

TOO MUCH CLASS IS ONLY EXCUSE OFFERED FOR BUD

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—"Too much class,"—this is the slangy but most pertinent explanation offered today for the clean-cut victory of Dr. Leach Cross Wallach of New York over Bud Anderson of Medford, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington, in the twelfth round of the Independence Day battle at Vernon. The generally accepted verdict among fight followers is that Anderson, still regarded as a comer, was sent too soon against a pastmaster of ring craft, willing but unable to do the work cut out for him.

Anderson fought one of the gamiest uphill battles ever seen at Vernon, but he was hopelessly outclassed from the first gong. Cross showed bewildering speed and a deadly punch and proved a ring general of wonderful ability. The condition of each fighter was perfect and Anderson's only excuse is that he met a better man.

Knockout is Complete. Anderson's knockout was complete. He went to the canvas from a right to the jaw after Cross had carefully prepared his opening. Cross helped the Medford's boy's handlers carry him to his corner and watched anxiously the reviving process, which proved long and difficult. Bud was carried to his dressing room, where it was almost half an hour before he could be dressed and taken to his automobile. Seated in the machine, he mumbled constantly, demanding of Manager Donald news of "how the fight's going."

Cross hurried at once to a downtown hotel, where his wife and baby daughter awaited him.

"Well ma," the dentist shouted across the lobby, "I brought back the bacon."

"That's not all you brought," Mrs. Cross retorted, pointing to a "shanty" rapidly developing over Leach's left eye.

Bud Has No Excuses. Cross remained in Los Angeles last night receiving congratulations of his friends. He will not return to New York until there is some result from Promoter McCarey's attempts to match him with Ritchie for a Labor Day battle here.

Anderson probably will remain at Venice for a week and then return to his home at Medford. Manager Donald has made no plans for the future.

Bud has no excuses to offer. He said: "Cross is a wonderful boxer. I'll walk a block to shake his hand any day. That's all I have to say."

ACCUSED BURNING HIS WIFE ALIVE

CAPESTRANO, Italy, July 5.—Marconi Ascenzio, recently returned to his native town from New York, is under arrest today charged with burning his wife alive. Following the receipt of anonymous letters at New York telling him that his wife was unfaithful to him during his absence Ascenzio returned to his home here immediately.

He is declared to have greeted his wife the first day of his return with every show of affection. The second day the couple went for a walk in the woods. This was the last ever seen of the woman. A priest, however, who was passing through the timber at the time heard piercing shrieks from a distance. He made his way towards them and found a fierce fire blazing about a tree. The day following when the disappearance of Mrs. Ascenzio became known the priest led a number of citizens to the burnt tree. The woman's finger ring and gold earrings were found in the ashes. Ascenzio was arrested just as he reached Chiasso, on the Italian-Swiss border, presumably making his way back to New York.

PAVING COMPANY FAILS TO MEET ITS PAYROLLS

GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 5.—State Labor Commissioner E. W. Olsen of Olympia is here today investigating the alleged difficulty employees of the H. F. Hill Paving company of Chicago and Spokane are experiencing in getting their pay for last month's work. Although the work was completed June 15, the men claim they have been unable to collect the money due them. Thirty-five men have claims approximating \$4500.

Olsen has notified officials of the company that unless the claims are liquidated by tonight criminal and civil proceedings will be instituted.

MEDFORD STILL DAZED BUT LOYAL TO BUD ANDERSON

While Bud Anderson still lay in dreamland on the hot canvas of the Vernon arena, the news from the Tribune's flash spread rapidly through the crowded streets of Medford. The announcement was usually received in a dazed way, with here and there a more ardent supporter groping about in a dazed way to assign a cause for the downfall of the Medford pride.

That there was little money wagered on the result is wholly due to the boy's popularity in Medford, where he was almost unanimously regarded as invincible.

This enthusiasm and willingness to back him was another saving factor to the local sporting fraternity, for it established him a prohibitive odds on favorite at Los Angeles, so that his loyal backers were unable to get their money down to any serious extent.

Many of the sports are congratulating themselves that Anderson was not so fortunate as to have secured the bout with Willie Ritchie, as he would have been a short ender in that event and the local sporting fraternity would have pawned their jewelry on his chances.

