

JEFFRIES STILL THE CHAMPION

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By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Ring Side, San Francisco, July 25.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons forfeited his last claim upon the heavy-weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons' superior skill, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons paused to wipe his face to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief, but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history.

Fitzsimmons tried once to arise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where he lay for a moment, but apparently had all the better of it. "I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring, when he had sufficiently recovered to talk.

"The fight was won fairly, and to the best man belongs the victory," said Fitzsimmons. "You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."

Fitzsimmons had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous. It was the draught horse and the racer from the top of the song.

ROUND ONE.—They came quickly to the center. Jeff in a half crouching attitude and hand and foot, followed by Fitzsimmons, who was looking for an opening. Fitzsimmons was the first to lead. He sent short right jab to the jaw and another a moment later. Jim crouched and rushed, but Fitzsimmons smothered his left for the body. Both of them did a lot of dodging. Jeff finally got a right to the face, but it fell short. He forced his man into the corner, but missed a hard left swing. Then Fitzsimmons tried for face, landing lightly. Jeff sent in hand left on the body, and Bob countered on the hand without damage. Jeff continued to force his man, and when the gong sounded corners he was in. Fitzsimmons, who the champion took his corner, his nose was bleeding slightly from one of Fitzsimmons' left jabs. He looked confident, however, and sat watching Fitzsimmons during the minute's respite.

ROUND TWO.—Jeffries went right after Fitzsimmons, trying left for the head and falling against Fitzsimmons, who left to the neck and Jeff smiled and forced him to the corner. The lanky left quickly side-stepped out of the way. Fitzsimmons tried for the head, but was quickly and neatly blocked. Fitzsimmons broke ground before Jeffries' left, but finally tried a left for the head. It was light, however, and the champion caught it on the shoulder. They exchanged lefts. Bob putting a stiff left on the face. Jeffries crouched lower and sent Fitz back against the ropes with a left on the body. Fitzsimmons put two left hooks on the face and got out of the way of the champion's left. Jeff at once with a stiff left to the face was covered with blood at the end of the round from his nose. Delaney busied himself over him between rounds.

ROUND FOUR.—Jeff looked enraged as he crouched and clinched his lips. He was very careful and stayed clear of Fitz's left jabs. Bob blocked two swings for the head and got out of the reach of another. A moment later they came together and exchanged lefts on the face. Fitz put a short right hook on the head and Jeff landed on Fitzsimmons' rest. Fitz's head back with a left jab and started the blood. Jeff got another right on the head, but came in with two left hooks, one for the head and another for the body. Fitzsimmons was going away, however, and the force was broken. Both led a stiff left on the body, but got a right on the head. Fitzsimmons then took a turn at forcing, putting left on face twice and compelling Jeffries to duck away. Jeffries looked worried as he listened to Delaney's instructions.

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CLEVELAND EVENTS. Owners of the Winning String Take \$4,000.

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OUR NATIONAL POLICY CENSURED

He Says That the Money Issue Is by No Means Dead—The Usual Arguments Are Advanced Concerning Imperialism—He Believes Tariff Should Be Reduced—The Speaker Greeted by Large Crowds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rockland, Maine, July 25.—A night in a railway train, breakfast at the hotel, greetings by representative Democrats of this section, and an open-air speech delivered to 5,000 people, comprised the programme of William Jennings Bryan from the time of leaving Boston yesterday to the hour of his departure from this city before noon today.

With Mr. Bryan was Senator Carmack, of Tennessee; Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts. After breakfast and a brief reception, the party was driven to the court house, where a stand had been built out from the steps. From this platform Mr. Bryan and Senator Carmack addressed an audience of at least 5,000.

Mr. Bryan discussed taxation, the money question, trusts and imperialism. He recommended as a measure for needed reform in taxation, a tariff for revenue only and an income tax. He said that the money issue was by no means dead, and that he hated a private monopoly as he hated a monarchy.

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MUST USE ELECTRICITY. Baltimore's Scheme to Abate the Smoke Nuisance.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, July 25.—Mayor Hayes today approved the ordinance recently passed by the city council requiring the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to substitute electric motors for steam locomotives in hauling freight trains through the tunnel which passes underground through the heart of the city.

The adoption of the ordinance is in response to a popular complaint that the locomotives threw out such quantities of smoke and cinders at the tunnel openings as to constitute a public nuisance. The Baltimore and Ohio company will comply with the ordinance as speedily as the electric motors can be constructed.

