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## PRIZE FIGHTS TO BE PREVENTED.

The Government Trying to Prevent It.

## RIO GRANDE PATROLED.

Mexican Officials On the Alert for the Fight.

EL PASO, Feb. 12.—Consul Buford, the American representative at Juarez, thinks the Fitzsimon-Maher fight will take place. He so declared in an interview Tuesday. What action he will take he declined to say, but admitted that he had received instructions as to what he was to do in the event that the pugilists attempted to meet in the ring.

"I believe the big fight will take place," the consul said, with an air of conviction. "No, I shall not see it. I might, were the conditions governing me here different. I have received instructions from Washington. They are, of course, secret, and I am not at liberty to talk. I am convinced, however, that the fight will take place.

The impression prevails that Consul Buford has information that make his declaration authoritative, and his manner when he said the big mill would be brought off conveys that he speaks by the card. Nor are the declarations of the governor of Chihuahua and the mayor of Juarez greatly out of 'olnt with those of the American consul. The gist of the Mexican officials' remarks are as follows: "If we can prevent it the fight will not take place."

The governor and mayor seem to doubt their separate and joint power to prevent the fight. Miguel Ahumada, governor of Chihuahua, arrived from the seat of government of that state. He was accompanied by a gubernatorial guard of 50 state troops. Infantry from the garrison met the governor at the Mexican Central station and acted as escort. The governor is a fine-looking military man.

THE SITUATION TODAY.  
EL PASO, Feb. 12.—The rural militia are arriving at Juarez this morning, and were sent by Governor Ahumada to patrol the river bank of an island in the Rio Grande, which is disputed territory. The governor directed it should be occupied by his men, with instructions to allow no prizefights upon it. The governor reiterates this morning that, while he was personally in favor of allowing a fight, he could not, in the face of positive orders of President Diaz, allow it to be held on Mexican soil. Later in the day the governor will hold a conference with Adjutant-General Mabry of Texas and United States Marshal Hall, of New Mexico.

John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan arrived this morning. Stuart is confident as ever, and says the fights will surely come off.

Venezuela to Act.  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—It is announced on authority that following the advice of the United States, Venezuela has practically decided to send a representative to London, with power to open direct negotiations with the government of Great Britain for the settlement of the boundary dispute.

Durrant Given More Time.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—At the request of the district attorney, who desires more time to examine the bill of exceptions in the Durrant case, Judge Murphy today granted Durrant a further stay of 28 days.

The very next time you need a flavoring extract try Fry's. They are fine. Made in Salem. Cost 10c, 25c and 50c.

## DR. BROWN'S CASE.

Policy of the Council That Will Try Him.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The ministers who will sit as judges in the council summoned to try Rev. Dr. Brown have decided upon the policy which will mark the trial. Dr. Brown will not only be tried upon these charges which are generally known, but he will be asked to answer other charges, which, in the progress of investigation, may be made.

It is understood that Dr. Brown attempted to influence the action of the deacons as to what members should constitute the council, and in the characterization of the charges themselves. He exerted every energy to secure the admission of churches south of Tehachapi, and also to eliminate from the invitations to the churches the phrase, "certain charges." In both efforts he was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, having been made the object of attack by friends of Dr. Brown, has become naturally the leader of his opponents. She has asserted that she held in reserve a witness who would prove conclusively the guilt of the accused pastor. Something of the personality of this witness and something of the testimony which the person will give have been learned.

The first important developments occurred at the meeting of the several ministers who will try Dr. Brown. At the Monday club the gentlemen who have become members of the council because they are pastors of the churches which have been invited, held an informal session in one of the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The letters missive, or invitations, were discussed. An endeavor was made to construe these letters so far as they had reference to the scope of the inquiry. It was decided in the first place, that the deacons of the First Congregational church meant, without question, to ask for the fullest inquiry. This investigation, it was decided, should not only include the consideration of evidence in reference to the charges made by Mrs. Davidson, the Stockton episode, and the affair in which Miss Overman is involved, but also charges which any person should desire to make.

It was also the opinion of those present that any person, either the accused pastor or a witness, should be given the right to be represented by attorneys. This means that Mrs. Cooper, as well as Dr. Brown, will be represented by an attorney.

