

OUR FIGHTING AMERICAN TARS

Navy Produces Many Very Proficient Glove Welders.

SHARKEY WAS BEST OF ALL

RING Contests Have Been Held for Years on Uncle Sam's Warships and Once Jimmy Ross Also Won English Title.

The Yankee sailors are noted all over the world for their game fighting quality...

The next month we had a couple more hard mills, the first being between Pete Keeland and Joe McAvoy of the Pawnee...

Ross Had a Wallop. "Ross was only a middleweight, but he had a terrible wallop and was also as game as a pebble..."

The men stripped quietly, and the Rio gang thought they had a cinch. It was a go-away game, as usual, a regular rough and tumble affair...

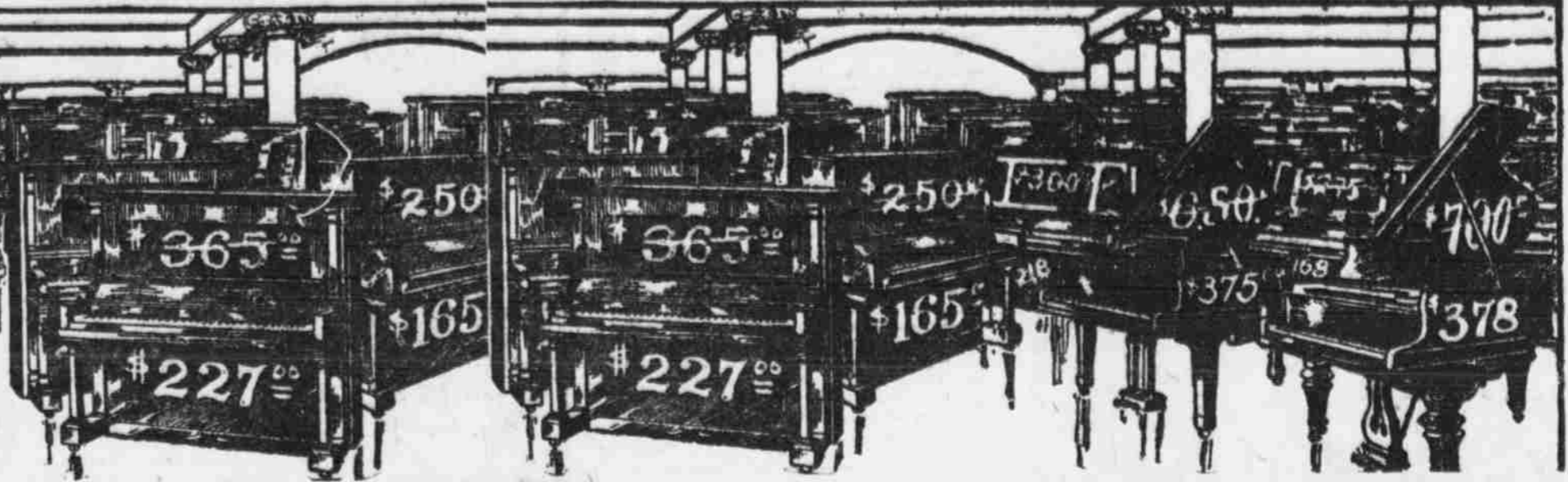
Bedford-Taylor Battle. "In the early part of 1887 Harry Bedford of the Pawnee and Mike Traynor of New York met in the ring at Montevideo..."

British Terror Tamed. "In 1871 the United States steamship Plymouth was one of the European fleet. Aboard of her was Tom Hubbard, a fighting Englishman..."

Ross Again to the Fore. "While the United States steamship Hartford was in South America in 1873 Jimmy Ross was abroad, and one of his pupils, Harry Eaterbrook, challenged him to fight..."

Officers Stopped This Mill. "There was a great fight on board the United States Steamship Minnesota on Washington's birthday, 1881, between George Miller and Jimmy Ross, the champion..."

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Table listing piano models and prices. Includes: One Kimball, ebony \$80; One Horace Waters, ebony \$40; One S. Dobson, ebony \$50; One Sohmer, ebony \$90; One Ivers & Pond, ebony \$125; One Hallet & Davis, R. W. \$140; One Bush & Gerts, ebony \$150; One Wheelock, walnut \$100; One Crown, oak \$125; One Baldwin, mahogany \$380; One Price & Teeple, mahogany, slightly used \$255; One Smith & Barnes, mahogany, slightly used \$260; One Ebersole, mahogany, slightly used \$260; One Steger & Sons, mahogany, slightly used \$160; One Royal, mahogany, slightly used \$135; One Knight-Brinkerhoff \$155; One Schaeffer Mission \$280; One Milton Mission \$190; One Estey—smallest size \$200; One Haines Bros. \$240; One Wegman \$225; One Smith & Barnes \$175.

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Key West and Norfolk, but neither had a decided advantage, although most of us considered Mahoney the better man. About the same time the United States steamship Swatara was out in New Zealand. A burly Englishman ashore boasted that he could lick any man on the Yankee warship. As soon as Jack Flannigan heard of it he asked to go ashore, where he met Thompson, the Briton, and they fought for more than an hour on the turf until darkness stopped the mill. The next day they met again, and after battling for forty-three rounds the Yankee sailor was declared the winner.

