

WALCOTT WALKS OUT

Pugilist Jumps the Game Under False Pretense.

HIS ARM NOT INJURED

West Declared the Winner and Walcott's Share of the Purse Forfeited to a Charitable Institution - Minor Event Ends in a Fluke-Fitzsimmons Announces His Retirement After Trying to Arrange a Match with Jeffries

New York, Aug. 27.—Joe Walcott, "the giant killer," seriously injured his reputation as a pugilist and also gave the sport of pugilism a black eye in the Madison Square Garden tonight. He tackled Tommy West, the well-known middle-weight, in the presence of nearly 6,000 spectators and had a big advantage from the start. When the even had rounded, Walcott said that his left arm was injured and that he could not continue.

Referee Charley White argued the matter, but Walcott was obdurate and he could only declare West the winner. Then White called James C. Kennedy into the ring and said:

"In my estimation Walcott has deliberately quit for some dishonest purpose. He is not injured at all."

White then left the ring and it was announced that the fight was over for some reason, had deliberately quit, but that the management of the Twentieth Century Athletic Club had decided to give his share of the proceeds to some charitable institution. As White had declared West the winner, it was decided to do nothing about West in any way.

After Walcott had gone to his dressing room, the club's physician examined the pugilist's arm. He declared there was no injury. There were about 2,000 persons in the arena when Joe Humphries introduced the participants in the preliminary bout. The men were Kid McFadden, of Brooklyn, and Jimmy Rose, of New York. Rose weighed 125 pounds, McFadden 115 pounds. Charley White was the referee and Teddy Foley handled the watch and gong. The fight was full of ginger, but McFadden was in better physical condition and in the eighth round dropping out of a clinch without a blow, took a count, the referee warning him not to repeat the trick. McFadden sailed into score a knockout in the ninth. He rushed hard and threw in the punches to the stomach and head. Rose had recovered somewhat and met the attack with well directed swings. McFadden was warned for fouling and when he resumed his assault Rose smashed him heavily in the mouth. But after that the Kid kept on doing the work to the well. Rose took quite a punch in the tenth but did not flinch. As he started Rose turned his back to McFadden, who was rushing and looked as if he wanted to let down. Referee White got between the men and Rose told him he had been hurt in the previous round and could not go on. McFadden was declared the winner.

FITZ WANTS TO FIGHT JEFF

But Brady Insists that the Champion Is Not in Good Form

New York, Aug. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons and William A. Brady, the representative of Jeffries, met this afternoon, but were unable to come to any agreement and no match was made. Fitzsimmons was very anxious to fight here Friday night and offered to allow Jeffries to name his own referee and to take 65 per cent of the purse, win or lose. Brady absolutely refused, saying that Jeffries was not in condition, but said he was willing to make a match for a future date. Bob insisted that it was Brady's idea to advertise Jeffries as matched to fight him and Bob claimed he was the real champion and said he would make a big side bet if Jeffries would make the match for Friday night. When Brady still refused, Bob asked him where he thought a fight could be pulled off. Brady said that he would make a substantial deposit then for a purse of \$25,000, but suggested that the date for the bout. Later Brady placed a club in San Francisco would offer a purse of \$30,000. Fitzsimmons was in the best of spirits and was good-natured throughout. He was apparently convinced that if he attended the meeting, Brady would not make a match. Brady and Fitzsimmons shook hands in friendly fashion when they separated. Brady had a good deal of trouble in endeavoring to explain Jeffries' lack of condition and did not make a great success of it. The conference only lasted about ten minutes.

Fitzsimmons Will Retire

After the meeting Fitzsimmons and Brady went to a club where they had an other discussion. The latter did everything in his power to make the abject scrapper recede from his determination not to fight after August 31, but Fitzsimmons was obdurate. Brady started to leave Fitzsimmons extended his hand.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Spectacular Features Witnessed by Crowds of Enthusiastic Proprietors

Chicago, Aug. 27.—This city is crowded tonight as it has not been since Chicago Day at the World's Columbian Exposition. Railways and others interlocked that at 6 o'clock tonight 500,000 strangers had been brought into the city. The features of today's exercises was the parade of the naval veterans. Seven thousand men were in line and the spectacle was witnessed by an enormous crowd. This was in the morning while the weather was cool. In the afternoon the sight-seers went to Lincoln Park to witness the mimic naval battle given for their benefit on Lake Michigan, off the north shore. Tonight San Juan Hill was stormed with fireworks accompaniment in Lakewood Park and a naval parade with the electrical trainings was given in the lake off the south shore. Tomorrow the big parade of the Grand

ARMY MEN WILL BE THE FEATURE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN WILL PARTICIPATE.

