

GANS-BRITT BATTLE TODAY

100 Men Imprisoned in Depths of Burning Mine

RAGING HELL OF FLAMES

100 MEN OVER THEM

Stout Hearts and Willing Arms Give Battle to the Flames in Effort to Save the Apparently Imprisoned Men

Antonio, Texas, Sept. 9.—A hundred men are fighting for their lives in the tunnels of the Escondido mine in Mexico, with the flames eating up the woodwork of the mine and slowly driving the men deeper into the mine. Rescuers, composed of hundreds of men, are working like mad to effect escape for the imprisoned men. It is expected that the rescue will be completed in a few days.

Won't Let Him In.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—John E. McCaffrey, the convicted postal carrier, kept the promise he made to Judge Landis at the time he was sentenced for pilfering from the mails, and reported at Bridewell today. The authorities refused him admission, because he had no commitment papers. Landis granted the prisoner a respite of 60 days to care for his family. McCaffrey must remain free until the Judge returns to the city.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD

NOTE IN A BOTTLE

Picked Up On the Beach Near San Francisco—Last Farewell of Victim of the Columbia Wreck Is Sent to His Mother in St. Louis

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The grey waves of the sea has given up one more mute but appealing message from the Columbia horror. Today A. Migmore, of 1266 Forty-Sixth avenue, San Francisco, found a bottle on the beach about a mile south of the ruins of the Cliff House, containing a paper. The note read:
"Lost, Columbia. On raft. Tell mother at 872 K street, St. Louis. James Keller."
Word has been sent East to the address.

France and Morocco.
Paris, Sept. 9.—The council of ministers has decided to recommend to the world's powers the appointment of an international commission to assess the damages against the Moroccan government on account of the recent outbreaks at Casa Blanca. France proposes to sound the nations on this plan through her representatives abroad. It is generally believed in diplomatic circles that this suggestion will be readily accepted. French officials feel that her prompt action in pushing troops to the scene will be recognized by all, and any plan she submits will be favorably considered.

Child Frightfully Burned.
Proctor, the 4-year-old son of Jas. H. Flanagan, was badly burned around the face and lower extremities last Sunday morning by the explosion of an alcohol lamp. It appears that Mr. Flanagan was filling the lamp with wood alcohol, and little Proctor, child-like, rushed to his side just as the explosion occurred. Proctor was immediately taken to the General Hospital and treated. He has suffered intense pain, but bore up with heroic fortitude. At first it was feared Proctor would lose his eyesight, but at this writing indications are most favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan have been all but prostrated over the distressing accident. —Marshfield Sun.

Veterans Meet at Saratoga.
Saratoga, Sept. 9.—The streets of New York's famous Spa blossomed into a sea of patriotic colors today in honor of the thousands of veterans in attendance upon the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every indication points to a hot fight for chief officers. The candidates for general are: Charles Burton, of Missouri; Patrick Coney, of Kansas; General Wilder, of Tennessee, and Chester Burrows, of New Jersey.

Would Get Lost in a Tin Cup.
Barmouth, Wales, Sept. 9.—After a night's wandering on a bleak mountain Bernard Shaw reached Dolgeley today, and the searching parties were called in. His disappearance excited the whole countryside, and hundreds were searching for him.

Shakes the Marksman.
Oyster Bay, Sept. 9.—Roosevelt personally congratulated every member of the American rifle team which won the Palma trophy at Ottawa. He shook hands with each man, and then in a speech expressed his pleasure at the victory.

WILL NOT STRIKE.

Western Union Telegraphers Will Not Violate Contract.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—It is officially denied by the telegraphers that the 500 operators employed by brokers and newspapers, on leased wires, will be called out. They say in no event will the union break its contract.

To Try Steve Adams.
Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 9.—Steve Adams, a member of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of a claim jumper, will be placed on trial for the second time during the term of the Shoshone county which opened today. It is expected that an early date will be set for the trial. Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who defended William D. Haywood at Boise will combat the defense. Adams once confessed to having been implicated with Harry Orchard in the Steunenberg murder, but later denied it. His first trial here resulted in a hung jury.

KAISER REVIEWS TROOPS

Berlin, Sept. 9.—More than 100,000 soldiers are engaged in the annual army maneuvers today near Hanover. The emperor spent the night on the field in an asbestos house. His five sons are with their regiments.

Bubonic Plague in Frisco.
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Two more deaths from bubonic plague occurred here today, and three additional cases were verified. Following are the totals of the disease to date: No. of cases, 21; No. of deaths 10. These are exclusive of the case at Berkeley, which proved fatal. Attention is called to the fact that, so far, the death percentage is very low, less than half. The standard death rate for the plague is above 80 per cent.

Red Men Meet at Norfolk.
Norfolk, Sept. 9.—The great council of Red Men met today in armory hall, and will continue to meet until next Saturday. Delegates have come from all the states and territories, and it is estimated that 2000 members of the order in the city.

Hoo Hoos to Say Who's Who.
Atlantic City, Sept. 9.—A. C. Ramsey, Shark of the Universe, called the national concatenation of Hoo Hoos to order this morning. The subject of the restriction of membership was the principal matter considered.

