

OFFICIAL BULLETIN SHOWS CARELESSNESS IN CENSUS ESTIMATE

Reply to Local Inquiry as to Methods Used in Computing Fort Worth's Population Indicates System Was Ignored CITY'S ACTUAL POPULATION OVER 40,000

Total Inhabitants of Panther City and Suburbs Over 55,000, According to Common Method of Reckoning A reply to an inquiry as to methods used in estimating the population of Texas cities recently made by the census bureau at Washington has been received in Fort Worth. The estimate referred to gave the population of Fort Worth (estimated) June 1, 1904, as 25,690, or a gain of only 272 in the four years following the official census in 1900, which gave the population of Fort Worth as 25,658.

HOW THE ESTIMATE WAS MADE Bulletin 7, referred to by Director North, contains estimates of population of the larger cities of the United States for 1901, 1902 and 1903, and under the head of "Methods of Estimation" says: "The method prescribed by the committee for estimating the population of cities having 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900 and the states and territories exclusive of these cities was as follows: "First—That the population be estimated as of June 1 in each year subsequent to 1900.

LOCAL OFFICIALS WERE CONSERVATIVE In paragraph 8 of Bulletin No. 7, heretofore mentioned, the statement is made that mayors and postmasters of whom estimates were asked usually based their estimates on a 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 multiple of the directory figures. Neither Mayor Powell nor Postmaster Burroughs did this, the former using the school census figures and the latter the increase in demand for postal facilities as bases for their estimates. Had they used the directory method suggested by the director of census their estimates would have been much larger. A Fort Worth directory issued in the spring of 1904 contains 22,464 names, and the increase in the number of names from the directory of 1903 is 1,650 at that time. The directory, however, includes names from North Fort Worth, Arlington Heights, Polytechnic Heights and Glenwood. But subtracting the totals of these suburbs would still leave the population of Fort Worth between 40,000 and 45,000, the latter figure being probably nearly correct.

RALLY IN STOCKS WAS NOT MAINTAINED Unfavorable Crop Reports and Failure of New York Bank Provoked Caution NEW YORK, May 26.—There was a substantial mid-week rally in the prevailing depression in prices on the Stock Exchange, but it was not maintained. The advance was based upon official intimations that the danger of hostilities in the northwestern railroad field as an outcome of the Northern Securities case was settled by agreement between the railroad owners concerned. Anxiety over the iron and steel outlook, reports of deterioration of the wheat crop and of unfavorable weather for corn planting have influenced speculative sentiment. Money has been extremely easy, but the failure of the Merchants Trust Company and some minor financial establishments outside New York has a tendency to caution.

ASSEMBLY ENDS 45TH SESSION

Dissolution of Body Announced by Moderator at 5:30 O'clock Friday

COMMISSIONERS RETURN

Exodus From City Begins, Though Many Will Remain Over Sunday

After a busy nine-day session the forty-fifth annual general conference of the Southern Presbyterian church came to a close Friday afternoon at 5:30 and the secretary announced the dissolution of the assembly which is the next again in 1906 at Greenville, S. C., in May. The session just ended is said by members to have been the most interesting and important held in many years.

There was an extended discussion of the proposition to change the system of installing pastors, whether by committees or by commissions. It was held that the laws of the church provide that it should be done only by commissions which idea seems to have prevailed generally. An attempt was made to have the assembly declare that a committee could install, but the report of the committee that such installation should be conducted by a commission prevailed.

Dr. Eugene Daniel, D. D., of Lewisburg, W. Va., the former advocating closer relations, and the latter opposing it. Speaking of the result of the vote, Dr. Lyons said: "The effect of the action of the assembly is to leave the whole question of federation just where it was before the meeting of the assembly, except that the committee has been continued with expression of appreciation of the faithfulness and fidelity with which their work was done. The definite scheme of federation prepared by the Pittsburg committee, was never before the assembly, except as evidence of progress and the only request of that committee was granted—that is the continuance of that committee for the further prosecution of its work. It was a victory for the friends of federation in so far as it was successfully defended against an attack upon it. It is manifest that widespread interest in the subject will follow, and that it will be the occasion of earnest and thoughtful discussion by the Presbyteries, with the probability that decisive action will be taken by the next general assembly."

