



CHAMPIONS IN BATTLE

International Championship Still Undecided.

MARAN PROVES CLEVER

At the End of 25 Rounds Referee Jeffries Declares the Contest a Draw.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Attell Was a 1 to 1 Favorite in Betting Owing to Past Record But Moran Proved to be Clever Aggressive Fighter and Attell Could Not Defeat Him.

COLMA ARENA, San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Promptly at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon Owen Moran, of England, and Abe Attell, of this city, stepped into the ring and commenced a scheduled 25-round battle which carried with it the featherweight championship of the world. No match in years between small men had aroused so tremendous interest locally as the contest between these two peerless leaders of their class and despite the many counter attractions the attendance was a record breaker for a fight of this kind. New Year's day open clear and warm and at noon the sun was shining from a cloudless sky. Manager Coffroth had made elaborate preparations to cover the vast area with an ocean of canvas in the event of adverse weather, but shortly before midday this was found to be unnecessary.

As early as 11 o'clock the crowds began to flock to the ringside. Streetcars, steamcars, automobiles, carriages, conveyances of all makes, lined the highways leading to the scene of battle.

Moran arrived from San Rafael this morning at 9 o'clock, and immediately sought quarters close to the arena, where he remained until weighing-in time. Attell was also early on the grounds, and advised his friends to wager their money on him. Neither man did any work during the morning hours, and each announced that he had experienced no difficulty in making the required 120 pounds two and one-half hours before beginning hostilities. Attell has been under weight for several days, but the Englishman was not quite so fortunate, and his tapering off exercises were of a more strenuous nature. Betting on the outcome continued brisk all morning. Attell remained a decided favorite at odds of 2 to 1, but his followers were loath to wager larger amounts on his chances as they considered the betting all out of proportion when the merits of the two fighters are considered. There was plenty of Moran money in sight, the short ends being eager to take advantage of the liberal odds offered.

The seconds of the fighters were announced as follows:
For Attell—Battling Nelson, Kid Far-Monte and Caesar Attell.
For Moran—Al Wyoks, Tiv Kreling Professor Jim Kelley.

When the fight opened it was seen Moran was strong and aggressive, as a flash and he kept on top of it at all times. Attell had plenty opportunity to use his boasted cleverness in keeping away from Moran's punches. Attell seemed to lack force in punches and found it extremely difficult to land a blow on a vital spot. Moran's eyes were blackened and his head but the ripping blows to the stomach and swings to the jaw were missing. Moran's game was to lead with either his right or left and then close in clinches he fought viciously but

could not do Attell much harm. The final round was most exciting. Moran seemed to take on a new lease of vigor and with his head down waded into Attell, swinging rights and lefts.

When the gong rang for the close both men were fighting fiercely and Champion Jeffries had to separate them. Jeffries' decision was a draw, and was approved by all except violent partisans. There came near being no fight owing to Moran being two ounces overweight. Attell did the "Shylock act" and had to be paid \$250 before he would consent to go on.

OBTAIN EVIDENCE.

Chicago Law and Order League After Violators.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Chicago Law and Order League obtained a mass of evidence against violators of the 1 o'clock closing law in the merry hours of this morning, when the New Year's revelry was at its height in the restaurants.

Investigators furnished to President Arthur Farwell by a detective agency visited all the principal hotels, cafes and saloons in the downtown district where wine was flowing freely after 1 o'clock.

Lucy Page Gaston, arch-foe of cigarettes, made the rounds of the cafes also, and was unable to find women smoking cigarettes. She expressed herself as much relieved.

DOUMA MEMBERS WILL APPEAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—The case of the members of the Douma, who were convicted yesterday of signing the Viborg manifesto and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, will be carried before the Senate, the highest tribunal in Russia.

MULTNOMAH WINNER

St. Louis is Outplayed by Portland's Team.

ROSE CITY BOYS HAD CINCH

Ball Was in Missourian's Territory Nearly the Whole Time—Score of 11 to 6 Gladdens Rooters for Amateur Athletic Club Eleven.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club eleven outplayed St. Louis University at football today, winning by a score of 11 to 6. Multnomah had the game almost entirely its own way, the ball being in Missourian's territory nearly the whole time. In the first half Multnomah by straight football put the ball across the visitor's goal line for a touchdown but failed to kick a goal. In the second half St. Louis, by the use of a forward pass and fake end run, succeeded in making a touchdown and kicking a goal. Multnomah was finally stopped by the visitors with the ball 18 inches from the St. Louis goal. After vainly attempting to force the ball across the goal line Multnomah tried to kick a field goal and failed. Within five minutes Multnomah was again within scoring distance and was again held and for the second time attempted a field goal and were successful. Exchange punts left the ball close to St. Louis goal and in trying to kick it out of danger the ball bounced back across the visitors' line and one of their players fell on it just in time to head off another touchdown.

