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BOTH MEN EAGER FOR THE FIGHT.

NOW FOR THE WORD

Corbett and Fitz Await the Call of Time.

EACH FEELS CONFIDENT.

Physical Condition Could Not Be Improved.

BATTLE CERTAIN TO BE SWIFT.

Australian Is Lighter, but Relies on Strength and Headwork.

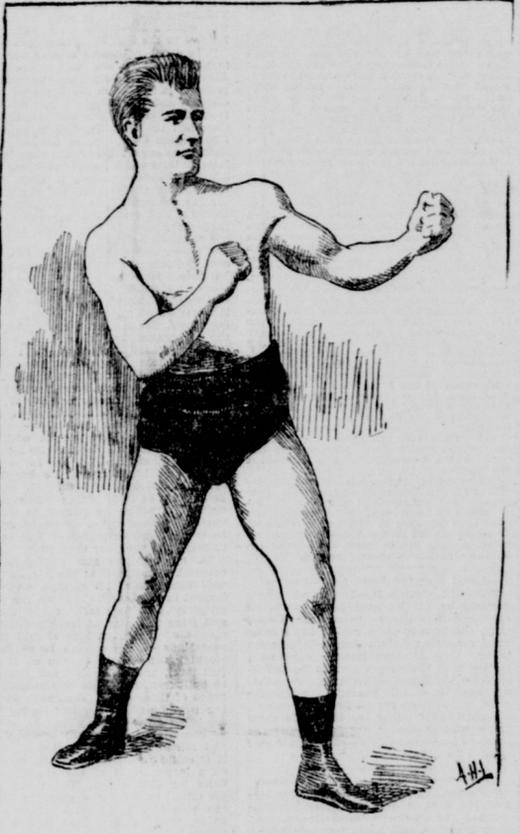
Muldoon Favorably Impressed With the Cornishman, While "Parson" Davies Declares Corbett Will Be Victor—Odds 100 to 75 in Favor of the Californian—Ex-Senator Ingalls Timidly Interviews the Gladiators—Weather Indications Could Not Be Better—Fight May Not Be Commenced Until Late in the Afternoon, but If the Sunlight Is Good Time May Be Called Before Noon—Corbett Wins the Toss—Up-Breezy Letter From the Post-Intelligencer's Special Correspondent.

Special to the Post-Intelligencer. CARSON, Nev., March 16.—So many special trains have been abandoned that the prospects of a profitable ending of Stuart's fistic carnival are gone glimmering. The shoot today fazed out like a bad freerack, and tomorrow the big arena will not be half full. Stuart's claim of today that he would have 6,000 in attendance will fall short, and the \$40 boxes will contain only a sprinkling of the fraternity. It is evident from Stuart's attitude toward the press that every visible source of revenue will be closely guarded, and that any one who sees the fight of the century will pay into the Stuart coffers coin of the realm. When your correspondent presented his credentials to W. K. Wheelock, the methodical gentleman who is Dan Stuart's

Club pastboard transferred to my pocket. There has been a great amount of dissatisfaction among the Nevada press over the treatment accorded it. Previous to the passage of the Garrard bill an agreement was made with Stuart and the active lobbyists who engineered the glove contest legislation, that in consideration of the support of the newspapers of the state complimentary tickets would be furnished. It is hinted that other favors were also promised, but of the truth of this there is a reasonable doubt. The tickets have not been produced with the same degree of cheerfulness that accompanied their promise, and now on the eve of the mill there are many of the visiting editors of the Sagebrush state ticketless and full of wrath. So much has been said of the condition and daily doings of the principals of the great fight that it seemed like a twice-told tale to follow them in their training and

confident in his heart of winning. He is not preoccupied nor has the shifty eye of a man who scents defeat. Should he be counted out on the morrow it means that he is not the better man, barring, of course, accident and foul. Today I visited Shaw's Springs and saw Corbett put in his last bit of active training. He plays hand ball with the same characteristic action that marks him as a quick and shifty man in the ring. He looks well, albeit a bit fine drawn, but his big bones are partly responsible for that. His legs seem small, which indicates hard training, and there is a marked contrast in the absence of abrasions on his face and head. Corbett's condition precludes his giving any excuse for defeat, should victory perch in lanky Bob's corner. He may lose, but opinion at Carson is the other way. I have watched both men spar and have seen them at work when there was more at stake than mere conditioning, but their

JAMES J. CORBETT.

