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## CHAMPIONS OF TWO RACES BATTERING EACH OTHER IN PRIZE RING AT RENO

WINS WORLD'S CHAN

James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson Engaged in Greatest

Battle of Age.

Battle

Greatest Ring Battle in History of World Now in Progress-Jeffries and Johnson Face Each Other-Both Fighters in Splendid Condition-Immense Throng Crowds Arena Many Women in Audience-Fight Slow in Starting-Many Are Introduced-Jeff Has Slight Advantage in Opening Rounds-Both Men Bleeding-Jounson Jeff's Eye-Johnson Getting Best of Fight.

jected as he took his seat, shook head solemnly.

Jeffries-Johnson fight will be on and crowded with giggling feminity. Dr. to the head. Jack tries a feint, but it promises to be the greatest battle the world has ever seen. Men from all parts of the globe are here to view the great contest for a purse of \$101 .-000, the winner to take 75 per cent.

This city is stark staring crazy and fight mad Nothing else i s seen, heard or thought. Special trains are pouring a string of humanity into the city from all corners of the globe. Gambling is in full blast and frontier days are being reproduced. Contrary to expectations the odds did not tighten, pool room wagers remaining 10 to 6 in Jeff's favor and much money is passing hands. All ten dollar seats were sold last night and but few 25 dollar ones are left. The gate will probably net \$250,000

Jeff Eats Heartily. Moana Springs, July 4 .- The usual calm prevailed at Moana Springs this morning. Jeff slept later than usual and then strolled about the grounds and ate heatrily. Only members of his training squad were with him. Jeff sent an early notice to the promters that he would not enter the ring until the thin, slippery canvass was removed and one heavier substituted Haste was made to replace the cloth. Jeff asserted the canvass is so thin that it would mean serious injury if a man was knocked out.

Jeff Is Playful. Jeffries is either the greatest actor or the most unconcerned man in Reno. Yesterday he put in the day playing cards with a small party of personal friends. The big fellow is in a playful mood despite his Saturday grouch. When he won a few cents he toshed his friends unmercifully, and when he lost he "rough housed" the crowd in a good natured way, He went to hed at 9 o'clock. Close friends of Jeff say the undefeated champion expects to receive much punishment

in the early rounds. After breakfast Jeffries was in good He talked of everything but refused religiously to talk of the fight. Apparently he was thinking nothing of this afternoon's contest.

"I'll Win." Says Jack. Ricks Training Camp. July 4 .- "I know I am at the short end of the betting because of my color, but when the fight starts—well, we will "SHINE" IS ROUTED all be color blind and I'll win," confidentially asserted Jack Johnson this fidentially asserted Jack Johnson this morning. Johnson said he respected Jeffrics, and also his gameness in going into the ring with a younger man. "If he should win I would be the first to congratulate him, but won't win," he concluded. Johnson, smiling his golden smile, was up with tie exercise and a rub down, and declared he felt in perfect shape.

Purse Amounts to \$121,000. Governor Dickinson entered and took a seat. At 1:32 there were no signs of either fighter, notwithstanding the promise that the fight would begin at 1:30. Rickard has just announced the purse will be for \$121,- bed him The accusations and retorts 000 instead of \$101,000 as Jeffries grew warmer until they stopped talkand Johnson have each put up \$10,-000 bonus, sixty per cent to the winner and 40 to the loser.

fighters dressing rooms asking them squabble. But when he saw that his to appear in the ring immediately.

Crowd Surges In

every entrance jammed.

Ringside, Reno, July 4.-Now for

open. When the gate was opened, son looks worried. Anybody's round. He can scarcely see. Jack lands on the crowd stormed the entrance and Round 2. Promptly at 1:30 old Billy Jordan poured into the arena. Three minutes will roar his celebrated starting sig- afterward eight boxes on the edge of mouth. Jeffries' eye is slightly marknal, the huge gong will clang and the the arena, reserved for women, were ed. Jeffries crouches and misses left condition, and trained to the minute, him. It is slightly Jeff's round. Weather conditions are ideal. The sun is tempered by a cooling breeze. Many women are scattered throughout the arena,

Old Celebrities There.

Before 1 o'clock the greatest ag-gregation of old time ring stars had John L. Sullivan, Bill Lang. Bob sends a light left to the short ribs. Fitzsimmons, Battling Nelson, Sam Anybody's round. Langford and others. Shortly before one the band entered and aroused en-

Billy Jordan, the veteran announce was cheered. At 1:45 there is no howis. Jeff's round by a shade, sign of the fighters. The betting is 10 to 6 on Jeffries,

At 1:55 Billy Muldoon entered the ring and delivered an address, pay-

greatest sport in the world. Stake- even, holder Sullivan was the next man introduced.

Suiltvan, then Fitzsimmons Sharkey and Gotch were introduced.

