

CROWD GOES WILD OVER GAME FIGHT

Jack Sullivan Outclasses Joseph Thomas in Bloody Battle.

STAYS FULL TEN ROUNDS

Almost Out When Final Gung Rings and is at Opponent's Mercy Half the Time—No Decision in Conformity With Law.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, outclassed Joseph Thomas, of San Francisco, before the Pacific Athletic Club, tonight, in a 10-round bout, but Thomas, by an exhibition of remarkable gameness, turned what seemed like a fiasco in the first round into one of the bloodiest and most exciting battles ever seen here.

Thomas stayed the 10 rounds, although he was at the mercy of Sullivan for half the time and was almost out when the final gung rang.

MOORE SUES ST. JOHN CLUB

Ballplayer Asks for \$502 for Services in Tri-City League.

Charles W. Moore, a ballplayer, is suing the St. John ball club for \$502, which he claims is due him for playing with the St. John team in the Tri-City League series last summer.

GOING AT 61 MILES AN HOUR

Five Teams Tied for First Place in Race.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—Maintaining an average speed of more than 21 miles an hour, the five leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at Convention Hall are still tied for first honors.

Date for Tennis Matches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The committee in charge of the schedule for court games has set the racquet championship tournament for the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club beginning February 19.

Will Discuss Forward Pass.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The forward pass and other matters discussed at points of the football rules will be discussed and possibly modified at a meeting of the football committee, which will be held in New York Friday and Saturday.

CHINESE CREW MUTINIES

Bloodshed Prevented by Four American Miners With Guns.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The steamer Lonsdale, which returned this morning from Salina Cruz, brought a Mexican crew in place of the Chinese crew taken south.

WILL EVADE THE GRAIN TRUST

Near Pease Farmers Propose to Build Own Road and Warehouses.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—"We expect to have a railroad line running into Nez Perce by next October," said A. C. Eitzen, a well-known Nez Perce business man, at Lewiston, Idaho, today.

HEAR LAND CONTEST CASE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Contests involving valuable timber lands at Aberdeen were heard today by the State Board of Land Commissioners.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

TOMMY BURNS sends to Chit-Chat a copy of the articles of agreement for his fight with Jim Roche, the heavyweight champion of Ireland.

PRESENT OF MINERS

Draft Tendered Retiring John Mitchell.

MAKES AFFECTING SPEECH

Touched by the Gift, but Says He Does Not Need It—To Be Sent to His Wife to Educate the Boys.

19th Annual Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, made, perhaps, the most eloquent speech of his life today when he was forced to accept a gift of \$200 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana Miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for \$200. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the amount up to \$200.

"We do not come with a loving cup," he said, "but we do wish to give some testimony of our appreciation of what President Mitchell has done for us."

As Mr. Mitchell spoke, tears rose in his eyes and he spoke with emotion. "Gentlemen of the convention," he said, "and particularly the miners of Montana and Wyoming, I cannot explain how I appreciate this expression of goodwill and confidence in me. I do not know what to do—I don't want the money, if I could ask you to take it back and give it to the men who sent it here and feel sure that they would know I appreciate their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hundreds. I would feel better about it."

Use It for His Boys. "I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that without danger of giving offense to the good people who sent it to me—then send it to Mrs. Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys."

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell. The 19th annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America opened today with 1000 delegates, representing the anthracite and bituminous coalmining districts of the country.

The convention will remain in session probably until after January 29, on which date the miners and operators of the central competitive field will meet in conference to discuss the revival of the interstate wage agreement.

Should the operators decline to meet with the miners, the convention will then determine upon the organization's future course.

The convention has special interest in marking the official retirement of President Mitchell, who has been at the head of the organization for nine years and seven months. His term will expire April 1. On account of ill health he declined to stand for re-election.

The miners have voted by unions for new officers, and the draft which he forced open. It was Union No. 853, of Belleville, Ill., presented John Mitchell with a loving cup.

With his annual report President Mitchell submitted to the convention a list of tables, indicating the growth, progress and achievements of the organization during his presidency.

The average paid-up membership has increased from 9731 in 1897 to 263,725 in 1907. The increase last year was 35,206.

Attention was called to mine casualties, and laws further enforcing the same were asked for. The adoption of an insurance plan similar to that of the railroad brotherhoods was advocated, with an indemnity of \$100. Attention was called to the need of child labor laws. The proposition to consolidate with the Western Federation of Miners was not favored.

