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# JEFFRIES GOES TO RINGSIDE TO FIGHT FITZ WITH THE BETTING 10 TO 4 IN HIS FAVOR.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS FACING OPEN REBELLION.

### Paris in Ugly Mood Over Closing of Catholic Schools Under New Law, and Peasants of the Provinces Are in Arms—Schools Barricaded for Resistance to the Police.

PARIS, July 25.—The French Government is confronted by a very serious situation in its efforts to enforce the new law of associations against the Catholic educational institutions. Disturbances have occurred in Paris and the great city is in an ugly mood, but the worst trouble is being met with in the provinces, where the peasants are in practically open rebellion.

### Peasants Are in Arms.

In the Catholic country around Brest they have taken up arms and are determined to resist any attempt at the forcible execution of the orders of the Premier.

An incident yesterday evening at Saint-Meen, eighteen miles from Brest, shows the spirit of the peasantry. Two newspaper men of Brest drove there in an automobile to investigate the situation at the school. Immediately after they had entered the "Comuna" a boy sounded a bugle, and crowds of peasants swarmed from fields, armed with pitchforks and ironbound sticks, shouting: "Long live the Sisters!" "Long live liberty!" One of the reporters was dragged from the automobile, and the peasants beat him with their pitchforks and sticks. The newspaper man explained in the Breton dialect that he had only come in search of information, but the crowd refused to listen to him and the reporter had to keep them at bay with a revolver. He succeeded

in regaining the automobile and drove off at full speed, followed by a shower of stones.

### Schools are Barricaded.

A school at Ploudaniel, in the same neighborhood, has been converted into a fortress, barricaded and the inhabitants have formed a cordon about the surrounding area. The lady Superior said:

"You see our barricades. They must shoot us before we yield. There will be bloodshed if any one attempts to enter."

### Peasants have been posted in the townships urging resistance to the police.

The population of Landerneau (twelve miles from Brest) have formed delays to guard the school and peasant women sit on benches opposite the gate, knitting while awaiting the coming of the gendarmes. They are greatly excited and declare they prefer to be shot rather than abandon the school. The lady Superior of the Landerneau convent said:

"Like true Bretons, we will only yield to force. The women and other people who are guarding the school night and day, have given us a conspicuous example."

### Peasants of Roscoff, thirteen miles from Morlaix, are guarding the schools day and night. Sentinels are watching the roads and men are sleeping on the ground in the neighborhood in order to be ready at the first alarm.

## HOME RUN BY KITSON THE FIRST SCORE.

### Giants and Brooklyns Clash in Another Pitchers' Battle at Polo Grounds.

### The Batting Order.

New York: Jones, 1f; McGraw, 2b; Brodie, 3f; Lauder, 3b; Smith, 2b; Dunn, 1f; Cronin, 2b; Cronin, p.

Brooklyn: Sheckard, 1f; Keeler, 1f; Dolan, cf; Farrell, cf; McCreery, 1b; Irwin, 3b; Flood, 2b; Kitson, p.

Special to The Evening World.  
POLO GROUNDS, July 25.—The Weather Man must be a New York fan. He made it look very much as though it would rain this afternoon, but he held the drops of wet back that the Giants might continue to show their worth as ball players. The fellows who survived the air that dwells in Gowanus found a change this afternoon, for they were up among the hills of Coogan breathing ozone that was sweet and exhilarating. Would they change play on their systems? was a query of the fans.

It made no difference whether it would or not in the mind of one J. McGraw, chief Giant, for he figures that if the Dodgers could be beaten twice on their own meadow by his men it would be something of a cherry picking bee to-day in collecting runs.

But there is always two sides to a story, and Ned Hanlon has his. (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## BROOKLYN WINS

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Seventh Inning—Farrell flied out. McCreery fanned. Smith threw Irwin out. No runs.

Smith and Dunn fanned. Bresnahan out at first. No runs.  
Eighth Inning—Flood flied out. McGraw threw Kitson out. Sheckard singled and went to third on Cronin's error. Keeler's single scored Sheckard. Dolan flied out. One run.  
Cronin retired Cronin. Jones flied out. McGraw safe on Dahlen's error. McGann singled. McGann out stealing. No runs.  
Ninth Inning—Dahlen and Farrell flied out. McCreery singled, but was caught stealing. No runs.  
Brodie and Lauder singled. Smith flied out. Dunn fanned. Bresnahan singled. Brodie was caught at the plate. No runs.  
At Boston—Boston: 4; Philadelphia: 0.

