# RUHLIN WAS A QUITTER

### FIVE ROUNDS WITH JEFFRIES WAS ALL HE WOULD STAND.

### Left Hook on the Jaw Early in the Game Took All the Fight Out of the Akron Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, James J. Jeffries proved the victor tonight over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, and thus emphasized his right to the heavy-weight championship title. In the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round struggle, Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily. Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Ruhlin received the support of his seconds, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

When seen in his dressing-room after the fight, Champion Jeffries said:

"I was certainly surprised at my easy victory and Ruhlin's amazing defeat. While it is true that he did not punch me hard enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm, I believed him strong and cautious up to the moment of his collapse and was surprised when he quit. I certainly had no difficulty in whipping him, and had the fight gone on, the result must have been the same. Ruhlin was inaccurate and poor in the wind, and I cannot say that he even had the courage and force that I expected to encounter in him. Ruhlin took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round, which I presume gave him trouble; nevertheless I expected him to lose harder than he did. Mr. Ruhlin can doubtless best explain his own position, and as for myself I am willing to meet Mr. Sharkey next month and thereafter to defend, as best I can, the title I hold."

When Ruhlin returned to his dressing-room he was followed by a very depressed group. The defeated man complained of no pain, and moved about without assistance. He stated:

"I believed from the tap of the gong that I would win, but as the fight progressed I was beaten down until I received a blow on the stomach, which I must say was very low, which no living man could have survived. Jeffries departed from the written rules and the common regulations of boxing when he threw himself upon me and wrestled rather than sparred. I do believe that had I not received the stomach punch which ended me in the fight, I would have worn down Mr. Jeffries a few rounds later and beaten him as a matter of endurance. I am ready to fight him again and believe that in time I will have the opportunity of showing that I can defeat him. That is all I can say."

In the opinion of James Kennedy and Jack Gleason, of the Twentieth Century Club, which brought off the event, Ruhlin was drawn too fine and went to pieces because of his great zeal in training. Lou Houseman and George Siler, both of whom were at the ringside, together with George Harting, the official timekeeper for the club, declared after the fight that Ruhlin had been greatly overestimated; that his blows were weak and easily blocked and that he was positively without endurance.

While some expressions were heard in the throng after the fight placing the stigma of a fake affair on the management, it was the consensus of opinion that Ruhlin fought a losing battle in order to obtain the short end of a generous purse. Boxing in San Francisco has not been helped by this event. City supervisors at the ringside tonight expressed great dissatisfaction and even went so far as to name a suspicion in their minds of a fistic swindle.

It is estimated that there was something over $40,000 realized at the box office, and of this 62½ per cent is divided in purses of 75 and 25 per cent, which go to the participants in tonight's fight.

M. H. De Young, the millionaire editor; Mayor James D. Phelan, Mayor-Elect Schmitz and almost the entire bench of the County of San Francisco were at the ringside. Early in the afternoon a long line of anxious men assembled on the Larkin-street side of the pavilion and held weary vigil in a drizzling rain until nightfall, when the sale of gallery seats was opened. Never in the history of San Francisco has there been such a crush of humanity at a pugilistic event.

The betting at the ringside steadied down just before the big struggle to odds of 2 to 1, although there were bursts of enthusiasm from either side in which longer odds were offered. Ed Kelly, the Chicago bookmaker, had $3000 which he sought to place at 10 to 4½. Of this sum, $1000 was covered by the Ruhlinites. A miner named Bell, just arrived from the Klondike, wagered $500 at the same odds. Aside from this, the betting was commonplace.

### The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1—Ruhlin led for the head and landed lightly with his left. They clinched. Both men were cautious. Jeffries' left went around Ruhlin's head, but did no damage. Jeffries tapped Gus lightly on the head with his left. The later cleverly ducked a light left. Jeffries uppercut Ruhlin to the jaw with his left. Jeffries landed his left on the body, but missed another for the head. Ruhlin countered with his left. Jeffries swung again, but missed. Gus blocked a left jab for the face. Jeffries rushed, but Ruhlin came into a clinch. Jeffries essayed a left for the body, but the Ohio man got out of harm's way. Jeffries was smiling. The round was tame, with the champion having a slight advantage.

