DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Durrant's Evidence Shown to Be Unreliable.

HIS ENTIRE DEFENSE SWEPT AWAY.

A Witness Testifies to a Sensational Interview With the Accused While In Jail. Asked to Compare Notes, But Had None of His Own.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—At the opening of court the defense in the trial of Theodore Durrant announced that it had finished its case, and the taking of testimony in rebuttal was at once begun by the prosecution. The testimony was the most important given during the trial, as it conflicted with several vital statements made by Durrant while he was on the stand. The testimony of Dr. Gubert F. Graham, for instance, is considered by many to sweep away Durrant's entire defense.

Graham, who is a medical student and an intimate friend of Durrant, told of a sensational interview that took place between himself and the prisoner at the county jail on April 20. Dr. Graham was accompanied to the prison by J. S. Dunnigan, a newspaper man, who was asked by Durrant to retire after he had been there a few minutes. Graham said that after Dunnigan stepped aside Durrant asked him if he would let him see his notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture in order that he might compare them with his own. Graham demurred at first, after which he said Durrant stated frankly to him that he had no notes of the lecture. He said Durrant told him if he had the notes of the lecture he could easily establish a strong alibi for himself, and urged him to leave the notes with Mrs. Durrant in order that she might bring them to him at the prison. Dr. Graham said he refused the request and never afterward visited Durrant at the prison.

Dr. Graham's story was not shaken in any particular on cross-examination. While he was testifying the jurors watched Durrant closely, but he gave no sign to indicate that he considered the testimony of any importance.

The first witnesses called in rebuttal by the prosecution were the five trustees of Emanuel church. While Durrant was on the stand he testified that he was asked to repair the sunburner at Emanuel church on April 1 by the trustees. The trustees denied that they had asked Durrant to make repairs of any kind at the church during March or April.

Witnesses were next called to disprove Durrant's statement that on the afternoon of April 12 he was at the ferry for the purpose of searching for Blanche Lamont, who, he said, a mysterious stranger had told him would cross the bay that afternoon. C. W. Dodge, a medical student, said he saw Durrant at the ferry and the prisoner told him he was waiting for a number of members of the signal corps who were expected from Oakland. C. A. Dukes, a medical student who accompanied Dodge, corroborated his testimony.

A. A. Hobe, an old schoolmate of Durrant, testified that he saw Durrant at the ferry the same afternoon in company with a young woman who answered the description of Minnie Williams. It is known that Minnie Williams came over from her home in Alameda that afternoon, and the next day her body was found in Emanuel church. It is the theory of the prosecution that instead of being at the ferry to look for Blanche Lamont, Durrant was there for the purpose of meeting Miss Williams and luring her to her death.

E. A. Glazer, a student at the medical college, testified that on the afternoon of April 10 Durrant asked him to read aloud his notes of Dr. Cheney's lecture. Glazer said he read his notes to Durrant, who devoted three-quarters of an hour to writing in his notebook. The defense tried to show that it was customary for students to compare notes, but Glazer said that Durrant read nothing that purported to be his own notes.

Charles Morrison and J. H. Cooper, newspaper reporters, told of an interview they had with Durrant in the city prison on the night of his arrest. Both witnesses testified that Durrant said he arrived at the church on April 3 between 4 and 4:30 in the afternoon. This testimony conflicts with the statement Durrant now makes, to the effect that he did not arrive at the church until 5 o'clock. Morrison and Cooper, who were present at the interview between Reporter Marshall and Detective Gibson, also testified that it was untrue, as alleged by Marshall, that Gibson said he saw the print of a No. 8 or 9 shoe in the belfry near where Blanche Lamont's body was found.

From the present outlook the case will go to the jury not later than the close of next week, after being on trial since July 22. District Attorney Barnes says all of the rebuttal testimony will be introduced at once, and, as the defense has no more witnesses, the arguments will begin on Thursday.

