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FLYNN WON IN STIFF BOUT WITH LANGFORD

Easily the Better Man at Close Quarters

Sam Never Had the Ghost of a Chance From Start to Finish—Slood Up for Ten Rounds.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Jim Flynn won a ten round battle from Sam Langford here last night. According to Charles Epton who was the referee of the contest, Flynn had the best of the fight from start to finish. Flynn went after Langford like a demon in the first round and had him backing up until pressing against the ropes. Langford fought back to the center of the ring and squaring himself put a right on Flynn's cheek and brought blood. Flynn crouched low throughout the fight and repeatedly rushed into clinches. In the second round Flynn caught Langford in the center of the ring and wrestled him to the floor. Langford was up instantly fighting back but in this exchange at close quarters as in all others which followed Flynn seemed to have the best of it. In the third round Flynn opened a gash over Langford's right eye with a straight left.

The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were all flynns. In the ninth round Flynn, after receiving a hard right on the neck, retaliated with a straight from the shoulder which landed on Langford's nose. Langford's long arms were going like nails, but he did not land. They rushed together furiously at the beginning of the tenth round, but Langford was forced to break ground. The round he won without Langford having had an opportunity to land any of his famous right swings. Throughout the fight Epton was repeatedly forced to separate the men.

PREPARATION FOR LEGISLATIVE OPENING

Miner and Speaker of Address Not Yet Named—Wm. Babbitt Dead in the West—A Theft Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The legislature will meet here in session on the 17th. The government will convene here before the opening of the session. The guard of honor will be furnished by the R. C. M. R., attended by the 11th field battery of Newcastle will fire the royal salute. It is not known what will be the mover and seconder of the address. Mr. J. D. Black will be the official reporter and will probably have an assistant Mr. Rodlake.

Word was received this morning of the death of William Babbitt at Los Angeles, California, aged 65. Up to a few years ago Mr. Babbitt was a resident of this city, being a well known painter here. The case of Nat McIntyre, charged with stealing a rifle at Oranmore, was up before the police magistrate this morning. The prisoner was remanded until Saturday. A knife was produced in court which McIntyre claims is his. This knife, it is alleged, was found at the premises lately burglarized at St. Mary's.

SEINE HAS RISEN NINE INCHES SINCE YESTERDAY

No Serious Danger Feared, But Repair Work Will Be Delayed.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The River Seine has risen nine inches in this city during the 24 hours ending at noon today. The rise is due to yesterday's rain and melting snow. Although confident that there is no danger of a repetition of the recent disaster the authorities are taking thorough precautions. The return of high water threatens to greatly retard the work of repair which is in progress. The waters which had dropped below the mouths of the sewers are again pouring into the conduits, drowning the electric light power lines in the vicinity of the Place de l'Opera. While service has been resumed on several sections of the subway the management holds out no hope that the main line passing St. Lazare Station will be restored for another month.

ABDUL HAMID TRIED TO STRANGLE HIMSELF

Unconfirmed Story That a Servant Interfered and Prevented His Finish.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A special to the Malta Press Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, was recently seized with a paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief. He was prevented from suicide by a servant and was subsequently placed in a straight jacket. There is no confirmation for the story obtainable here.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The president has issued a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia.

ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN; MID-DAY MEETINGS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES

All the Evangelists Now at Work—Stirring Addresses and Hearty Singing Mark the Meetings—The Program as Outlined for This Evening

Although it was known that all the Evangelists had not arrived, this did not affect in the least the attendance at the Evangelistic services last evening. All the group churches were filled to the doors with large and enthusiastic crowds. The addresses of the speakers were eloquent and forceful and made a marked impression upon their hearers.

The singing clearly demonstrated that this part of the campaign has been placed in the hands of competent leaders, and that it is desired to play a very important part in the coming services. The inquiry was amusingly made this morning: "Who is the real Mr. Nafziger?" The gentleman who is conducting the Centenary services or the one in Bangor, Maine. For the benefit of readers who may be in doubt, both are genuine. Mr. Nafziger who is leading the singing at Centenary is a twin brother of Mr. Nafziger who is singing with Dr. Chapman at Bangor, Maine.

A marked incident but one which had its serious side and made a marked impression on the congregation took place in the Brussels Street Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Cohoe, the pastor of the church, was impressing upon his hearers the power of Christ to rebuild and re-vivify a shattered life, making it strong and beautiful again. The speaker went on to picture a man who had broken off from the old life and now lived an entirely new one, whereupon three men rose in the audience each one declaring that he was that man.

It is notable that many people who have never been known to sing or even open their mouths in the sanctuary, before have had their talents awakened already at these meetings, and are among the most vigorous. It is reported that one gentleman who was never known in the city before, attempted to invoke the muse caught the contagion at Centenary. His wife was unable to stop him even after the service. He warbled all the way home.

