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## **'CHAMPION JIM"** IS CHAMPION STILL

Jeffries, with a Left Swing Over the Heart, Knocks out Fitzsimmons in the Eighth Round-Plucky Fighter Steadily worn Down by the Powerful

> Tactics of the Huge Fighting Machine.

> > Jeff starts to rush things, but Fitz

lands heavily with his left. It does not

in like a huge fighting machine, forcing

his opponent to the ropes. He lands

on the body, causing his opponent to

show distress, and also lands a fearful

punch to the solar plexus and follows

it with a stride left on Fitz's face. Fitz

EIGHTH.

ed Jim not to hit when clinched.

ner said he was fairly beaten.

The Fighter's Measurements.

calf, 171/4 inches; thigh, 25% inches;

waist, 341/2 inches; chest, 41 inches;

es; neck, 15 inches; biceps, 14 inches;

world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, who

a most decided advantage in regard to

and has slightly longer reach than the

Cornishman. It was conceded by all

improved in science since he won the

free-arm fighter of the dashaway school.

years, however, he has met and de-

feated a number of good men and in

addition has sparred a lot with such

past masters\_of the craft as Tommy

Ryan, and it was considered but nat-

ural that he should derive benefit from

With these facts borne in mind it was

difficult to figure out how the Cornish-

man had any show to lower Jeffries'

colors. But those best acquainted with

ring matters felt that Fitzsimmons was

no ordinary mortal. He has outlived,

in an athletic sense, all the middle and

heavyweights of his generation. He

had reversed the rule by building up

was considered possible that the respite

of two years since he did any fighting :

had benefited rather than injured him.

the champion there were many who

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weight, about 165 pounds; age, 40.

weight, about 210 pound; age, 26,

San Francisco, July 25 .- James J. Fitz's face. Jeffries has again proved his title to the championship of the world, defeating Bob Fitzsimmons tonight in the eighth stop the champion, though, who wades round. It was a battle of a huge fighting machine against a plucky fighter hard on Bob's face twice and heavily EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY but the latter was steadily worn down by the powerful tactics of the champion. Fitz made a creditable showing, but clearly is no match for the big man to the ropes. The referee cautionboiler maker. · Hall

The fight by rounds follows: FIRST.

time the men entered the ring. Fitz terrific right uppercut. Several blows Mrs. Staffort having declared that she Jeff rushed things, landing a straight accord and that the only inducement night on board the Mayflower, landed because the wreckage took fire and all Fitz with his right, but Fitz got away arose apparently dazed, but went down from a hot left blow. Many blows were again on receiving a left swing over the exchanged but none was effective. The heart. Before he recovered he was round ended slightly in Fitz's favor. SECOND.

This round was also in Fitz's favor. Fitz, though, forced the fighting. Fitz landed on Jeff's eye and the champion is bleeding freely from a cut there. THIRD.

Fitz continued to play for the head, anding repeatedly. Jeff is bleeding like a hog from the nose and the gash over his eye. Jeff landed on Fitz's solar plexus, but the latter quickly recovered. Both were fresh when the bell sounded. FOURTH ..

In the fourth round Jeff forced the fighting and followed Fitz around the ring but inflicted no damage. After a island three years ago, met in the arena mix up, the men clinched, blows were exchanged but no serious damage was done. Jeff is still bleeding freely. rounds. From the hour the match was I shall bring suit for divorce and begin thing was the fight of C. P. Rand and There is a determined look on his face made Jeffries was a decided favorite life over again." and he is trying to force matters. Fitz over Fitzsimmons in the betting. Those dodges vicious blows and the round who staked their money on the chamends without results.

FIFTH. In the fifth, Jeff got in a terrific left on the body. He forced Fitz to the age and in addition he is taller, heavier, ropes, and landed hard of Fitz's face. The pace is plainly showing on Bob. SIXTH.

Jeff had a savage look on his face on facing Fitz. It was cautious, though. He continued to force the fight, crowd- His best hold was a left rip, such as ing Fitz to the ropes. Jim tries a left Dixon used with great execution in his knockout blow, but is blocked by Bob. palmy days. He was also handy with Fitz did some good foot work and the right at the ribs. He was quick on landed on Jeff's wind with a left and his feet, gritty and aggressive and with right to the head. Bob was just in time his many natural advantages it seems to block a terrific left swing. Bob difficult to figure out how the Cornishquickly landed on the champion's eye man could withstand his sledge-hamand puts in two more punches in the mer blows. In the old days Jeffries head. Fits puts a hard uppercut to the slashed out in a wholesale way, paying the child owing to the threats of Lynam jaw but Jim does not waver. Just before little regard to pugilistic economics. did not reveal the crime until a week the bell rang Jeff landed heavily on He had a habit of striking with the big ago. Owing to fear of Lynam the girl

are specially good. Other new and of a heavy sea. During the past three and there have been no arrests. beautiful goods are arriving.

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### 'DEAD TO ME" STAFFORD SAYS

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WIFE.

