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RUBIN IS EASY PREY

Enough in Five Rounds

BLOW IN THE STOMACH CAUSES COLLAPSE

Vanquished Pugilist Complains that Jeffries Struck Low

EASY VICTORY SURPRISES BOILERMAKER

Winner Considers Opponent Vigorous Until Latter Yields

HUGE CROWD SHOWS ITS DISAPPOINTMENT

Ohio Fighter is Touted for His Lack of Pluck and General Disaffection is Felt with Outcome

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—In one of the most unimpressive fights ever witnessed in this country James Jeffries proved the victor tonight over Gus Rublin. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle Rublin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised than Jeffries himself, who asserted that although he had delivered one telling blow in the second round he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

Rublin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Rublin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Rublin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round.

Statement of Champion

When seen in his dressing room after the fight

"I was certainly surprised at my easy victory and Rublin's amazing defeat. What it is true that he did not punch me hard enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm. I believed him strong and cautious up to the moment his collapse occurred and was surprised when he quit. I certainly had no trouble in whipping him and had the fight gone on the result must have been the same. Rublin was inaccurate and in poor wing and I cannot say that he even had the courage and force that I expected to encounter in him. Rublin took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round, which I presume gave him trouble. Nevertheless I expected him to lose harder than he did. Rublin can doubtless best explain his own position, and as for myself I am willing to meet Sharkey next month and thereafter to defend as best as I can the title I hold."

Stomach Blow Responsible

When Rublin went into his dressing room

he was followed by a gloomy group of adherents. The defeated man complained of no pain and moved about without assistance. He stated:

"I believed from the tap of the gong that I would win, but as the fight progressed I was beaten down until I received a blow on the stomach which I must say was very low. It may not have been a foul, but no living man could have survived it. Jeffries delivered the common regulations of boxing when he threw himself upon me and wrestled rather than sparred. I believe that had I not received the stomach punch which ended me in the fifth round I would have worn down Jeffries a few rounds in the manner of my usual matter of endurance. I am ready to fight him again and believe that in time I will have the opportunity of showing that I can defeat him."

Rublin Drawn Too Fine

In the opinion of James Kennedy and Jack Gleason of the Twentieth Century club

which brought off the event, Rublin was drawn too fine and in training. Lou Houseman and George Siler, both of whom were at the ring-side, together with George Harting, the official timekeeper for the club, declared after the fight that Rublin had been greatly overestimated, that his blows were weak and easily blocked and that he was positively without endurance.

While some expressions were heard in the throng

after the fight placing the stigma of a fake affair on the management it was the consensus of opinion that Rublin fought a few rounds better than he has in the past and that he had not been helped by this event.

City supervisors at the ringside tonight

expressed great dissatisfaction and even went so far as to make a suggestion in their minds of a fine and a suspension for the fact that there was something over \$40,000 realized at the box office and of this 62 1/2 per cent, divided in purses of 75 and 25 per cent, goes to the participants in the event.

IMMENSE THROG AT THE RING

Mechanics' Pavilion is Filled with Representatives of All Classes

Retiring Two to One

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Before an assembly of 10,000 people at the Mechanics' pavilion, which has been the scene of many a bitter and important struggle in the past, James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles, Cal., met Gus Rublin, the Akron giant, tonight and fought for the title he has held since his memorable battle with Fitzsimmons.

Early in the afternoon a long line of anxious men assembled on the Larkin street side of the pavilion and held a weary vigil in a drizzling rain until midnight, when the gate to the gallery seats was opened. Never in the history of San Francisco has there been such a crush of humanity at a pugilistic event.

Hardly had the sun dragged itself behind the hills toward the ocean before the great pavilion began to fill with the enthused crowd gathered to watch the championship contest. Thousands poured into the gallery when the doors were finally opened and long before the first preliminary was called the upper portion of the pavilion was black with spectators.

People coming from points between Vancouver and Mexico, and embracing well-known state officials, members of the judiciary and prominent sporting people early took possession of the high-priced seats.

