

FITZ O'BRIEN FIGHT

Philadelphia Will Be Center of Hot Battle Tonight

Philadelphia, Pa., July 8.—Not in years has so much interest been manifested in a fight in the east as is shown in the contest to be pulled off here tonight between "Bob" Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. This will be the most important fight in the history of O'Brien's ring career. The Quaker fighter, since his first trip to England several years ago, has made rapid strides toward the top of the pugilistic ladder, and many good judges of pugilism today believe him, next to Jeffries, to be the greatest fighter in the world. In Fitzsimmons he will meet the best man he has ever faced in the ring and he will have to do even better work than he did against "Kid" Carter and Marvin Hart if he gets a decision over the veteran.

Both men appear to be in the pink

of condition. O'Brien says he will win on points. Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, says the contest will not go the six rounds, meaning that he will win by a knockout. The advance sale of seats has been the largest in the history of boxing in Philadelphia, which is an indication that there will be a record breaking attendance. The fight will be pulled off under the glare of electric lights at the Philadelphia baseball park.

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Triple Murderer Hanged.

Michigan City, Ind., July 8.—Jerry Duggins, who murdered Mrs. Sarah Ramsay and her two children near Terre Haute, was hanged today in the Michigan City state prison.

JAPAN'S FIELD FORCE

Four Armies Are Now in Action Against the Russians

London, July 8.—There are four Japanese armies now in the field, three of which are acting in co-operation in the general advance against General Kuropatkin in Manchuria, leaving the fourth engaged in the siege of Port Arthur. The four armies are accompanied respectively by Generals Kuroki, Oku, Nodzu and Nogri. Marquis Oyama, the commander-in-chief, is expected in Manchuria the coming week to take supreme command of the four armies.

The first army, General Kuroki's, is that which was disembarked at Chemulpho between February 8 and March 1, consisting of 22,500 men—17,000 combatants and 5,500 coolies—with 500 horses and 36 guns and an immense supply of stores and ammunition. This army is that which marched through Corea to the Yalu, crossed that river at the battle of Chin-Lien-Cheng on May 1, and having occupied Feng-Wang-Cheng, has made its headquarters there pending the development of the plan of campaign.

Kuroki's army was originally composed of the imperial guards division, the second and twelfth divisions, and possibly has been reinforced by the seventh, eighth and ninth divisions, these three being those kept back for disposition as circumstances might require.

The second army, under General Oku, is that which was landed at Pitsweo and elsewhere on the Liaotung peninsula. After obtaining possession of Kao-Chow and the neck of the peninsula by the battle of Nanshan, this army was divided, two divisions and possibly another being instructed, as the fourth army, with the task of subjugating Port Arthur, under General Nogri, while General Oku led the rest of his force northward along the line of the Manchurian railway to co-operate with Kuroki and Nozu. It was this army which engaged and drove back General Stakelberg at the battle of Wafangow. It originally consisted of the first, third, fourth and fifth divisions.

Lastly, the third army is that of General Nodzu, which was landed at Taku-Shan and concentrated in the neighborhood of Sui-Yen. It is composed of the sixth, tenth and eleventh divisions.

Including the seventh, eighth and ninth divisions, the location of which is not certain, this accounts for all the thirteen divisions of the Japanese army. Roughly speaking, the strength of a Japanese division, combatants and non-combatants, is 25,000.

If the permanent active army has been put into the field there would be altogether 203 battalions, 55 squadrons of cavalry, 684 cannon, 61,390 horses, 7500 officers and 193,700 men.

It has been reported that the reserve battalions of each division have also been sent into the field. This adds 52 battalions 17 squadrons, 114 cannon, 900 horses, 1000 officers and 36,600 men, making a total of fighting men 228,300 rank and file and 8,500 officers. Allowing for troops guarding communications, garrisons and 50,000 engaged at Port Arthur this would give 150,000 men, or 160,000 approximately, as opposed to the Russian army at General Kuropatkin's disposal.

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FORM ANOTHER ORDER

Junior Order United American Mechanics Are in Trouble

Philadelphia, Pa., July 8.—The Junior Order United American Mechanics, which has been in existence half a century and has a membership that extends throughout the entire country, is facing a critical situation as a result of the dissension in its ranks. There has been trouble in the order for years, but it was not until recently that matters reached an acute stage. The national convention was in session at Minneapolis in June, 1899, when the national council made changes in the object of the order. It is said. Many of the members declared that this action was arbitrary, and that the matter should have been put to a popular vote. The council decided to establish an insurance branch, and appropriated money from the national council to defray expenses. Immediately after the convention a protest came from five states. It was ignored. The insurgents refused to pay any more per capita tax. Charges were preferred against the state council of Pennsylvania, and there was a trial before the judiciary board of the national body. As a result the state council was directed to pay the national tax or forfeit its charter. The tax was paid.

Then the insurgents, representing 75 councils, asked the national board to call a special session to settle the differences. The request was ignored. The council was threatened with mandamus proceedings, and a call for a meeting for June 1900, was issued. Seven days before this meeting the national council met in Philadelphia and decided that any subordinate council delinquent in its per capita tax could not be represented in the state council's session. More trouble ensued and the feeling grew very bitter. The subordinate councils insisted upon representation, and were arrested and fined for contempt of court.

In September the act of secession

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was officially carried out, and the insurgents instituted suit to determine which set of officers had been regularly elected. No decision was rendered until last month, when the court declared in favor of the officers chosen by the regulars, and said they were entitled to act for the order. This led to the final split in the order. Two weeks ago the insurgents met in convention at Reading and organized under the name of the Order of Independent Americans. The promoters of the insurgent movement are now planning an organization even greater than that from which its members seceded. There are said to be 100,000 seceders from the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. A conference has been called to enlist all of these in the new organization and later steps will be taken to extend the membership throughout the country. The first national convention of the new order is to be held at Altoona in September.

Sealed Bids for Wood.
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city recorder, in the city hall, until July 8th, for supplying the city with 100 cords of body fir wood, the same to be delivered at the city hall by October 1, 1904, and the same must be good sound wood, cut from live timber.
N. J. JUDAH,
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