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## PRIZEFIGHTING.

### Scenes After the Battle.

#### Corbett Wept After the Approved Fashion of Hard Losers.

CARSON, Nev., March 18.—As Corbett's strength returned, and the bitterness of defeat forced itself upon him, his appearance became pitiful. The hopelessness of regaining his lost prestige made his talk almost childish, and his supporters were relieved to get him away from the arena. It was a half hour after the end of the battle before Corbett could be induced to enter the carriage for the drive to his hotel. The ride braced him to some extent, and he was more cheerful when he reached his room.

At the ringside, while Corbett was being assisted from his corner, and the arena was being filled with howling Fitzsimmons supporters, William Brady, the ex-champion's backer, springing to the platform, waving a roll of greenbacks, shouted: "I have \$2,000 to deposit as an earnest that Corbett can whip Fitzsimmons for a purse of \$20,000. You yelling, howling idiots, come up here with your money." The challenge received no attention, and Brady was compelled to return his money to his pocket.

As Corbett staggered into his dressing room after the contest, his brothers, Harry and Joe, supporting him on each side, the scene was a pitiful one. What to him was honor, fame and fortune had been irretrievably lost within the brief time since he had left the room, the confident undefeated champion of the world. A short hour before he had been absolutely certain of victory, without a shade of doubt that his record would remain unmarred, and the crushing defeat was almost beyond belief to him. His trainers crowded into the dark little room after him and gathered about him as he sank exhausted into a chair.

FITZSIMMONS EXPLAINS IT. After the battle, Fitzsimmons walked to his dressing-room accompanied by his wife, and followed by his trainers. Many shouted congratulations to him on the way and his trainers of course shook hands with him while his wife hung on his neck and kissed him.

"I am the proudest man alive," said Fitzsimmons. "I have established beyond any dispute my right to the title of heavy-weight champion of the world—a title disputed by one man only—James J. Corbett. I was a bit fearful at the outset because the first right-hand lead I made at him landed on the back of his head, wrenching my thumb. Thereafter I was at a disadvantage, and you may have noticed that my right swings were short, but they were delivered with the purpose of deceiving Corbett into the belief that the thumb was not injured. That accounts for my missing so many right-hand swings. I discovered at the outset that his punishment did not affect me. If his jabs had landed any place other than on my lips, which are susceptible to bleeding, I would have escaped without a scratch.

"Corbett talks about a return fight, and says that he will follow me from town to town until I give a return battle. I am 36 years of age, and have fought more championship battles than any two men in ancient or modern ring annals and shall retire. I will never fight again, Julian and I will now take possession of the niche.

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which we forced Corbett to vacate. I feel more than pleased at the work of Referee Siler, and am satisfied that his interpretation of the rules was along fair lines.

"I have been confident all along of my ability to whip Corbett. My roasting him was prompted solely by my desire to get him into the ring. I did not think I could ever get him to face me unless I made him believe that I was a bit chary of meeting him. He gave me a hard fight, and I got considerable punishment. I waited for the time, and finally, as I could not get at his head, played for his body, and finished him. I ended Corbett with the same blow I used on Sharkey—a left-hand swing on the body under the heart."

Fitzsimmons is in good condition, barring a sprained thumb, and it is badly swollen. He drove into town this afternoon with his wife, and left on last night's train for San Francisco, taking with him the \$15,000 in drafts, which was turned over to him by Al Smith, the stake-holder.

MRS. FITZSIMMONS TALKS. "I knew Bob would win," she said as she entered the carriage for the trip back to Cook's ranch. "I have been confident of it from the day a match between these men was first mentioned, and I have grown more confident every day since the training began. My husband is the greatest fighter the world has ever seen, and it is only to be expected he would win the championship at the first opportunity he had. I am going back to the baby now, and tell him that he is the son and namesake of the champion of the world. I am the happiest woman in the world today; but not happier than I expected to be. I never had any idea of Bob's losing. This is only what I expected, but it is all that I expected, and the realization of our hopes is glorious. Now Bob and the baby and I will settle down to a more quiet life."