"The officers and crew looked upon the whole affair as a joke, but when Brown shot out his left and brought the cimeter from the English tar's nose it looked different. They say it was a red-hot mill, with both men soon covered with blood. The Yankee went down several times, but he was up in a jiffy and at it again like a wildcat. Finally in the eighth round Brown got home a wallop on the jaw and the Britisher went down and out. 'I win. Give me the dough, Rafferty,' cried the freak, jumping from the ring like an Indian. He got the money and left the English warship amid much confusion and amazement. Sailor Brown fought some long, hard battles in the navy, some of which he won, but he was always dead game and he had to be knocked out cold before he'd quit. 'Tom Sharkey, when a sailor, put Brown

away in a couple of rounds, but Sharkey was a heavyweight, while Brown at that time was only a welter. Sharkey was one of the best big men the American navy ever produced. He knocked out Rough Thompson twice, Nick Burley in eight rounds, George Washington in two and Billy Tate in four. Up to 1886 Sharkey claimed the championship of the navy and then obtained his discharge that year to become a professional pugilist. His first battle after leaving the navy was with Joe Choyneil, whom he defeated in eight rounds. Then he mixed up roughly with Jim Corbett in a four-round bout, with no decision, at Frisco, and shortly afterward he won the gold from Fitzsimmons in three rounds under a questionable decision rendered by Wyatt Karp, a gun fighter who went into the ring with two revolvers stuck in his belt. 'Sharkey gave Jeffries two great battles, one of twenty rounds and the other of twenty-five. Although the decisions went against Sharkey in both contests, he made a wonderful showing. 'Burke Succeeded Sharkey. 'Another noted pugilist produced by the navy is Sailor Burke, formerly of the monitor Florida, who was recently mentioned as a possible opponent of Stanley Ketchel. Burke spent four and a half years in Uncle Sam's service, enlisting when he was 16 years old. During that time he gained much fame by defeating every tar he went up against. Just before Burke's discharge about two years ago he was selected to meet three of the best men in the navy at the Grand Opera house, Rockland, Me. They were Sailor Byrnes, welterweight champion of the Atlantic; A. J. Pauline, middleweight champion of the Texas, and Ed Cunningham, heavyweight champion of the Texas. Burke says he weighed on 128 pounds at the time, yet he defeated these three fighting sailors all in one night with a rest of fifteen minutes between the bouts. It was a great night for Sailor Burke, you can bet. 'American sailors are famous the world over for their fighting and they are the champions of the deep sea. Some of the young tars spin interesting yarns about trimming all comers in far away countries. They love to fight with their gloved fists and glory in their triumphs.'

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apprehension that all "training" is dangerous business. It is regrettable that such excesses exist, for it is of the utmost importance that the young should be given ample opportunities for much activity. Muscular fatigue is not to be dreaded; indeed, Dr. Rowland S. Freeman (American Journal of the Medical Society, November, 1906) denies that it occurs in New York school children, though Dr. W. S. Christopher of Chicago has reported that it shows itself within an hour of the opening of the morning session and progressively increases until the noon recess, the afternoon showing similar conditions. The necessary repression of the school room is the harmful factor which wise teachers frequently relax to avoid a nervous fatigue of the morning session and progressively increases until the noon recess, the afternoon showing similar conditions. The necessary repression of the school room is the harmful factor which wise teachers frequently relax to avoid a nervous fatigue of the morning session and progressively increases until the noon recess, the afternoon showing similar conditions. The necessary repression of the school room is the harmful factor which wise teachers frequently relax to avoid a nervous fatigue of the morning session and progressively increases until the noon recess, the afternoon showing similar conditions.

MARATHON RACES BANEFUL Medical Authority Points Out Dangers and Urges Prompt Suppression. The dangerous Marathon races should be suppressed, and the medical profession should do its share in making known the reasons why such strains may cause permanent damage. One of the ancient contestants died at the moment of victory, and the modern races have been signaled by many serious cases of heart strain or acute dilation of the heart, particularly in undeveloped boys. It has been stated that youths will hereafter be excluded, but it is straits to which no human being should be subjected. Indian runners make longer journeys, but it is generally at low pressure, and it is a matter of training from infancy; but even in them we cannot safely say it has proved harmless. Many a white boy now training for the Marathon races is causing permanent injury to heart and arteries, which is sure to wreck him twenty or thirty years hence, when he loses his ability to "compensate." Let all parents be warned to forbid any athletic exercises which cause undue and prolonged heart strain. The nervous exhaustion of athletes is another cause for condemnation of great efforts. The "stale" athlete is not the only one exhausted, and there is a beginning

lawyer, and the lawyer had endured it patiently for an hour and a half. Then, unseen by the caller, he pushed a small knob at the end of his desk and a bell rang in the adjoining room. "Excuse me a moment, Mr. Hockenpouter," he said, stepping into the other room and proceeding to hold this one-sided conversation over an imaginary telephone: "Hello." "Yes." "No, Bertha; I'll not have time to come home for dinner. It's already 4:30, and I have several hours' work yet to do. I am very busy, and have been detained." "Yes, good-by." "Then he went back to his desk—but Mr. Hockenpouter had already risen to go—Chicago Tribune.

Picture and Art Sale Begins Saturday, May 29 Rose's Art Store, 1521 Dodge St. The entire stock must be closed out at once. Thousands of dollars worth of framed and unframed pictures and art goods at— HALF PRICE All goods marked in plain figures. Oil Paintings, landscapes and figures, \$500 down to \$5.00 Water Colors, landscapes and figures, \$10.00 down to \$1.00 Carbons and Photos, landscapes and figures, \$5 down to 50c Colored Photogravures, etchings and engravings, \$12.00 down to \$1.00 An endless variety of Art Novelties and Small Pictures, at, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and \$1.00 PIANOS Every piano on the floor must be closed out during this sale. A few of the bargains: One Upright Piano \$65.00 One Upright Piano \$135.00 One Upright Piano \$175.00 One Upright Steinway—used \$200.00 Players and Player Pianos—everything goes. One \$900.00 Baby Grand \$450.00 Rose's Art Store SMITH & KENNEDY, Proprietors. 1521 Dodge Street.

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