At 8:15 o'clock a stir at the east end of

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NOT DOWNCAST IN DEFEAT

Kitchener Admits that Operations Have Not Entirely Succeeded, but Expects Ultimate Victory

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Two of Lord Kitchener's morning reports, dated August 3 and September 8 were published in the state this evening. They are chiefly series of wide-sweeping movements to sub all the disputed territory, with captures, prisoners captured, etc. as previously reported. An aeroplanist's large number of horses was captured. About 20 per cent of these were fit for remounts and the others are broodmares and foals.

Though admitting the disappointing results of some of the operations, Lord Kitchener comments on them as follows: "So long as this rate of progress can be maintained, there can be little doubt of its ultimate effect, even on an enemy to whom no other form of agreement seems to appeal."

The report further says that the system of blockades at intervals of a mile and sometimes less, along the railroads was being extended. Beside extending the lines these blockades hamper communications between different portions of the Boer forces.

Intimidation Still Adopted

Lord Kitchener says: "The influence of the Boer leaders and their organized system of intimidation still keep in the field a large number of burghers who if left to themselves would be ready to surrender."

The writer favorably mentions several hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, Oct. 16, says that a patrol of yeomanry, while reconnoitering (November 2, at Brakspruit, in the Transvaal colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria), was surrounded by 200 Boers and lost six men killed and sixteen wounded.

Some of the Boers were captured, but subsequently released. The rear guard of Colonel Byng's column was attacked near Nelfontein, Orange River colony, November 14, by 400 Boers, said to be under the command of General Dewet. After two hours fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Colonel Byng's column, Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, and three officers and nine men were wounded.

POPE'S TERMS ARE HOSTILE

Attitude Disparagingly to American Occupation of the Philippines

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Nov. 15.—(New York World Telegram—Special Telegram.)—The pope has addressed a cordial letter to Mr. Chappelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, congratulating him on his enlightening action in favor of religion and civilization. The pope, however, alludes to the American occupation in rather hostile terms, calling it "an upheaval and revolution, which has greatly damaged the interests of the church in those distant regions."

The world correspondent is positively informed at the Vatican that Cardinal Martini, the papal representative at Washington, will be succeeded by Monsignor Falcone, now representing the holy see in Canada. Monsignor Falcone is a naturalized United States citizen and speaks English, as well as he does his native tongue.

The post left vacant by Monsignor Falcone will be filled by Monsignor Zardetti, the titular archbishop of Meoconium, also well known in the United States. Cardinal Martini will not return to Washington before May. Monsignor Falcone was born in the province of Abruzzo, Italy, in 1842. Deciding at one time to undertake parish work instead of teaching, he went to New York and served at St. Anthony's church, Sullivan street.

MUST PAY THE TAX ON LIQUOR

Product Exported to the Philippines Held to Be Liable for Internal Revenue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The commissioner of internal revenue today rendered a decision in which he holds that beer, whisky and other articles of domestic manufacture subject to internal revenue tax when consumed in the United States are held to be domestic territory. Under existing laws articles subject to internal revenue tax at home are subject to the same tax when exported to a foreign country, the exporter giving bond when the goods are withdrawn, which is canceled when satisfactory proof is furnished that they actually have been landed in foreign territory.

Under a ruling made some time ago by the commissioner the Philippines have been regarded for purposes of internal revenue taxation as foreign territory, and therefore the whisky, beer, cigars, etc., which have been shipped to the islands have been exempt from taxation. Under the present rule the tax in all cases will be exacted before it is shipped.

It is expected the exporters will pay the tax under protest, having in mind the "fourteen diamond rings case" now pending in the United States supreme court, in which a decision is expected at an early date. This case involves the same question which has arisen in the consideration of the internal revenue tax case, and if the court should hold that the Philippines are foreign territory for customs and internal revenue tax purposes, exporters will be entitled to a refund of the amount of the tax paid.

