

THEY ARE AT IT NOW

Britt and Nelson Have an Early Morning Rag-Chewing Contest

Question of Referee Still Unsettled up to 2 O'clock This Afternoon

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Manager Nolan is still on the fence regarding the referee in the Britt-Nelson fight. He said this morning: "As I feel now I will not accept Jeffries. All we want is a square deal. If the two men get

together in the ring at Coloma this afternoon Britt will be defeated."

The manager of Britt said: "There is no chance for us to lose. Jimmy is master of Nelson, or any other light weight in the world. Complications have arisen by the attempt of Nolan to run out, but there will be a fight, and we will win."

Jeffries this morning reiterated his determination to referee the fight, regardless of the attitude of the managers. He said: "I feel that my reputation is at stake. Each one of the contestants will get a square deal, and that's what the public expects."

At the training quarters this morning Nelson said: "Britt will have little chance to indulge in fancy work this afternoon. I never felt better in my life, and I will be after him all the time. He will have to stand up and fight. I feel that I am a sure winner."

Britt said: "I never was more confident in my life. I intend to meet Nelson at his own game, and if he wants to slub, he will find me in the center of

the ring. I can beat him any style, and this match is not to be won on a decision. Long before the 45 rounds are fought I expect to hear the time-keeper count ten over Mr. Nelson."

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Some of the best ring advisers in the country will be behind the principals this afternoon. In Britt's corner will be James "Spider" Kelley, recognized as the foremost second in the world; Sam Berger, the amateur heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast; Frank Rafael, Britt's sparring partner; Tiv. Krelling, his boom companion and training partner, and Curt Richardson. Behind Nelson will be George Gardner, who aspires to heavyweight honors; Martin Murphy, the celebrated handler and conditioner; Harry Foley, Billy Nolan and Fred Landers, the local lightweight, who has been the sparring partner of Nelson. At 10 o'clock this morning the betting was 6 to 10, with Britt ruling a strong favorite, with even money being offered that Britt will not win inside of 25 rounds. This indicates that wise bettors expect him to win the decision at the end of the 45 rounds.

Both men weighed in early at 133. After the men weighed in Nolan de-

clared he would not agree to Jeffries as referee. The heavy fog which enveloped the arena at Coloma all morning gave place at noon to bright sunshine. In automobiles, carriage and street cars, 15,000 fight enthusiasts early wended their way to Coloma, and disappeared within the immense stockade. A hundred and seventy-five deputy sheriffs took their places about the vast arena to preserve order. The picture apparatus was tested, and all is in perfect readiness for the entrance of the fighters. At 10 o'clock Britt and Nelson weighed in at Harry Corbett's resort on Ellis street. While both are easily within the 133-pound limit, Britt had a few ounces the better of Nelson. The fighters then went to breakfast, after which they took autos for the scene of the impending battle.

Early in the morning a great mob gathered about the arena, only to learn that all bleacher seats, which had been advertised at \$3, had been scalped, and were being sold for \$5. The same color scheme applied to the higher priced seats, speculators asking from \$2.50 to \$5 over the regular price.

At 1 o'clock the question of a referee is still unsettled. Nolan will not take Jeffries, and Britt insists on Jeffries. When the time comes to enter the ring if the situation is not changed Coffroth will take Nelson's forfeit.

At this hour—1:30—the question of who will referee the great championship contest between Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson is still unsettled. Manager Britt positively asserts that no one but Jeffries will act as umpire, while on the other hand Manager Nolan, for Nelson, is equally positive that the former heavyweight champion will not officiate. James Coffroth, of the Coloma Club, announced that Jeffries will appear as per announcements. He further states that unless the men can agree on a referee before the time of the contest, which is to begin at 2 p. m., he will call the match off, claim the forfeits, and refund the gate money to ticket purchasers. There seems to be an undercurrent of opinion, that when it comes to a show down, that Nelson, in deference to the public mind, will discipline Nolan's obstinate insistence and fight.

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Minneapolis, Sept. 9.—The Chinese government has ordered, through a San Francisco concern, 10,000 tons of flour from a local firm.

JAPAN GOT A PLENTY

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 9.—Premier Katsura, at an informal meeting of the members of both houses explained the peace terms fully. It develops that Japan has the right to fortify Cape Soya, commanding the Perouse straits and retains the full control of the coal mines of Fushan and Yen Tai, and the right to protect, by troops, the Manchuria railway after the Russian evacuation. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, advised the cabinet to resign. Yamamoto, minister of marine, defended the government, and declared the terms were the best for the country.

Robbed Old Jim Young.
Stockton, Cal., Sept. 9.—Four Chinese highlanders stood up, tied and robbed Chinese Jim Young's store and its occupants on the Byron tract, near Byron, last night, securing \$1100 in gold and opium. The robbers were unmasked.

Shook Them Good.
Rome, Sept. 9.—The latest official advices place the death list in Calabria at over 500, and the injured at 1200.

L. W. Fansher, of Talent, has shipped more than 5000 boxes of peaches from his orchard this year. The net average price, f. o. b., is 60 cents per box.

"SHE IS NO SPRING CHICKEN"

Negro Pulls a Very Ancient Pullet From the Matrimonial Perch

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—The colored people of this city are greatly interested in a wedding which is soon to take place here. The blushing bride, Aunt Susan Johnson, a full-blooded negro, 120 years old, or at least, thinks she is, has been married six times, surviving her husbands, all of whom were considerably younger than she. Aunt Susan was born on the Nickoll's plantation, near Warrenton, Va., in 1785, when George Washington was president, and she says that she had often seen him when she was a child. The old woman has not a tooth in her mouth, and scarcely a hair on her head. Her face is deeply wrinkled, but she is still wonderfully active and vivacious. On her way from the East she lost her ticket at Dunlop, Ia. She was compelled to stop at Omaha, and waited there until the ticket was found and forwarded to her, when she continued her journey, arriving here little the worse for her long trip. Her future husband is a negro, less than half her age. Since her arrival in the city the bride has been the recipient of many attentions from the people of her race, and many called on her to hear her talk of olden times, far beyond the recollection of the present generation.

Cream of Tartars.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 9.—Advices this morning report a battle in the Caucasus between Tartars and Armenians, in which at least 1500 were killed.

Kapshak Goes-back.
Warsaw, Poland, Sept. 9.—Kapshak, leader of the revolt in this city, was hanged last night. A fresh outbreak is expected when this is known.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat, 82½; corn, 53½; oats 25½.

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