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TO BE A GREAT FIGHT

[By Scripps News Association]
 In Francisco Feb 23—With only a week remaining before they are to be coed into the ring, Corbett and Nelson are both working like beavers to get in condition to face the greatest fight which either has been called upon to put up. Corbett is already in splendid shape, and his trainers state that no fight ever found him in better condition than the one on the twenty eighth will find him. Nelson is having some trouble in getting down to weight, but his backers show no uneasiness regarding this "little detail" as they term it. The betting has not commenced yet, but is conceded to be fact that Nelson will be the favorite among those who are willing to back their judgment with their money.

Smashed Windows.

[By Scripps News Association]
 London Feb 23—Reuters, Warsaw correspondent reports that the strikers smashed out the windows of five factories this morning and compelled them to quit work. A company of infantry fired on the strikers with what result is not known.

Tobacco Trust Next

[By Scripps News Association]
 Washington Feb 23—Representative Knox of Kentucky today introduced a resolution in the house directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the tobacco trust.

Chicago Wheat

[By Scripps News Association]
 Chicago Feb 23—The wheat market closed this evening at one dollar and five-eighths.

Investigate Charges

[By Scripps News Association]
 Indianapolis Feb 23—Detectives are busy today probing the story told in the house yesterday regarding attempt to bribe legislator Baker. Detectives are unable to locate C A Baker, and there is a persistent rumor that a letter has been found in Baker's hotel which contains a reference to an enclosed check for five thousand dollars which was to be used in the legislature. Nothing will be left undone to ascertain the real facts in the matter and a complete investigation will be made.

"THERE ARE OTHERS"

James Hamilton, the doorkeeper of the house, this afternoon testified before the investigation committee that other members of the house had received envelopes similar to the one which Representative Baker received and claimed contained one hundred dollars. The Marion county Grand Jury will take up the bribery charges.

WAR TO BE PUSHED

[By Scripps News Association]
 Berlin, Feb. 23—The German court has been advised by the czar that he had decided to continue the war on the grounds of the domestic situation which is now under control. It is said to be the belief among the chiefs that Oyama is not strong enough to defeat Kuruparkin but stands in danger of defeat himself. This fact of the military situation, the love of country and arguments of expediency are all said to be in favor of pressing the war forward.

Suffered a Relaps

[By Scripps News Association]
 Wolverhampton, Eng Feb 23—Sir Henry Irving, the noted actor who is very ill at his home in this place yesterday suffered a relapse and there is now little if any hope for his recovery.

RUSSIA TO CONCEDE ALL JAPAN'S TERMS BUT INDEMNITY

Paris, Feb. 23—Russia has not given any indication so far that she is ready to take up the question of peace and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Petersburg reports giving precise terms. The Japanese legation here points out that peace negotiations require certain definite steps between the parties, and Japanese officials here say that prior to determining definite terms it will be indispensable to settle the main principle that the terms will insure peace in the far east for many years to come. The Japanese position is said to be quite definite against arranging a peace which would permit Russia to rehabilitate herself.

Concerning the indemnity, it is said that the Japanese war budget up to March 31 shows that the total war expenditures will be about \$350,000,000. The legation considers that some indemnity is equitable, as Japan has expended double the amount of the cost of the Chinese war in holding up principles which St. Petersburg reports indicate Russia is now disposed to recognize. The Russian embassy, replying to inquiries relative to peace rumors, says that while peace is the subject of numerous conversations in Russia, as

elsewhere, it is incorrect to assume that the government has taken up the question.

"The conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

"Korea to be placed under Japanese supremacy.

"Port Arthur and Kiao Tung Peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

"Vladivostok to be declared a neutral port with an open door.

"The Eastern Chinese railroad to be placed under neutral international administration.

"Manchuria as far north as Harbin to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire.

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which it is known Japan insists, but it is thought that this difficulty is not insuperable.

"The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that, in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached."

Not Philadelphia

[By Scripps News Association]
 Milwaukee, Feb 23—After a stormy session it was decided to hold the next session of the Bowlers Congress at Louisville instead of at Philadelphia as was informally selected at yesterday's session. Stroh and Butts of Chicago smashed the world's two team record today making a score of 1913.

Found Plenty of Arsenic

[By Scripps News Association]
 Chicago Feb 23—The chemist who has been intrusted by the coronor to make a chemical analysis of the contents of Mrs. Marie Walker Hoch testified today that he found seven and six tenths grains of arsenic in the matter taken from her stomach, and he further states that this is a sufficient amount to cause death. This statement is sufficient evidence to warrant holding Hoch upon a more serious charge than of bigamy. The coronor's jury resumed the investigation of Hoch this afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death due to arsenic administered by Hoch. This was held by the Hoch grand jury.