Round 2—The round opened with a clinch. Ruhlin was hooked around the neck with a left. He accused Jeffries of foul fighting. The Akron man then shot in his right and found Jeffries' ribs, following this up with an ineffectual left swing for the head. Jeffries waxed aggressive. Ruhlin planted a right and a left to the face, then rushed, landing on the body. The champion led with his left and was countered. Ruhlin found Jeffries' head and in a short exchange neither had the advantage. The men fought at closer range, Gus again landing on Jeffries' face and stopping the latter's attempt to retaliate with a strong right. Ruhlin feinted with his right and shot a straight left on Jeff's nose, but the blow was partially blocked. The men were wrestling when the round closed. This was decidedly Ruhlin's round.

Round 3—The men came up strong, and Ruhlin shot in with a right and a left, which were stopped. Jeffries elbowed his way back and finally caught the Akron man with a terrific left to the neck. Jeff pursued Gus and swung with both hands. In a rush Jeff landed a weak body blow. Ruhlin again appealed to the referee. Gus ducked and was met with a straight left. He feinted and came back with an ineffectual short arm punch. Jeffries easily held the advantage, with Gus constantly complaining. The men closed in several times, Ruhlin fighting low and Jeffries apparently looking for a chance to land a knock-out punch. Ruhlin retreated about the ring until the spectators hissed. The round ended with neither man in distress, but with Ruhlin the more worried of the two.

Round 4—After a short exchange at close range, Ruhlin landed on the face. He was forced back and Jeffries smiled as Ruhlin again rebuked him. Jeffries landed his left, blackening Gus' left eye, then pursued him, fighting at short range and plainly wearing his man down. Ruhlin lacked aggressiveness and retreated as Jeffries swung his left and right and missed. Gus led for the face and Jeff pushed him across the ring. Then the champion walked Gus across the ring again and landed a fierce left on his jaw. Ruhlin shot out ineffectual lefts. Jeffries waded in, whaling Ruhlin left and right. Gus went down and took the count. He came up apparently weak and the gong saved him. Ruhlin was plainly in the greatest distress when the round closed. This round was much in Jeffries' favor.

Round 5—Ruhlin wore a distressed expression when he came up. Jeffries went in with straight-arm blows, but was blocked. Jeffries landed a light hook to the jaw and a short left to the ribs and then again on the neck with his right.

A volley followed this, in which the champion teased Gus with left to the face. Ruhlin ducked and retreated steadily. Jeffries followed the advantage and bored in, touching Ruhlin beneath the chin with a right and forcing Ruhlin to the ropes, after which Gus went to the floor, and at the count of five staggered to his feet. He ceased fighting and Jeffries went in for a knock-out. Ruhlin was utterly dazed and missed wild swings, while Jeffries threw him against the ropes. Ruhlin claimed that a chance blow in the pit of the stomach rendered him unfit for fighting. His seconds complained bitterly, but Ruhlin insisted that he was the victim of an accident. Jeffries walked to Ruhlin's corner, asked what was the matter, then turned in disgust and proceeded to his dressing-room, while the spectators rose as one man and cheered the champion, while they denounced Ruhlin as a quitter and a faker. The police tumbled into the ring and stopped two fights, in which Corbett, the referee, and officers of the club were involved. The utmost excitement prevailed, during which Ruhlin made his way out of the ring.

In the last minute of the round, Ruhlin attempted to block a left lead for the head and he was forced back and struck squarely on the pit of the stomach, Jeffries was going at him very fiercely and when the gong struck Ruhlin was assisted to his corner. It looked then as if the fight was practically ended. Ruhlin had every appearance of being distressed. He said something to Billy Madden, and then Denver Ed Martin walked to the center of the ring and hailed Referee Corbett. "We give up," said Martin, and the fight was over. Referee Corbett awarded the fight to Jeffries.

Almost from the beginning of the fight Ruhlin appeared frightened. The fight was practically finished in the second round, when Jeffries landed a left hook on the jaw that took all the fight out of him.

