

# WOLGAST WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

## REFEREE STOPS FIGHT IN FORTIETH ROUND

### Battling Nelson Presents Piti-able Spectacle But is Game to the End

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—A new lightweight champion of the world was crowned today. The hitherto invincible Battling Nelson was out-boxed, out-generated and out-fought by Ad Wolgast in one of the greatest battles the world has ever seen on "Richmond field" yesterday afternoon. His face battered, his eyes closed, his lips pursed and his body bent, he presented a pitiable spectacle, but he was game to the end.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson, defeated but undaunted, refused today to accept a membership card in the "down and out club." Instead of considering himself all in, the Dane mapped out a careful plan for the recovery of the title he lost to Ad Wolgast at Richmond yesterday and if it does not go awry, he is confident that within six months he again will be the lightweight champion of the world.

Nelson was a pitiable spectacle when Referee Smith stopped the fight in the fortieth round yesterday. He took the worst beating ever administered a fighter, but throughout the battle he showed the same wonderful gamehood that has marked him in all his fights. The battered boxer spent the night in a Turkish bath and when he awoke this morning, he declared that he felt no worse than he has felt after any of his many battles. The worst hurt he complained of was a bruise on his left shin, where Wolgast landed a hard right uppercut at close quarters. Nelson claims that had he not worn his new sort of protector, the blow would have disabled him and Wolgast would have lost the fight on a foul. Nelson will remain in the bath house all day. His fight tomorrow or next day will leave for his ranch at O-Bar, N. M., and remain there three months. After having increased his weight to about 144 pounds, he will go through a short siege of training and then seek three or four fights in the east. If he finds that his old strength and snap have returned to him after these try-outs, he will go after Wolgast for a return match.

"I don't think I am too old or that I have gone back, but I am going to give myself a thorough rest before I seek another match with Wolgast," Nelson said today. "I know right now I can last better than he can, and I know also that he cannot punch hard enough to put me away. I don't want to take any credit away from Wolgast, and I am not knocking on Referee Smith's decision, but I am as sure as I am standing here that I could have gone through the full 45 rounds."

Jack Robinson, the Dane's manager, admitted to-day that he wanted to throw up the sponge in the 34th round. He broached the matter to Nelson, but the Dane declared that if he stopped the fight he would never speak to him again. Seeing the terrible beating that his boy was receiving, Robinson decided to take matters into his own hands and put on the interference of Nelson's old seconds who would have tossed the sponge into the ring. Robinson was restrained by main force from hoisting the signal of defeat.

That the battle went on there was nothing to it but Wolgast. He out-boxed and out-generated Nelson throughout, and was in danger once, and that was in the 2nd round, when Wolgast slugged him with right to head, right to the jaw. Wolgast was palpably hurt, although he was up in a second and managed to stall through the round. He went to his corner dazed, but the minute's rest sent him back as strong as ever. Thereafter he fought a brilliant battle, and had practically every round to the finish. That he did not put Nelson away, he claims, was due to instructions from Tom Jones to play safe and not take a chance. Be that as it may he landed hard and often with full right swings and long uppercuts on Nelson's jaw, apparently putting every ounce behind the blows, but his best efforts did not show anything resembling a finisher.

That the Dane had gone back cannot be denied. The old shade was not there and the recuperative power was only a memory. It is the old story of fighting once too often. Nelson's 13 years of strenuous work, in which period he took more beating than any three men ever endured, have sapped his strength, and with his years have brought him to that stage where muscle and generation have failed.

The fight by rounds follows: Round 1.—Bat missed a left to head, then hooked right to head. Wolgast swung to stomach. Nelson landed straight right to head, left jab to ear. Bat jabbed nose with left, sent right and left to head. Wolgast opened up an uppercut and poked heavy right and left and then put left to stomach. Nelson swung light left hooks to face. Wolgast closed in with sharp lefts and rights to face. Wolgast uppercut with left to face.

Round 2.—Nelson hooked left to nose and repeated it a moment later. Wolgast chopped right to ear twice and uppercut and put right to ear. Both jabbed nose with left. Nelson hooked left to ear. Wolgast hooked hard left to head and jabbed mouth, bringing blood, sent left to stomach and head. Wolgast uppercut right to head. Nelson jabbed nose with left and Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 3.—Nelson hooked left to head. They clinched and Wolgast chopped Nelson's ear with right three times. Wolgast swung light left to head and stomach. Nelson brought blood with left to Wolgast's nose and repeated it. Nelson hooked left to jaw twice. Wolgast uppercut right to chin. Nelson swung light right to head just before bell. Even round.

