

FITZSIMMONS WINS FROM GARDNER IN TAME FIGHT

Australian Gets Decision After Prolonging the Agony For Twenty Rounds—Fitz Showed Flashes of Old Time Powers but They "Died a Burning."

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons proved tonight that he was a "dead one" when he out-boxed the out-generalized George Gardner for twenty full rounds. Fitz was awkward as a cunning as of yore and apparently realizing that he must foster strength there was not a moment when he was not carefullest person.

RAILROAD COMPANY FINED FOR NOT HAVING "JIM CROW" CARS

Paris, Ky., Nov. 25.—On account of a failure to provide "Jim Crow" cars the Lexington Inter-urban company, stands liable to be fined \$150,000.

ANCE FAMOUS BEAUTY BURNED TO DEATH IN DISASTROUS FIRE

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A special to the Times from Shelbyville, says: The home of Silas Bracken, at Smyrna, was destroyed today and his wife burned to death.

White Dove of Peace Hovers Over Republican Party in N. Y.

New York, Nov. 25.—Senator Thomas Platt, on his arrival here late today affirmed Governor Odell's statement that harmony in New York politics had been restored as a result of the conference with President Roosevelt at Washington.

Great Forest Fires Are Spreading Rapidly in Mississippi

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 25.—Forest fires in this section are spreading rapidly and unless a heavy rain comes in the next few days serious loss will result.

AUDIENCE LEFT THEATRE WITH HASTE

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—Much excitement prevailed, but fortunately no loss of life nor injury for any of the audience resulted from a fire which broke out in the Avenue theatre this afternoon, during a performance.

COLONEL SCOTT ON FILIPINO TROUBLES

Washington, Nov. 25.—A strong picture of conditions in the Jolo group of the Philippines, is contained in a letter from Colonel H. L. Scott, the governor of that group to Colonel Clarence Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the war department.

INSPECTOR ERWIN FOUND NOT GUILTY

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Postoffice Inspector Erwin was discharged by the United States commissioners today for lack of evidence. The indictment against Erwin accused him of entering into a conspiracy with Beavers and Machen to defraud the government by giving to and obtaining for the Postal Device and Improvement company, the exclusive opportunity of furnishing for the use of the free delivery service a time indicator device to be attached to letter boxes.

WILD DREAM OF MR. NEWLANDS

Draws Imaginary Picture of Cuban Statehood TELLS SENATE HOW JOB COULD BE DONE

Washington, Nov. 25.—The senate completed the appointments of the 53rd congress, accepted the vote by which the Newlands Cuban resolution was referred to committee, and then finished business.

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NEGRO FRANCHISE QUESTION IN ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 25.—In the Alabama supreme court today Judge Haralldson decided an important case, that of the State of Alabama vs. Peter Crenshaw, a negro of Limestone county.

COLOMBIA MAY RAISE ARMY OF 100,000

Bogota, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Associated Press today received a telegram from Bogota, dated November 21, saying that the government had issued orders to raise the army footing to 100,000 men in the event that General Reyes' mission to Washington should prove fruitless.

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DID NOT KNOW STRIKE WAS OVER

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25.—Although a basis of settlement of the strike of the employes of the Chicago City railway company was decided upon at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and the agreement was ratified by the men, a few hours later, not a single car is in service on the entire system tonight.

LATER REPORTS SAY TEN WERE KILLED

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 25.—It has developed that ten men instead of thirteen, were in the entry of mine No. 20, at Bonanza, in which occurred an explosion yesterday.

CONSIDERING POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Chairman Rollins of the Republican State executive committee has before him now the matter of recommending some one of the various applicants for the place of postmaster at Plymouth in Washington county.

TO PACIFY INDIANS.

Washington, Nov. 25.—In accordance with the request of Superintendent Johnson, of Jicarillo Apache Indian school in New Mexico, the commissioner of Indian affairs has ordered the transfer of industrial teacher Philip H. Sayles from that institution to the Grand Junction, Colo., Indian school in order to pacify the excited Indians who threaten trouble over the accidental death of two pupils.

GOVERNOR GETS NASTY LETTERS

Cripple Creek Strikers Are Getting Gay THREATEN OFFICIALS WITH DEATH

GOVERNOR BELLS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT WEAKEN

Denver, Colo., Nov. 25.—Governor Peabody and Adjutant General Bell have received threatening letters within the past few days, the writers evidently being inspired by the Cripple Creek strike situation.

RECORD OF RAGER CRESCUS QUESTIONED

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—Evidence to determine whether or not the Cresceus stallion trotting record of 1:59 3-4 made on the Wichita, Kan., track, shall be allowed, will be allowed, will be one of the first things taken up at the meeting of the American Trotting association in Chicago that convenes next Tuesday.

The Thanksgiving Dinner.



A large cold bottle and a small hot Sam,

CANDIDATES LAY OFF TODAY TO EAT THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Table listing candidates for the election and their names, including Dr. Sawyer, J. B. Wells, R. P. Foster, etc.

CITIZEN VOTING COUPON. This Coupon is Good for One Vote for As the Most Popular Man in Asheville. NOVEMBER 26