NOT BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Frank Poleman Turns Up as Mysteriously as He Disappeared.

SOMERSET, Pa., Oct. 23.—Frank Poleman who, with the exception of "Bill" Pritts, gained more notoriety as a moonshiner than any denizen of Laurel hill, is in jail here on a charge of horse stealing. Poleman disappeared from his usual haunts about Trent six years ago as mysteriously as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

He had long been suspected of being a member of the band of moonshiners infesting the mountain, and a story soon became current that he had betrayed the secrets of the moonshiners, and as a penalty had been bound to a stake and burned. Last week Poleman reappeared at Trent as mysteriously as he had disappeared a half dozen years ago. He is uncommunicative and it has not yet transpired where he spent the time mentioned.

ASSUMING A DIFFERENT PHASE.

The Strike Situation Changing In the DuBois District.

DUBOIS, Pa., Oct. 23.—The strike situation in this locality has assumed a different phase. The miners at Crenshaw and the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company at Walston and Adrian, have suspended. The Berwin-White miners at Anita also joined the strikers.

Labor leaders who have been working for weeks to get the miners of this end and the Beech Creek region out are expressing satisfaction. W. B. Wilson of Tioga county, attended a meeting at Walston and, after getting the men out, hurried to Houtsdale to attend a second meeting.

The Dedication Postponed.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 23.—The dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments on the Chickamauga battlefield, which was to have occurred Nov. 18, has been indefinitely postponed owing to failure of the contractors to complete them in time. Governor Hastings and party will stop off at Chickamauga enroute to the Atlanta exposition and will be conducted over the battlefield by members of the executive committee of the commission having in charge the erection of the Pennsylvania monuments.

Cricketers to Go Abroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The plan to send a Philadelphia cricket team to England next year has been formulated and a letter was mailed to Secretary Allcock of the Surrey Cricket club requesting him to arrange dates. The team will be selected from the best local players.

CREATING LIVELY INTEREST.

President Crespo to Fill Vacancies In His Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Great Britain's radical steps on the Venezuelan question continue to excite the liveliest interest in official and diplomatic circles. The demand has not yet reached Caracas, as is evident from the fact Minister Andrade has not yet heard from his government on the subject. President Crespo, who has been absent

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from the capital on a vacation, has started back, for the purpose, it is believed, of filling the four vacancies in his cabinet which occurred recently. One of these new officers is the minister of foreign affairs.

There is no doubt entertained here that Crespo's new minister will share the views of his predecessors, as no ministry or administration could survive in Venezuela which did not make resistance to British aggression its foremost policy.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Miss Willard Re-Elected President of the Organization.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Miss Frances Willard was again elected president of the W. C. T. U. at the annual election, with practically no opposition, although complimentary votes were cast for several other prominent workers. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice president at large, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts; recording secretary, Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Kansas City; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frances J. Beauchamp of Kentucky.

The proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Greenwood. The venerable Mother Thompson, the original temperance crusader, offered a prayer. The report of the committee on credentials showed that 43 states were represented and that 425 persons were present and entitled to vote.

STILL ATTACKING CHRISTIANS.

Troops Dispatched to the Scene of the Disturbances.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.—Advices received here from Ismid and Hendek say that the Mussulman attacks upon Christians there continue. Troops have been hastily dispatched to the scene of the disturbances.

According to news received here from Adana and Aleppo revolutionary agents are traversing the country and are enrolling young Armenians, while quantities of arms, ammunition and dynamite are being smuggled across the frontiers for their use.

The Quarantine Raised.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 23.—The government quarantine against Mexican cattle has been raised, and from 50 cattlemen now in the city from Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and Pueblo, Colo., it is learned that 35,000 head of cattle have already been bought in Mexico for shipment into this country and 40,000 of them are already on the border ready to enter this country.

