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Cousin of ex-Ambassador Weds.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The marriage of Wilfred Lasalle Wright, of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Margery Rich White, a cousin of ex-Ambassador Andrew D. White, took place at St. Paul's Cathedral last night. The wedding was a social event, and was attended by hundreds of guests. Miss White was attended by Miss Ethel Butler, of this city, as maid of honor. Her bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Newall, Miss Marie Wilson and Miss Ethel Forsythe, of New York City; Miss Ethel Heverin, of Dover, Del.; Miss Marie Wright, of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Marlow Denton, of Syracuse.

Flood Damages St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—Considerable damage has been caused by a sudden rise of the waters of the Neva and canals, following the recent bad weather. The Neva is nine feet above normal and the streets bordering the river are flooded. Wheeled traffic is suspended in many thoroughfares and the inhabitants are using boats and rafts. Great damage has been done on the islands in the river and at the port of St. Petersburg. The inundation is spreading in the low-lying quarters of the city, where the water is knee deep, and the ground floors of houses and shops are flooded.

DECISION TO FITZ

Gardner Is Outboxed and Outgeneraled.

FIGHT IS TAME AT TIMES

Referee Graney Says It Is the Worst He Ever Saw.

ATTENDANCE IS NOT LARGE

Lanky Cornishman Says the Reason He Did Not Put the Lowell Man Out Was That He Had Broken His Knuckles.

RECORD OF FITZSIMMONS.
Born June 4, 1882, Cornwall, England. Won from Dick Ellis, Billy McCarthy, Arthur Upham. Lost to Jim Hall. Won from Black Pearl, Jack Dempsey, Abe Conkle, Peter Maher, James Farrell, Joe Godfrey, Jerry Blatterer, Millard Zender, Jack Hickey, Jim Hall, Phil Mayo, Warner, Frank Kellar, Dan Creedon, Joe Choyanski (draw), Al Allah, Peter Maher, Peter Maher (no decision). Lost on foot to Tom Sharkey. Won from James J. Corbett. Lost to Jim Jeffries. Won from Jeff Thorne, Jim Daly, Ed Dunikhorst, Gus Rubin, Tom Sharkey. Lost to Jim Jeffries. Won from George Gardner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Robert Fitzsimmons proved tonight that he was not a "dead one" when he outboxed and outgeneraled George Gardner for 20 full rounds. Fitzsimmons was as awkward and as cunning as of yore, and, apparently realizing that he must foster his strength, there was not a moment when he was not carefulness personified. While the old man could avoid punishment from Gardner, he could not knock his opponent out, although he landed a number of vicious blows.

From his performance tonight, Gardner is not in Fitzsimmons' class. He landed on the old-timer once in a while, but Fitzsimmons was always going away from him, and the blows were harmless. Several times Fitzsimmons apparently had Gardner almost out, but he was either too tired, or lacked his old strength, and could not land a knockout punch. Fitzsimmons was very skillful in blocking and dodging Gardner's blows, and in the clinches and breakaways was very careful.

Graney Says It Was Poor Fight.
The fight did not please the spectators, and the men in the ring were frequently blessed when they went through a round without apparently trying to fight. Referee Eddie Graney, at the close of the contest, said it was the worst fight he ever saw. He was forced to give the decision to Fitzsimmons because the latter scored knock-down blows, and received no damage in return. It was apparent that neither man is qualified to claim championship honors, although they battled for the light heavy-weight championship.

After the fight Fitzsimmons appeared to be overjoyed at his victory and said the reason he did not knock Gardner out was that he broke the knuckles of both hands early in the contest. It was either for this reason, or because Fitzsimmons chose to act mainly on the defensive, that the fight was not finished long before the 20 rounds were over. Gardner's eye was cut open, and his nose knocked askew, while Fitzsimmons bled a little at the mouth. Beyond that, there was no damage done to either man. Gardner demonstrated that he did not have a hard punch in him. Whenever he landed a swing, it had no force in it, and his left jabs had no other effect than to make Fitzsimmons' nose and mouth a bit red. Fitzsimmons several times stood with his guard down and allowed Gardner to poke him in the nose, so he could step in and land short-arm jolts.

