

Interesting Sporting Events at Home and Abroad.

NO FIGHT IN ARKANSAS.

Governor Clark Determined to Shut Out the Big Contest.

STATE TROOPS IN READINESS.

Principals to Be Arrested and Martial Law Declared, if Necessary to Prevent the Meeting.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 15.—Excitement in Hot Springs is at fever heat. The pros and cons of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair have been the sole topic of conversation on the streets, in the business offices and by the home firesides of the city. The talk of Governor Clark yesterday served but to intensify the public feeling. Everybody was anxious to know what was going to occur, particularly when it became known that Corbett would arrive on an evening train.

A bombshell was exploded when it became known that Brigadier-General George P. Taylor of Forest City, in command of the State troops, and George Neely, captain of the Neely Rifles, had arrived and had instructions from the Governor to see that Corbett and Fitzsimmons did not meet in Hot Springs or in Arkansas. Shortly after General Taylor's arrival the United Press reporter met him at the Arlington Hotel.

"What is your purpose in coming to Hot Springs?" was asked.

"To see that no prize fight takes place between Corbett and Fitzsimmons."

"How shall you proceed?"

"I have brought letters of instructions from Governor Clark to Sheriff Hought, Judge Duffie and State's Attorney Teague. They will act under these instructions. I am invested with full powers to stop this contest in its incipency. As soon as Fitzsimmons appears in the State one of the men will be placed under arrest."

"Under what law or by what authority of law?"

"I know nothing about the law. I am acting under instructions. I do not consult my own feelings in the matter. To indicate any personal preferences I will tell you that I had obtained my ticket to the fight at Dallas, and intended to go to see it there myself."

"Under what law does the Governor assume the prerogative of sovereign power in this matter when there is no law against this boxing-match?"

"By the law of 1838. That law was passed in times of border terrorism and outlawry, when Sheriffs 'stood in' with the outlaws and the Governor was empowered with rights perhaps never before conferred on the civil head of any State."

"Suppose the matter is brought into the courts and the decision is against the Governor, will he still continue to assert the prerogative conferred by that law?"

"Yes, but I can only say that I have orders to carry out, and shall do whatever the courts may decree."

"Ten thousand men if I want them. You can make up your mind now that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not meet in Arkansas."

A few minutes later Manager Vendig appeared. General Taylor and the two men exchanged a cordial greeting. The general told Vendig his mission. Vendig replied: "The Governor seems to have been laboring under a misapprehension of our intentions. The Florida Athletic Club did not come to Arkansas to make any invasion. Individually and collectively, we are law-abiding and have had and now have no intention to violate the laws of the State. We come to Hot Springs at the earnest invitation and solicitation of its chief executive official and attorney with a promise of protection and the understanding that no statute of the law should be broken. When we discovered that a finish contest was a misdemeanor under what we understood was the law we changed the articles of agreement from a finished contest to one of a limited number of rounds. Here are the new articles of agreement."

Here Mr. Vendig handed the general the new articles of agreement, which read as follows:

"The Florida Athletic club, party of the first part, and James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, parties of the second part, hereby agree to abide by the conditions of this contract, which are as follows:

First—The parties of the second part agree to box twenty-five rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules with soft gloves which shall weigh not less than five ounces, October 31, 1895, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Second—The party of the first part, in consideration of such services, agrees to pay said party of the second part the sum of \$41,000.

Third—This money shall be deposited and shall be paid to the contestant who shall be declared winner in scientific points of the above-mentioned twenty-five-round boxing contest. The party of the second part, who is not named as the winner, shall have no interest whatever in the aforesaid purse.

Fourth—The referee is hereby vested with full power to stop this contest whenever it, in his opinion, becomes brutal.

WILLIAM A. BRADY,
For James J. Corbett.
Joseph H. Vendig, Manager Florida Athletic Association.

General Taylor read the articles and returned them with the statement that he had seen the substance of them at Little Rock. He was here called to a conference with the citizens' committee, the prosecuting attorney, Judge Teague, and Chancellor Judge Feathermore. In the committee-room was also called Judge J. D. Kimball, who this evening returned from a conference with the Governor, to whom he submitted the new articles of agreement with a view to a cessation of hostilities until the matter could be passed upon by the courts. It was understood that upon the arrival of Corbett he would be placed under arrest.

