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PRINCE OF WALES AND THE PRIZE RING.

Official Denial From Sandringham.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A telegram was this afternoon dispatched to Sandringham, where the Prince of Wales is at present staying, inquiring if there is any truth whatever in the statement recently published, that his Royal Highness was a member of the committee engaged in organizing a banquet to the pugilists Smith and Kilrain in recognition of the pluck exhibited by them in their recent encounter. In reply, the following telegram was received from Sir Francis Knollys, the Prince's Private Secretary:—

SANDRINGHAM, JAN. 4.

"There is not the slightest truth in the report, nor did the Prince ever know that such a proposal existed.—KNOLLYS."

We may state, in confirmation of the denial that has been forthcoming from Sandringham, that the utmost indignation is expressed by the members not only of the Smith-Kilrain banquet committee, but also of the Pelican Club—a statement that has been published that his Royal Highness was acting on the committee. Those who are organizing the banquet have never even thought of approaching the Prince on the subject. The whole story is flatly contradicted as a pure fabrication, and surprise is expressed that it should have found credence in any quarter. With reference to the reports recently published in certain American journals, and partially reproduced in this country, as to what occurred at the London Fencing School in Cleveland Row, St. James's, on the 9th Dec., when the Prince of Wales met Sullivan, it is declared the conversation represented to have taken place between the Prince and the American pugilist to be, if not a tissue of falsehoods, at all events a gross exaggeration of what actually occurred. The committee denied that Sullivan indulged in a free and easy style of speech when addressing the Prince. It was a fact that his Royal Highness had a short chat not only with Sullivan but also with Smith, but it was untrue that Sullivan offered to show the Prince round Boston should he ever visit that city. That the Prince asked Sullivan to use Smith gently should they ever meet in the ring, and that the American replied that if Smith stood before him he would do his best to knock his head off, and a score or more of remarks of a similar nature. It was positively asserted that what did occur was this:— At the beginning of December the Prince of Wales expressed a desire to see some boxing, and Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, Bart., and Capt. Drummond, of the Scots' Guards, accordingly proceeded to make arrangements for a private exhibition at the London Fencing School. They saw Mr. J. Fleming, who has control of the sparring shows which occasionally take place at the Pelican Club, and asked him to arrange the details and to secure the attendance of Sullivan. A few nights prior to the 9th December Mr. H. Phillips, Sullivan's manager, was introduced by Mr. Fleming to Sir William Gordon Cumming, at the Pelican Club, and the result of this meeting was that Sullivan was invited to breakfast with the officers of the Scots' Guards at their news-room and to afterwards meet the Prince. This invitation was accepted, and after breakfasting with the guardsmen, Sullivan proceeded to the Fencing School, where Smith was likewise present. Amongst the professionals who had been engaged to take part in the performance before his Royal Highness were Fred. Johnson, T. Easton, C. Williams, "Nunc" Wallis, S. Blacklock, Reuben Baxter, "Bat" Mullins, W. J. King, middle weight amateur champion; Alfred Greenfield, and J. Ashton, as well as two wrestlers named Wannop and Brown. It was understood, that the exhibition was to be a strictly private one, and those who organized the show all declare that had the Prince known that the slightest publicity was to be given to his visit he would never have entered the building. Amongst those to whom the courtesy of an invitation had been extended to attend the show was Mr. Phillips, who seems to have been accompanied by an uninvited guest in

the person of a representative of one of the New York daily papers. Attention was drawn to his presence, but he was permitted to remain, it being assumed that he would not publish to the world what occurred at a private gathering. Sullivan and Smith were in turn introduced to the Prince of Wales, who chatted pleasantly with both. No conversation, however, such as that attributed to them took place, and it is stated that Sullivan was most respectful in his demeanour. His Royal Highness also shook hands on two occasions with the English champion and after the somewhat severe bout which the latter had with Greenfield, expressed to Smith his surprise that he was not more marked about the face. He, at the same time, complimented him upon the excellent form he displayed. The programme concluded with an encounter between Sullivan and Ashton, during the progress of which the Prince commented on the American champions hitting power, after this his Royal Highness accompanied by Sir Francis Knollys left the school and the company separated.

CAPTURE OF FRANK C. McNEALLY.

Our telegraphic news on Saturday conveyed the information that Frank C. McNeally, the Saco, Me., Savings Bank robber, had been captured in Halifax. Although it was announced that McNeally was expected to arrive on Saturday night last, he was not located until Friday night, and then the work was done by two newspaper men. McNeally arrived on the steamer Polynesian and under the name of "W. E. Stuyvesant" went to the Halifax hotel, where arrangements had previously been made for his board by another young man who was then a guest and who told the proprietor that he was there to meet his cousin, who would be a passenger on the steamer and would likely remain some weeks. Mr. Stuyvesant registered as from Washington, D.C., and was located in room 67, on the same flat as Consul General Phelan and family. He was seldom seen around the hotel and very little was known of him. The party who arranged for his board was his brother, Harry McNeally, who is believed to come down in the interest of the Saco Bank to negotiate for the return of the \$275,000 worth of bonds and securities stolen. Harry undoubtedly obtained possession of these securities and left for home on Wednesday. For some days past Boston reporters have been endeavoring to trace Harry's movements and thus find Frank. On Thursday night D. J. McGrath of the Globe arrived from Boston and consulted with Mr. Dennis, news editor of the Halifax Herald. At midnight Consul-General Phelan, who boards at the hotel, and proprietor Hesselein, were consulted and informed that McNeally was in the house under the alias of Stuyvesant. They both agreed that the description of McNeally and the appearance of the youth registered as Stuyvesant were identical. Thereupon the reporters arranged to take immediate steps for his arrest in the morning. Meanwhile the police had been looking for him, watching steamers, etc. On Friday morning they discovered that the journalistic detectives had located him at the Halifax hotel, and were making arrangements for his arrest. Detective Power saw a young man answering McNeally's description being shadowed by Consul-General Phelan, and reporters McGrath and Dennis, and promptly grabbed him. Both the police and the consul-general communicated with the bank authorities, and are now awaiting their instructions. McNeally was thoroughly surprised. At first he denied he was the man wanted, but subsequently admitted it to Mr. Phelan, the tears streaming down his eyes while he did so. The prisoner carried a large calibre revolver. His effects were searched in the presence of the consul-general and two reporters. He has a magnificent outfit of clothes, which did not cost far from \$750, and a quantity of jewels. There was a very fine Winchester rifle in his bedroom, with a cartridge belt filled with heavy bullets. In his Gladstone portmanteau was a murderous-looking dagger, and among his papers was a cipher code, which he had used in communicating with his Saco friends; also a copy of a despatch which, deciphered, read as follows: "Danger. Some one has found out that I arrived on Polynesian." McNeally received a despatch from Maine on Thursday which he destroyed, and expected another on Friday. Consul-General Phelan is loud in his praise of the work effected by the reporters which led to his arrest, and insists that they shall get a portion of the \$2,500 reward offered for his capture. Among the reading matter in McNeally's room was a novel entitled, "Green Pleasure and Grey Grief."

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