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MUCH INTEREST OVER FIGHT

Johnson-Burns Mill in Australia Is for a King's Ransom

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Only a little more than three days to wait, and the world's heavyweight championship, the blue ribbon of pugilism, will again be decided. Any other little mills to be pulled off this week are eclipsed as topics of conversation in sporting circles by the bout in far away Sydney, Australia, which will settle the long mooted question of supremacy between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson. Although the battlefield is more than 11,000 miles from Broadway, the interest is just as intense as if it was to be

staged at some nearer point. "Is it a fake?" is the question which all the fight fans are asking each other today; and the answer is not yet agreed upon. There are many sports who believe that a Burns victory will be proof positive of a "fixed" affair, since they hold that with Johnson in good condition and fighting for all that is in him, Burns has no chance whatever to retain the title. Granted that the match is on the square, it certainly looks as if the next world's champion will be a black man. Among the few who believe that the mill is on the level is Jack Twin Sullivan.

Twenty-Four Foot Ring.
The news that Burns and Johnson will fight in a 24-foot ring has caused considerable comment on Broadway. Burns is practically in charge of the arrangements for the mill, and has everything his own way, hence the conclusion that he is responsible for the 24-foot ring plan. Tommy has been bragging that he will chase Johnson all about the ring, and it is evident that he wants all the room possible for the Marathon. If Tommy was so certain that he would be the aggressor, it seems likely that he would have wanted the ring as small as possible, and this leads to some interesting conclusions unnecessary to set forth. The size of the ring may prove useful, in case Johnson should decide to do some of the chus-

ing, and Tommy should consider discretion the better part of valor.

Canadian Tommy, as a rule, does little footwork when in the ring—at least, he hasn't when fighting the inferior scrappers that he has been going up against during the last year. It is possible that he realizes that Johnson is an entirely different sort of proposition. Johnson is much like Joe Gans in his style of fighting. While he shifts from side to side he needs very little room, and could do his best fighting in a ring half as big as the one erected for the coming bout.

In recent years 24-foot rings have been decidedly out of fashion, and very few important bouts have been fought in rings of such size. Twenty feet is the average of the modern ring, and many clubs use 18-foot enclosures for the fighters.

Still, it must be admitted that the larger the ring the better the chance of getting away from an aggressive opponent. And Tommy Burns always was a canny lad, with both eyes peeled for the main chance. He isn't going to let that title slip away from him for lack of precautions.

EXAMINATIONS ARE NOW STRICTER FOR JAPANESE

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—News was brought by the Empress of China that

a change has been made in the methods of examinations of Japanese immigrants for the United States. Dr. Kitano has been appointed to investigate all applicants at Yokohama. This arrangement was put into operation with the sailing of the steamer Tenyo Maru the day following the death of the empress of China. The Japanese "Advertiser" says:

"As the result of the arrangements made by the Japanese and the American authorities, the health examination of Japanese emigrants to the United States will be carried out jointly by the Japanese and the American health officials."

"The examinations will be carried out in the presence of Dr. Csmi and Dr. Kitano. As regards emigrants to Canada, the health examination has been carried out hitherto by doctors of the harbor office, but it has been arranged to charge Dr. Kitano with the task."

COLD SNAP HELD KLAMATH FALLS IN TIGHT GRIP

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—Cold weather has prevailed in this section for more than a week, the thermometer registering a few degrees below zero on several occasions. Last year the zero mark was never reached, but the snowfall was much heavier during the month of December. Very little

snow has fallen in the Klamath country this winter, but the few inches that fell over a week ago is still on the ground. The lakes are frozen over and ice-cutting is now in progress on upper Klamath lake, where this city gets its supply.

Steamers operating on the lakes have been equipped with ice-breakers and have been making regular trips regardless of the freezing weather. While the weather has been cold it has in no way affected construction work on the railroad and a larger force is now employed in this city and its immediate vicinity than ever before.

BIG SCANDAL UNEARTHED IN LISSON CITY GOVERNMENT

LISSON, Dec. 23.—The newly elected municipal court has unearthed a big scandal in the city's accounts. Over \$7,000,000 has disappeared. The former monarchical councillors admit the irregularities, but lay the blame upon the government which they say illegally took the city's money.

ANNAPOLIS OBSERVES A WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 23.—One hundred and twenty-five years ago this old town was the scene of one of the most notable events in its long history

—the formal resignation of General George Washington's military commission. It was on December 23, 1783, that the "father of his country," after winning the final victory in the most momentous war in the world's history, retired to civil life.

MISS HELEN TAFT WILL SPEND XMAS WITH FATHER

BRYN MAWR, Dec. 23.—The holiday plans of Miss Helen Taft, the daughter of President-elect Taft, are known only to her most intimate friends among the students at Bryn Mawr college, where she is a freshman; but it seems to be well established that she is to spend the yuletide with her parents in Agusta, Ga. The college will close Tuesday afternoon for the vacation period, and Miss Taft is expected to start that evening for the south to be with her parents in good time before Christmas.

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