Corbett came into the city at 8 o'clock and received an ovation. He was driven to the Arlington Hotel with his wife and party. Later he appeared in the hotel grounds and was quickly surrounded by a crowd. He was evidently awaiting his arrest, but it was not made. It is understood to be the programme to arrest Corbett upon the charge of a threatened breach of the peace and require a peace bond. The bond will be refused and the case will come up before Chancellor Feathermore, and a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for to make a test to determine whether the court's decision is the dictum of the Governor is supreme. The Governor cannot go behind a writ of habeas corpus under the law and to suspend the law requires an act of Legislature in session assembled. The only way this can be

overcome will be by declaration of martial law, and people here do not believe that the Governor will go to that extreme to prevent a misdemeanor of the sort contemplated. The people now seem to feel confident that the combat under the revised agreement will take place.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—General Taylor of the Arkansas State Guard was in close consultation this morning with Governor Clark and several other gentlemen relative to the proposed prize-fight at Hot Springs. The judgment of the conference was, in effect, that the meeting cannot take place in Arkansas, whether it be with or without gloves.

If the laws of 1891 or 1893 are operative the old law of 1838 gives the Governor almost unlimited power and under that the entire State Guard may be called out to suppress any assemblage that has the semblance of a riot. There will be no tempering of the Governor's proposals to act decisively in the matter, and says he has heard enough about his not having power to prevent the rowdies from taking possession of the State.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 15.—Fitzsimmons gave an exhibition to-night at the City Hall. The County Attorney decided that the law does not forbid sparring matches where it is not the intention of the parties to knock each other out. Manager Julian is waiting for results. In the meantime Fitzsimmons will continue his training.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15.—That the Iron Mountain Railway officials feel sure that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will take place at Hot Springs is evident from the conference of passengers at the headquarters of the company yesterday and today. Nearly every passenger representative of the Iron Mountain road in the principal cities between New York and Denver is present at the conference, which is presided over by General Passenger Agent Townsend. The number of people who will attend the fight, as estimated by the outside agents, is 30,000, and it is probable that that number will be increased when the public is satisfied that the fight will surely take place. The Iron Mountain road is peculiarly adapted to carry passengers to Hot Springs, as it controls and operates all railroad gateways to Arkansas and has ample transportation facilities.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 15.—A concession has been granted by the Governor of Chihuahua permitting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place in Juarez, just across the river from this place. Prominent citizens met and organized to-night an executive committee was appointed to sign contracts.

ON THE EASTERN TRACKS.

Baron Dillon Defeated the Swift B B P in the Representative Stallion Stakes at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.—Only two events reached a conclusion this afternoon and in neither case did the first choice win. The Wisconsin stallion B B P ruled as first choice in the \$5000 stallion representative stake, and on form he should have won, but Baron Dillon is a hard horse to beat. Gentry did not handle the alpha stallion just to suit the crowd, and a shift in the betting caused the judges to suspect that something was wrong. In the fifth heat Billy Andrews took the ribbons by request and could not have lost had B B P remained on a trot, as he was making a gradual but certain gain near the seventh furlong, but shifted to a pace and then a break, and Dillon won a brilliant victory in 2:13 1/2, with his former stablemate as one of the most reliable racehorses of 1895.

Two of the prime choices in the 2:16 trot, Lyric and Roetta Soap, won a heat each, while Sunland Clay, a well regarded stallion, was never in the hunt. Tomorrow's prime event will be the free-for-all pace, in which Robert J. John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Frank Agan will meet.

Stallion representative stakes: \$5000.
Baron Dillon, h. s. by Baron Wilkes-Mont. 1 2 2 1 1
B B P, s. s. by Baron Wilkes-Mont. 1 1 2 3
Dillon, h. s. by Baron Wilkes-Mont. 2 3 3
Limonero, h. s. by Baron Wilkes-Mont. 4 1 5
Time: 2:12-2:13 1/2-2:14 1/2-2:15 1/2-2:16 1/2.

One mile, Borgert won, Brandywine second, Connoisseur third. Time, 1:43 1/2.
Five furlongs, Wishard won, Patrol second, Sapeleto third. Time, 1:09 1/2.
The Nursery stakes, six furlongs, Ben Brush won, Hazlet second, Woodvine third. Time, 1:13 1/2.
Manhattan handicap, one and a quarter miles, Henry of Navarre won, Corbett Tenor second, Sir Walter third. Time, 2:07.
One mile, Adelbert won, Bloomer second, The Swain third. Time, 1:43.
BETTING, Oct. 15.—Results at High-Pland Park, Oct. 15.—One mile, Ben Brush won, Don O'Donnell second, Lady Curtis third. Time, 1:04 1/2.
One mile and seventy yards, James C Carter won, Ethel W Bond, Roundhead third. Time, 1:50 1/2.
Three-quarters of a mile, Birdcatcher won, Alamo second, La Verne third. Time, 1:18.
Six and a half furlongs, Miss Clark won, Chrysoy second, Ruthven third. Time, 1:24.
Five-eighths of a mile, Santa Cruz won, Devan second, Benard third. Time, 1:03 1/2.
LATONIA, Ky., Oct. 15.—One mile, Ben Brush won, Egbert second, Fayette Belle third. Time, 1:04 1/2.
Five and a half furlongs, Braca Girle won, Kate Legrand second, Mobsalack third. Time, 1:40.
One and a quarter miles, Semper Lex won, Basso second, Bessie Bland third. Time, 2:08.
One and a sixteenth miles, Buck Massie won, Ace second, Hazlet third. Time, 1:48.
Five furlongs, Judge Denny won, Ribbon second, Nazarene third. Time, 1:03.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Two favorites and three outsiders won at Sheffield today, the clock deterred many from attending. The clock of the meeting was open to-morrow instead of Thursday, as originally intended:

