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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.

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 round. It was a battle of a huge fighting machine against a plucky fighter 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 boiler maker.

The fight by rounds follows:
FIRST.
There was lively fighting from the time the men entered the ring. Fitz draws first blood, landing squarely on Jeff's nose with his left. Jeff hooked Fitz with his right, but Fitz got away from a hot left blow. Many blows were exchanged but none was effective. The 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, landing 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 mix up, the men clinched, blows were exchanged but no serious damage was done. Jeff is still bleeding freely. There is a determined look on his face and he is trying to force matters. Fitz dodges vicious blows and the round ends without results.

FIFTH.
In the fifth, Jeff got in a terrific left on the body. He forced Fitz to the 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, crowding Fitz to the ropes. Jim tries a left knockout blow, but is blocked by Bob. Fitz did some good foot work and landed on Jeff's wind with a left and right to the head. Bob was just in time to block a terrific left swing. Bob quickly landed on the champion's eye and puts in two more punches in the head. Fitz puts a hard uppercut to the jaw but Jim does not waver. Just before the bell rang Jeff landed heavily on Fitz's face.

For a Fruit Jar Rubber that has no competitor go to J. H. Law's, Patton avenue, a new lot is just here, and they are specially good. Other new and beautiful goods are arriving.

Overworked Eyes



Don't strain your eyes if you have any difficulty in SEEING CLEARLY or any pain in your head or eyes, come to us. We will tell you what they need.

The
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Repairing done on short notice.

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"DEAD TO ME" STAFFORD SAYS

HE WILL HAVE NO MORE TO DO WITH HIS ERRING WIFE.

Case Against Harding, for Kidnapping, Falls to Ground on the Woman's Evidence.

DECLARED SHE WILLINGLY ACCOMPANIED HIM

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY HARDING'S FATHER TO INDUCE HIM TO ABANDON HIS COMPANION IN SHAME.

Norfolk, Va., July 25.—The charge of kidnapping against Harding, who eloped from Greensboro with Mrs. Ida Stafford, was dismissed this morning. He could not be held for abduction. Mrs. Stafford having declared that she went with him of her own free will and accord and that the only inducement that was made was that he would marry her if she would get a divorce. Mrs. Stafford, it is said, will return to Greensboro, leaving here this evening with Chief Scott. Harding will go to New York and will return all of Mrs. Stafford's effects.

Special to the Gazette.
Greensboro, July 25.—Stafford lost all interest in his wife's return when apprised of her testimony on trial at Norfolk. He had been persuaded not to accompany the officer last night. At 6 o'clock this evening he made this statement: "I have done what I did towards stopping the guilty pair from a sense of duty to the children and for the protection of other homes and fire-sides. The law that sets such a man free without punishment is a disgrace to civilization. I have instructed my attorneys to abandon efforts to bring him to justice. She is dead to me and mine. At the earliest possible moment I shall bring suit for divorce and begin life over again."

Harding's father is now moving to induce him to abandon the woman. Having learned that the pair took the boat at Norfolk for New York, he authorized an agent to follow by rail to New York to intercept and persuade him to break off.

MET RETRIBUTION AFTER TWO YEARS

Cleveland, July 25.—J. Frederick Lynam, 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 Scuauffer, aged 14, but the child owing to the threats of Lynam did not reveal the crime until a week ago. Owing to fear of Lynam the girl once attempted suicide. Miss Scuauffer's brothers, Charles and Fred, were furious when they learned of the crime and it is believed one of them fired the fatal shot. There is no clue though, and there have been no arrests.

BRYAN AND CARMACK

Rockland, Me., July 25.—A night in a railway train, breakfast at the 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.

SEVEN DAYS FLOOD DOES DAMAGE IN TEXAS

Dallas, Tex., July 25.—There has been almost a continuous fall of rain, covering practically the entire state, since Sunday, the downpour being particularly heavy in western Texas. In Storry county it has rained for seven days and nights and all streams are out of their banks. The town of Snyder has had no mail for three days, and is cut off from all communication except by telephone.

Hair Brushes

We feel sure our line would tempt you to buy. There's a mere hint of values in this statement: A solid back, long bristle brush At \$1.00.

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FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED

IN A WRECK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED NEAR XENIA, O.

Train Running at Terrific Speed, Crashed into a Wild Coal Car.

TERRIBLE SCENES AROUND THE WRECK

ENGINEER BURNED TO ASHES AND FIREMAN HORRIBLY MANGLED—INJURED TAKEN TO XENIA.

Xenia, O., July 25.—An unexampled wreck occurred at 10:30 last night at Trebein station, three miles from here, when the train No. 2, the Pennsylvania limited, from St. Louis to New York, was run into by a wild car at the foot of a heavy grade. The number of dead and injured was not easily ascertained, because the wreckage took fire and all but the two Pullman cars in the rear were burned. The train was behind time and was running at the rate of seventy miles an hour to make up lost time. Besides the postal and express cars, it consisted of a day coach and several sleepers.

In some manner a car loaded with coal had become uncoupled from its couplings and started down a three mile grade, gaining velocity as it went. 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 witnessing the suffering of women and men who were slowly burning to death but whom, on account of their own injuries, they were unable to rescue.

Most of the passengers were ticketed through from St. Louis or from western points to New York. The badly injured (Continued on fifth page.)

PRESIDENT WILL CONFER WITH CABINET OFFICERS

KNOX, MOODY AND SHAW WILL BEAT OYSTER BAY TODAY.

Oyster Bay, July 25.—President Roosevelt and party, after spending the night on board the Mayflower, landed here today. Foggy weather prevented their landing last night.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN WAKE COUNTY

Special to the Gazette.
Raleigh, July 25.—Wake county democratic primaries were held today. Herbert E. Norris, was nominated for the senate without opposition. John C. Drevrey was nominated for the house. Other nominees are probably F. A. Whitaker, A. B. Hunter.

Good Time

Is a Necessary Feature of any Watch.

A timepiece is useless if the works do not act as they should. If your watch does not keep accurate time something is wrong which should be righted at once, or the watch will be damaged. Better bring it to us for treatment, the charge for which is always moderate.

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Beautiful Suburban House

With 60 Acres, Water Sewerage.

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