. There was a was short, Fitz countered on the che: Fitz put a straight left on Jeff's bad ey Jeff came back with a hard left on th body. Fitz endeavored to land a viciouswing with his left on the body but Je came back with a similar blow on Fitz's head. Jeff then bored in and sent a straight left to Fitz's face staggering the champion to the ropes. Nothing of an moment occurred during the remainder of the round and as Fitz walked to his corner he smiled at his seconds, was Jeff's round. Round 9-Both came up willingly with

Fitz the aggressor but Jeff sent him back with a straight to the face. Fitz missed a left swing! for the head and received a hard right on the body, then they clinched, after the breaksway both tried lefts at close quarters. Jeff landing twice. Fitz still on the aggressive was sent back once more with a left on body. After another clinch Jeff put two smart left raps on the nose which made Bob's nasal bleed again. Jeff played again for the head smartly with his left hitting straight and then with a back hand blow brought his left in contact with Fitz's nose. Fitz failed to respond to this and clinched. Jeff threw his right over the heart with all his might and had Fitz guessing when the ball rang. Jeffries had decidedly the better of the round.

Round 16-Jeff came up looking confi-lent and Fitz wore an earnest look on als face. Going into the clinch Fitz drove his left hard to the wind. After a lot of fiddling Fitz tried a left swing but went wide of the mark but caught the Californian a second later with a left swing on the nose. A straight left from Jeffries made Fitz's head wobble and then with a left swing on the jaw put Fitz on his ack. Fitz was groggy when he got up in seven seconds and was sent down a second time with left and right on the jaw. He came up again in five seconds and Jeff rushed him into a corner trying very hard to finish the champion who vas very groggy. Jeff was too anxious and falled to finish his man.

Round it-Fitz came up slowly but took he aggressive, Jeff standing off evidently or a knockout. They clinched three imes coming to close quarters. Jeff put two hard rights over Fitz's heart sending him back and then sent a straight left to the neck following with a left on the chest. Fitz crowded in trying his right for the law but fell short but succeeded blocking the Californian's right re-n. Jeff then jabbed his left to head A left on the jaw from Jeff dazed Pitz who stood helpless in the middle of the ring. Jeff looked at him for a second and knew he had him at his mercy, swing-ing right and left to jaw and Fitz went down and out, relinquishing the championishp to the Californian. Time of eleventh round 1 minute 2 32-5 seconds. As soon as Fitz was carried to his corner the speciators crowded over the penches and through the ropes and the police had great difficulty in keeping the ring clear. The partisans of the Califorclan almost went crazy in the excitemenand pandemonium reigned for several seconds. Fitz came to very quickly and Jeffries walk I across to the defeated champion's corner and both shook hands warmly. Judging from the expression

## AFTER THE BATTLE.

Jeffries Announces that He will Defend the Belt-Fitz Suffers from Shock of Defeat.

New York, June 9 .- Jeffries had the good wishes of his ciergyman-father at Los Angeles. This wire was placed in his hand as he reached the ring: "Jim, I know that you will win. Keep good spirits; he confident of our blessing.

Father, Mother and Family." The scenes enacted in the dressing com of Jeffries, which was only a few feet away from that occupied by the defeated pugilist, were of the most joyful character. Crowds of persons hammered at the door for admission, all anxious to congratulate the new champion. Billy Brady was dancing with delight from the moment the decision was given that made him for the second time the manager of a world's heavyweight champion. "Jeffries is a corker," he said, "and there is not a man on earth who can best him. He's a wonder and no mistake. Let them all come now, none of them can class with him." Billy Delaney, Jeffries chief trainer, was beside himself with delight. He said:

"I have again brought a champion beater from California and am naturally proud of it."

Jim Daley and Jack Jeffries had very little to say regarding the victory, but their good-patured faces were wreathed in smiles, and they looked upon Jeffries as a veritable world-beater. Jeffries himself was surrounded by a host of friends, who congratulated him on his

In response to several inquiries, the new champion said: "Fitz fought a good and game battle and hit me harder than any man whom I have been up against. He can whip Sharkey in two rounds. I would gain nothing by meeting Sharkey again, but am willing to meet any man in the world in whom the public has confidence, and there need be no fear of my quitting the ring. I will defend my title as champion at all times and against all comers. At no time during tonight's fight did I feel any missivings as to my ability to win. I am satisfied that I have well earned the right to be called champion by beating Fitz, who was undoubtedly the greatest fighter of the age."

