

NOW WE KNOW WHY JEFFRIES RETIRED

John L. Sullivan Sent Him a Challenge, and Champion Jumped the Ropes.

BOSTON'S PRIDE SAYS ONE FIGHT IN HIM YET

The Greatest of Modern Gladiators Hasn't Had a Single Drink in a Year.

John L. Sullivan is in town. He is registered at the Hotel Portland, where he was sought by many of his old-time friends this morning.

Today John L. looks the part of one who has fought many and various battles in this life, and although he says there is another good fight left in him, his appearance does not corroborate his statement.

"Perhaps the people think," said John, "that I cannot get into condition for my fight with Charley Mitchell on September 23 at Tacoma, but I will show them. I haven't had a drink for over a year and I can train down one pound a day when I start active work."

John L.'s sparring partner, Jim McCormack, of Galveston, is with him. Sullivan says that McCormack is a coming champion and that he will back him against Jeffries or Fitzsimmons.

ELECTRICITY KILLS LINEMAN M'WATERS

Was on a Pole on White House Road and Touched a Live Wire.

J. H. McWaters, a lineman in the service of the Portland General Electric company, received injuries this morning while working with a live wire on the White House road that resulted in his death a short time later.

He had climbed a pole to paint it when he touched a live wire. A heavy current of electricity passed through his body and he was hurled to the ground, but lived for two hours.

EXAMINING ROAD FROM RIPARIA TO LEWISTON

G. W. Boschke, chief engineer for the Harriman lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, departed today for Riparia, to begin preliminary work of construction of the extension from Riparia to Lewiston and Grandville.

As soon as this work is started Mr. Boschke will go to the Clearwater country and assist in making final location of the route to be constructed by the Northern Pacific from Lewiston to Grandville, which will be built under joint supervision of himself and B. L. Crosby, assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific.

BULGER TO BE FINED FOR CRUELTY TO LAVELL

Special Policeman Frank C. Bulger, who cruelly beat Dan Lavell, is to be investigated by Chief of Police Hunt and the police commissioners, and he will have to answer to two charges in the police court.

By instruction of Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald and Deputy District Attorney Haney, whose action has the sanction of the board of police, a state charge of assault and battery were preferred against Bulger this morning by Lavell and his bond was fixed at \$100 on each charge.

Bulger on Saturday afternoon tried to get a charge he had preferred against Lavell dismissed, but was informed that this would be impossible.

ORINAMAN COMBATS SUICIDE

Coulee City, Wash., May 28.—Sing Wah, a Chinaman, who was run out of this city for unbecoming conduct a few days ago, committed suicide in Spokane, Sunday, as the result of a delusion that he was haunted by Coulee City people.

HELL OF CHATOLET DIES

Chatolet, Idaho, May 28.—Miss Olive Warner, the belle of this place, who was soon to have wedded a wealthy lumberman of Sand Point, died in a Spokane hospital last night as the result of an operation.

Schilling's Best make generous business. Your grocer is generous with it. Moneyback costs him nothing; costs nobody anything.

GREAT VICTORY WON BY FLEET UNDER TOGO

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TOGO HAD NO LOSSES.

Minister Griscoom Wires That the Japanese Fleet Sustained Little Damage.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Minister Griscoom wires that Admiral Togo reports that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were two battleships, one coast defender, and five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers, all sunk.

Another official report from Minister Griscoom at Tokio received by the state department this morning says that Togo reports that he sunk one large vessel of the Borodino class (battleship) and three other small ships; besides capturing three others. Togo adds that no Japanese ships were injured.

Griscoom states that at the time the message was sent the battle was still progressing slowly, but everything indicated a great Japanese victory.

ADMIRAL DEWEY SAYS RUSSIA MUST SOON SEE FOR PEACE.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—"It is the beginning of the end. I can see no other outcome than that Russia must see for peace."

This was Admiral Dewey's comment today when shown the report of the losses sustained by the Russian fleet. "In my opinion, the victory of the Japanese may be attributed to their training and preparedness. Doubtless the same spirit as shown in the assault on Port Arthur was exhibited. Such advice as we have indicate that the Japanese achieved their victory by hurling torpedo boats against the enemy."

Minister Takahira this morning expressed satisfaction at the reports of a Japanese victory. The minister and other members of the Japanese legation remained in their offices nearly all night eagerly awaiting news of the battle. Minister Takahira is expected momentarily definite news of the battle.