CONVERTER EXPLODES.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Two were killed and 13 seriously injured by the explosion of Converter 3 of the Edgar Thompson plant of the United States Steel Corporation at North Braddock today. The injured are not seriously hurt. No statement as to the cause of the accident was issued but old converter men say the cause could hardly be other than that some molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing which was perhaps damp.

GENERALS SUMMONED

Pacific Coast Officers Invited to Washington.

ABOUT COAST DEFENSES

Request of War Department Regarded as Very Significant.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

Adjutant-Generals of the Three Pacific Coast States to Confer With the War Department for Betterment of Coast Defense Service.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—The Oregonian will say tomorrow, adjutant generals of the three Pacific Coast states have been invited by the war department to go to Washington for a conference at the earliest possible date on the subject of coast defenses.

Adjutant-General Finzer, of Oregon, and General Lauck, of California, will leave for Washington tomorrow and General Hamilton, of Washington, will start Saturday.

The request from the war department for this conference is regarded here as peculiarly significant, indicating that the government intends to prepare for any emergencies that may arise. The principal topic for consideration at the conference will be that of training the volunteer coast artillery reserves to man the Oregon, Washington and California fortifications. The subject of perfecting the infantry regiments of three states in coast defense operations will likewise be taken up. It is assured the meeting will result in the assignment of the national guard troops to the coast artillery work. The three adjutant-generals will very likely return with the task of recruiting the new coast companies for this service. It is understood the coast officers alone are included in the conferences which is a fact significant of the government's attitude concerning the possible need of defending the west shore at some future date.

Acting Secretary of War Oliver transmitted the request for the conference.

CASE GOES TO JURY.

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 1.—When commonwealth attorney, Franklin, finished his speech in the Powers' trial late this afternoon, the jury went to dinner with the understanding that they could decide whether to begin deliberations tonight or tomorrow morning. Upon returning to the court room it was announced they had decided to wait and the court adjourned until morning.

RIOT FOLLOWS STRIKE.

MUNICE, Ind., Jan. 1.—Five persons were injured and two street cars riddled with stones late today in a riot following an attempt of the Indiana Traction Co. to run cars manned by strike breakers. The strike followed a refusal of the company to re-sign the wage agreement that has been in effect for five years.

ENDORSE FORAKER.

TOPEKA, Jan. 1.—At a meeting of negroes from all over Kansas today, primarily for the celebration of emancipation day, a resolution was passed commending Senator Foraker and pledging support to his "Asportations," whatever they may be and calling on the negroes of the South to join in supporting him.

FORMER ACTOR DIES.

Charles Franklyn Reglid Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Charles Franklyn Reglid, former actor, more recently a wealthy whip and automobilist, who came into prominence about ten years ago, when at the age of 32 he married Mrs. Adele Ronalds, then 70, and widow of Thomas A. Ronalds, a New York society leader, died yesterday at his country mansion, Aven at New Rochelle. His death was due to typhoid fever.

In 1898 Mrs. Reglid died. The former coedman, by inheriting his wife's estate, became possessed of quite a fortune. At the time of their marriage, Mrs. Reglid had objected to Mr. Reglid's being an actor. Having previously contributed many poems to a weekly publication, he accordingly became one of its editors.

NEGROES CONGRATULATE TAFT.

MOBILE, Jan. 1.—Ten thousand negroes gathered today and celebrated emancipation day with a monster meeting. Resolutions were adopted congratulating Secretary Taft on securing Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock to manage his southern interests.

"We will," the resolution states, "Feel more friendly in the future to the Taft movement than we have in the past."

DISCOVER BODY OF MAN.

HELENA, Jan. 1.—While clearing up the wreckage of a Northern Pacific train which ran wild down the rocky Mountains on Monday night and was ditched near the city limits, workmen today discovered the body of an unknown man.

MURDER OF "WOMAN IN RED" SURROUNDED BY CLOUD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The mystery enveloping the murder of the "Woman in red" is seemingly as impenetrable today as when the nude body was first discovered on Christmas day partially concealed in water and slime of a pond near Harrison, N. J. Thus far the detectives have failed to find a single reliable clew to the identity of the woman on her slayer. The identifications by Miss Hull have completely compassed and left the case more puzzling than ever. Word was received from Philadelphia today that Agnes O'Keefe, whom Detective Drabell believed the woman to be had been found in that city. Mrs. Hull's identification was not corroborated by the police. Acting Mayor Daly of Harrison has offered \$100 reward. The famous Belgian police hounds which Police Commissioner Bingham imported recently for trailing malefactors will be used to track the murderer.

WILL TRY BALLOONING.

Automobilist Will Try Air Flying Next Summer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—It is stated that Charles J. Glidden, the motorist, originator of the Glidden automobile tour, is to attempt a balloon flight next summer from Omaha, Nebraska, to Boston, a distance of about 1800 miles. Mr. Glidden will make the flight in the hope of capturing the Lahm Cup, one for the longest aerial trips in this country. If he should succeed, Mr. Glidden will have broken all records for the United States and the world. The world's record was made by Count de Voaux, the French aeronaut, who sailed from Paris to a point in Russia, covering a distance of 1283 miles.