Smallpox in Wheeling.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 23.—Wheeling, across the river, is undergoing another scourage of smallpox. Twelve new cases have been reported, which makes about 20 in Wheeling altogether. The medical fraternity are trying to stop the spread of the disease. The situation is growing alarming, and the schools in the infected districts are closed. Newspapers there are accused of keeping the affair quiet, knowing that Ohio will quarantine against Wheeling.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 23.—A messenger has just arrived with word of a terrific explosion a few miles from here, in which John Holmes and James White were killed instantly and two others fearfully cut and bruised. The boiler of the Lomax picket fence factory exploded, demolishing the building. The fines of the boiler were blown 75 feet and a brick from the smokestack was hurled through a window 250 feet away.

Were Roundly Criticised.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The methods of the Womens Christian Temperance union, the church an institution, the clergy as representing the church and all political parties as they exist at the present time, were roundly criticised at the national conference of Christians which is in session in the Christian Federation church. Rev. William H. Guy, the national minister of the Church of the Open Bible, acted as chairman.

Armor Plate For Russia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the Russian government has just closed a contract with the Carnegie Steel company for a large amount of their patent armor, the recent tests of which, at Washington, were so remarkable. The order is for immediate delivery, and will occupy the Homestead works for fully five months.

The Report Not Confirmed.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The report circulated in the United States that Mr. Charles D. Rose has withdrawn his challenge, issued through the Royal Victoria Yacht club, for a series of races for the America's cup, or that he contemplates so doing, is not confirmed from any source here.

Universal Church Conference.

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 23.—The general conference of the Universal church of the United States has opened here. About 200 delegates are present. Rev. Dr. Perkins of this city celebrated communion and the occasional sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph K. Mason of New York.

Another Bank Closes Its Doors.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Oct. 23.—The First National bank of this city has closed its doors by order of the directors. The bank has been doing business since 1883 with a capital of $50,000. A gradual shrinkage of business is responsible for the suspension. The deposits amount to about $51,000.

Fled From the Capital.

HONG KONG, Oct. 23.—The Black Flag chieftain, who has been holding Tai-Wan-Fu, the Chinese capital of the Island of Formosa, against the Japanese forces, has fled and it is expected that his followers will now lay down their arms. The Japanese will probably soon occupy Anping.

Japanese Ports to Be Opened.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Vladivostock says that the Japanese ports, Shimonoseki, Kokkaichi, Tokio, Sendai, Aomori and Otarunai will shortly be opened to international trade.

DOWN IN DIXIE LAND.

Atlanta Is the Seat of Government at Present.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET THERE.

The Party Received In Royal Style by the Southern People—Great Throngs Cheer the Chief Executive and Staff as They Pass Along the Streets.

ATLANTA, Oct. 23.—For the present at least the seat of government of the United States may be said to have been transferred to Atlanta, for the city harbors the president, the vice president and six members of the cabinet, not to mention Treasurer Jordan, Governors Coffin of Connecticut, O'Ferral of Virginia, Stone of Mississippi and a host of other dignitaries of officialdom.

On time to the minute the presidential special, running as the first section of the southwestern vestibule limited on the Southern railway, rolled into the depot. In accordance with the expressed wish of the president and the desire of the exposition authorities, the arrival of the party was deprived of anything in the nature of a hippodrome.

Ten thousand people had assembled in the vicinity of the station, crowding the streets as thickly as the space would allow and overflowing for several blocks in every direction. The roofs, windows, awnings, telegraph poles and every point of vantage in the neighborhood had been utilized by eager onlookers. The special was stopped outside the depot, however, the party disembarked and escorted to carriages by the reception committee and then drive to the Hotel Aragon, their destination, began before the expectant thousands realized that the distinguished visitors had reached the city. Nevertheless, as the president's carriage, drawn by four white horses, dashed around the corner of the station, the crowd recognized the portly form of the president, and a mighty cheer went up, which grew and developed into a roar as the line of carriages sped rapidly up Prior street, through the mass of enthusiastic humanity.