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DECLARED SHE WILLINGLY ACCOMPANIED HIM

HARDING'S FATHER TO INDUCE HIM TO ABANDON HIS COMPANcame back fresh and rushed the big ION IN SHAME.

kidnapping against Harding, who Both pugilists were cautious at the eloped from Greensboro with Mrs. Ida start. Jeff received a jolt on the jaw Stafford, was dismissed this morning. There was lively fighting from the but came back quickly and missed a He could not be held for abduction, draws first blood, landing squarely on were exchanged, Fitz landing oftener. went with him of her own free will and left, sending Fitz to the floor. He that was made was that he would mar- here today. Foggy weather prevented but the two Pullman cars in the rear ry her if she would get a divorce. Mrs. their landing last night. Stafford, it is said, will return to Greensboro, leaving here this evening counted out. Fitz on reaching his cor-Stafford's effects. Jeffries-Height, 6 feet 11/2 inches;

Special to the Gazette. neck, 17% inches; biceps, 16 inches, interest in his wife's return when apprised of her testimony on trial at Nor-Fitzsimmons-Height, 5 feet 11% folk. He had been persuaded not to inches; calf, 131/2 inches; thigh, 20 accompany the officer last night. At DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES inches; waist, 32 inches; chest, 41 inch- 6 o'clock this evening he made this statement: "I have done what I did towards stopping the guilty pair from a Special to the Gazette. James J. Jeffries of California, cham- sense of duty to the children and for pion heavy-weight pugilist of the the protection of other homes and fireof the national athletic club tonight to contest again for the supremacy. The him to justice. She is dead to me and A. Whitaker, A. B. Hunter.

induce him to abandon the woman. pion had in mind the fact that he did Having learned that the pair took the the trick once and they believed could boat at Norfolk for New York, he audo it again. Besides, the champion thorized an agent to follow by rail to New York to intercept and persuade him to break off.

## followers of the game that Jeffries had championship. He was no longer the

nam, a postoffice clerk, was shot and killed at his home Monday night by an unknown assassin. Two years ago, it was learned today, he criminally assaulted Clara Scuauffler, aged 14, but joints of his thumbs. As a consequence once attempted suicide. Miss Scuaufhe frequently crippled his hands early fler's brothers, Charles and Fred, were For a Fruit Jar Rubber that has no in the contest, and for the balance of furious when they learned of the crime competitor go to J. H. Law's, Patton the time he was as helpless as a dis- and it is believed one of them fired the avenue, a new lot is just here, and they masted vessel wallowing in the trough fatal shot. There is no clue though,

#### BRYAN AND CARMACK

Rockland, Me., July 25.-A night in a railway train, breakfast at he hotel, greetings by the representative democrats of this section and an open air speech delivered to 5000 people comprised the program of Wm. J. Bryan from the time of leaving Boston yesterday to the hour of his departure from this city before noon.

With Mr. Bryan were Senator Carmack of Tenessee and Charles J. in muscle and substance when symp- Hamlin of Massachusetts. After breaktoms of physical shrinkage might be fast and a brief reception the party looked for. He is to all intents and were driven to the court house where purposes a late flowering plant, and it a stand had been built out from the steps. From this platform Mr. Bryan and Senator Carmack addressed an au-While shrewd bettors naturally favored dience of at least 5,000.

#### were prepared not to be surprised if SEVEN DAYS FLOOD victory perched on the banners of the DOES DAMAGE IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—There has been almost a continuous fall of rain, Washington, July 26 .- In a war department order today medals are con- covering practically the entire state, ferred on a number of officers and men. since Sunday, the downpour being par-General Fred Funston is honored for ticularly heavy in western Texas. In gallant conduct in the Philippines. Gen- Storrey county it has rained for seven eral Horace Porter for gallantry at days and nights and all streams are out time to Chicamauga and Col. Albert Mills of the of their banks. The town of Snyder has West Point military academy for ser- had no mail for three days, and is cut off from all communication except by

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At Big Springs the town is under water from three to ten feet and there is much damage to the surrounding farming country through the floods.

wide and is flooding the Alfalfa and corn farms north of the town. The railways have declined to receive any freight for shipment. There are many washouts along the line of the Texas & Pacific west of Abilene, and general several days, although an attempt will napping, Falls to Ground on be made to get a train through today. At Waco the Brazos river rose with-

in a short time yesterday, but is reported to be falling this morning. In and around Dallas a driving rain began falling last evening at 6 o'clock and continued throughout the night.

The cotton fields have received a thorough drenching which will materially help that staple.

### PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH CABINET OFFICERS

"Norfolk, Va., July 25,-The charge of KNOX, MOODY AND SHAW WILL BE AT OYSTER BAY TODAY.

> Oyster Bay, July 25.—President Roosevelt and party, after spending the and injured was not easily ascertained,

tomorrow Knox and Moody will be time. Besides the postal and express with Chief Scott. Harding will go to here. Secretary Shaw arrived tonight, cars, it consisted of a day coach and and the conference tomorrow will re- several sleepers. semble a cabinet meeting.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice will couplings and started down a three Greensboro, July 25.—Staffort lost all entertain Oyster Bay women on the mile grade, gaining velocity as it went. Mayflower tomorrow.

### IN WAKE COUNTY

ocratic primaries were held today, to death but whom, on account of their sides. The law that sets such a man Herbert E. Norris, was nominated for own injuries, they were unable to reshas hopes of regaining the champion- free without punishment is a disgrace the senate without opposition. John cue. ship honors he lost to Jeffries at Coney to civilization. I have instructed my C. Drewery was nominated for the Most of the passengers were ticketed attorneys to abandon efforts to bring house. Other nominees are probably F. through from St. Louis or from western

men were matched to box twenty nine. At the earliest possible moment The only contest amounting to any-Millard Myal for register of deeds Harding's father is now moving to against J. J. Bernard, present incumbent. The returns indicate that Ber-

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In some manner a car loaded with coal had become unloosened from its At the bottom of the grade it crashed into the engine of the passenger train. There was no warning. Just the

crash, then the consequences. Instantly cries could be heard from the wreckage. Passengers who themselves suffered injuries forgot their pain in withessing the suffering of wo-Raleigh, July 25 .- Wake county dem- men and men who were slowly burning

> points to New York. The badly injured (Continued on fifth page.)

> > A FEW

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