## WARD LINER WAS ON FIRE.

The Ward line steamer Niagara, which sailed this afternoon for Tampico, Mexico, was reported to be on fire off Bay Ridge. At the office of the company, No. 90 Wall street, the story is doubted. The Niagara is one of the finest steamers of the line.

The fire was out when the Niagara passed Quagranite. It did no great damage.

## UNIDENTIFIED MAN LEAPED FROM FERRY-BOAT.

An unidentified man, poorly dressed, jumped from the ferry-boat Sag Harbor into the East River at the foot of Borden avenue, Long Island City, to-day, in view of the passengers aboard the ferry-boat Rockaway. Deckhands dragged him aboard. He will probably die.

## LATE RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Kitty Clyde 1. Joe Doughty 2. Alice Turner 3.

## AT HARLEM.

Fifth Race—Pretorius 1. Ernest Parham 2. Huzzah 3.

## 17-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND SUES 45-YEAR-OLD WIFE.

Justice Dickey, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day heard the action of Henry Van Houten to have the marriage of his seventeen-year-old son, William H. Van Houten, with Isabella Van Houten annulled. Mrs. Van Houten is forty-five years old and was formerly a widow. She kept a candy store and young Van Houten was accustomed to going there for sweets. On May 17 last the youngster and Mrs. Collins were married. Now the young man wants to be freed from the marriage. The trial was not completed.

## SUIT AGAINST INVENTOR EDISON.

It was expected that Thomas A. Edison would appear before United States Commissioner Shields this afternoon as a witness in response to a subpoena served upon him by the New York Phonographic Company. According to the allegations of the New York Phonographic Company, Edison several years ago in consideration of \$225,000, entered into a contract to refrain from selling or in any way engaging in the phonographic business. A breach of contract is claimed and heavy damages are asked. Mr. Edison sent word he would be unable to appear and an adjournment was taken until Friday next.

## FATALLY SHOT IN SALOON BRAWL.

George Hobbs, thirty years old, of No. 28 Powers street, Brooklyn, employed in the Fulton fish market, went into the Fulton Exchange, a saloon at No. 19 Fulton street, with five other men late this afternoon and became involved in a quarrel. Glasses were thrown at the bartender, Walter Konkel, who jumped over the bar with a revolver and shot Hobbs twice in the left side. Hobbs was taken to Hudson Street Hospital, where it was said he could not live till night. Policeman Hammer arrested Konkel.

## LATIMER "SUSPECT'S" PHENACETINE SEIZED.

More than five hundred pounds of phenacetine was found stored in the cella of the Menet house, No. 370 Buckley street, Long Island City. Here Harry Claro, alleged Latimer "suspect," was arrested. All the drug is labelled, "Must not be sold in the United States." There was a complete printing plant for printing phenacetine labels.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR TWO EAST RIVER BRIDGES.

By a unanimous vote the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this afternoon adopted a resolution appropriating \$1,627,000 for the Blackwell's Island Bridge and \$2,920,000 for the Manhattan Bridge.

## Big Crowd in 'Frisco to See Great Championship Battle To-Night—Charley White Compares the Fighters—Jim Corbett to Review Struggle for The Evening World.

Charley White, the greatest referee of boxing this country has ever seen, makes the following comparison of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries for the readers of The Evening World:

### "JUST A LINE FOR BETTORS."

JEFFRIES is the best big man we have ever seen. He has great strength and phenomenal quickness. His hitting powers are tremendous. He has bulldog courage and above all a cool head in the heat of battle, combined with the utmost confidence in himself. He is a champion among champions. His advantages over Fitzsimmons are these: He is fifteen years younger, fifty-five pounds heavier (not in fat, but bone and muscle), two inches taller, two and one-half inches more reach; has beaten Fitz, and is fighting on his own ground. With these advantages Jeffries should be a 3 to 1 favorite, in my opinion.

FITZSIMMONS is one of the most wonderful fighters this country has ever seen. His strong points are his wonderful hitting power with either hand; his remarkable strength for a man of his weight; craftiness and great ring generalship, unquestioned gameness; cleverness just a shade behind Jeffries; wonderful recuperative powers and can knock out men as big and as strong as Jeffries if he lands on a vital spot.

Fitz has everything against him in this fight, in height, weight, reach, and age, which is a great essential, he is outclassed. But if he should use good footwork in meeting Jeff's rushes and fights inside Jeff's guards, it may be a long battle.

### CHARLEY WHITE.

### GREAT CROWD TO SEE THE BATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 25.—At 10 o'clock to-night (1 A. M. New York time) James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons will enter the ring to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world.

