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BY J. J. MARTIN.

CAN'T FIGHT IN FLORIDA

Governor Mitchell Issues an Ultimatum.

He Will Allow No Boxing in His Dominion.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Have to Seek Pastures New.

Preparations for the Fight Go on Just the Same at Jacksonville—A Favorable Decision Expected in the Test Case.

By the Associated Press.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—It is stated here officially that Governor Mitchell will not allow the prize fight to come off anywhere in the state of Florida. The governor's words are said to be as follows:
"This prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell shall not come off in Jacksonville or anywhere else in Florida. I have the power to stop it, and I shall stop it if I have to exercise my authority when the proper time comes. I have given the sheriff of Duval county instructions to prevent it, and he shall now have all the backing the state authorities can afford him in his efforts to maintain the public peace, and the state troops will be at his call if necessary. I do not think the promoters will be silly enough to resist the state authorities, and they will certainly have to overcome the state authorities before that fight can come off, of that I am sure."
WILL ABIDE BY THE LAW.
J. E. T. Bowden, general manager of the Duval athletic club, said, when told of the governor's intention: "I don't propose to be a party to any unlawful proceedings, whatever. Our attorneys take up the courts must necessarily sustain us. So with a circuit court decision in our favor and a city ordinance permitting the contest, the governor and sheriff can do nothing. This contest will come off in Jacksonville on January 25th, as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow morning."
"A test case will be brought in the circuit court here Tuesday or Wednesday, under the Florida statute, and I am perfectly confident Judge Call will decide that there is no law to prevent this boxing match, and none under which the Duval club or its principals can be interfered with. But if the judge decides the club or the pugilists are breaking the law or doing anything illegal, then we will call the whole thing off."
MITCHELL'S TRAINING QUARTERS.
St. Augustine has been selected as Mitchell's training quarters. The Casa Marina hotel, on Anastasia island, will be fitted up for the Englishman's training.

CHARLEY STARTS SOUTH.
New York, Dec. 24.—Pugilist Charley Mitchell arrived this morning from Boston and left this afternoon for Philadelphia. He will remain in the Quaker city until Tuesday, when he will start for Jacksonville and go into training quarters. He will have a cook with him and all the food consumed will be sent down from Philadelphia. He will be met in Florida next week by Jim Hall and Steve O'Donnel. Mitchell looks exceptionally well and expressed himself perfectly confident that he would come out victorious in the fight.

MAY FIGHT IN MEXICO.
St. Louis, Dec. 24.—R. C. Pate announces that if the Florida authorities prevent the Corbett-Mitchell fight, he will fight a purse of \$25,000 if the men will fight at his track in the City of Mexico, provided the Mexican authorities are of the same mind they were a month ago. Pate returns to Mexico in a week and will then make a definite announcement.

A TWELVE-ROUND GO.
Kid Hogan Knocks Out Jack Bates at Muskegon, Mich.
MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 24.—Kid Hogan of California and Jack Bates of Rochester, N. Y., the former weighing 131 and the latter 145 pounds, fought 12 rounds this morning before the Muskegon Athletic club. Before the fight commenced Billy Connors of Bellevue, N. Y., said he would stop the winner in five rounds, each man accepting the challenge. Bates was unable to hit Hogan, scoring only twice, while the other hit him at will, knocking him down and nearly out in the seventh and twice out in the twelfth. This is Bates' first defeat, and Hogan has never been whipped. After Bates was carried to his corner he cried like a baby, protesting he was not whipped.

SULLIVAN IN JAIL.
The Actor Pugilist Arrested for Disturbing the Peace.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 24.—John L. Sullivan was a visitor today at the police station with Dan Dwyer and two other members of the company; he was arrested for disorderly conduct, and released this afternoon just in time to catch the fast train for Brooklyn. Two members of the Sullivan company this morning got into a fight at the West house, and Sullivan, who interfered, was arrested with the others, although he claimed he figured as peacemaker. The amount of bail was fixed at \$150, and after spending today in jail, the prisoners went on their journey rejoicing.