DISCUSSION OF FEDERATION Matter Summed Up Pro and Con by Leaders Upon Respective Sides of Leading Question Consideration of the proposition during the session of the forty-fifth annual general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in this city this week as to whether endorsement of the church would be given the scheme of co-operation along fraternal lines with other branches of the Presbyterian churches, or whether it would refuse, is said by leaders of the church to have been the most important that has ever come up for deliberation.

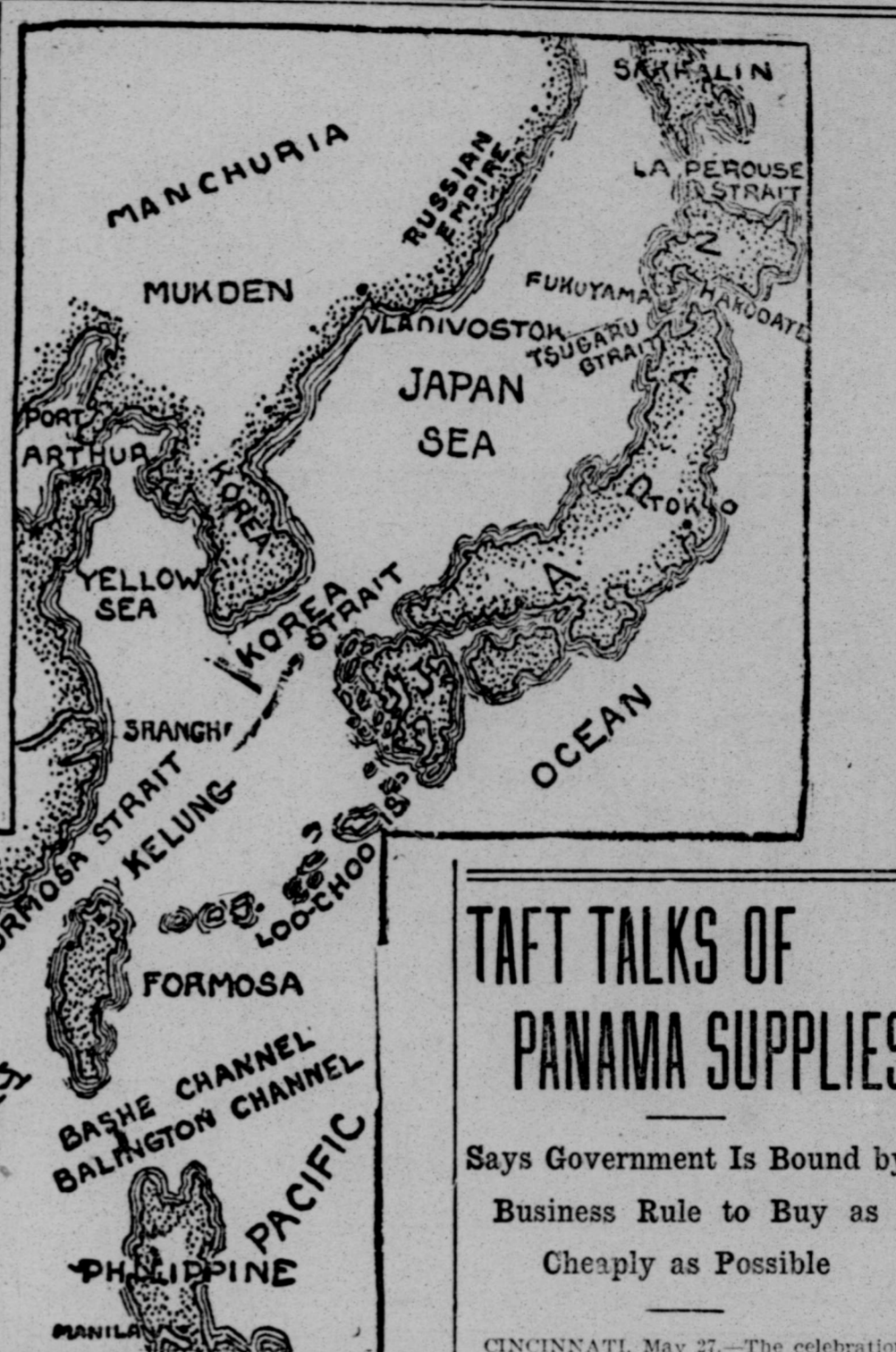
LIVED TEN MONTHS WITH BROKEN NECK Thomas O'Brien, Whose Fight for Life Astonished Physicians, Dead NEW YORK, May 27.—After lying in a Brooklyn hospital for almost ten months with a broken neck and injuries to his spine, physicians have visited him, Thomas O'Brien is dead. When O'Brien, who was 22 years old and received his injuries in a fall, arrived at the hospital, the surgeons ventured an operation that he might live for a day or so, but instead of dying when they predicted, he grew stronger and made a fight for life which attracted much attention among members of the medical fraternity.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET ENTERS KOREAN STRAITS

