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CORBETT AND FITZ MAY MEET.
NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Bob Fitzsimmons' ambition to meet Jim Corbett again may be gratified. According to a despatch from San Francisco the Yosemite A. C. is ready to give a purse for a contest to be decided next May. Jimmy Corbett, the club's matchmaker, says that the arranging of the mill depends on how the Cornishman makes out in his coming battle with George Gardner, which is to be held before the same club the latter part of this month.

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C. P. R. MAY MAKE WAR OF RATES.

Rivalry with the Great Northern Railway.
May Result in Low Winter Freight Rates Which Will Benefit St. John.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—James J. Hill denies the co-operation with the Canadian Northern in the establishment of the so-called "bullet" service between St. Paul and Winnipeg indicates an intention on his part to fight the Canadian Pacific. He says he has not the least objection to the extension of the Soo line northward. He adds that it was always intended to put on such a service as this as soon as the Canadian Northern was ready. It is purely and simply a traffic matter, and will not, says Mr. Hill, lead to any trouble with the Canadian Pacific.

In other words, Mr. Hill says he is not looking for a fight. The Canadian Pacific people, on the contrary, say that if Mr. Hill is not looking for a fight, he is certainly in a fair way to get one. They take the ground that Mr. Hill is now and always has been the aggressor. That is, that ever since the Canadian Pacific bought the Soo line both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have done everything they possibly could to make the purchase valueless, or at any rate to minimize its value to the Canadian Pacific. They say that they have stood for a long time the annoying tactics of Hill officials, and that they have stood it with good grace. They admit that there have been reprisals, but claim that the reprisals were not by any means what they might have been.

It is believed, however, by everyone concerned that there will be no serious trouble for some months, or until the heaviest part of the grain traffic is over. While all roads are doing their best to handle this business there will be no incentive whatever to anything like hostile tactics on either side; in fact, hostility would lose money to all parties. It is during the bad winter months that trouble is likely to break out, and it is the opinion of one northwestern official that it is just as likely as not to be precipitated by the Canadian Pacific through the making of very low winter rates on non-perishable freight across the continent.

During these months the road will have more idle equipment on its hands than ever before in its history, for the simple reason that its equipment has been tremendously increased during the past twelve months. It is the opinion of the official mentioned that the road is almost certain to put in winter rates this year lower than ever before in an effort to divert to that line some of Mr. Hill's tonnage. If this happens there is pretty certain to be war.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Charles Daley was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 188 British street. The body was taken to the Church of St. John the Baptist, where Rev. W. F. Chapman conducted service. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground. The pall bearers were chosen from among Mr. Daley's associates.

At half past two this afternoon the funeral of the late John Haley was held from his late home, 11 Coburg street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. F. Carleton conducted service. The body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Harrison is a brother of Provost C. O. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, and one of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens.

NAPOLEON WAS SPANKED.

Just as a man is no hero to his valet, so he is not likely to be a hero to his mother, or rather not the sort of hero that the world knows, but a hero quite for his own comfort. As boys, the great men who are to be, get about the same treatment as the lesser favorites of fortune. When Napoleon was in exile at Elba he told a story of how his mother spanked him. One day his mother was hobnobbing along the street in Ajaccio, and young Napoleon and his sister Pauline, followed the old lady and mimicked her. Their grandmother turned and caught them in the act. She complained to Madame Letitia Bonaparte, Pauline was at once "spanked" and disposed of. Napoleon, who was out in his regimentals, could not be handled, of a uniform is as sacred as a flag. His mother bided her time. The next day, when her son was off his guard, she cried "Quick, Napoleon! You are invited to dine with the governor." He ran up to his room to change his clothes. She quietly followed, and when she judged that the proper time had come, rushed into the room, seized her undressed hero before he guessed her purpose, laid him across the maternal knee and belabored him earnestly with the flat of her hand.

It is the bride, is it not, who chooses the hymeneal hymns? One wonders why songs of battle are so often her choice. "Fight the Good Fight," is a favorite wedding hymn. It smacks of struggle and warfare. Marriage, of course, is often a strife of strong wills, for the first year or so especially, but the happy days of woeing one does not expect this to be so patently realized as it seems to be.—London Truth.

U. S. CONSUL INSULTED.

Colombian Authorities Looking for Trouble.
United States Must Face Many Difficulties in Assuming Protectorate Over Panama.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The American publishes the following from Colon, under date of Nov. 26: The royal mail steamer Trent arrived at this port today. The captain of the Trent reported that while he was lying in the harbor of Cartagena the United States consul at that place, Luther P. Ellsworth, was invited to come aboard as his (the captain's) guest. Mr. Ellsworth responded to the invitation, but when half way up the gang plank was stopped by Colombian soldiers and turned back. The Colombian authorities would not permit the Trent to take any passengers, mail or cargo from Colombian ports for Colon. Consul Ellsworth, who was formerly U. S. consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, said the people on the Trent that he had been repeatedly subject to insult since the recognition of the independence of Panama by the United States.