### Portlanders at the Ringside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The following Portlanders witnessed the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight: Dave Houston, Ham Brooke, Billy Mead, Billy Swope, Fred Sechtem, Wilkie C. Dunlway, John C. Lewis, L. Justin, A. C. Wickham, Cy Myrick, Vin Cook, Charley Feldman, Mel Lowenthal, Sam Franks, John Sullivan, Ben Eastwick and Harry Vierick.

There was considerable betting, the Portland push favoring Ruhlin. Bob Cahill bet $225 to $500 on Ruhlin. Billy Mead laid $90 to $200 the same way.

### Won in the Twentieth Round.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 15.—At the end of 20 of the fastest rounds ever seen in Helena Kid Oglesby, of this city, was given the decision over Jack Clifford, of Butte. The fight was even until the 20th round, when Oglesby used a straight left to the head with such effect that it earned him the decision.

### Twenty-Round Draw.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Burns, of Spokane, and "Dummy" Rowan, of Anaconda, heavy-weights, fought 20 rounds to a draw at the Salt Lake Athletic Club tonight.

## THE DAY'S RACES.

### Winners at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The track at Oakland was muddy again today, owing to the heavy rain of the morning. Favorites started off well, by taking the first three races, but after that they failed to score. Tullet was suspended for 10 days for breaking through the barrier, while Hoar and Ransom were fined $25 each. Summary:

One mile, selling—Duckoy won, Rasp second, Letiger third; time, 1:45½.

Five furlongs, purse — Cruzado won, Phyllis second, Dr. Scharff third; time, 1:03.

Six furlongs, selling—Diderot won, Bernota second, Maresa third; time, 1:17.

Six and a half furlongs, purse—Prejudice won, Andrisa second, Roulette Wheel third; time, 1:35½.

Mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Galanthus won, Bangor second, Artilla third; time, 2:06.

One mile, selling—Auto won, Dunblane second, Reina de Cuba third; time, 1:46½.

### Races at Bennings.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Bennings results:

Mile and 60 yards—Nitrate won, Lou Ray second, Gray Daily third; time, 1:48 3-5.

Five furlongs—Red Damsel won, Carroll second, Misleader third; time, 1:03.

Seven furlongs—Corrillo won, Biff second, Hawke third; time, 1:30 3-5.

Six furlongs—Barouche won, Flying Buttress second, Tenagra third; time, 1:16 3-5.

Mile and 60 yards—Tyrshena won, Harry McCoun second, Flara third; time, 1:49 3-5.

Mile and 100 yards—Potente won, Carbuncle second, Alfred Vargrave third; time, 1:49.

### Races at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15.—Results at Latonia:

Six furlongs—Lake View Belle won, Sister Kate second, Fairy Day third; time, 1:16½.

Five furlongs—Throstle won, Pirate Girl second, Goody Good third; time, 1:03¾.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Syncopated Sandy won, Deloraine second, Easter Lily third; time, 1:46½.

Six furlongs, selling—Velma Clark won, Angea second, Zack Ford third; time, 1:15.

One mile, selling—Ciales won, Ecome second, Hand D. third; time, 1:46¾.

Six furlongs—Boaster won, Lady Wadsworth second, Axares third; time, 1:17.

### Printing Press Makers' Combine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Plans are being discussed among some of the important makers of printing presses for the purpose of organizing a consolidated company, says the Journal of Commerce. But the movement has not yet got beyond an embryo stage, according to parties interested in the new project. The report goes on to state that if the plans are carried out the combination will include the Cox Duplex and the Huber Works, the Miehle Printing Press & Manufacturing Company, the Potter Printing Press Works, at Springfield, Mass.; the Campbell Printing Press & Manufacturing Company, the Goss Printing Press Company, the Whitlock Printing Press & Manufacturing Company and Walter Scott & Co. There have been reports from time to time that Hoe & Co. might enter the combination. The management of Hoe & Co. has steadily refused to enter into an amalgamation, no matter what the character, and consequently rumors of this nature find little credence in business circles. It is stated that estimates of capital stock of the new combination range anywhere from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

### John Wilburn Acquitted.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 15.—After being out but seven minutes, the jury in the case against John Wilburn, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was released. Evidence was adduced to convict four or five raiders who have not yet been caught.

