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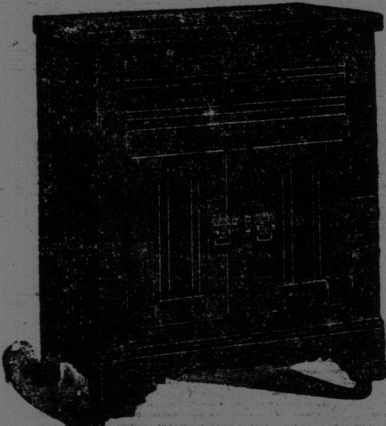
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O'BRIEN-BURNS FIGHT WAS ONLY A GAME OF CHASE.

O'Brien Never Stood Still Long to be Hit—He Was Scared from the Start—Burns Tired Out From Trying to Catch Him

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 8.—Tommy Burns of Los Angeles last night won the heavyweight championship of the world from "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, before the Pacific Athletic Club after 30 rounds of fighting that was for the most part a foot race. O'Brien ran away from Burns from the first round of the fight and only occasionally was the latter able to overtake him. Then O'Brien invariably dodged away, until Burns was tired and called to him repeatedly in a loud voice to "come on and fight." O'Brien ran as though he were being chased by a pack of wild dogs, and Burns was unable to catch him. Burns was tired and called to him repeatedly in a loud voice to "come on and fight." O'Brien ran as though he were being chased by a pack of wild dogs, and Burns was unable to catch him.

SHOT TWO PERSONS AND WAS HIMSELF KILLED

Soldier at U. S. Army Post Was Excited Over Domestic Troubles.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.—A despatch from Southport says that today at the United States army post at Fort Caswell, Private Harry Hamilton shot and perhaps mortally wounded his wife. He then shot and seriously wounded Corporal Watson of the Thirty-first Company, and was himself killed by Commissary Sergeant Ueberwald, brother-in-law of Hamilton's wife. Domestic troubles between Hamilton and his wife resulted in a quarrel in their home on the post grounds and Hamilton, leaving Ueberwald in the commissary sergeant's office for telling him that he was going to shoot his wife, proceeded to carry out his threat. After being shot in the hip, Mrs. Hamilton ran out of the house and was picked up by Corporal Watson. Hamilton, seeing this, opened fire on Watson, who fell with a bullet in his breast. Hamilton then shot his wife again, the ball taking effect in the abdomen. Ueberwald, who has heard Hamilton's threat and had been following him at a distance, came up and opened fire on Hamilton with a shot gun, killing him instantly. Corporal Watson, who was in range, was slightly wounded again by Ueberwald's gun.

BLACK HAND BLAMED FOR STARTING A FIRE

Business Section of Pennsylvania Town Burned After Italians Were Arrested.

JOHNSTOWN, May 8.—Fire today almost wiped out the business section of Johnstown, entailing a loss approximated at \$200,000. Great excitement prevailed in the place and a detachment of state constabulary has been rushed to Johnstown from Punxsutawney. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin and following closely the arrests of one hundred foreigners on charges of being implicated in Black Hand operations, the authorities will keep under surveillance all the members of the Italian colony until the exact cause of the fire can be ascertained. No arrests have as yet been made.

TOLD HUSBAND SHE WAS GOING TO DIE; DID SO

Mrs. Michael Crane, of Unsound Mind, Sidelined by Drinking Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Michael Crane, of Beechwood, is dead, the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid. Mrs. Crane had been in poor health for some time, and was not considered to be in her right mind. On Saturday morning she got up, in order to assist in getting breakfast and observed by her husband or son, drank the contents of the bottle, and threw it in the stove. She then started to go upstairs remarking that she was "going to die," and asked for assistance. The family not realizing what she had done, immediately sent for help, and telephoned for Dr. Cummins, but when he arrived it was too late. The unfortunate woman lingered until Monday morning when she died. She was a daughter of the late Caleb Secord, formerly of Kings county, and was about fifty years of age, and leaves a husband and one son. The funeral was held at Beechwood today.

WHITE STAR LINER BALTIC ASHORE NEAR NEW YORK

Is Not In Any Danger and May Be Floated This Evening.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The White Star steamship Baltic which ran her nose into a mud bank in the Swath Channel an hour after she had left her pier yesterday for Liverpool, was still high ground at an early hour today. Several tugs have tried to assist her, but they were unsuccessful. The sea is smooth and there is no danger for the large number of passengers aboard the steamer. Included in the list are Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie, H. H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers and the Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Another attempt to refloat the Baltic will be made at high tide at about 6 o'clock p. m.