Hugh McIntosh, Gleason and a number of fighters. At 2:25 Choynski, the first of Jeff's handlers, entered ring.

Johnson entered the ring at 2:30 He was given a tremendous cheer

and smiled as usual. He was ac- percuis the face with his left. Trainer DeLaney.

Jeffries entered the ring at 2:33 .... ID: The crowd rose and went wild. He was accompanied by Cor-Attell, Boyer and Trainer Cornell,

## BY MAN WITH GUN

A near tragedy was enacted at the the birds this morning. He had a lit- O. R. & N. depot early this morning. as a result of which a large Italian is lodged in the city jail and a well known local colored youth familiarly known as "Shine" is recuperating from the scare of his life.

"Shine" and another colored man engaged in an altercation concerning some money. The other negro was accusing the local boy of having robing and went to fighting.

Up until this time, the Italian, who appear in the ring immediately. friend was in danger of getting a The house, it is said, amounts to thrashing, he immediately whipped the fight for "Shine" made the prettlest and quickest get-a-way witness-

ed in Pendleton in many moons. At about the same time the offithe answer. For several months sev- cers arrived on the scene and the gun the ear three times and then uppereral millions of people have been toter was placed in the calaboose, cuts to the mouth and hooks one to speculating on the outcome of the "Shine" refuses to prosecute him but the right eye. They clinch, Johnson meeting here this afternoon between the officers will probably lodge a hooks Jeff's damaked optic. They are

At 2:46 Jeff shook hands with his seconds. It is agreed the fighters shall not shake hands. The gong sounded and the fighters stepped ino the center of the ring.

Round 1. They advance catiously and Jeff feints with his left. Johnson grins. Jeff feints with his left again and Johnson lands right to the eye. They clinch. Johnson appears the stronger. They exchange lefts to Flash Johnson wins in the 15th Approximately 20,000 people were the head. Jeff butts under pound-Flash Johnson wins in the 15th Approximately 20,000 people were the flash flow. They clinch the face. They clinch bling and his face is blood smeared.

Knockout, Jeff appeared de- crowded around the arena at noon, ing the short ribs and they clinch bling and his face is blood smeared. watching for the gates to be thrown again. Jeffries is smiling and John-

> Johnson is bleeding slightly at the Morrison and Dr. Asher, earlier in the Jeff is wary. Jack sends light upperday, visited Jeff's camp and examined cut to the chin. Jim sends left to the him, and then did the same for ear. They clinch, Jack misses a right Johnson. Both were found in perfect uppercut and on the break Jeff kids

Round 3. Both are smiling. Johnson falls in short left for the stomach. They Jack misses left and right appercuts. Jim ducks under a viclous right to the head and they clinch. Johnson sends two rights taken their seats. Among them were lightly to the head. They clinch, Jim

Round 4. Both block lefts and rights to the thusiasm by playing America. A head and they clinch. Jack hits Jeff's large number of persons were search. head and Jim prods Johnson's stomed at the gates and relieved of hottles ach. Johnson is bleeding badly at BOOKS NOW SHOW e mouth Johnson pounds Jeff's kidneys, but Jeff smiles. They break and clinch again. Jeff prods Jack's er, stepped into the rink at 1:43, and stomach with lefts and the crowd Republicans Outnumber Democrats

> Round 5. Jim rushes in with a light left to the short ribs and Jack sends a long damaging left to Jim's stomach. They

> Round 6, They fiddle and clinch. Jeff's right eye almost completely nose. Johnson's round,

Round 7. They fiddle. Jim's eye is bothering him. They clinch and Jim sends a light left to the short ribs. companied by Flanigan, Furey, Kauf- sends left to the chin. They clinch. Foley Leake, Cotton and and Jack sends a left to the jaw. Johnson's round.

Round 8 They spar, clinch and break, Johnson boxing beautifully. He sends bett, Jack Jeffries, Choyrski, Arm-three lefts to the head. They clinch strong, Berger, Dewitt, Vancourt, Abe while Jeff pounds the stomach. They break, and Jeff dodges a long left Johnson's hands were pandaged and sticks two lefts into Jack's stomach. Johnson's round slightly.

Round 9, They fiddle and clinch. Jack rushes and puts a hard right to the stomach. Jim repeats the trick. The negro is grinning. They clinch, Both ere cool. Jeff gets a hard punch in the ribs which makes him grunt. Jack sends a light left to the mouth. They are fiddling at the bell. Jeff's

Round 10. They spar and Jack lands a ligh left to the nose, while Jim sends one to the short ribs. They clinch, Jeff sends a heavy left for the stomach but the negro blocks it and uppercuts terday. Considering the length with his right in the following clinch. and Jim lands his left to the eye winks at the crowd. Jeff prods Jack ever had. in the stomach. Johnson's round by a shade.

