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THE FIGHT POSTPONED

Mahe Almost Blind From Sand and Dust.

CAN IT BE A SUBTERFUGE?

The Fight May Come Off Next Monday Morning.

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—The fight has been officially postponed until Monday, on account of Mahe's sore eyes. The opinions of physicians differ, some maintaining that he will be out in three days, and others giving him at least a week to remain in his room. Even if Mahe is able to enter the ring Monday, he will not be able to do himself justice, as he has been practically out of training for a week. Mahe is greatly worried, lest the public think his sore eyes are a subterfuge to enable him to avoid going into the ring. Stuart is ready to pull off the fight at any time the men are ready.

The spot where the battle ground is to be is still a secret. Everybody thinks it would be in Mexico, off the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, anywhere from 50 to 100 miles east of El Paso. Conditions may arise, it is claimed, that will permit it to come off at Juarez without interference, but this is not likely.

EL PASO, Feb. 14.—The big fight is postponed until Monday, at the earliest, and when that day arrives the future of Peter Mahe will be determined.

It is the eyes of Mahe that threaten to stop the event. Buck Connelly, one of Mahe's seconds, said that Mahe's eyes were so badly inflamed by sand blowing in them during his training, that he could scarcely see. Stuart at once set to work to secure a postponement of the fight to enable Mahe to get into condition.

According to the conditions of the match Mahe and Fitzsimmons each posted a forfeit of \$1000 to insure their appearance in the ring. Mahe came to this city at 6:30 last night. His eyes were tightly closed and he wore a green shade over them. Over the green shade was a traveling cap with the visor pulled down close upon the nose to prevent the light from striking his eyes.

Newspaper representatives were sent for by Connelly and Mahe's eyes were inspected. They were swollen almost shut and water exuded from the corners. Raising of the lids showed the eye-balls were greatly inflamed and matted. Mahe has been training in the old adobe rink at Los Craces. The dust was so thick when he was going through his exercises that the visitors complained of it and warned Mahe against continuing the work in an atmosphere of dust. Sunday one of his eyes began to pain him.

It was decided that he had sand in them but it would only temporarily inconvenience him. Tuesday both eyes were affected and the condition of the fighter became worse, and yesterday he could not see. Mahe's trouble is not uncommon in this region.

Dr. Vandell, the city health officer, who looked at the sufferer last night said that Mahe would not be able to enter the ring for a week.

Martin Julian and Fitzsimmons were sent for as soon as Mahe was placed in the room. Both examined the sufferer's eyes, expressing their sympathy for him, and announced that they would not under any circumstances claim the forfeit. They will give Mahe ample time to recover.

SET FOR MONDAY.

Manager Wade of the Western Union Telegraph company is officially informed that the great Mahe-Fitzsimmons prize fight and other fights between prominent pugilists will come off Monday, February 17.

Fire Chief Suspended.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 14.—Mayor Glendening has notified Chief Devine of the fire department, that he was suspended from office for gross neglect of duty and that charges would be preferred against him.

Ask your grocer for Fry's delicious flavoring extracts and insist on getting them. They will please you. Cost 10c, 25c and 50c.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Marion county quarterly examination of teachers was concluded at 2 p. m., by County Superintendent Graham. Profs. Smith and Kraps are now going over the papers.

Weather forecast at the secretary of state's office, is fair tonight, cooler Saturday.

H. Roe, Portland, and Geo. W. Swope, Oregon City, were appointed notaries today.

F. H. Habighorst, A. H. Steadman and W. L. Conant, of Portland, have incorporated the Habighorst Bicycle and Hardware Co., stock \$300,000.

Children as Freight.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—Railroad employes discovered that James P. Love, Shawnee county farmer, had, to save passenger fare, packed his three children, aged 11, 9 and 7, in a box for shipment by freight to Guthrie, O. T. Love pleaded poverty, and a stranger advanced him money to buy tickets.

SALEM MINING CHANGE.

Glorious Results of the First Quartz Run of the Lawler Mines.

The Capital City a Center of Mining News.

Salem bids fair to become the centre of a mining excitement second to none on the Pacific coast.

Dr. Smith, of the Lawler mining syndicate, reached Salem with two sacks of ore this morning to be assayed.

They are samples from a group of ten mines that Mr. W. B. Lawler will bond in London inside of thirty days for twice what he did the Red and White Bull mines now at work, ore from which he will show on this trip to England.