LOW IS PRESIDENT'S GUEST

Mayor-Elect of New York is Entertained at White House and Conference is Held

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Mayor-elect Seth Low of New York was the guest of President Roosevelt tonight. Accompanied by Philip Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, Mr. Low arrived here shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. He was met at the Pennsylvania depot by Secretary Cortelyou and was immediately to the White House, took dinner and remained overnight. He spent the evening in conference with the president. Mr. Low will return to New York tomorrow.

HOBBSON GIVEN NEW DUTIES

Naval Constructor Will Point Out Interesting Features to Exhibition Visitors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson has been detached from duty at the Bureau of Construction and Repair and detailed to duty in connection with the management of the government naval exhibition at the Charleston exposition, South Carolina.

EARTHQUAKE IN COLORADO

It is So Severe that People of Buena Vista Rush Out in Their Night Clothes

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Nov. 15.—At 3 o'clock this morning a town and surrounding country experienced an earthquake shock, which lasted for several seconds. Many people rushed from their residences in night attire, fearing their homes would be demolished. Plate glass windows were cracked. It is reported that the waters of Cottonwood lake rose considerably. Many huge boulders on Mount Princeton and Mount Harvard were dislodged and rolled down the sides of the mountain. The trembling seemed to travel from the southwest to northeast and lasted for two seconds. This is the first earthquake ever felt in Buena Vista.

UNCLE SAM AS A FORESTER

Secretary Hitchcock Completes Reorganization of Important Division

Experts Put in Charge of Timber

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In appointing several forestry experts yesterday Secretary Hitchcock completed the reorganization of the forestry division of his department, which will increase the conduct of the forestry affairs on strictly business principles, something in which the west is much interested. One feature of the new plan, which is of special interest, is the determination to sell the burned timber at green timber prices after January 1. This is designed to prevent the burning of timber by persons who wish to secure it as "dead and down." The reorganization of the division is expected to result in several important forestry, reforestation and better care of the reserves, which now include 50,000,000 acres of land in the different states. The entire problem of preserving the forests of the country, guarding the sources of water supply and intelligent lumbering, is involved, and it has been studied, as a whole, for more than a year past by the secretary. Changes were made possible by legislation by the last congress, including an appropriation of \$300,000.

Indian Agency Changes

Indian Commissioner Jones has taken prompt action in the case of Charles Clayton, agency carpenter at Lower Brule, S. D. Clayton has been relieved of his position on the strength of the report received here from a special agent. Clayton recently filed charges against Agent Somers, alleging that the latter was inattentive to duty. An investigation developed that Clayton had been relieved of his position by Somers' scalp, and it was also discovered that Clayton himself had violated the department regulations. Agent Somers' record is a creditable one and the dismissal of Clayton removes a disturbing element at Lower Brule. Formal announcement was made at the Indian office today that Superintendent James Staley of the Fort Belknap (Mont.) school has been assigned to Yankton, S. D., superintendent of the latter institution going to Fort Belknap. Mr. Staley is now here. He will start for Yankton tomorrow and immediately assume charge.

South Dakota Delegation

The South Dakota delegation is expected to arrive in Washington within a week. Senator Kittredge being due Wednesday. Senator Gamble will probably defer his coming until later, while Representatives Burke and Martin will report in good time to participate in the sessions of the House. The election of officers of the house, which will be called upon to convene in the hall of the house Saturday evening, November 30.

Depa'tment Notes

The postoffice at Butler Center, Butler county, is ordered discontinued after November 29.

Minnie F. Winslow was today appointed postmistress at Otto, Big Horn county, Wyo.

The Chicago National bank of Chicago has been approved as a reserve agent for the Merchants' National bank of Chicago.

John B. Hurd of Lead City, S. D., was appointed engineer in the Indian school at Fort Berthold, N. D.

