

McCoy and Dan Creedon are within a few thousand miles of the fighting point. Col. John H. Hopkins on behalf of the Australian signed for a \$10,000 fight, which is to take place in Nevada between October 1 and 21. The conditions were wired to McCoy at Cincinnati and it is said they are entirely agreeable and he is expected to accept immediately.

For many days, ever since McCoy returned from abroad, this match has been talked of, and in the latter part of May arrangements were practically made to bring it off before Sharkey and Maber put the fighting game in New York to sleep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10. — Warning notices, evidently directed against the Chinese society for English education, have been posted on the dead walls of Chinatown. Without being named, the society is pointed at as having levied blackmail from women of ill repute imported from China. The poster says "Lives have been lost before for such little things and they may be lost again." It is signed "Mook China Society," and has caused considerable consternation. The police have torn down the notices, treat the matter seriously and think that there will soon be more murders in the Chinese quarter.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 10. — While flying a kite during a thunder storm, Walter Vinson, a 12 year old boy, who lived in Onelena Place, Kansas City, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The boy was the son of W. H. Vinson, yard master at the stock yards.

JOHNSTON, Pa., Aug. 9. — Four masked robbers entered the house of Phillip and John Devo, aged and wealthy bachelor brothers living in Munster township, Cambria county, last night, and demanded money. The two brothers and a nephew aged 30 years were bound and gagged and the house ransacked. Failing to find any money, the robbers took lighted sticks and burned the feet of the three men to compel them to tell where the money was secreted. While the burning stick was being applied to the feet of Phillip, the nephew, who had managed to slip the blindfold from his eyes, turned his head to see what was going on. One of the robbers saw the move and ran to him, striking him a terrible blow in the mouth with his revolver, knocking out his teeth, shattering the lower jawbone and splitting the upper lip. All their efforts failed to obtain information as to where they could find money, and the four men finally departed, leaving their victims tied. They are terribly injured, and Phillip, who is 78 years of age, may not recover. There is no clue to the robbers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11. — The committee having in charge the matter of securing signatures to the proposed uniformity agreement to govern coal production in the Pittsburgh district has decided to not urge the operators to sign the document until they have had an opportunity to examine it carefully. The committee feels that so much time will elapse before the proposed agreement is to become effective that nothing is to be gained by hurrying matters. Besides that there is no one person specifically charged with looking after the affair. It is proposed to

appoint a secretary to the committee, who shall conduct the correspondence of the body and to whom the signed contracts may be sent.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11. — A special train from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Reports from the Kanawha valley are conflicting. The organizers claim that they have the best of it, and that the miners will all be out before Saturday. On the other hand disinterested persons say that the Diamond, Winifred, Big Mountain and Mount Carbon miners all went back to work this morning and in a bad humor with the organizers for making reckless promises to induce them to strike.

In this district there is no change today, Moundville, Glendale, Boggs Run and Elm Grove are out and the strikers are working on the few men employed on the Peddling banks.

At Fairmont great preparations are making for the Gompers meeting tonight, but there is no change in the situation. The Tunnelton miners were organized last night 120 strong.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11. — The Oak Hill miners whose wages were withheld by the DeArmitt company yesterday because they had struck, met at Newton last night, and after denouncing the company's action, formally declared the strike at Oak Hill on, and decided to remain out till the district prices of 69 cents per ton is paid.

Notwithstanding this action there were more men at work in the mine this morning than on any day since the mobbers appeared in the neighborhood. At least twenty men went into the pit at 5 o'clock who were not there yesterday or the day before. Nearly all were among the number who were refused cash for their check weighman slips yesterday afternoon, and a few were at the meeting at Newton last night. Most of them live in Turtle creek. They went into the mine in flat cars on the DeArmitt road before daylight.

The pound parade at the camp of the strikers in Turtle creek brought to the commissary provisions hardly enough for one meal. There are about 300 men and two bands in the camp, and after their usual morning march on the Oak Hill mine they were served short rations. Vice President McKay, who is in charge of the camp, said that the leader would be replenished before noon.

At Plum Creek the full quota of 285 men went in before 7 o'clock and the DeArmitt are jubilant. The striking mobbers watched them go in, but they still hold that they will be out in a few days.

At Sandy Creek there has been no change in the situation since Monday: The strikers continue their marches and about 250 men continue at work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11. — Additional details of the great earthquake in June, which made all India tremble, received in recent mail advices, confirm the original report of its severity. In northern Bengal, Assam and Cachar the shocks continued for some time. The mortality in the Cherra hills is estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000.

At Galpara a tidal wave destroyed the bazar and sixty lives were lost.

The earth is fissured and the country is covered with mud and sand. The

telegraph office, Cutcherry and all Bucca buildings were destroyed and the natives were forced to flee for their lives. The country is flooded, as the earth has subsided along the banks of the Brahmaputra, causing great damage to the crops. Similar reports are received from many other places.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11. — News has just been received here that the record of the fastest transpacific ocean trip was made by the Royal Mail steamship Empress of Japan on her last voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama, the time consumed being ten days, three hours and thirty-nine minutes. The distance covered was 4,270 knots.

Heretofore the quickest passage was made by the Pacific Mail steamer China from San Francisco to Yokohama in ten days, eleven hours and forty-eight minutes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. — The state department has instructed United States Consular Agent Guillard at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, to secure from the Portuguese government the release of Samuel F. Appleton, an American citizen, who is being held there without trial and without a prospect of one, because he tried to aid a friend whom he believed to be unjustly confined. The consular agent at St. Vincent is a native and has been charged with unfriendliness toward the Americans there.

MADRID, Aug. 10. — A dispatch from Santa Agueda says that the funeral cortege accompanying the remains of Senor Canovas left the bathing establishment this morning, accompanied by the Duke of Solomayor, representing the queen regent, Senor Castellano, minister of the colonies, and Senor Elduaya. The coffin, covered with wreaths, among them one from the Queen Regent, was borne on a car, drawn by four horses. A detachment of hussars rendered military honors and acted as an escort.

A special funeral train waited the arrival of the cortege at Zumarraga. Almost at the very moment of the transfer of the coffin from the funeral car to the train, a foreigner was arrested at the telegraph office. He is suspected of being an accomplice of the assassin.

Senora Canovas watched by the body of her husband for two nights, one night with Senor Castellar and the other with Senor Castellano. She absolutely refused to take either food or rest, but discussed all the details of the funeral and broke down today on the road to Zumarraga, when a severe nervous fit was happily relieved by a flood of tears.

The Marquis del Busto, the court physician, embalmed the body. The post mortem examination showed that the deceased was in an extremely healthy state, and the brain was unusually large. It showed that any of the three wounds would alone have proved fatal.

At a special request of Senora Canovas, the remains will lie in state at the private, instead of the official residence of the deceased. The government plan was for a lying in state at the official residence. The queen regent has ordered a special mass tomorrow for the repose of his soul.

President McKinley has cabled to the Spanish government the condolence