Borah Answers Not Guilty.
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 9.—United States Senator Borah and former Attorney-General Martin were arraigned in the federal district court this afternoon on an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

Machinists in Convention.
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Delegates representing 100,000 members of the International Association of Machinists are in convention here today. President James O. Connell, who has been chief executive of the association for 15 years, is likely to be re-elected.

Germany Won Her Point.
The Hague, Sept. 9.—Germany won her contention in the peace congress today, by the suppression of all articles concerning the treatment of neutral powers in territory of belligerents.

GANS BRITT FIGHT

GANS WINS IN FIFTH

Britt Is in Fine Condition and Is Confident of Winning—Gans Is Equally Confident—Significant That No "Long-Enders" Has Won

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Flash—3:45 p. m.—A flash from the ring-side says Gans won in the fifth round. No particulars.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Gans and Britt will enter the ring at Recreation Park at 2 o'clock today, in what promises to be a memorable battle for the lightweight boxing championship of the world, which the Baltimore man has defended against all challengers for the last five years. If Britt wins it will upset all the traditions of the ring. Britt is fairly fighting for his life, and Gans is doing the same. He wants to retire and go into the hotel business in Baltimore, at the end of the year, with the prestige of the championship. The betting odds show Gans a strong choice at 6 1/2 to 10. So many large commissions remain to be placed on Gans that it is predicted he will enter the ring at odds of 1 to 2.

What Britt Says.
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—"I believe Gans is as great a fighter as he is generally credited with being, and I don't want to discount anything from his reputation. I know that he is a clever boxer, and one of the greatest fighters that ever entered the ring, but I will win the championship. I am not any more troubled about the fight than I am about any of my ring engagements, and will be perfectly cool when I face Gans, and I expect to win before the limit, 20 rounds, is reached. I feel I have improved greatly during the past few months, and, although I am one pound under weight, I have more strength and vitality than at any time during my ring career." (Signed) James Britt.

Gans' Little Speech.
"I feel sure I can outbox, outpoint, outfight and outslug Britt at every stage of the game. I am as spry as Keene's unbeaten 2-year-old, Colin, and would be glad to enter the ring at any time with Walcott, Sullivan, McFadden or any other great man I have fought in the past. The public will get an honest run for its money, as I have always prized the title to the championship above all other things." (Signed) Joe Gans.

Ringside, 2 p. m.—Fight fans, anxious to see the great Britt-Gans lightweight mill began to gather about Recreation Park long before noon. The line waiting at the bleacher office was half a mile long. While the workmen were tightening ropes on the ring, Ben Selig, manager for Gans jumped onto the platform and objected to its size. According to Selig, Britt and Gans agreed, at Britt's suggestion, to an 18-foot ring. Selig found, however, the ring measured 24 feet, raised a howl and insisted the size be cut down. Britt was obstinate, but finally agreed to toss a coin, and Selig won.

About 1 o'clock the crowd began pouring in. Soon after the bleachers and grand stand were one-third full. The reserved-seats crowd was slow to arrive. The first ripple of excitement came when it was discovered counterfeit tickets were being sold. It is said a well-known follower of the game is responsible for the fraud.

TACOMA'S WATER SUPPLY.

To Be Determined by Voters' Opinions on Tariff and Politics.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 9.—Tacoma people are apparently about evenly divided on the question of the Green river gravity water system, \$2,000,000 project, on which they will vote tomorrow at a special election. Politics has been injected into the issue, the Democrats favor gravity system, while the Republicans take the other side.

Soldier-Author vs. Kissing Hero.
Sandusky, O., Sept. 9.—Sandusky was invaded today by the hosts of veterans who took part in the Cuban campaign, here to take part in the National convention of the United Spanish War veterans, which will be held during the week at Cedar Point, a summer resort near this city.

The most interesting matter before the encampment is the election of officers, the favorites for national commander being General Charles King, the soldier-author, and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac and numerous kissing episodes. Both have numerous admirers and the contest is likely to be a lively one. The principal business sessions will be held tomorrow and Wednesday.

RACE RIOTS ENDED

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—The police of the city have been busy today investigating the disturbances here yesterday and Friday, growing out of the Oriental agitation. Several arrests have been made and more will follow. The day was marked by comparative quiet, but several minor disturbances occurred. The Japanese assumed the offensive today, and two well-known citizens were injured.

A. C. Henderson was taken to the hospital; F. R. Watt, editor of "The Calgaryist," of Calgary, was also set upon by the Japanese and severely injured. Baron Kiki Yiro Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign affairs, and head of the Japanese consular service, who was forced to flee from the mob the first day of the rioting, addressed a meeting yesterday. He declared the deplorable conditions would not affect the relations of the two countries, and advised his countrymen to be patient.

Root Goes Home.
New York, Sept. 9.—Secretary Root arrived here today from Muldoon's farm, where he has been spending his vacation. He is looking well, and seems greatly benefited by his outing. During his absence his brother, Clinton, died. Root declared he would not postpone his trip to Mexico on that account, but will not return to Washington until after the settling of his brother's estate.

Fire in Stayton—
The home of Mrs. A. Downing, in Stayton, caught fire this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before great damage was done.

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