

SULLIVAN CINCHED.

One Year in Jail is the Champion's Doom.

UNAVAILING PRAYERS FOR MERCY

Judge Terrell Upholds the Dignity of the Laws of His State.

[Associated Press Dispatches to the Herald.]

PURVIS, Miss., August 17.—Court did not open till nearly 9 o'clock this morning. Judge Terrell was on hand long before that time and Sullivan was also seated before the bar, showing up with Clune before his attorney came to court. He looked pleasant and unconcerned, although there was a tremor in his eye. After the jury was seated he glanced over at the men who found him guilty. The crowd in court was small, but grew larger in a few minutes, for hardly was the Court seated when the Grand Jury filed in. They presented one indictment to be recorded, and filed out again. The Sullivan case was then taken up. Judge Calhoun submitted a motion in arrest of judgment. His papers had been left at the hotel, however, and the case went over temporarily.

FITZPATRICK PLEADS GUILTY. District Attorney Neville called the case of Referee John Fitzpatrick. The District Attorney read the indictment and then asked: "What say you, guilty or not guilty?" "Guilty," quietly answered Fitzpatrick.

District Attorney Neville then addressed the Court, reviewing Fitzpatrick's connection with the fight and the circumstances under which he became referee, and closed by saying that he felt justified in recommending the accused to the Court's clemency. Captain Fitzpatrick also made a statement in his own behalf and concluded by asking the Court to be as lenient as possible. The Court reserved his decision.

The Sullivan matter was taken up again and Attorney Calhoun read a motion in arrest of judgment. The Court overruled the motion after reading its contents. He then submitted a motion for a new trial and for an immediate decision without argument from counsel. The motion was based on various technical points, alleging errors in the instructions to the jury, and in the admission and exclusion of testimony, etc. This motion was also promptly overruled.

A PETITION FOR MERCY. Calhoun then presented the following strong petition for the clemency of the Court:

"The undersigned members of the Grand Jury, impelled at the present term of Court, who tried the State vs. John L. Sullivan, convicted of prize fighting, respectfully show to the Court that in view of the fact that this is the first conviction for the offense named in this State, and for other reasons, they respectfully recommend and request that Your Honor will impose no higher penalty than a fine of \$1,000, and that no imprisonment be inflicted."

Ed. Davis was the only Petit Juror who refused to sign. The Grand Jurors all signed it as well as the Sheriff, clerk and officers of the court, and the Justice of the Peace before whom the case was first tried.

General Ford supplemented the petition by a few remarks. He said that he had had an opportunity to learn public feeling and sentiment in the matter, and without a single exception, it seemed to be the desire that the Court exercise as great a degree of clemency as possible.

SULLIVAN MAKES A PERSONAL APPEAL. There was a panic, then a stir in the audience, when the silence was broken by Sullivan himself. The champion turned up before the bar, and speaking a loud, clear and steady voice, said: "Your Honor, I desire to make a few remarks. I can only ask for your clemency in this matter. No doubt I have done something wrong, but, as my counsel told you, I was ignorant of the law. I am not as oratorical as the distinguished District Attorney on my right or my counsel, who have addressed you, and, therefore, I beg to remark that I am your humble servant, John L. Sullivan."

Sullivan sat down and looked at the Court, awaiting his doom. Judge Terrell, after a moment or two, asked for the petition presented by General Ford, and the fact that the officers of the court asked for it was construed as a good omen. After a few minutes' inspection he folded it carefully, laid it on the table, and said:

"STAND UP, SULLIVAN."

Sullivan stood up quickly. He threw out his chest, looked the Court full in the face, and was evidently determined upon full self-control. Judge Terrell spoke slowly: "It seems to me this prize fight at Richburg was a gross affront to the laws of a State where the authorities personally fought it. General Ford, in a trial against time, beat all her former records, pacing a mile in 2:11 1/2 with a running mate. This also beat the four-year-old record. Nina D. won the unfinished race in the first heat, 2:26 1/2. In the race between Lillie Stanley and Dawn, for \$1,000, Stanley won in three straight heats; best time, 2:19 1/2. Dawn kept well up in each heat until the turn into the stretch, when Stanley would start ahead. District 2:30, trotting, purse \$600—Alfred G. won first heat, Redwood next three. Best time, 2:24 1/2. Pacing, 2:30 class, purse \$300—Tom Rider won first heat, Belle Button next three. Best time, 2:20. Special trot—May Howard, 23 years old, with a record of 2:23, won first heat 2:50 1/2, Alex. Button second heat, Prince W. third heat. Race postponed on account of darkness.

Bismarck Convention Adjourned. BISMARCK, N. D., August 17.—The Constitutional Convention completed its work tonight and adjourned sine die at 11 o'clock. The delegates were treated to a farewell banquet at the Sheridan house, and many of them took the midnight train for their homes.

BASEBALL. What the Wielders of the Willow Wand Accomplished Yesterday. PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—The home team won today by hard playing all around and in spite of several efforts of Ewing to head them off by small tricks. Score: Pittsburg, 15; New York, 10.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Lucky bunching of his won today's game for the home team. Score: Chicago, 8; Washington, 5. CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Luck was against the Babies today. They hit Rad-

bourne often but not safely. Score: Cleveland, 1; Boston, 2. INDIANAPOLIS, August 17.—The Hoosiers won today by good work in the tenth. Score: Indianapolis, 12; Philadelphia, 7.

