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## MILITIA IN READINESS.

WILL BE SUMMONED, IF NEEDED, TO STOP THE FIGHT.

The Governor Will Prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Encounter at All Hazards. Mexico Is Now Spoken of as the Prospective Battleground.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 15.—Governor Clark furnished fresh evidence of his determination to stop the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs. A telegram was sent by the governor to Brigadier General John A. Taylor of the Forest City of the Arkansas state guard summoning him to a conference at once. The meaning of the conference is that the governor desires to acquaint himself with the available strength of the state militia, so that he may act knowledgeably when the militia at Hot Springs reaches the point where the services of the militia may be required.

Governor Clark is fully aware to-day and tonight with the governor.

According to the offers contained in telegrams and letters received at the executive office, Governor Clark estimates that there are 10,000 men at his disposal for the purpose of putting down the fight if needed. These offers come from all parts of the state.

**Clark Determined to Prevent the Fight.**

The fight is plainly discernible in the significant proceedings at the executive office. Indeed Governor Clark was more emphatic than ever in insisting that it would not be allowed to go on in Arkansas. He goes so far as to say that if the affair occurs as advertised at Hot Springs he would resign and try to find an office that he could fill.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons and Fitzsimmons have been warned, and if they now arrive at Hot Springs bent on the逞行 of fighting them in the city they will be met with the greatest opposition.

The governor says he will do everything within the scope of his power to prevent the big fight. He does this to realize that Hot Springs is anxious to realize that misdeeds and he would like to help the city, but in this instance his duty is plain, and that his ultimate power lies in the use of his veto power, which is his duty to do.

He would not like to put the state to the expense of sending several companies of the state militia to Hot Springs, and he hopes that the Corbett and the backer of the proposed fight, together with all parties concerned or interested, will not impose the necessity of ordering the militia to the scene in order to stop the fight. Governor Clark said that even if he did not want to see any blood shed as a result of the pupillists refusal to refrain from making preparations to fight, he sincerely hoped that it would be avoided.

"I am neither seeking nor slighting any responsibility in this matter," he continued, "and I will do my duty."

With his decision in reference to the proposition to change the affair into a glove contest, Governor Clark said that he could make no distinction between a glove contest and a pistol fight. It was a glove fight no matter what it was called.

**The Arkansas Governor.**

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 15.—The law will soon be appealed to decide whether a scientific contest between skilled boxers with soft gloves will be a violation of its provisions in the state of Arkansas.

Major Venable said that he would not come to Arkansas and the city of Hot Springs with any purpose to violate it.

If Mr. Corbett and Mr. Fitzsimmons are to have their fight in Arkansas such an exhibition as is provided for in our article of agreement as they now stand—a limited number of rounds with soft gloves, the authorizing officers being empowered to stop the exhibition if it becomes brutal—their exhibition will surely not take place in Hot Springs. The best authority for this statement is that this will be a violation of the laws of the state but to make ourselves absolutely safe the citizens' committee has engrossed the bill so that the legislature will pass it in Arkansas and then are looking diligently into the matter at this time. We shall have a decision from them by tomorrow, and then we will advise you what shall be done.

The citizens' committee will bring the court as soon as we get to get it there.

If we cannot have the fight here, we have an absolute guarantee of protection from three different sides. One of those sides is across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Until we know just where we stand legally in this matter here we shall do nothing.

The citizens' committee called a meeting at the Central Methodist church, and quite a crowd gathered. William A. Brady, Corbett's manager, was present and asked if a representative of Mr. Corbett might be permitted to have a few words.

There were a subdued expression of dissent, but calls to "Speak! Speak!" began to fill the room. Mr. Brady's talk captured the house, and when he finished such an acclamation of cheers and handclapping went up as was never before seen or heard in a political edition. The cheering period was completely concluded, and in a few minutes more the house was practically empty.

**Fitzsimmons Is Cautious.**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 15.—Marvin Julian wired the mayor of Hot Springs that he had no objection to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight for that place until a sufficient sum of money was raised by the citizens of that place and deposited in some responsible man's hands to defray all legal expenses that may arise by their going to Arkansas.

Corbett Is Disgusted.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Corbett and party have left for Hot Springs. Before leaving Corbett expressed himself as thoroughly disgusted with the prospects of having the fight. He said he would not be surprised if he and Fitzsimmons had to fight in private.

**Found Dead in the Woods.**

MINOTON, Mass., Oct. 15.—Charles Bryant, who disappeared last Thursday, was found dead in the woods just outside this town. He had been subject to epilepsy, and it was surmised that while suffering from one of these attacks, he wandered into the woods and died from exposure during the storm of Sunday.

## DURANT TRIAL DELAYED.

The Prisoner Much Depressed Over the Evidence Against Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The trial of Theodore Duran for the murder of Blanche Lorraine was adjourned yesterday. So many of the jurors are business men and their being called day the court adjourned until today. It is likely that the court will sit this afternoon.

Attorney Duprey, the leading counsel for the defense, is confined to his bed with bronchitis, and his associates will handle his case in court for him. There is no reason for delay in this trial.

It is believed, however, that he will grant the continuance, in that he will be the most likely to do so before next Monday.

In the meantime Theodore Duran remains in his cell, never leaving it for the courtroom except to exercise in the yard.

It is said that he is becoming exceedingly irritable. Since he finished his testimony in Judge Murphy's court the defendant has lost considerable vivacity, and instead of the usual quiet and indifference he is seen to move and trouble.

For the first time since his arrest the medical student seemed impressed with the gravity of the trial.

At last it has dawned on him that he may be convicted, and as he realizes the chain of circumstances against him he is more deeply depressed.

Alfred Dickinson, for Duran, remarked that he thought the defense would be able to put in the balance of his testimony in two days at least. They will be here Saturday.

District Attorney Barnes says he will handle the case rapidly, but Dickinson is preparing to cross question witnesses at length, and on another week is devoted to the work of the trial.

Although Captain of Detectives Lees is trying to get the trial over as quickly as the members of Blanche Lorraine, he is not overlooking the Minnie Williams case.

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The dispatches come from Tokyo and communicate the substance of dispatches from the Japanese Government.

Tai Won Kun, General of the Imperial Forces, has written to the Emperor that the 12th inst. There are dated from the 1st to the 12th inst. It appears in these dispatches that the trouble has not increased, but the Emperor's dikes of nearly organized soldiers in Korea.

The old soldiers had the primitive equipment of the far east, but with the progress of Japan, science in Korea has been organized on modern methods. Each battalion numbered 600 men, armed with modern weapons. They were well drilled and officered.

**Tai Won Kun** is General of the Imperial Forces.

The general showed her desire to ward off these troops, they appealed to the Tai Won Kun, a powerful chief, who has long been at enmity with the queen. He accepted the leadership of the native forces and at the head of the nation entered the queen's palace. The native soldiers fled from the palace. The Tokyo dispatches do not state specifically what happened to the Minnie Williams. Captain of Detectives Lees has been unable to find out what has happened and cannot be located. The officials are inclined to believe, however, that the unofficial reports of the queen's death are true.

The Japanese government, the dispatches further state, has acted quickly on the reports and has appointed a commission to inquire into the facts.

The queen is reported to be dead, but the queen's death, if it has occurred, will date to the Japanese.

One report is that a Japanese Soshi killed the queen. This is not confirmed, but the dispatches cover both.

The officials say that the queen is an irresponsible and lawless class, and that their efforts cannot be laid to the Japanese people.

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