The evangelists and singers engaged in the campaign have all arrived with the exception of Rev. Milton S. Rees, who is at work in the Carleton group. Dr. Rees, however, will reach the city tonight and will be taken up by Rev. E. A. Robinson, who has led with marked success two meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The programme for the evening will be as follows: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ora Samuel Gray, speaker, Mr. C. E. Allen, Gospel singer. St. Andrew's Methodist, Rev. Chas. Sykes, speaker, and Mr. E. R. Nafziger, Gospel singer. Brussels Street, Rev. W. A. Cameron, speaker, George Wood, Gospel singer. St. Stephen's, Rev. A. B. Winchester, speaker, Mr. Howard H. Harro, Gospel singer. Main Street, Rev. A. J. Smith, speaker, Frank M. Lamb, Gospel singer. Fairville group, Rev. L. B. Greenwood, speaker, Mr. Aubrey H. Peters, Gospel singer. Carleton Methodist, Rev. F. A. Robinson, speaker, Mr. Franklin A. Bowdoin, Gospel singer. St. Paul's, Rev. Wm. Matheson will continue the story of his life in the Charlotte Street Salvation Army Citadel.

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COCKSHUTT SAYS CANADA IS WRONG

Should Have Made Direct Contribution to the Navy As Was Done by Australia—Epidemic of Rabies Still Spreading—Changes in University Board.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Mr. John Hoekin, K. C., at present in England, has resigned the position of chairman of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, and also his seat on the board, the reason given being poor health. The Ontario government has appointed Mr. Byron E. Walker chairman of the board of governors, but the vacancy in the board created by Mr. Hoekin's resignation is as yet unfilled.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Mr. W. P. Cockshutt, ex-M. P. of Brantford, who recently returned from Sydney, Australia, where he was a Canadian delegate before the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire meeting there, delivered an address before the Central Conservative Association last night, in which he declared the Australians and New Zealanders were true imperialists, all loyal to the empire. They had shown it, he said, by their prompt offer to take their share of empire defence by contributing Dreadnoughts. Canada's duty, Mr. Cockshutt declared, was to have acted in a similar manner instead of passing meaningless resolutions and talking about the Canadian nation being this and that. The path Sir Wilfrid Laurier was trying to follow was the path of Toronto.

CANTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—A large collie dog ran amuck here yesterday afternoon, attacking all the dogs with which it came in contact. It was finally killed by a policeman. The head was taken to Toronto for examination, and meantime Mayor Taylor has ordered all dogs muzzled or securely confined.

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INDIAN WAS FROZEN TO DEATH IN ONTARIO

Dr. Mitchell, of Toronto, Receives the Antarctic Medal Well Known Hamilton Hotel Keeper Dead—Sir, Areole Being Made Ready for Capt. Bernal.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—David J. Roach, one of the best known hotel men in the country was found dead in his home on Hughson street South yesterday afternoon. Enlargement of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Roach had kept hotels in Brantford, Stratford and Brooklyn, N. Y. He leaves one daughter and three sons.

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Steamer Arctic is now being fitted up for her next trip to the North, in the service of the Canadian government, when she will sail under command of Captain Bernal.

GULL LAKE, Ont., Feb. 8.—Jacob Henry, a Mississauga Indian, 72 years of age, was frozen to death while crossing the lake in company with another but miss Henry became exhausted and the men were forced to remain out all night in the morning his companion went for help, but Henry was dead before he returned.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Dr. W. A. Rupert Mitchell, of this city, who will survey of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, received from King Edward through the British admiralty yesterday a small box which contained a medal similar to that given each member of the expedition a short time ago. The medal is bronze, octagonal in shape, with a white ribbon and clasp, with the king's head and words "God Emperor" on the front and on the reverse a picture of a ship frozen in ice with a sledge drawn by half a dozen men in the background. Dr. Mitchell's name is on the margin and on the clasp are the words "Antarctic 1897-1904."

FIGHT WILL GO WHERE BUSINESS IS BEST

Rickard and Gleason Issue a Joint Statement

Johnson in Court to Answer for His Bulldog—Insuring the Life of Referee for Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, must appear before Judge Connelly this morning. Johnson's latest bout with the law is over the possession of one of his fine bulldogs.

SAINT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, joined in the following statement last night: "The location of the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson contest is still unsettled. We will meet in conference at San Francisco next week and positive announcement of the location will be made not later than Feb. 20. It is purely a matter of business with us, we both know what Saint Lake has to offer and we will meet in San Francisco to look over the different sites there."

SA FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—For the first time in the history of the prize city, due here at 7:30 o'clock this morning was detained near Union, 60 miles west of St. Louis.

