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The ever popular and much wanted Platte Valenciennes Laces in sets, all widths. Patterns to match at special prices for tomorrow, 4c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c

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Stamped Linens at Just Half Price

Center Pieces, Doilies, Tray Cloths and Scarfs of finest quality linen; also commenced pieces with silks to finish at one-half price.

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Agents of the well-known Golden Fleece Cushions.

Free instruction in Art Embroidery.

WAS FIGHT A FAKE?

Story That San Francisco Mill Was Prearranged.

CAUSES DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Principals and All Connected With the Battle Emphatic in Their Denials—Badly Bruised Bruisers.

The charge has been freely made at San Francisco that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight was a pre-arranged affair. The pugilists emphatically deny the assertion, and in support thereof exhibit cuts, bruises, dislocated joints and other evidence of ring punishment.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The result of the championship battle fought here last night between James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons is prolific of widespread discussion. The story circulated to the effect that the fight was a pre-arranged affair has been the champion and frenzied Fitzsimmons to the point of bursting into tears and fainting away.

"I was beaten fairly and am badly hurt," said Fitzsimmons to an Associated Press representative last night. "I think the story that I engaged in a fake is a lie."

"Fitzsimmons' right thumb is dislocated and the first two knuckles of his left hand are partially out of place. He is lying under the care of a physician."

Those who claim that the outcome of the fight was prearranged base their allegation principally on the fact that Fitz, after waging a masterful and terrible battle, was dropped by a physician, leaving an opening which Jeffries took advantage of.

"It is a shame to call it a fake," said Jeffries. "The fight of my life, and here I have been branded as a cur. There are people who thought I was winning all the time, but I could not have won anyway. Both hands were gone. I've fought 28 battles, and have been defeated twice, both times by Juries. That shows he is the better man, does it not? I've had 25 years of hard fighting, and my hands have been smashed on me. If I had been a right hander I would not have lasted six rounds; but I've got no excuse. As God is my judge, I did my best."

"Fitzsimmons cried as he said this, and looked regretfully at his crippled hands. 'I knew some woman had written to Naughton that I was to lay down in the eighth. I was told of it yesterday. Naughton was to judge by the fight whether there was any truth in the story, and now he comes out and says it was a fake. When I got in distress in the eighth last night I thought of the letter and tried to stall off the end, but I could not do it. I remember that as I went down, I said or tried to say, 'I'm gone,' but I guess it was not more than a gasp. It took all the wind out of my body. I did not say 'That was a peach,' as I smiled, as they say I did, that must have been a smile of pain. I tried to last, but I could not. I got what I gave many a good man. It was the same blow I gave Corbett, only it was a little to one side, but it did the business."

"Some time during the fight Jeffries got in one that caught me under the heart. I did not feel it much then, but this morning about 10 o'clock it caught me good, and I thought I was going to die. I cannot raise my left hand now."

"My hands went back on me," repeated Fitz. "In the last two rounds I put my gloves into his face, but there was no force to the blows. I was licked fair and square, and the story that I laid down is a 6-8 malicious lie. Barring my hands, I was never in better condition in my life. Where is there a man of my weight and age," he asked, proudly, "who could do what I did last night? A moment later he said: 'And they say I was taking a fall on the American people to judge.'"

He cried again as he said this. "Why," he said with childish frankness, "I prayed to win this fight. It was the first time I ever prayed to win. I lay in that room there," he pointed to the adjoining apartment, "and prayed God to give me strength to win this battle, and I will be thankful, amen. Do you think I would fake after that? If I wanted to fake, I could do it better than any one in the world, because I'm not afraid of a punch. I would have gone up and taken one that would have stretched me out. I have been offered hundreds of thousands of dollars to throw fights, but I always fought on the square. I did my best. I could do no more. Now I'm going to retire. I'm done for."

