

FIND A PLACE TO FIGHT

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Will Meet in Nevada.

BOXING CONTESTS TO BE LICENSED

The Legislature, Now in Session, Will Pass a Law Permitting Such Affairs and the Two Big Fighters Will Settle Their Disputes at either Carson, Reno or Virginia City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons glove contest will take place in close proximity to one of three Nevada towns, viz: Carson, Reno or Virginia City. A bill permitting such affairs has been introduced into the assembly at Carson, and there is every indication that it will become a law within the next day or two. Such being the case, all speculation as to where the big mill will take place may safely be said to have come to an end.

Dan Stuart's partner, William Wineslock, has been in Carson for several days past and under the guidance of William Konyon. Mr. Wineslock says that Nevada is in a fair way of getting the contest, and such being the case the sports of San Francisco are jubilant. It will be the first time a match to a finish of that magnitude has been held anywhere close to California for years, and it is safe to say that the San Francisco contingent of ring followers will be larger than from any other city outside of Nevada.

BURYING FIVE IN A GRAVE.

The Bubonic Plague Working Frightful Havoc—Native Christians Weep.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Miss Abbie Child, secretary of the woman's board of missions, has received the following letter from Mrs. Rev. E. S. Hume of Bombay: "This terrible bubonic plague is working fearful havoc in nearly all branches of the native community. Some 300,000 persons have left town. The Baroda railway alone has put on extra trains a day to provide the accommodations for those leaving by their line. In the railway station at Dyonia there sit hundreds waiting for an opportunity of leaving by the Indian Peninsula trains. The people are dazed and terrified."

"In the Hindoo burying ground down on Queen's road, Dr. Jedd, the assistant coroner, says that the papers give not a fraction of the particulars of the plague. In the Mohammedan burying ground they are laying out and five bodies in graves. Yet with all this about us, not a native Christian has had an attack. Eight Europeans, if not more, have died with it. It was at first thought that about 80 per cent recovered, but later facts from various sources prove the fatality to be even greater."

"Since the death of a little girl in one of our schools, the doctors have ordered all four of our outside schools to be closed. Our Christian school, with the two boarding departments, had to be closed without any prize giving or annual school exhibition, and the one of our boarders with homes have been sent away. The rest are here with us as usual."

To Aid the Plague Sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Thursday afternoon to devise means for assisting in the relief of those who are suffering from plague and famine in India. The merchants of the city have in the past readily responded to calls for aid in cases of distress, and it is their intention to show substantially that they sympathize with the sufferers in far India. This meeting will be to suggest ideas. It has been suggested by some to charter a vessel and ship flour and wheat. If the vessel was to sail within a few weeks, it would reach India about the time it is feared that the sufferers of the famine will be in the most need of assistance.

Mrs. McKinley at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Mrs. McKinley, wife of the president-elect, is in Chicago, the guest of Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, 3561 Lake avenue. She is accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. McBarber and Captain Heiland of Canton, O. Mrs. McKinley came here to personally look after the preparation of her inauguration gowns, and will remain in the city several days. Major McKinley will not join his wife here for the present, but may pay another visit to the city later.

Condition of California Crops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The fine, bright, clear weather of the past month has had an excellent effect on fruit, and especially on oranges, lemons and limes. No frost in any citrus section of California has been reported. Prunes and apricots indicate large crops next season, and other deciduous fruits and grapes indicate normal conditions.

Appointed Joint Passenger Agent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Mr. Perry Griffin has been appointed joint passenger agent of the new Chicago and Washington line, of the Mouon; C. H. & D.; B & O and O. S. W. railways, with headquarters at Chicago. The appointment takes effect Feb. 1.

A Revenue Collector Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Ambrose E. Lyman, internal revenue collector for the district of Montana, tendering his resignation. The department knows no reason for Mr. Lyman's action.

Grand Duke Michael Improving.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special to The Herald from St. Petersburg says: The Grand Duke Michael's condition has improved. The empress is progressing most satisfactorily, and although still confined to her room, is able to get about.

Defaulting Recorder Sentenced.

PENNSYLVANIA, Jan. 25.—George R. Lash, defaulting city recorder, who pleaded guilty, has been sentenced to three and a half years in the penitentiary and \$1,000.

TWENTY PEOPLE INJURED.

Sliding Party Drives Into a Gully at Pemberton, Pa.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 25.—About 10 p. m. a sliding party of 40 persons from Tyrone drove into a quarry at Pemberton, 6 miles below that place.

The sled, horses and pleasure seekers were precipitated 50 feet to the bottom of a precipice, where they lay in a confused mass. Twenty persons were badly injured. As soon as the news reached Tyrone a special train was dispatched by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and all the doctors in the town were conveyed to the scene of the catastrophe.

