

GOTCH STILL MASTER

TOE HOLD ROLLS BIG RUSSIAN IN FIVE MINUTES

FRANK GOTCH RETAINS TITLE BY THROWING RUSSIAN TWICE IN SUCCESSION AND WITH LITTLE EFFORT—ALL BETS CALLED OFF—FOOT AND WRIST HOLD TOPPLES BIG FELLOW FOR THE FIRST FALL—THIRTY THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Frank Gotch is still world's champion wrestler in the heavyweight class. He won the first fall from Hackenschmidt in 14 minutes and 15 seconds.

"Hack" Laid Down.

The second fall came in even shorter time. The two men worked for five minutes and 32 seconds. The scrap was over when the famous toe hold was pinned to the Russian and after making a feeble resistance, the Russian turned over on his back.

American League Baseball Park, Chicago, Sept. 4.—Filt and drilled to his blue tongue, Frank Gotch the Humboldt, Iowa, champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, and George Hackenschmidt, the terrible Russian lion, gave out the word that the 30,000 grabbing fans would see the greatest wrestling match of the century this afternoon. If the amount of glory involved, the money connected with it, and the capabilities of the two men are considered their explanation of the fight is a correct one and long before the hour for the fight to commence the park commences to fill and all the available grand stand and bleachers were taken. Thirty thousand people form a large crowd and it was an exciting afternoon.

Odds Two to One.

When Hackenschmidt entered the ring he seemed nervous. Gotch pushed everyone aside and walked over and shook hands with Hackenschmidt, and was officially announced that all bets were off. At 3:12 they grappled and worked easily. Fourteen minutes and 15 seconds later Hack went down

and Gotch won the first fall with a leg hold and the wrist lock.

Just before Gotch and Hackenschmidt entered the ring, the odds this afternoon stood at two to one against the Russian. The Iowan receives \$21,000 cash and half of the moving picture receipts. "Hack" gets \$11,000 cash, one quarter of the moving picture receipts. Thirty thousand were inside and 40,000 were outside at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The weather is ideal and the sky is cloudless with the air balmy.

Men Enter at 3 O'Clock.

Gotch entered the ring at 2:55 and Hackenschmidt at 3:06. They went together at 3:12.

Gotch Wins First.

Gotch won the first fall with a leg and wrist hold that threw the Russian in quick order. The fall surprised the fans who had expected an hour's grind and when the Humboldt had fixed the hold and flopped his adversary the audience was surprised.

Bets Called Off.

That surprise was nothing, scarcely, as compared to the announcement of the referee a moment later that all bets were called off. No reason is given for this decision.

"Hack" Strong for a Moment.

Only once in the first bout did the Russian gain a momentary advantage when he had Gotch down for a few seconds. Later he tried to trip the Iowan and Gotch like lightning grabbed him by the foot and stood him on his head, and then went at it again until the first fall was secured by Gotch.



Nathan P. Bryan, Florida's new senator who also succeeds a Bryan from Florida. William James Bryan was the other man with the same name and both have been popular senators.

BUELAH BINFORD SCORNEO AND MOCKED BY HENRY JR.

Chesterfield, Sept. 4.—Henry Beattie took the stand to testify in his own defense today.

Beattie opened by stating that he never made Paul Beattie his confidant and rarely saw him; that he did not love Buelah, but regarded her as a "woman of the town"; didn't believe he was the father of the child of the Binford girl but paid her money because he was forced to do so; that he broke off relations with her in 1908, but later resumed relations without

his wife's knowledge. He said he loved his wife.

Attorney Smith today practically proved that the machine standing in the road the night of the murder was Kastelburg's, and not Beattie's.

Love Letters Were "Taffy."

The "dear kid" letter and other missives written by the defendant to Buelah Beattie characterized as "taffy—the gush you would give women of that kind."

He said he couldn't love a woman he could not respect.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR SUIT INSTITUTED BY GOVERNMENT

Portland, Sept. 4.—It became apparent today that the federal government is determined to sue the Southern Pacific and the Kern Trading & Oil company, a subsidiary corporation, for the recovery of the whole of 100,000 acres of California oil lands valued at \$400,000,000.

The suit will be brought under the grounds that the grants provided that all lands bearing minerals should be excluded from the grants.

Special Assistant Attorney General Townsend, who is here, will handle the cases.

Some of the mills are to be run three days weekly and others alternate weeks.

Virginia State Shoot.

Lynchburg, W. Va., Sept. 4.—A number of well known shots faced the traps here today at the opening of the annual state shooting tournament. The affair will last two days and is being conducted under the auspices of the Lynchburg Gun club.

Half-Time for Cotton Mills.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 4.—The majority of the Fall River print cloth mills were put on half time today.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT THE NATION

CHAMP CLARK BOOMED FOR IOWA DEMOCRATIC LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE — LOS ANGELES FEARS RIOT — SEATTLE KEEPS PARADE AWAY FROM JAIL WINDOWS — SAMUEL GOMPERS STELLAR ATTRACTION AT SAN FRANCISCO TODAY.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED.

