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## THE KID PUT OUT

By Corbett at Madison Square Gardens in Fifth Round

AFTER HARD AND ROUGH FIGHT.

At Opening McCoy Was Confident, Corbett Nervous.

BETTING WAS IN JIM'S FAVOR.

It Was Nobody's Battle Until After the Middle of the Last Round—Big Crowd Present.

New York, Aug. 30, via Skagway, Sept. 5.—An immense crowd witnessed the Corbett Kid McCoy fight at Madison Square Garden tonight. Betting was light as McCoy's backers wanted odds of 8 to 10. A few bets were made at even money at the ring side before the men entered.

Both men appeared in splendid condition, McCoy being several pounds heavier than ever before when he entered a ring, and this made him feel very confident. Corbett appeared very nervous and this had a tendency to change betting slightly in the Kid's favor.

First round—McCoy stood to his work better than Corbett, the latter doing considerable sprinting. Neither man landed a good blow during the round.

Second round—McCoy again lead, but Jim done less sprinting and stood up to his work. Both men did clever sparring and clinched; after the breakaway they again sparred guardedly, and the bell again sounded without any heavy work having been done.

Third round—Corbett rushed McCoy and there was a clinch, followed by hard blows in which each man landed heavy with his left on the other's mouth. Corbett appeared to drop all science and went to walloping around like a rough and tumble fighter, but without landing. When the round closed both men were bleeding at the mouth.

Fourth round—Corbett rushed the fighting, landing several staggering

blows with his left on the Kid's body, who reciprocated with a hard right on Jim's ear. Both men fought hard and were both tired when the bell rang.

Fifth round—McCoy rushed at Jim and landed both a right and left on his head. There was a hard clinch which was broken by the referee. Jim tried a heavy left, but the Kid ducked and got into Jim's corner where he was followed and smothered by heavy rights and left on his head and body which he was unable to ward off. The Kid crossed his arms over his face when Corbett made a great drive for his heart, delivering a powerful blow which caused the Kid to stagger. A second drive on the heart put him on the floor; he tried to rise but staggered and fell headlong. He again strove to regain his feet but was too slow, having been counted out. Time of fifth round, two minutes and three seconds.

### Stewart River Stampede.

The talk of the rich find on Stewart river has led to something of a stampede in that direction within the past day or two, although to judge from what is said of it this morning by those who are in the best position to know, the strike does not amount to much.

The place where fabulous wealth is supposed to have been discovered is on Clear creek, a tributary of the Stewart entering that stream about 80 miles above its mouth. The discovery was staked by three Australians a week ago tomorrow, and something of the story which reached Dawson was published in the Nugget a day or two since. Frank Dooner has received word from his brother Jack Dooner and Henry Roseberg, who are now on the ground, this morning and says he believes from his information there is nothing there worth making the trip for.

Some seven or eight people started for Clear creek from here last evening and quite a number have been reported as leaving the creeks for the new strike, but inasmuch as those who have prospected the ground have returned here and are not going back, it may be taken for granted that there is little excuse for a stampede.

### Whipping Post Needed.

Francisco Roderigo who was charged sometime since with the attempted perpetration of an unspeakable crime, was before a jury in the territorial court this morning for trial.

Clifford Moore, a child of 10 years, who did not know the nature of an oath, made a statement to the court and jury which bore the stamp of truth, although he was not sworn because of his extreme youth and lack of knowledge of the obligation of an oath.

The child told his story in a straightforward manner, but at one place in the narrative broke down and cried bitterly.

The prisoner, under examination by Crown-Prosecutor Wade, had to admit the truth of some very damaging evidence, and the jury, after being out but a few minutes, returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

Judge Craig, in the course of his few brief remarks to the prisoner before delivering sentence, told him that the crime of which he had been found guilty was the most abominable which could be conceived. He said: "You might be sentenced to five years' imprisonment, under the law, and whipping besides. I regret that there is no arrangement for whipping in readiness here, as I should certainly include whipping in the sentence. As it is, you are sentenced to two years' at hard labor."

Then a policeman came forward and marched Francisco Roderigo away to jail.

Ladies, see the brussels squares that have arrived for Brimstone & Stewart. c12

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## ROGERS CHOSEN

As Candidate for Governor by the Fusionists of Washington.

SELECTED AFTER A HOT FIGHT.

U. S. Cabinet Considers Diplomatic Relations With China.

FORCES ARE STILL NECESSARY

To Preserve Respect for Foreigners in Peking—King Humbert's Murderer Condemned for Life.

Seattle, Aug. 31, via Skagway, Sept. 5.—After three days of the most bitter and hard fought political battle in the history of the state of Washington, John R. Rogers, present incumbent, was renominated for governor at the joint convention of Democrats, silver Republicans and Populists. Rogers' strongest opponent was Angello Vance Fawcett, of Tacoma. J. T. Ronald, of Seattle, and Fred G. Robertson, of Spokane, were nominated for congressmen.

### Chinese Matters.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, via Skagway, Sept. 5.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held lasting all day. Affairs pertaining to diplomatic relations with China were under discussion. Plans for future action were discussed and agreed upon.

It is understood that Russia will notify the powers that the relief of Peking having been accomplished the forces of the allies should be withdrawn.

The feeling of the cabinet is that the forces should be kept in Peking until a satisfactory adjustment of all difficulties is arranged.

### Bressi Condemned.

Milan, Aug. 29, via Skagway, Sept. 5.—Bressi the assassin of King Humbert, has been sentenced to life imprisonment the severest sentence which is allowed under Italian law. When judgment was pronounced Bressi arose and made the following statement: "I decided to kill Humbert to avenge the misery of myself and the people. I acted without advice or accomplices."

