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## FITZSIMMONS WINS.

### Furious Battle Settled in Sixth Round By Knockout Blow.

NEW YORK, August 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, to-night before the Twentieth Century Club at Madison Square Garden and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round.

Before the fight and for some weeks past there have been many reports to the effect that Fitzsimmons was too old to cope successfully with his younger opponent. It was argued that Fitzsimmons' well-known knowledge of the game and his capability of hard hitting would not be able to counter-balance the youth and strength, as well as the recently-acquired ring tactics of the Ohio man.

To-night, however, all this has been changed. Fitzsimmons did the trick cleanly and cleverly. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted, and at times it looked as if Ruhlin would get the better of the older man, but Fitzsimmons at the proper time, would cut loose with his fearful body blow, which finally snuffed out the Ohio boxer's light.

Fitzsimmons conceded about 32 pounds to Ruhlin, and this in itself was a serious handicap. But, as the result showed, Fitzsimmons was equal to the task he had set himself, and won out with that terrible solar plexus blow, which, when it landed, shook Ruhlin from head to foot.

Fitzsimmons left the ring five minutes after he had delivered the winning punch, but it took Ruhlin twelve minutes to come around sufficiently to be able to walk to his dressing-room.

## KRUGER UNBENDING.

### Denies Story That He Intends to Surrender. Predicts a Long War Yet.

LONDON, August 10.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Express says that President Kruger in an interview said the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

It is persistently rumored in Lorenzo Marquez, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, that President Steyn has committed suicide.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed or wounded. It also announces the recapture by the burghers of Heilbron, Devillersdorp and Frankfort."

It is said that Lord Methuen has arrested General DeWet's march. All the Boers in the field credit a rumor circulated by their leaders that Lord Roberts is dying. Roberts, however, is said to be in excellent health, displaying wonderful energy and riding daily long distances.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the Boer plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers included the recapture of Pretoria and an effort to induce the burghers to rise en masse. A number of suspected accomplices of the conspirators have been conducted across the border. The British authorities are awaking to the danger of allowing Boer sympathizers to remain in Pretoria, and the issue of passes to burghers has been stopped.

The Pretoria plot is the theme of many editorials in the London papers "Examples, and stern examples," says the Daily Mail, "are necessary. Although we may not agree with Sheridan's fierce maxim 'Nothing should be left of an enemy but eyes to weep with,' yet this was the conclusion of a not inhuman officer who thoroughly understood war."

## Bryan Will Not Tour County.

CHICAGO, August 10.—William J. Bryan will make no such extended speech-making tour of the country this campaign as he did four years ago. He will make a number of speeches, but they will be all in connection with special occasions, and not a part of a general swinging around the circuit.

That much was determined during the talks which Mr. Bryan had with the members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee today, and that was all which was determined.


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## Crops In Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., August 10—The condition of the Kansas corn crop is given officially as 54 per cent.

This estimate is based on returns from every school district in Kansas dated August 4. Since then the corn has suffered from the continued dry and hot weather so that "half a crop" is the best that can be reasonably expected.

By the same official report, issued by the State Board of Agriculture, the total wheat yield is reported officially as 78,000,000 bushels. This is the largest crop of wheat ever grown in any year by any American State.


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## THE VANCE MONUMENT.

### Arrangements Completed For Its Unveiling August 22nd.

### State Museum Lecture Hall. Republicans Voted For Amendment. Federal Convicts Richmond Firm Successful Well Borer.

Special to Journal

RALEIGH, August 11.—The lecture hall of the State museum building is being fitted up with 225 opera chairs, and will be first used by the convention of the commissioners of agriculture of the cotton states, which meets August 28.

State Chairman Simmons left today for Beaufort to take a rest. He was forced to abandon his plan to go to O'd Point Comfort, with Aycock, Winston, Pearsall and others.

Senator Butler will return here tomorrow, and remain a few days and it is then said he will go to Washington.

Not a bankruptcy case has come before the judge of this federal district in four months.

The addresses which Richard H. Battle will deliver here August 22 at the unveiling of the Vance statue will be the best sketch of Vance's life and services yet made and will be by a loving hand. The arrangements are now entirely completed for the unveiling. It is of course impossible to estimate the attendance but most believe it will be as great as that at the unveiling of the Confederate monument here. The unveiling will be by Miss Espy Vance, a daughter of the late David M. Vance of New Orleans and a granddaughter of Senator Vance. She is now in Buncombe county.

A very prominent Republican here says that at one time practically all the white Republicans in eastern North Carolina favored the Constitutional Amendment, but that they had to follow their party organization. As a matter of fact a great many of them voted for it in spite of party.

Grand Secretary of Masons, John C. Drewry, says the following new lodges have been organized: Scotland, at Gibson Scotland county: Cherryville, at Cherryville, Gaston county. The charter of Galatia lodge No. 306, at Ralford, Cumberland county, has been restored.

The librarian of the Supreme court has completed his catalogue and finds there are 13,300 volumes.

The State board of canvassers, which meets Aug. 23, which probably have a two days session, canvassing the State election returns.