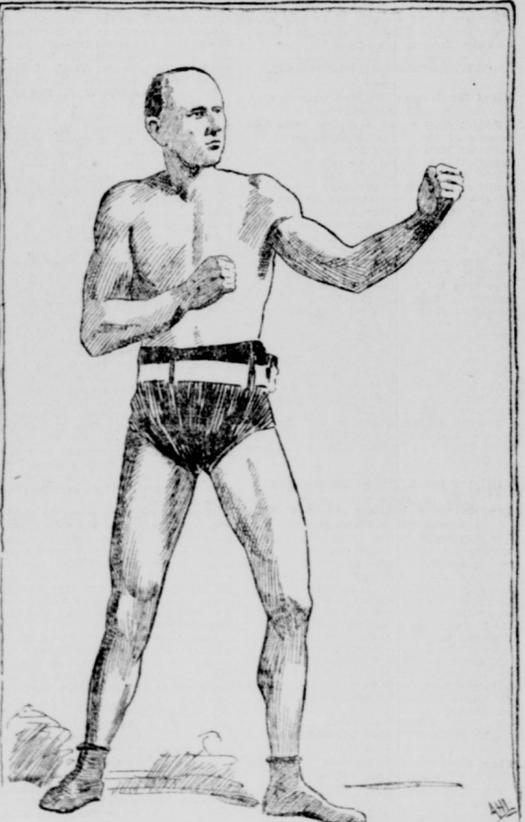


styles are so widely different, their physical gifts so far from alike, that to hazard a prediction of the winner is like playing the game of rouge et noir. B. V. H. SCHULTZ.

CORBETT IS THE HEAVIER.

Weights About Twenty Pounds More Than Fitzsimmons—Each in Perfect Condition.

CARSON, Nev., March 16.—Corbett and Fitzsimmons have completed their training. Nothing remains to be done except to appear in the ring tomorrow, and by their prowess decide which is the better pugilist and entitled to the proud distinction (to them) of "champion of the world." They will battle for supremacy in the presence of a crowd of several thousand people, perhaps, the largest number that ever witnessed such an athletic contest. Both men are in the pink of condition, Corbett, according to the best judges, being more perfect physically than Fitzsimmons. They have worked hard and long. Corbett has tired out his trainers, while Fitzsimmons' assistants are said to be still fresh. The principals and others are doubtless glad the end is so near. Corbett is the favorite, as he has been all along, but many believe Fitz has a good chance to win, since the odds are so necessary to land once to knock out his opponent. Regarding the chances of the men tomorrow, there has been but little change in the opinion of the sporting men. Corbett is the favorite among the betting men, but it cannot be denied that there has been an increase during the day of the esteem in which Fitzsimmons is held. Muldoon's opinion of Fitz has gained friends for the latter, as is natural it should, when it is considered that Muldoon is a friend of Corbett's and wishes for his success. Corbett will enter the ring weighing 135 pounds, three more than when he fought Mitchell. Fitzsimmons' weight is estimated at 115 pounds, although Julian said today that he will be heavier than that, or "between 120 and 130." Julian said very plainly that Fitz would not concede more than twelve pounds to Corbett. Both men have carefully planned their battles, and while neither will discuss the matter, it is evident that each has given the matter much thought. Their plans of battle are well understood, however, despite the secrecy which has been maintained by the fighters and their trainers. Corbett will fight a careful battle, and for several rounds at least will endeavor to keep Fitz on his feet, and rely on the chance of landing a counter. Fitz has also planned to go a trifle slow for the first round or two, but after that he will endeavor to get close to his man and land one of those awful right handers which have so many times returned him a winner. Fitzsimmons is not capable, by reason of his aggressive temperament, of remaining upon the defensive for any great length of time, and he knows that his strength lies in offensive fighting. He is in most respects an abnormal man, and he does not talk, and act, according to accepted standards. In all things he is unconventional and original. He follows methods in his training which will not suit one man in thousands, but under them he conditions himself to perfection. He fights according to notions of his own.



ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

representative in little affairs like the one which has placed Carson on the map, he was informed that tickets would cost from \$5 to \$40, reserved seats \$20 and \$40. We chatted a few minutes, during which I endeavored to receive the courtesies usually extended the press, but it availed me not. Mr. Stuart's instructions were final and to the effect that no cities under \$50,000 would be recognized, and for these but one ticket would be issued to each paper here on the ground. This seemed to close me out, but I made an appeal to Stuart himself, who told me that the probable attendance would be so light that he could make no concessions. The best that was left was a box seat or a seat in the press stand at half price, or 1/20th so the money was reluctantly laid in Wheelock's hands, and a Florida Athletic

VASSOS CALMLY WAITS.

Greek General Withdraws to an Impregnable Position.

CAN HOLD OUT FOR MONTHS.

Strongly Fortified, He Will Defy the Powers to Force Him Out of Crete—Declaration of Autonomy for the Island Has Come Too Late—Troops on the Frontier Ready to Fly at Each Other's Throats.