"I have just been in Cripple Creek and Trail Creek mines and barring their largest and richest mine, the average ones in the Santiam district carry more per ton than the mines so far discovered in Colorado. We can safely predict a mining excitement for the quiet Capital city that will surprise some of your conservative people."

Mr. Smith says Portland capitalists of the Commercial club are offering them big figures for their properties, but there are thousands just as good in the mountains that are not yet claimed.

Inside of six months another big stamping mill will be on the ground. There is no end to the capital to be had from England on such showings as is made for this region.

The first clean-up from the Lawler mines, will be taken to London and will show as fine a brick of precious metal as was ever taken across the water. It will be the starter of the biggest mining excitement ever felt in Oregon.

Mines showing not over \$3 to \$4 a ton, sell for \$100,000 in Colorado. Our lowest grade ores here show \$15 a ton. \$40,000 has been spent starting the stamps at the Lawler mines.

The town lots at Gates, Marion county, are selling at big prices today, some as high as \$250 a lot, that have heretofore had no market as they are in the virgin forest.

A new stage line is to be started into the mines from Lebanon and Salem business men want to stir themselves if they do not want to lose lots of good business.

EXCITEMENT SPREADING.

Since the stamp mills went to work excitement has spread and the Lawler syndicate has entered scores of claims, considers them all valuable. All prejudices against mines in the Salem district is disappearing, and there is no need for Oregon men to go to Colorado to find paying investments.

THE JOURNAL will daily print all the reliable mining news of the new district of which Salem is bound to be the commercial as it is the geographical center. A railroad to Stayton would make Salem the nearest point of shipment or access to the Santiam mines. It is being strongly talked by some of our capitalists. The people are slowly realizing that the mining interests of this section are of vast importance and are attracting the attention of the capitalists of both worlds.

Robbins, young onions, larks singing, lettuce in market, peach trees blooming, spring poultry coming in—who would not live in Oregon?

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY

New Bill to Complicate These Corporations

WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Out of Which Sharpers Will Make Big Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Winslow S. Pierce, acting for the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific railway company, today submitted to the senate committee on Pacific roads the reorganization committee's draft of a bill for reorganization.

The bill provides for the appointment by the president, subject to the approval of the senate, of a commission of three members to investigate, determine and report to the president a fair cash value of the claim and lien of the United States. The report of the commissioners, or a majority, subject to the approval of the president, is to be conclusive as to the sum which may be paid for the claim and lien of the United States. The secretary of the treasury, upon such payment, is to execute an instrument of assignment of lien and claim, reserving a sinking fund.

The new bill will give authority to purchasers to organize a new company, empowered to acquire and operate the lines and property of the railway company, with such corporate powers as are necessarily involved, reserving the government's preferred right for transportation of mails, troops, of war, etc. The authority and direction is given to the attorney-general, in default of payment of the amount fixed by the commission, to foreclose the lien of the government, and upon the sale to bid in the roads for the amount of the indebtedness to the United States. There is a reservation of remedies to the United States and the power to alter, amend or repeal.

The Silver Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The public and private galleries were thronged today in anticipation of the debate on the senate free coinage substitute for the bond bill. One hour was allowed each side for closing. Crisp opened the debate for the free silverites.

A Stranger Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—"Ed, the Swede," the man who was suspected of having a hand in the taking-off of May McDermott, the unfortunate woman who was strangled to death in a den on Morton street, was arrested last night. He was taken to police headquarters, where he was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by Capt. Lees.

It was claimed by Amos Gresham, a colored bartender in Bell's saloon on Morton street, that "the Swede," whose name is Edward Evans, visited his place just before the commission of the crime and informed him that he had been robbed of \$400 by a woman, and that he intended "to do her up." He then left the saloon and was subsequently seen hanging around the woman's house.

The Kentucky Senatorship.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Democratic members of the general assembly supporting Blackburn have signed a petition requesting Secretary Carlisle to use his influence with Weissinger, Carroll, Speight, Violett and Walker in the endeavor to get them to vote for Blackburn for senator on the ground that he is the Democratic nominee.

Insurgent Leader Killed.

HAVANA, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says the insurgent leader, Felix Denis, has been killed in an engagement with Spanish troops, and that 92 of his followers have surrendered to the authorities.

Steamer in the Ice.

KINGSVILLE, Ont., Feb. 14.—A steamer having two masts and painted in a light color has been stuck in the ice four miles from here since yesterday. There is no way of identifying her, and the floating ice prevents assistance being given.