With the O-W. machine shops standing practically still all day, merchants taking a half holiday, banks and public offices closed all day, La Grande gave more attention to Labor Day than is customary. Stores kept open until 1 o'clock but took a little rest this afternoon, all of which was immensely enjoyed by the clerks.

Los Angeles, Sept. 4.—Much disappointment was felt here today because Mayor Alexander refused permission for the labor parade to go down Temple street, so the McNamara in jail could see the 25,000 unionists marching. The mayor feared a riot. This afternoon there is a big barbecue.

Ten Thousand Parade at Seattle.

Seattle, Sept. 4.—Marching 10,000 strong, labor unions paraded today. This afternoon they gathered at Fortune park for orations, etc.

Gompers Talks at Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Thirty thousand participants were in the great labor day parade here. This afternoon thousands paraded and Samuel Gompers delivered the labor day oration.

Iowans Hear Clark.

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 4.—More than 5,000 here today heard Champ Clark make a labor day oration after a parade, in which he said this was the greatest country of wealth producers but the problem now is to get the

wealth equally distributed. At a reception he received pledges of the democratic support in this vicinity in his presidential boom.

Morrison Extols Labor.

Bingham, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Declaring that capital can war on labor now only by misrepresentation Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor in the Labor Day address here today reviewed unionism's progress. He said the kidnaping and arrest of the McNamara was simply a step by the Employers' association to cast odium on the entire labor movement and that the association does not expect to convict the accused.

Quiet at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—There was no Labor Day program here. Rain seriously interfered with the special programs at the amusement parks.

Tacoma, Sept. 4.—Labor day was spent picnicking at Spanaway Lake. Tonight the grand spectacle, "The Burning of Rome," be held. Twenty-five thousand admissions already sold and it is expected at least 35,000 persons will attend.

Labor day was not without its parade. A band of craftsmen, about two dozen strong, fell in line behind a snare-drummer and with an occasional fife and piccolo to add to the musical feature, paraded the principal streets. While it was not much of a parade from the standpoint of numbers it helped impress upon the public the purpose of the day in which La Grande's dinner bucket brigade was observing in its own quiet way.

NEW WORLD'S HEIGHT MARK

AVIATOR GARROS UP NEARLY 14,000 FEET.

With Sea Under Him, Aviator All but Disappears in the Skies.

Paris, France, Sept. 4.—Almost lost to view in a monoplane, Aviator Garros set a new world's altitude record by going up 13,845 feet today. He made a record over the sea.

The record is nearly a thousand feet higher than the previous record.

Great German Naval Review.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—Thousands of people from all parts of the empire are assembling at Kiel where, tomorrow, Emperor William will review the biggest force of German warships ever gathered together. One hundred and forty vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 400,000 tons and a personnel of 25,000 men will be seen in line. Two of the 22 battleships will be of the all-steel or super-Dreadnought type, and 22,800 tons.

MASON, EHRMAN LOCATES HERE

WILL HAVE STOCK STORED HERE AT NEAR DATE.

Travelling Representative to Keep Headquarters Here.

Mason-Ehrman, prominent Portland wholesale grocers, are going to open headquarters in La Grande, moving the central point of their Eastern Oregon operations to La Grande from Baker, where it has been located for many years. John McAllister, the representative in this territory, is here today making arrangements to open up headquarters in the Foley Hotel building, and will make this his headquarters hereafter, "making" the other towns as usual of course, but retaining La Grande as the pivotal point.

This has been a general story during the past year; wholesale houses of Portland have in several instances moved their Eastern Oregon centers from other towns to La Grande.

Bring Stock Here Later.

It will probably be well toward the first of next year before the company

FRANCE OFFERS PEACE TERMS

MOROCCAN SITUATION AGAIN TAKEN UP.

France Concedes Territorial Rights for Supervisory Precedent.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Moroccan negotiations were resumed today by the foreign office when a compromise proposition by France was presented to Germany. Offers of territorial concessions are made, if Germany recognizes France's supervisory rights in Morocco. It is believed Germany will not accept and another serious rupture will develop.

Meeting of Board of Missions.

London, Ont., Sept. 4.—Many well known churchmen and missionary workers were present today when the general board of missions of the Church of England in Canada began its annual convention. The meeting of the board is preliminary to the convention of the General Synod, which will begin its sessions here Wednesday.

OHIO DAM IS NOW READY

CINCINNATI CELEBRATES ADVENT OF NEW SERVICE.

Is Part of a Long Chain of Dams Across the Ohio River.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 4.—The city is gaily decorated and the big crowds in the down town streets lend a festive air to the opening today of the great celebration in honor of the completion of the Fernbank dam across the Ohio river. The festivities will continue through the week and the program comprises the official dedication of the dam, upon which occasion six bottles, containing water from the Great Lakes, the Mississippi river, the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, the Panama canal and the Gulf of Mexico, will be broken over the new dam, so as to mingle their waters with the water of the Ohio river; river and street parades, rowing regattas, motor boat races, band contests and many other features of entertainment.

Through the efforts of the chamber