The council will demand that the representatives of the First Congregational church explain the meaning of the letters missive sent to various churches. They are assured these letters place no restrictions upon the inquiry, and with that assurance, they will proceed. The deacons of the First Congregational church spent several hours in framing the letters missive to the various churches. When the original draft was made Dr. Brown objected to the phrase, "certain charges." He preferred to have the accusations characterized as "rumors," but the deacons insisted on the word "charges," and so it was sent out to the churches. Dr. Brown also asked that the Southern Congregational churches of the state be invited to take part in the council. He was anxious to have the Rev. Dr. Day, of Los Angeles, as a member.

Photography and Surgery.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cathode rays were put to use for the first time today in surgical operation. Casper Smith who had been shot in the hand several years ago, offered himself as a subject. The bullet in his hand was small. The injured hand was exposed to cathode rays for about an hour. The plate disclosed an excellent likeness. Physicians removed the bullet. Smith suffered but little pain.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

February 12 to Be Made a Legal Holiday.

## A CYCLE RECORD BROKEN

The American League Are Now in Session.

IN THE SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the senate today Peffer came forward with a lengthy resolution, proposing a senate investigation of the circumstances of all the recent bond issues. The resolution proposed a special committee of five senators. Morrill asked that the resolution go to the finance committee, but it went over by the rules until tomorrow. Among the favorable reports presented was one on Hale's bill making February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday.

In the house Cannon presented a senate joint resolution appropriating \$75,000 for the purpose of making a joint survey, together with England, of the boundary line between Alaska and British territory. The resolution was adopted. The house then resumed consideration of the bond silver bill.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—Vice President Perkins was in the chair of the league American Wheelman today and took up the consideration of new business. The motion was adopted, authorizing the president to appoint a committee to draft a resolution to be presented at the various legislatures, declaring bicycles to be personal baggage. Amendments to the constitution were then taken up.

The first considered was to strike out of article I, section 2, the words, "and to promote and regulate cycle racing on the track." The amendment was rejected by a vote of 136 to 40. This means that the league will retain control of the cycle racing.

RECORD BROKEN.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—S. S. Wells, of the Syracuse racing team, broke the three-quarter mile flying start, class B, world's record this morning, paced by two quads. Time, 1:18.

Decorated by the Mikado.  
WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 12.—C. H. Davidson, president of the Kansas National bank of this city, has received notice that his son, James W., has been decorated by the emperor of Japan with the order of the Rising Sun, he being the first foreigner so honored since it was conferred on Sir Edwin Arnold five years ago. The decoration was given on account of the valuable information given the Japanese troops in Formosa by which they gained the capital.

Mr. Davidson is only 23 years old, and is one of the young men who went searching for the North pole with Peary. He practically lost the use of a leg in the north of Greenland while saving two companions from a snow-drift. His father and friends are highly elated over the honor conferred.

Wicked Mob Work.  
SULLIVAN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Grant Atterbury, the murderer, was taken from the jail here this morning, dragged to the court yard in his night shirt, and hung to a tree. He pleaded pitiously, protesting his innocence, crying: "Thank God, you are hanging an innocent man."

The mob was wild and restless until the man was strung up in the air, when they immediately dispersed. The gang was well organized, and masked with white handkerchiefs or pairs of white cloth, and were all heavily armed.

## VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

ACUMSVILLE.  
Thursday and Friday eve our people were greatly interested in listening to lectures delivered by Charles Nott. Also on Friday evening a ball was given at Hein's hall. The proceeds will be given to build sidewalks. Saturday the teachers' institute was held in our fine school house. The teachers from the surrounding schools were well represented. Professor Graham performed the duties of chairman with his usual vim. The program was full, including patriotism, reading, writing and grammar. Miss Gannus of Stayton and Miss Anna Alderson of Acumsville established the fact that the gentlemen teachers had better look a little out. Rev. Kayne preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church.

The sidewalk is completed from the church to the depot. Thanks to the ladies of Acumsville. Protracted meetings are to be held at the Christian church all of this week. All are praying that our editor may get converted. Mrs. Susan Smith and Charles Smith have been quite sick, but we understand they are better now.

MARION.  
Marion district school closed last Friday night, with a good program in the evening. R. T. Ray has been a great sufferer for the past two weeks, with Bright's disease. He was some better at the last report.

Mrs. Joseph Cook, who has been dangerously ill for the last week, is on the mend again. Mrs. M. R. Nortin has also been ill for the last week. Miss Mary Rutherford had another attack of hemorrhage of the lungs last Sunday, while at church. Mrs. Saesbe and Mrs. Mattie Ellis have both been suffering with neuralgia.