CRITICISM OF THE IRISH BILL

Its Fate Depends on the Nationalist Convention

And There is a Strong Feeling That It Will Not Meet the Wishes of Party—Unionist Meeting to be Held.

DUBLIN, May 9.—The fate of Bille's bill is able to predict. There is no doubt that the Nationalists are deeply disappointed in the proposed measure and it will require all John E. Redmond's influence to obtain from the conference a resolution in its favor. A prominent Nationalist said yesterday: "We are not enthusiastic about this bill. It does not go far enough and in some respects is involves irritating limitations, but we are prepared to accept it as a step toward something larger in the future." More outspoken members of the party however, strongly condemned the bill and it is reported that some of Mr. Redmond's followers even threatened to resign if the bill was accepted. But the revolt was a great extent checked over on condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy who expressed great regret at being obliged to express a dissenting opinion, a friendly ministry, and William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, the party as a whole will accept the bill, though the convention is certain to condemn a minority offering compromise in itsing hostility. Units of all shades unanimously condemn the bill and threaten to oppose it at every stage. CORK, May 8.—Great disappointment is expressed on all sides here with Mr. Bille's Irish measure. Leading Nationalists are not inclined to say much on the subject until they have had an opportunity of reading the text of the measure. Lord Moyne, at a meeting of the Cork corporation yesterday said he hoped the citizens of the city would speak as loudly and honestly. At the same time the Lord Mayor said it was a good maxim to take all you get that would not prevent you from asking for more. He said he felt sure the bill would be considered seriously by the forthcoming convention. They should also show that they recognized the kindly feeling Premier Campbell-Bannerman, Bille's instrumentality that the present measure, seemed to entertain for them. In conclusion the Lord Mayor said he believed King Edward would be well disposed towards Ireland and that it was through his Majesty's instrumentality that the present measure had been introduced. LONDON, May 8.—A great meeting of protest against the Irish bill, to be held in Queen's Hall, June 13. A. J. Balfour will preside and he will be supported by all the leaders of his party.

COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW THE VALUE OF EXPORTS \$19,472,415

Roosevelt Pleased With Labor Paper's Comment Expresses His Satisfaction With the Views Set Forth by the Labor World.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—John D. Pringle, editor of the Labor World, of Pittsburgh tonight received the following letter from President Roosevelt in acknowledgment of an editorial recently published in his paper in connection with the Moyer-Haywood controversy which he sent to the President: The White House, Washington, May 7, 1907. My Dear Mr. Pringle: Nothing that has been spoken or written that I have seen of the Moyer and Haywood controversy has pleased me as much as your letter and editorial. In my letter I wished to drive a wedge in between the honest law-abiding men—with whom I feel such sympathy—and those worst foes of the movement who preached anarchy and lawless violence; just as I wish to see a wedge driven between the capitalist who is an oppressor or swindler, and the capitalist who strives to do right by his fellow men, the man who is an American citizen first and a capitalist second. Above all I want to express my absolute agreement with your final paragraph, running as follows: "The labor world has not a word to utter regarding the guilt or innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their present terrible position. We hope they are innocent and will be proved to be so, but what we want to point out is that their innocence of the preferred charge against them will not, in our estimation, exonerate them from the charge of preaching an industrial and social policy that is damaging to the best interests of the wage earners of the country." Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Montreal's Manifest Entered at the Custom House Today—This is \$4,142,586 Less Than Last Years Total

The total exports from St. John for the winter port season just ended amounted to \$19,472,415. This statement was completed by the filing at the custom house today of the manifest of the C. P. R. steamer Montreal which was the last vessel to leave this port. In the Star a few days ago a table was presented showing the valuations exclusive of the three last boats to be: Canadian... \$11,320,088.50 Foreign... 6,120,648.00 Total... 17,440,736.50 Since that time the cargoes of the Degama, Empress of Britain and Montreal have been filed and are as follows: Steamer, Canadian, Foreign, Total, Degama... 17,223 93,387 230,590 Emp. Britain... 184,009 238,097 239,008 Montreal... 216,773 30,894 333,389 Canadian... 12,796,830 Foreign... 6,676,736 Total... 19,472,415 The grand total for the season of 1906-07 was \$13,533,247. Last year the valuation amounted to \$23,616,001, an increase of \$9,776,654. This year's report shows a falling off of \$4,142,586 which is comparatively small when western conditions are considered.

