

SHARKEY-MAHER FIGHT A FAKE

The Championship of Ireland Still Remains a Glorious Uncertainty.

HARD KNOCKS ARE BARRED OUT EARLY

Sharkey and Maher Are Arrested Early in the Evening and Bound Over to Keep the Peace—At the Fight No Hard Blows Were Struck. The Referee Retires in Disgust During the Third Round—Sharkey and the President of the Club Attempt to Speak, but Are Not Permitted—The Crowd Wreaks Vengeance on the Furniture.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded to fight six rounds before the Industrial Athletic club for the championship of Ireland at the Industrial hall tonight were stopped by Referee Rocap in the middle of the third, in one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in this city. The men had been arrested early in the evening and bound over in \$5,000 bail to keep the peace, and this dampened their vigor and reduced the steam of their blows.

There was not a blow struck which would have rocked a bantam's head. When the bout had progressed for two and a half rounds amid incessant cat calls, hisses and yells of "take them off" and "fake," Referee Rocap stepped to the side of the ring and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest. "This is no contest," he concluded and the men took their corners.

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the angry crowd but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire to "get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4,000 persons who had paid \$2, \$3 and \$5 for seats.

A Large Attendance.

The attempt made late in the afternoon to prevent the fight, by the arrest of both Sharkey and Maher, had no effect on the attendance and the big barn-like structure was packed when the first of the three preliminaries was called.

Late this afternoon both principals were arrested and taken before Magistrate Eisenbrown, to answer to the technical charge of intent to break the state law relating to prize fighting. The judge took the ground that as there was a big purse offered it was sufficient ground on which to hold the men, and both were bound over in the sum of \$5,000 each for their appearance at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THE ROUNDS.

First Round—Men sparred for a few seconds. Sharkey being the first to lead, Maher rushed to a clinch. It was evident the men intended to stay the matter of the ring, Sharkey led with his right and Maher countered with a good solid right over the head. Sharkey landed his own shot on Maher's face, but the blow was not hard enough to shake Peter's head. The men were shaking about the ring when the gong sounded.

DINNER TO THE PRINCE.

Ambassador and Mrs. White and Other Americans Among Guests.

Platt's Postoffice Bill Approved.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

HARRISBURG'S FIRE.

Four Business Houses and Five Dwellings Burned.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Disastrous Cave-in at Joplin, Missouri.

PITTSBURG PATRIOTS ARE SUBPOENAED

Meek and Short Are Loaded with Proper Papers to Summon Most of the Leading Politicians.

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SEEKING A RE-APPOINTMENT.

Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman Is in Washington.

EXAMINERS ARE WANTED

Petition to the Supreme Court on Behalf of Pennsylvania Bar Association.

INTERESTING TABLE OF STATISTICS

In the Year 1901 Throughout the State 1,330 Applications Were Acted Upon, 706 for Registration and 624 for Admission—Sixty-nine Per Cent. from Nine Counties—The Committee Submitting Resolutions.

GERMAN DUELLIST FIRED AT FIRST COUNT

Fresh Material for Controversy Is Furnished by a Meeting in Emperor William's Park.

THE BUGGY CONTAINED TWO BODIES

Mysterious Tragedy at Coffee—Fred Brookman, Arrested for Crime. Letter Left in Carriage.

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LAKE STEAMBOAT WRECKED.

Passengers and Crew Brought Ashore in Breeches Buoy.

DANGER SIGNALS WERE INEFFECTIVE

Witnesses in the Inquest Practically Admit That the Signals Are Worthless.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Conditions Are Sound—Liberal Distribution and Prompt Payments Are Reported.

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OVER 300 KILLED IN AN EARTHQUAKE

An Extremely Violent Shock in the State of Guerrero, Mexico, Is Felt at Chilpancingo.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED IN A PARISH CHURCH

The State Capitol and Many Public Buildings and Business Houses and Residences Are in Ruins—Telegraph Lines Are Badly Injured—In the Parish Church the Solid Masonry Walled Roof Topples Down Upon the Heads of Worshipers. The Troops Ordered Out to Cooperate in the Work of Rescue.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF MINE WORKERS

Indications That 800 Delegates Will Be in Attendance—Pennsylvania Will Send 300.

PAN-AMERICANS MORE PEACEFUL

The Atmosphere About the Conference Has Cleared—Good Feeling Prevails on All Sides.

SIX DAY RACE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—The leaders in the six-day bicycle race at the Second regiment armory were 21 miles ahead on the world's record when the fifth day's racing closed at 10:20 tonight, which also closed the fortieth hour of the contest. The men rode all day at a furious pace. The feature of today's racing was the work of Mayhew, who rode continuously from 1:20 p. m. until 7:20 and in that time covered 114 miles. The score at the close tonight was as follows:

NEGRO MINERS KILLED.

Nine Others Injured in an Accident at Cumberland Mines.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and warm Saturday; snow, sleet and rain Sunday; fresh southerly by winds.

TRIED TO KILL HIS SON.

Joel Troutman Is Committed to Prison at Reading.

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