A. B. George, who has been on the sick list for three weeks, with rheumatism and neuralgia, is again able to be up about the house. Mt. and Mrs. Will Barnett, of Albany, were the guests of N. J. Hadley for a few days, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were again arranging to start soon for California, on a health seeking tour.

W. J. Hadley and Will Fresh has a contract for a lot of railroad wood, and Will Fresh, Ed. McCam, M. D. Ellis and Johnny Walker, are the jolly company that is doing the work.

Al Patton also has a contract, and is assisted by Mr. Hack and Mr. Bailey. N. O. Morris, who has been at Newberg for two weeks, is at home again. Reports say that quite a number of farmers around Marion have started the plows this morning, preparatory to spring sowing, and good spring seed wheat is in good demand.

William Webb, with his new grubbing machine, commenced pulling stumps for B. F. Henshaw last Monday. Mr. Webb knows just how it is done, and it is a pretty good sized stump that he can't pull. Frank Wiseman has moved his shoe shop from The Epler house into the building occupied by Mr. Forsythe, across the railroad.

Mrs. Drake was called to Portland last week, to the bedside of one of her sons, who was dangerously ill there.

The Woodmen of the World organized a lodge here February 3d with fourteen members, while Dr. Hawk, of Jefferson, took in \$14 for examination of applicants.

Salem quarterly meeting of Friends church convenes at Marion on Friday the 14th at 2 p. m., and continue over the Sabbath following.

Mrs. Will Fresh, who went to Kansas last fall, returned to Marion again last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doran drove to Stayton Monday, and while returning at about midnight in passing Mr. Norton's team shied at something by the roadside, and by the breaking of one of the lines the team became unmanageable and jumped the front fence into Mr. Norton's front yard taking buggy and all, and after making two or three circles in the yard during which time Mrs. Doran leaped from the buggy and barely escaped being run over by the team in making the next circle. They made for the gap made upon entering the yard where they left Mr. Doran who by this time was considerably shook up. In making a short turn for town the buggy was upset and badly demolished. The team was caught at Jefferson later by Mr. Allen. The team is badly used up and Mr. and Mrs. Doran feel the effect of their experience.

Miss Mary Rutherford had three attacks of hemorrhage Tuesday morning.  
POPULIST CONVENTION CALLED.  
King Hibbard, chairman of the Populist county central committee, called that body to order at the city hall at 10 a. m. today. Report was adopted making apportionment of Marion county one delegate at large and one for each ten votes or major fraction cast in the precinct for Nathian Pierce for governor. Wednesday, March 25, 10 a. m. was set aside for holding county convention at Salem, and March 21 at 1 p. m. as date for primaries. Following members of the county central committee were present: C. D. Weaver, F. J. Beatty, J. M. Payne, R. R. Ryan, Frank Allen, S. Wood, Chas. Miller, G. W. Dimick, K. L. Hibbard, W. H. H. Darby, D. E. Swank, J. P. Murphy, M. Bailey, Geo. A. Robb, T. T. McClellen, Thos. Lalond, G. P. Cadwell, J. S. Bosler, King Hibbard, I. M. Wagner, J. P. Robertson, John Jory, Thos. Jory. About twenty others were in attendance.

World's Greatest Jockey Dead.  
LEXINGTON, Feb. 12.—Isaac B. Murphy, a famous negro jockey, died this morning of heart disease. He was 35 years old, and for years the greatest jockey in the world. He leaves a fortune of about \$50,000.  
The Pattison Boom.  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched with much enthusiasm today at the meeting of the state Democratic committee, to arrange for the next state convention.  
Against High Schools.  
EDITOR JOURNAL.—The article in the DAILY JOURNAL of February 6 from the Roseburg Plaindealer, hits the right nail on the head, in regard to high school appropriations. Our hearts beat in unison to the same tune. Yes, we consider this as one of the many impositions which have been heaped upon the many for the upbuilding of a few, who, as he says are amply able to educate their own children. Let the ball be kept rolling onward until the common children can share in all the appropriations made by the legislature for school purposes, is our prayer.  
A. B. GEORGE.  
MARION, February 11.  
ALMOST NEW.—A Minnesota binder in good condition almost new, will sell cheap. D. M. Evans, five miles east of Salem. d-w  
The Discovery System.  
Mr. G. Cailloatte, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle, and began its use and from the first dose began to get better and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

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