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## JAPAN IS IN RIGHT

By Scripps News Association  
Tokio, Sept. 9.—Premier Katsura at an informal meeting of the members of both houses explained fully the peace terms and it develops the fact that Japan has the right to fortify Cape Soya, commanding the straits of Perouse, between the islands of Yesso and Saghalin and that they retain full control of the coal mines of Kusan Yantai. The right to protect by troops the Manchurian railroad after the Russian evacuation Oishi the leader of the progressive party has advised the cabinet to resign Yamamoto, minister of marines defended the government and declared the terms were the best for the country.

## Taft at Shangha

By Scripps News Association.  
Shanghai, Sept. 6.—The steam ship Logan, bearing Secretary Taft and party, arrived here today. All went ashore, but there was no public reception. The secretary refused to talk regarding the situation in Japan.

## After Lawson Now

By Scripps News Association  
Boston, Sept. 9.—Louis M. Johnston filed suit for \$3,750,000 against Thomas Lawson, alleging breach of contract in connection with a mining venture with two men in Mexico.

## Chicago Fire

By Scripps News Association  
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Santa Fe grain elevator burned with a loss of one million of dollars.

## Hunt For Treasure

By Scripps News Association  
Goldfield Sept. 9.—The money chest discovered in Death Valley 200 feet from the cavern where Walter Scott's headquarters were found, have been identified by men who worked for the Wells-Fargo Express as the kind carried by cross county stages before the advent of the railroad. Over two hundred men are now on the scene and other discoveries are expected. Every inch of ground is being gone over with a view of discovering the hidden treasure or clues to the identity of the highwaymen. A spring of clear water was found in the vicinity where the hidden treasure has been discovered.

## Promoted

By Scripps News Association.  
Washington, Sept. 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint J. Martin Miller consul general to Anok and, New Zealand. This is considered a promotion from Aix La Chapelle, where the German government objected to him serving, owing to the fact that while correspondent he wrote a number of articles to which they took exception.

## Flour Order

By Scripps News Association.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—The Chinese government has placed an order through San Francisco agents for ten thousand tons of flour. This means 50,000 barrels, which is a very large order.

## Rob Chinese Store

By Scripps News Association  
Stockton Sept. 9.—Four Chinese high-binders stood up and robbed Chinese Jim Young in his store before the occupants on Byron tract near the town of Byron last night, securing \$1100 in gold and much opium. Two of the robbers were unmasked.

## NELSON WINS IN EIGHTEEN ROUNDS

### Fierce Battle—Much wind Jamming Regarding Referee, but When Fight Starts was Straight Business

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Sept. 9.—The city is full of overflowing with sports who enjoy a good battle, and if this afternoon's battle does not proceed according to program there will be a wait go up from the fraternity which will be heard from the ferry to the Golden Gate park. Every resort in the city where the patrons of the ring are in the habit of meeting is crowded to the street line, and money is being shown on every provocation. It is an assured fact that the results at the door will be all that the promoters of the fight had hoped to expect. The fighters and managers were seen this morning by the press representatives and the leaders of the opposition camps seemed to both expect the bird of victory to perch upon their banners. Both fighters express themselves as being in the very best of condition, and both seem confident that they will be able to drive the other out of the ring.

Some of the best ring advisers in the country will be behind principals this afternoon. In Britt's corner will be James "Spider" Kelly, recognized take the foremost second in the world, Sam Berger the amateur heavy weight champion of the coast, Frank Rafael Britt's sparring partner, Tiv Krelling his own companion and training partner and Curt Richardson behind Nelson, will be Geo Gardner who aspires to the weight honors of Martin Murphy, the celebrated handler and conditioner. Harry Coley, Billy Nolan, and Fred Landers, the local light weight who has been the sparring partner of Nelson. At ten this morning betting was 6 to 10 with Britt running strong favorite, even money being offered. Britt will win inside 25 rounds. This indicates that wise betters expect him to win on decision at end of 45 rounds. Both weighed in early at 133.