There were occasional flashes when the Fitzsimmons of olden times appeared for a moment, but it was only for a moment. He seemed to rise quickly, and after a short, vicious rush, during which he would land on Gardner and take the fight out of him, he would lapse into the defensive and rest during the remainder of the round.

Crowd Is Not Large.
The fighters did not draw a crowded house. The big pavilion was only fairly filled, a great contrast to the usual state of affairs when Fitzsimmons has fought here before. "Lanky Bob" has always been a great favorite here, and although the contest tonight did not fill the arena to its utmost capacity, Fitzsimmons was installed a favorite in the betting. During the day he ruled favorite at 10 to 9, but toward evening, the rumor spread that he was not in prime condition, and Gardner went up to even money. Later, Fitzsimmons' admirers came forward with their money, and when the men entered the ring the betting was 10 to 9 in Fitzsimmons' favor.

It was noticeable that the usual collection of outside patrons of the prize ring were absent tonight. The 600 people present were, with few exceptions, from San Francisco.

No fight in recent years has been the cause of more guesswork than this one. In spite of Fitzsimmons' age, many people, remembering his remarkable career, still cling to their old idol, and figured that experience and the old fighting instinct would carry him through. On the other hand, the "wise ones," calculating on Gardner's youth and strength, played

him to win. Both men weighed close to 155 pounds, though Gardner was probably a bit the heavier.

Betting Brisk in New York.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Betting on the Gardner-Fitzsimmons fight at San Francisco tonight was vigorous in New York. From 5 to 6 in favor of Fitzsimmons the odds dropped to 8 to 5. It is said considerable money was wagered by the local sporting fraternity.

THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.
Contest Is Very Tame Several Times, and Hisses Are Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The story of the fight by rounds follows:
Round 1—They went to the center quickly and indulged in sparring. Gardner danced around lively, and ducked a vicious left for the jaw. They came together without result, and Fitzsimmons missed a left swing for the jaw, and then evaded a similar blow from Gardner. Fitzsimmons sent a straight left high on the chest. The fighting was slow, both men exercising great care. Gardner was short with a right uppercut for the jaw. Both then missed lefts for the head, and Gardner received a stinging straight left to the jaw. Fitzsimmons followed this with another left to the jaw and a right to the stomach. Fitzsimmons sent Gardner's head back with a left hook to the jaw. Gardner then planted a straight left to the face. Fitzsimmons blocked a hard left for the stomach as the bell rang. The advantage was slightly with Fitzsimmons, who received absolutely no attention from his seconds as he went to his corner. Fitzsimmons appeared to be bothered with a cold.

Second Round Is Even.
Round 2—After considerable sparring, both missed lefts for the body. Fitzsimmons got in a light right to the head and Gardner landed twice on the Australian's kidneys with right. Gardner drove his right twice to the body and received a left to the body and a right to the jaw in return. Gardner sent his right to the body, and Fitzsimmons slipped to the floor as he backed from a right swing. Bob drove a straight left to the stomach, and missed a right for the jaw, and then planted his left to the body and a right swing to the jaw. Gardner sent a right and left forcefully to the body, and Fitzsimmons retaliated with a right and left to the jaw as the bell sounded. This round was comparatively even, the advantage, if any, being with Gardner. There was not much force to most of the blows landed.