GLOOM IN RUSSIA.

People Amazingly Indifferent Over Disastrous Outcome of Fight.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—Gloom pervades the Russian capital over the reported defeat of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet. Little news has come to Tokyo into the hands of officials of the censorship, and the news that the officials possess is that coming from other European capitals colored by its Japanese origin.

The state department is informed by Ambassador Meyer that the Russian office has no news concerning the sinking of an American ship off Formosa.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK.

Washington, May 28.—The Post today says that acting under instructions from the president, Acting Secretary of State Loomis has telegraphed Minister Griscoom at Tokio to inquire into the reported sinking of an American merchant vessel by the Russian fleet off Formosa.

The state department is informed by Ambassador Meyer that the Russian office has no news concerning the sinking of an American ship off Formosa.

VESSLS OFF MANILA.

Manila, May 28.—Five warships were sighted off Corregidor islands at the entrance to the Bay of Manila this morning, headed south. It is believed they were Russian vessels. On Saturday two transports were sighted 125 miles west of Bashee straits by the British steamer Yuen Sang.

BISSOI VOLLEY TAKEN.

Washington, May 28.—According to advice received by the navy department from Tokio, the Japanese, in addition to the ships named, captured the Russian battleship Bissoi Volky. The same report says the Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

ANOTHER FIGHT REPORTED.

Tsing Tau, May 28.—According to a Chinese telegram, another naval battle is on near Oh Island, believed to be an engagement on a large scale than the one in the Straits of Tsushima. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo-boats.

JAP BONDS RISE.

London, May 28.—On exchange this morning consols went up five sixteenths and Japanese bonds rose from 2 to 2 1/4 points. A sharp fall in Russian securities occurred in Paris and other European centers.

ROTSCHILD'S FUNERAL.

Paris, May 28.—The funeral of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was today attended by a crowd of 5,000.

LOST ALL THE GOLD FROM HER TOOTH

Mrs. Goolby Charged William J. Harris With Stealing Many Valuables.

THEN WAS AFRAID TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

Statement Made That Saloonkeeper Had Threatened Her Life if She Prosecuted.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday by Mrs. A. D. Goolby, who charged William J. Harris with stealing everything of value she had with her "except a gold tooth from her mouth."

Investigation by the police brought out the statement from Mrs. Goolby that William Carroll, proprietor of a saloon on North Sixth street, in case she appeared against Harris, she was threatened to "crack her in case she appeared against Harris."

When Judge Hogue learned of the alleged threat he continued the case until Wednesday and ordered Carroll to appear in court on that day.

Mrs. Goolby lives at the Barry rooming-house, over the Quelle cafe. She asserts that Harris invited her to a meal at the Quelle Saturday night, and she did not leave him until midnight.

MISS GAMBLE LEAVES SISTER DISCONSOLATE

Fearing that harm has come to Miss Leah Gamble, who has been missing since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Rutland rooming house, at First and Clay streets, her sister reported the disappearance to the police this morning.

The missing girl, who was in the employ of the American Can company, has been very ill and until the time of her disappearance was confined to her room.

She is aged 23 years old, short and slender. Her complexion is dark, and she has dark hair and eyes and wears eyeglasses. When she left the Rutland house she wore a light-colored dress.

LOEFFEL COOLLY WALKS OUT OF CITY PRISON

Fred Loeffel's name has been added to the list of offenders who have found the city prison not to their liking and quietly walked out.

Patrolman Foster saw him dash out of an alley near Ninth and Everett streets. Two shots, fired over his head, accelerated his speed, but Foster gave chase and captured him at Clark fair grounds.

ROSEBURG WOMAN FALLS HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

Roseburg, Or., May 28.—Yesterday Mrs. Minnie Bell, who runs a millinery-shop here, received word that her mother was heir to an estate of \$5,000,000, through the death of a relative.

Mrs. Bell lives 30 miles from here, near Elliston, with her husband. She is a pioneer and most of her family of five children are residents of Roseburg.

TWO HUNDRED DROWN WITH SINKING STEAMER

Montreal, May 28.—A French fishing steamer has gone down off the grand banks, and 200 persons are reported lost.

The vessel reported lost is the French fishing schooner Cousin Remus which left France six weeks ago with supplies and about 200 men to replenish the St. Pierre fishing fleet. It is believed she collided with some other vessel or struck an iceberg.

