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LONDON, THURSDAY, AUG. 12.

THE "THUNDERER" AND IMPERIAL DEFENSE.

The London Times is not one of those journals which have been insisting that it is the pressing and paramount duty of the over-sea Dominions to at once vote millions for Dreadnoughts. Discussing, in its issue of July 29, the question of Imperial defense, the Times declares it will not be solved in a day, and it will not be solved, except by fundamental and unrelenting brainwork, in a hundred years. But it is insoluble, and if that virtuous virgule labor which has laid the foundations of British institutions throughout the world is brought to it, it will be solved.

The Times observes that it is already possible to disengage three leading principles which must govern any permanent solution, and indorses the attitude assumed by the Dominion Government and Parliament when it says: "In the first place, each Dominion must develop naval resources of its own and develop them under the supervision of its own Parliament." This principle, the Times argues, is not merely the logical consequence of the political constitution of the empire, under which each self-governing people controls its own taxation and expenditure; it is also the only principle consistent with the growth in each Dominion of that wide popular interest in naval affairs which alone can fit a democracy for the maintenance of naval power. It is, moreover, the only principle which can satisfy the right and natural desire of each Dominion to do things for itself in its own way. Nor is it incompatible with co-operation of a practical and effective kind.

The second principle is one which all the Dominions have expressed their desire to observe faithfully, namely—that the training and material of these naval forces in different parts of the empire shall be as far as possible the same. The Times recognizes that there could not be anything worse than to have the British fleet subject to anything like a divided authority.

The third principle is that all individual effort must be not merely directed to local purposes, but co-ordinated to a common end. "If Canada, for instance," says the Times, "in the course of years were to make the North Pacific her naval sphere, she would do so in the empire's interests as well as her own, and in combination with a common naval policy covering all parts of the world."

CRETE.

The Cretan trouble has been given a serious aspect by the report that Turkish troops are being mobilized, as if for war against Greece. Evidently the Young Turks, now in control of the affairs of the Ottoman Empire, feel that to retain their dominant position they must keep Turkey's hold on Crete. On the other hand, the Cretans believe that any form of Turkish domination will inevitably mean tyranny. Crete is nominally a Christian island, more than 87 per cent of the population being of that faith, while the remainder are Mussulmans. Dreading a return of Turkish rule, the Christian inhabitants, practically all of whom are Greeks, are pleading to have the island placed under the protecting care of Greece. The sympathy of the Govern-

ment at Athens is naturally with those people, and it would require but little encouragement from the European powers to induce Greece to assume control.

So long as the island remained under the supervision of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, with a high commissioner nominated by the King of Greece, but little was heard of the Cretan question. But the withdrawal last month of the joint military forces supplied by the protecting powers, in accordance with the convention, has revived Cretan hopes of union with Greece, the people going so far as to proclaim the island Greek, and caused Turkey to insist upon a recognition of its ancient suzerainty and to demand of Greece a formal declaration of non-interference in Cretan affairs.

The probability seems to be that instead of a settlement, some sort of a temporary arrangement will be reached. If Crete could admit Turkish suzerainty, and the Young Turks restrain themselves to such an extent as to allow the Cretans to govern themselves without interference, all might be well. But such restraint on either side is hardly to be expected. The question could be permanently settled by the powers if they agreed among themselves, but that seems out of the question. In all likelihood they will confine their efforts to preventing a crisis and continuing the makeshift arrangement in Crete without reference to the best and most just method of settlement. Regardless of the predominance of Greek sentiment in the island, of the propriety of giving the Christian people there a Government of their own preference, the present tendency in Europe is to hold the question open, so far as this final solution is concerned, without permitting it to reach an acute stage. Turkey is at present in no condition to rush into war, and will no doubt accept any temporary arrangement which does not deprive her of nominal suzerainty over the island. The outcome, it is quite likely, will be a new modus vivendi which will preserve the peace and once more postpone the answer to the Cretan question.

PROBLEM OF VAGABONDISM.

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]
What we shall do with the derelicts is a great and increasing problem. It has not been settled satisfactorily in any great community. An official statement recently issued is to the effect that many thousands of former good workmen have become so enamored of a life of idleness during the last eighteen months that they refuse to return to work now that occasion offers. We could wish that the statement were untrue. It is lamentable if it is correct. What every human being needs is some stimulus, some mental food as well as a cure for creative want. The actual necessities of life are few. The comforts are increasingly expensive. It will require more wisdom than is now available to establish a system which shall be wholly satisfactory, but it does seem as if we might be making more progress.

SCHAEFER AND KILLIFER GONE

Deal Closed by Which They Are Traded to Washington for James Delehanty.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—At the conclusion of today's game Managers Cantillon and Jennings got together and concluded the deal whereby Jim Delehanty joins the Tigers, while "Dutch" Schaefer and Killifer come to Washington in exchange. It was also arranged that Delehanty will play second for the Tigers tomorrow, while Schaefer will fill the same position for the locals.

Jennings said tonight that he figured it that Delehanty will greatly strengthen the infield, on account of his hitting, and said that he is letting go two players who are practically bench-warmers.

"The team has gotten into a rut and needs new blood to arouse them," continued Hughey. "Delehanty will go better with us on account of being with pennant possibilities, but I also expect Schaefer to play good ball for Washington."