Interest in the battle has been unusually small until the last day or so. Then it aroused with a vengeance and to-day the big fight has been the national topic.

### Ready for Big Crowd.

The club-house of the San Francisco Athletic Club is in readiness. The canvas covering the ring has been stretched in place and covered with resin. It is tight as a drumhead and padded with felt. The principals have inspected it and the lighting arrangements, and express themselves as well pleased.

Preparations have been made for accommodating a huge crowd, and the seating arrangements are ample. Estimates regarding the attendance and receipts vary, but it is now

## CORBETT'S STORY OF FIGHT INTERESTING READING.

### Ex-Champion Will Describe Fitz-Jeffries Contest in To-Morrow's Evening World.

James J. Corbett, the cleverest man who ever pulled on a boxing glove, and who for several years held the championship of the world, will write an interesting story for to-morrow's Evening World of the fight between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons in San Francisco to-night.

Corbett has fought both men and knows their every style. He will read the returns of the fight direct from the ringside and in his own way describe the effect of each blow and punch delivered by either man. His story will surely prove interesting, for there is no other man more able to describe such a battle.

Corbett has been making a wonderful hit at Freeman Bernstein's Washington Park Amphitheatre in Bayonne this week, and it is through the kindness of Mr. Bernstein that Corbett is relieved of his contract to him to tell Evening World readers about the big fight. Jim Corbett's brother Tom will act as substitute in reading the returns of the fight to Mr. Bernstein's audience to-night.

## BETTING BOOMS ON FIGHT; ONE WAGER \$1,500 TO \$500.

### Money Going Up Fast in Local Hotels, with Jeffries Always Favorite.

Betting on the big fight took a big brace late this afternoon, there being more money wagered than at any time since the fight was arranged.

Honest John Kelly, who is a staunch admirer of Jim Jeffries, and who is willing to bet \$5,000 on the big champion, managed to get another \$1,000 of his money covered at odds of 10 to 4, this making \$2,500 he has so far wagered on the battle.

Johnny Conditine has bet \$1,800 so far on Jeffries, at odds of 10 to 4. He bet \$500 of this amount this afternoon.

A man named Bronson, from New Haven, bet \$1,000 to \$400 at the Metropole Hotel. There was any number of \$100 and \$50 bets made at the Hotels Metropole, Vanderbilt, Marlborough, Glenside House and Herald Square late this afternoon, with Jeffries the favorite at 10 to 4.

The largest single bet recorded so far on the battle was made at Atlantic City this afternoon. Frank Marshall, of New York, broker, betting \$1,500 on Jeffries at \$50 on Fitzsimmons which was furnished by Frank Malane, of Atlantic City.

## FACTS ABOUT TO-NIGHT'S BIG FIGHT IN 'FRISCO.

Principals—James J. Jeffries, of California, and Robert Fitzsimmons, of New York City.  
Battle—Twenty rounds for heavyweight championship of the world.  
Prize—70 per cent. of gross gate receipts, split 60 per cent. to winner, 40 per cent. to loser.  
Estimated Gate Receipts—\$40,000.  
Betting—Jeffries favorite at 100 to 40.  
Battle Ground—San Francisco Athletic Club, of San Francisco, Cal.  
Referee—Edward Graney, of San Francisco.  
Rules—Straight Marquis of Queensberry.  
Weights—Catch; Jeffries about 210; Fitz about 164.  
Seconds—Fitzsimmons, Clark Bell, Hank Griffin, George Dawson and Mr. Chandler. Jeffries, Billy Delaney, Joe Kennedy, J. Jeffries and Kid Egan.  
Estimated Attendance—10,000.

thought that between \$40,000 and \$45,000 will be paid by men who see the fight. When the sale of tickets was closed last night \$15,000 in cash

had been taken in, and orders had been received for \$20,000 worth of tickets. Late-comers and those who

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## CUSPIDOR, AT 11 TO 5, WINS HANDICAP FROM SADIE S. THROUGH THE MUD.

### Scratches Spoil Racing at Brighton Beach—Cogswell Wins at 8 to 1—Scott Takes Second Event—Africander and Ben Howard Other Winners.

### (Special to The Evening World.)

### BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK.

July 25.—The races were run over a track which due to slugsy going this track broke down to pieces and the field was cut to pieces by the withdrawal of horses whose owners did not care to start them in the slushy going. Many good things were scratched and the afternoon was one of disappointment.