Five and a half furlongs, Uster won, Margaret Ann second, Meteor third. Time, 1:15.
Five furlongs, Newhouse won, Samson second, Minnie Mackin third. Time, 1:07.
Five and a half furlongs, Commercial won, Nellie Smith second, Joan third. Time, 1:15.
Six furlongs, Cossack won, Queen Bess second, Our Maggie third. Time, 1:22.
One mile, Freddie T won, Liberty Bell second, Gannon third. Time, 1:33.

SANTA ANA RACES.

Two Favorites and an Outsider Won First Prizes.

SANTA ANA, CAL., Oct. 15.—The first day's races of the Orange County Fair Association drew about 3000 spectators. A light rain fell during the forenoon and the weather looked threatening. This no doubt deterred many from attending. The clock cleared about noon, and with the exception of a stiff coast breeze the afternoon was perfect. The track was in fine condition, but the wind made it a little slow.

Three-quarter-mile dash, purse \$500.—Pools sold \$1000. Folksack 8, Red 7, Little won, Metess second, La France third. Time, 1:16 1/2. Mutuals paid \$8.
\$600.—Pools sold \$1000. Rex Gifford \$15, field \$7. Gifford won 1/4 straight heats, Lady Thornhill second, Potero third. Time, 1:18-2:15-2:19.
Frotting, 2:40 class, purse \$600.—Pools sold \$1000. Lady Grace \$10, field \$5. Lady Grace won in straight heats, finishing the last in sensational style, closing a gap of ten lengths in the last five-eighths after a break and winning by a head from Eva I, who secured second money, Los Angeles third. Time, 2:22-2:10 1/2-2:10 1/2.

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Cardwell First in a Hard Drive, Through Flynn's Good Riding.
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Bellringer Encountered a Poor Lot in the Hurdle Race and Won Hands Down.

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John S. Barnes and Charles Comiskey, two of the managers of the new California Baseball League, will arrive in San Francisco this morning from Portland. They will be accompanied by twenty-three men who will form the San Francisco and Oakland teams. On Thursday morning another complement of twenty-three men, forming the San Jose and Los Angeles teams, with their managers, Theodore Engel and J. W. Flynn, will reach San Francisco from Ogden.

Messrs. Barnes, Comiskey, Engel and Flynn furnish the money, and the teams will play ball under their orders. Ten per cent of the gate receipts will go to the winning teams, and as they are picked men the lovers of baseball are looking forward to the sport with a good deal of pleasure. These four managers have made "big money" at baseball, and being men of means and reputation, and possessing good business qualities they anticipate a revival of interest in the game and a successful season in the State.

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L. E. Hagan of the Olympic Club was referee, and Charles Cerini of the Reliance and George H. Maxwell of the Olympic were judges. The timekeepers were Charles F. Morel of the Olympic and Charles Reno of the San Francisco clubs.

The first event was between F. Thurman and J. Dodd, two 115-pounders from the Olympic Club. F. H. Smith was to have entered the ring with Dodd, but as he was sick Thurman took his place and shortly notice was given that the winner of the two had a better reach. The men lasted well during the rounds and made the last one somewhat lively. The fight was given to Dodd by the referee. After one judge had cast his decision for Dodd, the other two judges, Thurman and the referee, declared that the result was a draw, but the referee's decision was given to Thurman.

W. E. Rockwell of this city, agent of the league, has invited representatives of the press and others to accompany him to Vallejo to meet the train carrying the half-players. The delegation will accompany Messrs. Barnes and Comiskey and their players to the City, arriving here at 10:45 o'clock this morning. There will be a meeting of the league upon the arrival here for the purpose of adopting the schedule and making all necessary arrangements for the opening of the season.

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