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EVERYONE DISGUSTED

Now Looks As If There Would Be No Prizefight. THEY CAN REACH NO AGREEMENT The Florida Club Has Asked a Postponement; Corbett Has Consented but Fitzsimmons Has Not.

Hot Springs, Oct. 23.—Unless Fitzsimmons recants and through his manager, Martin Julian, accepts the extraordinary conditions which confront the situation, there will be no contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, unless it be an impromptu one, short of purse offerings or ring rules or referee and seconds, for Corbett says that unless Fitzsimmons acts the man and accommodates himself to circumstances, he will "send him to the hospital" the first time he meets him, and he will go quite a way out of his scheduled theatrical route to meet the attenuated Astorian.

Tomorrow the ruling of Chancellor Leatherman is to be taken before the supreme court by the attorney-general, and the trial of last appeal may consume several days in handing down a final bearing. In view of this fact and anticipating a favorable decision Dan Stuart called the parties interested together, and stated the conditions. Stuart wanted a postponement until November 15. He argued that, even if the court of final resort sustained the decision of the chancellor, it would take that long to restore confidence and get the crowd to Hot Springs.

Bank Failure in Minnesota. Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—The State bank, of which Charles Stuckey, the cashier, fled last week with \$15,000, has failed. This action was decided upon when the other banks refused to furnish any money, and tomorrow an assignment will be made to C. Davidson of Little Falls, who owns a majority of the stock.

Peru to Have Another Road. Lima, Peru, Oct. 22.—Vice-President Billinghurst advocates the immediate building of a railroad from Oroya to Peru, a distance of 100 miles, the road to be a narrow-gauge. Eight bridges will have to be built, but the route is without any particular obstacle, and the production of the region is increasing rapidly.

Port Townsend, Oct. 23.—The schooner Roy Somers, bound from San Francisco to Seattle to load lumber, is ashore at Suke harbor, near "Race rocks, Vancouver island. At 2 o'clock this morning, in a dense fog and calm weather, with a heavy ocean swell rolling in from the west, the vessel drifted ashore at high water.

A Cariboo Mine Clean-Up. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—The results of a clean-up at the Cariboo hydraulic mine gave \$41,857 gold for twenty-nine and one-half day's work, and \$26,125 for a clean-up at the Horseshoe hydraulic mine.

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DEFENSE'S LAST WITNESS.

Impression Prevails That the People's Case Has Been Strengthened. San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The defense in the Durrant trial practically closed today. Possibly another witness will be examined tomorrow, but his testimony will be brief, if taken at all, and then the prosecution will begin the production of testimony in rebuttal.

The latest attempt of this kind as made this afternoon, when Dr. McDonald was called to the stand to give expert testimony on the hallucinations of elderly women. Attorney Dickinson asked the doctor if it was not a fact recognized by the medical profession that in time of great excitement over an extraordinary crime elderly women often became impressed with the delusion that they had perceived various visions, but denied to the elderly woman were more likely to have such hallucinations than anybody else.

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THE OLYMPIC VOLCANO

Confirmation of the Report of Professor Alexander. MANY SAW THE PHENOMENA Two Young Elk Hunters Felt Earthquake Shocks and Saw Flames and Smoke Burst From a Peak.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 22.—Further evidences of an active volcano in the Olympic mountains have been received, and serve to confirm the report of Professor Alexander, of the Smithsonian institution. Two young men of this city, Ben Pettygrove and Charles Sally, are just from the Olympic mountains, where they were hunting elk, and report that after expending a series of slight earthquake shocks, covering a period of two weeks, flames and huge volumes of black smoke were observed ascending from one of the smaller peaks.

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EXTENT OF DROUGHT.

One of the Severest and Most Prolonged Ever Known in the United States. Washington, Oct. 23.—Reports received by the weather bureau indicate that the present drought is one of the severest, most prolonged and most generally known in the United States since the bureau's organization.

The entire Atlantic coast, with a few exceptions, such as Charleston, S. C. and Augusta, Ga., shows a deficiency below the normal rainfall since the first of August, amounting in some instances to almost half the average precipitation. The Ohio and Mississippi valleys reported similar conditions, as has a part of the Pacific coast. The lake region has fared better than other sections east of Mississippi.

THE ANACONDA MINES. Details of the Sale of One-Fourth of the Company's Stock. New York, Oct. 22.—The details of a sale of a quarter interest in the great Anaconda copper mine to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., representing a syndicate composed of themselves, the Rothschilds, Cassett, Werner, Leit & Co., and the Exploration Company of London, have become known in Wall street.

Portland, Oct. 22.—Mr. George Ainsworth, eldest son of the late Captain John Ainsworth, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his late residence, 74 Fourth street, after an illness of several months.

He Says It Would Do No Good to Discuss Unpleasant Matters. Ryde, Isle of Wight, Oct. 21.—The steam yacht Valhalla, owned by Joseph Frederick Laycock, and having Lord Dunraven on board, arrived here from Newport, R. I., this morning, having left the latter place September 28.

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ENGLAND AGGRESSIVE

Venezuela Is Arming Herself to Resist the British. IT HAS REACHED AN ACUTE STAGE The American Syndicate Does Not Propose to Be Cheated Out of Its Gold Lands.

New York, Oct. 21.—That the Venezuelan question is approaching an acute stage, with possibilities of resistance by the South American government to British aggression, was signified by disclosures made in New York today, on the best of authority. The government of Venezuela has provided itself with modern armament and arms, and among other supplies has ordered ten improved Maxim guns from the British firm that manufactures them.

Great Britain refers to the Schomberg line, but the fact is she has gone beyond that. This line is purely imaginary. Sir Robert Schomberg visited Venezuela in 1540, and, starting at Point Barima, merely drew a line southward on the map. The Venezuelan government has conclusive evidence that he made no survey.

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