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PRIZE FIGHT WAS A FAKE

Great Crowd in Trial Hall, Philadelphia Howled With Rage

Sharkey and Maher, After Dividing the Money, Were Gentle to One Another.

REFEREE IN DISGUST DECLARED BOUT OFF

PRINCIPALS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND HELD IN \$5000 FOR INTENDING TO FIGHT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Industrial Hall was packed tonight long before the time set for Maher and Sharkey to fight. The appearance of the principals was delayed by their refusal to go on until the house had been counted and their share of the receipts turned over to their financial managers.

Sharkey was the first to appear and entered the ring at 11:32. He was followed a minute later by Maher. Sharkey was the more rugged of the two. At 11:40 the men shook hands.

Round First.—There was considerable fiddling and the men clinched. It was evident that neither man proposed to exert himself. The spectators immediately howled "Fake," and many started to leave the hall.

It was not even a good fake. Sharkey slapped Peter, and the latter slapped Sharkey. When the gong sounded neither man was visibly winded.

Round Two.—Sharkey made an apologetic left hand lead at Maher's wind, and Maher retaliated by slapping him on the back of the neck.

The crowd kept up a terrible din. The fighters simply danced about slapping each other.

Toward the end of the round Sharkey made several wild swings which he evidently took good care would not reach his opponent.

Round Three.—The early part of this round was without execution. Not even a good slap was landed and the referee became so disgusted that he declared the bout off, remarking that he did not care to referee a contest that was no contest.

The crowd denounced the bout as a most disgraceful fake.

This afternoon both principals were arrested charged with being about to indulge in a prize fight. This was denied, but they were held in \$5000 each for tomorrow, when they will be released provided they did not violate the law.

KNOXVILLE POSTOFFICE SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

PACKAGE OF MAIL MATTER EXPLODES INJURING SPAMMING CLERK.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The post-office here was thrown into excitement and almost pandemonium shortly after 7 o'clock this morning by the concussion and report caused by the explosion of a substance supposed to be compounded of smokeless powder and nitroglycerine. J. W. Martin, stamping clerk, was knocked several feet back and for some time was unable to continue his work. T. M. Shipley, the chief clerk in the post-office, was also affected by the report.

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and almost knocked down. He was working alongside Mr. Martin. Letters lying near the explosive were almost wholly obliterated.

All the articles affected by the explosion, along with the residue of the powder and caps, are being preserved by the chief clerk and the case will be thoroughly investigated as to the criminal intent involved. It is believed that some firm was only passing out samples of a new smokeless powder.

This morning Mr. Martin began stamping the letters with the "fake" mark stamp. He had just stamped a bundle of letters and was standing them when he came to one addressed to George Brown, the hardware merchant from Shovelton, Dale & Gates of New York. In one corner of the letter were the words "Smokeless Gunpowder." The letter was a half inch thick. He struck it with the greatest force with the others, but he only did so to have the explosion follow.

An examination of the probable contents of the package shows sundry letters of paper and a small rectangular formed between the layers of small substance about the size of an egg. Scattered about the working bench were the fine particles resembling small pieces of tin.

A member of the firm was called and asked as to the letter. He stated that it was wholly out of the ordinary for the firm to receive packages of powder by mail and that he could not account for it, and further that his firm knew of none coming. He thought possible it was a case of some sort.

The report gained circulation about the city that an infernal machine was sent through the mails, but this is untrue, though had the explosive been heavier charged it would have been deadly in its discharge.

The penalty for a violation of the postal laws by sending non-mailable matter through the mails, but this is the act of the explosive at the postoffice this morning is a fine of from \$100 to \$5000. The amount of the fine is purely in the discretion of the court.

THE EASTERN DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP CONTENTS

Special to the Gazette.
Washington, Jan. 17.—Col. Harry Skinner, District Attorney Bernard and Senator Pittard had a conference this afternoon. It was agreed that the district attorneyship matter should be settled Monday if Bernard's friends could get here at that time. Mr. Bernard wired for a number of his friends immediately and has already received replies from some saying they will be here.

Ex-Gov. Russell has not yet said whether he will accept the collectorship at Wilmington.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED; TOWN LEFT IN RUINS

Laredo, Texas., Jan. 17.—A Telegram from the City of Mexico says: "A telegram has reached this city announcing that the City of Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake shock and that six hundred persons were killed. No details are given."

City of Mexico, Jan. 17.—Later meager advices from the city of Chilpancingo, where six hundred people were killed by an earthquake yesterday, say the town is in ruins. The state capitol, the parish church and many business houses were demolished and there is much suffering.

The federal telegraph office suffered greatly, which accounts for the meagerness of news.