# TEAM OFF FOR SEATTLE

### MULTNOMAHS WILL PLAY UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

### They Look for a Hard Game, but for Victory—Idaho May Arrange to Come to Portland.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

Portland High School vs. Hill Military Academy, at 24th and Vaughn, 2 P. M.

Portland Academy vs. Medical College, at Multnomah Field, 3 P. M.

Association football, at 24th and Vaughn, 3:30 P. M.

Multnomah A. A. Club vs. University of Washington, at Seattle.

EASTERN GAMES.

Harvard vs. Dartmouth, at Cambridge.

Yale vs. Princeton, at New Haven.

Cornell vs. Columbia, at New York.

University of Pennsylvania vs. Carlisle Indians, at Philadelphia.

Annapolis vs. Washington and Jefferson, at Annapolis.

Williams vs. Amherst, at Williamstown.

Georgetown vs. University of Virginia, at Washington.

Colby vs. Fort Preble, at Portland, Me.

New York University vs. Rensselaer, at New York.

Brown vs. Union, at Providence.

West Point vs. Rutgers, at West Point.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's football team left last evening for Seattle, where they will play the University of Washington team this afternoon. This is the first time the club team has been on Puget Sound for several years, and the boys are determined to make a showing for themselves on the trip. Wright, the university coach, will play on his team, as will also Jerry Rusk, the assistant coach. Both men are well-known football-players. Wright is an Eastern college player, and was on the second All-American college eleven last year. Jerry Rusk was one of the stars on the Multnomah team, and will have to buck up against his former captain, Pratt, today.

The team has been practicing hard this week, and the men are in first-class shape. Last night a light signal practice was held in the gymnasium at the club. There is a possibility that Woodruff may be moved out to tackle in order to strengthen the line somewhat. It is not known whether this will have any effect, but the change will be made if the opportunity offers.

It is rumored that the university is going to play everybody that they can lay their hands on, without regard to whether they are bona-fide students of the college. This is, however, considered to be only an idle rumor. It is not thought that the Washington boys will resort to any such unsportsmanlike proceedings.

Although the club boys do not think they have a cinch, they are of opinion that they will not return with the colors dragging. They expect a hard game, and from the reports of the improvement of the university team they are likely to get it. The team: Center, Kellar; left guards, Ross and Woodruff; right guard, Van Voorhees; right tackle, Pratt; left tackle, Kirkley; left end, Dowling; right end, Saunders; left half, Meyers; right half, Downs; full, Dolph; quarter, Captain Kerrigan; substitutes, Bailey, Smith and Montague. Captain McDonell went with the team to act as referee. W. W. Banks accompanied the team as head rooter.

The Multnomah team may get a game with the University of Idaho here November 23. No details have yet been arranged, but the matter will be decided early next week.

JAMES J. JEFFRIES

WHO WON LAST NIGHT'S FIGHT WITH GUS RUHLIN.

## DOCTORS PLAY ACADEMY.

### An Interesting Football Game Scheduled for Today.

The football team of the Portland Academy and the University of Oregon Medical College will play a match game on Multnomah Field at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A number of the academy players are out of the game on account of injuries, and others have been laid off on account of poor scholarship. The Medical College team contains a number of experienced players, and the game promises to be very close. Rev. H. S. Templeton and Captain F. J. Ziegler, of the Oregon eleven, will act as officials.

The following is the line-up:

| P. A. | Position. | Medics. |
|---|---|---|
| Chandler | R E L | Killingsworth |
| Koerner | R T L | Newsome |
| Frizzell | R G L | Milner |
| Cal Craig | C | Hall |
| Johnson | L G R | Smith |
| Kinney | L T R | Shawhan |
| Coolidge | L E R | Spencer |
| Fenton | R H L | Bradley |
| Hughes | L H R | (Capt.) Hill |
| Chalmers | F | Templeton |
| Stott (Capt.) | Q | Stone |

## M. A. A. C. DATES FOR THE WINTER.

### An Interesting Programme, Including Ladies' and Members' Nights.

The indoor athletic and indoor social committees of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club have announced the following dates for the Winter: Junior competition, November 22; members' night, November 25; senior competition, December 2; ladies' night, December 17; members night, January 9.