Jeffries indignantly. When Jeffries was seen his face was a sight. His eyes were puffed out and discolored and his cheeks cut and bruised. "I look like a faker," he facetiously remarked as he looked at himself in a glass. "If I was going to be a party to a fake I would not have stopped all those blows with this face of mine. Anybody who says the fight was crooked is a liar, and they can break me if they can bring a bit of evidence. If there should have

been a fake I would have been the man to hit the floor, for I was on the long end of the betting."

Schmitt made the following statement in regard to the fight:

"I saw the exhibition, and up to the time the blow that settled the fight was struck it seemed to be very fair and of creditable performance; but at the time that the blow was delivered by Jeffries Fitzsimmons appeared to be entirely off his guard. Perhaps so much stress would not be placed on this fact were it not for the information given to me on the night before the exhibition that the contest would end in favor of Jeffries."

The promoter of the exhibition was the public, and believe that they knew nothing at all of a prearranged affair."

Trainer Delaney issued the following statement in behalf of Jeffries:

"The fight is over; Jeffries won, but not without a struggle. I am free to admit that Fitzsimmons gave me a surprise. I never did like Fitzsimmons, but the conditions last night won me over. I admire him as a fighter and sympathize with him that he should have been subjected to the punishment he received. From his age and weight into consideration, he made a marvelous showing. If he is a faker we are willing to admit ourselves to be in his class, for it is the kind of kick that will knock out any champion ship. If that fight was a fake we were a party to it."

"I have been before the public for a quarter of a century, and have never been accused of participating in a dishonest ring contest, and I am perfectly willing to let the people judge for themselves relative to last night's fight. I like Delaney or any animal, and I know I see a man who fought as Fitzsimmons fought last night accused of throwing his friends, I am compelled to do something to defend the honor of the name of Fitzsimmons from accusation to defend a principal in the greatest pugilistic encounter the world has ever seen. I think the story is the brightest feather in Fitzsimmons' wing. It has had the effect of making me a warm supporter of a man whom I never liked, and I venture to say it will have the same effect on thousands of others."

"Even the spectators did not know what a bad fix Jeffries was in. His cheek bone was laid open; he had a broken nose, the blood from which ran down his throat, preventing his breathing. One of his eyes was cut between the eyebrow and the eyelash, and we were afraid that the lid of his eye would fall and blind him. His nose was broken and he was in a bad fix. I think Jeffries demonstrated that he could take as he could give. I eagerly watched for some sign of weakening in Fitzsimmons. It came in the fifth round, when he told Jeffries to keep going to him and not to let him recover. Jeffries followed instructions and landed the punch in the eighth."

"In conclusion, I will say that it was the greatest fight between the greatest men the world has ever known, and the best man won."

Opinions of Others. Referee Graney says of the charge of "fake" in the big fight of last night: "I think the charge is a legitimate one. From a referee's standpoint the fight was as near perfect as a fight could be. There were no fouls—not even a semblance of a foul. I had to control them on my feet. I was not for anything that either did to the other, but for their bumping into me. It was the greatest fight I ever saw, and I doubt if there will ever be another like it."

The Examiner insists that the fight was a fake, "pure and simple."

Secretary Harrington, of the San Francisco Athletic Club, made the following financial statement of the fight: "Total receipts from sale of tickets, \$31,380; 75 per cent to contestants, \$23,535; 60 per cent of 75 per cent to Jeffries, \$11,267; 40 per cent of 60 per cent to Fitzsimmons, \$2,907; revenue of club from this source, \$564. All money was paid over by Sam Thall, who acted as treasurer, at an early hour of the morning."

Delaney, referring to the champion's future plans, said: "We will consider the challenge of Corbett and determine whether or not it is reasonable. I do not know what his proposition is. It means business we will meet him and will take care of him. Jeffries is young and strong and has no intention of quitting the ring."

