TRIED TO EAT AL. NEILL

"BILLY" SMITH IS CANNIBALLY INCLINED.

Fought a Foul Fight and Lost the Decision Early in the Tenth Round.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(Special to the Astorian.)—"Mysterious Billy" Smith has not improved with age, and in his contest with Al Neill of San Francisco, tonight, upheld the unenviable reputation which he had previously made for himself among lovers of the alleged manly art. From the moment the men entered the ring Smith had no show to win—a fact which became apparent to him early in the game. To avoid punishment he fouled, thus saving himself from Neill's blows.

Smith's performance was disgraceful and was likened by sports to that recently given by Charles Jost. So anxious was "Mysterious" to lose on a foul that he actually tried to bite the Californian, and in the 10th round the house was in an uproar. Smith's cannibally performance was due to a desire to impress the referee with his foul tactics, that the fight might then and there be ended. His system won out.

The men were to have gone twenty rounds, but the fight came to an unsatisfactory termination in the tenth. Neill had the best of matters all the way through, though Smith made a sort of showing up to the seventh. In this round he saw defeat staring him in the face, and from that time to the tenth he repeatedly fouled, kicking Neill with his knee and hugging to save himself.

In the meantime Neill kept boring in, and soon "Mysterious" was on queer street. In the ninth he was so far gone that it seemed he would be knocked out, but the timely sounding of the gong saved him for a disgraceful performance in the tenth. When the men came up in the last round Smith immediately fell on Neill, backed him against the ropes, and deliberately kicked and bit him. The referee put a stop to the fiasco and gave the decision to Neill, whereat the disgusted crowd strolled out of the hall. Smith's miserable showing tonight has probably settled forever what little chance he might have had of becoming popular again among ring followers.

GENUINE GOLD FIND.

Gold-Bearing Sand Found in Excavating Denver's City Hall.

DENVER, Jan. 23.—Men employed in the basement of the new city hall have discovered what may prove a placer gold bonanza. Profuse colors in a sediment of black sand which appeared after washing in the old fashioned way caused commotion among city officials.

The men were digging in the sand to place the pit machinery of an elevator about 18 feet below the level of Fourteenth street, when the peculiar nature of the soil, unmistakably that of gold-producing sand, was recognized by Thomas Brisbane, an old miner. O. P. Bauer, vice-president of the chamber of commerce and skilled in placer mining, pronounced it a genuine gold find.

HOARDED HER WEALTH.

Rich Treasure Found in Pantry of An Aged Spinster.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 23.—Relatives of America Stripe, an aged spinster, who died this week, have, since her death, unearthed a rich treasure in her kitchen pantry.

In an old tin canister, surrounded by broken dishes and battered tinware, they found gold and bank notes to the amount of nearly $200. There were Mexican gold coins bearing dates in the fifties and looking as bright as the day they came from the mint. There was also a great roll of thin plaster money of denominations ranging from 10 to 50 cents. It is believed that the money was hidden away before the war.

FAMOUS STOCK FARM SOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It is reported that the Bones stock farm, situated at Cazenovia, N. Y., has been sold, the purchaser being Mr. Tinker. The farm embraces 47 acres, including a four mile track, a stock building, etc. It will be remembered that Mr. Jake Bunt, Lexington, was founded [illegible] Sequoia was a sponsor to Miss Alice Bunt, 2:08¼, been after Ohio [illegible] and was negotiating with [illegible] of the purchase of Dixie by John Joe Allen by Sonny Boy, Lexington and numerous of the bucks who were designing of receiving the famous farm. But the negotiations fell through at that time.

WANTS HIS PEN.

Brother of Late President Asks United Sates Court for $6000.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, has asked the United States circuit court for a fee of $6000. The services claimed to have been rendered are in connection with the case of Joshua Harmon et al. against the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company. He makes affidavit that on September 23, 1898, he was appointed associate counsel for the receiver of the road and with Judge J. H. Doyle was given orders to act as such until further order of the court. For his work he says he has received no pay and he wants part of the proceeds of the road's sale.

MILES' ABDOMINAL WOUND.

A Minie Ball Gave Him Injuries Like the Late President's.