### WILL NOT ACCEPT

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—This morning at 9 o'clock Manager Nolan was still on the fence regarding the referee for the Britt Nelson fight. He said, "I feel now that I will not accept Jeffries, but all we want is a square deal. If the two men come together this afternoon in the ring, Britt will be defeated."

Manager Britt said "No chance for us to lose, Jimmie is master of Nelson or any other light weight in the world. Complications have arisen by the attempt of Nolan to run out of the game, but there will be a fight and we will win the fight."

Nelson this morning was seen at his quarters and when questioned by the representatives of the press regarding the afternoon battle said, "Britt will have little opportunity this afternoon to indulge in any of his fancy work, as I never felt better in my life and I will be after him all the time. He will surely have to stand up and fight, and I am sure I am going to win the fight."

### WOMEN THERE

Among the women present are the wives of Jeffries, Siler of Chicago and Delaney. At 1:40 Manager Nolan left the grounds temporarily but before leaving he said he was willing to accept George Siler or Eddy Graney to act as referee but still held out against Jeffries. Britt has not yet been heard from but is supposed he will hold out against either of these named by Nolan.

### FOG CLEARS UP

The heavy fog which enveloped the arena at Colma all morning gave place at noon to bright sunshine. In automobiles, carriages and street cars, fifteen thousand fight enthusiasts early wended their way to Colma and disappeared within the immense stockade. One hundred and seventy deputy sheriffs took their places about the vast arena to preserve order. The picture apparatus was tested and found to be all in readiness for the entrance of the fighters. At ten Britt and Nelson

weighed in Harry Corbett's resort on Mills street and while both are within the 133 pound limit, Britt had a few ounces the better of Nelson. The fighters then went to breakfast after which they took autos for the scene of the impending battle.

### SEATS STILL HIGH

Early in the morning the great mob gathered about the arena, only to learn that all bleacher seats which were advertised to cost three dollars had been scalped and were being sold for five dollars. The same applied to higher priced seats, speculators asking from \$2.50 to \$5 over regular prices.

### ENTERS RING

At 12:02 James J. Jeffries entered the enclosure and was wildly cheered by those who viewed his entrance. At 12:05 Manager Nolan stated that he would not permit Nelson to enter the ring until the referee question was settled.

### A STRONG BLUFF

At one o'clock the sensation of the day was sprung when Cofforth calmly announced that unless the referee situation was settled at the hour set for the fight to begin he would demand the Nelson forfeit. At the time this shot was fired into the camp of the enemy the referee question was no nearer settlement than at ten this morning, and Nelson stoutly maintained that he would not accept Jeffries, and Britt would not think of allowing any other than Jeffries to be the third man in the ring.

At one o'clock Manager Cofforth states that his instructions to Nolan as the latter left the grounds were that he will allow until two o'clock to get his man in the ring. He also states that if he does not show up ready for business by that time he will claim the Nelson forfeit, Nelson says he will not enter the ring until the referee question is settled.

1:52 p. m. Britt has just entered the ring. His appearance in the ring created a tremendous uproar but cheering lacked spontaneity. Britt was accompanied by his seconds.

### WEATHER FOGGY

At 1:30 the fog still continues to roll in from the ocean in big chunks despite the adverse weather conditions. The men who are in charge of the machines with which the pictures will be taken claim the light is perfect and they will have no difficulty in getting good returns.

### ACCEPTED GRANEY

At 1:56 Jeffries entered the ring amid great applause. Calls were made for a speech and he said: "All I have to say is that from the bottom of my heart I will give a square deal." He then took a seat among the spectators.

After the final announcement made by Nolan that Jeffries would not be accepted, Britt said that he would accept Graney and Nolan was notified of his selection Graney entered the ring to referee the fight.

### BRITT ENTERS

Britt enters the ring accompanied by his seconds Nolan still refused to enter the ring until the question of referee is settled. Britt said: "I fear Nolan has defaulted." It is after 2 o'clock and I insist upon him being brought in."