Round 3—Gardner was short with a left for the body, and a moment later drove a hard right to the Cornishman's ribs. They then exchanged light lefts to the body and a right to the jaw in return. Gardner sent his right to the body, and Fitzsimmons followed it with a right swing to the ribs and two rights to the kidneys. Gardner sent in a left and right to the jaw, and then was trying occasional swings and did not do much sparring. He sent a straight left to Gardner's face and missed another for the stomach. Fitzsimmons swung a terrific right to the jaw, and then Gardner to the ropes. Fitzsimmons put left to the face and a right to the body. Gardner fighting back hard. Fitzsimmons swung a right to the jaw, and then Gardner drew Gardner on. This was Fitzsimmons' round. He again received no attention from his seconds at the round's conclusion.

Gardner Down for Seven Seconds.
Round 4—Fitzsimmons immediately swung a right to the jaw and they missed it. Bob ducking and blocking cleverly. Fitzsimmons stood back and then tried left and right for the jaw, but was blocked. He repeated the attempt a moment later, but Gardner met him with a straight left to the jaw. Fitzsimmons then sent Gardner down for seven seconds with two straight lefts to the jaw. Gardner came up fighting bravely. Fitzsimmons forced him to the ropes with a straight left to the jaw, sending Gardner against the ropes. Fitzsimmons then

RING CAREER OF GARDNER.
Born 1879, County Clare, Ireland; weight, 168 Pounds. Knocked out Jay Young twice; Tom Moore, Tom O'Brien, Emmett Johnson, Hugh Winters, Hugh Colgan, "Thunderbolt" Smith, "Professor" Evans, Andy Monahan, John Butler, Young Sharkey, Harry Fisher, Jack Moffatt, Bill Hanrahan, George Byer. Lost to Jimmy Handler. Knocked out Handler; Jack Burke, J. Fitzpatrick, Dick Baxter, Charley Goff, Kid Carter, Frank J. Craig, J. Scalen, Tim Hurley. Lost to Joe Walcott. Won from Billy Sitt, Jack Root, twice.

hooked a vicious right to the jaw, and Gardner went to the floor. He came up and Fitzsimmons planted several frightful lefts and rights to the face and body that sent the Lowell man to his corner groggy. The tumult for Fitzsimmons at this stage was tremendous. Fitzsimmons was very cool. He nearly had Gardner out twice.

Round 5—Fitzsimmons landed a left swing to the jaw, and Gardner went down for the count of nine. Fitzsimmons chased him around the ring and had Gardner stumbling. Fitzsimmons forced Gardner to the ropes with left to the jaw and a right hook to the body. Fitzsimmons looked a bit tired, but put in a stiff left to the body. They came to a

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WAITSON OREGON

Why War Department Delays at The Dalles.

HINGES ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

When It Is Secured, Work on Ship Canal Will Be Begun.

STATE OR PEOPLE MUST BUY

If Any of Land-Owners Show a Disposition to Delay Matters, Senator Mitchell Will Introduce a Resolution to Condemn.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—Notwithstanding the fact that there is today \$30,000 available for beginning the construction of the ship canal between The Dalles and Celilo, on the Upper Columbia River, the War Department, under the recent order of the Secretary, is doing nothing looking to the commencement of operations. When the Secretary approved the report of the special board of engineers, who submitted the continuous canal project, he directed that no money should be spent on the canal until further right of way had been obtained "without cost to the Government."

The Secretary assumed that either the State of Oregon would acquire the necessary right of way or the strip of land would be purchased by popular subscription, or obtained by direct donation and be transferred to the Government. The ruling of the Secretary was sent to Major Langfit, some time ago, with instructions to proceed as he deemed advisable. Since then nothing has been heard from him. The War Department is not inclined to give the canal project further consideration until it secures the right of way by donation.

No Thought of Condemning Land.
There is no thought whatever of acquiring the land by Government condemnation, nor do the engineers here expect to open negotiations with the O. R. & N. Co. and other owners looking to a transfer of title. They are depending altogether on Major Langfit.

The War Department realizes that the O. R. & N. Co. and other owners of lands embraced in the right of way can very seriously block operations for a time, if they decline to part with their lands on reasonable terms, but there is no intimation that such an arbitrary course will be resorted to.