"As the trade was completed today and was bound to come out in the morning papers, Cantillon and myself decided it would be better to play the men at once on the different teams. I feel confident the change will benefit Detroit, and for this reason think I have the better of the deal."

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON SIGNED FOR FIGHT

To Meet Before Club Making Best Offer Within Eight Months.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Articles of agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world, were signed here today. The fight is to take place within eight months before the club offering the best inducements. All bids for the fight are to be made inside of sixty days.

Sam Berger, manager for James J. Jeffries, George Little, Johnson's manager, and Jack Johnson were present at the meeting when the articles were signed.

Following are the articles of agreement as signed by the men:

A form of agreement entered into this 11th day of August, 1909, between Jack Johnson, Galveston, Texas, and James J. Jeffries, of Los Angeles, Cal.

It is agreed between these men, mutually, that they shall box a certain number of rounds, the same to be anywhere from 30 to 100, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Contest to be held before the club offering the best inducements and mutually agreed upon by the contestants. The division of the purse shall be on a basis of either 60 and 40 per cent to winner and loser respectively, or 75 and 25 per cent, or winner may be permitted to take the entire amount. Decision in this matter to rest with James J. Jeffries.

The sums of \$5,000 each is to be posted with Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago, as a guarantee of good faith and the fulfillment by each side of the terms of this agreement. Said money to be posted within 72 hours. It is further agreed that the above \$5,000 shall operate as a side bet on the result of the contest.

It is further agreed that the club will be selected and mutually agreed upon 60 days from date, at which time all further details will be mutually agreed upon.

Contest to take place not later than six months from date of selecting the club and signing of final articles. (Signed)

JACK JOHNSON,
SAM BERGER,
For Jeffries.

THREE BAD LACINGS

(Continued From Page Seven.)

Baltimore, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Shaefer, c. f. 1 0 1 1 0 0
Strang, r. f. 2 0 0 2 1 0
Hall, 3b. 4 0 1 3 1 0
Jackson, l. f. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Schmidt, lb. 4 0 0 8 1 0
Cross, s. s. 4 0 1 4 2 0
Lewis, 2b. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Byers, c. 1 1 6 2 1
Dessau, p. 3 1 1 2 1 2
Totals 32 2 7 27 10 2

Montreal 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0—5
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Three-base hit—Corcoran. Two-base hit—Corcoran. Sacrifice hits—Jackson, Casey, Strang. Stolen bases—Cross, Hall, Cockill, Corcoran. Double play—Strang to Schmidt. Struck out—By Dessau 5, by Jones 2. Bases on balls—Off Dessau 7, off Jones 1. Passed balls—Byers 2. Hit pitched—Dessau 1. Fines on errors—Montreal 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 6, Montreal 5. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Stafford.

TORONTO LIST.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 11.—The Indians again spoiled the Maple leaf. It was a well-played game, the twirlers of the rival clubs acquitting themselves well, and the fielding of both teams was snappy, but luck favored the home team. The score:

Newark, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Louden, s. s. 3 1 0 2 3 0
Kelly, l. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0
Schlafly, 2b. 3 0 0 3 0 3
Gettman, c. f. 3 0 1 5 0 0
Wolverton, s. s. 3 0 1 5 0 0
Sharpe, lb. 3 0 0 13 1 0
Meyers, r. f. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Blair, c. 3 0 0 4 1 0
Brady, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 30 2 6 27 14 0

Toronto, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Kelley, c. f. 3 0 0 3 0 0
McDonald, 2b. 4 0 3 1 1 0
Houser, lb. 3 0 0 6 0 0
Grimsaw, r. f. 4 1 1 3 1 0
Mitchell, c. 4 0 0 7 0 0
Mahling, s. s. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Weidy, l. f. 3 0 0 3 0 0
Frick, 3b. 3 1 1 1 1 0
Pfeffer, p. 3 0 1 1 1 0
Totals 30 1 6 26 6 0

"Two out when winning run scored."

Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
Toronto 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits, Wolverton, Sharpe, Houser, stolen bases, on errors, Schlafly, Meyers 3, Blair, Gettman; bases on balls, off Brady 1, off Pfeffer 7; wild pitch, Pfeffer; passed ball, Mitchell; left on bases, Newark 8, Toronto 4.

Double plays, Sharpe to Wolverton to Blair, Grimsaw to Houser; time, 2:05; umpires, Byron and Murray; attendance, 1,500.

A CLINTON RINK FIRST AT GODERICH

Skip Courtice's Four Carries Off the Greatly Coveted Trophy.

Goderich, Aug. 11.—Skip E. Courtice, of Clinton, won the trophy here today in the finals of the Goderich tournament from Skip Bright, of Stratford, in a well-played game. The finals of the Association and the Consolation will be played today.

The scores:

TROPHY.

Second Round.

Seaforth, A. Wilson, 11 Skip 16
R. S. Hays, W. Allen, 12 Skip 16
Exeter, R. S. Hays, 12 Skip 16
W. W. Tamm, R. E. Bright, 19 Skip 21
Skip 19 Skip 21

Clinton, E. Courtice, 17 Skip 16

SEAFORTH, A. WILSON, 11 SKIP 16

Clinton, E. Courtice, 17 Skip 16

ASSOCIATION.

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