

NAVAL MARKSMEN BREAK OLD RECORD

Hit Percentage Doubled Over
Previous Years at Manila
Bay Target Practice.

SPERRY'S FLEET AT HEAD

Vessels Now Completing Voyage
Around World Led Rest of
Navy in Accuracy of
Big Gun Fire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—An increase in accuracy and efficiency, the greatest yet made during any one year, is the story told by the scores of the battleship fleet practices in Manila Bay. This, too, although conditions for practice last fall were more difficult than heretofore. The improvement with heavy guns was more than 300 per cent greater than that of last year.

The average of hits made by the guns was more than 50 per cent of the shots fired, and some ships made from 75 to 90 per cent; and the increase in rapidity of hitting was considerably more than 100 per cent.

Shot Without Preparation.

The ranges at which the battleships fired were from 400 to 2000 yards, according to the power of their guns. These ranges were unmarked and the ships steamed on a course and at a speed of which they were not informed until they opened a sealed envelope just before going on the range.

The Department also made public information relative to the comparative battle efficiency of battleships, cruisers and gunboats at the Autumn practice of 1908.

Sperry's Fleet Leads.

In the standing of the fleets, the command of Admiral Sperry leads with a mark of 25, with Admiral Swinhurn's Pacific fleet next, with a mark of 25. The first squadron of Sperry's fleet leads with a mark of 32, with the first squadron of the Pacific fleet second, with a mark of 27. In the matter of divisions, the first division of Sperry's fleet leads, with a mark of 36, while the first division of the Pacific fleet is second, with a mark of 34.

HOLD QUALTROUGH VERDICT

Decision Believed to Be Unfavorable to Captain of Georgia.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.—The court-martial which is trying Captain Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, on charges that he was intoxicated at a reception given at Tangier by the American M. A. S. Inter, reached a decision this afternoon.

It is unauthoritatively understood that the court found the specifications against Captain Qualtrough proved, but whether with extenuating circumstances is not known, although this is probably the case. Nevertheless it is believed that Captain Qualtrough will not be restored to duty, but that Lieutenant-Commander Kline will take the Georgia home.

The outcome will not be made public until the findings have been approved by Admiral Sperry, which probably will be before the fleet sails.

Major Williams, who acted as Judge-Advocate, allowed the case to rest without the presentation of his conclusions.

FESTIVITIES AT GIBRALTAR

Dinner for Officers and Boxing Contests for Crews.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.—Admiral Sperry and the division commanders and captains of the American fleet were the guests of the Military Governor at a dinner given at the government house tonight. Among the other guests were Admiral Goodrich, Sir Frederick Miller, Sir Henry Ripon Schooles, Chief Justice of Gibraltar, Sir Frederick Evans, Colonial Secretary, and A. M. Coll, Attorney-General.

A series of boxing matches were held on board the American battleships tonight. The main interest centered in the Minnesota, where six English crackbacks faced the American Navy champions. Honors were even, each country being accorded one knock-out and two draws. The best of feeling prevailed.

DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

E. G. Goding Was Once Celebrated New England Hunter.

E. G. Goding, who had been a resident of Portland for the past nine years, died last night at his residence, 34 East Seventh street, Mount Taber. Mr. Goding was 77 years old. During the past few years he had been retired from business. He came here from Farmington, Me., where he was born. He had been a prominent farmer in his native state, where he was well known on account of having raised many blooded horses and for being a celebrated foxhunter. He possessed at one time one of the finest packs of foxhounds in the New England States.

DOLLAR WHEAT CRY NEAR

Strong Demand for Washington Grain Sends Price Soaring.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—There is strong demand at Colfax for wheat for export, and the price is high, with an upward tendency. The Colfax Milling Company today sold 10,000 bushels of fortyfold wheat to Kerr, Gifford & Co. for 30 cents per bushel, f. o. b., the highest price paid here for this quantity in many years. No quotation is offered for sale, but if there were, the price would be close to a dollar. Railroads are rushing wheat to terminal points and the demand for cars is greater than at any time since November.