LEAD WITHOUT INTEREST.

The Portland Free Loan society held its annual election at the Elhiel street hall yesterday.

SUMMER COURT ADJOURNS.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The last sitting of the supreme court for the present term was held today, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon Chief Justice Fuller announced the adjournment of the court until October.

MAN'S UNREASONABLENESS

It often as great a woman's. But Thos. E. Austin, mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble.

ARRIVED AT BAY CITY.

San Francisco, May 28.—Arrived at 5 o'clock, steamer Columbia and Departed from Portland.

AMERICA CAPTURES THE KAISER'S CUP

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MISS GAMBLE LEAVES SISTER DISCONSOLATE

Yawl of 116 tons, 130 feet length, owned by Henry Redmond.

The English representatives in the race are the auxiliary ship Valhalla, owned by the Earl of Crawford, and the auxiliary ship Sunbeam, owned by Lord Brassey.

The Atlantic has been sighted off the Lizard carrying every stitch of canvas. No other boat has been sighted.

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FIRST AUTO WAGON FOR CARRYING MAIL

The only automobile mail wagon on the Pacific coast and one of the few automobiles in the United States used for mail delivery purposes was put in operation in this city today.

The machine is an Oldsmobile and is driven by Letter Carrier J. O. Toose. The auto is to be used in carrying mails to and from the Lewis and Clark fair grounds and in making regular collections from the mail boxes throughout the city.

BRICKLAYERS JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS

Chicago, May 28.—Fifty bricklayers struck today, throwing 300 laborers out of work.

The Bricklayers' union left the matter of striking to individual members. It is predicted the members will invariably strike rather than accept material from nonunion teamsters.

DEATH IN DUEL OVER PARLIAMENTARY DISPUTE

Budapest, May 28.—Count Stefan Kegelvich was killed today by Karl Henz of the People's party in a duel with swords.

ATLANTIC MADE RECORD FOR SAILING VESSELS

The Lizard, May 28.—The Atlantic reports a good run and no mishaps. The best day's run was 241 miles, a record for sailing yachts.

MUST DIP SHEEP.

Baker City, Or., May 28.—About 10 miles from Baker City public sheep dipping vats have been fitted up by Miles Lee, a wealthy sheep owner of Baker county.

WAS WITH DEWEY.

Late this afternoon the United States revenue cutter Hugh McCullough reached the harbor from San Francisco and dropped anchor in the stream between the Burnside and Morrison street bridges.

WHERE VETERANS WILL MEET.

All G. A. R. veterans who desire to march to the cemetery tomorrow are requested to meet at the intersection of Second and Morrison streets at 1:30 p. m.

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HOLIDAY FIXINGS. A Summer Shirt, a Light-Weight Necktie, Fancy Hose, a New Summer Collar, Summer Underwear, and perhaps a dozen other things your wardrobe is lacking. You may have a chance to make a selection in the forenoon tomorrow from the largest and best assorted furnishing goods stock in the Northwest. A. D. Steinbach & Co. The Greatest Clothing House in the Northwest.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and other Narcotic substance. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blittner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results." Dr. Gustave A. Elongraber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children." Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use." Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market." Dr. R. E. Ecklindon, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it." Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. It is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers." Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success." Dr. Edwin F. Pardon, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." Dr. N. R. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will Cure Any Case of KIDNEY or BLADDER DISEASE Not Beyond the Reach of Medicine WOODARD, CLARKE & CO. AND LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.

BIG CROWD ATTENDS THE COMMENCEMENT. La Grande, Or., May 28.—Commencement exercises of the La Grande High school drew a large crowd to the local opera house. Following are the names of the graduating class: Blanche McMurray, Iva Long, Caroline Crimby, Edna McCall, Ethel Davis, Gertrude Raiston, Ethel Gulling, Rachel Turner, Nell Young, Midge Thomason, Marie O'Connor, Jennie Harris, Andrew Alstott, Elton Jackson, Herman Clark, James Neill, Ben Grout, Byron Goodall. All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds. THE MAN WHO GETS WHAT HE WANTS. Is the wise man who gets his supply of paints in this store. We are just as anxious to please him as he is to be pleased, and that's the reason we hold our trade so long. It isn't only paint quality, or prices, or even courteous treatment of patrons—it's all three. Hence we solicit, with confidence, a large slice of your paint supplying. Fisher, Thorsen & Co.