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BRITISH SEAMANSHIP IN VERY HARD LUCK

John Bull Has a Serious Clash With the Japanese

WENTY ROUND FIGHTER

MATCH NELSON

THOUSAND DOLLARS OF... FOR A MATCH BE... THE RUSSIAN LION... FRANK GOTCH.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Barbara, Cal., April 28.—The Colma Athletic club of San Francisco is here today to arrange a 20-round fight between Nelson and Jim Lullinsky, of the States ship New Jersey, who is the light weight champion of the world at Los Angeles last night. The fight will take place at some afternoon during the stay in San Francisco.
Nelson secured Nelson to meet Lullinsky for a purse to be divided, \$1500 and Roche hopes to secure similar consent from Lullinsky.
The club will also endeavor to arrange a series of light weight fights between fighters of the club which, besides good purses, the club will offer a \$1200 which will remain a perpetual fund for the light weight championship of the entire navy.

The Russian Lion.
April 28.—A match between the Russian and American champions, the Russian and Frank Gotch, the American, to take place either in England, was practically signed by the managers of the promoters of the syndicate offering \$10,000 for the contest. The articles have been signed and forwarded to the syndicate. It is not known where the purse will be divided.

LINED IMMENSE SALARY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, N. J., April 28.—That the United States should pay a compensation greater than that paid to the president was the expressed today by Judge Gray, of Delaware, in declining the \$100,000 salary offered to become the head of the big insurance company. The salary which he declined is said to be \$100,000 a year.

DIAMONDS AND PEARLS SOLD AT AUCTION
(United Press Leased Wire.)
April 28.—Diamonds and pearls were once presented by Roland Maitieux to his wife, Blanche Maitieux, who secured a divorce from her husband and then she was caught in the act of selling the diamonds for \$1900 at auction.

THOUSAND DOLLAR AT VANCOUVER, B. C.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
April 28.—Despite every effort to save the big structure from destruction, the big structure was burned last night, resulting in a loss of \$70,000. The building was insured for \$100,000. Trolley and high pressure lines were melted and for a time was a danger to the people. Numerous live wires. A blaze of almost 1,000 people watching.

UNLUCKY BRITISH NAVY

LOSES THIRD SHIP

SCOUT BOAT RUN DOWN BUT ALL OF CREW SAVED EXCEPT ENGINEER—ANOTHER TORPEDO BOAT HIT IN BACKING.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Harwich, Eng., April 28.—For the third time within a month disaster has befallen the British navy, the latest accident occurring during maneuvers off Kentish Knock in the North Sea last night, when the scout boat Attentive ran down the torpedo boat destroyer Gala, cutting the Gaia in twain and sending her to the bottom. All of the members of the Gaia's crew were rescued with the exception of the engineer, who was unable to reach the deck before the vessel went down. The torpedo boat was maneuvering without lights when the accident occurred. The Attentive was also maneuvering without lights and in the darkness got out of her course. Before her crew was aware of it the Attentive had smashed into the Gaia amidships and in backing off struck the torpedo boat Ribble. Lights were immediately turned on and Gaia's men were picked up. The Ribble was forced to put in at Sheerness, her two compartments being filled with water.
Portsmouth, Eng., April 28.—A wireless message received here says a boiler on the British battleship Britannia has exploded and that several men were injured. The Britannia is expected to arrive here tonight.

PROSTRATED BY WIFE'S ACCIDENT
New Westminster, B. C., April 28.—Following a serious accident which befell his wife on Friday afternoon and for which he was unintentionally responsible, J. Coombs, a Scott road farmer, died suddenly last night from heart failure, directly traceable to the excitement and emotion attendant upon his wife's accident. Mrs. Coombs was run over by a rig which her husband was driving, the wheel passing over her prostrate body twice, as in his frantic efforts to stay the prancing team, Coombs compelled them to back up over the fallen woman a second time. Mrs. Coombs is not expected to live.

