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JEFFRIES CHALLENGES FITZ.

Game And Sportsmanlike Offer Made By The Champion.

New York, August 13.—James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, has challenged Robert Fitzsimmons, who defeated Gus Ruhlin on Friday night, to meet him before September 1, when the repeal of the Horton law goes into effect. Jeffries says he wants the championship settled beyond question and does not care to take chances of being chased by police or constables after September the 1st.

Although Fitzsimmons, when he was champion, made Jeffries agree to give him 65 per cent. of the receipts, win or lose, Jeffries is more liberal. There is no special reason why he should give Fitz another chance now, as he has whopped Fitz once and Sharkey twice and Corbett and Ruhlin, but he offers to Fitzsimmons, winner take all, or on a basis of 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 to the loser. If Fitz does not want to break off his coming fight with Sharkey, Jeffries agrees to fight them both, Fitz on August 25 and Sharkey on August 31. He winds up by saying:

"If by Tuesday I have received no favorable answer from Fitzsimmons, I shall discontinue training and refuse to meet anyone until on or about June 1, 1901. If Fitzsimmons should beat me on August 25 I will waive my match with Sharkey to him and in this way it can be very pleasantly shown who is the champion."

To this remarkable and unprecedented offer Fitz said:

"Jeff is the one man in the world I would be glad to meet and beat. I feel confident of beating Sharkey, and if I come out of the fight as clean as I did in my fight with Ruhlin I shall be pleased to meet Jeff before September 1 in this city, allowing him to dictate terms. I shall again be champion of the world."

Fitzsimmons is now 20 pounds heavier than he was when he boxed Jack Dempsey for the middleweight championship and those 20 pounds mean much in added strength. Many believe that he can beat the title of champion from Jeffries. It is sometimes said that only those who have felt the jar of this knockout punch can gauge the power that lies in Fitz's flinty forearm. He certainly is possessed of abnormal force in the direction named. His practice of breaking punching bags from their fastenings shows it. Rarely a day goes by that he does not wind up his exercise by cutting the bag from its rawhide thongs with a clip from either fist.

Fitz knows more vulnerable spots and uses a greater variety of knockout blows than any other man in the fighting business.

He can stitch and dress a wound in a way that a surgeon might be proud of. He once removed an ulcerated tooth from his pet lion, and he recently performed a similar operation on a young St. Bernard dog. With the ordinary tools that a blacksmith uses he turns out dainty blockshoes that a working jeweler could scarcely duplicate.

DOZEN DEAD BY STORM

Disastrous Work of a Thunder Shower In New York.

New York, August 12.—One of the most disastrous summer storms New York has experienced in years swept over the city this afternoon, leaving death and wreckage in its wake. It brushed aside the hot wave, cooled the atmosphere and then quickly subsided.

Twelve persons were killed by drowning, by lightning strokes, by heat strokes or by fire, the direct results of the storm in and around New York.

Small boats were rocked upon fierce waves, where a few moments before perfect calm had prevailed. In many instances they were overturned, and their unerring occupants were battling for their lives in the scolding waters. The lightning struck many places, inflicting instant death upon some and playing pranks upon others who received its full shock.

Edward E. Benner, Brooklyn cyclist was killed at Bay Shore. A boy standing near him was paralyzed by the shock, and nine other persons were knocked down and stunned.

Long Broke Scotch Record.

London, Aug. 12.—In spite of rain 20,000 persons witnessed the annual sports of the Celtic Football Club at Glasgow yesterday. Among the American athletes who entered were W. B. Treckany, of the University of Pennsylvania, who won the 120-yard handicap in 12 seconds and Maxwell H. Long, of the New York Athletic Club, who won the quarter-mile handicap in 20 seconds, breaking the Scotch record.

Manila's Plague Cases.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Marine Hospital Service advises from Manila just received report that the number of plague cases there is diminishing.

No information has been officially communicated here regarding the reported action of the Singapore authorities in quarantining against Manila.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature is on the wrapper.

HOPE OF PEACE.

China Seeks Immediate Cessation of The Fighting.

Considered Likely That all Will be Arranged Before the Allies Enter Peking. High May Come. Li Will Negotiate Terms.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Hope of peace in China is dawning at last. Minister Wu Ting Fang presented to the State Department in Washington yesterday an edict from Emperor Kuang Hsi appointing Li Hung Chang Envoy Plenipotentiary to propose "an immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations." There had been reports of this from Shanghai, but Minister Wu's presentation of the edict puts it in official form.

The edict says that Li is authorized to conduct negotiations in behalf of the Emperor for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The result of the negotiations is to be reported to the Emperor for his sanction. It is believed in Washington that this indicates a decided willingness by China to make concessions, and that the allied armies may not enter Peking. When they reach the east gate of Peking it is hoped, the Chinese Government will be willing to deliver the Ministers and other foreigners to them, and Li can then negotiate a basis of peace.

Acting Secretary of State Adee replied to the edict promptly. He reiterates the demands previously made by the United States for co-operation between the Chinese Government and the allied forces, and intimates that negotiations cannot be entered into until the Chinese Government complies with those demands. As China is expected to comply with them, this attitude is in a fair way of being removed.

One or more breaks may occur in this program. The Russian Government, it is announced from St. Petersburg, has authorized M. De Giers, its Minister, to leave Peking under Chinese escort, as proposed by the Chinese Government. It is considered likely that he has already left Peking. Then, too, there is the German punitive expedition, which Emperor William has announced will exact reparation for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, when he arrives in China, may find nothing but this expedition to command.

A cablegram from Minister Gonger, dated August 4, and addressed to General Chaffee, was received in Washington yesterday. He says "We will hold on until your arrival; hope it will be soon."

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Death Meets A Party Returning From A Funeral.

SLATINGTON, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eleven persons were instantly killed, one has since died, and 11 others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured tonight in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city. A passenger train on the Lehigh and New England railroad crashed into an omnibus containing 25 persons. Only three in the vehicle escaped unharmed.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherryville. The dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, whose funeral they had attended. At the point at which the collision occurred there is a sharp curve in the road and the omnibus came along at a good rate of speed, the occupants unconscious of any impending danger. As the bus swung around the curve the engine and car came in sight. It was too late to stop either the omnibus or the train and, as the driver of the former whipped up the four horses to cross the track ahead of the train, the latter crashed into the middle of the bus. The occupants were thrown in all directions, bruised and bleeding. The horses drawing the bus escaped unhurt.

You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. F. S. Duff.

THE MARKETS.

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

New York, August 13.	
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