To-morrow's feature will be the Brighton Cup, a race at weight for age over a distance of two miles and a quarter. If the track dries out a great race may be seen.

### FIRST RACE.

Handicap handicap; six furlongs.  
Starter, whts. jocks. 8:15 P.M. 8:15 P.M.  
Lord Pepper, 10, Keeler 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Candling, 10, Kahn 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Diana Forget, 10, Rice 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Watch, 10, Waudery 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Torslight, 11, Bullman 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Chorus, 10, Miles 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:18 3/5.

Lord Pepper raced away in front, made all the running and won easily by three lengths from Candling, who laid third in the stretch, and then came on and beat Belle of Lexington a length for the

### SECOND RACE.

place. Wealth was anchored by the weight and never had a chance.

### THIRD RACE.

John A. Scott rushed to the front at the start, made all the running and won by a length from the runner-up, who was two lengths in front of Scott. Billy Hayman and Northern Light were second and third to the stretch, where both died away and finished far back.

### FOURTH RACE.

Starter, whts. jocks. 8:45 P.M. 8:45 P.M.  
Cupidor, 10, Waudery 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Sadie S., 10, Shaw 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Start good. Won driving. Time—2:00 3/5.

Sadie S. raced away in front and set a good pace, followed by Cupidor and Tom Kenny. They ran this way for six furlongs, where Cupidor closed on Sadie S. They swung into the stretch

### FIFTH RACE.

Handicapper out the running, followed by Rosswell and Georgia Gardner. They raced this way for five furlongs. Then Cogswell gradually moved up from the rear and closed on the leaders. When they swung into the stretch Cogswell and Rosswell both closed on Handicapper, and in a general up and bumping match Rosswell was squeaked back. Cogswell then went on and won cleverly by a length and a half from Handicapper, who was the same distance in front of Rosswell.

### SIXTH RACE.

Handicap for four-year-olds; mile and a quarter.  
Starter, whts. jocks. 9:15 P.M. 9:15 P.M.  
Cupidor, 10, Waudery 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Sadie S., 10, Shaw 1 1/2 1 1/2 4 10  
Start good. Won driving. Time—2:00 3/5.

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## GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN JOIN TO PROTECT COREA.

### Far-Reaching Treaty Reported Signed, Guaranteeing Independence.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—A special despatch received here from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the British and Japanese Ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese Councillor Kato, Special Adviser of the Korean Emperor, on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge her their support and assistance in all important questions affecting her internal and foreign policy.

Corea in return agrees to raise her naval and military establishments to a footing sufficient for her own defense, and also in case of raising a foreign loan she agrees to restrict herself to the markets of Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

She further agrees that no fortifiers shall be appointed to positions in the Korean State service, that measures shall be immediately taken for the protection of Korean territory and that a protest shall immediately be made against any State or persons attempting to erect works or buildings situated so as to prejudice Corea's scheme for national defense.

## HORSE FELL ON MAN AND KILLED HIM.

### Driver Terribly Injured Dying Soon Afterward as a Result of the Animal Backing Up Too Rapidly.

David McMillan, thirty-five years old, a driver for the Consolidated Gas Company, died in Bellevue Hospital as the result of injuries he received this afternoon when a horse fell upon him after they had both dropped twelve feet.

McMillan had driven an ash cart of which he was in charge up an incline on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-first street until the vehicle was on a platform twelve feet above the pier and in a position to allow the contents to be dumped into a scow that was moored alongside the pier.

The horse backed too violently, with the result that the cart tumbled over the edge of the platform and fell into the hold of the scow, while McMillan and the horse fell to the pier, the animal being on top.

At Bellevue Hospital, where McMillan was taken, it was found that he had received a fractured skull, five broken ribs and internal injuries.

The horse had one of its legs broken and was shot. McMillan was single and lived somewhere in East Seventeenth street.

## WALTHOUR'S GREAT VICTORY

### Defeats Maya, Monroe and Hall in Twenty-five Mile Race.

BOSTON, July 25.—Bobby Walthour defeated Otto Maya, Bennie Monroe and Tommy Hall in a twenty-five mile motor paced race at Charles River Park last night and established a new record for the track, 35:02.25, and breaking several New England records.

Maya took the lead at the start and was passed by Walthour in the first lap of the twelfth mile. Maya then had trouble with his wheel and had to change, losing a lap and a half. Walthour continued to gain and had an advantage of three and three-quarter laps over Maya at the finish. Monroe and Hall were never in the race.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional showers to-night and Saturday; southeast to south winds.

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