Billy Madden, Sharkey and John L. Sullivan have each sent in challenges to the winner, who has gone to San Francisco. Corbett also went there.

THE NEWS AT SALEM. Wednesday evening's JOURNAL had full reports of the fight and was eagerly awaited by saints and sinners. A special to THE JOURNAL today says: Fitzsimmons is feeling fine and shows no damage done or effect of the fight outside of a cut on the face and a swollen lip.

Fitzsimmons' friends at Salem met last night and wired him their congratulations. The number of "original" Fitz men is very small.

Arbitration. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized Chairman Davis to report the Anglo-American arbitration treaty to the senate tomorrow. The treaty will be amended as herebefore agreed upon.

Mysterious Disappearance. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Ella Burden, 11 years old, who is heiress to a large fortune has been missing from her home since Monday. She lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Burden, at 6032 Minerva street, and left home Monday for the Dozier school, where she was regarded as one of the brightest and prettiest of several hundred pupils.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.—There will be Evangelistic meetings at the Central Congregational church corner Nineteenth and Perry streets, beginning this evening at 7:30 p. m. to be continued each evening throughout the week, each service to be preceded by a song service, afternoon meetings at 2:45 to 3:44 "Come let us reason together." 16-2t

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## GREECE.

### The Sultan Wants Peace.

#### Makes an Offer of Withdrawal of His Forces from Crete.

LONDON, March 18.—The secretary of the Byron Society has received a telegram from Athens, stating that the sultan, desiring to preserve peace, has offered to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete and to assign the island to King George; to be occupied and administered by Greece, with imperial suzerainty of the sultan, taking the form of an annual tribute. The telegram states that those terms are entirely agreeable to Hellenic cabinet, as well as to the Cretan Mohammedans, who prefer annexation to autonomy.

An Apparent Confirmation. CANEA, March 18.—The admirals of the combined fleets in Cretan waters made a formal proclamation of the intention of the great powers to confer upon the island an autonomous government, subject to the suzerainty of the sultan.

The Proclamation's Provisions. CANEA, March 18.—It is learned this morning that the admiral's proclamation announces that the powers have irrevocably decided to assure complete autonomy of Crete, under the sultan's suzerainty, but they have agreed upon measures intended to regulate the administration of an autonomous regime to restore peace and order and to guarantee to every one, without distinction of race or religion, liberty, the security of property, the resumption of husbandry and industry, and the development of the resources of the country.

CANEA, March 18.—The blockade of Crete has not yet been proclaimed as this dispatch is sent, all statements to the contrary are untrue. It is expected however, the blockade may be proclaimed at any moment. The French admiral yesterday received instructions identical with those of his colleagues.

Preparation. LONDON, March 18.—Secret and rapid preparations are being made at Woolwich and other military establishments in Great Britain. A large number of steamers have been chartered for the government, and ordered to embark with war stores, at Woolwich, for Malatata. Two thousand tons of these stores leave Woolwich tomorrow. Trouble is also expected at the Capd of Good Hope. Stores are being rapidly forwarded there by all the Castile line steamers, filled with special magazines.

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NIGHT READING.—Prof Heritage begins a class at the Willamette University chapel for children over 10 years of age. Work begins, Saturday, March 20th, at 9:40 a. m. and continues for 12 regular lessons. Tuition, 75 cents. Books and Chart, free. The first lesson is very important.

## TARIFF.

### The Amendments Proposed.

#### Full Duty Must Be Paid Upon Imported Sugar.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Two amendments to the tariff which will be offered in the senate promise to compromise the Dingley measure before it gets through the upper house. The most important is that of Elkins, proposing a discriminating duty on all imports coming to the country in American bottoms. This is supposed to represent the wishes of American shipowners, who hope by making such legislation to promote American shipping interests. Opposition has developed from the facts that it was feared that this would divert trade to Canadian ports, whence importation would be by rail. The plan will at least excite much debate.

