

THE BOSTONIANS WILL

CORBETT READY TO FIGHT FITZ OR JEFFRIES.

Jeffries Issues a Defi to Fitz for \$20,000 a Side—Last Night's Battle.

James J. Jeffries to-day offered to fight Fitzsimmons at either Carson City or San Francisco for \$20,000 a side within four weeks. Corbett to-day announced that he would be ready within the next few months to take on either Jeffries or Fitzsimmons. The receipts of last night's fight were about \$75,000. Sixty per cent. goes to the fighters, equally divided, so Corbett and McCoy each get \$22,500 for punching each other fourteen minutes and three seconds. No wonder they are sorry the Horton law is repealed. The most broken-hearted man in New York last night was "Kid" McCoy. The most broken-hearted woman was his wife. A full half hour after the "Kid's" ignominious defeat by Jim Corbett at Madison Square Garden man and wife were weeping bitterly in each other's arms in their home, 249 West Forty-fourth street.

To suffer defeat was had enough, but to suffer it at the hands of an arch enemy like Corbett was more than either could bear. That was why they wept. Friends who were present during the scene said it was pitiful.

By superior cleverness James J. Corbett spoiled the pugilistic aspirations of "Kid" McCoy at Madison Square Garden last night. While the fight was a disappointment to the extent that the two masters of the fist art did not furnish a longer exhibition, the 10,000 spectators lost the big garden extremely well satisfied. A CLEVER EXHIBITION. Last night's battle was conceded to be the greatest, the most scientific and prettiest five-round go seen in the roped arena in years. Such superb foot work, such clever blocking and ducking and such a remarkable exhibition of real brain work have seldom before been witnessed. And these, coming as they did, after a surfeit of slam-bang slugging matches, were not only gratifying but a genuine revelation to thousands. For nearly three rounds the battle raged with scarcely a blow struck. The two men feinted so rapidly that the eye could scarcely follow the swift moving gloves. A big fat face or body only met thin air or possibly a cleverly placed arm. Both men were careful almost to a fault. There came a swing and a duck, a jab and a sidestep and then came bewildering feints and rushes, every movement displaying the acme of scientific boxing.

When the bell announced the close of (Continued on Sixth Page) See Page 6 for The Evening World's great pictorial story of last night's fight by a corps of famous artists.

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ROOT RULES; HAY'S POLICY IS SMASHED.

Serious Split in Cabinet by New Yorker Forcing Pro-Russian Pact Through.

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New Yorker now the ruling spirit in the McKinley Cabinet. Though Secretary of War, he has taken up the reins of diplomacy and engineered the Russian alliance over China over Secretary of State Hay's head.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Elihu Root, of New York, Secretary of War, is the man who is responsible for the flop of the Administration to Russia and the turning down of Secretary of State Hay over the China question.

There is now no doubt that a serious split has occurred in the Cabinet and that Secretary Hay opposed to the last the determination of President McKinley to join hands with Russia. No denial is made of this, but the officials here are wondering how The Evening World got its inside information as to the true state of affairs.

HAY WILL NOT SUBMIT. Secretary Root is given all the credit for having secured favorable cabinet action on the proposition submitted by Russia, but Mr. Hay's friends say he will not rest under the setback. The Secretary is making a desperate effort to pull himself together and return next week to oppose personally Mr. Root's domination in diplomatic matters.

If the Russian policy is carried out over Hay's opposition it is not impossible that he may be forced to resign his place in the Cabinet.

WHERE SECRETARY HAY STANDS. "The long Cabinet meeting of Wednesday, the longest of McKinley's Administration, is said to have prolonged because the sentiments of Secretary Hay were known to his associates. The view of Mr. Hay was that the Government should continue to await replies from the powers on the proposition concerning the acceptance of Li Hung Chang as peace negotiator before initiating new propositions.

Mr. Hay also believes the powers should act in harmony until the withdrawal from Peking is effected, and that American troops should remain there until all the allied army evacuates in concert or withdrawal is hastened by a declaration of war from some source.

SECRETARY HAY NOT ILL. The New York Tribune sent a despatch to Secretary Hay yesterday asking if there was any truth in the reports that he was ill. He replied as follows: NEWBURY, N. H., Aug. 30. I am not and have not been seriously ill. I cannot imagine how such a report could have originated. JOHN HAY.

