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WOULDN'T DEBATE.

HERMANN AND HIS MANAGERS DECLINE JOINT CANVASS WITH REAMES.

What Their Reasons are—Chamberlain Will not Take Part—Says is Governor of all and not a Part—What Russia Wants—Other News.

Eugene April 28.—Dr. T. W. Harris, chairman of the Republican committee has answered Reames' challenge to joint debate, declining on behalf of Hermann. The latter's refusal to meet the Democratic nominee is attributed by many of Hermann's friends to Reames' well known brilliancy in debate.

Reames possesses great reputation for forensic oratory throughout Southern Oregon, and his supporters are anxious to see the two measure words in public. The net result of the incident is to cause general comment to the effect that Hermann will depend on hand-shaking and making the plea of party fealty.

After receipt of the challenge, Chairman Harris was in telephonic communication with Mr. Hermann and others. The result was issuance of a reply in which it was set forth Hermann has already accepted invitations to address republican clubs at various places, and has otherwise planned his canvass to meet the wishes of some of his friends.

On behalf of Mr. Reames' Chairman White at once sent Chairman Harris the following reply: Replying to your courteous note of April 27, permits us to suggest that if the engagements of Hon. Binger Hermann prevent an extended joint canvass, we will be pleased to arrange with you the holding of our four or five meetings in the principal towns of the district, to be addressed jointly by the Hon. Binger Hermann and the Hon. A. E. Reames.

In fixing the dates we will have pleasure in accommodating them to your convenience. This will obviate the necessity of Mr. Hermann altering his itinerary in the least.

London, April 24.—Following closely the announced demands of Russia on China regarding Manchuria, and the rushing of three Japanese war ships to Niu Chwang, comes the announcement this morning that the admiralty will shortly strengthen the British fleet in Chinese waters. In government circles this movement is ascribed to the fact that the alliance with Japan, which was made to block Russian aspirations in the far East, is not giving the ease expected. In many quarters the move seems to have a more serious import, and the situation is regarded as critical.

Washington, April 24.—It is probable the United States government will make a vigorous protest, through the proper diplomatic channels, against Russia's demand on China for the particular retention by Russia of the province of Manchuria. At the state department this step by Russia is regarded as a direct breach of faith. It is scarcely possible the United States would join with any power in a forcible action against Russia, but the state department will forward to Russia an emphatic statement of the sentiments of this government in the matter.

The Russian demands are as follows:

First—No more Manchurian ports or towns are to be opened; second, no more foreign consuls are to be admitted into Manchuria; third, no foreigners, except Russians, are to be employed in the public service of Manchuria; fourth, the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged; fifth, the custom receipts at the port of Niu Chwang are to be given to the Russo-Chinese bank; sixth, a sanitary commission is to be organized under Russian control; seventh, Russia is entitled to attach the telegraph wires and poles of all Chinese lines in Manchuria, and, eighth, no ter-

ritory in Manchuria is to be alienated to any other power.

No explanation has been given to the Chinese of the Russian interpretation of the fourth demand.

Aden, Arabia, April 25.—Brigadier-General Manning, after an engagement with the Mad Mullah's forces, has relieved Colonel Cobbe, near Gamburru, Somaliland, 45 miles westward of Galadi. About 2000 of the Mullah's men were killed. The British loss is not known.

The few details obtainable of the disaster to Colonel Plunkett's force in the open, and the Somalis, after a heavy rifle fire, charged repeatedly with their horsemen and spearmen on all sides. The British detachment held out until its ammunition was exhausted, and then charged with the bayonet, but it was ultimately overwhelmed by weight of numbers.

The British force fought until all its officers and 170 men were killed. Most of the handful of men who reach the camp were wounded. The Somalis' losses are reported to have been enormous. The Mullah's forces are reported to aggregate from 3000 to 4000 mounted men, and about 80,000 spearmen.

Frank N. W. T. April 20.—A huge rockslide carried the whole top of Turtle Mountain down on the little town of Frank, on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains, in Alberta, at daybreak yesterday.