BETTING BILL IS PASSED

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The part of those favorable to its passage. Wolfe, as was expected, made the

principal speech in a last effort to turn the tide in favor of the racetrack owners and supporters.

"I am against this bill because it is unfair," he shouted. "You don't stop the handbooks by this measure, and if you pass it and it becomes a law, you will stop racing in California. But they will continue to race in Canada, Mexico and every other state where gambling on speed contests is permitted. I'll venture to say that many of the Senators who will vote against this bill today go to the races every chance they get. At the running of the Burns handicap at Emeryville over 15,000 people witnessed the contest. They did not all bet. They loved to be there—it made their blood run free to see that noble contest."

Wolfe closed with an eloquent plea to his fellow Senators to vote against the bill's passage on the ground that it would kill the breeding industry of the state and result in a loss of millions of dollars annually. After several speeches had been made in a similar vein, the bill was presented for action. It was passed by a vote of 23 to 7. Those who declared against the passage of the bill were: Hartman, Weed, Wolfe, Flinn, Hare, Leavitt and Kelley.

KELLY THROWS UP SPONGE

ABE ATTELL VICTORIOUS IN SEVENTH ROUND.

Fight Comes to Sudden End When Kelly Is Sent to Floor Four Times in Succession.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Abe Attell, of California, found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly, of New York, in a scheduled ten-round bout before the Southern Athletic Club here tonight. Kelly's seconds threw up the sponge in the seventh round.

Kelly stood up with his opponent with fairly well divided honors until the sixth round, when Attell made his attack more vigorous and landed a number of lefts to the face and body and gave Kelly plainly the worst of it.

When Kelly came up for the seventh round, Attell sent him to the floor four times in quick succession and his seconds, seeing that he could not last longer, gave up the fight.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

San Francisco Opera Company.
Teddy Webb and all the old favorites of Frank Harty's San Francisco Opera Company have made thousands of new friends at the Baker stock in their latest success, "The Brothers." The company will appear for the last time here tomorrow night. Matinee tomorrow.

"The House of a Thousand Candles."
The story of "The House of a Thousand Candles," which has made such an enormous hit at the Bungalow this week, is one of mystery and intense excitement. It takes place in an old mansion on the banks of a lake in Indiana, and the house is filled with secret panels, doorways and apartments.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.
Quint Comedians at Orpheum.
Armstrong and Verne are a quaint Australian couple who have an act composed of music and comedy. Their voices blend well and their jokes are good, original and clever. They prove good entertainers, as the audience both to let them go and they certainly bring the smiles that won't come off.

Send the Children.
Send the children to the Grand tomorrow to see Luke's trained pony circus. It is a grand show and the children will be delighted. The matinee act is Carlie Moore, for several seasons connected with the Baker company. He is starring in vaudeville in his romantic play, "The Man of the Thing."

Greatest Dog Comedian.
"A Hot Time in Dogville" is drawing thousands of Patrons to the theater. The climax comes when Dan, the intoxicated canine, staggers from the saloon with a "hot" suit, so humorously suggestive of a club man in his cups. Dan's finish comes when he is discovered by the monkey policeman.

Fun at the Star.
The present bill at the Star Theater will soon draw to a close, as the theater has given the seven strong acts which comprise the present program. There will be a hurry. There are two daily matinees and three shows at night. The bill moves fast and the fun is furious and there is never a time when the entertainment drags.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.
Charles B. Hanford Comedians.
The distinguished and famous actor, Charles B. Hanford, and his splendid company of players will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow night, with a special matinee Saturday.

Coming of "The Jap."
"The Jap," which the Baker Stock Company will present for the first time on any stage Sunday at the Bungalow, by Howard Russell, author of "The Swindler," will be the added attraction. Much curiosity has been aroused over the new play, for it deals with certain phases of the present situation between the two countries.

"The Burgomaster" Sunday Matinee.
At last a real genuine comic opera presented by a company of exceptional merit, will prove quite an innovation to local music lovers. "The Burgomaster," with many of the first and original company, is looked to appear at the Baker Theater next week.

