

TEN FIGHT ROUNDS SUFFICED TO SEND JAMES J. CORBETT INTO OBLIVION FOR ALL TIME.

The Giant Jeffries Proved Too Much For "Gentleman Jim."—In the Eighth and Ninth Rounds Corbett Showed Evidences of His Old Time Prowess but it was Only a Glimmer.—The Vanquished Fighter was Popular With the Spectators and They Cheered His Temporary Good Showing to the Echo.—Jeffries at all Times was Confident and Forced the Fight.—Corbett Gracefully Acknowledged That He was Beaten by a Better Man.—Tremendous Crowd Saw the Mill.—Great Local Interest Shown in Returns Which were Read From the Citizen Office.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight of the world, played with Jim Corbett for nine rounds and a half tonight and then Corbett's seconds motioned to Referee Graney to stop the fight in order to save their man from needless punishment. The end came shortly after the beginning of the tenth round left swings on Corbett's stomach. The man who conquered John L. Sullivan dropped to the floor in agony and the memorable scene at Carson City, when Bob Fitzsimmons landed his solar plexus blow, was almost duplicated. This time, however, Corbett struggled with his feet and again faced his gigantic adversary. With hardly a moment's hesitation, Jeffries swung his right and again landed on Corbett's stomach. Jim dropped to the floor and when it was all over, motioned to Referee Graney to stop the punishment.

Alone in His Class. The fight tonight demonstrated beyond all doubt that Jeffries stands alone in his class. He showed remarkable improvement in both speed and skill. Corbett, during the first part of the fight was almost outpointed and the few blows that he landed on Jeffries were apparently without sting. Jeffries was never in better condition. He looked lighter than usual and the way he moved about on his feet and the frequency with which he counted and Corbett's leads astonished everybody. Corbett, in comparison with the big man opposed to him, looked very light but was really heavier than ever before. He appeared to have lost some of his old time speed and skill during the early part of the fight, but this may have been due to Jeffries' marvelous improvement. Corbett's physical condition appeared to be all that he had claimed for it. He stood many of Jeffries' terrible blows without wincing and came back swinging left and rights landing frequently, but his blows hardly stung Jeffries. Jeffries was not only stronger, faster and cleverer than ever before, but he used his head to better purpose, and although Corbett would hit him hard enough to hurt an ordinary man, Jeffries would bore right in without noticing the blows and would deliver telling hits that materially helped in deciding the result of the fight.

At first Corbett was very cautious and apparently was outpointed by Jeffries, but later in the fight he warmed up and showed some of his old time cleverness. From the first, however, it was generally regarded as a hopeless case for Corbett. He made a glant fight, but he never stood a show to win.

After the Fight. After the fight was over, Corbett quickly recovered, walked over to Jeffries and shook him warmly by the hand. He said: "Jim, you beat me fairly. You stand alone. No one can touch you."

Referee Eddie Graney said after the fight that it was a great heavy weight contest. Corbett was very clever, but Jeffries was almost equally so, and showed marvelous improvement. He practically outboxed Corbett during the fight with the exception of the eighth and ninth rounds. Every blow that he landed told, and his superior weight and strength was bound to win in the end.

Timekeeper Geo. Harting stated that the blows that won the fight were a left to the stomach followed by a right to the same place as soon as Corbett arose to his feet after taking the count of nine. "It was the best fight Jeffries ever made and astonished even those who had placed complete faith in his ability to win," said Harting. During the fight Corbett talked continuously to Jeffries and to the referee, made a number of facetious remarks. He was quick to the end and whenever Jeffries landed a blow would make a jesting remark. In the sixth round during a clinch just after Jeffries had punished him severely he remarked: "Watch him, Eddie, he's trying to knock me out."

He also said: "Eddie, don't knock me out; go ahead and try it."

Jeffries only grunted and waded in to his man all the harder. Corbett's system of training was undoubtedly beneficial to him from a physical standpoint, but it apparently detracted from his speed. He did not keep up close, clinching at every opportunity. He did some clever ducking, thereby avoiding deadly blows, to all his cleverness was of no avail. He fought his fight, and when the time came Jeffries delivered the necessary blows and installed himself more firmly than ever on his pedestal as champion heavy weight pugilist of the world. The crowd that witnessed the contest was undoubtedly the largest that ever assembled at a similar entertainment in California. Corbett was the gallery favorite, and every tap that he landed on Jeffries was greeted with cheers. It was a sad crowd, however, that watched a native born San Francisco man succumb to the superior strength of the giant from Southern California.

What Jeffries Said. "My fight tonight will demonstrate to the public that I am a better man than I ever was, and gives the lie to the reports which have been circulated in some quarters that I am a physical wreck, through drink and

other dissipation. I trained faithfully for this fight and the result shows that I am the natural champion. I outboxed Corbett in every round and carried the fight to him at every stage of the game. I must say, however, that Corbett put up a better fight than I thought he would. His punches had no steam, and when they did land, which was not often, they did not faze me. At no time was I distressed and I felt confident of winning from the first. I would have put him out

right for Corbett's jaw and roughed him in the clinch. There was a lot of hooting from the galleries. Jeffries forced the fighting fiercely. Corbett began using left hook on the jaw, landing three times and a left to the stomach. The blow did not hurt Jeffries and he only smiled and forced his man about the ring. It was a rough round in which honors were even. Even as to blows landed, but Jeffries gave indications of forcing matters.