SOLARI INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Brief Notice of an Unusual Character Which Appeared in the Official Patent Journal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 25.—The Saturday Review says a startling denunciation followed Professor Thompson's attacks in the Review, on the validity of the Marconi patents, in which the professor said an Italian naval officer named Solari was the real inventor of the wireless telegraph system. It says: "The Official Journal of the patent office, July 16, contains a brief notice of a very unusual character. It announces that Guglielmo Marconi who, on Sept. 10, 1901, had filed a patent in his own name for this invention, now seeks leave to amend the application by converting it into an application for a patent for an invention communicated to him from abroad by the Marquis Luigi Solari, of Italy."

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COLLIERIES TO BE OPERATED

General Impression Regarding an Important Meeting of the Coal Magnates.

CONFERENCE HELD AT PHILADELPHIA

Williamsport Express Will Resume Traffic on Thursday—President Mitchell Again at Headquarters. He Holds That There Has Been No Change in the Strike Situation. Will Seek Relief for the West Virginians.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 25.—An important conference took place today between President George F. Baer, of the Reading and Jersey Central; R. C. Luther, general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and W. J. Richards, general superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, which is controlled by the Central Railroad of New Jersey. None of them would give out any information, but the impression prevails in coal circles that a move is being planned which will result in the starting up of a number of collieries within the next two weeks.

MORE LIGHT ON THE JOHNSTOWN HORROR

Engineer Marshall G. Moore Gives Theories as to the Cause of the Fatal Explosion.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Johnstown, Pa., July 25.—The coroner's inquest into the Rolling Mill mine disaster draws near a close. Tomorrow will probably see the last of the testimony. Inspector Evans will be called first and it is expected that Inspector Ross will follow and give the details of the explosion held by the mine inspectors.

The most important testimony given today was that of Superintendent George T. Robinson and Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore. Superintendent Robinson said the officials knew they had in some parts of the Klondike section for several weeks, but every precaution was taken to prevent accident. The men were enjoined to use safety lamps and dangerous signals were properly placed. In his opinion the explosion took place in Room No. 2, Sixth Right heading. It was at this point that a miner was found with his head blown off.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Superintendent Robinson, "bodies were found as follows: "Two in second and third Right and Fourth Right heading; 11 in fourth Right, 33 in sixth Right, 39 dead and 9 alive in fourth Right, 4 in seventh Right, the balance in entries from seventh Right heading up to entries at Klondike, scattered all along."

Seven witnesses were examined to an immense amount of testimony which has been taken, and it cannot be stated when a verdict will be rendered.

To the Associated Press correspondent Mr. Mitchell said there was no change in the situation in the anthracite regions. The strikers were remaining firm and very confident of victory. As regards the situation in West Virginia, President Mitchell said the courts would be appealed to through habeas corpus proceedings to secure the release of the organizers of the miners' union sentenced to jail for contempt. If their liberty cannot be secured through the courts then the higher authorities will be asked to pardon the men. The chief of the United Mine Workers said the notices posted by the coal operators in the Kanawha and New River fields in West Virginia, stating that the relief provisions for the strikers in the Wyoming region and that all employees not reporting for work on that date will be discharged, will have no effect on the strikers. "That is an old trick of the operators," continued Mr. Mitchell, the miners of West Virginia are battling for a just cause and justice demands that they be granted the concessions asked for."

Mr. Mitchell's stay at headquarters will probably continue now until the end of the strike.

MR. MACKAY'S SAD MESSAGE. Received from the Steamer Saxonia by Wireless Telegraphy. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Queenstown, July 25.—Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay, who was a passenger on board the steamer Campania, from New York, July 19, which arrived here today, received the news of his father's death by wireless telegraph at 8 p. m., July 24, from the west-bound steamer Saxonia, of the same line. Mr. Mackay received a large number of telegrams here.

Rifed Registered Mail. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 25.—The postoffice department today received a telegram announcing that postoffice inspectors have caused the arrest of Mrs. Margaret Releh, clerk at the McKean Gap, Pa., postoffice for riding registered mail. She has made a full confession.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Local data for July 25, 1902: Highest temperature 75 degrees Lowest temperature 58 degrees Relative humidity: 8 p. m. 91 per cent. 8 p. m. 80 per cent. Precipitation, 24 hours ended 8 p. m., 0.57 inch.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, July 25.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy; unsettled weather and showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds.

The Bottles Are Listed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., July 25.—The point committee representing the Glass Bottle Manufacturers and Blowers today completed the work of listing new bottles and acted finally upon most of the proposed rules. The general list and the apprentice question will be taken up tomorrow and the wage scale conference will probably be ended by noon. President Hayes of the workers' organization, is threatened with pneumonia.