Jeffries and his party left for New York at midnight. Just as soon as Fitz reached his lressing room his wife, who was anx-

lously awaiting the outcome of the fight, greeted the fallen champion affectionately. "Keep up your spirits, Bob," she said, "You fought splendidly, and although you were beaten, you are still

the prince of fighters." Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Dan Hickey bent over the prostrate man and bathed his head and face. A clot of blood had formed in the nestrils and the damaged masal organ began to

be a source of worriment to Mrs. Fitz-"I have nothing to say regarding the outcome of the fight," she said. "But feel sure that Bob still has a host of friends who will not forget his past

career in the ring." Martin Julian spoke encouragingly to the defeated pugilist, but the latter seemed not to realize what was being said to him. His trainers and sparring partners laid the lanky pugilist on a cot and whispered words of encour-

#### FRANK THOMSON'S SUCCESSOR NAMED

A. J. CASSATT BECOMES PRESI-DENT OF PENNSY.

Selected at a Meeting of the Board of Directors Yesterday-James Mc-Crea, of Pittsburg, First Vice-President, is Elected a Member of the Board to Succeed to the Vacancy Made by Mr. Cassatt's Elevation.

Philadelphia, June 9.-At a special neeting of the board of directors of the ennsylvania railroad this afternoon A. J. Cassatt, of this city, was elected president to succeed the late Frank Thomson, James McCrea, of Pittsburg, irst vice-president of the company, was chosen a member of the board of direc tors to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Cassatt's election to the presidency.

Mr. Cassatt's elevation to the presidency of the great corporation with which he has been connected for so nany years caused surprise in railroad and financial circles, as it had been generally anticipated that First Vice-President Green, or one of the other vice-presidents would secure the honor. The board of directors, however, were ananimously of the opinion that the mergency caused by the sudden death of Mr. Thomson could best be met by Mr. Cassatt, and that gentleman after some hesitation concluded to accept the responsibility. Mr. Cassatt is conceded on all sides to be the man best fitted for the position. Like Mr. Thomson, he has been connected with the company since his boyhood and has a thorough knowledge of the road, its resources and business. In 1882 he resigned as first vice-president of the company, but vas subsequently induced to become director and since then he has taken most active interest in the affairs of the company, occupying, in fact, the position of managing director. "power behind the throne." It is no lisparagement of Mr. Thomson's ability or power to say that Mr. Cassatt's authority in the management of the road was equal to that of the late presilen. So that in view of this fact, Mr. Cassatt is no stranger to the duties that he will be called upon to perform n his new position. Mr. Cassatt is perhaps the best known railroad man in the country, and he will undoubtedly e a leader in trunk line councils.

The election to a directorship James McCrea, who has charge of the ines west of Pittsburg, brings to the board a strong railroad man to take he place of Mr. Cassatt in that body.

#### Sketch of Cassatt.

Alexander Johnson Cassatt was born n Pittsburg Dec. 8, 1839. His father, Robert S. Cassatt, was for a number years closely identified with the inancial and industrial interests of western Pennsylvania and was the first mayor of Allegheny City. A. J. Cassatt received his primary education in the schools of Pittsburg, took a liberal course in the famous university of Heldelburg, in Germany, and in 1859 graduated as a civil engineer from the Renneselaer Polytechnic college at Troy, N. Y. In 1861 he settled in Philadelphia and was appointed a rodman on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two years later he was made an assistant engineer and in 1864 when the Pennsylvania railroad assumed control of the Philadelphia and Erie road, Mr. Cassatt was transferred to Renovo, Pa., and appointed resident engineer of the Middle division. Later he was appointed manager in charge of the Warren and Franklin railroad, a branch road in the oil regions, and afterwards was made assistant general superintendent of the Mr. Cassatt was transferred to Williamsport, with the title of superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Philadelphia and Erie, and in 1867 he was appointed to the like position on the rennsylvania railroad with headquarters at Altoona. In 1870 he was made general superintendent and in 1871 when the Pennsylvania railroad leased the United Railroads of New Jersey, he was appointed general manager of all the Pennsylvania lines. After the death of the president, J. Edgar Thomson, a reorganization of the higher officials became necessary and in 1874 Mr. Cassatt was advanced to the position of third vice-president, which office he held until 1880, when, upon the retirement of President Scott and the accession to the presidency of Mr. Roberts, he became first vice-presi dent. In September, 1882, he resigned his high office and retired to private life, but a few years later he was induced to accept a seat in the directory of the company and remained a member of the board until his elevation to the presidency today,

## Steamship Arrivals.

New York, June 9 .- Arrived: Auguste Victoria, Hamburg, etc. Cleared: La Champagne, Havre; Etruria, Liverool; Rotterdam for Rotterdam, Beachy Head-Passed: Statendam, Rotterdam New York. Hamburg-Arrived: Furst Bismarck, Cherbourg and South Havre-Sailed: La Touraine, New York. Sicily-Passed: Kensing ton, New York for Antwerp.

