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HACKENSCHMIDT QUIT IN WRESTLING MATCH WITH FRANK GOTCH

American Champion Won First Fall, and the Russian Gave Him the World's Championship by Default—First Defeat in Russian Lion's Career

DEXTER PAVILION, Chicago, April 3.—George Hackenschmidt quit in his match with Frank Gotch for the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world tonight, giving the title to the Iowa man by default.

Seldom has a sporting event of similar character aroused so much interest in Chicago and the surrounding cities as the big wrestling match tonight between George Hackenschmidt and Frank Gotch. Many persons came from outside places to see the bouts in the great Dexter pavilion at the stock yards.

After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling the Russian said to Gotch:

"I'll give you the match."

Referee Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 6,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes. The match served to mainly to show that Gotch has a defensive system which is hard to break down.

For an hour and forty-five minutes he eluded every attempt of the Russian to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side-stepped, roughed his man's features with his knuckles, butted him under the chin and generally worsted him, until the foreigner was at a loss how to proceed. But when, in the clinch that finally came, Gotch slammed his opponent down on the mat and came within an ace of getting a toe hold and following this up by lifting Hackenschmidt clear of the mat and throwing him on his shoulder with great force, the European was broken. The lines deepened in his face, the hoots of the crowd hurt his feelings and after considering the matter for a few seconds, he decided that it was time to quit. Few of the spectators but were willing to give Gotch full credit for his victory. The Iowa farmer was in the better condition, was quicker and trickier and showed a better knowledge of the game.

First bout—Hackenschmidt crouched and they sparred with Gotch circling around for three minutes. Then Hackenschmidt clinched, but they broke again. Gotch seemed nervous, but the champion was cool. After ten minutes of tugging, Gotch started to roughing it and Hackenschmidt kept his temper with difficulty.

Hackenschmidt finally tried for a body grip, but could not reach Gotch. The Russian complained to the referee about Gotch's butting. He missed a leg hold next. A half hour of hauling and sparring failed to satisfy the crowd.

Both missed leg and body holds, Gotch taking the offensive for the first time. One hour after the start nothing approaching a hold had been gained by either man.

Fifty minutes after the bout started, Hackenschmidt slapped Gotch to the mat. The latter bounded to his feet and the pulling and hauling continued. An old cut under Hackenschmidt's left eye was opened and bled profusely.

Fifteen minutes more of the tiresome work followed. Then Hackenschmidt suddenly attacked with fury. But Gotch wriggled away and the shoulder-to-shoulder tactics began again.

Gotch wins first fall; Hackenschmidt quits.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to increase his endowment of the Carnegie foundation by an additional gift of $5,000,000, so as to provide pensions for professors of state universities.

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HOW PARIS THIEVES LIE IN WAIT FOR AMERICANS

Systematic Blackmailing Carried on—The Story of a Jealous Blind Man Who Killed His Faithless Wife.

PARIS, April 3—Paris is honored by the presence of gangs of "confidence" fellows, who devote their attention principally to Americans on a visit here. Speaking on the subject to an interviewer, the American Consul-General in Paris said that ever since the 1900 International Exhibition Americans had been victimized by swindlers in the French capital to a greater extent than other foreign visitors. One reason, he believed, was that Americans do not care for it to be known that they have been robbed, and above all do not wish to return from America to France to appear as witnesse against the thieves. The latter, in his opinion, can escape too easily to London, and he noted the fact that in a recent important robbery the men were known to have been in London the following morning. Another method by which Americans, as well as other foreigners, are frequently victimized in this. Certain disreputable guides in Paris do a thriving blackmail business by taking people to rather improper places and then threatening to expose their movements to their families at home. Of course, with regard to the blackmail business, it may be said, when it succeeds merely to illustrate the truth of the saying that "fools and their money are soon parted." Many of the so-called guides, however, are positively dangerous characters, and foreigners when they require the services of one would do well to apply to the manager of their hotel instead of accepting the offers that may be made them in the streets.

Another wealthy American was robbed this week under very queer circumstances. He was strolling along the boulevards, when a trim-looking individual went up to him, saying, "You are an American, I can see. So am I. I do not speak French, so can you tell me the way to the Rue Taitbout? I am so pleased to meet a fellow-countryman in Paris." The desired information was being given, when another well-dressed man appeared. He let fall his pocket-book, which the rich American picked up and handed to him, whereupon he exclaimed, "You have done me a great service. I am an American, as you are, judging from your accent. You see that my pocket-book is crammed with banknotes. I have also some precious stones. Allow me to offer you this ruby, it is worth $1,000." The gift was declined, and then the man said, "At any rate, you will come into this cafe with me?" The trio entered the cafe, and as they were refreshing themselves, the individual who had let his pocket-book drop asked the American to show him one of the new United States banknotes. The American had scarcely produced his pocket-book when the man snatched it from his grasp and bolted out of the cafe, followed by the other individual, who cried out that he must catch the thief, but he never returned. The snatcher of the pocket-book is said to be a notorious English pickpocket.