ASSOCIATION GAMES. CINCINNATI, August 17.—Cincinnati, 9; Columbus, 3. KANSAS CITY, August 17.—Kansas City, 7; Baltimore, 6.

LOUISVILLE, August 17.—Brooklyn, 10; Louisville, 0. St. Louis, August 17.—St. Louis, 4; Athletics, 1.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE. SACRAMENTO, Cal., August 17.—The Sacramento outplayed the Champions today. Zeigler pitched a fine game, and Thompson's backstop work was all that was needed. Goodenough played a wonderful game in the field, exceeding in batting and base running. The Stocktons played good ball but could not win.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 17.—San Francisco played a poor game today, being weak both at the field and at the bat. The Oaklanders had no trouble in finding Barry's curves, and made fourteen hits for a total of twenty-one bases. Oakland, 13; San Francisco, 2.

WASHINGTON NOTES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—E. J. Clark has been appointed internal revenue gauger in the Southern California district.

The President today appointed the following postmasters: Edward B. Cushman, at Long Beach, California; George W. Critchfield, at Ukiah, California; Luther B. Boice at Lewiston, Idaho Territory; J. C. Cooper, at McMinnville, Oregon.

Col. John M. Wilson, of the Engineer Corps, late Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in the District of Columbia, was today appointed Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Probably on Tuesday next the President will go to Indianapolis, but his visit will not last longer than the end of the week, and he will return to Deer Park, where he will remain until the middle or the latter part of September.

General Lucius Fairchild, member of the Cherokee Commission, is in Washington, negotiations with the Cherokees having been suspended by the Commission until after the new Cherokee Council, recently elected, meets. The Commission will not meet again until November next.

Acting Indian Commissioner Belt has telegraphed the agents at Ouray and Uintah reservations in Utah, asking for information as to the report that the Ute Indians are off their reservation. The Indian office has not yet received any information other than contained in the newspaper reports.

Acting Land Commissioner Stone, in response to inquiries from interested parties, telegraphed the Registers and Receivers in Oregon that he has not decided, as reported, that indemnity school selections must be contiguous. He holds, however, that they must be as nearly so as may be. When land immediately adjoining other sections are mountainous or where canyons, rivers or other natural obstacles exist, the selections may be made from the nearest available lands.

The Nationalists. It will be a sort of a clearance day at the National meeting this afternoon. There will be a number of short addresses from various members, when steps will be taken to effect a permanent organization, and all the members of the present club are asked especially to be present, with all who wish to become members in the future.

The principles of the society are broad enough to take in anyone who believes that the present social system of competition needs reform. While the theory of Bellamy is regarded by the club as the most practical measure yet introduced for reform, yet, if his critics can give a better one, the club will promise a hearty support.

He is a Good Shot. Mr. G. H. Buckingham is an ex-Confederate soldier who has come to Los Angeles to stay. Finding his time lie heavily on his hands in these dull times, he took his shotgun and some ammunition one day, a few weeks ago, and made an expedition into the country. So well pleased was he that he followed it up. To date he has been out thirty-nine days, he has discharged 323 shots, killed 1,259 rabbits, missed 64 of his shots, sold his game for \$141.50, had ten times that amount of fun out of the sport, and has not been above seven miles from the Courthouse in all his trips. Next!

A Dwelling Burns. A two-story house, belonging to Mrs. Patterson, at 16 Byram street, was destroyed by fire this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. The house was occupied by Mrs. Patterson, her daughter and a gentleman boarder. The flames had made such headway by the time the fire Department had arrived that little could be saved. Some of the furniture and clothing of the occupants, however, was secured. Loss, about \$2,000.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. EAST SIDE LODGE, NO. 325, I. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows Hall, 519 Bank building, Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR SAFETY Council, No. 64, meets every Monday and Thursday evenings of each month at their hall, 17 W. First st., bet. Main and Spring.

LOS ANGELES LEGION, NO. 6, SELECT Knights, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Monday evening in Campbell's Hall, cor. Downey ave. and Truman st., East Los Angeles.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, CEUR DE LION Commandery, No. 5, K. T.—Holds its stated convocations on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, Spring st., bet. First and Second.

EAST LOS ANGELES LODGE, NO. 230, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Campbell's Hall, Truman st. and Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

GOODWILL COUNCIL, NO. 629, AMERICAN Legion of Honor, meets on second and fourth Fridays of each month at their hall, 17 W. First st.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL, NO. 11, ROYAL Arch and Select Masters, F. and A. M.—Holds its stated convocations on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, Spring st., bet. First and Second.

TRI-COLOR LODGE, NO. 96, K. OF P.—Meets on Tuesday evenings in Pythian Castle, 24 S. Spring st.

ROYAL ARCANUM—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Council, No. 570, meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Hall, Spring st., bet. First and Second.

SIGNET CHAPTER, NO. 57, R. A. M.—Meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:15 P. M., at Masonic Hall, cor. of Spring and First sts.

JOHN A. LOGAN POST, G. A. R.—Meets every Monday evening in G. A. R. Hall, McDonald block, on Main st.

ORANGE BRANCH COMMANDERY, NO. 306, O. O. G.—Meets every Friday evening in New Odd Fellows Hall, Hayden block, East Los Angeles.

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