Dr. M. W. Frederick, who attended Champion James J. Jeffries' injuries last night and the afternoon, and repaired his broken nose, made the following statement: "The condition of Jeffries' face would make it evident to any one that Jeffries was not engaged in a fake fight. The condition of his face, however, the punishment which he received was enough to have put out a fighter who did not possess the extraordinary staying powers of the champion. The wounds prove what we have always known, that these blows have been rained on one of less staying powers. The fight would have been over long before the eighth round. The condition of the face of the victor shows or prove that an honest attempt was made to turn the victory toward the loser."

WHAT LOCAL SPORTS SAY.

Majority Think Fight Was on the Square. The theory that the great Jeffries-Fitzsimmons pugilistic of Friday evening was not won on its merits finds little support among Portland sports. Although a few cling to the belief that "Lanky Bob" sold out to the young Californian giant. It is the prevailing opinion among local sportsmen that the battle was a fair and above-board affair, and that the superior weight and youthful strength of the champion carried him through to victory. It is a never-ending question whether the "yellow" papers and the disgruntled sports of San Francisco raise the great hue and cry of "fake" after every flaccid battle waged in the city. San Francisco is never slow to take advantage of sensational or scandalous-to-discuss and harp over, consequently the charge against the principals of Friday's battle created no surprise among those who are familiar with the temperament of San Francisco and San Francisco people. Admirers of the two heavy-weights, especially those who support the Cornishman, say that Jeffries won because he is a bigger, younger and stronger man. All agree that Fitzsimmons put up the nervous kind of a fight, but followers of Jeffries hoot at the idea that the Californian was "all but" out when the chance blow put "Fitz" out of business. It is said that Jeffries led his opponent into the scrimmages, chancing all kinds of punishment, receiving many a hard jolt, but finally landing the one knockout blow for which he had so keenly watched an opening.

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MONEY TO GET TRACY

Governor May Put Greater Price on Outlaw's Head.

MERRILL UNLIKELY TO BE USED

Sam Left After Settling With Mrs. Waggoner for Return of Convict's Body Is Available—Her Reimbursement Not Yet Fixed.

SALEM, Or., July 26.—(Special)—Governor Geer held a conference with Superintendent Lee, of the State Penitentiary, today, regarding the payment of the re-

NEW PRESIDENT FEDERATED TRADES COUNCIL



CHARLES MICKLEY, DELEGATE FROM TAILORS' UNION.

Charles Mickley, who was elected president of the Federated Trades Council, has been a delegate to the body from the Tailors' Union, and is known as an untiring worker in the cause of labor. Mr. Mickley was elected a delegate to the council from the union when it was organized, a year ago. He served on some important committees, and was a prominent member of the convention at which the State Federation of Labor was organized, and was elected treasurer of that body.

ward for the return of the body of David Merrill, the outlaw, but no conclusion was reached. Warden Jones is absent at Tacoma, and no action will be taken in the matter until his return. Governor Geer said today that it is desirable that the identity of the body should be certain, and it is upon this point that he wishes to confer with Mr. Jones.

"The state is not disposed to be over-exacting or to quibble over the matter," said Governor Geer, "but it would place us in a very bad position if we should pay the reward, or a part of it, and then Merrill should turn up later over in Seattle. From the reports I have heard I am inclined to presume that the body returned is in fact Merrill's, but since I have not had an opportunity to talk with Mr. Jones, I will take no immediate action. There is no need to hurry the matter."

Reward for Mrs. Waggoner. Governor Geer could not say at present whether the whole amount of the reward will be paid in case he concludes that Mrs. Waggoner has returned the body of Merrill. He said that it does not seem to him that a person who made no effort whatever to "capture and return" the fugitive should receive the whole of a reward which was offered to induce people to engage in the hunt for the criminal. At the same time, he realizes that it is worth something to the state to have the body of the escaped convict returned, and the person furnishing the evidence of the death of Merrill should be paid liberally. He will consider the relative question, and try to do justice to all concerned.