The second amendment is that of Pettigrew, proposing that any importer who could prove that the article he wished to bring in was controlled in this country by a trust, should be entitled to enter his goods free of duty. This will undoubtedly receive some support in the senate, as it is aimed at the trusts, but its adoption would result in ruining the Dingley measure as a revenue-producer, hence there will be a most vigorous effort to kill it. It may prolong the discussion of the bill.

Fruit Canning. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Instructions in regard to a ruling of the treasury department of importance to the fruit-canning industry of this coast have been received by the collector of the port. Up to August 1 last, a drawback of the duty on imported refined sugar used in preserving fruit intended for exports was allowed. On that date the allowance of a drawback was revoked by the treasury department, but the circular announcing it was not received at this port until September 22.

## HAWAII.

### The Plan for Annexation.

#### Chances for the Smith-Thurston Annexation Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—No plan has yet been arranged between President McKinley and Secretary Sherman and their friends in congress for bringing about Hawaiian annexation. The commissioners from Hawaii, W. O. Smith and Lorin Thurston, are in Washington with a treaty of annexation, but those most interested in the subject, and especially the senate committee on foreign relations, believe it would be impossible to receive the necessary two-thirds vote for ratification of such a treaty, and they therefore favor an adoption of a more direct measure to accomplish the same result.

John W. Foster, who visited Hawaii a few months ago in the interest of a cable company seeking a charter from the Dole government, is deeply interested in the annexation question and has discussed it with several senators. The matter has been informally brought to the attention of President McKinley, but he has not yet found time to consider the question as to the best method to be added to bring about annexation.

MILLINERY.—The Nonpareil millinery store in the First National bank block, is busy opening new spring frocks, and will announce its spring opening day later. 17-3t

THE NEW YORK RACKET—Are having a fine trade on their clothing, and the "Star-5-Star" shoes, for men, women and children. They also have a fine line of heavy boots that always give satisfaction. Call and see them. 3-17 2d 1w

## JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Politicians and Public Men.

Carter Harrison, the son of the famous mayor of world's fair days, is the democratic nominee for mayor of Chicago.

It is gratifying to know that the city has recovered \$4 on five thousand of the city funds placed in Mayor Richardson's busted bank.

Jacksonville Times: Wm J. Bryan still maintains a strong hold on the millions who supported him in the presidential campaign. And well he may.

"Farmer" Buford has resigned at the reform school and the state sustains quite a delirance. Now, governor, give the people a genuine farmer. Don't impose on them with a political humbug.

Postmaster General Gary has eight marriageable daughters. They can assist their father in managing the mail.—Exchange.

The Gary's are personal friends of Governor Lord and his family.

We all know that Mr. Corbett was at Salem throughout the session. We also know that the legislature was held up.—Corvallis Times. The above paper is usually fair and fearless. The fact is Mr. Corbett was not in Salem during the legislature.

Ashland Town Talk: I. W. Burris, rooster still cackles and crows, and his full blooded Plymouth hens are laying right along if the weather is cold. The early bird catches the worm and those who want eggs had better engage them before congress meets on the 15th. The new tariff schedule will put every thing up after that date.

Yale university students, who sent a college flag and a letter of good wishes to pugilist Corbett, have apologized to the faculty, and express regret that "unwillingly and unwittingly" they cast a slur on the college. These are the youth who would not permit Bryan to speak last fall, but were charmed with the wonderful genius of a Chinatown hoodlum.

Dr. Richardson was the medical expert who recommended the location of the Eastern Oregon asylum on a \$25,000 section of land that is described as a piece of marsh land in Union county, in a low level valley, that was once a pond, almost spongy with vegetable decay and alluvial deposit—a creek on each side of the land—the surface of the soil only about four feet above the water. What a site for a public building!

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## BRYAN'S BOOK.

He Writes to a Salem Man the Facts About the Book.

L. W. Benson, who had taken the agency for what he supposed to be Bryan's book, "The Great Fight," wrote to Mr. Bryan, and is informed that such is not the title of his book. His letter says: "The only book written by me is 'The First Battle' which is being published by W. B. Conkey Co. 'Thanking you for your interest."

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