

CANCER IS REMOVED
FROM CORBETT'S TONGUE

Former Champion Pugilist a Victim
of Too Much Use of
Tobacco.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The real reason for James J. Corbett's refusal to go to San Francisco for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight has just become known. He has had to undergo an operation for a cancerous growth on his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. The condition of his tongue annoyed Corbett considerably in training, and it was decided some time ago by his physician that the operation would be necessary.

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