What Delegation Is Doing.
Senator Mitchell, who was asked what the delegation had done looking to pushing work on The Dalles canal, said he had written the War Department for a status of the case, and today telegraphed Major of the case. If he finds that nothing has been accomplished, or that the railroad company refuses to come to terms, and there is likely to be some delay in procuring the necessary land, Senator Mitchell will introduce and press, in the regular session, a resolution authorizing the condemnation or purchase of the right of way. In order that work of construction need not be longer delayed. Senator Fulton is ready to co-operate with his colleague. Both Senators promise to press this matter vigorously when they learn how they can best be of service.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST COLE.

Spokane Man May Lose the Registration After All.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—New obstacles are in the path of Hal J. Cole, who, with the Washington Senators behind him, has so long been seeking appointment as Register of the Spokane Land Office. New and serious charges have been filed against Cole that allege serious forms of maladministration while he was Indian agent at Colville, aside from the old transaction so many times reviewed.

But the new charges go further and implicate Albert M. Anderson, now superintendent in charge of Colville agency, who

was clerk at the agency during Cole's incumbency. It is charged that Anderson had knowledge of the alleged improper acts of Cole and failed to report them. The charges are of such seriousness that President Roosevelt, who but recently rather intimated to the Senators that he was about ready to appoint Cole, has directed that a thorough investigation be made to determine the correctness or falsity of the new charges against both Cole and Anderson, and pending this report, Register Ludden will continue to serve.

Secretary Hitchcock, to whom the charges were made, is confident they can be established, and is as positive as ever that Cole will not be appointed, notwithstanding the indorsement of Senators Foster and Ankeny.

WANTS STRAWBERRY DUTY CUT

Bill From North Carolina, Which Is After Trade of Canada.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—Representative Thomas, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill in behalf of the strawberry-growers of his state, but a bill which, if passed, would do no doubt prove of equal benefit to the farmers of Hood River Valley, and other sections of Oregon. His bill "authorizes the President to enter into a commercial treaty with the government of His Majesty, the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, with the view of reciprocity between the United States of America and Canada, with reference to a modification of the customs tariffs of Canada imposing a duty upon American strawberries."

While the bill is looked upon in the light of a jest by many members, it was offered in perfect good faith, for Mr. Thomas explains that his district is largely given to the production of luscious strawberries, which are for the most part shipped from his state to markets where high prices prevail. For some reason the North Carolina farmers are after the Canadian market, but are practically shut out by the prohibitory duty of 2 cents a pound on strawberries. Mr. Thomas hopes, through international convention, to have this duty abolished.

ANKENY ASKS FOR HIS PARDON

Appeals to President for Walla Walla Man at McNeil Island.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—Senator Ankeny today intimated to the Senate, and by such a substantial vote that it will be held in any bill of which it may become a part. The probabilities are that it will be made a part of the sundry civil appropriation bill, as that is the way expositions are generally cared for.

The Senators from California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming

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FAIR BILL SAFER

Senate Will Give Freely to '05 Exposition.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH

Strong Influence at Work to Win the House Over.

INDICATIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Conversion of Sibley, Who is a Close Friend of Speaker Cannon, Was a Master Stroke for the Oregon Delegation.

SUPPORT IN SENATE.

California	Kansas
Washington	Nebraska
Idaho	North Dakota
Nevada	South Dakota
Utah	Minnesota
Wyoming	West Virginia
Montana	Pennsylvania
Colorado	New Hampshire
Illinois	Tennessee
Missouri	Georgia
New York	

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 25.—The dinner which Senator Mitchell gave last night has demonstrated the fact that the bill appropriating \$2,250,000 for the Lewis and Clark Centennial will pass the Senate, and by such a substantial vote that it will be held in any bill of which it may become a part. The probabilities are that it will be made a part of the sundry civil appropriation bill, as that is the way expositions are generally cared for.

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