YOUNG MOTHER HAS TWENTY-FOUR BABES

Woman Has Just Recorded Her 30th Anniversary

LOUISVILLE, May 8.—The twenty-fourth child has just been born to the Rev. and Mrs. George W. H. Ross of the Oak Mills neighborhood, near Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Ross is only 38 years of age. This is believed to be the record for childbearing in the United States. Still more remarkable is the fact that Mrs. Ross looks several years younger than she really is. Mrs. Ross is considerably older than 21 years of age. The oldest child is not yet quite 21 years of age, showing that in a number of cases twins were born. Mr. Ross is an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt, but the fact that he began rearing a family before Roosevelt was put on record on this question goes to show that he has not been guided by Roosevelt's anti-party "race suicide." Mr. Ross does not look upon his family as anything unusual, and is especially proud of the last baby as the first. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are very popular in the neighborhood where they live, and their children are all bright and energetic.

SUBMARINE VOLCANO REPORTED BY VESSEL?

French Fishermen Tell of Seeing Smoke and Flames Rising from the Sea

LORENT, France, May 9.—Several trawlers came in here yesterday reporting the observation of an extraordinary phenomenon at sea which would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption. The occurrence took place at a point forty-four miles southwest of the island of Croix, and sixty miles west of Belle Isle. The men on board the trawler Keravel worked her way in tense smoke rising from the sea. Believing that some vessel was on fire the trawler Keravel worked her way in that direction for the purpose of rendering assistance. She could, however, discover no ship on fire. The fire and smoke from no apparent cause continued throughout the night and becoming more violent towards morning, the Keravel steamed away to ensure her own safety.

MEXICO WILL NOT MAKE WAR ON GUATEMALA

Over the Extradition of General Lima, But There May be Trouble Later.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, May 8.—Mexico will not go to war with Guatemala over the question of the extradition of General Jose Maria Lima, charge dwelt complexity in the assassination of Gen. Manuel Barrillas, formerly president of Guatemala, who was killed in the City of Mexico. The fact was officially conveyed to the Associated Press by Minister of Foreign Relations Mariscal. Minister Mariscal modified his statement to say that any overt act or direct insult by the Cabrera government would change the attitude of the Mexican government.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN AGED RECLUSE WAS BURNED TO DEATH

WEST BURKE, Vt., May 8.—The authorities were notified tonight of the destruction of a set of buildings on the road leading from West Burke to Wiloughby Lake, and the death of their owner, Dr. Charles Cheney. The fire occurred at an early hour today, but it was not known for a certain this afternoon when his remains were found in the ruins of his stable. Dr. Cheney was regarded as eccentric and had lived alone on his isolated property for a number of years. He was 84 years of age.

THE KANSAS FIRE RUINS

KANSAS CITY, May 9.—Search for the bodies began at daylight today in the ruins of the University building at Ninth and Locust streets, destroyed by fire yesterday. One body at least is known to be in the debris, that of Miss Aurora Whitehart, a piano instructor, and it is believed that others may be found, as the fire is still smoldering and it will be late in the day before a thorough search can be made. The known dead now number two. It is believed that all of the injured will recover. The most seriously hurt is the Countess Alexandra Andreevna Blumberg, the Russian actress, whose skull was fractured in a fall from a ladder. Her condition today was serious.

Mr. Charles Coster's many friends were pleased to see him sufficiently recovered to enjoy a drive about the city today.

MOROCCAN TRIBE SELVES A TOWN AND WILL REMAIN IN CONTROL

TANGIER, May 9.—Rumors of serious trouble at Morocco City have come in here from native sources. It is declared the powerful Bahma tribe have seized the town and given all foreign residents orders to leave within a fortnight. They offer to escort the foreigners to the coast. The Bahmas refuse to recognize the new governor of Morocco City, Bangali, and declare they will oppose his entrance with a strong force.

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE AT REVERE BEACH

BOSTON, Mass., May 8.—Benjamin Joffe, 16-years-old, was killed tonight by an automobile on the Revere Beach Parkway, in Everett, and James P. Clark, the chauffeur of the machine, which was owned by the Massachusetts Automobile Club, gave himself up to the police of Everett.

Young Joffe, whose home is in Chelsea, was riding a bicycle with two other companions and had a head-on collision with the automobile. He was alive when picked up but died on the way to the hospital.

Everyone who enjoys hearing a good soloist should attend the entertainment to be given by the E. M. A. of Exmouth street church next Tuesday evening, when Miss Alice Leona Mitchell is to give a number of classic, sentimental and humorous readings. Miss Mitchell's natural born talents, combined with several years' training at Emerson College, and as teacher of the art, places her in the first rank of her profession. Besides Miss Mitchell there will be several musical numbers on the programme.