Mr. Cleveland was in evident good humor and bowed in response to the continuous ovation he received all the way to his hotel. Secretary Carlisle who, with Mrs. Carlisle, rode in the second carriage, was cheered frequently, and Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith, who found himself on his native heath, was given a hearty reception.

The president and his cabinet officers sat down in the Aragon banquet hall to a dinner tendered in their honor by Hon. Porter King, mayor of Atlanta. Covers were laid for 80, including the exposition officials, the city council, the visiting governors and other distinguished citizens. The city is crowded with visitors and the superb weather that has prevailed so far assures an attendance of 100,000 visitors at the exposition.

Today the president will be driven to the exposition grounds, where he will review the military, deliver a brief address, hold a public reception and make a tour of the buildings. In the evening he will be tendered a reception at the Capital City club, and at midnight will leave for Washington.

Fell to the Floor In a Faint.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Edward Schug, a saloonkeeper of South Easton, and John Hank, of Williams township, have been sentenced by Judge Scott to six months' imprisonment and $300 fine for having attempted to dissuade a witness from testifying in a case in court. Hank sobbed while sentence was being pronounced, but Schug stood unmoved apparently until the Judge said, "Six months in jail," when he fell to the floor in a dead faint. Schug has just finished serving three months for violation of the liquor law.

The Strike Growing In Extent.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The miners' strike seems to be growing in extent. William B. Wilson, who has charge of the men and who is in attendance at the mass meeting of miners at Houtzdale, says that in all 12,500 are out and that in the northern district all the mines except the Horatio are out, and this threatens to suspend work. There has been no change in the situation in the mining centers of Houtzdale, Osceola and Phillipsburg, where all the miners are at work.

Drowned in Soapsuds.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Oct. 23.—An 18-months-old son of Mrs. Patrick Dolan of this place was drowned in a big tub of soapsuds, into which he had fallen while his mother was out in the yard hanging up clothes. She searched some time before she thought of the tub. Dr. Crosby was able to partly resuscitate the child, but then the work proved fatal by the forming of the suds in the lungs into bubbles.

The Situation Unchanged.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 23.—The situation in the mountain coal regions remains practically the same, except that the Frugality miners have gone back to work. Meetings are being held at Gallitzin, Lillys, Ben's Creek, Dunlo and other points, but interest is centered on the Houtzdale meeting, at which District President Wilson presided.

An Old Landmark Gone.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—The old Seven Stars tavern, in East Vincent township, Chester county, together with the stables, has been burned. The Seven Stars tavern was one of the oldest landmarks in the country. It was built long before the revolution, and it was a famous stopping place for travelers going from Philadelphia to Baltimore.

County Commissioner Found Guilty.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—County Commissioner John Burd of Altoona has been found guilty of having a pecuniary interest amounting to $516.82 in the public contract for painting the county court house. The penalty for this crime is $500 fine and removal from office. The case will likely go to the new superior court.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Treasury Agent Ayer, reports a boom in the tinplate industry.

The next session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor will begin in Washington Nov. 12.

The colored building at the Atlanta exposition was formally transferred with interesting ceremonies.

The State bank at Duluth, of which Charles S. Stukey, who fled with $15,000, was the cashier, has failed.

Over 810,000 bales of cotton were sold on the New York Exchange and fortunes were made on the "short side."

Mrs. Tyler, wife of the clerk on the steamboat Florence, committed suicide by hanging at Bordentown, N. J.

Furniture Dealer John Mullins was acquitted at Trenton, N. J., on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state.

Albert Clymer was sentenced at Mount Holly, to be hanged, for the murder of Mrs. Bridget Doyle of Burlington, N. J.

A Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train ran over and killed John Terlinde of Ivorydale and fatally mangled Emma Burke.

The supreme court of California has affirmed the validity of $17,500,000 bond issued to the Market Street Railway company in Los Angeles.