BRITISH ATTACK US. London Papers Accuse Us of Playing Into Russia's Hands Against Great Britain. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The afternoon papers to-day appear to be perplexed at the American-Russian accord to secure the prompt evacuation of Peking. They point out how completely this upsets preconceived notions of how the powers would be grouped on the Chinese question.

The consensus of editorial opinion is that the proposals are antagonistic to British interests, and that the allies should remain in Peking until the Chinese Government is re-established and the ringleaders of the present uprising are punished.

The Globe urges that the British Government oppose to the uttermost the idea of evacuation of Peking, in which course, the paper adds, it will be supported by Emperor William of Germany.

The Globe seizes the opportunity to indulge in characteristically unfriendly

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At Pittsburgh—St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 5. At Chicago—Red of South 10, Cincinnati 7, Chicago 1.

RESULTS AT SHEPHERD HAY. FIFTH RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3. SIXTH RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3.

AT HAWTHORNE. FIRST RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3. SECOND RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3. THIRD RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3. FOURTH RACE—Duke 1, Fox 2, Silver Darter 3.

FRANCE THE ONLY POWER TO ACCEPT TERMS AS YET.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The only reply received by the State Department to the note sent to all the powers, based on the Russian proposal, came to-day from France. The French Government, it is said, acquiesces in the plans of Russia and the United States.

SLEW 2,000 BOXERS INVITED TO A FEAST.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) TAKU, Aug. 28. via Shanghai Aug. 30. An intercepted letter from the Viceroy at Paoingfu, who commanded at Tientsin during the fighting there, says the Boxers are fighting the Imperial troops. They are besieging that town. The Viceroy reports that the Taotal of the city of Tsangchow, on the Grand Canal, invited 2,000 Boxers to a feast, and while the Boxers were eating and their weapons were stacked the Imperial soldiers by his orders fell upon them and slaughtered all of them.

LEGATIONERS AND ARMY OF RELIEF QUARREL.

(Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.) TAKU, Aug. 28, via Shanghai Aug. 30.—There is much recrimination between the foreigners besieged in Peking and the members of the relieving force. Officers say that the besieged sent out alarmist reports and that the condition of the foreigners was never one of such extremities as the official despatches represented. The foreigners, they assert, could have resisted indefinitely. The besieged accuse the General of timidity and of exaggerating the Chinese opposition. They think a much smaller army might have made the mark and relieved them months sooner. The looking at Peking proceeds industriously and openly.

EUROPE IS TURNING.

Diplomats More Favorable to Our Proposal but Talk of Holding Taku Ports. LONDON, Aug. 31.—There is said to be official authority for announcing that the American-Russian proposal in favor of the withdrawal of the allied forces from Peking, with the view of facilitating negotiations for the conclusion of peace, has not only met with considerable favor at European courts

STRANGE MURDER IN BROOKLYN. POLICE SEEK AXE VICTIM'S HUSBAND.

Mrs. Reichte Found in Brooklyn with Her Head Terribly Hacked—Police Looking for Her Eccentric Husband.

Mystery veils a tragedy in the East New York section of Brooklyn. The police puzzled over the strange circumstances of the case are seeking a clue that will lead them to the assassin who, early this morning, armed with an axe, struck down Mrs. Mary Reichte and left her dying in the rear yard of her home, 103 Hill street.

The woman was found lying in a pool of blood with a great gash in her head and her face and body hacked in a savage manner. At her side was a blood-stained axe, dropped hastily by the assailant as Mrs. Reichte cried out for help.

There were no signs of a struggle and it is thought that the victim was struck down unawares. Another theory is that she was attacked in the house and ran to the yard and was there felled by the blows that will in all probability cause her death.

At 5 o'clock this morning William Reichte, the woman's eldest son, who is a florist and lives next door to his parents, was awakened by cries for help.

SON FOUND HER. Running to a window he saw his mother lying in her yard in a pool of blood. Raising an alarm he ran to his mother and found her unconscious. A doctor was called and messengers sent for the police and to summon an ambulance.

Hill street is almost at the city line of Brooklyn in the East New York district, and it was some time before the police and hospital authorities responded. In the meantime a thorough search had been made for the woman's husband, but not a trace of him could be found.

The surgeons found that Mrs. Reichte's skull had been crushed by a blow of the axe and her face and body hacked in different places.