May Be Added to Tracy Reward. Governor Geer said that in case all of the reward is not paid to Mrs. Waggoner, he will probably add the remainder of the \$250 to the reward offered for Tracy. He does not believe it advisable, or practicable, to send out men to hunt for Tracy, but thinks that the reward offered is sufficient inducement for men to engage in the hunt. No funds are available for the purpose of sending out men to keep up a continuous hunt at state expense, for all the appropriations are made for specific purposes. In many states the Legislature sets apart a "contingency" fund, upon which the Governor may draw in case of emergencies which the Legislature could not foresee and provide for. But in this state there is no money that can be used for emergency purposes at the penitentiary. The appropriations for the asylum and other institutions are made in a lump sum, so that the boards can use the money for the purpose required, but the appropriations for the penitentiary are in small sums for specific purposes, as for the salary of the superintendent, salary of guards, fire wood, etc., and no part of the money can be used for purposes other than those mentioned in the law.

A number of men wrote to Governor Geer while Sheriff Cuddehe and posse were hunting Tracy, proposing that if the Governor would call all the men off the chase they would undertake to capture the desperado. Since the posse has been dismissed, Governor Geer thinks the way is now clear for those who believe that individual effort will be most successful, and he hopes to see some one go after Tracy and capture him.

Search for a Missing Brother.

DENVER, July 26.—Major Charles B. Ewin, U. S. A., arrived in Denver from his post at Fort Preble, Me., to make a search for his brother, Ephraim B. Ewing, a well-known attorney of Wash-

ington, D. C., who is supposed to be wandering about the country insane. The Ewings are brothers-in-law of United States Senator Cockrell of Missouri. The last seen of Ephraim Ewing was about two weeks ago, when he appeared at the Wells ranch, at the head of Snake River in Wyoming, where he used to spend his Summer. He was suffering from lack of food. His clothes were ragged and he looked a physical and mental wreck. He applied for work as laborer. Ewing's friends were notified by wire of his presence in that section but before a reply was received, he disappeared.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

Phenomenal Development Here Discourages the British.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The phenomenal development of the iron and steel industry of the United States led the British Iron Trade Association to appoint a commission last year to inquire into the industrial conditions and competition of the United States. The report of that commission, which has been recently presented, is briefly reviewed by the London Commercial Intelligence, a copy of which has just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. It says: "It is, indeed, a marvelous, and, to the

WAKEFIELD GETS IT

Drydock Contract Awarded for \$162,000.

STRUCTURE IN TWO SECTIONS

Long Timbers for Bottom Chords of Trusses—Compromises Result in Saving of \$3000—End of Long Negotiation.

The Board of Port of Portland Commissioners went to executive session yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for the construction of the drydock to Robert Wakefield, of the Portland Bridge & Building Company, and fixed the price at \$162,000. The figure agreed upon was the result of a compromise. Wakefield stuck to the bid of \$165,000 for long timbers, which he presented Friday, and the Commissioners were equally fixed as to the price at \$159,000. It was determined that the cost should not exceed \$160,000. At the conference an agreement was reached by which both sides made concessions. Wakefield's alternate bid was changed so that long timbers would be required only on the bottom chords of the trusses, instead of on both chords. The change was accepted by Mr. Wakefield, and Lockwood's alternate between the decision and the beginning of the work is the drawing and the signing of the contract.

The meeting of the board was attended by President Banfield and Messrs. Adams, McCracken and Swigert. Commissioners Reilly, Selling and Hughes were absent. Consulting Engineers Blackwell, of the drydock, and Lockwood, of the dredge; Manager Hesse, of the Columbia Engineering Works, and three reporters were also in attendance. When the meeting was called to order, Mr. Swigert moved that the board go into executive session, and the motion was carried. This was taken as a polite hint that the presence of none except the Commissioners and Mr. Blackwell was desired, and headed by Engineer Lockwood the five others left the room. At the expiration of 15 minutes all were recalled and the contract was then let, on motion of Mr. Adams. For further information the reporters were referred to Mr. Blackwell.