Governor Morton gave a hearing to James Roberts, whose extradition is sought by Philadelphia authorities for defrauding creditors.

At Cripple Creek, Colo., Town Marshal Daniel Benton of Goldfield was instantly killed and Frank Smith, Andy Coyle and Frank Stevens seriously wounded in a fight over a revolver.

EX-CONSUL WALLER'S CASE.

He Did Not Supply the Hovas With Arms, as Charged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mr. Ethelbert Woodford, who was in Madagascar at the time the proceedings against ex-Consul Waller was in progress, has presented his version of the case to Acting Secretary Uhl of the state department. Besides contending, as he did strenuously, that the proceedings of the French authorities were entirely unwarranted and that the French court was without jurisdiction, Mr. Woodford presented affidavits secured by himself from numerous persons in Antananarivo to show that Waller had not been supplying the Hovas with arms, as was charged.

He also called the attention of the secretary to the mistreatment to which Mrs. Waller had been subjected by the federal soldiers on board ship coming from Maritius to Marseilles, for which he thinks Consul Campbell of Maritius is largely responsible, because of his failure to secure better accommodations for her.

MISSIONARIES MEET.

Their Field of Labor Among American Negroes, Indians and Chinese.

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Missionary association, which is devoted principally to mission work among the negroes, Indians and Chinese in America, has opened its four days' session in the First Congregational church. Many of the most noted mission workers in the country are present.

Rev. H. P. De Forest of the Woodward Avenue Congregational church welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and Governor Rich welcomed them on behalf of the state. The proceedings included the report of the treasurer and of the executive committee, the appointment of committees and a concert of prayer.

The Episcopal Convention Closed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—At the closing session of the house of deputies of the Episcopalian convention Rev. Dr. Elliott of Washington gave assurance of the welcome that would be accorded the next convention by the new diocese. The house concurred with the house of bishops in erecting the missionary jurisdiction of Northern Texas into a diocese.

Executing Chinese Rioters.

FOO-CHOW, Oct. 23.—Mabel Hartford's assailant and 13 others, convicted of taking part in the Hwasang massacre, were put to death at Ku-Cheng. The execution was witnessed by the foreign consular commission, the Chinese prefect, the district magistrate and a great crowd.

Prairie Fire Does Great Damage.

FORMAN, N. D., Oct. 23.—A prairie fire, started by a threshing engine, has done almost inestimable damage in the reservation southeast of here. A terrific wind made the fire uncontrollable, and hundreds of tons of hay and a large quantity of grain in the stack was destroyed.

Have Been Obliged to Resume.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—As an indication of the condition of the shoe trade in this city, Sole, Schwab & Co. who closed their Chicago factory a week ago to take an inventory, have been obliged to open it again. This will give employment to 800 hands.

Found $1.10 In Cash on Hand.

TACOMA, Oct. 23.—When S. E. Balkwill took formal possession of the closed German American bank he found but $1.10 in cash on hand and no account books. The city had over $58,900 on deposit and it was a demand for this money that caused the bank to fail.

An Allegheny Man Suicides.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Frank R. Welty, aged 30, of Allegheny, Pa., was found dead in bed at the Read House. An empty bottle of morphine was found on the table. The cause of the suicide is a mystery.

Abandoned the Variety Stage.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Lady Sholto Douglas, the daughter-in-law of the Marquis of Queensbury, has forsaken the variety stage and has accepted an engagement with the Frawley Dramatic company.

Ex-Governor Ames Dead.

NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Ex-Governor Oliver Ames is dead at his home here, after a long period of failing health, although death at the last resulted from heart disease. He was 64 years of age.

Died While at Work.

ERIE, Pa., Oct. 23.—John Hoffman, 45 years old, a German tailor recently employed by Alexander & Co. of this city, was found dead in a little workshop back of their store. He had evidently been dead for several hours, as his body was stiff and cold.