SQUADRON IN SOUTH SEAS

War Vessels Will Take Winter Cruise Extending as Far as Venezuela and West Indies

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The winter cruise of the North Atlantic squadron, which begins on November 25, will be a notable one, for the vessels of the squadron will stop at Charleston for four days during the expedition and will visit Cuba, Porto Rico, the Isthmus of Panama, Colombia, Trinidad island, on the northeast coast of Venezuela, and the Danish West Indies.

The squadron will be at Culebra island, Porto Rico, on Christmas and will remain there until near the close of January. It will return to New York about the last of April.

This will be the first time in several years that the North Atlantic squadron, as a whole, will cruise the north coast of South America. An important feature of the itinerary made public is the provision made for speed trials to be run by each vessel of the squadron off St. Barth island before starting south.

SWISS WILL SHOOT CLOUDS

Government Will Establish Stations in an Effort to Prevent Destructive Hailstorms

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Like France, Hungary and Italy Switzerland has taken action looking to the erection of cloud-bombarding stations for the prevention of the destructive hailstorms which at times have devastated entire districts.

This information has been conveyed to the State department through a report from United States Consul Morgan at Aarau, dated October 16. He says that the Swiss government recently sent two representatives to Geneva and to Syria to study the question of hailstorms which have recently been noted in the results achieved there. These gentlemen recommended the adoption of a system of hail protection by cannon firing. On this recommendation the government has named a commission to adopt regulations for the system.

COLOR LINE IN METHODISM

Participation of Negroes in Full Privileges of Church, South, is Warmly Discussed

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 15.—The greater part of the third day's session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist church was devoted to the subject of apostrophizing, but the burning question came up in the afternoon when the negro question was precipitated by a motion made by Bishop Foss, when an application from Alabama conferences for missionary aid came up. The bishop's motion was that appropriations for white work in the south (Maryland and Delaware excepted) and colored work, mostly south, be referred to special committees for consideration.

Dr. Nelson (colored) secured the floor immediately after the motion was made and made an eloquent plea for the motion. He said that in the afternoon when the negro question was the subject of discussion, the church in the south which stands for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; that there is a crusade of hate all through the south against the black man and that the colored people down there are looking to the Methodist church, north, for relief.

Rev. J. G. Goucher said that while he was the friend of the colored man, he could not help but know that it is at this time impossible to successfully conduct mixed schools, colleges and churches, especially in the south.

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PHILIPPINE SOIL MUST WORK

Agricultural Department Will Furnish Seed When It Can Learn What is Needed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Considerable time at the cabinet meeting today was given to the consideration of the agricultural situation in the Philippines. By reports received by the War department it is apparent that the vegetable grown there are "running out" and there is immediate necessity for a distribution of new seed. Secretary Root told the cabinet that not enough rice, which is the great staple, was grown in the islands to supply the demand for local consumption.

Secretary Wilson has decided to send one of the department's experts with a full corps of assistants to the islands to investigate the situation. Upon ascertaining the needs in respect to seed the department will ship to the islands such seed as may be required. It is expected that many things heretofore grown in the Philippines can be produced and special attention will be given to the growing of new crops. The seed will be distributed gratuitously, although men from the Agricultural department will be commissioned by the War department for this purpose.

The president and cabinet also talked over a number of appointments under the various departments of the government. Except where there is some urgent reason for immediate action no appointment is to be made until congress meets.

It is understood that the New York collectorship and appraisership were not discussed at the cabinet meeting. The president is so well versed in New York affairs that he attended to the New York matters himself. The message to congress is practically for the purpose of stock gambling, and that so far as he could estimate the amount that had been lost was between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Cashier Burns had Zollenhofer repeat his confession to President Meserole and a meeting of the trustees of the bank followed.

Irregularities Are Disclosed

The examination was not concluded that day, nor is it yet concluded, but irregularities were found to show that Zollenhofer had not exaggerated the extent of the defalcations.