REMOVED TO A NEW HOME.
A line of fine cut glass bottles and manicure sets just received at Littleboy's pharmacy. Call and see them, 311 South Spring street.

Removal sale—Musical goods. Prices so cheap. Fitzgerald's, corner Spring and Franklin.

MERRY WHEELERS.

A Six-Day Bicycle Race Started in New York.

New York, Dec. 24.—Eighteen bicyclists started a six-day race tonight. Those entered are William Martin, champion of the world, with a record of 1466 miles; Albert Schock, ex-champion; C. W. Ashinger, the 72-hour champion; Frank Albert, Frank Fuller, champion long-distance skater; Dawson Formwalt, holder of the 25-mile road record; Peter Golden, a long-distance pedestrian; Edward Reading, Wuzell, John H. Barton, Fredrick Foster, of Germany; Albert Hoemer, H. E. Bartholomew, Frank Walsh, C. Greer, P. Berio, Frank Edmond, J. F. Starbyekal and George Van Einburg. At 1 o'clock the score was: Martin, 20; Walter, 21; Berio, 21.5; Fuller, 19.9; Bartholomew, 20; Wuzell, 19.4; Albert, 20.3; Fernwald, 20.5; Vanderberg, 20.5; Green, 19.3; Schock, 20.2; Ashinger, 20.2; Reading, 19.3; Golden, 19.9; Hoemer, 20; Foster, 20.1; Barton, 19.3.

FAULKNER'S WEDDING.

A Circumstance That Will Delay the Statehood Bills.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Consideration of the bills providing for the admission of territories as states will be delayed somewhat after the reconvening of congress by the marriage of Faulkner, chairman of the senate committee on territories, which will occur the 3d of January, the day set for the reassembling of congress.

DEPEW AND THE POPE.

THE DOCTOR'S RECEPTION AT THE VATICAN.

One of the Proudest Moments of the Great Postprandial Orator's Life. He Was Greatly Impressed by Leo's Words.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Chauncey M. Depew, on his arrival from Europe today, talked entertainingly to an Associated Press reporter of his trip to Rome. "I did Rome in four days," said Doctor Depew. "I wanted to see the pope, but was told he gave no private audiences. Nevertheless, I received a message that he would see me the next day at noon. As I entered, the pontiff arose, came half-way across the room, shook me cordially by the hand, requested me to be seated, and then resumed the papal chair."
Dr. Depew said he found the pope vigorous and strong in health, with the vicinity of a man of 50 instead of 85. This was especially noticed when his holiness was discussing the questions of rights of property and of labor.
"When I rose to go," said Depew, "he took my hand and said he had the profoundest respect and admiration and love for the United States, and was glad to hear that the American people he was much impressed with the world's fair and had done all he could to help it; that he was much pleased and gratified to learn I was always kind and considerate for the employees of my company; that I had never made any distinction between those of the Catholic faith and others. He also expressed gratification when I told him of Archbishop Corrigan."
"Thus ended for me one of the most pleasant meetings with one of the most eminent men of the age. The pope sent a message to me, but I received it when I could not return to the Vatican. The Vatican looks to Americans with more interest, in view of the rapidly increasing spread of socialism and the theories as to her great field of the future."

A WIFE'S INFIDELITY.

The Cause of an Assassination at Sullivan, Ind.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 24.—William C. Holz, a prominent attorney and former public prosecutor, was assassinated by a masked man this morning. The assassin encountered Holz on the street and fired point blank with a shotgun, wounding him in the right shoulder. Holz ran across the street for refuge in a livery stable, and just in the doorway received the contents of the second barrel of the shotgun in the back, dying in two or three minutes. He lived long enough, however, to call on the men in the stable that he had been shot by Sam Willis.
The assassination was not a matter of much surprise, owing to the fact of intimacy between Holz and the wife of Willis. Three or four months ago Willis lay in wait and found the couple in an incriminating position at his house. He shot and wounded Holz, but the latter escaped and left town. A few days ago he returned.
About an hour after the shooting Willis was not coming into the town by a circuitous and arrested. He claims he is innocent of the shooting. Willis is sheriff of the county and lives on a farm a mile from town. He was divorced from his wife soon after first shooting Holz, and then brought a damage suit against him. The suit had not yet come to trial. Willis had refused an offer of \$1000 as a compromise, and had made threats to finish Holz. When arrested this morning Willis took the matter coolly, saying it was all news to him. Evidence collected during the day points strongly toward him as the assassin.

