FIFTH YEAR.

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JULY 4, 1910.

JOHNSON VICTOR IN 15th

IN GREATEST FIGHT OF CENTURY IMMENSE CROWD CHEERS VICTOR AND VANOUISHED

JEFFRIES FEARFULLY PUNISHED

RINGSIDE, RENO, July 4 .-

The gong sounded at 2:46 1-2.

Round One.

fries feints with left. Johnson

They advanced cautiously, Jef-

Clinch to the bell

Round Two.

crouch and misses left to head. Jack

tries to feint but Jeffries is wary.

Jack sends light left to chin. Jack

says: "Don't love me, so Jim."

He is holding Jeffries' left and Jef-

fries asks hhim to let go. Jeffries

prods short ribs with right. Jeffries

misses upper cut on break. An-

Round Three.

Both come up smiling. Johnson

Johnson is bleeding slightly at the

RENO, Nevada, July 4.—After 15 Johnson and shoved him to his cor- + hills. rounds of the most cruel and punish- ner.

ond later.

Anybody's round.

ing fighting over inflicted on a white heavyweight boxer, Jack Johnson today conclusively proved his right to Johnson entered the ring at 2:30. the title of heavyweight champion by Jeffries at 2:30. Both were enthu- + that it was rejected. battering down the hope of the white stastically cheered. race in a fight that was one-sided almost from the start-out-boxing, outslugging and out-fighting the once great white man. Johnson showed his superiority throughout. He was, in danger only once during the battle grinned. Jeffries again feints with and that was when Jeffries landed left. Johnson lands left to the eye. two solid smasles to the stomach. Jeffries clinches. Johnson appeared Johnson jabbed Jeffries on the face stronger in the clinch. They exand body almost at will and soon had changed lefts to head. Jeffries butts the big fellow badly beaten, the left | under left and clinches pounding eye being closed, the left cheek being short ribs. On the break Jeffries cut and the lips split and swollen hooks left to bed, then pounding cut and the lips split and swollen. hooks left to ned, then beginning of the end came in hooks left to head then cleverly barely see and th first punch caused ducked Jack's left. Clinch. Jeffries

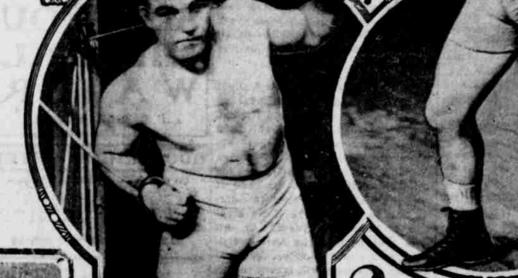
him to wobble. Seeing his antagon-ist almost helpless Johnson dashed Jeffries slipped inside a straight left but was tapped on the cheek a secin with right and left and when they were clinched sent Jeffries' head back with that murderous uppercut. Jeffries was all at sea. When he retired to his corner at the end of the mouth and Jeffries' right eye is fourteenth. He was apparently all in. He wobbled against the ropes slightly marked. Jeffries assumes a when he went to his corner and shook his head in a sorrowful manner. He came up very weak in the fifteenth. Johnson, seeing his advantage, dashed in like a tiger and with a series of lefts and rights to the head, he sent Jeffries down for the count of 8.

Jeffries came up blind and semiconscious. Johnson timed himself other clinch. Jack falls with right carefully and then let go terrific upper cut. Jack dashes in with left rights and rights to the head. Jeff swing which Jeffries stops with his toppled through the ropes, his legs shoulder. Jack misses uppercut and banging over the lower strand. The Jeffries kids h'm. Fiddling at the time-keeper tolid off the fatal ten but bell. in the excitement the seconds evidently did not hear him and when Jeffries arose they sat after Johnson. fell into a short left to the stomach. The negro, also believing that his Clinch. Break, Jack dashes left antagonist had arisen before the to the nose. Clinch. Jack misses count of ten, again sailed in and for with left and right upper-cuts. Jim the third time toppled poor Jeffries ducks under vicious right to the head over. Rickard at this juncture caught

JOHNSON'S CANVAS REJECTED AT RING

have been more nearly ideal. + for the battle. An almost + + cloudless sky of deep azure let + + through a blazing sun, the rays + of which were tempered withh + + a breeze from the surrounding +

Training representatives of + + the two fighters had agreed to + + submit their canvasses, but + + Johnson's, which was pure + + white, cast such a sharp glare +



JOHNSON IS HAPPY OVER

Says He Knows He is Short Enger But When Fight Starts, All Will Be Color Blind-Up With the Birds

S & Latter

(By Tip Wright.)

I am going to get a square deal. I will be substituted. respect Mr. Jeffries as a great fight-

care to venture a guess.

Up With the Birds,

Big Fellow Plays Cards on Sunday and Rallies Friends-Goes to Bed arena and by 11:55, the hour at

By Max Balthasar.

