

MEM ARE AT WEIGHT

Britt and Nelson in Condition to Fight Tuesday.

LATTER STOPS HARD WORK

San Francisco Sports Expect the House to Be the Largest in Many Years—Betting Not Yet Lively.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Both "Battling" Nelson and Jimmy Britt have practically reached the stipulated 125-pound mark for their contest next Tuesday night.

Each man recognizes that he will face the most formidable foe in the ring, and both camps take a serious view of the coming fight.

That the sporting public is greatly interested in the match is shown in the advance sales. The House will probably be greater than any for many years.

BRITT THE FAVORITE. Leads the Betting on the Coming Contest With Nelson.

Down in San Francisco they are beginning to bet on the Britt-Nelson fight, and naturally Britt is favorite.

There is every reason to expect that there will be plenty of Nelson money in sight, but the Nelson backers will want odds, and will most likely get them.

In the fight in which the Battling person took Canole into camp in May of this year, Canole was favorite in the betting at odds of 10 to 4, but Nelson got the money.

Then, when Nelson met Hanlon at Woodward's Pavilion in July, the sports all said that was the place for the Dane to drop, and again he was a 10-to-4 long shot and won.

Up in Bufile in September the sports and miners thought Herrera was a good thing to bet on, and he was.

It looked such a good thing for Young Corbett last month that Nelson was once more a 10-to-4 chance, but he bet quite some on himself, getting about 2 to 1 for his money, and then won easily.

It was the same way with Nelson back in his own town in the Middle Northwest. In most of all his fights he was a long shot, and he kept picking up the money.

Britt, on the other hand, has been a favorite in the betting on two of his last four fights. In his fight with Sieger he was a 10-to-5 chance and won.

It was again a 10-to-5 chance when he fought Canole, and he won that fight.

When Corbett came to fight the local boy in the early Spring, Britt was a 10-to-6 shot, but took the championship to himself.

Gans was a favorite in the betting over Britt at 10 to 5, when the odds should have been the other way from the looks of the fight itself.

The chances are that Britt will gain favor in the betting throughout, but when he first started in training he said that he thought he ought to get even money for his, but whatever the odds are, James is not known to be much of a bettor, even on himself.

SCOTT LEADS PLAYERS. Stands at the Head in Commercial Club Billiard Tournament.

H. B. Scott is the leading player in the Commercial Club billiard tournament with a record of 21 games won to four lost, and an average of 849. W. H. Wyman follows with an average of 749.

So far the best run has been made by R. R. Sinnott with 20. E. B. Deyoe has an average of 454. In the following table are given the scores of those who have played over 20 games:

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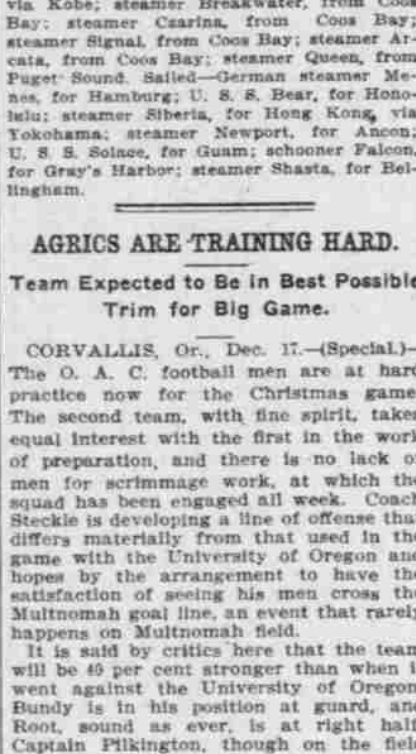
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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon, the only member of the National World's Fair Commission now in St. Louis, tonight issued the following statement in regard to the confirmation of Exposition awards:

"The National Commission has asked for the list of awards for approval or disapproval, and if it does not get them will hardly, as representatives of the United States Government, resort to law to compel the Exposition Company to furnish it the opportunity of viewing the list."

"Our position was stated in Senator Carter's letter to President Francis. Unless the matter is settled by arbitration, the rules provide, I do not believe the Commission will attempt any further efforts to establish its rights in the premises."

"The public utterances of Dr. Theodore Lewald, the German Imperial Commissioner to the World's Fair, in the interview he gave out on the subject of the awards, must be regarded as official. Its importance is proved by the language of the interview, in which he speaks of the views of the imperial government of Germany. Therefore, when the Imperial Commissioner-General from Germany intervenes in a contention between the National Commission and the Exposition Company, his statements must be considered official, and that fact gives them special significance."

GREAT WEAKNESS OF CHINA. Diplomat Shows It is Her Lack of an Effective Army and Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister to the United States, tonight addressed the American Academy of Political and Social Science on the subject, "China's Traditional Policy." Among other things he said:

"For two thousand years China has not swayed a foot from steadily pursuing a consistent policy of peace. This may be put down to the fact that all the men who have played a prominent part in Chinese affairs have invariably been true followers of Confucius."

"It may be urged that the Chinese people have brought much unnecessary sufferings upon themselves by their adherence to the West admiring and cultivating, but they are endowed to an eminent degree with those hardy virtues which tell most in the struggle for existence, namely, patience, industry and thrift."

ALDERMAN IS CENSURED. Other Councilmen Find He Deliberately Injured Their Reputations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—At a special meeting of the City Council today, a resolution of censure against Alderman Hubert Burdick was adopted by a vote of 45 to 5, as the culmination of bribery charges made by him in debate in the Council. The resolution declares Butler guilty of deliberate and malicious false statements attacking the integrity and reputation of his colleagues.

Butler's offense was a statement reflecting on Aldermen who had voted for the passage of an extension of the Northwestern Elevated Railroad. The reflections against his colleagues were subsequently withdrawn by Butler.

PULLED TRIGGER WITH HIS TOES. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17.—Charles Greer, an old man living 20 miles north of Egypt, Wash., blew the top of his head off with a shotgun yesterday and was dead when Greer lived with his wife, Mrs. Frederick, and after some altercation with her children, drove them all out of the house with a gun. He then tied strings to the triggers and pulled them with his toes to shoot himself. Only one barrel was discharged.

AT THE HOTELS. DR. J. A. NORTON, N. Y. 18 BUTTERWORTH, CHAS. S. MONAGH, SAN FRAN. P. C. WARWICK, CHG.

DALLAS WINS FROM ALBANY. DALLAS, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—At a basket-ball game played in the college gymnasium between the Albany O. N. G. boys and the Dallas Athletic Club team, the Albany boys were able to throw only one field basket against the home team. The final score was: Dallas, 27; Albany, 7.

AMERICAN JOCKEY STANES SECOND. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Charles Van Dusen, the American jockey, stands second in the list of jockeys in Germany for 1904, with 26 winners during this, his first season on the German turf. Warne, the veteran English jockey, was first, with 72 victories.

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