

PUGILISTS READY TO FIGHT

THE MEN'S MEASUREMENTS
JEFFRIES FITZSIMMONS
Height... 5'4 1/2 in.
Weight... 165 lbs.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD. THE
BATTLE IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE
PLACE AT 1:30. THE BETTING IS
LIVELIER THAN THAT ON ANY RE-

EXERCISED LIGHTLY IN THE
GYMNASIUM THIS MORNING AND
RESTED QUIETLY THE BALANCE OF
THE DAY.

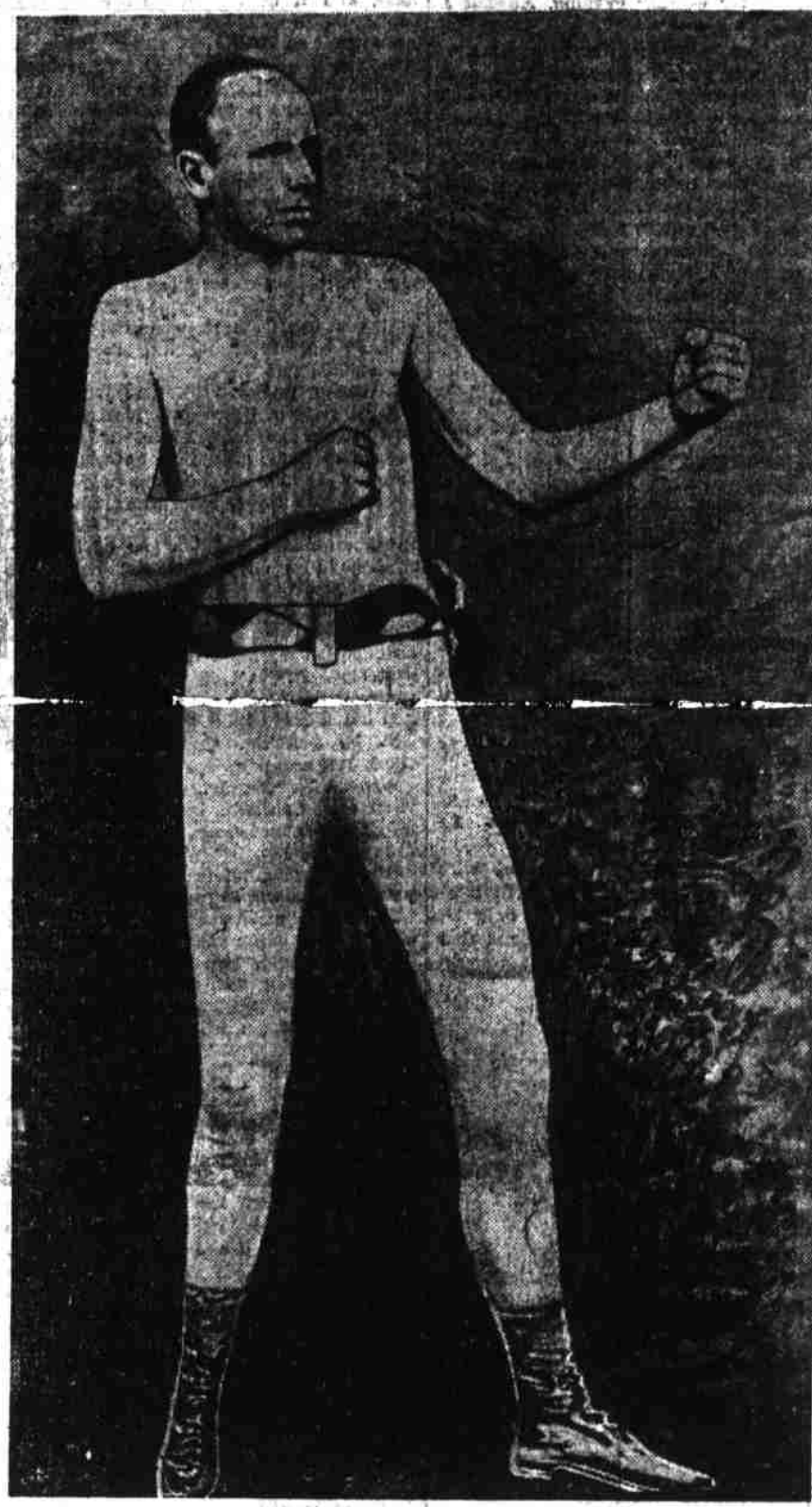
READY FOR BATTLE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—James J.
Jeffries of California, champion heavy-

weight pugilist, and it is just possible
that the respite of two years since he
did any fighting has benefited rather than
injured him. While shrewd bettors natu-



JAMES JEFFRIES
Champion Heavyweight Pugilist of the World.