ANTI-OUTROU AGITATION.

Renewed Rioting in Sicily—More Troops Sent to the Island.

PALESTRO, Dec. 24.—There has been renewed and serious rioting, owing to the anti-outrou agitation at Lecara di Freddi. A mob marched to the outcrost stations and burned several of the toll houses. Troops and gendarmes were hastily summoned and after a sharp conflict, during which two policemen were wounded, the mob was dispersed. In consequence of the repeated disturbances, reinforcements of troops will be dispatched to the island.

PRAYERS FOR FRANCE.

Catholics Exhorted to Pray for the Preservation of the Republic.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says Cardinal Richard has issued a pastoral letter prescribing prayers for France in all the Paris Catholic churches. In reference to the dynamite outrage in the chamber of deputies, he says Catholics should join in the felicitations of the deputies over their preservation from an awful death, and pray God fervently that He should turn aside the evils menacing the country.

AMAZINGLY FACT.

SUSPECTED BY COMPARATIVELY FEW.—Things that embody the most truth are frequently among the last to be realized. Incredible as it may seem one in four have a weak or diseased heart, the early symptoms of which are, short breath, oppression, faint and dizzy spells, tingling, pain in left side, smothering, swollen ankles, dropsy, wind in stomach, etc. Levi Logan, Buchanan, Mich., suffered from heart disease 30 years. Two bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured him. "The effects of your New Heart Cure is wonderful," Mrs. Eva Dresser, Medford, N. J. "This medicine is sold by C. H. Hance, 177 North Spring, on a guarantee. Get the doctor's book, 'New and Standard Fact, Free.'"
A Rare Throat or Cough. It suffered to progress. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give instant relief.

THE SITUATION AT RIO.

Complaint Lodged Against Captain Pickering.

He Seems to Stand in With the Insurgents.

American Ship Masters Dissatisfied With His Action.

Mello's Ships Going South to Attack Peixoto's Fleet at Montevideo.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald prints the following:
MONTEVIDEU, Dec. 24.—Advices from Rio says General Telles, who had one of his legs shot off recently by insurgents during an attack upon Governard island, died today.
Captain Pickering's refusal to give American vessels in Rio harbor all the protection they desired from the rebel fire while landing cargoes, is asserted by the aggrieved shipmasters to be the virtual recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, and their view is evidently shared by the American merchants in this city. These persons say Captain Pickering's report of the situation to the secretary of the Navy Herbert has been so vague as to be absolutely misleading, and they declare a firm stand taken just now by the American naval officers here, would be of material aid in bringing about a satisfactory ending to the revolution.
PEIXOTO STARTS A DRAFT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Herald's dispatch from Bahia says: A report has reached here that the government forces available for actual service, having proceeded to suppress serious depredations from one cause and another, Peixoto has now determined to raise the strength of the national guard at once to a high standard in the several provinces. Accordingly he has issued an order that drafts shall immediately be made for the purpose, of slightly more than 12,000 men, in each of the following provinces: Para, Piaui, Sao Paulo, Haiba and Pernambuco.
COMMERCIAL OBSTRUCTION.
PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 24.—It is announced that Admiral De Gama continues to obstruct the landing of cargoes from ships, and only American and German merchandise is guaranteed protection.
STARTED FOR MONTEVIDEU.
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—It is reported that the Brazilian rebel warships Aquidaban and Republica are bound for Montevideo, where they will attack President Peixoto's fleet, which is fitting out there.
ENCOURAGING INFORMATION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Minister Mendonca received a cablegram from Rio late last night. He said it contained very encouraging information. "The government reports to me," said the minister, "that there have been several important changes in positions at Rio which greatly strengthen the government. All the commanding islands in the bay are now in possession of the government except Villegaignon, Corbas and Paqueta."
NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.
Concerning the cipher message received from Rio last night from Captain Pickering, Secretary Herbert, having declined to give it out for publication, said today: "There is nothing in the message to indicate any recent victories, either for the government or the rebels, or that there is any material change in the situation."
HE TARRIED TOO LONG.
Murder of a Leading Socialist in Prague.
PRAGUE, Dec. 24.—Three arrests have been made of persons suspected of implication in the murder of the glove maker Marva. He was known under the assumed name of Rigolotte of Tescara, and was the ringleader of a society of Socialists. In a recent debate in the reichrath, Dr. Herold, leader of the young Czechs, said he had in his possession Marva's notebook containing a plan for blowing up the palace of Count Thun with dynamite. Eighty young Czechs belonging to the Socialist society have been arrested and will be tried for high treason. Marva had been advised to leave Prague, but delayed his departure and was murdered. He had lately received threatening letters.