Dead in a Cornfield.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—Ex-County Treasurer Philip Fisher has been found dead in a cornfield near his home at Madison. He was 65 years old. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 69@70c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 39@39½c; mixed ear, 38@38½c; No. 2 yellow shelled, 36@36½c; high mixed shellam 35@35½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 do, 23@23½; extra No. 3 white, 22½@23½c; light mixed, 21¾@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $16.00@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $14.50@15.00; mixed clover, $13.50@14.00; packing, $8.50@9.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $11.00@11.25; wagon hay, $17.00@17.50 for timothy.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 25@26c; Ohio fancy creamery, 22@23c; fancy country roll, 16@17c; low grades and cooking, 5@7c.

CHEESE—Ohio mild, new, 8¼@8¾c; New York, new, 9¼@9½c; limberger, new, 10@10½c; Wisconsin Swiss, 12@13c; Ohio Swiss, 11¼@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio, in cases, 16½@17c; le more for candled; cold storage, 15@15½c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 45@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 35@40c; spring chickens, 25@40c, as to size; dressed chickens, 10@12c per pound; dressed spring chickens, 11@13c; live ducks, 60@70c per pair; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; dressed, 12@13c.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Oct. 22.

CATTLE—Receipts fair this week; 95 cars on sale; the market is steady at about unchanged prices. We quote as follows: 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $4.80@5.00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4.30@4.50; good butchers', 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3.80@4.00; rough fat, $2.50@3.50; bulls, cows and stags, $1.50@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $15.00@40.00.

HOGS—Receipts light, and the quality of stock is poor. The demand is only fair and the market ruled slow. We quote as follows: Prime medium, $4.15@4.25; best Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $3.90@4.00; heavy grades, $4.15@4.25; roughs, $3.00@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply is fair today, but the demand is very light and the market extremely dull at a shade lower prices. We quote: Extra, $2.70@2.90; good, $2.10@2.30; fair, $1.30@1.90; common, 50c@$1.00; lambs, $3.00@3.90; veal calves, $4.50@5.50; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 22.

HOGS—Market active at $3.00@3.85; receipts, 1,400 head; shipments, 1,500 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.65; receipts, 400 head; shipments, 700 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market easy for sheep at $1.00@3.75; receipts, 600 head; shipments, 400 head. Lambs, market steady and higher at $2.75@4.25.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

WHEAT—Spot market firm. No. 2 red, 69¾c; No. 1 hard, 69¾c.

CORN—Spot market firm. No. 2, 38½c.

OATS—Spot market steady. No. 2, 28½c.

CATTLE—European cables quote American steers at 8½@10c dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 7½@9½c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, little better feeling, but prices no stronger. Sheep, poor to prime, $1.50@3.00. Lambs, common to choice, $3.50@4.25.

HOGS—Market steady at $4.15@4.50.

POSSIBLY A NEW DEAL.

Managers Still Hope to Bring the Fighters Together.

CLAIM THAT THE MEN MUST MEET.

Corbett Insists on Fighting In Public Unless Fitzsimmons Increases His Side Wager—Sanguine of a Favorable Decision From the Supreme Court.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 23.—While the big fight has been formally declared off, there is still a deal of hope in the native's breast that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will come together here in the foothills of the Ozark mountains. The situation is, of course, complicated. So far as its relations with the Florida Athletic club is concerned, the heavyweight battle under the original Coleman House agreement, which was subsequently amended at Dallas, is a thing of the past. In its stead has cropped up a proposition to sign new articles to fight for a purse not exceeding $25,000 and have the battle here three weeks later than the date originally agreed upon. Corbett, it is known, favors this plan. Oct. 31, the day the battle was set for at Dallas, was fixed upon because it is a big day at the State fair.