Round 4.—Nelson forced Wolgast to ropes, but at close locked confused. In round 5 Wolgast's eye was in bad shape. Nelson had shade the better of the round. In round 6 Wolgast landed a hard right to stomach that hurt the better of the round.

Round 7.—Nelson's bat hooked right to head, then almost sent Wolgast through the ropes with a right and left to head. Wolgast came back strong and swung left and right to head.

Rounds 8 and 9 were in favor of Nelson. Round 10 was even, but more damage was done in the last thirty seconds of the next round than throughout the ten rounds preceding.

Round 12 was Wolgast's. Wolgast swung right to Nelson's damaged ear, jabbed nose with left, and sent light left to face.

Rounds 13 and 14 were even. Round 15.—Nelson sent light right to ear. Nelson jabbed face with left twice, then swung right ribs. Nelson sent left to head. Wolgast repayed him with heavy right to jaw. They exchanged rights to head. Nelson crossed light right to face. Wolgast jabs face with left. Wolgast's round.

Round 16.—They flew at each other like tigers and fought furiously in the back and fought volleys. Wolgast got the better of the exchange. Nelson butted and was jeered. Wolgast hooked left to mouth and uppercut with right. Nelson swung light right to head. Wolgast uppercut face with right. Nelson hammered short ribs with right, then sent in left. Nelson's round.

Round 17.—Wolgast hooked face with right, then sent right swing to Nelson's chin. Nelson led weakly and seemed to have lost his steam. Even round.

Round 18.—Wolgast sent light right to jaw twice. Nelson hooked chin with left. Nelson jabbed nose with left. Wolgast slipped to floor in a neutral corner. Wolgast swung right and left to head. Wolgast butted Nelson on the side of the head twice and was cautioned. Wolgast's round.

Round 19 was anybody's. In the 20th and 21st Wolgast had the better of the fighting.

Round 22.—Betting at even money. Nelson hooked right to ear. Wolgast hooked left to face, then swung a staggered right to Wolgast's chin. Wolgast fought back, hammering ear with right. Nelson floored Wolgast with right to jaw. Nelson threw in volleys of rights and lefts and Wolgast clinched. Wolgast slugged him up with right to head.

The next four rounds were in favor of Wolgast.

Round 27.—Nelson's left eye is nearly closed. Wolgast sent right to short ribs and jabs head with left. Nelson sent two light rights to head. Wolgast uppercut chin with right. Wolgast uppercut face with right. Nelson crossed light to head.

Round 28 was anybody's. In the next they fought fiercely in mid ring but Wolgast had a shade the better of the round.

Round 29 was Wolgast's. Nelson was weak.

Round 31.—Nelson has done all the forcing and when he went to his corner Manager Robinson urged him to take the fight. Wolgast took the aggressive. This round and the two following were in Wolgast's favor.

Round 33.—Wolgast jabbed nose twice with left and uppercut mouth with right. Wolgast swung long left to ear. Nelson uppercut to head. Wolgast came back strong, pounding face. At the bell Nelson tried to skip to his corner, but it was a pitiful exhibition of trying to appear jaunty. Wolgast's round by a big margin.

Round 35 was in favor of Wolgast. Round 37.—Wolgast danced around, then danced in with lefts to face. They exchanged rights to head and fall to a clinch. Nelson tottered and fell. Wolgast jabbed face three times without return. Nelson tried with a feeble right and was turned around with a right swing. A right to the jaw sent Nelson half through the ropes, but he was up quickly. Nelson was all but out at the bell. Wolgast's.

Round 38.—Nelson goes right after Wolgast, but missed. Wolgast got Nelson, with three rights. On the break Wolgast landed a right to the face. Nelson went after Wolgast, but sloshed him with two rights to head. At the bell Wolgast was pounding face with rights and lefts. Nelson wobbled to his corner.

Round 39.—Nelson came out of his chair and fell into a clinch. They broke and Wolgast sent light left to stomach. Clinch. Wolgast jabbed face with left and cut Nelson's face with right. Nelson clinched, but Wolgast fought him off with rights to head. A series of clinches followed, then Wolgast had Nelson reeling. Nelson comes back and Wolgast swings right to rights and lefts to head. Nelson wobbled to his corner and the referee advised Nelson to quit, as he had no possible chance, but Nelson said, "No, I'll fight it out."