Everywhere about town one hears nothing but regrets over Bud's fall and with the possible exception of Frankie Edwards who wears the "I told you so" smile, all are in favor of giving Bud a big reception on his return to his Medford home. Many telegrams were sent him last night urging him to come back to Medford for a rest, and assuring him that two months in the Rogue river climate would put him in his old time winning form.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES RELEASED BY STARVATION

LONDON, July 5.—Miss Annie Kenny and Miss Barrett, militant suffragettes, were again released from Holloway jail here today under the terms of the "eat and mouse" act. The women are greatly emaciated from hunger striking.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

BANNER CROWD WITNESSES RACES AT FAIR GROUNDS

A banner crowd saw the Fourth of July races at the Medford Fair Grounds Friday and the program was carried out without a hitch. A. K. Ware was spilled out of his sulky in striking a rough place, but beyond a few bruises was unhurt, though it cost him the heat in the free for all trot or pace.

Albia, e. g. driven by Dr. Helms won both heats in the 2:20 pace, purse \$125, time 1:10. Nancy Lovelace, b. m. driven by Swisher, second, time, 1:12. Gazelle Deer, b. m. driven by Huston, third.

The 2:30 trot, purse \$125, was won by Hallie B. b. m. driven by Swisher, time 1:21 1/4. Nettie Mack b. m. driven by Stevens, second; Popp Crow, b. s. driven by Huston, third.

The free for all trot or pace, purse \$125, was won by Halmont, b. g. driven by T. Taylor, who took the second and third heats with 1:06 1/4 as best time. Grace N. b. m., driven by Swisher took the first heat, was third in the second heat and second in the third heat. Lady Sunrise, b. m. A. K. Ware, ran third, second, third in the various heats.

The 3/8 mile running race was won by Bowly, owned by M. Miller, Speed Ball, Ray Gunyaw, second, Brownly, with P. Jackson, riding, third.

The 1/4 mile pony race was won by Chief Hittson's "Police" with Gitzon's "Copper" second.

The bucking contests aroused much interest with the following entries: Grizzly Murphy, Morris; Imp, Gib Gitzon; Limber Jim, Bob Gelet; Gose, Gitzon; Mary, Bob Gelet.

HEAT WAVE BROKEN BY COOLER BREEZE

CHICAGO, July 5.—The backbone of the heat wave throughout the middle west was broken today by northwestern breezes. Hot weather still prevails, however, in the eastern and southern parts of the country. Desultory showers occurred in the middle west today.

VETERANS OF BLUE SEND MESSAGES TO THOSE IN GRAY

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 5.—"Glory to God in the highest," and "Peace on earth, good will to men," wiggled between Little Round Top and Cemetery Ridge, were the last messages transmitted here today from the allied camps of the confederate and grand army veterans.

From his position of Little Round Top, Sergeant Macy of Boston sent the following message to Lieutenant Round of Virginia on Cemetery Ridge: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"Glory to God in the highest," was Lieutenant Round's answer.

More than a hundred veterans of the confederate and union signal corps were stationed in their positions early.

The first message signalled by Sergeant Macy were Grant's words, "Let us have peace."

Lieutenant Round replied with General Lee's words: "Duty is the most sublime word in our language."

Great congestion prevails here today and the officials in charge of the veterans' reunion are having great difficulty in moving the crowds away. It is believed the last of the veterans will be able to depart before tomorrow. The work of breaking up the camp is well under way.

All Gettysburg is laughing today over the characteristic way in which Major-General Daniel E. Sickles of Civil war fame denied a report of his own death.

Thoroughly excited by the rumor, Brigadier General Hunter Liggett, U. S. A., commanding the camp here, rushed an aide to the Rogers House for confirmation. Sickles was busy over a long, slender glass, in which was a chunk of ice floating about in a greenish liquid. Before the aide could report, General Sickles had reported to camp headquarters.

"I want you to know, sir," he told General Liggett, "that there was a rumor about that I was dead. That story, sir, is a damned lie."

"I believe you thoroughly, General," answered General Liggett. "I have both Scotch and Bourbon—which shall it be?"

"A little of both," answered Sickles. Then General Liggett filled the glasses.

FINEST FLOAT OF PARADE SMASHED WHEN OVERTURNED

One of the disappointments of the day was the demolition of the float built and decorated by the ladies of the Greater Medford club under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Schiefflin, chairman of the committee. A pergola having twelve pillars wound with asparagus fern and decked with roses was the foundation of the float and Miss Dorothy Wicks as Miss Medford, in festal robes was ready to ride. In turning the wagon preparatory to taking the assigned station, the wheels struck a post, the float was overturned and a complete wreck of the work of many days was the result.

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