Zollenhofer, after making his confession, placed himself in the hands of the trust companies and is aiding them in their investigation of the books. He was, with one exception, the oldest employee of the bank, having been with the institution for thirty-three years. He is 69 years of age.

Corbett died in his apartments in Brooklyn of pneumonia on November 2. He and his wife were highly respected.

JOURNALISTS NOT YET FREE

Sheriff Files Plea that Writ Issued to Newspaper Men is Invalid—Further Action Deferred

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—In the habeas corpus case, whereby Arthur M. Lawrence and H. S. Canfield of Hearst's Chicago American seek release, having been found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Haney, the sheriff today filed a plea that the writ was invalid. The plea said that at the time of the issuance of the writ the habeas corpus proceedings were not in the custody of the sheriff.

Judge Dunne, in whose court the proceedings came up today, said the plea was inconsistent with the return the sheriff had made on Judge Haney's attachment. Leave to amend the plea was granted and all parties ordered to reappear in court at 2 p. m. After filing the amended petitions for the writ of habeas corpus an agreement was presented by Judge Dunne to the attorneys on both sides and the defendants in the case, by virtue of which the habeas corpus proceedings should be dropped and the defendants are to appear before Judge Haney in the morning for sentence. While nothing was said in the agreement concerning a new writ of habeas corpus, it is the general belief that another petition will be filed if the defendants are sentenced to jail by Judge Haney.

OTHER ROADS PREPARE TO CUT

Time from Chicago to Omaha Likely to be Twelve Hours Before End of Year

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Following the action of the Northwestern, other Chicago-Omaha lines are preparing to materially reduce the running time between that city and Omaha and the two cities. It is likely that by the year passenger trains on the Rock Island, Burlington, Illinois Central and St. Paul will be making the run in twelve hours or under. The present time is thirteen hours and twenty minutes.

WALDRUPE'S CONDITION WORSE

Escaped Prisoners Will Be Confronted with Murder Charge if Death Should Result

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 15.—The condition of J. B. Waldrup, the federal prison guard who was shot during the mutiny last week, has taken a turn for the worse and he is now in a critical condition. His death is highly probable. Should his death occur the convicts will all be tried for murder and if convicted may be hanged. Otherwise they can only be tried for mutiny.

TABOR OFFERS PRESIDENCY

Rev. Sinton of Yale Has Option on Executive Chair of the Iowa College

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15.—Rev. W. L. Sallmon, a graduate student at Yale, has been offered the presidency of Tabor college, Ia. He will not announce his decision for several days. He was formerly head of the Toronto Young Men's Christian association.

TRUSTED CLERKS UNTRUE

Shortage of Sixty Thousand Dollars is Brought to Light

RECEIVING TELLER ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Defalcations amounting, it is claimed, to \$60,000, have been discovered in the accounts of the Williamsburg Savings bank, an institution conducted at Williamsburg, in the suburbs of Brooklyn. General J. V. Meserole, the president of the bank, is authority for the statement that the parties implicated in the affair are Harry E. Corbett, a former paying teller of the bank, who died November 2, and George Zollenhofer, a receiving teller, who, it is alleged, gave the first information leading to the discovery.

According to General Meserole, it is said, by the bonds of both Corbett and Zollenhofer, Harry E. Corbett had been in the employ of the bank for eighteen years. He was looked upon as a man of exemplary habits and not the slightest suspicion attached to him up to the time of his death.

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STORMS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Schooner with Rescue Crew Aboard is Adrift—Steel Barge Driven Ashore

GODFRICH, Ont., Nov. 15.—The schooner Marine City, with four members of the Canadian steamer India's crew on board, was driven ashore on Lake Huron below this point. It is believed the boat has gone ashore south of here. Yesterday India sighted Marine City forty miles north of Thunder Bay, abandoned. The India succeeded in getting a line to the derelict and put fourteen men on board to handle it in towing.