Round 11. Johnson lands a hard right to the ear, and Jim grins. Jeff forces matters. Jim is getting worst of it. At 1:35 Rickard sent word to the man, had not taken any part in the Jeff lands on smoke's midriff. Johnson lands another uppercut. The white man is bleeding badly. They wap undamaging rights. Jeff sends \$225,000. The aisles are packed and out a revolver. That quickly ended a hard smash to the jaw and they are fighting fiercely at the bell. Johnson's round by a shade.

Round 12. They spar and Jack hooks one for the white anw Ethopian champions. charge of carrying concealed weapons, fiddling at the gong. Johnson's

TAFT AND BALLINGER Washington, July 4 .- Tomor-

ow President Taft and Secretary Ballinger will hold a conference ostensibly to discuss the \$20,000,000 Issue of reclanation bonds. It is authoritvely declared this conference has a deeper significance. They will probably discuss whether • ◆ Ballinger remains in the Taft ◆ cabinet. It is certain there will

round

Round 13. Jack lands a left hook to the ear and sends a nasty hook to Jeff's bad mouth. He hits him twice in the mouth, making Jeff spit blood. Jeff sends in three light lefts to the stomach. Johnson lands hard wallops to

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Jeff rather weak. Jack prods nose. Clinch, break, fiddle. Johnson lands right to head. Jeff sends hard left to the coon's mouth. Crowd cheers. Johnson grins. In half clinch Jeff pounds stomach. Jeff rushes, lands

right to ear. Johnson's favor. Round 15. Rush into clinch. Jeff against the ropes. Jeff got into the ring, Johnson wins with a knockout,

A TOTAL OF 544

Third-More Interest is Necessary.

69 p. m. and was introduced by increases the flow of blood by land- publicans outnumbered the democrats, Jordan. Rickard was cheered as the ing on the mouth. The round is three to one, while the prohibitionists finished a bad third, the Independents a close fourth and tibe "refused" tied One of fer last place with the socialists.

Prohibitionists ..... 1.7 Socialists ..... Refused ..... 4

> ing been commenced by registering cago citizens in 1860. Clerk Sutherland, June 7. It will thus part in the primary elections, Sept, ship was naturally talked about. fore the primaries and will then be of his appointment

LA GRANDE HAS DISASTROUS BLAZE

The city of La Grande suffered a \$20,000 fire loss in 20 minutes yesof time the conflagration lasted the fire was the most disastrous the city has persons with his knowledge-evident burglary have not been received

The fire started when a spark from passing O. R. & N. engine landed in a livery stable located in the middie of a block of wooden buildings. The blaze was soon fanned by the was a friend of the accusing colored Johnson sent Jim's head back and for the prompt work of the fire department a large part of the city and Mr. Fuller defended him. The their apartments and that the thief would soon have been in flames. The following is the amount of loss

> Red Front Livery Barn-one horse. uilding and equipment, \$5,000. Cherry's New Laundry, \$6,000 Adams Building, \$1800. Mary Noble Building, \$3,000. Vuhei building, damaged, \$100. Independent Telephone bles, \$100.

Individual losses, \$2,000. Outbuildings, \$1,000.

stained in detail:

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER IS DEAD HAS BIG DAY

Morning.

KNOWLEDGE KEPT FROM PUBLIC FOUR HOURS

hief Justice of United States Dies Suddenly at Six O'clock This Morning-Had Been in Present Position Since 1888-Grandfather Was Also Chief Justice-Had Exceedingly Wise General Knowledge-Married Twice-Has Eight Daugh-

Justice of the United States

hours later, Melville Weston Fuller was born in Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1838. band furnished music enroute and has He was appointed Chief Justice of the furnished the music during the day. United States April 30, 1886. His appointment was confirmed July 1888, celebration were the parade and puband he took the oath of office on Oc- lic exercises at which Will M. Peter-

tober 8 of the same year. Judge Fuller's father was Freder- Al noon a public barbacue was held ick A. Fuller, and there is a coinci- and this afternoon a ball game is in dence in the fact that his mother was progress. the daughter of Chief Justice Nathan Weston. Young Fuller attended school at Augusta and was graduated from Bowdoin college in the class of He was a classmate of Edward dress in part; J. Phelps. who was subsequently to

the chief justiceship. 3 to I-Prohibitionists a Poor bar in 1856 he remained in Augusta the greatest things of which he is cap-A total of 544 voters in Umatilla city attorney. Then he went to Chi- lish people in the Great Magna Charing tribute to the state of Nevada, clinch. Jack uppercuts to the face county had placed their names on the cage and became within a short time to, wrested and obtained from King for allowing the fight, which aroused cutting Jeff's lip. Jim sends two lefts great cheering.

Tex Rickard entered the ring at the ring. They clinch again. Jeff the ring at t year to the state legislature as a democrat from a strongly republican dis- ly matic national convention of 1864. 1872, 1876 and 1880.