CANEA, March 16.—(Midnight).—Col. Vassos has transferred his headquarters to Sphakia, the most mountainous and inaccessible position on the island. This is held to indicate that Greece is firmly resolved not to recall her troops, a step which is regarded as impossible in the face of the strong national feeling. Col. Vassos will strongly fortify his new camp, which is revictualled for several months. He is now able to await the progress of events. The Russian consul has received formal instructions to proclaim autonomy to Crete, but the other consuls still remain without instructions. The admirals consider this step has been taken too late. After a conference today the admirals addressed notes to the respective embassies, declaring that if any portion of the marines should be withdrawn from Crete looting and lawlessness greatly aggravated by hunger will increase.

EASILY WITHIN GUNSHOT.

Troops on the Frontier Only a Few Paces Apart.

LARISSA, March 16.—The situation on the frontier is now inflammable. At several points the sentries and outposts of the Turkish and Greek forces are within forty paces of each other. Highlanders Ordered to Crete. LONDON, March 16.—It is announced this afternoon that a detachment of 600 men from the Seaforth Highlanders has been ordered to the island of Crete immediately from Malta. The vessels belonging to the British Mediterranean squadron, now at Malta, have been instructed to sail immediately for Crete to reinforce the British squadron there.

HELD BY FOREST RESERVE

Senator Wilson to Remain in Washington Longer Than Intended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Senator John L. Wilson had intended to leave for Washington at this week, but owing to the condition of public affairs, particularly the forest reserve matter, he cannot leave at this time or until these important matters affecting the welfare of the state are settled. Power to Nullify the Order. WASHINGTON, March 16.—Associated Press.—Senator Wilson, of Washington, is making an effort to secure the revocation of the order of President Cleveland, setting apart forest reservations in the different states. An opinion has been rendered by the assistant attorney general of the interior department that President McKinley has the power to declare void an act made by his predecessor. Letter has been prepared by Senator Wilson, and signed by himself and by Senators Carter, of Montana, and Clark, of Wyoming, in which the urgent necessity for nullifying the recent order is set forth. The letter will be presented to the president at an early date.

CLAIMS IN SKAGIT COUNTY.

A Total of 1183—Thirty-six Since the Forestry Order.

ANACORTES, Wash., March 16.—Special.—The citizens' committee appointed to collect information relative to the Skagit county mines, has examined the records and found the total number of mining claims recorded to be 1183. Of these 116 were filed since January 1, and thirty-six since the forestry order was made. Almost all the locations made since January 1 were in the vicinity of Hamilton, the scene of the latest discovery.

HUNTER'S ELECTION ASSURED.

Democratic Senators in Kentucky Side With the Republicans.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—In the senate today a motion to refer the credentials of four new Democratic senators to the judiciary committee was defeated—yeas 12, nays 19. Six gold Democrats voted with the Republicans. The new senators were then seated. They regarded as removing all doubt of the election of Hunter, the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator.

NEW OREGON SHORT LINE.

Segregation From the Union Pacific System Completed.

SALT LAKE, March 16.—The final segregation of the Oregon Short Line from the Union Pacific system took place at midnight last night, and today all trains are moving under the new Oregon Short Line management. A number of documents were filed with the recorder of Salt Lake county this morning. One was a deed turning over to the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company the several branches of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railroad Company, including all property, subject, however, to certain underlying mortgages held by the following persons: E. L. Ames and J. P. Dillon, trustees, securing bonds payable in 1908; American Loan and Trust Company, payable July, 1908; also securing payment to several other parties. A mortgage or trust deed was filed by the Short Line Company in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, providing that in consideration of the conveyance of the railway franchise and other properties the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company agrees, among other things, to execute a mortgage or deed of trust covering the railroad to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, for \$1,250,000. Subject to the Guaranty Trust's second mortgage or trust deed in favor of the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, for \$1,000,000 of the fifty year 5 per cent. income bonds, payable in 1930. A United States patent was also filed dealing to the Union Pacific Railway Company 7,354,480 acres of land in Salt Lake, Davis, Weber, Morgan and Summit counties, Utah.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF POWDERS.

Companies Effect an Agreement—Increase of 2 Cents Per Pound.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The powder war is over. An arrangement has been effected between the Atlantic and Pacific coast companies, and the latter will sign their agreement today if the programme is carried out. There is a dual arrangement, one covers the neutral belt, and is between the manufacturers of powder in the East and those of California. The second division of the powder agreement is between the California, the Giant and the Judson companies, and includes Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona and Idaho. The pact includes black powder and dynamite. The advance in price on the Pacific coast

will be slightly greater than in the neutral belt. Almost every shipping point varies on the schedule, but as a general proposition the advance will be nearly 2 cents a pound. Trinitro No. 3 dynamite, which has been selling from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound, will be advanced to 9 1/2 and 10 cents, and black powder from \$1 to \$1.25 a keg.

ACCUSES SCOTT JACKSON.