\$1075 RECORD PRICE FOR SILVER FOX SKIN

Peterboro Daily Papers Tied Up by a Strike

Fire Burns Roof Off Huron College—Rev. T. A. Moore Reports on Sunday Work in the Provinces.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 8.—A magnificent silver fox skin brought in this week from Grand Prairie sold yesterday to a St. Paul buyer for \$1,075, the largest price ever reached here for a single skin.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Peterboro is at present without daily papers. The mechanical staffs of three local newspapers struck for higher wages on Friday last, and since then no papers have been issued. The strikers demand an increase of two dollars in the scale.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Fire last night swept the roof off the Huron College doing five thousand dollars worth of damage and flooding the students out of the rooms. The blaze was caused by a gas heater in the bath room. The loss is covered by insurance.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, returned yesterday from a visit to the Maritime Provinces and reports among complaints investigated was on that seventy per cent of the miners employed by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney have to work on Sunday. The secretary points out that this is altogether too high, but it is expected that the new manager will assist in a movement for lessening Sunday work. The government there will co-operate in this movement. Another complaint inquired into arose out of unloading and loading of ocean steamers at St. John on Sunday, Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., has promised that only such Sunday work as is absolutely necessary shall be done in future.

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—John Redmond was today re-elected chairman of the Nationalist party at a meeting at Mansion House.

PEKIN, Feb. 8.—The governments of China and Japan today signed a postal working agreement on the basis of the postal union rules. The agreement effects Manchuria chiefly and becomes effective April 1.

UNUSUAL LIST OF FATALITIES TODAY

One Dead, Twenty Hurt, in Trolley Wreck

Three Found Murdered—Six Dead in Explosion—Fatal Wreck at St. Lou's—Gas Kills Three.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—Bodies of three persons, all of whom had been murdered were found in a vacant house on Riverbed avenue this morning.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Miss Beattie Ryan of Hinsdale was killed and a score of other persons were more or less seriously injured today in a trolley car accident at Hinsdale, 12 miles from this city. The injured were brought to a hospital here. There were 105 passengers on the car, which left Hinsdale for Dalton and this city at 6:15 a. m. About a mile west of Hinsdale village there is a heavy grade at the foot of which the trolley takes a sharp turn to pass under the tracks of the Boston and Albany Division of the New York Central Railroad. The rails were slippery with frost and when the car struck the grade the brakes failed to hold. Motorman Thos. Murray reversed the power but the car coasted rapidly down the grade and when it reached the curve at the foot of the hill it jumped the track and smashed into the abutments of the railroad bridge. Few of the passengers were able to jump from the car before the crash came. The car was demolished and everyone on board was badly shaken up.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A gas cook, half shut by a sleepy boarder before he tumbled into bed brought death to three shipwrights, William and Alexander Robertson, brothers, and William Thompson, in a South Brooklyn boarding house today.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Six men were killed in an explosion of gas in a mine at Sterna, Ky., today.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—Conductor Richard Heeb, of St. Louis, was killed and three persons injured when the Rock Island train No. 38 from Kansas City, due here at 7:30 o'clock this morning was derailed near Union, 60 miles west of St. Louis.

POOR CONSOLATION FOR PREMIER ASQUITH

Karl Hardie Does Not Think Laborites Should be Blind Followers of Liberal Gov't.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 8.—In his address opening the tenth annual meeting of the Independent Labor Party today President James Karl Hardie threw cold water upon all suggestions that the Laborites in the forthcoming parliament should be the blind followers of the Government. President Hardie declared that the policy of the Liberals toward the Laborites was not to be followed. He said that the policy of the Labor party remained unchanged and was to sweep the House of Lords into oblivion. The same unaltered independence which had produced so many labor measures in the past must continue to work its ends yet to be won.

PARRSBORO BARK BURNED AT SEA; CREW SAVED

The Calcium Now a Dangerous Derallot—Seaman Landed at Halifax.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Having taken fire at sea and been abandoned by her crew the bark Calcium of Parrsboro, N.S., burned to the water's edge in a new dangerous derallot in the track of trans-Atlantic navigation. The burning bark was sighted on Feb. 4, about 175 miles east of the Delaware Capes by the Italian naval transport Strepone from Norfolk for Gibraltar. The crew was picked up by the British steamer Servian and landed yesterday at Halifax.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—D. D. Mann of MacKenzie and Mann announces that vice-President D. B. Hanna has left for the old country with the object of organizing a new Canadian Northern sea route. Mr. Mann said nothing had been settled as to the English terminus and he would not confirm the report that Southampton had been selected and that an agreement had been entered into with the London and Southwestern Railway.

The fourth lecture in the free course being given by the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject: "Some French Chateaux," by Mrs. John Sealy.