While Julian insists on the full text and letter of the articles, both as to the date and purse, it is known here that Fitzsimmons will come about and agree to a deferment of the hostilities. It is also thought that he will submit to a reduction of the purse originally hung up by the club and sign new articles. He recognizes the fact that on the face of recent developments, Corbett has shrewdly ensconsed himself in the best of it. To overcome this, he must and will fight. Martin Julian handed a statement to our representative and then supplemented it by making public the names of six men he had selected from whom the referee was to be chosen by Brady. The men named are as follows: John L. Sullivan of Boston, Jake Kilrain of Baltimore, Mike Donovan of New York, Prof. John M. Duffy of New Orleans, Yank Sullivan of Syracuse and Lou M. Houseman, sporting editor of The Inter-Ocean of Chicago.

The names submitted permit of the selection of but one man in the list, Houseman. Brady would hardly select Sullivan or Kilrain, on the ground that Corbet had whipped them, and this might prejudice them. Mike Donovan and Corbett have not spoken since the Sullivan fight. Yank Sullivan and Duffy have been rejected by Corbett already. Julan's proposition now is to bring his man on to Hot Springs Oct. 30, put his side bet of $10,000 up in the hands of Houseman, ask Corbett to do the same, and then allow Housemen to appoint an hour and place for the men to meet in private.

If this plan fails, as is likely, for Corbett insists on fighting in public unless Fitzsimmons increases his side wager to $20,000, Vendig and Stuart think a new deal is sure to ensue. They say that the men must meet and that they will come together here. Just on what lines the conclusion is reached is not apparent, but the friends of the club and the fighters here are sanguine of a favorable decision on the appeal to the supreme court on Chancellor Leatherman's finding in the habeas corpus case.

A Corpus Cristi special says Fitzsimmons has made this statement: "You can say for me that I now challenge the world for a $10,000 side bet and the championship in this or any other country. Furthermore, I will meet Corbett for the $10,000 side bet and will let the gate receipts be given to charitable institutions of New York city."

Gave Harness a Light Dose.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The jury that has been trying Tom Harness, a wealthy white man, for the murder of Mark Perry, a poor negro, came in with a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, the penalty for which is two years or less in the county jail. The colored people are discussing the verdict with much indignation. The verdict is a big victory for Harness, but a new trial is asked for.

Fraud Orders Issued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Acting Postmaster General Jones has issued a fraud order against the Kansas Mutual Investment company of Kansas City, Kan. An order has also been issued against the British-American Loan syndicate of Chicago, Ills., for obtaining money through the mails by false and fraudulent practices.

Fell From the Seventh Story.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 23.—George Harvey, aged 45, the foreman of the scaffold builders on the 14-story Guarantee building in process of erection at the corner of Pearl and Church streets, fell from the seventh story and was instantly killed. His home was in Ottawa, Ont. He came here from Chicago five months ago.

An Outlaw Mortally Wounded.

WHITESBURG, Ky., Oct. 23.—Reports have just reached here from Knott county, six miles from the Magoffin county line, near the little hamlet of Vest, that Andy Jack, a young mountain outlaw, was shot in the head and mortally wounded by James Hale, another outlaw, the result of a drunken brawl.

Pugilist Dempsey Dying.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—Jack Dempsey is dying. Within the past few days he has been rapidly sinking, and it is announced that his hours are numbered. He has tried a change to country air, but with little apparent benefit. His physicians allow few of the pugilist's friends to see him.

Have Filed Assignments.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—Clough Bros., a lumber firm, and David M. Clough, governor of this state, have filed assignments to John F. Byers. This action is the result of the assignment of N. P. Clark & Co., of which firm Clough Bros. were creditors, for $92,000.

Stabbed In the Back.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 23.—Benjamin S. Keenan, a puddler of this city, is lying at his home in a dangerous condition, suffering from two stab wounds in the back, in the region of the heart, inflicted, it is charged, by Phillip McConnell. McConnell has disappeared.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $180,801,155; gold reserve, $92,926,393.

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CAIRO, Oct. 23.—At El Menzuleh and in its vicinity there are 30 new cases of cholera and 12 deaths from that disease have occurred.

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