Fourth Round. Jeffries went after Corbett, but clever clinching and blocking prevented damage. Referee Graney stopped the fighting to look at Jeffries' glove which had burst, but told them to go on with the round. Jeffries fought hard in the clinches, but Corbett got in too close to get any damage. Jeff swung his left on the chest and got left on the mouth and right over the heart. There were so light that Jeff laughed and came back. Corbett slipped to his knees from a left in the stomach. Jeff came back with another one but Corbett blocked it. Corbett was strong and ran to his corner at the close.

Fifth Round. Police Captain Mooney entered the ring to look at Jeffries' glove. Fitzsimmons and Ryan went to Jeff's corner and cut the glove off. Another was immediately substituted but not until thirty seconds of the fifth round had expired. Jeffries fought for the body,

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After being out about four hours the jury in the Chavis case returned a verdict of manslaughter. Unless a motion for a new trial is granted Chavis will be sentenced this morning.

Yesterday, in the Supreme court, the case of John Chavis, the negro who is indicted for the murder of Furman Talley, another negro at the depot several weeks ago, was argued.

The court, as indicated in The Citizen before the term opened, has had a very heavy docket and has disposed of an extraordinary number of cases. Work has been rushed at a rapid rate and the sessions have been long. Solicitor Mark W. Brown has made an annual record at this term but is now suffering from a severe cold and did not take part in the Chavis case.

In order to dispose of as many cases as possible Judge Jones held a session which lasted until half past ten o'clock last night and several minor cases were disposed of. Judge Jones and Solicitor Brown go to Marshall to hold court there Monday.

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HE SUFFERED UNTOLD AGONY AND IMPLORED CONDUCTOR TO CUT OFF HIS LEGS

The bodies of brave Engineer J. H. Averill, Jr., and Fireman Chas. Hare, who went to their death on Saluda mountain Thursday afternoon at about two o'clock, when freight train No. 62, running from Asheville to Spartanburg, went on a wild runaway, were recovered yesterday.

The wreck caused by the runaway was cleared last night and trains will pass the spot which has proved a death hole for so many employes of the Southern this morning again as if nothing had occurred.

It was about 29 o'clock when the remains of Engineer Averill were taken from the wreckage. He was caught between the engine and the embankment, against which the monster locomotive fell when it stopped after taking leave of the rails. Strange to say the body was not greatly mangled.

Fireman Hare's body was not found until about a quarter to eleven. It was mangled terribly. An undertaker was called to Saluda to prepare the bodies for burial.

Sherrill was pinioned between the engine tender and one of the coal cars. The suffering which he endured will never be known by any one save himself. It was the most terrible torture.

Conductor Dowdle and Fireman Ward and Bishop went on a tour of mercy the moment they could control themselves sufficiently to undertake the work of finding and caring for other members of the crew. They found Sherrill almost instantly. He cried out piteously to them to assist him from the ruins of the wreck and three men went to work with a will.

But the work was almost impossible for the men to accomplish with what little tools they could put their hands on. Sherrill was suffering the tortures of death itself. Harder and harder the conductor and his assistants worked but relief for the poor sufferer seemed a long way off. His groans were like knife thrusts to the men working to release him. Straining every nerve and muscle to its fastest and best work.

At last Sherrill, though still in the possession of his faculties, could stand the agony no longer and begged the men to cut off his legs with an axe in order that he might be released.

"Cut off my legs! Cut them off, please, please!" was the piteous appeal which came to the ears of his rescuers. It was only a moment more and Sherrill was released. He was cared for as well as possible until the arrival of physicians and after he had been given time to recover from the shock of the terrible ordeal through which he had passed, physicians amputated both his legs.

During Thursday afternoon, Thursday night and Friday a large force of men were kept at work clearing the scene of the wreck, in charge of Superintendent Eames, of the Asheville division of the Southern. It was about eight o'clock last night or a little later when the road was ready for traffic.

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These committees accompanied the remains of the engineer and fireman to Charleston, and Cleveland respectively and will be present at the funerals. Beautiful floral emblems from the local lodges were sent.

The fatality caused the greatest sorrow in railroad circles in Asheville, where both of those who were killed were well known. There were no more popular men in the service of the Asheville division of the Southern than "Jack" Averill and "Charlie" Hare. Their taking away was the sole topic of railroad circles and railroad men talked themselves hoarse the question many times Friday. "Who'll be the next to go on Saluda mountain, I wonder?"

BRAKEMAN SHERRILL DIED LAST NIGHT

Another name has been added to the list of heroes who gave up their lives in "Slaughter Pen Cut." Shortly before 9 o'clock Brakeman J. B. Sherrill died at Saluda from his injuries, after suffering great agony.

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Secretary of War is Charged With President's Policy

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ANOTHER BANK CLOSURE. Washington, Aug. 14.—The Navasink National bank of Red Bank, N. J., was closed tonight by the acting controller of the currency.

Shortage and irregularities to such an extent were discovered as to render the bank insolvent. The acting examiner Mason has been appointed receiver.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 14.—A section two miles square in Davies county was visited by a destructive hailstorm last night. The damage to crops and property is estimated at \$50,000. The Baptist church at Glensville was blown away. Marion Warren, Frank Fuller, son, James Baird and Mrs. Leona Bethel lost their barns. Many acres of tobacco were ruined.

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