

JEFFRIES STILL THE CHAMPION

He Defeats Jim Corbett in the Twenty-Third Round.

CLEAN AND FAST BATTLE

The Finishing Blow a Surprise and Is Greeted by Silence—Corbett Puts Up a Good Fight Until the Knock-Out Blow Is Received—The Battle Clean and Scientific, and the Crowd of Spectators Orderly—The Fight by Rounds.

Coney Island, May 11.—In the fast, prettiest and closest heavyweight battle ever fought in New York...

Won with Strength. Jeffries won with his strength, both that strength that lies in the power of massive muscle and that strength which is the essence of vitality.

It is improbable that there was ever a more orderly affair under the Horton law. There was order in the assembling and handling of the great crowd and other in the contest.

The crowd showed its first enthusiasm over the announcement that Charley White would be the referee.

Superb Exhibition. It made a superb exhibition and there were murmurs of approval at times broadened into cheers.

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MEMORIAL TABLET.

Unveiled at the Army of the Ninth Regiment at Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, May 11.—A bronze memorial tablet in memory of the members of the Ninth regiment, N. C. P., who died while the regiment was encamped in the south during the Spanish-American war, was unveiled at the armory here this evening.

The exercises at the armory were opened by prayer by the chaplain of the regiment, Rev. W. J. Johnson.

On behalf of Major Stearns, ex-Attorney General Palmer presented the tablet with the tablet, Colonel C. B. Dougherty, commanding the regiment, accepted the gift.

BRITISH AT VRYBURG.

Advance Column Arrives Within 100 Miles of Mafeking—Harrassed by the Boers—The Pick of General Hunter's Mounted Men Pressing Rapidly Forward Into the Enemy's Country.

London, May 12 (4.30 a. m.)—A British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking.

Corbett emerged from a year's retirement from the ring rejuvenated and fresh. He was fast and clever as a jack in the days when people marvelled at his skill.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstad, twenty miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

General Rundle has disposed ten thousand infantry along a 20-mile front in such a way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications.

House Breaks Record. Passes 180 Private Pension Bills. Discussion of the Proposed Armor Plate Factory in the Senate.

Washington, May 11.—No disposition has been made as yet of the naval appropriation bill by the senate, but after an all-day discussion an agreement was reached to vote on the armor plate section at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

During the day's discussion a notable speech was delivered by Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, upon the necessity of building up the United States navy without delay.

LADIES OF GOLDEN EAGLE. Committees Appointed at Allentown Yesterday.

Allentown, May 11.—The grand temple, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, adjourned this afternoon. An appropriation of \$50 was made to the Knights of Golden Eagle paper.

Deaths of a Day. Harrisburg, May 11.—Dr. George H. Markley, a well known citizen and one of the managers of the Harrisburg Opera house, died today at his residence in this city.

Chain Makers Strike. York, May 11.—The chain makers, employed at the works of J. C. Schmidt & Co., 22 in number, went on strike this morning.

Jack Bonner Outlasted. Philadelphia, May 11.—Joe Walcott, of Boston, tonight at the Industrial Athletic club, clearly outlasted Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, Pa., in a six-round bout.

WANAMAKER'S WOE IS MADE PUBLIC

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN THREATENED BY ABE L. ENGLISH.

He States That the Director of Public Safety Has Tried to Gag the Criticisms of His Son's Paper—in the Interest of Good Order He Feels It His Duty to Make the Matter Public.

Philadelphia, May 11.—John Wanamaker gave out for publication tonight a letter and statement in which he makes the sensational charge that Director of Public Safety Abraham L. English, in an attempt to silence the attacks of the North American upon the administration of Mayor Ashbridge, threatened to retaliate by publishing affidavits directed against the personal character of Mr. Wanamaker.

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This is followed by a circumstantial account of a remarkable interview between Director English and Mr. Wanamaker, alleged to have taken place yesterday in the latter's office in his store.

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Did Not Read the Paper. I said: "Yes, but I have not read it."

Mr. English answered that no one will believe that Mr. Wanamaker did not own and run the paper.

Mr. English replied that he had not said he was a liar, and when Mr. Wanamaker reiterated that he would not interfere with the paper, Mr. English said: "Very well. Then I want to give you notice that for eight months we have been looking up your personal record from the time you were postmaster general."

After some further controversy Director English said: "Well, sir, I insist that you shall stop these attacks of the North American on the administration. If you do not you will have no one to blame for the consequences but yourself."

Mr. Wanamaker: "Your language is offensive and very insulting. You come to me in my private office and practically call me a liar, and threaten me with the use of affidavits which you say you have collected against my character, if I do not stop the publication of a certain newspaper in criticism of my administration. I can hold no further conversation with you and I request you to leave my office at once."

Golden Eagle Per Capita Tax. Allentown, May 11.—The Golden Eagle grand castle today fixed the per capita tax at 15 cents semi-annually, and decided to meet next year in Lebanon.

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Corporations Chartered. Harrisburg, May 11.—Charters were granted at the state department today to these corporations: The Speer Box and Lumber company, Pittsburgh, capital \$200,000; Conemaugh Stone company, Philadelphia, capital \$20,000; the Crystal Springs Brewing company, Conshohocken, capital \$50,000.