The business sessions of the encampment will begin according to the officers nothing of special interest will come before the encampment at this session.

There is little prospect of a fight for office. There seems to be no opposition to the candidacy of Major Leo Russell of Missouri, for commander-in-chief. Candidates for the other places have not yet developed.

The woman's relief corps and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their convention Wednesday.

CAT EATER IN JAIL

Attempt Made on the Life of a Nash County Farmer

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 27.—Special—Jim Osborne, the Goldsboro negro cat eater, is in jail. This evening he attacked Walter Grantham, also a negro, a severe blow on the head with a hatchet, inflicting an ugly wound. An attempt at assassination has stirred up the Mt. Pleasant section of Nash county. Friday night Mr. Minvrah M. Bissett, a prominent farmer of that section, was disturbed by a noise at his barn. He investigated, but found nothing. As he turned from the barn a shot was fired and Mr. Bissett was struck by 19 small shot, twelve in the head and seven in the shoulder. The wounds, though severe, are not expected to be fatal. Mr. Bissett has the reputation of being a peaceable man, and it was hard to find a motive for the deed. Suspicion fell upon a negro, Tom Higgins, who worked in that section. He was arrested and his trial took place this morning at Bissett's house. Bissett was badly wounded to the eye. There are threats of lynching the negro.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Interesting Facts About the Progress of the Work.

TALK WITH CH'N DREWRY

Eight Miles of Macadam Has Been Laid—Twenty Miles of Sidewalk Paved and Curbing Laid—About 200,000 Cubic Yards of Excavations Made in Grading Opening of Peace Street Now in Progress

No city in North Carolina is making more satisfactory progress in the matter of street improvement than is Raleigh, thanks to the efficient management of Mr. Jno. C. Drewry, chairman of the street committee of the board of aldermen, who has this work in charge; and in all parts of the city permanent street improvement is very much in evidence.

As readers of The Post are well aware, an appropriation of \$100,000 was made for this work two years ago, and an appropriation of \$50,000 four years ago, making \$150,000 in all.

In conversation with a member of The Post staff yesterday Mr. Drewry said that about \$30,000 of the \$100,000 appropriation is still unexpended, which with the amounts due by property owners for their proportion of improvements already made will provide a fund ample for the completion of all improvements on streets graded thus far.

With the money expended thus far about eight miles of macadam have been put down, 20 miles of sidewalks graded, curbed and curbed and about 200,000 cubic feet of excavating done on street grades preparatory for putting down macadam.

During the past two years 4,000 fine sugar maple shade trees have been planted along sidewalks where street grading has been done. These trees are procured from a nursery at Westchester, Pa., where they are grown especially for the city. Mr. Drewry says 1,500 more are now being grown for the purpose of planting along improved sidewalks of the city this fall.

The most important scheme of street improvement being pushed by Mr. Drewry just now is the opening of Peace street across, or rather under the railroad tracks into the Cameron and other property south of the railroad. Heretofore the people of all that section in the vicinity of the Methodist orphanage have had only one street which afforded access to the city and that (Johnson street) is often times blocked with shifting engines and trains at the crossing.

Peace street stopped abruptly at the railroad embankment and it is at this point that the principal excavations are being made with view to cutting under the railroad track so that the travel will not be interrupted by passing trains. The railroad companies will build a large iron bridge over the street. In fact this work is now in progress, the railroad having a force of workmen driving piles and preparing for the placing of the stone abutments for the bridge which will cost between \$8,000 and \$7,000. It is expected that the work will all be completed within 60 or 90 days.

Among the other street improvements now being pushed by the street committee are the placing of macadam on South Fayetteville street and on Salisbury street and on South street to Lenox street in the vicinity of Rex Hospital. Some work is also being done in the corner of New Bern avenue and Bloodworth streets.

Although good progress is being made in every department of street improvement and at the present rate of progress the day is not far distant when the streets of Raleigh will compare favorably with any city in the South.

FOR COLORED TEACHERS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Attending Peabody Summer Schools

Mr. C. H. Mebane, superintendent of public instruction, returned Sunday from an extended official trip through sections of East Carolina. He is just now devoting considerable time to attending upon colored normal schools held in various parts of the State, the expenses being met by a special appropriation from the Peabody school fund. Five normals are to be held in all and of this number three have already been very successfully conducted at Winston-Salem, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City. The normal at the last named place was held last week. The remaining two will be held this week at Washington, N. C., and New Bern. Mr. Mebane says the normals have been very well attended and he thinks excellent results have been attained.