The programme for the junior competition has already been published. Members' night will be the same as a smoker. A programme, consisting of gymnastic features, boxing, wrestling and music will most likely be prepared for the members. The ladies' night will be something on the same plan.

The work in the senior competition has been divided into two classes, light and heavy. Light work: Chest weights, Indian clubs, dumbells; marching, (a) order movements, (b) grace movements. In the light work 10 points is the maximum allowed for each of the five events, making a total of 50 points for perfect execution.

In the heavy work the points are a little more complicated. On the parallel bars three points are allowed for each of the three exercises—two set exercises and one exercise at will. The points for work on the vaulting table are the same. Five feet constitutes a point in the flying rings and high-jump event, and for each additional four inches another point will be allowed, the number of points in this event being unlimited. The last event on the programme is the hand-over-hand rope-climbing from a sitting position. The limit is 15 points. Fifteen feet constitutes the first point, and for every foot higher one additional point will be allowed until the contest has reached the limit.

## HIGH SCHOOL VS. HILL'S.

### Previous Game Having Been a Tie, Today's Will Be a Hot One.

The Portland High School and Hill Military Academy football teams will meet on the gridiron this afternoon for the second time this season. In the previous game neither eleven succeeded in scoring. The teams have both been practicing hard, and Coach Montague, of the Hill team, is confident that he has his men in shape for victory. However, Harkins, the High School coach, is in the same frame of mind, so the game promises to be hard-fought. The game is to be called promptly at 2 o'clock. The line-up:

| P. H. S. | Position. | Hill's. |
|---|---|---|
| Hughes, Montague | L E | Withrow |
| Meikle | R E | MacDonald |
| Brooke | L T | L. Hahn |
| Hare | R T | Steiner |
| Woodcock | L G | McVey, Thomps'n |
| Holman | R G | Olmstead |
| Whitmer, Bellinger | C | Kelly |
| Morrow | L H | Holman |
| Swope | R H | Houston |
| Hathaway | F B | (Capt.) McCully |
| Smith (Capt.) | Q B | Martin |

### Football at Corvallis Today.

CORVALLIS, Nov. 15.—The Oregon Agricultural College eleven will meet the Pacific University team here tomorrow. The teams are of about the same weight, and a good game is expected.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 15.—Pacific University will line up against Corvallis tomorrow as follows:

Left end, Spagle or Vla; left tackle, Baker; left guard, Phillbrook; center, Yoder; right guard, Peck; right tackle, Arnold; right end, Sewell; quarter-back, Mills or Christian, right halfback, Bryant; left halfback, Faulkner; fullback, Day (captain).

### Football at Dallas College.

DALLAS, Nov. 15.—The faculty of Dallas College has decided to allow the students to play football and have a team, but it is not to take part in any of the games of the football league of Oregon colleges.

### The Six-Day Match.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—The pedestrians' score at midnight was:

| | Miles. | Laps | | Miles. | Laps |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cavanaugh | 445 | 3 | Dean | 387 | 6 |
| Barnes | 408 | | Noremac | 356 | 9 |
| Shelton | 392 | | Hegelman | 332 | 16 |

### Longbaugh Identified.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—In the minds of the St. Louis police there is no longer any doubt that the Montana trainrobber suspect is Ben Kilpatrick, of Paint Rock, Tex. Another letter, containing an authentic picture of Kilpatrick, was received this afternoon from Sheriff House. The likeness between the picture and the prisoner is unmistakable. When the photograph was shown to the prisoner, every muscle in his body quivered. He compressed his lips, but did not say anything. A telegram was received from R. B. Kirk, the Sheriff of Ballinger County, Texas, saying that the picture of the supposed Longbaugh had been positively identified there as that of Ben Kilpatrick.

### Low Selects a Corporation Counsel.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Mayor-elect Seth Low announced today that George L. Rives had accepted the position of Corporation Counsel in the new city government. Mr. Rives was First Assistant Secretary of State under President Cleveland, president of the commission named by Governor Roosevelt to revise the charter of Greater New York, and is now a member of the New York Rapid Transit Commission and a trustee of the New York Library and Columbia University.

Mayor-elect Low went to Washington today at the invitation of President Roosevelt, and will be a guest at the White House during his stay there.