WOMAN WILL DIE. She was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, where at noon it was said she was still unconscious and dying. Coroner DeLoe went to the hospital at that hour intending to wait and if the woman resists to wait and if the woman resists to-day with Detective McCauley and three men from the Central Office, who received instructions and started out to work in different directions.

Inspector Harley requisitioned the girl who carried laundry to the Schorn home at 514 Second avenue, and who, on three Saturdays previous to the murder, saw a strange man sitting in the chair sleeves in the flat. The man is sixty-five years old and his wife sixty-one.

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BLACK SLAVE OF GYPSIES.

Clara Johnson Declares She is Held Against Her Will.

Clara Johnson, a colored girl, the ill-treated drudge of the Harrison tribe of gypsies, declares she is held against her will and to-day a constable left Plainfield, N. J., with a warrant for the arrest of Sarah Harrison, queen of the tribe.

The complaint is made by Mrs. Linnie Bener, of Plainfield. The gypsies were encamped in a grove near her home until last week. She says the girl was used of a veritable slave about the camp, and was constantly abused by the various members of the wandering band.

The day before the gypsies departed the girl appealed to Mrs. Bener for protection and told a thrilling story of abuse and indignities that had been heaped upon her since she had been with the gypsies.

The matter was referred to the local police force, but as the camp was just outside of the city limits they had no jurisdiction in the case. The next day the gypsies departed for Madison, where they are now encamped. The story told by the girl proved so convincing that Mrs. Bener immediately reported the matter to the police.

The specific charge is that they gypsies assaulted the girl with a chair. The Harrison tribe is one of the fiercest that travels through New Jersey, and always has had the reputation of being an upright band of people.

DECISION AGAINST DONLAP. Justice McAdam Denies the Habeas Corpus Asked by the Alleged User.

Justice McAdam to-day handed down a decision dismissing the writ of habeas corpus obtained by John L. Dunlap, the alleged user.

Dunlap is awaiting trial on two charges and is out on bail. In his opinion Justice McAdam says: "The prisoner, on the evidence before the committing Magistrate, is clearly guilty of the crime of larceny, unless he has brought himself within the provisions in regard to loan associations. The evidence certainly establishing probable cause for holding the prisoner."

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GRIEF KILLED THIS WOMAN.

Seven of Her Children Died in Two Years and She Pined Away.

When the word was passed along lower Washington street to-day that Mrs. Catherine Connolly, forty years old, of 26 Washington street, had died, there was general sorrow and everybody said that she had died of a broken heart.

Mrs. Connolly was the wife of Timothy Connolly, employed in a big flour establishment. During the last few years the couple have buried seven children, the last one, a young girl twenty months ago, only one child survives, a daughter, Kate.

Since the death of her daughter Sheila Mrs. Connolly has continually grieved. She grew weaker and weaker, until finally a physician was called. He, however, could do nothing, he said, and the only called twice. Yesterday the only daughter she was going for same medical care, but her mother told her to bring a priest, as she felt that she was dying. The clergyman responded, and administered the last sacraments to the dying woman. She died a short time later.

It is the opinion of the entire neighborhood that the woman grieved herself to death.

Drank Acid and Died. Louis Welas, forty-three years old, was found dead in bed at his home, 114 East Tenth street, this morning. He had killed himself by drinking carbolic acid. Welas had been dependent over business troubles recently.

SHOUTED AS HE WAS KILLED.

Boy Eager to Please Took a Chance and Lost His Life.

Eagerness to please his employer by his promptness, caused fifteen-year-old Willie Cook to lose his life to-day. The boy worked for D. W. Lewis & Co., commission merchants at 177 Chambers street.

Cook was on a freight elevator at the third floor this afternoon, when he thought he heard Mr. Lewis calling to him up the shaft. Without heeding his danger, the boy stuck his head out between the iron beams where the heavy counterpoise weights run.

As he called back, showing he was on the alert, the weight struck him on the back of the neck. He was nearly decapitated by the blow. The jar stopped the elevator. The boy's dead body was found.

Cook lived at 206 Madison street, Hoboken.

COMMISSIONER LEE OUT. School Board Member Appointed by ex-Mayor Strong Resigns His Office.

James P. Lee, a member of the Manhattan School Board, sent his resignation to Acting Mayor Guggenbueher to-day. He gave as his reason that he lacked the time necessary to the performance of his duties. Mr. Lee was appointed by ex-Mayor Strong.