NAVAL PUZZLE IN THE FAR EAST

Here is a map showing where future operations of the Japanese and the Russian fleets will take place; the czar's ships have probably crossed the China Sea. Map shows the straits they will have to pass through if they proceed straight north to Vladivostok, or if they take to the open Pacific and later turn west to that destination.

Cross shows approximate position of Rojestvensky's fleet at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.



Russian Commander Makes a Bold Dash for Harbor of Vladivostok

RIVAL SQUADRONS MAY ALREADY BE ENGAGED

Evidence to Show Admiral Knew of Rival's Plans in Advance

TOKIO, May 27, 4:20 p. m.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been sighted off Tsushima Islands in the Straits of Korea.

The sighting of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet off Tsushima seems to indicate the Russian commander is determined to take the boldest course and instead of skirting Japan and entering the sea of Japan by the Tsugaru or Laperous Straits to push direct through the Straits of Korea and try to reach Vladivostok, which is about 640 miles from the Tsushima Islands.

That he will be able to do so without at least being harassed by the Japanese seems improbable and the report circulated at Tokio today that two fleets are engaged in the Straits of Korea may turn out correct. There is a possibility of course that Rojestvensky may have so far deceived Admiral Togo, the latter is still at the base he established in the north of the island of Formosa, in which case a general engagement may not take place before the Russians reach Vladivostok. It is also possible the Russian vessels sighted in the Straits of Korea only form a portion of the Russian fleet.

RUSSIANS BELIEVE TOGO IS DEFEATED

Entrance of Rojestvensky into Korean Straits Cause of General Rejoicing

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27, 3:45 p. m.—There was great rejoicing here on receipt of the Associated Press dispatch from Tokio announcing Admiral Rojestvensky had been sighted off Tsushima Straits of Korea. Many people believe Rojestvensky has already met and defeated Admiral Togo, while others hold that he has eluded the Japanese admiral and that it is now to be a stern chase for Vladivostok. The fact that today is a general holiday in anniversary of the emperor's coronation is considered a happy augury. The city today is gaily attired and is full of rumors of Russian victory.

Were Sighted by Japanese

HONGKONG, May 27.—The British steamer Salt Kilda, which arrived here today from Kuchinotsu, Japan, reports having sighted early on the morning of May 25, forty-five Russian vessels including battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, destroyers, hospital ships and tugs, 160 miles south-east of the Saddle Islands. The Russians were stationary when first sighted and most of the colliers were half empty. Subsequently the Russian vessels steamed away, heading in a northwesterly direction.

Land Situation Quiet

TOKIO, May 27, 1:45 p. m.—Imperial army headquarters made the following announcement today: "On May 25 our cavalry in driving a body of Russian cavalry northward occupied Humienchun, 18 miles north of Changtu. Otherwise, with the exception of small collisions between detached parties on both sides, the situation is unchanged."