ROBERT FITZSIMMONS
Who Would Like to Again Win the Title He Lost to Jeffries.

THE BIG FIGHT, FINDS BOTH CON-
TESTANTS' CONDITION PRONOUNCED
PHYSICALLY PERFECT, AND
BOTH ARE IMPATIENTLY AWAITING
FOR THE HOUR TONIGHT WHEN
THEY WILL DECIDE THE CHAM-

PIONSHIP OF THE WORLD. HE
INDULGED IN A LITTLE PHAN-
TOM SPARRING TO KEEP HIS
MUSCLES LIMBERED UP. JEFFRIES

weight pugilist of the world, and Robert
Fitzsimmons, who has hopes of regaining
the championship honors he lost to Jef-

apparent defeat into victory. By his
tactics he has kept opponents away from
him when they might have finished him.

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JEFF THE FAVORITE
From the hour the match was made
Jeffries has been a decided favorite over
Fitzsimmons in the betting. Those who
have staked their money on the champion

WORK OF RESCUE
Was quickly begun, and one by one the
dead and injured were lifted from the
mass of twisted iron and splinters.

JEFFRIES SLASHED OUT
In a wholesale way, paying little regard
to pugilistic economies. He had a habit
of striking with the big joints of his
thumbs. As a consequence he frequently
crippled his hands early in the contest,

VIEWS OF LOCAL MEN
What Portland Citizens Think of
the Pugilists.
There is widespread interest among the
residents of Portland as to how the en-

THE KING DRAYTON HAS
DISAPPEARED

Leaves Cowes for a Brief
Cruise.

MAKES STEADY GAIN

The Royal Physicians Are Satis-
fied With His Conval-
escence, Though Slow.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
+ COWES, Eng., July 25.—The royal
yacht Victoria and Albert today
+ moved from her anchorage here to
+ take King Edward for a short
+ cruise. His Majesty will return be-

NOW MRS. GREEN
WILL YOU BE GOOD

(Journal Special Service.)
+ SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Mrs.
+ M. G. Green, of Portland, will be
+ fined approximately \$250 dollars for
+ smuggling. Miss M. D. McMurtry,
+ of Denver, must dig up \$1250, and
+ Mrs. C. Boettcher, of Denver, \$3000,

SEVEN DIED
MID FLAMES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
XENIA, Ohio, July 25.—Seven were
killed and four are missing and 17 were badly
injured in last night's wreck on the
Pennsylvania Railroad at Treble.

Fearful Railroad Wreck
Near Xenia, Ohio
Last Night.

IMPACT WAS TERRIFIC
And was followed immediately by the ex-
plosion of the two tanks beneath the
Pullman's. The entire train except the
two rear sleepers was wrecked, the de-

With Him Went the Woman Who Claimed
She Had Money to Burn.

Imposter Said He Was Sorry That His Un-
fortunate Exposure Had Prevented Him
From Going Into Business.

The career of J. Coleman Drayton, the
Impostor who arrived in this city on the
11th of the month, took a sudden, al-
though, perhaps, not unexpected turn late
yesterday afternoon, and an evident
yearning to leave Portland seized the
young man, and he will not be seen here
again. With him went his woman com-

Drayton, upon his arrival in the city,
registered at the Portland, where his
manner and appearance attracted much
attention for several days.
Since Drayton's arrival here he has
masqueraded as the genuine Coleman
Drayton, the New York millionaire bank-

DRAYTON'S STATEMENT.

"I have not committed any crime in
Portland and have done nothing for which
I should be arrested."
Drayton confessed to the Chief that he
had been in difficulties in San Francisco
several years ago, but that matter had

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Drayton has not been back long from
an extended tour in the Orient, where he
accumulated many valuable relics and
keepsakes. He is accompanied on his
western tour by a lady who registered at
the hotel as "Mrs. Tuck," who is said to
be the former wife of a very wealthy
New Yorker. The woman is an actress,
from all appearances.

FIGURED IN SOCIETY.

Not only did Drayton pose as a business
man of rare wealth, he became one of
the central society figures in the eyes of
his admirers. To some degree, Drayton
earned this distinction by reason of a
banquet he gave to prominent citizens

Drayton does not claim to have any
considerable sum of money. He only
means of obtaining money is upon the
possibility of raising funds on the con-

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