Round 40.—Nelson staggered from his corner and went right after Wolgast, but his efforts were futile. Wolgast slashed out of his corner with a right, when the referee stopped the fight. Nelson protested and wanted to continue, but the police jumped into the ring. Nelson walked blindly to a neutral corner where he was taken charge of by his seconds and led to his chair.

The comparative measurements of Nelson and Wolgast are:

Nelson	Wolgast
5 ft. 7 in.	5 ft. 5 in.
135 lbs.	125 lbs.
67 in.	66 in.
14 in.	15 in.
34 in.	36 in.
29 in.	37 in.
23 in.	23 in.
11 in.	11 in.
19 in.	19 in.
13 in.	13 in.
8 in.	9 in.

Has Confidence in Battler. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 23.—Z. Johnson, of Clagary, by his own confession, is out \$1,900 on the victory of Ad Wolgast at San Francisco yesterday. He refuses to believe the bulletins last night, but gave in this morning when the sporting extras reached the street. Johnson is not satisfied with the fight, however. "The Battler wasn't right," he said. "I will back him for \$10,000 against Wolgast or any other lightweight. They can't beat the Battler when he is right."

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold a social in the lecture hall to-night at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served and a collection taken up.

# LAST CHANCE GIVEN PARTIES

## OAK BAY AND CITY MAY YET COME TO TERMS

### If Not, Private Bills Committee is Likely to Grant Powers Asked

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The Oak Bay bill did not come up this morning, for the reason that the private bills committee does not think that the end has been reached in friendly negotiations between the city and the neighbor municipality.

As a result of discussion yesterday the committee decided to postpone further consideration of the sections regarding the laying of water mains through Victoria, until Monday next, in order that the parties might renew their efforts to get together on a mutually satisfactory arrangement.

It is understood that the members of the committee felt strongly that this was a matter where the city and Oak Bay should be able to arrive at an understanding, and were loth to announce a decision one way or the other until the two municipalities had been given an opportunity to consider the position once more.

Should failure still await the attempt to come together the chances are that on Monday the committee will give to Oak Bay the power it asks for of laying mains through Victoria, for the purpose of conducting to the municipality a supply of water which will be obtained from the Esquimalt company. From remarks let fall during the hearing by the committee it is plain that some of the members think that Oak Bay should get a supply from the city at a thousand dollars per acre, which it is stated to cost the city only seven and a half cents delivered. At the same time it was pointed out to Victoria that while it might lose a couple of dollars a thousand gallons of water supply by reducing the rate, if Oak Bay has to go to the Esquimalt company for its supply, and the time ever comes that the company is expropriated by the city, the latter will have to pay many thousand dollars to the company on account of that branch of its business.

# FOSTER'S ACTION AGAINST MACDONALD

## Editor of Toronto Globe Gives Evidence at Hearing of Suit

Toronto, Feb. 23.—J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe and defender in the case, was the first witness called this morning in the Foster-Macdonald libel suit.

A crack for the plaintiff was given early in the morning. In his address to the jury, outlining the case for Foster, Mr. Hellmuth said he understood the defence would admit certain statements had been made and plead absence of criminal intent, though when these statements had been made the Globe had defied Foster and challenged him to bring on a libel suit.

Mr. Macdonald to-day showed that statements on which the challenge was based were not the statements which the plaintiff, in the present case, alleges to be libellous.

ENGINEER AVERTS WRACK. New York, Feb. 23.—Engineer John Cody's presence of mind probably averted what might have been a serious accident to a crowded ten-car passenger train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad yesterday. The train was running 50 miles an hour just west of Mount Vernon on the electric division, when the coupling between the electric engine and the first car parted. The freed engine leaped one hundred feet ahead of the cars, which were following at high speed. Cody cool-headedly diminished the engine's speed, letting the train overtake the engine with barely perceptible impact. Then Cody applied the brakes and stopped the train.

—The funeral of the late Frederick Eversten took place on Tuesday at 8:45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Van Neval conducted services. Many of the friends of the deceased were present and several floral designs covered the casket. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

# SLEPT IN MAYOR MORLEY'S GARDEN

## Italian Chooses Unlucky Spot in Attempt to Evade the Police

After wandering about the city for twelve hours in a half drunken state trying to evade the police, Charles Prince, the Italian who was an active participant with a long bladed knife in the row at the Albion saloon on Saturday night, found his way to 865 Heywood avenue on Sunday afternoon and calmly lay down in the snow in Mayor Morley's back yard and went to sleep.