Mr. Blackwell said that under the agreement the dock will be built in two sections instead of three. There will be one section in the bottom chord and the remainder of the dock will be built according to specifications. The dock will give just as good service at the same cost as the one provided for in the contract. Mr. Wakefield's alternate bid, and it will result in the saving to the port of \$3000 in the cost of material.

After having received the congratulations of the board, Mr. Wakefield asked when the contract would be ready for his signature. Mr. Blackwell said he would prepare it and submit it to the board of the Columbia Engineering Works for their approval. The board will be clearly understood. The board will in turn pass the contract to its attorney, J. C. Flannery, to attend to the legal part of it. That practically ended the drydock question, which has troubled the board for the past eight months.

The board authorized the treasurer to pay \$500 to the Columbia Engineering Works for work performed upon the new dredge, upon presentation of a certificate from Consulting Engineer Lockwood that the company had not failed to perform in time its contract to furnish the dredge. There was no question that the company had done the work in the time required, but the certificate was deemed necessary.

CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

Nicaragua Consents to Postpone Dr. Wilson's Trial.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Senator Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, today informed Acting Secretary of State Wilson of his consent to the postponement of the trial of Dr. Wilson. The Minister's recommendation relative to the postponement of any final measures in the case of Dr. Russell Wilson, the American captured with the filibustering party in Nicaragua, until all of the rights which he has under the law have been invoked. Furthermore, President Zelaya showed the confidence he felt in his Minister here by indicating his approval of the Minister's final disposition of Wilson's case by the Minister's recommendation.

As Senator Hanna has represented that Wilson was in Chicago in 1896 by way of controverting the statement that he was engaged in a former revolution in Nicaragua, Senator Corea has explained to the State Department that the revolution referred to was in the preceding year, 1895, and Wilson's participation therein was absolutely established.

Victim of an Error.

CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—Senator Hanna has sent another telegram to Washington in regard to Dr. Russell Wilson, who is about to be tried by court-martial in Nicaragua for participating in a filibustering expedition. Dispatches from Nicaragua state that Dr. Wilson is seriously compromised, as he was suspected of having participated in an expedition in one of the provinces of Nicaragua in 1890. "I have discovered," said Senator Hanna, "that Dr. Wilson was a student in the medical department of the Ohio State University in 1889, and he did not graduate from that institution until 1890. There is no truth in the charge that he participated in the revolution of 1890. I have written Assistant Secretary of State Hill, requesting him to notify our Minister to Nicaragua, and see that Dr. Wilson is accorded a fair and trial for his life."

Miss Van Alen Weds.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 26.—The marriage of Miss Sarah Stewart Van Alen, youngest daughter of James J. Van Alen, and granddaughter of Mrs. William A. Van Alen, to Robert Joseph Collier, son of Peter Fenton Collier, of New York, took place today at the Van Alen villa, Wakehurst. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present.

To Survey Site for Reservoir.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., July 26.—Professor J. A. Pershall, of the United States Geological Survey, passed through here today en route to the Basin Country, where he will make a preliminary survey for the construction of a large Government reservoir, provided for under the irrigation bill passed by the recent session of Congress.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—The third annual encampment of the Spanish-American War veterans will be held in Annapolis on September 22, 23 and 24. President Roosevelt has written that he expects to attend the encampment on September 23.

Run Down by Cars and Killed.

BAKER CITY, Or., July 26.—J. F. Early, a locomotive fireman, in the employ of the O. R. & N. at Huntington, was brought to St. Elizabeth's Hospital here late last night, with one of his legs ground to a pulp. He was acting as a temporary switchman, when his foot caught in the switch-drog as an engine and several cars were backing down on him. The engineer did not hear his warning cry until the cars caught him. Drs. Dodson and McDaniel worked hard to save his life, but he did not recover from the shock. He died early this morning.

Missing Girls Located.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 26.—Edith and Florence Lewis, of Chicago, who went from this city to Cripple Creek last Tuesday and then disappeared, were located today at the home of a friend in Cripple Creek. They were surprised to hear that their absence from Colorado Springs had caused alarm.