SWEET WATER RACES.

Light Rains Have Put the Tracks in Good Condition.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 24.—The light rains of the past two days have assisted the packing of the driving and bicycle tracks at Sweetwater, and if the weather is favorable tomorrow the tracks will be in first-class condition and the races will come off as advertised. Contrary to the general opinion, the rains have done no damage whatever, but have in fact saved the trouble of wetting down the tracks. The race track is now in splendid condition, and much sport is expected tomorrow and next day. Krakus, the great Russian stallion, will arrive from New York at noon and be taken direct to Sweet Water. He will give an exhibition tomorrow Tuesday.

STRIKING BAKERS.

A Bread Famine Stares Chicago in the Face.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The possibility of a bread famine stares Chicago in the face. Saturday night the bakers in two large bakeries were ordered out by the union. The bosses' organization has taken up the matter and declared the men must return to work under new rules or give up their positions. In consequence the Bakers' union has ordered a strike in nine other bakeries.
Cholera in St. Petersburg.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Twenty-seven cases and 24 deaths of cholera are reported here. General Gourko is still seriously ill.

SANTA FE RECEIVERS.

WAGES OF EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID THIS WEEK.

Persons Who Have Advanced Money to Keep Up the System Considered Preferred Creditors—English Bondholders.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—It is ascertained that the receivers of the Santa Fe have agreed that creditors who have advanced money to keep up the system will be considered preferred creditors, and that the wages of employees will be paid the coming week. Receiver Wilson arrived from Topeka and met the officials today, returning to Topeka shortly after. He stated he would in a few days go to New York to meet and confer with the other two receivers.
DENVER, Dec. 24.—Collbran, general agent of the Santa Fe, says the appointment of receivers will have no effect in Colorado. Being asked if he thought the English stockholders of the Colorado Midland would demand a separate receiver, Collbran replied: "Not at all; the cases are entirely different. The entire stock of the Midland was bought by the Santa Fe and the English stockholders can do nothing. The only redress they have is to demand new receivers in case they are dissatisfied with those appointed by the court."
Collbran said the Midland terminal, the new road being built to Cripple Creek, which is to be a feeder of the Santa Fe, would not be affected, as the money for its construction had all been subscribed.

BATTLES IN THE DARK.

A Gambling Den Raided at Philadelphia, Pa.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—The marshal of Philadelphia and a posse of officers raided a notorious gambling den at the Pratt mines at midnight last night. As the officers broke open the door the lights in the room went out and the gamblers opened fire, which was returned by the officers. A regular battle in the dark followed, the gamblers retreating from the place as rapidly as possible. When the lights were turned on again a bloody scene was presented. Henry Sherman, one of the gamblers, lay dead on the floor, with a bullet in the heart. Isaac Milton and Sam Sterne, two more gamblers, were fatally wounded. One of the officers was seriously shot. The remainder of the gamblers, 22 in number, made their escape. It is thought several were hurt, as drops of blood were found in their tracks.

A COWARDLY CRIME.