Every man working on the surface of the Frank coal mine was killed, many houses were crushed and the occupants killed in their beds, and the entrance of the mine blocked and 17 miners entombed.

All except two men escaped alive from the mine, and the death roll is placed at 56.

The disaster was at first attributed to an earthquake or volcanic eruption. But the most probable theory is that an explosion in the mine caused a rockslide.

Frank is a town of 1000 people in the Crow's Nest coal field, and with its mine is owned by H. L. Frank, of Butte, Mont.

Salem, Or., April 24.—Governor Chamberlain will not take an active part in the congressional campaign. This intention he expressed this afternoon in response to an inquiry by The Oregonian correspondent. Governor Chamberlain said that he is governor of all the people regardless of party, and feels that while in that position he ought not to go on the stump and participate in a partisan contest.

He believes that public officials and employes of the state and Federal government often take a more prominent part in political contests than they should, and if he could change the practice in that respect he would do so. While Governor Chamberlain will not take the stump for Mr. Reames, he has already expressed his desire and belief that the democratic candidate will be successful, and doubtless he will assist his favorite to some extent without being prominent in the campaign.

Paris April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter, in which he asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister, as the supreme head of military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21, confirms the reports that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus.

The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced, first by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second, by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski. After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he has been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, and is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

It refers to Esterhazy as "one who stands before the entire world as the culprit."

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HOW PUGILISM PAYS.

FITZSIMMONS EARNINGS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Story That he is Broke Now—His Wife Left no Will—Post Office Revelations Continue to Grow in Interest and Number.

New York, April 30.—Here are some of the large purses won by "Bob" Fitzsimmons since he began fighting twenty-six years ago: Beat Bill McCarthy \$1,000; beat Jack Dempsey \$7,500; beat Jim Hall \$9,300; beat Peter Maher \$15,000; beat Dan Creedon \$10,000; beat Peter Maher again \$7,500; beat J. M. Corbett, Carson City \$55,000; lost to Jim Jeffries, Coney Island \$25,000; beat Gus Ruhlin, Madison Sq. \$15,000; lost to Jim Jeffries, California \$10,000; Earned between fights with the "Honest Blacksmith" \$30,000; earned with vaudeville and other shows \$75,000; total \$500,300.

Is Bob Fitzsimmons "broke?" A story to that effect was published yesterday. When a World reporter called on "Fitz" last evening at his home, in Bath Beach, he read the story carefully.

"Well," he said finally, "that's about right. I won't say I'm broke and I won't say I'm not broke."

"How much have you made during your career in the ring?" The World reporter asked Fitzsimmons.

"Oh I couldn't tell you," he said. "I've been fighting twenty-six years. I've made a lot fighting and a lot in shows and with plays after my victories. As fast as it came along I've invested it or spent it. I couldn't tell you how much it is."

"Have you made \$500,000 altogether in twenty-six years of fighting?"

"Oh, perhaps more than that. I couldn't begin to count it up now. Just say the children are well provided for. That's all there is to it."

Washington, April 24.—The postmaster-general this afternoon sent to the attorney-general all the papers in the Knox case. They include the affidavits bearing on Mrs. Tyner's rifling of Tyner's safe. The department officials say the papers now offered by Mrs. Tyner's attorneys are of no special interest. It is understood if the papers had been promptly turned over to them when demanded Tuesday, there would have been no further action in the case.

Washington, April 24.—Nothing in the investigation of the postoffice scandal has stirred up gossip in official circles as did Mrs. Tyner's visit to her husband's office, at his request, and the taking, from the safe of all papers, both personal and official. Because an examination of the affairs of the attorney-general for the postoffice department is to be renewed, and a most searching inquiry is to be made into all the details of Tyner's administration, it is believed much valuable information may be secured from the papers abstracted. The postmaster-general entertains no doubt concerning his rights to the papers, and his ability to get them. Should they be destroyed, Tyner would be prosecuted.

Mr. Joseph Pominville of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If trouble with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Allen and Woodward.

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