In its hastily assumed protection of the republic of Panama, the United States will have several local entanglements to meet. One of them is the lottery question. The principal owner of the Loteria de Panama is high in the councils of the new government. In fact, he is one of the men who created it. He was received in Washington by Secretary Hay and had a long conference at the state department only a few weeks before the Panama coup d'etat. The lottery is not the only evil that the United States will be protecting under the new regime. There is a gambling concession on the isthmus which is at present held by two Americans, Messrs. Seymour and Pratt. Roulette and other games are played openly, and this scheme held to rob the poor and the foolish. This concession is the local government about \$75,000 in gold this year. With the construction of the canal started here, the gambling concession will prove a new Eldorado.

MORE SECESSION.

Other Colombian Provinces Working for Independence for Same Reasons as Panama.

PANAMA, Nov. 27.—An American travelling man, who has just arrived here from Buenaventura on the steamer Manavi, after a stay of twenty days in that port, reports that the feeling of unrest in Cauca and Antioquia continues and that the secession movement there has the support of many prominent men, including a number of high officials. An outbreak has recently started in Cauca, the business centre of the Cauca department, but the authorities quickly suppressed it and arrested the ring leaders, who suffered no harm, probably because of the sympathies of the officials with the movement.

The secession movement, this man says, is serious, but it is impossible to foretell what will be done or when any step will be undertaken. He also says there is no evidence of any like or aggressive movement against Panama; there is plenty of threatening talk, but no action.

The Americans at Cali have not been molested. The authorities at Buenaventura, the traveller says, were inclined to be annoying when he left there, but nothing serious had happened. The discontent in Cauca and Antioquia arises from the same causes that led to the movement for independence on the isthmus.

MURDERERS TRAPPED.

Two Outlaws Surrounded by Police are Fighting Desperately for Their Liberty.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 27.—Harry Vandyne and Peter Niedemeh, accused of sensational murders and robberies at street car barns in Chicago, are reported to have been trapped in a drug-out near Miller Station, Indiana. The drug-out has been surrounded by local police. Urgent messages for help reached Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler today, and fifty men, under the assistant chief's command, left at once for Miller Station, armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. Reports from the place further say that a fusillade of shots has been exchanged between the men in the drug-out and the local police. Two of the latter are reported to have been wounded seriously.

FOREMAN KILLED.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Jas. Pail, 35 years old, of Schenectady, N. Y., foreman of construction work on the Delaware and Hudson road, was struck by the engine of a passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson road in this city today and killed.

KING'S HORSES WON'T ENTER.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—King Edward has decided that he is unable to accept the invitation to send some of his horses to the St. Louis exposition. The decision is accompanied by an expression of much regret, but it is explained that his majesty has made it an invariable rule not to enter horses in handicap races.

SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS.

Several Decisions Handed Down Today.
New Trial Ordered in the Famous Milligan-Crockett Libel Case. Now For the Forgers

(Special to the Star).
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—The supreme court met this morning, pursuant to adjournment. Chief Justice Tuck and Judges McLeod and Landry being present. Judge Barker was absent, being called home to see his son, who is leaving today for Alder shot. Judge Hanington is holding circuit in St. John and Judge Gregory is confined to his residence by the serious accident a few days ago. The following judgments were delivered:

Ex-parte Margaret Bramwell, rule absolute to quash order of review made by Judge Forbes of St. John county court, reviving decision of police magistrate of St. John.

The King vs. William Wilson, ex-parte McGoldrick, rule absolute to quash order of review of Judge of York county court on the ground that the judge exceeded his jurisdiction.

Ingram v. Brown—New trial ordered on the ground of jurisdiction. Ex-parte Niles, ex-parte Lavelly—Licenses quashed. The like.

McRae (defendant) appellant v. Brown (plaintiff) respondent—Appealed from Northumberland county court, dismissed with costs.

All the cases except those argued this term are disposed of except Lloyd v. Fairweather.

The court then adjourned sine die.

ALMOST DROWNED IN MILK.

Bursting of Creamery Separator Kills One Man and Fatally Injures Two Others.