Mrs. Walling Says He Has Lied About Her Son. COVINGTON, Ky., March 16.—This morning at the Alexandria jail Mrs. Walling suddenly walked over to Scott Jackson and cried: "Save my son; you can do it by telling the truth." Jackson was visibly startled, but denied that he had concealed anything he knew. Mrs. Walling persisted that he had not told the truth, and that he was dragging her son to the scaffold. Guards interfered and quieted her. She left the jail weeping bitterly. Jackson was much agitated even after her departure.

Chinese to Go to Washington.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The part of ten wealthy Chinese merchants of San Francisco who are stopping at the Fifth avenue hotel will go to Washington tomorrow, accompanied by their legal adviser and secretary. They go to the capital for the purpose of laying before the Chinese minister a complaint to the effect that they are being discriminated against in San Francisco by the tariff action of men, principally in a mercantile way. They expect to have to remain in Washington some time before their case can be finally adjusted.

Scattering Silver Literature.

DENVER, Col., March 16.—James K. Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, and Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the national Democratic executive committee, left Denver today for Salt Lake. The object of their Western visit is to confer with prominent advocates of free coinage of silver concerning measures to be taken to carry on an educational campaign steadily until the election of 1900. Chairman Jones desires to distribute silver literature freely throughout the country, particularly in states regarded as doubtful before the late election.

New York Customs Receipts.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The customs receipts from Wednesday last until tonight were \$6,997,547. The receipts today were \$9,647,544, against \$1,667,371.95 yesterday, which broke all previous records. The falling off today was not due to decrease of the fear of importers that they would be caught with a large stock of goods in bonded warehouses when the new tariff bill is published, but it was said at the custom house to be caused by the block in business occasioned by the heavy withdrawals of tobacco.

Sutro Warns Off the Unemployed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A small band of unemployed workmen today began the construction of a boulevard in Golden Gate park, to pay for which public subscriptions have been taken. John L. Sutro warned the workmen to keep off his land, and as the boulevard extends across Sutro's property work had to be suspended. Sutro promised to sign a deed for the strip, however.

Rhode Island Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 16.—The Republican state convention held here today made the following nominations: For governor, Elisha Dyer, of Providence; lieutenant governor, A. J. Pollock, of Woonsocket; secretary of state, Charles H. Bennett, of Providence; attorney general, Willard B. Tanner, of Providence; great treasurer, Samuel Clark, of Lincoln.

Europe Urged to Retaliate.

PARIS, March 16.—La Liberte commenting upon President McKinley's policy in the construction of a boulevard in Golden Gate park, to pay for which public subscriptions have been taken. John L. Sutro warned the workmen to keep off his land, and as the boulevard extends across Sutro's property work had to be suspended. Sutro promised to sign a deed for the strip, however.

The Examiner Contempt Cases.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—Arguments were submitted today in the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of Andrew Lawrence and L. L. LeVing, of the Examiner staff, committed for contempt for refusing to answer the senate investigating committee in the alleged bribery case. The chief justice promised a speedy decision.

Rate to Epworth Convention.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The board of managers of the Epworth League authorized a one-fare rate for the round trip for the Epworth League to be held at Toronto, Ont., next July. The board has authorized the same rate for the international convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be held at Mobile, Ala., April 21 to 25.

Church Excludes the Elopers.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The congregation of the Fairmont Baptist church, of Newark, tonight excluded from fellowship the pastor, Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, and Mrs. Dorothy Dickerson, who recently eloped to Canada and subsequently returned to Newark.

The Hearing Postponed.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—The hearing of the Union Pacific-Western Union Telegraph divorce case has been postponed thirty days from the date originally set for the hearing, Friday of this week, owing to the absence of the general counsel for the Union Pacific road.

Burned in a Runaway.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—Charles Rodatinsky, a farmer, with his wife and baby, started from Omaha this morning in a runaway wagon with a gasoline stove. The stove exploded, the team ran away, and the occupants of the wagon were fatally burned.

Cycle Record Broken.

CHICAGO, March 16.—A new world's ten-mile bicycle record for women riders was established in the six-day race at Tattersall's tonight, when Lizzie Glaw crossed the tape leading the bunch. The new record is 27:25.

Honors for Dr. Nansen.

CAMBRIDGE, England, March 16.—The honorary doctorate of science was conferred here today upon Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who was accorded a most flattering reception.

DEATHS.

Sir Edward Kay. LONDON, March 16.—The Hon. Sir Edward Esbenzer Kay is dead, aged 78. George Cress. BOSTON, March 16.—George Cress, an old-time minister, died at Cambridge today, aged 69. In 1852 he went to California as a comedian, and later traveled all over the country, becoming a partner of Luke Schoolcraft, with whom he was associated many years.

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IT WAS BEFORE THE DAY OF SAPOLIO THEY USED TO SAY "WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE."

HAYNES' CONFECTIONS. SPECIALTIES FOR LUNCHEONS. J. H. WISE, MINING ENGINEER.