STOCKS WENT LOWER

Several Leading Securities Were Under Pressure.

YIELDING WAS GENERAL

Burlington's Loss Was the Largest on the Railroad List—American Tobacco Yielded to Persistent Attack—Sugar Went Three Points Under Saturday's Level—New Jersey Central Took Quite a Slump.

New York, Aug. 27.—Prices were low at the opening of the stock market today and People's Gas, Brooklyn Transit and Burlington's loss of 1/2 was the largest. Initial changes generally were insignificant and the recently prevailing dullness was unrelieved.

In some stocks additional declines were made as the session progressed, but the market generally became steadier soon after the opening. Republican Steel was notably strong, advancing 1/8. Sugar was very ferocious but moved rather sharply downward before 11 o'clock.

Covering by the shorts checked the decline in Sugar. On the rebound transactions were large, but the price worked upward about a point. Meanwhile Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas got back above Saturday's level. Small recoveries were general in the railroad list, but the demand was very small. Bonds were irregular on light transactions.

Sugar almost monopolized the dealings in the money and bond declines of three points under Saturday. Brooklyn Transit reacted a point from the top. American Tobacco was attacked late in the day and although offerings of 500,000 were small, the price fell 1/8. Other covering by room shorts caused a slight rally, but the closing was dull and heavy at net losses.

New York Stock Quotations

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, American Steel Hoop, American Smelting, American Tin Plate, Atchison, etc.

Money Market

New York, Aug. 27.—Money on call nominally 1 1/4@1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for demand and at \$4.84 1/2 for sixty days.

Government Bonds

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes U. S. Ref. 2s, when issued, reg., 103 3/4, U. S. Ref. 2s, when issued, coup., 103 3/4, etc.

Cotton

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton futures were dull but steady. Port receipts estimated for the day at 4,000 bales, against 1,158 last week, and 12,981 last year; for the week, estimated at 20,000, against 1,968 last week and 65,270 last year.

Chicago Grain and Provision

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, September, October, etc.

New York Grain and Provision

New York, Aug. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 25,530 barrels. A shade steadier, with buyers holding off a little. Wheat—Receipts 188,550 bushels. Fairly active and firmer on covering inspired by higher English cables than expected.

lation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,600 bales American. Futures opened quiet, but steady, and closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause; August, 5 1/2-6 1/4; August and September, 4 5/4-6 1/4; September and October, 4 43-6 1/4; November and December, 4 38-6 1/4; 30-6 1/4; December and January, 4 32-6 1/4; 30-6 1/4; February and March, 4 32-6 1/4; 30-6 1/4; March and April, 32-6 1/4; April and May, 4 31-6 1/4; May and June, 4 30-6 1/4; 31-6 1/4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, Aug. 27.—About twelve hundred spectators were at Washington Park this afternoon to see the New Yorks beaten in a postponed game with the champion Brooklyn. Hanlon's men were in their best form. The Brooklyn pitcher, Mercer, so freely that he was retired at the end of the fourth. Then Manager Davis put his deaf and dumb pitcher, Taylor, in the box. The newcomer was fairly effective.

Chicago 2, St. Louis 1

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The rejuvenated St. Louis club could not hit Menefee today, and the veteran won for Chicago. Powell pitched equally well, but the Orphans managed to bunch two singles with a two-bagger in the second.

TOM JONES BAPTIZED

The Negro Murderer Braces Up Under Religious Excitement

Tom Jones, the condemned negro, who pays the death penalty next Friday for slaying a family of six, was administered the baptismal rite of the Catholic church by Father Griffin yesterday afternoon in the county jail.

Baltimore Grain and Provision

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Flour—Quiet. Western super, \$2.40@2.50; do. family, \$3.30@3.50; do. extras, \$2.60@3; winter wheat, patent, \$3.75@4; spring do., \$4.25; spring wheat, straight, \$3.50@3.75; receipts, 38,287 bushels. Southern by sample, 60@73 1/2; do. on grade, 71 1/2@73 1/2.

Coffee

New York, Aug. 27.—The coffee market opened steady.

Raleigh Cotton Market

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 27. Cotton, 7 bales.

Raleigh Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes North Carolina 6s, 106 3/4, 137, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Raleigh Cotton Mills, 115, 130, Citizens National Bank, 130, etc.

Troops Withdrawn from Akron

Washington, Aug. 27.—The population of Baltimore as officially announced, is 508,957, an increase over 1890 of 17.15 per cent.

Baltimore's Population

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