BRIDGETOWN, N. J., Nov. 27.—One man has been killed and two others so seriously injured that there is very slight chance of their recovery by the blowing up of the separator bowl in a milk plant here. The bowl, which was made of steel and copper, flew to pieces just as an exploding fly wheel does, and the pieces were hurled in all directions. Some of them flew into the departments of the plant, causing considerable damage to the ice making machinery. The walls of the building were riddled as if by shots from cannon. Pieces of metal were picked up 300 feet from the plant. Not only were the men injured by the flying metal but they were almost drowned by the suddenly released volume of milk.

LIGHTSHIP FROZEN UP.

The New Guardian for the Lurcher Shoal is Ice Bound in the St. Lawrence.

(Special to the Star).
MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Lightship "Lurcher" No. 13, intended for use at the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, and built at Point St. Charles on the Lakes, left here yesterday on its way down river bound for the maritime provinces. It is now fast in the ice between here and Quebec and may not be got out this winter, as ice is forming in the river rapidly.

NEW CAVALRY TRAINING.

The Education of the British Horse Soldiers at Aldershot.

Apparently as the result of the admirable experiments in cavalry training made by Lieut-Col. de Laissat at Hounslow, the new system of instruction is to be introduced into the First Army Corps, writes an Aldershot correspondent.

WAR CLOUD PASSING AWAY.

Russian and Japan (Patching Up a Treaty).
But Russia Keeps Sending Ships and Troops to Far East—1,500,000 Men Ready.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, which have been delayed by Viceroy Alexieff's return to St. Petersburg, is due to the inability to reach an understanding regarding Corea.

Tentative terms on the subject of Manchuria have been settled. Japan recognizes Russia's dominant interests and agrees not to place obstacles in the way of the solution of the problem. While still maintaining the ultimate recognition of her treaty rights, open ports and the integrity of Chinese sovereignty Japan is content to leave these questions in abeyance, so as not to embarrass Russia. In return Japan insists on the recognition of her influence in Corea and the opening of Yonampo or other ports to foreign trade. Russia is willing to concede something but she opposes the opening of Yonampo, on the account of its proximity to the mouth of Yalu river on the ground that it will threaten interests and complicate her difficulties in Manchuria.

Russia is doing everything possible to bring the negotiations to a conclusion. Viceroy Alexieff has the Czar's orders to this effect. Russia believes it wise to press matters while Japan is in a pacific mood, which is attributed to foreign counsel. The chief fear expressed here is that the moral effect of the United States' continuous pressure in connection with the open door policy will lead Japan to rashness. The attitude of the United States causes much nervousness and some resentment. The Russian view is that no good reason exists why the United States should become involved in a quarrel at the instigation of Russia's enemies when her interests, comparatively insignificant, are not invaded. It is pointed out that last winter and spring the United States was aroused by the persistent declaration in the British and Japanese press that Russia would never permit China to sign a commercial treaty, yet it was signed on the date fixed.

The sudden flash of anger in China over the Russian re-occupation of Mukden, because it is the old burial place of the ancestors of the present dynasty, is not considered grave, as China's impotency is recognized. Nevertheless, all steps will be taken to avoid a rupture, as China's friendship is needed for its future.

Despite the conviction here that the crisis had passed for the winter Russia is taking nothing for granted. Three quarters of her fleet are massed in, or moving to the Pacific. Practically nothing is left on the European side. Travellers who have just returned from Port Arthur, report that the trains going eastward are still filled with troops and war munitions. It is estimated that Russia now has more than 1,500,000 troops east of Balkal, prepared for eventualities.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

First Lot Arrived Today—More Coming—Allan Line Passengers Will Land at St. John.

The first shipment of live stock for this season reached the west side this afternoon and another trainload will be due later on in the day. The first train of thirty-four cars brought 238 head of cattle and 666 sheep, all Canadian stock. These are being transferred to the Sand Point yards. They are for shipment by the Lake Champlain and will be loaded tomorrow.

No definite advice has been received regarding the second trainload and it is not known whether they are American or Canadian cattle. A. C. Smith & Co. are again looking after the shipments.

The Champlain will sail tomorrow, with a large list of passengers. Up to last night there were booked 18 saloon, 40 second cabin and 100 steerage. Among the passengers are forty persons who came down on the Montreal express today and fourteen Hungarians from Halifax.

The next C. P. R. steamer due here is the Lake Michigan from London. On this service attention is given to freight more than to passengers, Liverpool being the principal point for the latter business. No advice of the Michigan have been received but it is not thought that she has more than perhaps fifteen or twenty passengers.

THE WEATHER.

Friday, Nov. 27.
Highest temperature, 37; lowest temperature, 21; barometer at noon, 30.06 inches. Wind, north; velocity, 3 miles per hour. Cloudy.
Forecast—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold today and on Saturday.
Synopsis—Light snow falls have occurred along the Nova Scotia coast, but the weather generally has been fair. Winds to the Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh northerly to westerly.



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