### Chicago-St. Paul Lines Reduce Time.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Following the action of the Nortwestern, other Chicago-St. Paul lines are preparing materially to reduce the running time of their fast trains between the two cities. It is likely that by the new year passenger trains on the Rock Island, the Burlington, the Illinois Central and the St. Paul will be making the run in 12 hours or under. The present time is 12 hours and 20 minutes.

### Dady Will Get the Contract.

HAVANA, Nov. 15. — The Municipal Council unanimously voted tonight to award Michael J. Dady the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of $10,890,898.

**Webfoot Hard Wheat Flour**
Will give perfect satisfaction

# DISLOYALTY OF DUTCH

### LARGE FORCE IN CAPE COLONY SURRENDERED TO BOERS.

### They Used Up Their Ammunition at Long Range and Then Refused to Fight Further.

MIDDELBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, Oct. 25.—One hundred and eighty district mounted troops, composed largely of Dutchmen, with their horses and arms, surrendered to Smuts' commando October 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range, and then refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their commander, believes their surrender to have been prearranged.

### Boers Nearing Cape Town.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, wiring from Middleburg, Cape Colony, says that within the last two days the Boers have approached still nearer to Cape Town. Sixty men of the commando last seen at Hopefield, have penetrated south of Darling (48 miles north of Cape Town), but the raid must not be taken too seriously, as the British columns are already in a position to cope with it. The Boers have made the dash either to obtain fresh horses or to revenge themselves on the Dutch farmers who have not supported them as they were expected to do.

In the northeast district Commandant Fouche and six men, leaving the main body, made a raid last Saturday to Middburg Siding. They blew up a few yards of track and shot in cold blood a Cape policeman who had surrendered. Fouche has since returned to the neighborhood of Jamestown. A patrol of district mounted troops were worsted on Monday by an insignificant force of the enemy.

### Two Recent Engagements.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, today, says that a strong patrol of yeomanry, while reconnoitering, November 3, at Braakspruit (in the Transvaal Colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria), was surrounded by 200 Boers and lost six men killed and 16 wounded. Some of the troopers were captured, but subsequently released.

The rear guard of Colonel Byng's column was attacked near Hilbron, Orange River Colony, November 14, by 400 Boers, said to be under the command of General Dewet. After two hours' fighting, the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, and three officers and nine men were wounded.

### Mortality in Concentration Camps.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The War Office has issued a 400-page blue book of the official reports from medical and other officers on the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa. The general drift of the reports attributes the high mortality in these camps to the dirty habits of the Boers, their ignorance and prejudices, their recourse to quackery and their suspicious avoidance of the British hospitals and doctors.

## COMMENT ON LODGE'S SPEECH.

### London Spectator Says He Referred to Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Spectator, commenting upon Senator Lodge's "very important speech" last Saturday night in Boston, will say tomorrow:

"Europe is in fact forbidden to acquire even a coaling station in either of the Americas. As Great Britain and France already have possessions in America, it can only refer to Germany alone. The warning is to her, and it will stimulate Emperor William's plans for creating a great fleet."

The Outlook, reviewing the position of the navies of the world, predicts the United States will yet have a fleet second only to that of Great Britain. The paper in question concludes by saying:

"Let the United States make and inaugurate a tariff reform favorable to commercial treaties before accusing other countries of endangering trade relations through preparations for tariff legislation."

### A New Era Opens in Spain.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The close of the regency of Spain will be commemorated by a unique literary work, written by ex-members of the ministry and prominent public men. Senor Morel, Minister of the Interior, and Carmen Sylva will deal with the personality of the Queen Regent, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Senor Sylva will discuss the relations of political parties and Pi y Margall, Republicanism. Senor Villaverde will take up finance, Admiral Cervera the Navy, Lopez Dominguez, the Army, the Duke of Tetuan, international relations; Senor Gamazo, judicature reform, and Sanches Tere, commerce.

The most interesting chapter for Americans will be on the colonial disaster from the pen of Senor Maura, late Minister to the Colonies. The historic peninsula of Spain, instead of being ruined by the loss of her colonies by the war with the United States, has been benefited by her deliverance from ruinous economic conditions, says the correspondent.