Mayor Morley telephoned for the patrol wagon and Constable Blackstock conveyed the Italian to the police station. On Monday morning he received the championship of British Columbia for ten days for being drunk, and at the same time his friend, Stephen Rogers, got a month for exhibiting a revolver in the saloon row. Rogers met Prince in the jail yard during the day and discovered the discrepancy between the two sentences. He informed the police of the injustice, for he claimed Prince was the man most responsible for the row. The two prisoners were questioned and the result was the arrest of Marcus Rocconior, the man who waved the axe in the saloon row.

Marcus appeared in court this morning with nothing to say. Angelo Bartoloni and Philip Rosato, two witnesses of the fight, however, had plenty to say, and they testified that Marcus had waved a hatchet to and fro and scared seven bells out of the dice shakers at the Albion saloon. They also said shaking dice when Rocconior arrived. Prince pulled a knife and made a rush and Rogers attempted to stop the row by drawing his revolver. The testimony of these men this morning went against the prisoners, Rocconior and Prince, and Magistrate Jay gave them both two months. Rogers received a month on Monday.

# QUARRY CASE HEARING ENDS

## MR. JUSTICE MORRISON RESERVES JUDGMENT

### Court Concedes Case for the Plaintiff is Very Strong

The hearing of the case in Hason et al vs. the Haddington Island Quarry Company et al was concluded in the Supreme court Monday before Mr. Justice Morrison. Judgment was reserved. Mr. Higgins, in his address after the taking of evidence, contended it had been shown that the chief commissioner of lands and works, Hon. E. J. Fulton, K. C., had no authority to transfer the property from the crown; that an order in council would be necessary to give him that authority, and that no such order in council had been passed.

Mr. Justice Morrison said that if Mr. Higgins could establish that point he did not see why the case should not be decided in his favor forthwith.

Mr. Taylor, for the defendants, contended that the order in council was an order in council was passed and that therefore the transference of the property from the crown to the defendants was legal, the remedy of the plaintiff must be sought against the crown, and that the defendants ought not to have been closed and that the order in council was no order in council authorizing Mr. Fulton to make the assignment of the mortgage. He gave Mr. Taylor permission to file any authorities he desired to file and announced that judgment would be reserved.

# LUMSDEN CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED

## Honesty of Engineers is Not Challenged—Statement Before Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Before the Commons' special committee appointed to investigate the Lumsden charges, a preliminary statement of the reasons for his resignation was made by Mr. Lumsden. He said he did not challenge the honesty of the engineers who made alleged improper classification of excavation work done by engineers to make correct classification.

He could not give the names of the engineers who had made improper classification, but he read a long list of places on the road where he had found over classification.

# ATHLETIC MEET FIXED FOR DRILL HALL

## Arrangements for Singles Event When Championships Will Be Competed For

Saturday, March 12th, has been decided on as the date for the holding of the indoor athletic meet under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and under the sanction of the B. C. A. A. U. The drill hall has been finally secured by the promoters of this affair, as the place for the holding of the meet.

All races, jumping and shot-putting will be for the championship of Vancouver Island and the winner of each event will be given this title. The championship of British Columbia will not be the title conferred on the winners as was previously announced. Two invitation races have been placed on the programme, a 220-yard dash and a 440-yard dash. The invitation will be extended to McConsee of Vancouver, to come to Victoria and compete in these two races. It is the intention of W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., to match the speedy Vancouver sprinter with Yolo Beasly and Winsby, of this city. This quartette of runners would certainly make exciting races out of these two distances. It has also been proposed to put on a relay race of one mile for the companies of the Fifth regiment. This will make one of the most interesting events of the evening as there are some promising athletes in the regiment at present. It has not yet been decided whether the long distance race will be three or five miles.

As this is the first indoor meet ever held in this city it is sure to attract a great deal of interest. The meet will be held in the evening and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The drill hall is now being laid out for the various events. It is just long enough to allow for a 100-yard dash with room for starting, and a short distance to stop in.

The events which have been outlined to be competed for are as follows: Junior under 16—40-yard dash and 220-yard dash. Junior under 18—40-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 880-yard run, and 12-pound shot-put. Senior events—40-yard dash, 40-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash, one mile run, three standing broad jumps, 12-pound shot-put, and two special invitation races, one a 220-yard run, and the other a 440-yard dash, three-mile or five-mile run, public school relay race, one mile run.