Twenty-one Vessels Sighted

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Private advices received here of an entirely authentic nature report that more than twenty-one Russian vessels including three battleships and three cruisers are off the Saddle Islands, which are 60 or 70 miles south-east of Shanghai. Additional information reports that it is rumored that a naval engagement has taken place.

HAMBURG AHEAD IN YACHT RACE

Was 980 Miles East of Sandy Hook When Sighted Monday by American Liner

LONDON, May 22.—The American line steamer St. Louis from New York, May 20, which passed Lizard's Point at 8:05 a. m. today, reported to the Associated Press by Marconi wireless dispatch that she passed successfully Monday, May 22, the schooner yacht Endymion, the yacht Aissa and the schooner Hamburg between 12:33 p. m. and 7:50 p. m. The Hamburg was 980 miles east of Sandy Hook Lightship. The Endymion and the Aissa were 843 and 845 miles, respectively, east of the same light ship when passed by the St. Louis.

TAFT TALKS OF PANAMA SUPPLIES

Says Government Is Bound by Business Rule to Buy as Cheaply as Possible

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Cincinnati Commercial Club closed last night with a notable banquet, at which the speakers discussed vital questions of the day, each taking up that subject on which long study or practical experience gave him knowledge. Secretary of War W. H. Taft was announced to discuss "Policy and Practice."

STRIKERS LOSE POWERFUL ALLY

Associated Building Trades of Chicago Withdraws Moral and Financial Support

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ROJESTVENSKY'S COURSE A PUZZLE

Even Russian Admiralty Unable to Account for Tactics of Naval Commander

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27, 1:01 p. m.—The tension in naval circles is very great. News from the Russian and Japanese fleets is expected hourly. A dispatch from Tokio to the Associated Press saying it is rumored that the Russian fleet is in the Straits of Korea aroused interest in the admiralty, but nothing confirmatory had been received there up to the time this dispatch is filed. The majority of officers are inclined to doubt the accuracy of the Tokio report, believing Rojestvensky with his fighting ships is heading northward for the eastern part of Japan.

THE WEATHER SPOTTER

Temperature at 2 p. m., 79 degrees. Wind, southeast, velocity, 12 miles an hour. Barometer, stationary.

NEW ORLEANS FORECAST

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The forecast: East Texas (south)—Tonight and Sunday, showers and probably thunder storms. Fresh to brisk southerly winds on coast. Arkansas—Tonight and Sunday showers and thunder storms. Oklahoma and Indian Territories and East Texas—Tonight and Sunday, showers and thunder storms.



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BASEBALL

Panthers Lose Loose Game CORSIANA, Texas, May 27.—Fort Worth had a victim to the Oilers yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. The game was loose and errors made runs.

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E for Corsicana and Fort Worth players.

Hartman, 2b. .... 4 1 3 0 2 Dugan, ss. .... 2 0 2 6 0 Taylor, p. .... 4 1 0 3 1

Waco Shuts Out Temple WACO, Texas, May 27.—In a pitcher's battle Fabian's Waco Tigers shut out the Boll Weevils yesterday by a score of 1 to 0.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia 5, Detroit 2. Chicago 1, Boston 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 3, Boston 1. New York 6, Brooklyn 0.

South Texas League Standing Clubs— Played Won. Lost. Cent.

NORTH TEXAS LEAGUE Paris 5, Clarksville 2. Texarkana 4, Greenville 3.

AT LOUISVILLE First race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Copperfield 1. Nervator 2. Hot third. Time—1:09.

ST. LOUIS FAIR GROUND ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Jockey Smith on New Braunfels and McMullin on Rostoff went down with their mounts in the fifth race.



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Senators Defeats Giants DALLAS, Texas, May 27.—Ragged fielding and weak hitting lost the game for Dallas yesterday.

Table with columns AB, BH, PO, A, E for Dallas and Austin players.

Texas League Standing Clubs— Played Won. Lost. Cent.

Where They Play Today Austin at Dallas. Temple at Waco. Fort Worth at Corsicana.