Peace Negotiations

[By Scripps News Association]
 Washington Feb 23—Revival of the Russian-Japanese peace rumors are occasioned by calls to the state department of Russian and British Ambassadors followed immediately by half hour conference at the White House between the president and the secretary of state Hay.

Ex U S Senator Died

[By Scripps News Association]
 St. Johns Barry, Vt Feb 23—Ex-United States Senator Johnathan Ross died here this morning from injuries received in a runaway accident which took place last Tuesday. Mrs. Ross, his wife, who was with him at the time of the accident, was instantly killed.

Program Approved

[By Scripps News Association]
 Washington, Feb 23—The senate committee on naval affairs endorsed the President's naval program by retaining in the naval bill, the house provision for two battleships, but limited minimum total displacement of each to sixteen thousand tons.

Must Make Good

[By Scripps News Association]
 Sacramento Cal Feb 23—The special committee appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the State University in their report this morning recommends that steps be taken to immediately recover from the board of regents the \$51,000 lost through secretary McKeown who is now in the penitentiary for embezzlement. The committee say the money was lost through the negligence of the regents.

Macedonian Affairs

[By Scripps News Association]
 London Feb 23—Reuters announce that Lord Lansdowne has submitted the powers scheme proposing the European commission to administer the affairs of Macedonia.

YELLOW FEVER APPEARS

[By Scripps News Association]
 San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Advises received her today by steamer are to the effect that yellow fever has developed in the form of an epidemic at Panama. The same report states that there is a great deal of sickness of other nature. It is thought that the tearing up of the streets is responsible for the appearance of the disease. The United States cruiser Boston with a number of yellow fever cases on board is still anchored in Panama bay.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE

[By Scripps News Association]
 Washington, Feb 23.—The President today issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate for March 4th, to dispose of executive business.

To Crush Rebellion

[By Scripps News Association]
 St. Petersburg Feb 23—Cecilia the largest Caucasus with more than 75 thousand inhabitants desolved the establishment of the insurgent government and is feared Poland will follow suit. Two army Corps have been detailed to crush the Cossack rebellion. General Ignatoff is appointed Governor General of Poland with unlimited power. The general situation is developing alarming symptoms.

Vote Saturday

[By Scripps News Association]
 Washington Feb 23—The senate sitting as a court of impeachment in the Swaine case this afternoon perfected arrangements for closing the trial. The final vote of the senate will be taken Saturday.

EIGHTY THREE BODIES

[Scripps News Association]
 Birmingham, Feb. 23.—Up to eight o'clock this morning eighty three bodies of miners have been taken from the Virginia mine. Seven more corpses are in sight and will be taken out soon. It will probably be the middle of next week before the work of pumping out the mine will be completed and all of the bodies recovered.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GRAND DUKE

[By Scripps News Association]
 London, Feb. 23.—Memorial services for the Grand Duke of Sergius are held today in the Russian church connected with the Embassy. In addition to the embassy, King Edward, United States Ambassador Choat and other diplomats attended.

Sergius Funeral

[By Scripps News Association]
 Moscow, Feb. 23.—The ceremony of blessing the body of Grand Duke Sergius was performed this morning. The Kler regiment furnished the guard at the St. Andrew's monastery where the funeral services were held. Immense crowds thronged the streets and troops were present everywhere.

When the Grand Duchess kissed the uniform on the left breast thrice, the body was borne on the shoulders of the Grand Duke's aides to the monastery of St. Andrew and placed in a vault to await removal to St. Petersburg.

After blessing the body it was conveyed to the adjoining church of St. Andrew where it was placed in a catafalque. The coffin was covered with wreaths and crosses. The officials of the Sergius household and aids formed a circle around the bier, but drew back to permit the Imperial party to enter the circle. The Grand Duchess Elizabeth took her place at the foot of the coffin. Ten Bishops concluded the service, accompanied by the chanting of the Imperial choir. When the Duchess came to kiss the dead she almost broke down and was about to fall but the Grand Duke Constantine gave her support.

REQUIEM MASS

[By Scripps News Association]
 St. Petersburg In the presence of the Emperor and the Imperial family requiem mass was celebrated for Sergius at Tsarskoe-Selo today. Similar services were held at the Isaac's cathedral attended by the government. The public was not permitted to attend.

Mrs. Cavana and Miss Allie Stephens entertained the members of the 1905 Whist Club this afternoon at the home of the latter.

New Spring Goods

Of all sorts and descriptions are coming in daily and our store is gradually taking on its Spring attire. The new goods are beautiful beyond description, the most beautiful we have ever seen. Taking the entire Spring line, being gradually put in place on our shelves and tables, as a whole, we feel that our painstaking, care and labor in the selection of these goods, are amply rewarded by the generous expressions of appreciation by such of our friends as have had an opportunity to inspect the line. We also feel that YOU will be equally well pleased. We extend you a hearty invitation to visit our store and see the new arrivals.

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