Soon after the attempt upon the life of the late President McKinley at Buffalo some army officers were discussing in the office of Lieutenant General Miles the precentage of recovery from abdominal wounds, when the general took part in the conversation. "I presume," he said, "I am one of the few persons so wounded that ever recovered. On May 3, 1863, while leading back at the head of my regiment a rush was made by Anderson's men on Hooker's left wing near the Chancellorsville house. I was struck by a minie ball, which penetrated my abdomen an inch and a half to the left of the navel, tore through the intestines and lodged in the muscles of the back. When the surgeon of the regiment reached me I asked him how long I had to live. In a tone which I thought was very unconcerned he replied, 'About forty-eight hours.' I doubted the veracity of the surgeon on the spot, and told him that I did not think it was so bad as that. He refused to argue the mater with me, and, with the aid of an assistant, proceeded to probe for the ball and then sew me up. Left to my meditations, I determined to fool the doctor. As the days passed my temperature subdued, the wound healed as nicely as could have been expected, and in three months' time I was on my feet again. The 'Medical History of the Civil War' has a full history of the case, which is set down as a most remarkable recovery from an intestinal wound."

COMBINE MAY BE OFF.

No Meeting of Atlantic Steamship Owners Has Been Held.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Diligent inquiry in shipping circles fails to confirm any particulars of the statement in the Daily Express of a meeting of trans-Atlantic steamship owners held in London at which all the owners of vessels plying between British and American ports were invited to come into a gigantic pool, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

This pool was to regulate freight tariff on the North Atlantic. There was even some details given of what the pool expected to accomplish. It was pointed out that the men who would have certainly taken part in such a conference had only been held are now either in New York or are expected to arrive on the Celtic.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

Party of Officers of Cruiser Atlanta Thrown Into the Water.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—According to the Montevideo Uruguay, correspondent of the Herald a boat from the United States cruiser Atlanta with a party of officers in it was capsized at Montevideo recently.

The officers and boat's crew were thrown into the water but were rescued by craft from the office of the captain of the port. The United States officers were on their way to a British vessel to extend their congratulations on the anniversary of King Edward's accession to the throne when the accident happened.

PULLED OUT HER EYE.

Death of Religious Fanatic Who Obeyed Scriptural Injunction.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Dola Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fanatical and literal interpretation of the scriptural injunction, "If thine eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee, for it is better to go into heaven having only one eye than to suffer the torments of hell fire."

She became much excited over religion early last autumn and since that time it is said she has been noted for strong examples in religious work.

A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Philip Vieldsburg Has Married Three Times and Has 32 Children.

DUBLIN, Ind., Jan. 23.—Philip Vieldsburg of Madison county and Gibson county, Indiana, claims the record in Indiana for marriages. He is 78 years old and has been married 32 times. He is the father of 32 children.

It is said Vieldsburg began his career in death to marry Mr. Ellsworth [illegible]. He was born in Germany and some years a family which [illegible] settled in New York during the [illegible] rushed.

PROPOSES HOMESTEAD LAW.

Secretary Root Wants Legislation Enacted for Benefit of Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Root today appeared before the house insular affairs committee to urge the enactment of a homestead law for the Philippines.

He said there should be legislation to enable the Filipinos to acquire title to lands and that the denial of that right was, in his opinion, the cause of much of the present disturbance.

LARGE RAIL ORDERS.

Mills Can Run to Their Full Capacity the Whole Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Iron Age in its current issue estimates that 2,500,000 tons of rails have already been booked for delivery in 1902. The condition of the pig iron market appears to be somewhat mixed, with a disposition among the buyers in some quarters to wait. Following is the review of the situation:

From all the affected districts come reports of further improvement in the coke situation and in the handling of freight. The coal operators generally throughout the country are complaining of a scarcity of skilled miners.

Ore prices have not yet been finally established, although an announcement is looked forward to soon.

In the pig iron market has occurred in the third and fourth quarters of the year, in some sections, and in some departments of the trade buying is reported to quite a considerable but it looks as though the mills will mills have from six to eight months' work ahead, [illegible] quarter. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the Massillon furnace orders for about [illegible] or more tons have gone abroad. Business has to that [illegible] has been placed in an American road with foreign makers for their delivery. The Pacific coast will probably be forced to depend this year to a considerable extent upon imported rails. Some small orders have already been placed and large quantities seem likely to follow. The demand for structural material is very heavy, as our local reports show a good deal of new business is being placed with plenty of it in sight. It is reported that in December the leading interest, the American Bridge Company, booked orders aggregating close to 50,000 tons, and that at the rate at which contracts have been entered this month that tonnage will be duplicated. The company have now on hand orders for about 400,000 tons, equivalent to eight months' output.

Somewhat better accounts are being received as to the plate trade. The capacity has been much increased of late that even the great shipbuilding, bridge building, car, locomotive and boiler shops orders do not seem to afford employment beyond two or three months. In the sheet and merchant pipe trades, employment is fair, but the outside mills are making an impression. The scrap trade is light.