Paint Mills Burned. Allentown, May 11.—The paint works at Allentown, Pa., were burned today. Loss, \$15,000. The buildings destroyed were the new three story frame paint mill, well equipped and fully stocked, the copper shop and the oil mill. The fire started in the boiler house. The works employed forty men.

Weather Forecasts. Washington, May 11.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, warmer, Saturday; Sunday, fair; variable winds becoming southerly.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Alleged Ringleaders of the Riots at Buttonwood Are in the Hands of the Sheriff.

Wilkes-Barre, May 11.—Four of the alleged ringleaders of the mine riot, at the Buttonwood mine on Wednesday were arrested today by deputy sheriffs. They gave their names as Louis Newton, William Rovinsky, Mathias Wukulskie and Michael Harrkell.

The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Chase for a hearing. William T. Smythe, general superintendent of the Buttonwood mine, was the principal witness for the prosecution.

He said on the morning of the riot he and his men were peacefully working in the mine when they were suddenly surrounded by a mob of strikers who struck him with clubs and another man dealt him a blow with a stone.

The strikers gathered in large numbers in the vicinity of the mine today, but made no demonstration. The company had a large number of coal and iron policemen on hand and all who wanted to go to work were given ample protection. The colliery was in operation all day.

HAMILTON'S DEFENSE.

Claims the Attacks Upon His Department by Grange Committee Were Made Without Authority.

Harrisburg, May 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton issued a statement today defending himself against the attacks upon his department by the legislative committee of the state grange. He says the resolutions adopted by the committee were precisely the kind of action that a body, composed as it was, would be likely to adopt.

He claims to be informed by prominent grangers that this committee was not authorized to act and speak for the grange in matters of that sort and that its action will be reviewed by the state grange at its next meeting.

"I wish to say," Secretary Hamilton concludes, "that if these men or any other body should attempt to do anything done that is wrong, let him say so, and not try to create prejudice by insinuations of things that they are afraid to plainly state."

DISORDER AT MADRID.

Trouble Due to the Anti-Taxation Agitation—Gendarmes Hit by Rioters—A Number of Arrests Made.

Madrid, May 11.—Dispatches just received show that disorders due to the anti-taxation agitation, similar to those which took place at Valencia yesterday, occurred last night at Barcelona and at Seville. The rioting was particularly severe in Barcelona, where a crowd threw up barricades in the streets and exchanged musketry fire with a body of gendarmes.

A number of the rioters were arrested. Order has now been restored in the city, but it is rumored that martial law will be proclaimed there. At Seville a mob threw stones at the building of the military club, shattering the windows and the gas lamps.

The gendarmes only succeeded in dispersing the rioters after a hard fight, during which several citizens and two gendarmes, a police inspector and two members of the municipal guard were wounded. A force of infantry and cavalry was summoned which soon cleared up and occupied the streets.

SHAMOKIN BRIBERY TRIAL.

Councilman Who Accepted Bribes to Trap Others Gives Testimony.

Sunbury, Pa., May 11.—In the Shamokin bribery trial, Robert V. Thompson, one of the councilmen who accepted bribes to trap the others, was on the stand all day. He testified that the Montello Brick company and the Canton, O., brick people offered and gave money in sums ranging from \$15 to \$1,500 to the members of council under indictment for their votes and influence for the adoption of their brick company's plan.

When quiet was restored the consideration of the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was taken up as the special order of the day. A large audience was assembled in anticipation of a spirited debate.

TO PURCHASE BRIDGES.

Four Steel Magnates Arrive in Philadelphia from England.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Four millionaire iron and steel manufacturers arrived in this city from England today and are said to be on an important mission for the British government. They are: R. Hedley, Spennyng; Charles T. Bagley, Stockton-on-Tees; and P. M. Wistarth, Middleford. They were met by a representative of the Pencoed iron works, who escorted them to the company's plant.

The visitors are supposed to have come here to make arrangements with the Pencoed iron company for the construction of several bridges to be built in South Africa after peace has been restored.

Oppose Revision of Doctrines.

Philadelphia, May 11.—The Presbytery of Philadelphia declared itself today as overwhelmingly opposed to any revision of the fundamental doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

ON THE WAY TO THE BOERS' CAPITAL

FILIPINOS FIGHTING A Body of 500 Attacks Twenty-Five American Scouts.



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BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Battalion of Fourteenth Infantry Welcomed to Detroit.

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Accompanied by local volunteers who had seen service in the Spanish war, the battalion marched to the Light Guard armory, where refreshments were served and speeches of welcome delivered. The battalion then proceeded to Fort Wayne, to which it has been assigned.

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PRESIDENT SPARES A LIFE.

Private Miller's Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment.

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EXPERTS GO TO HAVANA.

Inspectors Fosness and Gregory Will Examine Accounts of Neely.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Postal Inspectors Fosness and Gregory, of this city, accompanied by two expert accountants from the auditor's office in Washington, left this city today for New York, where they will take a steamer for Havana.

They are under orders to make a complete examination of the postal accounts with a view of learning the extent of the alleged frauds for which C. F. W. Neely is now under heavy bail.

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