President Mitchell referred to his service of nine years and seven months as president, and regretted his inability to serve longer on account of his health.

Report on Disasters. In his report, Vice-President T. L. Lewis, speaking of mine disasters, said that no organization of the individual miner who complains that the mining laws are not enforced, is discharged. The miner may know that he is in constant danger of death on account of the neglect of the mineowners, the same miner runs the risk of his life, rather than lose his job.

The miner is prevented from organizing by the intimidation of the operators, who prevent from organizing by the injunction of Federal Judges. He cannot insist on the enforcement of the mining laws, because he has no union to protect him. In event of an explosion in a mine, under those conditions, he would stand in all responsibility for the loss of the miners' lives.

This is a question that requires a serious consideration of every miner and every citizen of this country.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, in his report says one year ago there was on hand \$37,580 in the Treasury. There is now on hand, \$564,800. Large as this sum is, Mr. Wilson said there should be in the Treasury not less than \$10,000,000 in case of a general strike. The increase in the treasury was due to peaceful conditions during the year. The receipts during the year were \$219,742. The expenditures were \$283,512.

Nordstrom Clever Criminal.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—It is now learned that Turle Nordstrom, the young man who forged a draft for \$100 on the First National Bank of Chicago, alleged to have been issued by the First National, of this city, did not go

directly to England as was believed at first. When he cashed the draft in Chicago, on December 7, he took \$200 in money and the balance in drafts on banks in various foreign cities. He used the name of C. A. Cole and had a forged letter of introduction stating that he was junior member of the firm of F. A. Cole, Son & Co., wholesale grocers, of Astoria.

From Chicago he went to New York and there cashed his foreign drafts. Then he doubled on his tracks and was in San Francisco on December 12, and three days later was in Salt Lake City, but there trace of him was lost.

Take Up Fish-Trap Dispute. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—This morning Secretary Rosenberg, of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, received a letter from Colonel Rosier of the United States Engineer's office, notifying him that Colonels Leach and Lockwood will be in Portland tomorrow to take up the dispute arising from the complaints of fishermen that a number of fishtraps above and below Point Ellice are endangering the navigation of fishermen's boats and that other traps above Fort Columbia wharf were illegally driven

further out than originally allowed by the Secretary of War. Colonel Rosier also stated that the traps have been notified to be present. Secretary Rosenberg and Secretary Lorenson of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union left for Portland this evening to attend the hearing.

John Urfer is Acquitted.

John Urfer was acquitted in short order yesterday afternoon by a jury in the State Circuit Court of a charge of assault with a knife on Charles Goff. The stabbing was done in Urfer's store in Brook-

lyn on the night of June 27 last year. The testimony showed that had blood had existed between Goff and Urfer for several months previous to the affray.

Labor Party Rejects Socialism.

HULL, Eng., Jan. 21.—The Labor party held a conference here today at which an amendment to the constitution binding the party to socialism was rejected by a large majority.

Custom-made shoes at factory cost at Rosenthal's house-cleaning sale.

PRESENT OF MINERS

Draft Tendered Retiring John Mitchell.

MAKES AFFECTING SPEECH

Touched by the Gift, but Says He Does Not Need It—To Be Sent to His Wife to Educate the Boys.

19th Annual Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, made, perhaps, the most eloquent speech of his life today when he was forced to accept a gift of \$200 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana Miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for \$200. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the amount up to \$200.

"We do not come with a loving cup," he said, "but we do wish to give some testimony of our appreciation of what President Mitchell has done for us."

As Mr. Mitchell spoke, tears rose in his eyes and he spoke with emotion. "Gentlemen of the convention," he said, "and particularly the miners of Montana and Wyoming, I cannot explain how I appreciate this expression of goodwill and confidence in me. I do not know what to do—I don't want the money, if I could ask you to take it back and give it to the men who sent it here and feel sure that they would know I appreciate their confidence as much as though they had given me as many millions as they have hundreds. I would feel better about it."

Use It for His Boys. "I prefer that you take the money back, but if you cannot do that without danger of giving offense to the good people who sent it to me—then send it to Mrs. Mitchell and let her use it to educate our boys."

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell. The 19th annual convention of the United Mineworkers of America opened today with 1000 delegates, representing the anthracite and bituminous coalmining districts of the country.

The convention will remain in session probably until after January 29, on which date the miners and operators of the central competitive field will meet in conference to discuss the revival of the interstate wage agreement.

Should the operators decline to meet with the miners, the convention will then determine upon the organization's future course.