There are yet in the penitentiary nine federal convicts, whose terms have almost expired. Twenty-five convicts have been at work at a sawmill in Moore county, and these have returned to the penitentiary.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson who was the Populist nominee for Governor, says he has always said he would not vote for McKinley; that he has never voted for a Republican and never expected to do so. He added: "I will not vote for Stevenson. I did not vote for him in 1892. I will vote for Bryan if he is on the Populist ticket."

A Richmond firm has bored 300 wells in this State; and only failed twice to get water, despite predictions from scientists. The wells are from 100 to 500 feet deep and average 250.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of this, the 4th district, meets here September 6.

## THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham, New Bern, N. C.

NEW YORK, August 11.

| COTTON:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
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| Aug. | 9 17 | | | 9 22 |
| Sept. | 8.64 | | | 8.61 |
| Oct. | 8.42 | 8.50 | 8.42 | 8.43 |
| Nov. | 8.29 | | | 8.29 |
| Jan. | 8.35 | 8.37 | 8.36 | 8.28 |
| Mch. | 8.31 | | | 8.34 |
| WHEAT:— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close |
| Sept | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ | 80¼ |
| CORN:— | | | | |
| Sept. | | | | |
| So. R'y Pfd. | | | | |
| T J I. | | | | 74½ |
| Fed. S. | | | | 84 |
| Con. T. | | | | 78 |
| Leather | | | | |

Cotton receipts were 500 bales at all ports.

## Conviction Not Expected.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Aug. 10—In the case of Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the Goebel assassination, the defense finished its testimony this afternoon. Several witnesses in rebuttal were introduced by the prosecution. The jury will be taken to Frankfort either Monday or Tuesday to view the scene of the tragedy. When it comes to considering the evidence the jury will not have to decide the question of which side has dealt in perjury, but which side has been burdened with the larger amount of that product, as during the past few days contradiction and impeachment have been the leading features.

They are few who believe the trial will result in a conviction, but many anticipate a disagreement.


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## THE ONLY COURSE.

### Relief Column Must Be Pushed to Pekin At Once.

WASHINGTON, August 10—In the light of the latest dispatch from Minister Conger, received by the State Department through Minister Wu today, the attitude of the Administration is that there is but one thing to be done in the present circumstances, namely, to press on to the relief of the besieged garrison at Pekin

This was made known after extended communications between Washington and the President at Canton. The Conger dispatch was accepted as showing conclusive justification for the imperative demand of the United States, sent to the Chinese Government on Wednesday night, insisting that the Imperial troops co-operate with the international forces in the rescue of the ministers, and until this condition, as well as that of the cessation of the bombardment is fully conceded by China, there is no other course open but to press steadily onward in the mission of relief

The Conger dispatch was received before daylight at the Chinese Legation, and as soon as the official day opened Minister Wu presented it to Acting Secretary Adee, at the State Department. It was in the American cipher and was found to be an identical note with that of the other ministers at Pekin (that of the French Minister, M. Pichon, already having appeared) with the additional fact that seven members of the American guard had been killed and sixteen wounded.

## THE COTTON CROP.

### Figures as Given Out by the Statistician of the Agricultural Deparment.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on August 1 to have been 76, as compared with 75.8 on July 1, 1900, 84 on August 1, 1899, 91.2 on August 1, 1898, and 85.3 the mean of the August averages of the last ten years. There was an improvement during July amounting to 5 points in Texas and Arkansas, 3 points in Georgia, 10 Missouri and 1 in Tennessee. On the other hand, there was a decline of 9 points in North Carolina, 5 in South Carolina and Indian Territory, 4 in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida, 3 in Alabama, 2 in Oklahoma and 13 in Virginia.

The impairment of condition is due in the main to drought and the continued lack of proper cultivation, but there are extensive sections where heavy and continuous rains have wrought serious injury to the growing crop. While the condition in Texas is now 2 points above the State's ten year average, every other State still reports a condition below such average, Arkansas being 2, North Carolina 7, Louisiana 8, Tennessee 10, Georgia 21, South Carolina and Virginia 12, Florida 15, Alabama 21 and Mississippi 26 points below their respective ten-year averages.

The averages of the different States August 1, were as follows: Virginia 77, North Carolina 80, South Carolina 74 Georgia 77, Florida 74, Alabama 67, Mississippi 60, Louisiana 77, Texas 43, Arkansas 83, Tennessee 77, Missouri 84 Oklahoma 89, Indian Territory 91. There has been some abandonment of land planted in cotton but the area abandoned is less than was generally expected one month ago and the Department will not at present change its acreage figures.

## MALATESTA INTERVIEWED.

### His Cynical Observations Concerning the Police of Various Countries.

LONDON, August 10.—Malatesta, the Anarchist, who is considered by The Tribuna of Rome the leader of the regicide conspiracy, was interviewed in London yesterday. He is represented as having said:

Signor Sarraco (the Italian Premier) is our best friend. He pays the detectives such small salaries that we can buy them cheaply. A few francs and a handful of cigarrettes, and you can buy an Italian detective.

"The Spanish police are the cheapest; the Italians come next, and then the Russian, American, French, and English, in that order. The German detectives are the dearest because they are the most stupid.

"With all the arrests, they have not arrested any real revolutionist. We shall shortly establish in Italy economic equality and social brotherhood. Then the whole world will follow the example of Italy."


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