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CULBERSON IS FIRM

Big Fight Will Not Take Place If He Can Stop It.
DEPENDS UPON THE LEGISLATURE

He Has Not Receded From His Purpose to Enforce the Law Regardless of Judge Hurt's Opinion.

THE BRITISH DEMANDS.

Supported by the Presence of a Fleet in the Yang-tse-Kiang.

Shanghai, Oct. 1.—Failing entire compliance with the British demands, it is understood that a fleet of fifteen warships will make a demonstration before Nanking Tuesday or Wednesday next. The British demand is that within fourteen days an edict must be issued degrading the viceroys of the Se Chuen, or otherwise the British admiral commanding will act. The wife and family and the treasure of the viceroys of Nanking have been brought to Shanghai for safe-keeping. Chinese merchants are coming from every side, seeking shelter.

BLACK FOR DURRANT

Extraordinary Weakness of Defendant's Case.
LAWYERS GROPING IN THE DARK

The Defense Has Not Yet Produced a Strong Witness—Dry Testimony of the Gasfitters.

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WAR WITH ENGLAND

That Is What the Irish Convention Declares For.

COUNTRY'S HISTORY REVIEWED

Intense Hatred for the British Government Shown in the Declaration of Principles Adopted.

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Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The following from there is direct from the governor's office, and is self-explanatory: Governor Culbertson stands firm in his position against prizefighting. He intends to suppress it and will exert every power of his office to that end. He believes the law, as it now stands, is against prizefighting, and that the decision of Judge Hurt is fundamentally wrong. His proclamation issued Friday does not recede one inch from his declared purpose to enforce the law, regardless of the Hurt opinion. He simply begins with the mild pacific measures, before force is used. The legislature will convene October 1, and the case against Controller Finley, it is expected, will be set for hearing in the supreme court, October 10. Should the decision of the supreme court be against the state, there will remain the law against disturbances of the peace.

London, Oct. 1.—The Standard says, regarding the Chinese situation: "The position of the Chinese government is extremely perilous. It has enough on its hands without a quarrel with England. It is too soon to say that the fall of the Manchurian dynasty is imminent, but the news of the spread of the Mohammedan insurrection in the province of Kan Su is alarming. The British demands will be supported by the presence of a fleet in the Yang-tse-Kiang, if not by the occupation of Nanking. We doubt if the Manchurian dynasty can survive the shock. If the Mohammedans of the West find a leader, and if at the same time the imperial government is rash enough to defy the peers, a revolution is inevitable."

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Chicago, Sept. 28.—At today's session of the Irish convention, O'Neill Ryan, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the following declaration of principles: "The people of Ireland are a sovereign people. Ireland is by nature separate from every other country, and liberty is the birthright of her people. Ireland was known throughout Europe as a nation long before the dawn of Christianity, and was the home of civilization when England was still barbarous. England's claim to authority over Ireland originated in force, and has been maintained by corruption and coercion. Her title by conquest has never been perfected, inasmuch as the Irish people have continuously, by constitutional agitation and revolutionary movements, resisted England's power and endeavored to destroy her unlawful supremacy. Ireland is deprived of almost every civil right which the American people most dearly cherish. Unexampled cruelty and brutal vindictiveness have been the distinguishing features of English rule in Ireland. England has destroyed Ireland's desires and ruined her commerce; she has placed upon her statute books laws making it a crime to educate Irish children; she has burned Ireland's schoolhouses and destroyed her churches; she has driven into exile, or left to perish in her dungeons, thousands of men whose only crime was to love Ireland.

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WHEAT—Good white are quoted 22c; milling, 22c; 3c; gray, 22c. Rolled oats are quoted as follows: \$6.75@6.00; barrels, \$6.00@5.25, \$3.75.

MEAT—Timothy, \$7.50 per bushel, \$5.50.

BARLEY—Feed barley, \$1.10@1.12; ton; brewing, nominal.

MILK—Full Cream, \$1.10; 10% fat, \$1.30; milkings, \$1.10; 12% fat, 7c; per cental.

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CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Demand for Money Increasing and Products Increasing in Price.

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San Antonio, Oct. 1.—Fitzsimmons arrived here today. He was in a mood for talking, and, in response to a question, said: "The articles of agreement call for my fight with Corbett to take place at Dallas, and if the fight cannot be held I will certainly claim my \$2,500 forfeit from the Florida Athletic Club. If I get the forfeit, I do not care where I fight Corbett. I can take place in Mexico, Indian territory or Coney Island—any place possible so I can get a chance at Corbett."

Washington, Oct. 1.—In the case of Thomas G. Hodgkins, assignee of the state of Oregon, vs. John A. Burmila, involving title to swamp land in the Oregon City district, Secretary Smith has declared in favor of Hodgkins, holding that, as the land was swamp at the time the grant passed in 1860, the title of the state was good.

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"MURDERED BY STRIKERS."

American Railway Union Men Expelled From the Reservation.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—W. H. Appleman, who was tried for the murder of Officer Clark in the trainwreck near Sacramento, in which United States soldiers were also killed, was arrested in the Presidio reservation by order of General Graham and expelled from the grounds. With him was C. E. Crandall, an ex-striker, who was treated in the same summary fashion. The two men visited the Presidio to view the famous monument erected to the memory of the murdered soldiers. General Graham had caused to be carved on the monument the inscription: "Murdered by Strikers."

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Must Carry a Retail License.

Leavenworth, Kan., Oct. 1.—The United States internal revenue officials in this city have received notice from the department at Washington to collect retail license from the Keeley institute at the National Soldiers' Home at Fort Leavenworth. The ground is taken the liquor is sold to inebriates. The government of the home refuses to make payment, claiming that the government runs the Keeley cure, and the Home is consequently a partner in the business.

Another Rich Vein of Gold Ore.

Rapid City, S. D., Oct. 1.—Another vein of gold ore was discovered last week on Spring creek, in the vicinity of the Storm Hill group of mines, which were sold recently to St. Louis parties. The miners engaged in stripping the ground for hydraulic mining in the bonanza bar uncovered the ledge of rich ore fourteen feet in width. That panned out by mortar test is of heavy shot gold. The find is of such value that work on the placer ground will be discontinued for the time, and the entire time of the miners will be devoted to prospecting for gold ledges. The district where this property lies is twelve miles from Rapid City, and the same distance from Keystone.

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