MAKING DEADLY EXPLOSIVE

Arrivals on Kosmos Liner Report the Mikado's Officers as Buying Large Stocks of Salt Petre and Yucca Dwarf Palm to Make Shimose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Passengers arriving on the Kosmos liner Neko today, and officers of the steamer, bring news that the Japanese government is buying up all the salt petre available in Chile, and also great stocks of Yucca dwarf palm, with resinous grass growing in its head. The product contains a large percentage of picric acid and its sole use is for the manufacture of shimose, the deadly explosive used with terrible effect in the recent war with Russia. A line of fast 6000-ton steamers has been put on between Iquique and Japan and every steamer is carrying a full cargo of salt petre and Yucca.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and Members of Cabinet Receive Callers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Roosevelt received, at the White House today, a New Year's throng of 5645 well wishers which was three hours in passing. Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and women of the Cabinet assisted. Though curtailed by more than one thousand persons less than last New Year's, the reception was resplendent in all the incidents of tradition which have accumulated for more than a hundred years.

The gorgeousness of the diplomatic and military features, cordiality of many personal friends of the President and the intensely human and patriotic characteristics of American people combined make today's reception historic.

SEABOARD IS IN TROUBLE

Virginia to Florida Railway Asks Receiver.

PETITION NOT YET FILED

Attorney for Seaboard Air Line Meet With Judge Pritchard.

WOULD READJUST AFFAIRS

The Seaboard Has Many Millions of Preferred and Common Stock Outstanding—Counsel Demies Application For Receiver Has Been Asked.

DANVILLE, Jan. 2.—Federal Judge Pritchard arrived here from Asheville at 1 o'clock this morning to meet counsel of the Seaboard air line with a view to hearing the petition for the receivership. After a conference lasting about an hour, Judge Pritchard and the Seaboard counsel left here at 2 o'clock for Richmond. So far as known no petition for the receivership has been filed yet. The private car containing the Seaboard counsel, headed by Samuel Untermyer, Judge L. R. Watts and Eppa Hunter, Jr., reached here at 11:30 p. m. Untermyer denied an application had been made for a receivership. When Judge Pritchard arrived he was at once taken to the Seaboard private car. He was probably holding off the hearing while en route to Richmond.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 1.—S. Davies Warfield, one of the seaboard attorneys, returned to this city tonight from New York but said it would be inexpedient for him at this time to make any statement regarding the Seaboard air line situation pending the application for the appointment of receivers. It is known a conference has been in progress, the outcome of which might possibly be the staving off of the receivership, but the Associated Press dispatch from Richmond is taken to indicate that the conferences alluded to have not had a favorable outcome.

The seaboard lawyers left here on a special train this evening for Danville to meet Judge Pritchard. The application for the receivership was made to Judge Wardell tonight but he referred them to Judge Pritchard.

In an advertisement which appears in a morning paper Blair & Co. and Landenberg, Thalman & Co., of New York, offer to purchase the coupons maturing today on the long list of securities of railroads identified with the Seaboard and also the equipment bonds of the Seaboard maturing on the same date, these purchases are to be at face value. The advertisement states the offer is made "In order that the integrity of the Seaboard system be maintained pending an opportunity for information of proper plans for the re-adjustment of its affairs."

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 1.—Judge Pritchard who is on the way here from Asheville, N. C. to meet the Seaboard counsel will not arrive until tomorrow morning. It is doubtful therefore if a receiver will be appointed tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Seaboard has outstanding \$23,895,000 of preferred stock and \$37,000,000 of common stock. On June 30 last the road had funded about \$63,000,000. It owns 2382 miles of road and the total owned and operating lines is 2611 miles. The main line extends from Richmond and Portsmouth to Tampa, Fla.

FED THE HUNGRY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—To feed the hungry and bring comfort to the hopeless, Malcolm McDowell, now a banker, but formerly a Chicago newspaper man, stood for three hours last night without an overcoat in the open air at West Madison and Jefferson streets.

He fed every homeless person who chanced to pass along the thoroughfare. Hundreds of men and several women partook of his bounty and then went on their way rejoicing. He "served" from a wagon which he hired earlier in the day a tray of hot coffee and two rolls to each wail who approached him.

Human derelicts of the type seen in mid-winter in the slums when employment is slack, were the people whom he went out to feed that he might relieve their hunger on the first night of the new year.

CLOSE DOWN PLANT.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—The American Smelting & Refining Co. is authoritatively announced will shortly close down several of its smelting and refining plants because of the depression in the lead markets. The East Helena plant today reduced its force 100 men and tomorrow a 10 per cent reduction in wages will be posted for 250 men who are retained.

COLORED CITIZENS.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A call for a meeting of colored citizens into to be held at Philadelphia, April 7, has been sent to representative colored men all over the country. The call says the conference is to have special reference to the demands to be made of political parties and to determine what candidates for the presidency will most deserve the support of the colored voters.

JAPANESE GET BUSY

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