### Bryan Will Lead.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29, via Skagway, Sept. 5.—Bryan has started on a tour of the Central and Eastern states, in all of which he will deliver speeches. Towns will stump the Pacific states for the Bryan Stevenson ticket.

### Brief Canadian News.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Andrew Hughes, aged 28, a sailor, was drowned on Saturday while attempting to board a schooner. He, with another companion named Hunter, had been on shore and upon return Hunter assisted Hughes aboard, but the latter slipped into the water.

The body of an unknown and apparently well-to-do man with a bullet wound in the right ear, with a revolver lying close by, was found in a ravine near Indian avenue, High Park, on Saturday.

The Dominion government agent at Glasgow has forwarded a letter from the Glasgow Tramway & Omnibus Company concerning the Canadian produce they

used last year, in which that company speaks in high terms of Canadian oats and hay which they had supplied their horses with for six months.

The high-commissioner's office, London, has received inquiries for Canadian dried apple rings from an important firm of importers who are anxious to have the Canadian products.

Mr. King, secretary of the bureau of labor and editor of the Labor Gazette, recently inaugurated by an act of parliament, took possession of his office in Molson bank chambers here today.

Sydney A. Creene, manager of the General Advertising & Publishing Co., of this city, was drowned while bathing near Hanlan's Point on Saturday night.

Hon. J. I. Tarte reached Ottawa today. Interviewed as to his alleged disloyal utterances while in Paris the minister said the utterances, as published in Canada, were a perversion of facts, and that he had given expression to the same sentiments in Paris as he had given on the floor of the house of commons on more than one occasion. He declared the object of the publication of these perverted facts was to serve the political purposes of the opposition.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 20.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and party arrived here on Saturday and were accorded a warm welcome.

Fredericton, Aug. 20.—J. Linches, formerly secretary of agriculture in the Brunswick legislature, died here yesterday, aged 77.

Exeter, Aug. 20.—J. Vail, of Exeter north, while in a fit of despondency, brought on by long illness, yesterday committed suicide by hanging.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Mr. Taylor McVeity, independent Conservative candidate, who caused a split in the Conservative party at the last general elections, is said to be contemplating another attempt to run at the forthcoming elections for this city.

Quebec, Aug. 20.—The preliminary statements of the receipts and expenditures of the province of Quebec for the year ending June 30th, shows a surplus of \$22,556.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 20.—Wm. Howson, a section man, was almost instantly killed by being struck by an engine on Saturday night while standing on the railway track.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 20.—Wm. McVeatty, an old resident, fell dead at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. Thompson, on Saturday. Deceased was 65 years of age and had resided here nearly all his life.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 20.—J. Tobin, a carter, was run over and killed by an I. C. R. engine at midnight on Saturday.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, interviewed here today, speaks hopefully of the result of the general elections from a Conservative standpoint. He is certain the Liberals will be swept from power by a large majority. Preferential trade within the empire, he added, would be urged during the election campaign.

### Loose Boat Captured.

At about 2 o'clock this morning a loose boat was observed drifting down the Yukon. It was captured by the watchman of the Standard Oil warehouse and found to contain a portion of an outfit. Evidently the boat had been capsized, as its contents were much water-soaked. The boat is now at the Standard Oil dock where it can be reclaimed by the owner.

### Grand Opening.

On Saturday night, September 8th, the California house on No. 56 Below on Bonanza will be opened to the public. There will be a grand ball and banquet to which all are cordially invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson will leave nothing undone, that will add to the pleasure and comforts of their guests. The Italian string band will furnish the music.

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## SARGA GUILTY

Of Manslaughter Is the Decree of the Jury Today.

JUDGE RESERVED HIS SENTENCE.

The Confession Was Admitted as Evidence.

JUSTICE IS FINALLY DONE

In a Famous Criminal Case—Murderer Showed No Emotion at the Verdict.

The Sarga trial is at an end, and the jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the judge has the sentence in reserve.

After taking the matter of the confession into due consideration, Judge Craig decided to admit it in evidence, hence the verdict of manslaughter.

The confession of Sarga relates that he and Ballois had been working a lay together on the right limit of Bonanza creek for some time previous to the date of the killing, and that they had quarrelled several times, and once came to blows over a dispute arising out of his (Sarga's) claim that Ballois owed him \$100. The pay in the claim they were working pinched out and the partners decided to go up the Klondike and bring down a raft of wood to Dawson. They got the wood and while bringing it down the dispute again arose about the \$100, and regarding the fight that ensued the confession says:

"Ballois at the time had a revolver in his scabbard strapped to his side. He always carried a revolver.

"Ballois then swore at me, and said 'you still continue to say I am wrong.' We quarrelled and Ballois made a move to draw his revolver. I picked up a stick that was laying in the wood pile near the fire and struck Ballois on the left side of the head above the ear. He did not fall, but wavered and seemed dizzy. He kept on pulling his gun and got it out of the scabbard, when I sprang forward and grabbed his hands and tried to take the revolver from him. He was a much stronger man than I so I caught his hand in my teeth and bit a piece out. He turned loose the revolver and I got it and jumped back. He started toward me and I was afraid he would get back the revolver, so I emptied the revolver into his body, shooting him six times. He fell dead."

The document goes on to state that the prisoner took from the body of the dead man the scabbard and belt, and after scooping out a shallow grave with his hands in the loose sand buried the body, after which he jumped on the raft and came to town.

He states that it was his intention to give himself up to the police and tell his story, but became frightened and ended by joining the Nome stampede.

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