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Signed Statement Issued by Former Champion.

REFEREE DENIES CHARGES

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HAVANA, March 13.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed article given to the Associated Press, declares that his fight with Jess Willard in this city four years ago was pre-arranged.

Negro Wants Battle.

Colonel D'Estrampes, a congressman, who is backing Johnson, stated that Johnson is willing to battle Willard anywhere in the United States, the proceeds to go to the Clark, the prize and ball fund, or to any charitable institution.

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Jack Curley, Promoter, Scores Whine of Pugilist.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard heavyweight championship battle and one of Willard's managers, today branded Johnson's confession as a "pathetic, childlike whine coming from an ignorant mind, from one who realizes he has gone to the end of his rope."

Markle Signs With Bees.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 13.—Cliff Markle, pitcher for the New York Americans last year, will become a member of the Bees' pitching staff.

STORY BOSH, SAYS TOM JONES

Former Manager of Willard Says Best Man Won.

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—"So far as I know, Jess Willard won the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson purely on his merits," declared Tom Jones, former manager of Willard, today when questioned as to the statement given by Johnson to the Associated Press.

FLYNN REPLIES TO JOHNSON

Fireman Denies Knowledge of Las Vegas Frame-Up.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 13.—"Fireman" James Flynn today denied that he knew anything about his bout with Jack Johnson at Las Vegas, N. M., on July 4, 1912, being framed for himself to win it.

"I acted foully toward Johnson because he refused to stop hanging on to me, and because Eddie Smith found it impossible to make him do so. Johnson tried to beat me, and if not, why is it that he beat me so badly that I had to have 18 stitches in my face after the bout? I failed to get a penny for the battle, my only reward being an old automobile which my manager,

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