On share the reports from the west are very encouraging. In the view trade prices are again firmer, as the result of the conference held. A further meeting is to take place at a near future date.

Copper is still weak, although apparently the European buyers have been selling fairly freely. Domestic consumers continue to act very cautiously.

SUPPLIES NEARLY EXHAUSTED.

Flour Selling in Idaho's New Mining Camp From $20 to $50 a Sack.

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Elk City announces the arrival there of Allen Stonebreaker, carrying the mail from Thunder Mountain, bringing latest news of that district.

On January 19th supplies at the camp were nearing complete exhaustion. There are 25 men in camp but unless supplies are taken in immediately most of them will be compelled to leave. The last few sacks of flour sold from $40 to $50 a sack. The nearest supplies are 100 miles, and [illegible] 16 miles have been located, and [illegible] are coming from there.

WILL BUILD RAILROAD.

Portland Syndicate to Construct Line From Lyle to Goldendale.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—A company composed of Portland capitalists was organized today with a capital stock of $50,000 to build a road from Lyle to Goldendale, Washington, a distance of 25 miles, tapping the fertile Klickitat valley. Columbia river steamers will make river connection between Portland and Lyle, which is at the mouth of Klickitat river, 10 miles below The Dalles, Oregon. It is said arrangements for beginning the construction of the road will be made at once and that it will be completed within a year.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

State Central Committee to Be Held in Portland January 31.

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—A call for a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to be held in Portland January 31 has been issued. The meeting will be held at the Portland at 11 o'clock a. m. on the date named. It is said that a full attendance of the state committee is anticipated, and that a number of prominent Democrats who are not members of the committee will be present.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The Tribune from Washington says: Colonel Funston received orders from Washington today to prepare to start for Manila soon. Colonel William Auman, the commanding officer, is now in the Philippines.

QUAKE SHOOK UP.

Another Earthquake at Chilpancingo—Damage Precisely Done.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 23.—Another slight earthquake shock shook Chilpancingo yesterday. No harm was done.

Official data shows that 614 houses, not including government buildings, were destroyed in the first and second earthquakes.

SKIRMISH AT PANAMA.

COLON, Jan. 23.—The situation on the isthmus remains unchanged. A skirmish occurred on the railroad line between here and Panama yesterday in which there were 10 casualties among the Liberals.

LARGE LAND SALE.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—One of the largest land sales ever made in the cotton district has just been consummated. Messrs. Allen J. Shields and Howard Shields, of Cleveland, purchased 10,000 acres near Vidalia, Louisiana, stretching back from the Mississippi to Black River.

JACK WADE'S CONDITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Jack Wade, who is under sentence for the murder of Patrolman Hedgepeth, has admitted that his confession to the murder of the police was "KID" Black, as he and a man named [illegible], both of whom are now at large.

INVITES PRINCE HENRY.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—An official invitation to visit the city of Boston has been presented to his royal highness Prince Henry of Prussia, through Baron Von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington.

GUARDING AN EMPEROR.

A correspondent of the London Outlook describes the precautions taken to protect the Emperor William during what did not seem to be a very perilous passage from Homburg to Cronberg. Trotting orderlies went up and down the road, soldiers were blown, asked at intervals. Pedestrians on the way to Cronberg were turned back. Travellers by carriage were examined, and allowed to continue if they proved to have no nefarious purpose. The imperial chariot passed at night. First came a mounted escort, then soldiers on foot.

Two minutes later there were more mounted men, and then what seemed to be intoxicated cyclists swerving from side to side, but these men were really swerving from one side of the road to the other and scanning the ground by the light of their small electric lamps. They were looking for bombs.

Behind the cyclists were other mounted soldiers and then came the royal carriage. It passed in a flash of light, not only from the speed it was maintaining, but because a large electric light hung at the end of the pole. That served a double purpose. It illuminated the way, and also blinded so brightly that the eyes of any assassin would have been so dazzled by it that he could hardly have compassed a correct aim. Thus in comparative safety, and in what must have been an harassed state of nerves, the emperor passed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Reilly, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs. E. B. Clark is in the city from Fort Stevens.

J. A. Sprague, of Denver, is a visitor in the city.

James Beagles, of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday.

C. C. McHugh, a canneryman of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, is in the city.

E. M. Gaston left last evening on a business trip to Portland.

Assistant Engineer G. B. Hegardt of Fort Stevens, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. N. H. Webber was in the city yesterday from Eagle Cliff.

E. S. Howard, jr., and E. B. Reid, jr., of Portland, are visiting in the city for a few days.

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