Cartoonists at Orpheum.
"Mack" and "Max" came next week, six former newspaper men who have worked for months on the sketch they are now presenting. They are silent while on the stage and let their work tell their story. One sketches "the matinee girl," while the other does a different line altogether.

Another Great Show Next Week.
The Patheaus management takes much pleasure in announcing the appearance of the famous Piccolo Milgret, four of the funniest and most amusing acts in the world—veritable Tom Thumbs in stature. The biggest hit ever made in the history of the Otto, with his big bass drum, creates a riot at each performance.

Trained Lions.
Trained lions will be the special feature of the coming week at the Grand. This is the greatest of animal acts that has been the Coast the past year. The Kristen Martineau will be the added attraction. The greatest manikins will be presented for the benefit of the youngsters.

Leaves to Inspect Markets.
R. M. Ross, assistant general manager of the Portland Public Market & Cold Storage Company, which is erecting the building that will occupy the block bounded by Glean, Hoyt, Fifth and Sixth streets, leaves today on a trip to Eastern cities, where he will inspect the newer market buildings and note innovations and improvements, with a view of incorporating the same in the Portland public market.

Gotch to Take on Yuseff.
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—World's wrestling champion Frank Gotch and Yuseff Mah-moud, the crack Bulgarian athlete, probably will meet in Chicago in the near future to wrestle for the title. This is announced by local promoters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Dr. Horn, the optician, 3d floor Sweetland bldg., guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. No fancy prices.

Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale. Harris Trunk Co. for suit cases.

MUSKOGEE TRUE TO HER CITIZENS

Leading Men Crowd to Give Bail for Haskell and Others Indicted.

HUNDREDS HELP HASKELL

English III at Los Angeles and Cannot Be Moved for Months—Business Men Unite in Expressing Their Confidence.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 4.—No method of procedure in the town-plot frauds indictment cases will be decided upon until after the arrival of Governor Charles N. Haskell here tomorrow.

A dispatch from A. Z. English, who is very ill at Los Angeles and slowly recovering from the effects of an operation, states that it will be impossible for him to come to Muskogee before April 6. A number of leading citizens of Muskogee have signed his bond, and it will be sent to him for his signature.

Attorneys for the indicted men have not yet reached a decision as to whether they will demur to the indictment or not. Haskell will be represented by an array of attorneys when placed on trial, which probably will not be until May or June next. Blank sheets of paper have been attached to Haskell's bond and hundreds of citizens signed them today.

Sixty leading business men of Muskogee held a meeting at midnight last night that lasted until early today to discuss indictments. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Martin. Expressions of confidence in the high standing, integrity and honor of the indicted men were made and a committee of seven members was appointed to correct what was termed an erroneous impression as to the legality of land titles existing in Muskogee and Eastern Oklahoma.

The indicted men, including Governor C. N. Haskell, are among the most prominent in Oklahoma. Clarence W. Turner is proprietor of a large hardware company and formerly was a member of the Muskogee City Council.

Walter R. Eaton is secretary of a contracting company. William T. Hutchins is a lawyer. Albert Z. English is manager of a title and trust company and a telephone company. Frederick B. Severa, 74 years of age.

EXPLAINS TO THIN LADIES

A Simple But Sure Method of Developing a Well-Rounded Bust and Figure.

(From New York Journal.)
It is a simple but sure method of developing the bust, arms, neck, hips and shoulders of women who, through some defect of nutrition and circulation, are forever being humiliated by their unfortunates sisters.

First, it must be understood that the human skin is an enormous gland, richly endowed with nerves, secreting and excreting organs, and a network of minute blood vessels which contain at one time over one-third of all the blood in the body—that is, if Nature is perfect.

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taught in the Indian schools, married a half-breed Indian woman, became a Creek citizen and was adopted by the Creek Indian Council, engaged in the mercantile business, in Muskogee and Okmulgee, Okla., was extensively interested in stock raising and was a member of the Muskogee City Council. Mr. Severa is father-in-law of A. Z. English.

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