Although identified with the democratic party during the war, Mr. Ful-4 ler was not in sympathy with that wing of the democracy which supported the course taken by the south. three weeks, the taking of names hav. reception given in his honor by Chi-

When Mr. Fuller was appointed to opened immediately after that elec- Cleveland disclosed nothing but that study our laws, our customs and im-They will again be closed 15 which was creditable. The old,fashdays before the general election, Nov. loned idea that judges ought not to be too "partisan" was practically vindicated in his case; for although always a partisan, he had represented the highest and best type of moderate. conservative partisanship.

One of the remarkable things about Chief Justice Fuller was the wide extent of his general knowledge. It has been said that no case was ever presented to him without valling out the fact, at some stage of the proceedings, that he had a previously acquired knowledge of the general subject involved in the case in hand. In one celebrated case he surprised many ly not acquired merely for the occaslon-of ancient ecclesiastical law. It Germany several months ago, where was during the trial of Bishop Che- the latter was to spend two years in ney of the Reformed Episcopal the study of music. church on charges of heresy. Corning Judd, another noted lawyer recently all of her diamonds and of the Chicago bar, conducted the other jewelry were taken. It is pre-prosecution against Bishop Cheney, sumed that she left the jewelry in the trial served to bring out the wonderful scholarship of Mr. Fuller and his ability to make the most of the evidence in hand to prove his case,

Chief Justice Fuller lived in Washngton in a manner to uphold the best Willow creek. The crop averaged twotraditions of the high office that he and one-half tons per acre. The ownoccupied. He spent much time in ers of the ranch usually run about work and study, yet found time to 20,000 sheep. move among his fellow men in a so-

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Distinguished Jurist Stricken Greatest Celebration in History By Heart Failure This of Little Town Now Under-Way.

WILL M. PETERSON

WAS THE ORATOR

Hundreds Gather in Historic Town From Surrounding Country and Towns-Morning Train Brought Throng From Pendleton, Athena, Weston and Other Points-Athena

(Special Correspondence.) Pilot Rock, July 4.—The greatest celebration Pilot Rock has ever held Barr Harbor, Maine, July 4.—Chief in on today and the streets of this Su- little city are filled with visitors from preme Court Melville W. Fuller died the adjoining country and from the here today of heart failure. His death oter towns of the country. When the occurred at 6 o'clock this morning, morning train from Pendleton arrived but was not made public until four it brought five coaches laden with people from Pendleton, Athena, Weston and other points. The Athena This forenoon the feature of the son of Pendleton, was the orator.

> Mr. Peterson's Address, The address by Mr. Peterson was given in that lawyer's usual vigorous manner. The following is the ad-

"America is measurably a cosmoecome a distinguished lawyer and politan country. Whoever comes here United States minister to England. It is at home and has the full protection is a curious fact that thirty-five years of our laws; and whether rich or poor, later President Cleveland seriously educated or illiterate, religious or Irdebated the question whether he religious, orthodox or heterodox, our should appoint Fuller or Phelps to flag insures him peace, the pursuit of happiness, and offers him every oppor-After Mr. Fuller's admission to the tunity and inducement to accomplish only two or three years. While there, able without the least restraint or however, he was a member of the city restriction. Those principles of libcouncil, and during a part of the time erry which were assured to the Engneers of the Atlantic Coast and firmestablished. These principles, trict. This was regarded as a tribute precious and beloved, have been writto his great popularity. Mr. Fuller ten into our books and, for nearly was chosen a delegate to the demo- four hundred years, have been the law and custom of the land. This has been especially true ever since their great proclamation in the Declaration of Independence on July 4. 1776; and further by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States on September 17, 1787, which was ratified and fully placed in operation in 1789, and which has ever since been, and now is, the supreme law of the land. The knowledge of these facts has been spread for many years into almost every country where manbe seen that if the 4,000 voters re-siding in this county expect to take nation, the subject of his partisan- has come to him like "The tempered A wind to the shorn lamb" and today 24, it will be necessary for them to democratic president was in the of- America is the great rendezvous of show more interest in the matter than fice and he was expected to appoint the lovers of liberty and opportunity has been displayed up to this time. a democrat. The examination of Mr. throughout the world. They come The books will be closed 15 days be- Fuller's political record at the time here from every enlightened country, President from every civilized country, and

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## MRS. VINCENT LOSES JEWELRY IN EUROPE

Mrs. F. W. Vincent who is in Germany with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Vincent, recently lost diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$800, by a robbery, according to letters received by friends. The details of the

Mrs. Vincent and daughter left for S. Mrs. Vincent lost her watch while

Cut 1000 Tons Alfalfa

Vale, Ore -Oxman & Oxman have just finished cutting the first cropof alfalfa on their 400 acre tract on

Killing time is the commonest form of homicidal mania.