During the storm last night Marine City broke away, taking the four men from India with it. India succeeded in getting into harbor this morning.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 15.—A heavy snowstorm is raging on the upper peninsula. The snow has drifted badly and railroad traffic is delayed. A heavy sea is rolling on Lake Superior and thirty vessels are sheltered in the harbor. The big steel barge, John Smeaton, was driven ashore during the night and lies on the beach east of the mouth of Rock river. It is within 100 feet of the shore and is resting on the sandstone bottom about 1,500 feet from deep water.

WORKMEN BURIED IN DEBRIS

Effort to Shift Five Trusses to Proper Place Causes Collapse with Fatal Results

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Roof trusses on the new power plant building now in process of construction at the University of Chicago collapsed today, burying a group of workmen who were standing beneath, under a mass of iron joists, lumber and bricks, killing one man and injuring four. The accident is directly attributable to an attempt to shift five of the trusses which had been put in place about one inch out of the perpendicular into true.

OFFICERS' ELECTION CONFIRMED

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The directors of the New York State Bank confirmed and confirmed the election of the following officers: President, J. H. Hill; first vice president, John S. Kennedy; second vice president, George F. Baker; third vice president, John S. Kennedy; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Nichols; general counsel, W. M. Clough; executive committee, President, J. H. Hill; first vice president, John S. Kennedy; second vice president, George F. Baker; third vice president, John S. Kennedy; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Nichols; general counsel, W. M. Clough.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 15

At London—Arrived: Manitou, from New York. At Quebec—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York for Hamburg. At Queenstown—Arrived: Cymric, from New York for Liverpool. At Philadelphia—Arrived: Anibis, from San Francisco via Valparaiso, for Hamburg.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; Warmly; Variable Winds

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:
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6 a. m. 21 2 p. m. 35
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8 a. m. 19 4 p. m. 37
9 a. m. 22 5 p. m. 39
10 a. m. 25 6 p. m. 35
11 a. m. 24 7 p. m. 32
12 m. 31 8 p. m. 31

CUDAHY PACKING HOUSE FIRE

Canning Department at Kansas City Destroyed at a Loss of \$150,000

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The four-story building in which was situated the canning department of the Cudahy packing plant was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire was started about 7 o'clock by a boy who lit a match in one of the rooms to find a dinner pad. An explosion of gas followed, slightly burning the boy and spreading the fire through the building.

The Cudahy plant is in Kansas City, Kan., and the fire department of that city responded promptly, but it was soon apparent that it was unable to cope with the flames and a call was made for help from Kansas City, Mo. Two engines and several fire trucks were sent from that city. By the hardest kind of work the flames were kept from spreading to the main building. The night was very cold and there was considerable wind blowing, which handicapped the firemen.

At 10 o'clock the fire was still burning, but it was under control. John Cudahy, manager of the plant, is in New York. The loss is placed at \$150,000. No figures on insurance could be obtained tonight.

As soon as he received word of the fire last night, E. A. Cudahy left Omaha for Kansas City. "Telegrams I have received from there during the last hour," said he at 8:30, "are to the effect that the fire is about out, and that the damage has been confined to the canning department, which was entirely destroyed. The building in which this department was situated was built a year and a half ago, at a cost of about \$35,000. It was 60 feet, 65 1/2 feet ground dimensions, and four stories high. There was \$100,000 insurance upon this building and contents."

"It will be impossible for me to make any estimate as to the loss, because I have no way of knowing the quantity or value of the goods stored in it. I know only that there were anywhere between fifty and 100 carloads of canned goods stored there. The telegrams I received said nothing as to the cause of the fire. The loss of this department will not affect the business in South Omaha in any way."

County Seat is Damaged

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 15.—The business portion of Newkirk, the county seat of Kay county, Oklahoma territory, was destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Newkirk has no fire protection because of the lack of a water works plant. The damage was caused by the explosion of gasoline can in a restaurant. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Whip Factory

YORK, Pa., Nov. 15.—The whip and fly net factory at Wellsville, owned by the Wellville Whip company, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$100,000, partially insured.

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