

SPORTING NEWS

BURNS DEFEATS PALMER.

American Heavyweight Pugilist Out English Champion in the Fourth Round of a Scheduled Bout—Burns Goes After His Man From the Jump, Hopelessly Outclassing Him.

London, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, tonight knocked out Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the English champion, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round contest for the heavyweight championship.

In the final round he was sent to the floor several times and last was barely able to drag himself to his knees, where he remained with his elbows on the floor until after the count of 10 had been tolled off.

Results at New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 10.—Pedro, at 7 to 2, won the handicap at the Fair Grounds today at a mile and a sixteenth, with Donna second and Tiling, favorite, third.

First race, 3 furlongs: Craftsman, 3 to 2; Warden, 13 to 1; second; Intervena 9 to 1, third. Time 1:35.5.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling: Lady Souffle, 7 to 5; won; Joyful Lady, 9 to 2; second; Nazimova, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:22.45.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling: Word Maid, 12 to 5; won; Black Mantilla, 5 to 1; second; Eterna, 25 to 1, third. Time 1:32.25.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth, handicap: Pedro, 7 to 2; won; Donna, 9 to 1; second; Tiling, 9 to 10, third. Time 1:52.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling: Vlyperie, 9 to 5; won; Tyrol, 12 to 1, second; Anna Scott, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:29.25.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Sir Toddington, 13 to 5; won; Ketchemike, 20 to 3; second; Keator, 4 to 5, third. Time 1:31.5.

Seventh race, mile and an eighth, selling: Salinasaw, 3 to 5; won; Adessa, 14 to 1; second; Paul, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:41.25.

BONAPARTE'S EYES SMILE.

Attorney General's Eyes and the Impression They Give. Washington Correspondence Brooklyn Eagle.

It is a bad thing for a public man to gain the reputation of being a humorist. Attorney General Bonaparte is finding this out to his sorrow and is complaining because the newspapers will insist that he is joking when he talks about panics, trust busting and other more or less alarming features of national life.

The Attorney General went out to Chicago a couple weeks ago and made a speech. Afterward he was interviewed about the panic by some of the newspaper men. The next morning the Chicago Chronicle published an article in which the Attorney General jumped on the government's law officer and accused him of treating in a spirit of levity the panic and the suffering entailed by the hard times.

When Mr. Bonaparte returned to Washington, he found it necessary to issue a public statement explaining that he was not joking when he was talking about the panic and that he meant every word he said.

This week Mr. Bonaparte had occasion to announce that the government would soon prosecute the Harriman railroads. "Please make a point of saying," he pleaded to the newspaper men, "that I am perfectly serious and am not attempting to deal with this question in a spirit of levity. I call upon Assistant Attorney General Cooley here," he said, indicating his assistant, who was present, to bear witness that I am in dead earnest and not joking in this matter. Don't fail to make this clear."

Canada Now Coining Its Own Money Ottawa Dispatch in New York World. Earl Grey, the Governor General, today, in the name of King Edward, formally opened the Canadian branch of the royal mint. The first coin minted in the Dominion was a 50-cent silver piece, stamped by his excellency, several copper cents were also struck off and distributed as souvenirs among the invited spectators, who included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Hon. William S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, the Secretary of State, members of Parliament and chief officials of the Finance Department.

THE FIGURES FOR JANUARY.

They Were the Heaviest on Record—Aggregate Involves More Than Double That of Any Other January.

January failure reports to Bradstreet's show a large number of embarrassments and a heavy aggregate of liabilities. This first was to be expected after the end-of-the-year settlements had revealed the full proportions of the damage done in the last quarter of 1907, while the immense liabilities are a result of the suspension of crippled financial institutions which had weathered the panic with aid, but proved too weak to continue, once this support was withdrawn.

Table with 3 columns: Number, Assets, Liabilities. Rows for years 1906-1908.

There were 1,722 failures, with \$55,416,583 in liabilities, in January, 1908. Compared with January, 1907, there is shown an increase of 25 per cent. in the number of failures, and the casualties in the first month of this year were more than double those of any preceding January since monthly records were compiled, and were three and one-half times larger than those of January, 1907.

Every important section of the country, except the Territories, shows an enlarged number of casualties and heavier liabilities than a year ago, but one is especially struck by the larger relative increases shown in the Southern and far-Western groups.

The Southern group in January had 43 more failures than the Middle group, though in the year 1907, as a whole, the Middle group had 53 per cent. more than the South. The number of individuals, firms and corporations in business in the Middle group is 45 per cent. larger than in the South.

New York City in January, as in October, led the list of the worst of the liabilities. While the failures in the greater city increased by 50 per cent., the liabilities were nearly five times as large, owing to the swelling of this item by a comparatively few large financial institutions.

Failures in Canada in January numbered 261, or almost double the number reported in January, 1907, while the liabilities aggregated \$2,127,251, a total over three and one-half times that recorded in the same month a year ago.

Schloss' Lease on Twin City Auditorium Renewed. Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 10.—The directors of the Elks' Home and Auditorium Company to-night decided to renew the lease of the Auditorium to S. A. Schloss, of Wilmington, who has had the local playhouse for several years. The renewal of the lease gives general satisfaction.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Forecast: Virginia, rain or snow in north; rain in south portion Tuesday; warmer; Wednesday; rain; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, rain Tuesday; warmer; Wednesday; rain; fresh to brisk northeast winds.

East Florida, local rains Tuesday; colder in northeast; portions; Wednesday; rain; light to fresh east winds.

West Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday; rain; light to fresh east winds.

Tennessee, rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday in west portion.

Louisiana, cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday; rain; fresh east to southeast winds.

East Texas, cloudy Tuesday; rain in northwest portion; Wednesday; rain, colder in west portion; fresh southeast to south winds.

West Texas, rain and colder Tuesday; Wednesday; rain; fresh southeast to south winds.

Arkansas, rain and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday clearing and colder.

Kentucky and West Virginia, rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. Charlotte, Feb. 10.—Sunrise 7:34 a. m.; sunset 6:01 p. m.

TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 21. Lowest temperature 17. Mean temperature 19.5.

PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.68. Total for the month 0.99.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer. Mr. Cannon on Philanthropy. Harper's Weekly.

One of the cloakroom stories relates an incident that happened about Christmas time. A member who had a grievance against the Speaker because of his committee assignment insinuated that Mr. Cannon had displayed something more than partiality for the Illinois delegation and for "others whose names stood for material help in the coming campaign."

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