All athletes who intend to compete will be permitted to train in the drill hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

# APPOINTMENTS MADE AT OAK BAY SCHOOLS

## Miss Greig to Have Charge of Cadboro Bay Until End of Term

At the regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay school board, Thomas Asha presiding, Miss Dunlop was appointed to have charge of the Cadboro Bay school until the end of the school year at a salary of \$55 per month. During the present month Miss Dunlop can have been supplying for Miss Greig, who is now on the city staff. At the end of the term it is expected that the present Cadboro Bay school will be closed and that the meantime the Government will build a new school for the Saanich pupils at a more central point which will then be handed over to the Saanich municipality. The school site on Cadboro Bay road reverts to the Hudson Bay Company as soon as it ceases to be used for school purposes.

There were six applications for the position of janitor at the Oak Bay school. R. G. Cullen, at present janitor at the Y.M.C.A. in the city, received the appointment at a salary of \$35 a month, the duties to commence March 1st.

Some routine work received attention before the meeting adjourned.

# ALLEGED ASSAULT

Salem, Ore., Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. I. Stanley, wife of the president of the Capital Business College of this city, is under bonds to-day for appearance in Judge Webster's court on a charge of assault and battery sworn out by Mrs. Hallie Hinges, wife of another prominent business man of Salem.

# SIDNEY COUNCIL AS FIRE MEN

## ALARM BREAKS UP MEETING OF BODY

Daily routine business occupied the attention of the members of the North Saanich Municipal Council on Monday night until an alarm of fire was given by some ladies. The council immediately left the court house without the formality of a motion for adjournment and unopposedly adjourned to the residence of C. C. Cochran, the manager and owner of the Sidney Trading Company. The fire had not started to run itself, but was satisfied by extinguishing of smoke, and it did not last a very long time for such valiant fighters to subdue such a weak foe. The fire was caused by the faulty construction of a chimney, some timbers having been built within the brick work.

Before the hasty "adjournment" of the council everything was going as smooth as clockwork, the only divergent opinion being Councilor Hewitt's protest against the payment of one month's salary for January to Dr. W. G. Cummings as health officer.

The alarm of fire pointed out to him that, without Councilor Hewitt dissenting, that the doctor's duties commence immediately, and as he was appointed during the month of January and performed work during the month he was entitled to his salary. There were a large number of spectators present, some expecting to see a lively time, as on a number of occasions the reeve's presence would have on the new council, and if so they were also disappointed as he did not arrive in time to be present.

Acting Reeve A. J. McKenzie occupied the chair, and Councilor Brethour, Ego and Hewitt were also in attendance.

A communication was read from S. J. Martineau, complaining that Mr. A. Hudson had constructed a septic tank on his (Hudson's) premises and was running the same across Fifth street into his (Martineau's) property. The complaint will be investigated.

The Premier and A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., both acknowledged receipt of the council's resolution concerning government ownership and operation of telephones. These were filed.

Tenders were opened for the clearing of Third street extension as follows: E. A. Barr, \$1,200; H. A. McKillop, \$35; S. Roberts, \$74; Alex. Craig, \$69.90; and Messrs. Bowmer & Sprone, \$49.90. The lowest tender will be allowed to do the work.

Mr. J. C. Hewitt requested Mr. Hooton, the road foreman, to move a report on his interview with Mr. Irvine, the government assistant engineer, with reference to the unexpected balance of last year's government grant. He reported that he was instructed to use the money to the best advantage on the main trunk roads. The report was adopted.

Mr. J. C. Hewitt, who was read at a former meeting and laid on the table, was next taken up. This contained a request that the council donate \$50 towards the fund of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Councilor Brethour said he was not in favor of making a grant, as he understood the society did not receive grant but given this year.

Councilor Ego seconded this and the motion carried.

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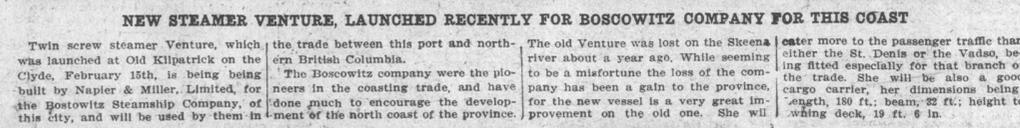
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NEW STEAMER VENTURE, LAUNCHED RECENTLY FOR BOSCOVITZ COMPANY FOR THIS COAST

The old Venture was lost on the Steena river about a year ago. While seeming to be a misfortune the loss of the company has been a gain to the province, for the new vessel is a very great improvement on the old one. She will enter more to the passenger traffic than either the St. Denis or the Vasco, being fitted especially for that branch of the trade. She will be also a good cargo carrier, her dimensions being: length, 180 ft.; beam, 22 ft.; height to wing deck, 19 ft. 6 in.