## Assaulted and Robbed

Harrisburg, June 9 .- Michael Hennecke lives alone on a small farm in cumberland county, not far from West Fairview. Last night he was brutally assaulted and robbed by several unknown men, who left him bound to a bed. Three ribs were broken and he was otherwise maltreated. It is not known how much money was taken.

#### Governor's Appointments. Harrisburg, Jone 3.—Governor Stone oday appointed the following officers

or the Terth Penlsylvania regiment, now the Philippines. George Douglas Metvaine, of Washington, assistant surgeon Thompson, first lieutenant and Nathaniel Hurst, second lieutenant of

## St. Paul Selected.

Kansas City, Jure 9.-The head camp f the Medern Woodmen of America today selected St. Paul as the place of meeting in 1991. The vote was 199 to 161 for Grand Rapids, the only other candi-

#### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today:

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Local-Meeting of Baptist Young Peo-

Auditor's Report on Poor Board. Local-Annual Meeting of the Scranton Free Kindergarten Asso Review of the Political Field. Court Proceedings.

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0 Local-Religious News of the Week Career of Chief Justice Sterrett.

12 Eventful Reign of Queen Victoria. 13 Taking the Census of Alaska.

14 Growing Perils of Electricity.

E Selected Miscellany.

6 Local-Live Industrial News.

#### AN UNEQUALLED RISE IN PRICES

Products have Increased with Remarkable Rapidity all Along the Line-Buying in Advance of Requirements.

New York, June 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will The past week has brought a say: rise in prices not equalled in any other week of many years. Iron products have increased 8.82 per cent, in one week, and pig iron 4.8 per cent., followed advances of 8 per cent, in pig and 4 per cent, in products during May. cotton goods L8 per cent. during the week, with which woolen goods, 8.10 per cent., and boots and shoes, 1 per cent. A little reaction of 6.10 per cent. apis that expectation of higher prices induce buying far in advance of requirements for consumption. It is needless to say that this is a symptom of danger and the most conservative manufacturers, especially in iron and steel, have striven to avoid it, but actual inability to deliver products demanded leaves them little power, while speculation in wool and other lines is running away

from consumption. It is a saving feature that quotat are quite largely fictitious. Almost all the goods now being delivered or produced in some industries are on prices fixed by orders accepted several months ago, and nearly all the iron works bequoted indicate not at all what they are getting, but what they are fit to ask as a way of refusing orders which they cannot accept or else the bids of impatient buyers who can find nobody ready to deliver large quantities. During the past week quotations have risen for anthracite No. 1 to \$17.50 for Bossemer to \$18.50 at Pittsburg, for grey forge to \$16.25 for billets, with practically no sales, to \$31, far bars \$2 per ton, for plates and sheets as much, for rails to \$26, for structural beams and angles, \$5 per ton, and for wire nails, 25 cents per keg. But there are no accounts of large transactions at this or any other prices, though small sales of Philadelphia and Eric railroad. In 1866 pig last week for Italy and this week for Bremen at market prices, with German offers for 10,000 tons Southern pig, indicate that needs abroad are

quite as great as they are here. After some advance wheat suddenly declined two cents, closing lower for the week. Western receipts were 5,049,-194 bushels for the week, against 1,477,-045 from the great crop of last year, and at current low prices such receipts would be inexplicable if growers really expected a short yield.

Corn has shown unusual independence, scarcely changing in price with exports 2,804,900 bushels, against 4,134,-641 last year.

For the current week failures have been 159 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 10 in Canada, against 17 last year.

## NEVILLE BECAME VIOLENT.

#### Created a Scene on a Hoboken Ferry Boat.

New York, June 9 .-- B. J. Neville, of Scranton, Pa., created a scene on a Hoboken ferry boat this morning. He was being taken to a sanitarium in this city for treatment and when crossing the North river became very violent time. and created a panic on the boat. It was found necessary to handcuff and

hold him. A Scranton police officer and Neville's brother had him in charge and as soon as he showed signs of violence the officer got close to him. Neville gave him a blow in the face, but nothing daunt-ed, the officer grabbed his man and held him. After reaching New York the the sanitarium.

