

BRUTAL FIGHT AT PATERSON

George McFadden Punished Larry Becker So Seriously That He May Die.

THE LATTER WAS HELPLESS

Frightfully Beaten About the Face—Mysterious Billy Smith Bests Joe Wolcott in a Fast Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—George McFadden and Larry Becker, lightweights, fought at the Excelsior club house, Paterson, N. J., last night and as a result Becker may die.

Fifteen hundred people witnessed the exhibition. The referee stopped the fight in the eighteenth round and gave it to McFadden.

Becker dropped like a log the moment the decision was given and was carried to his dressing room while McFadden quickly dressed and left the club house.

McFadden had aimed a smashing blow which was intended to hit Becker on the point of the chin and drove a knockout blow when referee Howard rushed between them and threw up McFadden's arm.

Dr. Harris, who was called to see Becker before he was removed from the club house, said his condition was very serious.

SMITH BESTED WOLCOTT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith met Joe Wolcott, the colored fighter, at the Lenox Athletic Club tonight, and after fighting 10 hard rounds, before Charlie White declared Smith as the winner.

NO TROUBLE WITH GERMANY IS FEARED.

Cruiser Raleigh Ordered Home From the Philippines—Orders Issued for Trial of Torpedo Boat Howan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Long has called orders to Rear Admiral Dewey to send the cruiser Raleigh to the United States.

On account of the Raleigh's small steaming radius it will be impossible for her to cross the Pacific and she will return to the United States via the Mediterranean, probably arriving at New York some time during February.

Orders have been issued for the trial of the torpedo boat Howan under construction by the Moran Brothers at Beattie.

KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—Samuel P. Flint, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was struck today by a broad gauge locomotive at Fourteenth and Franklin streets and received injuries which proved fatal.

Mr. Flint had been long in the government employ and was well known throughout the Pacific coast states.

ASSIGNED TO THE PRESIDIO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Major W. S. H. Matthews, brigadier surgeon, U. S. V., has been assigned to the command of the division field hospital at the Presidio, relieving Major Rudolph E. Ebert, who will proceed to his regular post, Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

GOLD DUST THE BEST WASHING POWDER THE RUSSELL Compound Automatic Engine

Strong and Economical. Write us for particulars. A. H. AVERILL, Manager. RUSSELL & CO., Portland, Oregon.

Kopp's "Best" A DELICIOUS DRINK... AND ABSOLUTELY PURE. The North Pacific Brewery, of which Mr. John Kopp is proprietor, makes beer for domestic and export trade.

HOME-MADE Taffies, Caramels, Chocolates and Bonbons fresh every day, at THE SPA. C. J. TRENCHARD, Commission, Brokerage, Custom House Broker. ASTORIA, OREGON.

Hard to beat Our line of airtight Stoves and their Prices. Something New W. J. SCULLY 431 Bond Street.

NO SHAM SALE! Having determined to move our business back to the city of Portland we hereby offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Gents' underwear, Embroideries, Lace, Notions, Toys and Oriental Fancy Goods, everything to be sold below cost. Chas. Kan & Co. 367 Commercial St.

THE LOWREY Seventh and Astor Streets, Astoria. SHASTA MINERAL WATER, PEPPER, NOBLE, KICKORY AND SHAW'S MALT WHISKIES. ALL OTHER LIQUORS, WINES, BEER AND CIGARS Served Day and Night. AUGUST KRATZ, Manager Pacific Sheet Metal Works MANUFACTURERS OF Splice and Syrup ..CANS.. and Syrup. Lithographing on Tin a Specialty. San Francisco, Cal. Astoria, Ore. Fairhaven, Wash.

NOTICE OF A GENERAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant for the collection of a delinquent assessment for the improvement of the city of Astoria, Oregon, to wit: Bond street, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, duly issued by the auditor and police judge of said city, by direction of the common council of said city, said warrant being dated the 17th day of October, 1938, to me directed, and the assessment on which specified amounting to \$2.40 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March, 1938, and being against the following named persons, to-wit: R. Marion and H. McCormack.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. One councillor for the First ward of said city, for a period of term of three years, from the first Monday in January, 1939.

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