### Bavaria and the Boers.

MUNICH, Nov. 15.—In the Bavarian Chamber today, during the debate on the general financial situation, there was much criticism of the crabbiness of Bavaria's representatives in the Bundesrath in regard to the South African War and in connection with domestic matters. The Premier, Baron von Crailsheim, in the course of an emphatic general denial of the allegations made, declared that, however regretable, it was impossible for the imperial government to take steps in the interest of aiding the "brave Boers." As to the charge of Caesarism, it was a matter for congratulation that the Emperor took such an energetic view of his mission.

### Dueling in Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Times and New York Times reports an address delivered by Superintendent Gemmel at the grave of Lieutenant Blaskowitz, who was killed in a duel which he did not want to fight. The preacher entered a protest against "the spirit of slavery that will not emancipate itself from the degrading bonds of antiquated medieval prejudices." Superintendent Gemmel said he expected to be harshly criticised by some army officers, but on the other hand many, including men of high rank, would acknowledge the justice of what he said.

### Attack on Consul Mason.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The Kreuz Zeitung today makes a fierce attack on Frank H. Mason, United States Vice-Consul, because in a recent Consular report the latter said the business-day situation in Germany could not regain its former prosperity as long as the future respecting duties continued uncertain and the danger of foreign reprisals remained. The Kreuz Zeitung answers that duties in Germany are not more uncertain than in the United States, and that Germany is only following the example the United States has set in raising its duties.

### Politics in Galway.

DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—The Parliamentary contest in Galway is being marked by a succession of fights, and it takes the constabulary of the neighborhood to keep the contestants within bounds. Horace Plunkett, Unionist, an ex-member of Parliament for the South Division of Dublin County, is opposing Colonel Arthur Lynch, who served with the Second Irish Brigade on the Boer Side, operating in Natal under General Botha, and afterward in the Orange Free State. Sticks, stones, bricks and bottles figure in the daily encounters.

### Anglo-Turkish Settlement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Vienna Politische correspondenz, quoted in a dispatch to the Lonton Times and the New York Times from the Austrian Capital, announces that an agreement has been concluded between Great Britain and Turkey with a view to the delimitation of their respective spheres of influence and frontiers between Yemen and Aden. According to this source of information, a Turkish commission has already been appointed and now awaits instructions to proceed to the place selected for the opening negotiations.

### Movements of the Chinese Court.

PEKIN, Nov. 15.—The Chinese court has arrived at Kai Fong Fu, capital of Ho Nan, having left the people along its route of march half ruined by the contributions levied for entertainment, repairing of roads and decorations. The Ministers of the foreign powers are considering a suggestion from the Chinese officials to the effect that the Ministers meet and formally welcome the Emperor when he arrives at Pekin.

### Earthquakes in Erzroum.

TIFLIS, Russia, Nov. 15.—Erzroum has again been visited by an earthquake. Altogether there were 50 shocks, 10 of them being very violent. Twenty-two persons were killed and many buildings destroyed. The panic-stricken populace is camping in the fields. The public offices are closed. Several shocks have also been felt at Kuymskalah and Hassan-Kaleh.

### Austria's Claims Against Turkey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times says the Austrian claims against Turkey, which have just been settled, were all of a serious character. They included charges against officers and men of the gendarmerie in Albania, who threatened and insulted Austrian Consuls and persecuted Austrian girls. There was much difficulty in obtaining reparation because the offenders belong to the Albanian clan, which supplies the Sultan's bodyguard, and his majesty feared their vengeance.

### Not in Favor of Retrenchment.

MADRID, Nov. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies today, by a vote of 148 to 28, rejected an amendment presented by the National Union of Chambers of Commerce in favor of a considerable retrenchment in budget expenditures, chiefly affecting the army and navy.

Senor Sagasta, according to the latest reports, is feeling much stronger.

### Paris Traction Story Denied.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The president of the Compagnie Generale de Traction professes to know nothing of the story published in the United States that a group of American capitalists, headed by John D. Rockefeller, had practically secured control of his company.

### Germans Cause Trouble in China.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15.—The disorderly conduct of the German troops is causing much trouble. Recently there have been numerous cases of assault upon the Chinese police, which the German officers seem powerless to prevent.

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