Mr. Neville is one of the best known men in this city. His home is on Fairview avenue. West Scranton. His son. William Neville, has been ill for some time at Yale and Mr. Neville was constantly at his bedside. The strain and worry unbalanced his mind.

Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock he left for New York in charge of his brother, William Neville, of Binghamton, N. Y. Dr. Maloney, of Pittston, and Patrols

#### man Charles Neuls. Molineux on Bail.

New York, June 9 -- Roland B. Molineux was today released on \$5.000 bail. He was immediately rearrested on a warrant harging him with the murder of Katherine J. Adams. He was arraigned in special sessions court and the examinaion was set down for Monday next at 3 clock. The prisener was remanded pending the examination

# THE PEACE CONGRESS

## American Plan of Arbitration Has Been Abandoned.

#### IT RECEIVES NO SUPPORT

Is Looked Upon with Favor by Only a Few Delegates to The Hague. The Russian Project Is Still Kept Absolutely Secret-An Important Stage of the Conference Reached.

The Hague, June 2.- The peace conference enters today upon its most important stage, when the drafting commiftee of the third section takes up arbitration. According to a foreign delegete, the American scheme does not seem to have obtained the support of many of the delegates and it is added, the Americans have realized this, and have virtually abandoned the idea of pressing its adoption, and therefore it may be considered virtually abandoned. At most, it will only furnish material for a few amendments which will be submitted during the debate,

The Russian project is still kept abolutely secret. M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, has spontaneously withdrawn all claims to priority in favor of the British scheme. Part of the Russian scheme will not be pressed and the other part will be incorporated with the British proposals in a Cotton has advanced 1 per cent, and definite scheme. The proposals of Sir Julian Paunccfote, head of the British delegation, has the advantage of not saddling the powers with the expense pears in leather, and 7.10 per cent in of a tribunal permanently sitting, eshides, but the characteristic of the time pecially as the latter would have nothing to do during the greater part of the year, and the adoption of his scheme, with modifications, is considered certain.

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

## Officers Installed-Other Business

Transacted at Wilkes-Barre. the Grand Army of the Republic who have been in session in this city the past three days, adjourned sine die this afternoon. At today's session the officers elected yesterday were installed. ing thus tied up far ahead the prices | Mrs. Julia P. Shade, past department commander, was endorsed for national president. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Pennsylvania contribute one solid piece of silver suitably engraved to the new buttleship bearing the name of the Keystone state. The question of admitting ex-army nurses to membership was referred to the national encampment.

The following were elected delegates to the national encampment: Mrs. Schreiner, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Susan C. Sloan, Allegheny; Mrs. Jennie Troxell, Allentown: Mrs. Mary Clifton, Tarentum; Mrs. Kate Blair, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Siner Lex. Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Annie Rivers, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kate Trese, Braddock; Mrs. May Deuret, Derry; Mrs. Lizzie Kunkle, Harrisburg; Mrs. Emma Null. Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Louise Capwell, Factoryville.

Delegates at large, Mrs. Lizzie Drayer, Allegheny; alternate, Mrs. Lizzie Black. Department President Michener appointed as her department secretary Mrs. Mary G. Lawrence, of Phila-

## WIREBACK'S STATEMENT.

#### To the Effect that He was Unjustly Convicted of Murder.

Lancaster, Pa., June 9.-The statement which Ralph W. Wireback made on Tuesday night was made public today. It is a lengthy and rambling account of his life and the shooting. He argues that he was unjustly convicted of murder in the first degree, ecause the crime was not premeditated and that when he barricaded the house he had no thought of doing Mr. Landis or any other person any bodily

He claims that he did not know what he was doing when he shot Landis and that he was not in his right mind at the

## PARIS' POSITION CRITICAL.

#### Her Fires Extinguished by the Inrush of Water.

Coverack, June 9.-The position of the steamship Paris, which is on the rocks off the Manueles, where she grounded May 21, is more critical. party went to the Church street police heavy easterly swell has broken the station and later Neville was taken to cables connecting with the steadying anchors and the steamship has been buffeted severely and much strained The incush of water into her has flooded her fore and aft to the depth of twenty feet, and has extinguished

## Puddlers' Wages Advanced.

the fires in the engine rooms.

Harrisburg, June 3.-The Central Iron and Steel company will advance the wages of its puddlers at the South Har-risburg and Herr street mills from \$3 to \$3.50 per ton Monday next. Over 500

#### ++++++++++++++++ WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, June 9.-Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, cecasional showers Saturday, followed by fair; fair Sunvariable winds.

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