A Burglar Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Frank J. Miller, butler in the house of J. L. Franklin, shot and killed John A. Anderson, a burglar, this morning and was himself shot and wounded by the burglar. Three burglars were engaged in the attempt to loot the house.

MINING NEWS.

Facts of Interest from the Quartzville and Other Mines of Oregon.

The fact that the Lawler syndicate has a large quantity of valuable ore in sight at their mines in Quartzville district, and about the middle of the present month starts up the machinery, has attracted widespread attention. Concerning this and other Oregon mines the Northwest Mining Journal of Spokane says: Mr. A. Strong, of Salem, Oregon, was in the city. From him we learned something additional of the mining operations of Western and Southwestern Oregon.

Mr. Strong was until recently one of the principal owners of the Red and White Bull group of mines in the Quartzville district, in Linn county, about sixty miles southeast of Salem, and which produced some very rich quartz in the placer days, some thirty years ago. Recently, however, Mr. W. B. Lawler, of Salt Lake, visited the property repairing to London, England, and formed a syndicate which purchased the property, consisting of eight quartz claims and between three and four hundred acres of placer ground, making payment principally in cash and issuing a liberal amount of stock to Mr. Strong. The company under the efficient management of Mr. Lawler, then proceeded to equip the mines with machinery of the latest and most improved pattern. A 40 stamp mill was purchased, twenty stamps of which will be operated this winter and the balance added in the spring; Gilt Edge concentrating tables and cyanide auxiliary constitute the balance of the machinery so far ordered. This machinery was purchased from McFarlane & Co., of Denver. A fine electric lighting plant is also one of the improvements made. The ledges are large and the ore runs from \$15 to \$20 in gold to the ton. There are several good gold districts along the west slope of the Cascade mountains, namely: The Molalla, Quartzville, Blue River and Bohemia. In the Molalla district several Portland people are interested, and they propose equipping their mines with a mill in the near future. Bohemia has several mills in operation, the principal property, perhaps being the Annie, recently sold by Mr. McGee to Chicago parties at a price not known by Mr. Strong at the time of his visit.

Blue River district is being thoroughly prospected and has every appearance of being a fine district, with ore similar to the ores of Bohemia. Boston parties are erecting a smelter in the vicinity of Grant's Pass to treat the ore from some extensive copper mine they have purchased. Mr. Strong says the whole southwestern part of Oregon is a rich placer field, which yields a handsome annual revenue. Much of the land claimed and patented by the Southern Pacific Company is of a mineral character, but the land department puts the burden of proof on the miner and many times he may be away in the fastnesses of the mountains and returning after several months finds his land deeded away from him.

Said Mr. Strong: "You have made good selections in Mr. S. R. Hamner, of Albany, for vice-presidents of the Northwest Mining Association for their sections. Each is an able and reliable man thoroughly interested in seeing the great mining industry of the Northwest promoted and fostered as it deserves." He also stated that a large membership would be enrolled from Southwestern Oregon.

WOOLEN MILL BRICK.—The report that all the brick for the new Salem Woolen Mills were supplied by the State Prison with convict labor is not true. The job of furnishing the brick was awarded to Burton Bros., but as they had only 150,000 on hand and could not supply the rest, an arrangement was made to furnish as many more from the State Prison brick yard and take pay for them in blankets, the state using a great many. Without the state brick, it is said, the building could not be put up before next fall.

MILITARY BALL.—There will be a grand ball at the armory hall Friday evening, February 21, 1896, given by the O. N. G. of Salem. Good music and a general good time will be had.

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WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR

First Appearance In Another State Since a Private Citizen.

When William McKinley rose to speak at the banquet in the auditorium, given by the Marquette club of Chicago, in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 1500 men cheered the Ohioan with the vehemence of enthusiastic admiration. He spoke to the toast "Abraham Lincoln."

The occasion was notable as the first public appearance of Ohio's famous son in another state since his return from the governorship to the position of a private citizen.

Major McKinley devoted himself to a consideration of current political questions, as exemplified by the speeches and writings of Mr. Lincoln. He said:

"A profound common sense is the best genius for statesmanship, and there is no substitute for it. Lincoln is certainly the most sagacious and far-seeing statesman in the annals of American history. His whole life justifies this estimate of him. It is noticeable that his stand on all public questions in his earlier as well as his later career stamp him as the wisest exponent of political truths we have ever had."

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