The convention has special interest in marking the official retirement of President Mitchell, who has been at the head of the organization for nine years and seven months. His term will expire April 1. On account of ill health he declined to stand for re-election.

The miners have voted by unions for new officers, and the draft which he forced open. It was Union No. 853, of Belleville, Ill., presented John Mitchell with a loving cup.

With his annual report President Mitchell submitted to the convention a list of tables, indicating the growth, progress and achievements of the organization during his presidency.

The average paid-up membership has increased from 9731 in 1897 to 263,725 in 1907. The increase last year was 35,206.

Attention was called to mine casualties, and laws further enforcing the same were asked for. The adoption of an insurance plan similar to that of the railroad brotherhoods was advocated, with an indemnity of \$100. Attention was called to the need of child labor laws. The proposition to consolidate with the Western Federation of Miners was not favored.

President Mitchell referred to his service of nine years and seven months as president, and regretted his inability to serve longer on account of his health.

Report on Disasters. In his report, Vice-President T. L. Lewis, speaking of mine disasters, said that no organization of the individual miner who complains that the mining laws are not enforced, is discharged. The miner may know that he is in constant danger of death on account of the neglect of the mineowners, the same miner runs the risk of his life, rather than lose his job.

The miner is prevented from organizing by the intimidation of the operators, who prevent from organizing by the injunction of Federal Judges. He cannot insist on the enforcement of the mining laws, because he has no union to protect him. In event of an explosion in a mine, under those conditions, he would stand in all responsibility for the loss of the miners' lives.

This is a question that requires a serious consideration of every miner and every citizen of this country.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, in his report says one year ago there was on hand \$37,580 in the Treasury. There is now on hand, \$564,800. Large as this sum is, Mr. Wilson said there should be in the Treasury not less than \$10,000,000 in case of a general strike. The increase in the treasury was due to peaceful conditions during the year. The receipts during the year were \$219,742. The expenditures were \$283,512.

Nordstrom Clever Criminal. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—It is now learned that Turle Nordstrom, the young man who forged a draft for \$100 on the First National Bank of Chicago, alleged to have been issued by the First National, of this city, did not go

directly to England as was believed at first. When he cashed the draft in Chicago, on December 7, he took \$200 in money and the balance in drafts on banks in various foreign cities. He used the name of C. A. Cole and had a forged letter of introduction stating that he was junior member of the firm of F. A. Cole, Son & Co., wholesale grocers, of Astoria.

From Chicago he went to New York and there cashed his foreign drafts. Then he doubled on his tracks and was in San Francisco on December 12, and three days later was in Salt Lake City, but there trace of him was lost.

Take Up Fish-Trap Dispute. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—This morning Secretary Rosenberg, of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, received a letter from Colonel Rosier of the United States Engineer's office, notifying him that Colonels Leach and Lockwood will be in Portland tomorrow to take up the dispute arising from the complaints of fishermen that a number of fishtraps above and below Point Ellice are endangering the navigation of fishermen's boats and that other traps above Fort Columbia wharf were illegally driven

further out than originally allowed by the Secretary of War. Colonel Rosier also stated that the traps have been notified to be present. Secretary Rosenberg and Secretary Lorenson of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union left for Portland this evening to attend the hearing.

John Urfer is Acquitted. John Urfer was acquitted in short order yesterday afternoon by a jury in the State Circuit Court of a charge of assault with a knife on Charles Goff. The stabbing was done in Urfer's store in Brook-

lyn on the night of June 27 last year. The testimony showed that had blood had existed between Goff and Urfer for several months previous to the affray.

Labor Party Rejects Socialism.

HULL, Eng., Jan. 21.—The Labor party held a conference here today at which an amendment to the constitution binding the party to socialism was rejected by a large majority.

Custom-made shoes at factory cost at Rosenthal's house-cleaning sale.

FOR TODAY Gevurtz FOR TODAY
FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
ALL ROLL TOP OFFICE DESKS
BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST
FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
ALL TYPEWRITER DESKS AND CHAIRS
BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST
FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
ALL COMBINATION DESKS AND BOOKCASES
BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST
FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
ALL CABINETS AND CHINA CLOSETS
BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST
FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE
ALL EXTENSION DINING TABLES
BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST
Oregon's Largest and Best Furniture House of
I. GEVURTZ & SONS
FIRST ON YAMHILL SECOND

Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.
From the Railway World, January 3, 1908
Chicago and Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.