

WOLGAST-MORAN BATTLE IS TODAY

American Will Defend Lightweight Title Against British Boxer.

CHAMPION IS FAVORITE

Fight Fans Pick Michigan Lad to Worst Contender in 20-Round Bout in San Francisco This Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—For the first time in nearly 30 years an international battle for the lightweight boxing championship of the world will be staged when Champion Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., and Owen Moran, of Birmingham, England, meet tomorrow afternoon in this city for a scheduled 20-round bout.

Additional interest centers in the contest for the reason that it will be fought on the anniversary of American independence and the issue will be between the recognized premier of the world and the new in the lightweight division.

On the eve of the fight, both men are in as nearly perfect physical condition as it is possible for them to attain, according to their respective trainers. Both are well under the 125-pound weight limit, and neither has suffered any loss of strength or speed in reducing to this figure.

Wolgast is favorite. Champion Wolgast has been made a ten to six favorite over the Briton, and ring experts predict that he will enter the ring a two to one choice. Big bettors are taking the Wolgast end, while Moran has a large following among habitual "short-end players."

Both fighters are bubbling over with enthusiasm and confidence and ring-side "fans" are expecting to witness a slashing battle from the first sound of the gong. Admirers of the champion have that he will succeed in wearing down his clever antagonist before the 20-round route has been traversed.

Each camp enjoyed a day of rest today, the principals engaging in only light forms of exercise. Wolgast posed for the moving picture camera.

Albany has days of sport. Horse racing at fair grounds attracts crowds Monday.

ALBANY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Albany's two-day celebration began today with a large crowd of spectators from all parts of the surrounding country. A big parade this afternoon and horse racing at the fair grounds track this afternoon were the features. Band concerts were held on the decorated streets this evening.

WOLGAST-MORAN. Returns of the above fight will be given at Denny's saloon, Third and Jefferson, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRINCIPALS IN TODAY'S FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO.



AD WOLGAST (LARGE FIGURE) AND OWEN MORAN.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—What is considered the best programme for runners ever prepared for the Oregon State Fair was completed today by F. B. Meredith, secretary, and includes besides the regular running events of each year three steppchase events. This is entirely a new feature at the fair and Secretary Meredith arranged for the steppchase events only after he was assured of good entries and many of them.

Abrahams Wins Shoot Medal. Abrahams won the Inman medal shoot at the Kenton traps on Sunday with 92 birds in a possible 100. Caldwell was second with 91 and Pay third with 89.

CREW MAY GO EAST. PORTLAND LIKELY TO BE REPRESENTED AT SARATOGA. If Senior Shell Makes Good Showing in Northwestern Regatta Oarsmen Will Be Sent.

Portland may be represented by a crew at the National regatta at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., on July 28 and 29. The personnel of the crew, according to an announcement by the Portland Rowing Club yesterday, is as follows: Captain Art Allen last night announced the weights of the local senior and junior oarsmen as follows:

RACE CARD ON TODAY. Programme Will Be Given at Rose City Track.

PORTLAND HORSES WIN. ALBANY FAIR GROUNDS SCENE OF GOOD TURF EVENTS.

ALBANY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—A racing meeting by horsemen from all parts of the Willamette Valley was held here this afternoon as one of the opening events of Albany's two days' celebration. The race was held at the fair grounds track before a big crowd. Results follow:

TEMPERATURE 93 IN CHICAGO; 12 DIE

Day Hottest of Year Through East and Middle West; Suffering Intense.

BOSTON SWELTERS AT 102

President Taft's Family Keeps Indoors at Their Summer Home at Beverly, Where Thermometer Reaches 108 Degrees.

Table titled 'WHILE EAST SCORCHES, WEST IS COOL' showing temperatures in various cities like Boston, Louisville, Kansas City, etc.

CHICAGO, July 3.—With the weather hotter than it has been before at this time of year, the records of the Government Weather Bureau, the telegraph wires from every locality in the East and Middle West tonight brought news of deaths and prostrations and suicides due to the terrible heat.

Hottest of Year in Chicago. All heat records were shattered by the hot wave in New England today. Three deaths and more than 50 prostrations were reported in Boston and its suburbs, while scores of persons in other parts of New England were overcome.

Man Jumps From 15th Floor. His mind believed to have been affected by the heat, G. A. Wright leaped over the railing of the 15th floor of the Masonic Temple and was crushed to death on the rotunda on the main floor, a distance of 40 feet.

Mercury 102 at Boston. In Boston the official mark was 102, reached at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Beverly, the Summer capital, sweltered in a temperature of 104 degrees.

FOURTH FAIR, SAYS OBSERVER. Hot Wave Not Felt Here, but Weather-Man Says It's Coming. While the East is scorching, the West, particularly Portland and vicinity, is enjoying especially cool weather.

BISHOP BESCECHES SURGEON FROM DROUGHT AND TERRIBLE HEAT. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 3.—Bishop Davis, of the Catholic diocese of Davenport, has decided to send an order to all priests of the diocese that pray for rain.

IRISH LEADER SPEAKS. Interest Is Fostered for Teaching of Irish History. Irish Nationalism was the keynote of the address delivered last night at the Woodmen of the World Hall by Professor Michael G. Rohan, of Marquette University.

Packard MOTOR CARS 1912 BUSINESS STABILITY The manufacture of Packard cars is a permanent business, employing 33 acres of factory floor space and over 6000 men.

25, there was an immediate jump in the local cotton future market, prices going to a point above \$1 a bale higher than they had been shortly before the report was received.

Low Rates East VIA Rock Island Lines. Tickets on sale certain dates in July, August and September, return limit October 31, 1911.

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