Burns' Sleuths Gets Tangled.
San Francisco, April 28.—Robert Perry, one of Detective Burns' men, who shadowed Ruef on the occasion of his visit to the office of the United Railroads, was tripped in his testimony this morning at the trial of TREV L. FORD by statements made by him at the previous trial. Perry's note book, detailing the visit containing a notation, "Ford has picture taken." He declared at the previous trial that he had made the marginal note after a report to Burns. This morning he maintained that he had made it before submitting the report. In desperation, the witness finally declared that he had made a mistake and that no picture was taken.
Perry then stated that he was acquainted with Ford previous to the time that he shadowed Ruef. At the former trial he said he had not known Ford.

DENIES BURKHART WANTS TO PLEAD GUILTY
District Attorney McNary, who is the local attorney for the prosecution of the indicted officials of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company, denied this morning that T. F. Burkhardt, vice president of the institution, wanted to plead guilty in exchange for a light sentence. McNary stated that he believed that the statement in some newspapers that Burkhardt wanted to plead guilty was erroneous.

ON SCHOOL BONDS
Liberty school district is voting today on the question of issuing \$2000 bonds to establish a high school at that place. A year ago the bond issue was voted down.

SHOOTING AFFAIR OVER CASH

INVENTOR ROBBED

UNFORTUNATE MAN LOSES SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AND INCIDENTALLY SELF CONTROL—LAWYER GETS HIPS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 28.—John Dowling, an inventor whose home is in Olympia, Wash., occupies a cell here today, and Charles Ponderick, a machine maker, is dying in a hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by Dowling.
The shooting brought to an abrupt ending a legal conference in which the two men, in the presence of their attorneys, were engaged. Driven to desperation over the supposed loss of \$6000, Dowling is charged with having pulled a revolver from his pocket and firing at Ponderick. The latter's attorney, James N. Tilton,



JOSEPH G. CANNON OF ILLINOIS, REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

was also wounded in trying to wrest the weapon from the inventor.
At the police station Dowling declared that every cent he had saved to support an invention had been stolen from him by cut throats.
"I haven't a penny in the world," he weened. "My trouble has kept me awake four nights."
The shooting occurred in the office of Attorney Tilton, where Dowling had gone with his attorney, J. E. Dowling, postmaster of Little Rock, Wash., has been notified of his father's arrest.

BANK PRESIDENT MISSING

INSTITUTION CLOSED

SUNSET COLLATERAL BANK OF SAN JOSE CLOSED—PRESIDENT MORRIS MISSING—WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Jose, Cal., April 28.—While the depositors of the Sunset Collateral bank of this city are clamoring about the closed doors of the institution today, a search for Charles R. Morris, the missing president of the bank, is being made.
J. O. Davis of Berkeley, who is said to have been Morris' financial backer, is principally interested in the search, as he has sworn to a complaint accusing the bank president with the embezzlement of \$120,000 on April 4. The first intimation that Morris had either left town or was hiding was given when depositors, who called at the bank yesterday,

found his effects thrown about the bank with no one in charge.
No long ago Morris was a Sunnyvale grocer. He came to San Jose to assume the management of the Morris jewelry company and about eight months later opened the Sunset Collateral bank.
Mat Proze to Be a Murderer.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pacific Grove, Cal., April 28.—Pacific Grove police authorities are confronted with what may prove to be a murder mystery. An unidentified body has been found on the beach near Point Pines light house by John Hitchcock. It is in such a state of decomposition that the features are unrecognizable. It is probable that the man may have fallen from a passing boat.