The party was mostly made up of young people. Boys and girls, with arms and legs broken and with blood streaming from their wounds, lay in drifts of snow. The mercury stood at 3 degrees below zero, adding to the horror of the catastrophe.

The following is a partial list: Alice Haddon of Little Washington. Jessie Stone of Bellefonte. Eugene Crampton, Tyrone. William Jones, Tyrone. Howard Templeton, Tyrone. They are all badly hurt.

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT SEA.

Captain B. Gray's Son Meets Death in a Peculiar Manner.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 25.—The schooner Morman, Captain B. Gray, of Castine, Me., from Barbados W. I., has arrived at Carrabelle. When off San Domingo, Jan. 11, the mate, J. J. Leighton, with two men, was aloft on the mizenmast repairing some damage that had been done to the topmast, and from some cause unexplained the lashing holding it broke, letting it fall to the deck. The captain's son, Walter, a youth about 13 years old, was standing on the poopdeck and was struck and instantly killed by the falling spar. He was buried at sea Jan. 13.

Mate Leighton was so overcome by the accident that he attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, but was prevented by one of the crew throwing a marin spike at him, striking him on the arm, which caused the bullet to glance off, causing a painful flesh wound on the side of his head. He was put in irons, and on arriving here was handed over to Deputy Sheriff Mattair, who took him to Apalachicola before the United States commissioner, who finding him rational, and as he was in no way to blame for the accident in which young Gray was killed, discharged him from custody.

JUMP ON SENATOR JONES.

Idaho Democrats Object to His Interference in Their Affairs.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 25.—In response to a dispatch from Chairman Jones of the national Democratic committee, 18 of the 13 Democratic members of the legislature have signed a dispatch to Jones which says: "We denounce the arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions."

"The Democratic party having been ratified by an overwhelming majority at the polls, the adoption of your suggestion to support Mr. Dabose would vitiate our party and forever damn in the estimation of our constituents every Democrat of the party in the Idaho legislature."

"The action of Secretary Walsh in seeking to set aside the entire machinery of our state organization before the campaign and now is a most high-handed, unwarranted proceeding and unparalleled in the history of American politics."

Suicide of Theodore Benham.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—The news of the suicide of Theodore Benham in Chicago was a great surprise to his friends in this city, where he was well known among the old residents. His widow is prostrated with grief. Benham came to Spokane in 1832 and for years carried on a business as builder and contractor. He left here three weeks ago to meet his brother at Mendon, Mich., to engage with him as a traveling salesman. After visiting relatives in Minneapolis, where he wrote a cheerful letter to his wife, he went to Chicago to buy goods, and it is thought here that he must have been taken ill and in a moment of mental aberration taken his life.

Severe Earthquakes in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 25.—Earthquakes continue in the state of Oaxaca, and that city has been shaken severely by the trepidatory shock. Scientists believe that a volcano is forming among the hills, and that the continued seismic movement has excited alarm in several districts. On the Pacific coast the ocean is in continual commotion, caused by submarine explosions, sending huge waves on the shore and terrifying fishermen who still boldly venture out.

Chinese Adopt Lynching Methods.

NELSON, British Columbia, Jan. 25.—Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police is endeavoring to locate the prime movers in a lynching that took place recently at Parvillon Point. A Chinese named Look Li, who had "jumped" a fellow Celestial's claim, was found hanging to the end of a rope. It is supposed that Chinese placer miners are at the bottom of the lynching. Two of them have been arrested.

Felony and Companions Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The grand jury has indicted Herbert Bartram Sealey, James H. Phipps and Theodore Rich, in connection with the recent dinner given by Mr. Sealey at Sherry's. The indictments charged them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of two certain dancing women. The men will be required to plead to the indictment in the court of general sessions.

Kentucky Road to Be Sold.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—The Ohio Valley railroad, 150 miles long, running from Evansville to Hopkinsville, Ky., will be sold at Henderson, Ky., on June 1. The upset price will be \$1,050,000 and a cash deposit of \$100,000 will be required of bidders. John Roberts and James Quarles have been appointed the committee to make the sale.

CHINATOWN IN A TURMOIL.

There May Be Serious Trouble as a Result of Little Pete's Assassination.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Chinatown is in a turmoil. Little Pete's death, the feuds and animosities which led up to it, and the consequences, results, vaguely conjectured, but distinctly feared, have caused a state of affairs which the authorities describe as the worst they ever saw there. An extra detail of police patrols the streets and alleys and watch with the vigilance that attaches to recognized danger. A force of 20 men employed by the Sam Yip association guards the street corners for general blocks around Little Pete's shoe factory and narrowly watches the coming and going of the Chinese known or supposed to be inimical to Little Pete's faction.