At this time the outlook for the fight is none too good. Cofforth is already discussing the best method of returning the money to the seat purchasers. The crowd is wonderfully patient there being no noise so far.

### ROUND I

Britt led first but received a left hook in the face. He then shot right to Nelson's body followed with swing.

### ROUND II

Nelson evaded a left lead and moment later Britt shot two lefts to face. Blood still coming from Britt's nose from blow in previous round Nelson forced Britt to ropes and Britt swings two wicked lefts to jaw dazing

Nelson. Nelson broke ground and Britt landed right to Nelson's jaw. Dane, however, fought back, landed two powerful rights on Britt's jaw. Britt drove right hand to face and two powerful blows over heart. Nelson came in for more close quarters fighting fiercely. Bell, Honors in favor Britt Nelson was none the worse when he went to his corner.

### ROUND III

They went at it quickly, Britt sending two light lefts to face. A wicked attempt went wild and they sparred carefully. Nelson faced Britt at ring side and for his pains received a raking left straight to his head. Nelson then sent two straight lefts and they mixed in the center of the ring. Both doing great execution. Britt outclassed Nelson in shiftiness, but this does not disturb the Dane. They clinched and fought hard at close quarters. Referee Graney ordered them to break. Britt then swung left to face and then fierce blow to face staggered Nelson. Britt sent Nelson to his haunches with a terrific right to jaw. Nelson was up quickly and received more punishment. Blood streamed down Nelson's nose as bell rang. Britt's round. Nelson looked none too cheerful.

### ROUND IV

After both missed lunges Britt landed with left and right fiercely on jaw. Nelson hugged and for his pains received two terrific wallops on body. Britt peppered away at sore nose but Nelson constantly came in for more. They clinched and Britt swung two lefts to head and received a right swing to face. Britt then drove right and left to face with two lefts. Nelson rushed to clinch and quickly broke. Nelson blocked hard left then Britt swung right hard over Britt's eye and drove wicked left to body. Clinch followed and Nelson in rush swung left to nose opening a cut over Britt's nose. Britt sent straight smash to face. Both men extremely careful. Nelson after blocking left, hooked left to side of Britt's face. Britt looked very determined. Round quite interesting and both men displayed all arts of the game. It was Britt's round.

### ROUND V

Britt's left went around Nelson's ear. A powerful wallop caught Nelson on the jaw and a left over the heart Britt swung left but was blocked and they clinched. Britt swung right and left to Nelson's jaw but the Dane never stopped and always faded Britt. Britt constantly tired with his left and right and finally rocked Nelson's head.

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## DIED TO SAVE SISTER

Reno, Nev., Sept. 8.—Lottie Overstreet, 13 years old, gave her life at Lovelock in a brave effort to save her helpless baby sister. The lamp in the Overstreet home exploded. The parents were out at the time and Lottie was the only one near. She saw the flames spread, and knew her baby sister was lying in the bed. Realizing that quick action was necessary, she rushed into the burning building and caught up her sister, whose clothes were ablaze, and carried her to the open air.

By this time her own clothing was a mass of flames. Though screaming with pain, the girl rushed to a watering trough, threw the baby in the water and then plunged in herself. Soon afterward the parents arrived on the scene, too late to render much aid. The baby was terribly burned and died within a few hours. Lottie lingered in agony until the afternoon, when she passed away. The house was burned to the ground.

## Leader Hanged

By Scripps News Association  
Warsaw Sept. 9.—Kaspahak, the leader of the revolt in this city, was hanged last night. A fresh outbreak is expected when the public learns the news.

## Eleven Hours Each

By Scripps News Association.  
Wooster Sept. 9.—The court limited each side to 11 hours each in making the arguments in the Taggart case today. A decision is expected Tuesday.

## California Day

(Scripps News Association.)  
Portland Sept. 9.—California day was fittingly celebrated at the exposition today by several thousand visitors from the Golden State. Commissioner J. A. Milcher acted as chairman of the day and made an address followed by President Goode and Senator E. J. Wolfe who responded.

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