SOCIETY BANQUETS NEGROES

IN NEW YORK CAFE

SOCIETY GIRLS SEATED BETWEEN COLORED MEN AT "EQUALITY BANQUET" IN SWELL FRENCH CAFE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 28.—The "Social Equality and Intermarriage" banquet given last night by the Cosmopolitan society of Greater New York, is the talk of town today. The white girls that attended are making no effort to conceal the fact, but, while advocating social equality and intermarriage of whites and negroes, they refuse to say whether or not they would permit a negro to court them.
The banquet was given at Peck's French restaurant and was attended by 20 white girls and women, all but three being seated beside negro men. Mary Overton, a prominent settlement worker and whose father is proprietor of the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, was the only white girl to occupy a seat by the speaker's table. Negro men sat all about her. Two white girls from Mississippi, Isabella Eaton and Marion Doolittle, sat on either side of J. H. Thompson, former adjutant of the Eight Illinois (negro) regiment. He recalled his companions with stories of the campaign in Cuba. The girls "chattered" and absorbed and made much of their entertainer. Mrs. J. W. Yates and her 16-year-old daughter, Bessie, who were introduced as prominent society leaders of Seattle, occupied seats at one of the tables. Opposite the younger woman sat Edward Walker, president of an organization that preaches polygamy.
Whenever the speakers mentioned socialism, social equality or intermarriage they were frantically applauded, but groans greeted the names of Roosevelt, Taft and Bryan. Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the negro, was the principal speaker. He said in part:
"Socialism, if continued long enough will solve the race problem. I do not believe the white man would be so anxious to marry the negro woman as would the negro man to wed the white girl, but this would continue the negro man marrying the white woman until they would gradually grow bleached or until the race would run out."
Referring to present conditions in the south, Holt said:
"Conditions are going to get worse in the south before they get better. When the negro people get better educated in the south the whites will have to recognize them as their equals."
Booker T. Washington is greatly agitated over the banquet, especially over Holt's speech. The eminent negro sent word to the hotel desk this morning that he was "not to be disturbed." In reply to a note sent to his room he said:
"I have nothing to say."
Rev. Madison C. Peters, who was to have delivered an address, but who unceremoniously fled when he saw the strange gathering, explained his hasty departure today as follows:
"I had no idea when I went to the meeting that its purpose was to start a campaign for mixed marriages. My understanding was that the meeting was called for the purpose of bringing together the different races in order to protest against there being no such thing as social equality even among the negro themselves, but I do believe the American people must do justice to the negro on his merits. Personally it would be needless to say that I do not believe in intermarriages."
Rev. Mr. Peters said that the sight of the white women seated at the same table with negroes and had seen whites and negroes eat at the same table, but never had he seen so carefully arranged the alternate

seating of black men and white women.
Miss Overton today denied that she favored mixed marriages or that any of the other white women present advocated intermarriage.
"Last night's affair," she said, "was a gathering of high minded men and women with a noble purpose. Personally, I'm not in favor of mixed marriages and I do not believe the project was favored by any of the white persons present. The great trouble is that the nobles of purpose of the Cosmopolitan club is not appreciated by those too narrow and biased to appreciate the wrong done the colored man."

YOUNG ANARCHIST DIES OF WOUNDS
(United Press Leased Wire.)
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Dies on Her Wedding Day.
Santa Cruz, Cal., April 28.—Death on the day set for wedding instead of the festivities that had been planned was the fate of Miss Gladys Drullard, whose parents reside in this city.
Her marriage to Edgar M. Wilcox of Fairbanks, Alaska, was indefinitely postponed owing to her illness, which was not thought to be of a serious nature until typhoid fever followed by meningitis, suddenly developed, causing her death. So that on the day she was to have been a bride the young woman lies dead.

ENGLAND AND JAPAN AT OUTS

BRITISH INQUIRING

JAPAN ACCUSED OF TREACHERY—ENGLISH DIPLOMATS ARE INVESTIGATING BREACH OF TRADE TREATY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 28.—English residents of the far east have stirred the British government to investigate Japanese activities in Korea, Manchuria and China. The inquiry is being cautiously carried on, but it is unquestionably true that England's diplomats are working under instructions to vigorously prosecute the investigation regardless of the consequences. The English undoubtedly question the mikado's good faith.
Japan is becoming bitterly anti-British. Ugly charges of treachery against the mikado's occidentals ally are heard everywhere in Tokio—except from the highest Japanese officials. Hatred of the English is the keynote of nearly every commercial and minor political gathering in Japan. Threats of Japanese absorption of British Oriental commerce, both on land and sea, and extension of the mikado's sphere of influence to India and Australia and even of an extended clash in China are heard from sources which even hint at really serious developments.
English commercial interests in the east has been intimating to the home government for a long time that Japan is trying to undermine them wherever the two countries' trade development conflicted. They charge the mikado's subjects with actual dishonesty, backed by their government, too, in China and Korea.
Japan's refusal to permit the paralleling of the Manchuria railway by an English company would have brought matters to a crisis if Downing street had not yielded, to the railroad promoters' intense disgust.

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