The prominent men of both Sam Yip's and See Yip's go about only when accompanied by bodyguards. Despite the fact that the Chinese consul has taken no official action in the premises, the matter will probably reach the state department, since the See Yip company has made a protest against the Chinese consul interfering with their association. The matter was presented by Ira D. Oron and Senator White some time ago to Assistant Secretary of State Rockhill, who promised to examine into it at his earliest opportunity.

Southern Crops Not Damaged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The weather bureau has sent the following message to postmasters in the northern and central portions of Florida and to Tampa: "The temperature will fall to freezing in the northwestern portion of eastern Florida Wednesday morning, but the cold wave will not be as severe as anticipated, and it is doubtful if the temperature falls below freezing south of Jacksonville." In the Middle and South Atlantic states the indications are that the warm rays of the sun will materially mitigate the effects of the cold blast. The high barometer of the west, it is thought, will cause another drop in the temperature later in the week. The local charitable organizations are busy relieving the poor. Reports from the south show that thus far little damage has been done to early crops.

Suffering Among Pittsburg's Poor.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 25.—Western Pennsylvania is still in the grasp of the worst blizzard in 12 years. The mercury in the signal service thermometer stands at 5 degrees below zero, but more exposed thermometers registered anywhere from 5 to 10 degrees lower. The cold caused great suffering among the poor and one life was sacrificed. Mary Morris, a negro woman of Homestead, was overcome on the street and died in a few minutes. Michael Connolly, a tramp, who boarded a Panhandle train in Ohio, was taken from a cattle car almost dead, but prompt attention soon revived him. All freight trains and many through passenger trains were delayed by the blizzard.

Spain's Strongest Ironclad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A special to The World from Cadiz says: Spain's fastest and strongest ironclad, the Carlos Quinto, which was constructed here at a private yard out of entirely national material just 20 months ago, has been completed and sent to Cartagena to be docked for the finishing touches. She will return here next month to mount her guns and to have her official steam trials. Then she will be commissioned. The vessel is powerful in appearance and is of high speed. The Eastians were crowded, the church bells rang and bands of music played as the ironclad steamed out and every one was justly proud of the local workmanship.

A Scandal in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—The French colony in San Francisco and local diplomatic circles are taking considerable interest just now in the scandal which has followed O. Pernal, the French consul at Yokohama, to this city. The poker game in the Yokohama club, the accusation of cheating made against the French consul and the enforced return of that official to France to explain the affair to the French minister of foreign affairs have proved the subject of considerable comment in this city since the accused official arrived here on the Gaetic, for the reason that Pernal is well known and has many friends and acquaintances in San Francisco.

Suicide of an American at Nice.

NICE, France, Jan. 25.—The remains of a human body have been found on the railway near St. Laurent. With the remains was found a torn bill of the Hotel Universe, at Nice. Only 29 centimes were found on the body. Inquiries show that the deceased was U. Land, a merchant of New York, and he is supposed to have committed suicide. His trunk bears numerous hotel marks, both of America and Europe.

Imperial Bank's Statement.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The weekly bank statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand increased, 25,500,000 marks; treasury notes increased, 1,067,000 marks; other securities decreased, 15,740,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased, 53,950,000 marks.

A Tragedy Near Waycross.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 25.—Professor B. C. Booth was killed near Manor by W. S. Eady, a negro. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over a debt Eady owed Booth.

Fined For Cowhiding a Judge.

ATLANTA, Jan. 25.—In the criminal court here, Steve Ryan was fined \$750 for cowhiding Judge George F. Gober on the streets of this city several months ago.

St. Louis Man Shoots Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—William E. Jones, formerly manager of Havellin's theatre in this city, a brother-in-law of John Havellin, committed suicide at the Ridge-way hotel by shooting himself.

Harold M. Sewall a Legislator.

BATH, Me., Jan. 13.—Harold M. Sewall (Rep.) a son of Arthur Sewall, has been elected a member of the state legislature to fill a vacancy.

Eczema All Her Life.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

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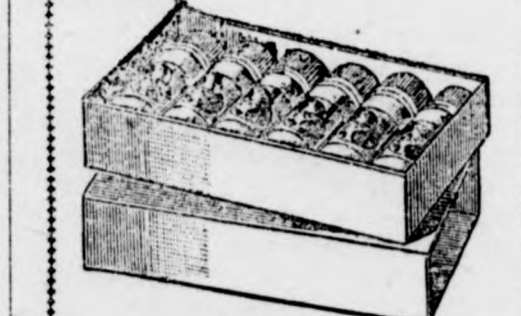
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