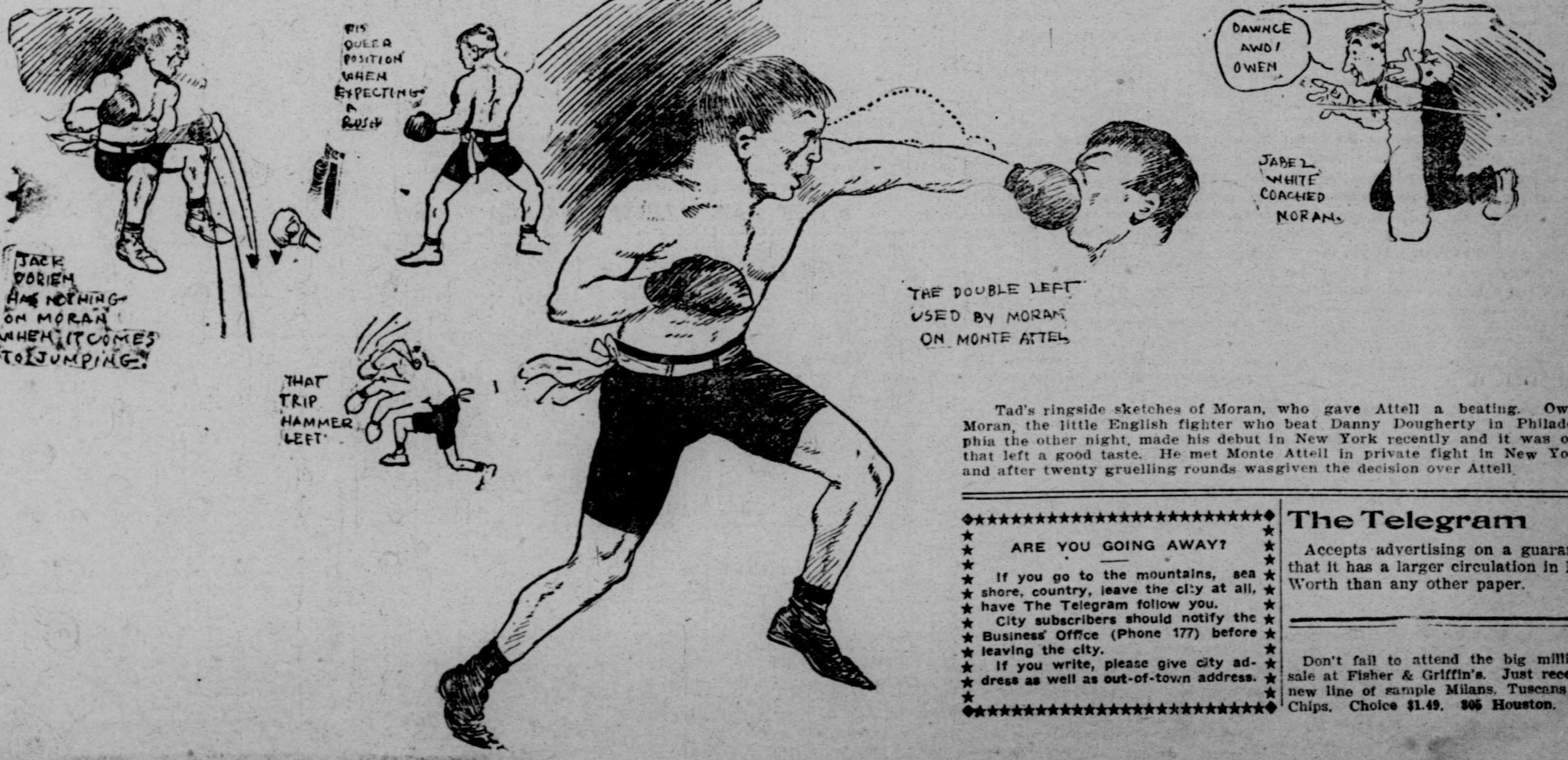
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Tad's ringside sketches of Moran, who gave Attell a beating. Owen Moran, the little English fighter who beat York Dougherty in Philadelphia the other night, made his debut in New York recently and it was one that left a good taste.

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