Congressman Clancy's Brother Murdered in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George Clancy, brother of Congressman John W. Clancy, was murdered this morning by Timothy McDermott, in a saloon on Hudson avenue. Clancy was standing at the bar when McDermott came in, and stealing up behind Clancy, lifted him across both legs with a long knife. The injured man bled profusely and when an ambulance arrived, it was found that the arteries of Clancy's legs had been severed and that he could not live. He was taken to a hospital and died.
Death of General Mitre.
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—Gen. Emile Mitre, chief of the Argentine general staff, is dead.
Stop that cough by using Dr. St. John's cough syrup. We refund your money if it fails to cure. For sale by Off & Vaughn, corner Fourth and Spring sts.
Thurston's Millinery and California Straw Works, 264 S. Main street, opposite Third.
A Dead Dramatist.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Henry Pettit, the dramatist, is dead.
Few Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
Fire Insurance Rates Reduced.
Independent of the "compact." See Baker-ville, 213 North Main (Lastrano) building and save money.

ROSCOE ROBBERS.

The Bandits Are in this City.

The Police Say They Will Be Arrested.

Details of the Bold Train Robbery at Roscoe.

Bullets Made Things Unpleasant for the Passengers.

A "Herald" Reporter Accompanies the Sheriff's posse.

The Thieves Supposed to Have Got Plenty of Coin.

One of the Boldest Crimes on Record Engineer Stewart Forced to Fire the Bomb That Blew Open the Car.

Three Tramps Who Saw the Robbers—Big Reward Offered for their Capture—Passengers Fired Upon.

The "hold-up" near Burbank of the San Francisco train leaving this city at 10:40 o'clock Saturday night was one of the boldest ever attempted. The facts were exclusively detailed in yesterday's HERALD. Later developments show that the robbery was very systematically planned.

LITTLE BOOTY SECURED.

It is asserted by the railway officials that no more than \$10 was taken by the robbers. Express Messenger Poits stated that no more than that amount was secured, but more may have been stolen. He says the damage done to the car by the dynamite explosion is slight.

The hold-up happened at Roscoe, the little station just beyond Burbank and 12 miles from the city. The robbery took place at 11:15 o'clock.

THE MYSTERIOUS MAN.

The train pulled out from the Arcade depot promptly on time. There was a small number of passengers in the day coaches while the sleepers were pretty well occupied.

Just before the train started a rather tall man rushed up to the ticket window and purchased a ticket for Burbank. No attention was paid to the incident at the time.

The man wore a dark overcoat and a dark, low-crowned hat. He had a Roman nose and very prominent features.

Nothing unusual occurred until the train reached Burbank. At this station the fellow jumped off the train from a rear coach. He walked to the front end of the baggage car and got aboard.

ACTION SUSPICIOUSLY.

Deputy Sheriff Fawkes of Burbank happened to be at the station. Seeing the man board the "blind" baggage car, the officer pulled him off, thinking he was a tramp. The fellow made a satisfactory explanation and led the officer to believe he was a brakeman. Mr. Fawkes thought the man set rather suspiciously, but paid no further attention to him.

AT THE PISTOL POINT.

The train pulled out after a stop of only a few moments. When Engineer Stewart loosed his grasp on the throttle a few hundred yards from the little station of Roscoe, he was startled almost out of his wits.

There is seldom any one around the station at night and the robbers had the field to themselves. Engineer Stewart looked back over the tender into the muzzle of a six-shooter. His freman did likewise.

JOINED HIS COMRADE.

The engine was immediately boarded by another man who was about five feet nine inches in height, weighing about 175 pounds. He wore a cape overcoat and had a light mustache.

SHOT AT TRAINMEN.

The robbers compelled the engineer to stop the train and while one stood guard the other began working at the door of the express car. A charge of dynamite was soon exploded, forcing the door, but doing little damage.

Trainman Saunders hearing the noise rushed to the platform of the car, followed by a brakeman. He was looking out toward the express car while the brakeman held the lantern above their heads.

The two trainmen immediately changed their positions, for shots from the robbers' pistols whizzed past their ears. This scared the outlookers so badly that all heads were immediately taken into the cars.

A second later one of the robbers entered the car and began a hasty examination. He left the car with some