



Russian Lion Quits in Wrestling Match With American Farmer.

NOW THE WORLD'S CHAMPION

Uncle Sam's Representative Slams the Big Foreigner to the Mat Several Times and Punishes Him.

Dexter Pavilion, Chicago, April 2.-George Hackenschmidt, in his match Frank Gotch for the catch-ascatch-can wrestling champlonship of the world tonight, gave the title to the Iowa man by default. After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling, the Russian said to Gotch:

'I give you the match."

Referce Ed Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered that Hacken-schmidt had surrendered the champion-ship of the world to Frank Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the rores. The match was in surreners to the surveitance of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict of the strict of the strict strict of the strict strict of the strict st match was in some respects sensation-al, but it served mainly to show that Gotch has a defensive system which no one can break down.

GOTCH PUNISHES HACK.

For an hour and 45 minutes he cluded every attempt of the "Russian Lion" to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side-stepped, roughed his man's features with knuckles, butted him and generally worried Hackenschmidt, until the foreigner was totally at a loss how to proceed.

the foreigner was totally at a loss how to proceed. But when in the clinch that finally came Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of se-curing a firm toe bold, following this up by lifting Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and slamming him on his shoulders with terrific force, the Euro-pean exponent was heartbroken. The lines slowly deepened on his face, the hoots and gibes of the crowd hurt his feelings and after considering the mat-ter for a few seconds the decided it was

CONDITION DUE TO OVERWORK A Battle Creek Woman Describes Her Symptoms and Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

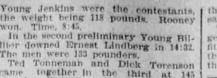
The symptoms described in the fol-The symptoms described in the fol-lowing case are no common today wherever overwork and worry have resulted in a decline in health that the means by which a cure was effected deserve the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman. It is such conditions as are here described that are commonly neglected usifi the injury to the health neglected until the injury to the health is past repair. It is therefore the part of wisdom to take the remedy that cured Mrs. James Struwin, of 488 West Main street, Battle Creek, Mich., as soon as

Mrs. James Struwin, of 488 West Main street, Battle Creek, Mich., as soon as the first warning symptoms are noted She says; "For several months I was sick with anaemia and part of the time had to remain in bed. It was brought on by overwork which produced a run-down condition. My kidneys were weak and the secretions contained a sediment. My cheeks and lips were white, I had bad headaches, dizzy and fainting speils and would see black specks floating before my eyes. I would often have palpita-tion of the heart, could get no rest from sleep, was nervous, low-spirited and weak. My blood was watery and I didn't have strength enough to work. "We employed a doctor for six months but without avail. Then I read about Dr, Williams' Pink Pills in a paper and soon after began to take them. A few boxes cured me, giving me strength and plenty of blood and I have been well and strong ever since." So general is the success of Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills in curing anaemia that it may be safely stated that they are the most certain remedy for all conditions of thin, weak and watery blood. They are also a tonic for the nerves and have qured indigestion and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply through lack of proper nourish-ment. They have also been especially

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Gotch. His bandlers were at a loss to ccount for Hackenschmidt's action.

PRELIMINARY CONTESTS. Dexter pavilion was admirably adapted for the event. Seats had been pro-vided for 10,000 spectators, and in adbean exponent was heartbroke. The lines slowly deepened on his face, the hoots and gibes of the crowd hurt his feelings and after considering the matter for a few seconds he decided it was time to quit.
Fow of the spectators but were will- ing to give Gotch the palm. The Iowa farmer was in the better condition, was quicker and trickler and showed a far better knowledge of the game.
Hackenschmidt refused to explain his action to 'W. W. Wittig, promoter of the bout, simply shaking his head and refusing to reply when asked why he had not surrendered menvily the first fall and taken another chance with
Vided for 10,000 spectators, and in addition there was general admission room for 2.000 more. The structure is 200 feet wide and 310 feet long, the arena in the center of which the ring was pitched being 240 feet long and 10 feet wide. Back of this and running around the building were seats which extended back in the big building. A battery of 12 arc lights and 50 vapor lamps illuminated the stage.
A band of 50 pieces played popular songs and marches and kept the waitting the starting. Tommy Rooney and the starting. Tommy Rooney and the starting.



the weight being 118 pounds. Rooney won. Time, 8:45. In the second preliminary Young Bil-ther downed Ernest Lindberg in 14:32. The men were 153 pounders. Ted Tonneman and Dick Torenson came together in the third at 145 pounds. Torrenson won with a toe hold. Time, 12:41. "Amoricus," a Baltimore wrestler, made short work of Harry Launden-back of Chicago, winning in 1:59 with a bar-lock and crotch hold. William Demeterel won the fifth bout, defeating Mort Henderson in \$:10. In the semi-windup Emil Stegemuel-ler, Hackenschmidt's wrestling partner, attempted to throw Henry Ortman of Minneapolis in 10 minutes. To the de-light of the crowd. Ortman took the offensive. He slammed the burly Ger-man to the mat and for seven minutes gave Stegemueller no chance to get a hold. The last three minutes Ortman was on the defensive, but managed to wriggle out of all holds and ensity wtayed the limit. He was roundly cheered.

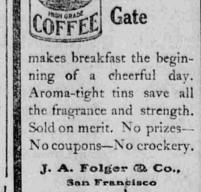
TAFT TALKS ON RELIGIOUS QUESTION IN PHILIPPINES

Chicago, April 3.-Seey, Taft addressed members of the Interdenominational Social union, whose guest he was tional Social union, whose guest he was at a banquet and recoption tonight, on the religious question in its application to affairs in the Philliphnes. An hour later he was whisked away to speak to members of the Hamilton club, who were engaged in their annual celebra-tion of "Appomatiox day." His talk to the clubmen was of an in-formal character and was, for the most part, reminiscent of his administration in the island possessions. The two oc-casions were but the forerunners of a formidable series of lunchoons, recep-tions and banquets which will occupy most of the waking hours of the city's guest unit his departure for the west tomorrow night.

guest until his departure for the west tomorrow night. Mr. Taft was met by a committee representing the Chicago Commercial club as he approached Chicago this aft-ernoon, at Washington Heights, a sub-urb 16 milés out on the Pennsylvania railroad. There he left the regular train upon which he had been traveling and finished the trip on a special train. The railroad over which he was to arrive was kept secret by advice of the police, who wished to avoid any possi-bility of trouble with freesponsibles. The arrival of Mr. Taft attracted but little attention.

little attention. Thit attracted but little attention. The really strenuous portion of the program mapped out for Mr. Taft's en-tertainment will begin tomorrow morn-ing with a conference between him and several prominent Republicans at the Annex. This will be followed with a luncheon at the Press club, a second at the Irish Fellowship club, and a third at the Hamilton club. Thereafter will come a public reception at the rooms of the latter club and a banquet to be given by the Commercial club in the evening.

evening. Mr. Taft in his address before the Interdenominational union, speaking of Bell Phone Ind. Phone



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