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RIVERS AND HARBORS FIGURES

CHIEF OF ENGINEERS RECEIVES ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1904.

Captain Van Lucas Submits \$300,000 for Cape Fear Below Wilmington.

NO OTHER ESTIMATE FOR NORTH CAROLINA

IS INCLUDED IN THE REPORTS SUBMITTED—\$1,050,000 FOR SAVANNAH HARBOR.

Washington, July 23.—The chief of engineers today received a number of reports from officers in charge of rivers and harbors together with the estimates for the fiscal year, 1904.

Captain Pains, representing the works in Maryland submits the following: Patuxent river and channel to Baltimore \$50,000; Curtis, Baltimore, harbor \$146,000; harbor of southwest Baltimore, \$221,000.

Captain E. W. Van C. Lucas submits the following for North Carolina: Cape Fear river below Wilmington, \$300,000. Capt. Cassus E. Gillette, in charge of the improvements at Savannah, Ga., submitted the following: Savannah harbor, \$1,050,000; harbor at Darien, Ga., \$30,000; at Alamaha river, Ga., \$38,000; Oconee river, Ga., \$38,000; Brunswick harbor, Ga., \$175,000; inside water route between Savannah, Ga., and Fernandina, Fla., \$56,000; Cumberland Sound, Ga., and Florida, \$400,000.

Captain Graham D. Fitz submits the following for Arkansas: Arkansas river, \$100,000; upper White river, \$168,500.

Col. H. M. Adams submits the following estimate for the New Orleans, La., district: Mouth and passes of Calcasieu river, Louisiana, \$262,681; mouths of Sabine and Naches rivers, Texas, \$28,000; harbor at Sabine Pass, Texas, \$1,516,573.

ODDS DROP BACK TO TEN TO FOUR

JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS BOTH CONTINUE TO TRAIN.

San Francisco, June 23.—Everything is now in readiness for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest on Friday and the attendance promises to tax the capacity of the arena. It is not likely that Jeffries will follow his usual routine of exercises from now on. He is at his best and will do just as he pleases. He is particularly partial to sprinting at this stage of the game, as he believes that by footing it over short stretches of highway he gains in speed and strengthens his wind. Jeffries is better natured than he was a week ago. He declares that he feels stronger and better than he ever did before going into any fight and those who have been watching him during his training

For a Fruit Jar Rubber that has no competitor go to J. H. Law's, Patton avenue, a new lot is just here, and they are specially good. Other new and beautiful goods are arriving.



Your Eyes 90 Per Cent.

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W. A. Boyce

insist that he is faster than ever. Fitzsimmons has also tapered his work, having passed the point where preliminary exercises will cut any figure. He says that hereafter he will do his boxing in private.

After experiencing a temporary boom in betting circles, Fitzsimmons' chances have receded in the estimation of speculators until the original odds of 10 to 4 now prevail.

A slight defect in the ring has been found. It will be remedied before the fight. The heavy timbers which supported the frame work above the ring were found too close to the ropes. If there was a struggle in any one of the four corners there was a possibility of either the heads or the hands of the boxers being injured. To avoid this a rope will cut off one foot of each corner, making the ring octagon instead of square. The posts will be padded as an extra precaution.

Soldier Tom Wilson, who came from the east to act as Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, but who was shelved in favor of Hank Griffin, will not see the fight. He received orders to join his regiment at Fort Monroe, Va., by July 29, and will leave tonight.

TO PREVENT MERGER IN TENNESSEE

STRONG MOVEMENT FOR EXTRA LEGISLATIVE SESSION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 23.—There is a strong movement on foot for calling an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of considering legislation by which a merger of the Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Southern railroads, so far as Tennessee is concerned, will be impossible.

A petition will be presented to Governor McMillin asking him to call the general assembly to meet in extraordinary session and take steps to prevent it.

PROMINENT SOUTH CAROLINA MAN DIES IN NEW YORK

Hecksell, N. Y., July 23.—William H. Lockwood, aged fifty-two years, of Beaufort, S. C., died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorlin Malae, in this village. Mr. Lockwood in 1874 established the bank of Beaufort, which he has owned and conducted ever since. He was serving his second term as democratic member of the South Carolina legislature and was to be re-elected. He was formerly colonel on the staff of Governor Richardson of South Carolina.

JIM TILLMAN TAKES THE LIE, VERY QUIETLY

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—At Gaffney this afternoon Lieutenant Governor "Jim" Tillman, while making a speech in his campaign for governor, was interrupted by Editor E. H. Duncan, who told him he was a liar and offered to prove it over Tillman's signature.

FIRE AT CAMDEN, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—Camden, the first town LaFayette visited on his trip to South Carolina in 1852, came near being destroyed by fire today. The power plant furnishing water was burned a week ago, so the town was helpless today, when a fire started. A special from Columbia brought chemical engines which checked the fire within half an hour.