The number of deaths was greatest in the parish church, as a crowd of worshippers were gathered there for afternoon services. The walls and roof toppled onto them.

Troops have been ordered to co-operate in the work of rescue. The greater part of the population of Chilpancingo is now camping out.

The reports say severe shocks were experienced in Inguuala, in the state of Guerrero, destroying many buildings and the parish church. The property loss in the state of Guerrero is immense.

HOWARD'S TESTIMONY REMAINS UNSHAKEN

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The cross-examination of James Howard was resumed this morning by Col. T. C. Campbell. Howard denied ever having worn a false mustache several times immediately before the killing of Goebel, and that he had ever shown a false mustache to three men, on the

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THE PRINCE AND THE PRESIDENT

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LAUNCHING OF YACHT ON FEBRUARY 25

PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO SHEETER'S ISLAND, WHERE THE YACHT IS BUILDING.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A long cable-gram was sent by the German Embassy today to the Berlin foreign office outlining the program arranged by the United States for the reception of Prince Henry. The program is subject to the approval of the prince, and until this is received no formal announcement of the plans for his visit will be made.

From what was learned today a program something like the following will probably be arranged: Immediately after the landing at New York Saturday, February 22, the prince will take a special train for Washington, reaching the capital early that evening.

That night he will pay a visit of ceremony to the president who will return the visit Sunday.

On Monday the presidential party and Prince Henry will go to New York for the launching, which will take place the following day. That day and the next will be spent by the prince in New York. Then on the 27th he will go to Washington to attend the McKinley memorial services. That night there will be a dinner in the prince's honor at the White House.

This leaves nine days for the prince to go to Chicago and St. Louis and get back to New York March 9, when his ship sails for Germany.

President Roosevelt is showing lively interest in the coming visit of the

prince. Today he spoke with enthusiasm of the cordiality shown by the Kaiser toward the United States. The president wants to make the prince realize how much he appreciates the friendship of the Kaiser.

Yacht to be Launched on Feb. 25.

Washington, Jan. 17.—William Wallace Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the white house today and after discussing with President Roosevelt the details of the approaching launching, went to the state department and talked over details of the program with Assistant Secretary Hill, Admiral Evans and Admiral Crowninshield. The launching will occur at 10:30 a. m., February 25.

The president expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony and has entered with great interest into the details of the arrangement for the reception of the prince and for the launch.

Two plans are under consideration for the transportation of the presidential party to Sheeter's Island, where the yacht is building. One is to have the president meet Prince Henry at the battery in New York, where the party will board a United States government vessel and proceed down the bay to the island, nine miles distant. Another is to have the president's car go over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as far as Newark bay, where it will be switched on to the long trestle and the party embarked on one of the ship-building firm's boats. The shipyard is only three quarters of a mile distant from this trestle.

Rear Admiral Evans has been designated as the special attendant upon the prince, besides being in charge of the naval demonstration. He has arranged to have the escorting squadron under his command meet the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Tompkinsville, at which point the prince will be transferred to the Hohenzollern and the naval procession will steam up the bay.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on commerce today authorized Senator Frye, its chairman, to make a favorable report on his ship subsidy bill. Senator Frye's report accompanying the bill places the cost of the mail subsidy at \$4,700,000. He says the receipts from ocean mail postage will provide \$3,000,000 of this amount, leaving a deficit under the system proposed of nearly \$2,000,000. Based on actual navigation of American vessels in foreign trade in 1900, the subsidies proposed would amount to \$1,072,000. The bounties on deep sea fisheries is estimated at \$175,000.

The democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Mallary to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill. The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important were:

Allowing mail carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel only, as originally provided, and another reducing to one thousand gross registered tons, the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

The best service they could do the State was to mend the lives of the persons who composed it.—Sir W. Temple.

Five witnesses for the prosecution from Clay county were brought into court under arrest by the sheriff of that county. Twenty odd witnesses for the defense from Clay county who failed to answer when called yesterday were arrested this morning.

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QUARRELSOME SOCIALISTS

Meeting Addressed by "Mother Jones" at Pittsburg Ends in Riot.

Socialist Denounced Gompers and Garland Was Struck in the Face

BRITISH LABOR LEADER WAS HOWLED DOWN

THE MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED TO HEAR BEN TILLET, BUT THE SOCIALISTS ATTEMPTED TO CONTROL THE TALK.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—There was a riot tonight at the old city hall. A meeting was held for the purpose of hearing Ben Tillet, the British labor leader. Socialists tried to put one of their number in the chair but were defeated.

Tillet then addressed the meeting. He was followed by "Mother" Jones, who spoke on the beauties of socialism. A man in the back of the hall named Murphy broke out in a wild harangue (Continued on page four).

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