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TROOPS HURT IN MIMIC WAR

A Company of Colored Cavalry Charges After Being Ruled Out by Umpire.

SLASHED AMONG INFANTRY

Three Members of Second Washington and One Regular Seriously Injured During the Confusion Ensuing.

Tacoma, July 17.—The Ledger's correspondent at Camp Stellacoom says that during the army maneuvers yesterday, after Troop E, Ninth cavalry (colored) had been ruled out of action by the umpires they charged on the Washington troops and Nineteenth infantry in their front and with drawn sabres slashed right and left among the infantry, creating a reign of terror for a few moments.

During the melee three members of the Second Washington and one regular were more or less seriously injured. The victims of the charge are: Sergeant John I. Fitch, Company A, Tacoma, struck in back by horses' hoofs and hurled about 20 feet. Private Walter Jones, Company C, Ellensburg, cut across hand by sabre. Private Sexton, Company F, Hoquiam, struck in the back by sabre, inflicting painful wound.

Private William C. Meade, Company A, Nineteenth United States Infantry, stabbed in left leg below knee, confined to regimental headquarters.

TORNADO IN NEW YORK ENTAILS MUCH DAMAGE.

Many Persons Injured in an Empire State Twister—Two of the Victims Can Not Recover.

New York, July 18.—Of the half score injured in the tornado which devastated the Quaker settlement near Chappaqua, N. Y., Saturday night, all are now expected to recover except two. They are Mrs. Anna Washburn, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Hibbs of Philadelphia, was crushed to death in the ruins of the Washburne home and Charles Dodge, who was caught under the branches of a falling tree.

A search of the neighborhood shows that the storm created great havoc during the few minutes which it raged. In the treetops for more than a mile around clothing of all descriptions was found. A carpet which had been on the floor of a house which was destroyed was ripped up and carried more than a mile up the side of a mountain. There is was deposited in the top of a tree almost intact. Many curious effects noted in western tornadoes were observed.

FREE FIGHT AT BALL GAME.

Spectators and Players Mix Matters at Championship Contest.

New York, July 18.—A game of baseball between a New Rochelle team and one from Tuckahoe for the championship of Westchester county has resulted in a free fight. At least 1,000 spectators joined in the melee which lasted a quarter of an hour and several men were quite badly injured.

The game was played near New Rochelle. A big crowd of friends accompanied the Tuckahoe team and betting on the result was heavy. When the score stood three to two in favor of the New Rochelle team in the eighth inning, a batter accidentally hit the catcher of the visiting team. A fight quickly began and in an instant the Tuckahoe crowd swept the grounds. Clubs and bottles were brought into play and several men had to be taken home in carriages.

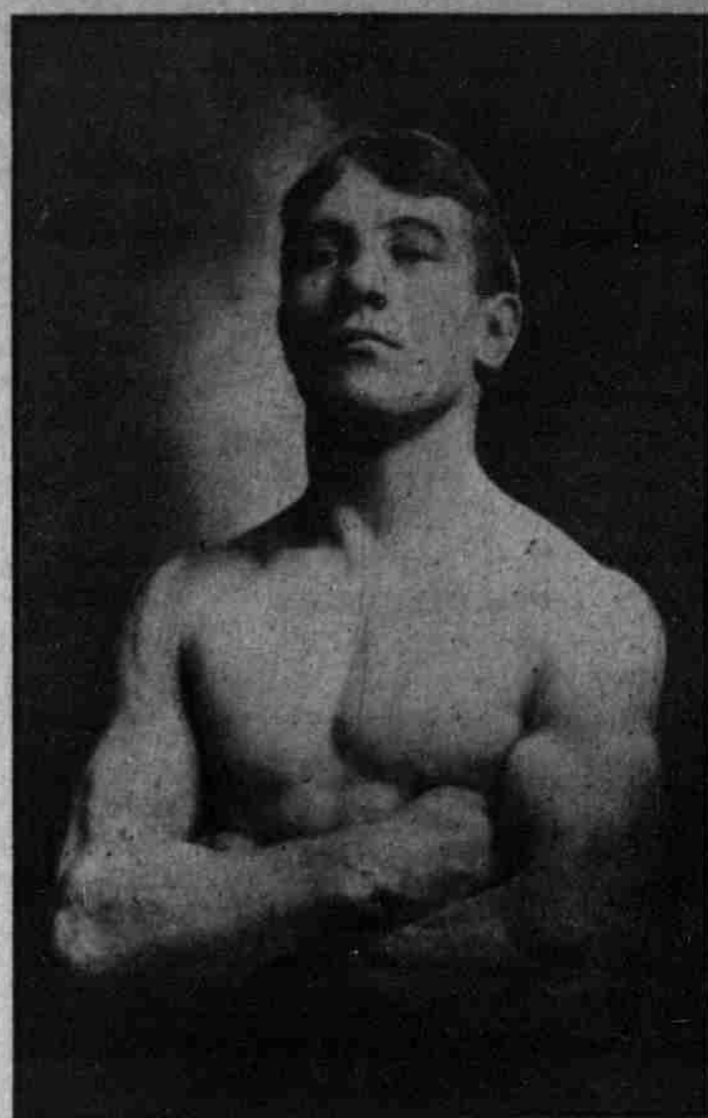
The umpire, who was the storm center, was compelled to call the game off to save himself.

NEW LANDS OPENED UP.

Seattle, July 18.—Portions of two townships in the Makah Indian reservation, south of Cape Flattery, were thrown open to entry by the land office recently. The land includes 19 sections of 640 acres each, and is principally timber country, though some portions of it are agricultural in nature.

One strip of land lies in township 32 north, range 15 west, and the other is in township 33 north, range 14 west. The other land surrounding these strips has been opened for settlement before and in obedience to an order from the department at Washington these strips were opened.

During the day about 100 claims were filed on the new territory. These were mostly for timber claims made by squatters. Practically all the land



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opened has been covered by filing or will be within a few days, as many have made selections and will file papers as soon as they can be made out.

Two government officials, H. J. Tompkins and R. E. Wilson, who were in the city a few days ago examining possible agricultural lands included within the bounds of the proposed Yakima reservation, have gone to Tacoma to complete their investigations. Their recommendations will not be known until they are reported through the department at Washington.

Passenger Agent to Resign.

New York, July 18.—Guy Adams, division passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, with headquarters at Newark, will, it is announced, resign August 1 to accept a position in the department of the superintendent of mails of the Rock Island system.

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Steamship Garonne Sold.

Seattle, July 18.—The steamship Garonne has been purchased from the North Alaska Steamship Company by the Merchants' & Miners' Steamship Company of New York, associated with which is the Mead Development Company, organized to operate a number of mining properties on Seward peninsula. The Garonne will be continued in the Alaska trade.

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