

FAMED CLIFF HOUSE BURNS TO SEA'S EDGE

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BOXING OR WRESTLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—I will back Mr. Root to beat any man of his age boxing, wrestling, horseback riding or long distance walking, declared Professor William Muldoon today when asked regarding the physical rehabilitation which the Secretary of State has been undergoing at the sanitarium at White Plains.



SECRETARY ROOT.

presence was a frown which puckered his brow when the laughter became unusually loud.

EARLE IS A SCOUNDREL, SAYS HIS FATHER-IN-LAW C. G. Fichbaker Relates Startling Cruelties

PARIS, Sept. 7.—C. G. Fichbaker, the father-in-law of Frederick Pinney Earle, the New York artist who put his wife away a few days ago to wed his affinity, tonight gave an interview concerning the acts of his son-in-law.

end to his brutality, but Earle continued to mistreat her shamefully. FOUND AFFINITY. Three months ago Earle's youngest brother suffered a sunstroke at Aix-les-Bains.

BIG BATTLE IN MOROCCO WHEN SULTAN MEETS FOE Meeting Place Will Probably Be Near Rabat

PARIS, September 7.—The most interesting development in the Moroccan situation is the probability of a battle between the armies of the Pretender and the present Sultan in the vicinity of Rabat, on the Atlantic Coast, and half way between the respective capitals at Fez and Morocco City.

serve the security of European Morocco. The government has not changed its attitude on the question of sending a military expedition into the interior of Morocco.

TROUBLE ENDED IN THE MINES OF GOLDFIELD Men Will Go Back to Work on Monday

GOLDFIELD, Nev., September 7.—About 450 men comprising the entire force of the Mohawk and Consolidated Mines and the Combination Mill will return to work at 7 o'clock Monday morning, pursuant to a vote of the Miners' Union this afternoon.

The union voted almost unanimously to accept the report of its committee that conferred with Senator Nixon and George Wingfield in Reno a few days ago.

SOCIETY AGOG AND IN AGONY

All Because of Mrs. Sun Yue and Her Chinese Husband.

They Were Guests at a Party Given by Artist Charles Turner. There's an awful ado in society over Sun Yue and Mrs. Sun Yue, who was Miss Ella Clemens, Mrs. Howard Gould's sister.

Atty. Delmas Says: 'Glass Will Escape, Japan Will Fight'

NAPOLEON UNDISMAYED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 7.—Delphin M. Delmas, attorney for the defendants in the telephone and railroad bribery cases in San Francisco, declares he will see to it that Louis Glass, convicted official of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, who has been sentenced to a term of five years in San Quentin for bribing San Francisco supervisors.



D. M. DELMAS.

HAVE NOT LOST HEART. While Mr. Delmas and his assistant, Henry McPike, appear confident that the Supreme Court decision will be in favor of their clients in that the indictments against them will be declared illegal, the two attorneys are not relying upon this decision to save Louis Glass from the penitentiary sentence imposed on him by Judge Lawlor.

FIREMEN DRAG MANAGER FROM BLAZING RUINS

After Long, Hard Struggle in Terrific Heat Fighters Save Baths and Heights From Flames.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Cliff House is gone. That far-famed hostelry, San Francisco's boast—the world's acclaim—is leveled to the sea. Its tower and its turrets, its open balconies and its secluded apartments, with all their wild romance and all their thrilling memories, are now a heap of blackened ruins.

Manager Wilkins Discovers Fire

It was just past 4 o'clock when it was discovered that the Cliff House was in flames. James M. Wilkins, who had managed the hotel for many years and who had been the host of the old Cliff House that was burned on Christmas eve of 1894, was standing on the south balcony of the main floor with Watchman Owen Mulvaney.

Flames Spread With Great Rapidity

Up to that moment all that Wilkins had seen was that little puff of smoke issuing through the hole in the veranda. But the fire, starting as it did on the bottom-most floor of the hotel, had spread with frightful rapidity. And while Wilkins was yet tugging at the telephone the whole north wall of the building came crashing in and Wilkins was enveloped in smoke and flames.

WIFE ABANDONS HUSBAND TO WIN WEALTH FOR SONS Mrs. Batonyi Makes Strange Sacrifice

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 7.—Society was semi-officially informed today that Mr. Burke-Roche Batonyi and his wife, formerly a professional help, have separated. No scandal is attached to the separation, it is understood, nor is there any reference to that old social stand "by incompatibility of temper."

FORAKER SAYS SOMEONE WANTS HIS GOOD JOB Tells Columbus Audience He Enjoys Tilt With President.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The conditions under which the address to the pioneers and veterans of Franklin county were delivered in the grandstand at the State Fair grounds today were most unsatisfactory.

WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL TO HAVE RIVAL IN FIELD New Company Already Has 100,000 Miles of Telephone Wires, Over Which Telegrams Will Be Sent.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The American Union Telegraph Company, which promises to become a strong competitor of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies in the telegraph business of the country, will open offices in Chicago in two weeks, according to J. K. Davis, president of the Rock Island Construction Company.

Lively Debate Closes Session Of Irrigation Congress, During Which Personalities Crept In

(BY J. S. DUNNIGAN.) IRRIGATION PALACE, Sacramento, Cal., September 7.—The Irrigation Congress closed after an exciting final session without a definite expression on removing the tariff duty from lumber, but the stand-patters who sought to suppress the subject were licked and to avoid an ignominious defeat they proposed a compromise which was ultimately agreed to.

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DEPEW FAVORS A THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

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MOTT PAYS \$500 FOR AN OPTION

Mayor Mott has secured an option on the rare curio collection of Dr. John Rabe, which was recently offered for sale to the city for \$10,000.

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ROOSEVELT TO PURSUE WILD HOG WITH JAVELIN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 7.—A wild boar hunt with javelins instead of rifles is being planned for President Roosevelt.

SENATOR'S SPEECH

"Governor Harris, Fellow Citizens, Pioneers, Ladies and Gentlemen: My sincere thanks to Governor Harris for his generous reception upon me. I hope I properly appreciate the spirit in which it was spoken.

PETTIBONE TO WAIT ON BORAH

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 7.—The State today filed a motion for a continuance in the Pettibone case, which was set for October 1st, owing to the fact that Senator Borah's trial will not be concluded by that date.

BIG AUCTION SALE

\$200 worth of furniture, new and second-hand, consisting of beds, chairs, tables, sideboards, chiffoniers, also two upright pianos and many other things too numerous to mention.

RESTAURANT AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell at public auction the furnishings of the Elston restaurant, 470 Eighth street, near Broadway, Oakland, Sale Tuesday, September 10, at 11 a. m.

GARDNER SUCCEEDS ELSTON OF BERKELEY

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 7.—J. E. Gardner, of Watsonville, was today appointed attorney to the State Board of Health to succeed J. A. Elston, of San Diego, who has resigned.

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