ANOTHER NAVAL BATTLE OCCURS NEAR PANAMA

Colon, July 23.—The United States gunboat Machias started for Hayti today. Another naval battle occurred near Panama yesterday. It is reported that the government vessels were victorious.

KIDNAPPED SCHOOL TEACHER BUT SHE ESCAPED

Montgomery, Minn., July 23.—Miss Bertha Pfeiffer, a school teacher residing with her parents near here, was kidnapped for ransom by an unknown couple. They choleformed her, but the teacher upon regaining consciousness managed to make her escape. Officers are pursuing the kidnapers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

| At Boston— | | R | H | E |
|---|-------|----|----|---|
| Boston | | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Batteries: Willis and Moran; Ebers and Dooin. | | | | |
| At Brooklyn— | | R | H | E |
| Brooklyn | | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| New York | | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Batteries: Hughes and Farrell; Taylor and Bowerman. | | | | |
| At St. Louis— | | R | H | E |
| St. Louis | | 10 | 15 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Batteries: Yerkes and O'Neill; Lee-ter and Zimmer. | | | | |
| Chicago-Cincinnati, rain. | | | | |

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DAINGEROUS CRISIS AT HAND

MOST DESPERATE FEUD WAR OF KENTUCKY SAID TO BE THREATENED.

An Immense Concourse Attended Body of James Cockrell to the Grave.

HIS FRIENDS ARE PREPARING FOR WORST

MANY PROMINENT MEN HAVE LEFT JACKSON—MAN WHO SPOKE OF MARTIAL LAW WARNED TO LEAVE TOWN.

Lexington, Ky., July 24.—The body of James Cockrell, who was assassinated Monday at Jackson, Ky., was laid to rest at 9 o'clock this morning, in the Cockrell family burying ground, three miles below Jackson. An immense concourse attended the body to its final resting place. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pithias, of which orders he was a member. No trouble was reported today. Reports from Jackson state that Cockrell's friends are quietly preparing for the worst, and it is confidently believed that the most desperate warfare ever known in eastern Kentucky will be precipitated. Many prominent men have left Jackson. Clinton Wilder, a railroader, who made the statement that the town ought to be placed under martial law, was quietly informed that he had better leave. He arrived here last night and says he is afraid to return. Those who know best the situation in Jackson say the most dangerous crisis in the entire feud is at hand.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM VISIT THE KING PRIVATELY

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wards complete convalescence. Weather permitting, the royal yacht will probably go on a short cruise tomorrow.

Truth says that Emperor William's visit to King Edward will be brief and strictly private, the German emperor sailing from Kiel on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, August 2, and remaining at Cowes through the regatta week, when his schooner yacht, Meteor III, will compete for the king's cup.

A MURDER MYSTERY IN NEW YORK CITY

BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN SEWED IN A SACK FOUND IN THE BAY.

New York, July 23.—The body of an unknown man, sewed in an old English grain sack, his throat cut from ear to ear and a rope tied around his head, no clothes on the body, was found this evening in the bay near Fort Hamilton. The murder mystery has stirred up the New York police.

KRAEMER MAKES HALF IN ONE MINUTE, 4 1-5

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A BIG POSSE AFTER OUTLAW

DESPERATE LEADER OF A BAND THAT HAS TERRORIZED A SOUTH CAROLINA CO.

Kills the Captain of a Force of Mounted Police who Attempted to Run Him Down.

OUTLAW IS ARMED WITH RIFLE AND PISTOL

GANG HAD BEEN STEALING HORSES AND TORMENTING THE PEOPLE IN AIKEN COUNTY, WHEN GOVERNOR OFFERED A REWARD.

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—Citizens of Aiken county recently complained to the governor that a gang of desperados were stealing horses and tormenting the county people with rifles. The governor offered a reward and called on the sheriff to do his duty. Last evening a posse headed by Deputy Sheriff Chester Ahi located Jeffcoat, the gang's leader, in his mother's yard. At the approach of the mounted posse Jeffcoat ran. Ahi attempted to ride him down. Jeffcoat dodged and as the deputy went by Jeffcoat shot him dead. He then fled to the swamps. The posse without a leader did not pursue.

Sheriff Alderman is urged by Governor McSweeney to vigorous action. He left Aiken this afternoon with a large posse and a pack of blood hounds to capture or kill the outlaw who is armed with a Winchester and a pistol.

AT OYSTER BAY

Oyster Bay, July 23.—The president had as his guests today Presidents Schurman of Cornell and Murray of Columbia college. The president starts early tomorrow for Seagirt, where he inspects the New Jersey State militia in camp, at the invitation of Governor Murphy.

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