What is probably one of the strangest cases in criminal annals has just come before the Assize Court of Douai, the accused being a blind man who, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife and then tried to commit suicide. The man has been blind from infancy, and was brought up in a public institution, where his ability as a musician was early recognized, and he became an expert pianist. In time he obtained an appointment at a cafe-concert at Dunkirk, at a fair salary, and constituted quite an attraction. A young woman who happened to be engaged in the same establishment about a year ago took his fancy, and he fell in love with her, blind as he was, and shortly afterwards married her. The young woman, however, does not seem to have been so devoted to him as he was to her, and while he was at the cafe-concert, which was for the greater part of the evening, she used to visit her former friends. One evening a person pretending to be a friend whispered into the blind man's ear that his wife was deceiving him, and that if he wished to be sure of it he had only to go to his room and find her out. Maddened by jealousy, the blind man rushed home, and, in fact, his wife did not return till a late hour, when a heated discussion ensued. On the following day the blind man bought a revolver. His wife again remained out till a late hour, and when she returned her husband, after a few angry words with her, fired five revolver shots at her and then tried to kill himself by firing the sixth shot at himself. The woman was almost instantly killed. Her husband, however, having succeeded only in wounding himself in the chest, flung open the door and shouted that he had killed his wife and wanted to go and drown himself. The neighbors, however, instead of leading him to the river, called the police, and he was taken to a hospital, and after he had recovered was remanded for trial. The jury, in view of the facts, considered it a "crime passionnal" and rendered a verdict of not guilty, whereupon the blind man was acquitted.

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ABBIE APPLEBY VICTIM OF ILLEGAL OPERATION

Cause of Her Death Revealed by Autopsy at Hospital Where She Died—The Three Days Preceding Her Death Were Spent at Rooms of a Man Named Rudd, on Pond Street—Coroner Will Investigate.

Attracted by the glamor of city life, Abbie Appleby, a Kent County girl, came to St. John several months ago, only to be led into evil ways and finally to die, the victim of an illegal operation.

The cause of the girl's death was revealed by a post mortem examination at the General Public Hospital, where she died this week, after having been removed from a house on Pond street, where for three days she had been cared for by William Rudd, a young carpenter, who had known her for some time.

As the girl made no ante-mortem statement, it will be difficult to secure evidence against those responsible for death, but no effort will be spared in that direction.

For a time the girl was employed at Clark's Hotel on King Square, and while there she was inclined to be somewhat wayward, and lost her position for that cause. She afterwards worked at several other places in the city, and became acquainted with several young men, among whom was William Rudd, a carpenter, who occupied rooms with a friend on Pond street.

About a week ago the girl secured a position at the Park Hotel, and last Saturday complained of being ill. She seemed to suffer much pain, and this condition continued over Sunday, during which time she was attended by the other girls employed at the hotel.

On Monday morning she appeared worse, and Dr. McDonald was summoned.

On Sunday a man calling himself an uncle of the girl called at the hotel, and later William Rudd asked to see her, but was refused. However, on Monday she met Rudd and went to his rooms on Pond street, where she remained for three days. On Wednesday she suffered so severely that Rudd called in Dr. Douglas, a lady physician.

Dr. Douglas, after her arrival, decided to have her sent to the hospital, where she was taken in the ambulance about an hour later.

The suffering girl did not reveal her true condition to Dr. Douglas and shortly after arriving at the hospital, she died.

Wm. Rudd was located last night by a Sun reporter, and learned from him that he had first met the girl some months ago. He said he took her to his rooms on Monday because she had one one else to care for her. He kept her there for three days, and finally on Wednesday she seemed to be so sick that he sent for Dr. Douglas.

Rudd is no relation to the girl and the same day that she was removed to the hospital, he moved away from the house on Pond street, giving as a reason for his action that the rent was too high.

Dr. Douglas refused to say anything regarding the case, but considered it a disgrace that the societies in St. John whose object is to protect women, should be doing so little and allowing cases like this to occur daily.

Coroner Berryman said he would investigate the case, but declined to say what information was in his possession

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The Unique Theatre now has possession of John White's store. He is, however, doing business in one half of building and will continue his going out of business sale till the stock is disposed of.

The Two Barkers, 100 Princess St., 111 Brussels St., 447 Main St., will sell tonight and Monday small Baldwin and Northern Spy apples at 15 cents a peck, $1.25 per bbl. Good Bishop Pippin apples at 25 cents a peck, $2.00 a bbl. Good potatoes 15 cents a peck, $1.50 a bbl.

A special meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., is to be held in their hall, King street, on Sunday, April 5th, at 3 p. m. Business in connection with the holding of a bazaar to be transacted. All the members of the division are requested to be present.

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There are many special attractions today at the Harvey Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Stores in the Opera House Block, including new spring suits and pants for men and boys, raincoats, Easter shirts, hats and neckwear, as well as boys' wash suits and blouses at special sale prices. Call today or this evening. Stores open till 11 p. m.

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A large number of the friends of Miss Mamie Cook gave her a supper last night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Green, 137 Metcalfe street. Fred. Miller, on behalf af those present, presented Miss Cook with a signet ring. Miss Cook, although taken by surprise, made a suitable reply. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

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Leo Blizzard, who is charged with a very serious offense by Alice Evans, was let out on bail yesterday. The amount was fixed at $250, and was secured through the prisoner's counsel, J. B. M. Baxter. S. M. Wetmore was present in court for the purpose of looking after the girl's interests.

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