MOANA SPRINGS TRAINING telphia hotel keeper. CAMP, RENO, Nevada, July 4.—An

crowd being in the city. RICK'S TRAINING CAMP, RENO, not as successful as they had hoped, of coatless men, Nevada., July 4 .- "I know that I am the quality of canvas in the few the short-ender in the betting and I supply houses being very little dif- earlier in the day visited the camps know why. It's a dark secret, but ferent from that in the ring. It is of Jeffries and Johnson at Moans when the fight starts we'll all be probable that the canvas used at one Springs and Rick's training quarters, color-blind. I'm going to win, and or the other of the training camps respectively, and made the physical

When the game finally wound up, before he entered the arena that he Johnson was up with the birds this Jeffries put in half an hour playing had prepared a banquet for twenty Tex Rickard has just announced morning and was quite as chipper. His with his dogs and then, despite the of his intimate friends.

The difficulty over the canvas in (Continued on Page Four.)

Early and Sleeps Late-Eats a Hearty Breakfast.

unusual calm prevailed over Jeffries' through the narrow chutes leading camp this morning. The big fellow to the octagonal arena, carpenters slept a little later than was his wont were busy at a score of places erectand after a short stroll about the ing protecting railings and reingrounds ate a hearty breakfast. Only forcing vital places in the structure. members of his training squad were High about the tier of seats composwith him, Cornell, Armstrong and ing the arena proper were the eighbt Burns remaining, the balance of the boxes reserved for women.

Jeffries Plays Cards.

er, but I believe the public will re- Jeffries is either the best actor in nounced both fighters perfect specispect me more by sundown. I the country or he was the least con- mens of physical manhood, trained haven't a worry in the world, and am cerned man in Reno yesterday. He to the hour and fit for a battle to IN APPEARANCE absolutely happy. I didn't believe put in nearly all of Sunday playing that Jeffries would ever get in a ring cards with a small party of close their most widely press-agented adwith me, but I respect his gameness friends, including Eddie Leonard, Abe vertising in sporting history. in being willing to take chances with Attell, Harry Monahan and Jack RINGSIDE, RENO, July 4 .- a younger man. If he wins (which Wooly and worked as desperately to end of that \$101,000 purse. The big throughout the arena. moving picture men who seemed to arena. The black man was sorting which had disappeared. When Jef- blocks long were stretched out bethe gaudy colored trunks and bath- unmercifully and when he lost he natured crowd, made doubly so by Governor Dickerson of Nevada has robe which will be his costume this "rough housed" the party in a good the presence of scores of deputy natured way. No one mentioned the sheriffs, determined Nevadans, whose I believe he meant every word he fight and if any thought of the very appearance without display of At 1:32, two minutes past the time said. Whether he knows himself as struggle passed through the mind of arms, was sufficient to insure peace.

of it.

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Many Women Watch Fight-Specta-

Stand and it is Removed-Jeff In ites Friends to Banquet. Ex pecting Victory-Crowd Begins to Come Early.

(By Max Balthasar.) RINGSIDE, Reno, July 4 .- Now for the answer:

For several months several million persons, men, women and children scattered at odd spots over the face of the earth, have been speculating on the outcome of a little meeting to be held this afternoon in this

For several weeks past several dozen wise men of sportdom have been giving inside information to the public on what the result would be. The information has been the best in the world and probably the most scholastic and expert that has ever been served to fight fans but owing to the disagreement of the doctors of pugology the public has had to wait for this day and hour. As a result of the interest in the controversy, about T twenty thousand people turned out this afternoon, paying \$10 to \$50 each for the privilege of occupying 18 inches of sun-kissed pine boarde.

Crowds Come Early. Before 10 o'clock the crowds began storming the entrance to the which the gates were thrown open to the crowd, the crowd composed of leaders of the \$10 seats, the cheapest,

numbered several thousand. The first ticket taken at the gate was held by T. C. Murphy, a Phila-

As the crowd came pouring

Women Pack Arena.

A little stir was created by an ob- Three minutes after the opening jection being entered by Jeffries to of the gates there was a rush, the canvas covering of the ring, it chorus of feminine shieks and being too slippery. Berger and Cor- laughter and the entire section was bett were called up, and instructed packed the gorgeous milinery and to see that a new covering was pro- dainty gowns of the women standvided. They were skirmishing around ing out in marked contrast to the town as early as 7 o'clock but were black and white of the tier upon tier

Dr. Morrison and Dr. Ascher examinations required by the state law of Nevada. Both physicians pro-

Although the majority of the

Jeff Prepares Banquet. By noon lines of ticket-holders two

fidence, it was announced shortly

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By HIX. THE FRONT, RENO, Nevada, July 4, there is only one outcome to the bat-(Special)-Once while Evangelist tle, the coon hasn't a show. But Oliver was holding forth in Medford we shall see what we shall see and I remember that he drew a word pic- by the time you read this the world ture of the place some of us fellows will know the outcome. If Jeffries are going when we die. I just don't falls down on his task of "upholding remember the name of that place, but the honor of the white race" then this I've found it-it's Reno. If there crowd will continue to back Medford is any place in this world or in any against the world and we know-and other where I have got to go when we tell the people so-that there is I'm dead that is as hot as this place no danger of Medford falling down, will skedaddle through the white

the tail end of a Frisco fight special To Rex Beach he told the glories of from Canada, Mexico, Alaska, and son here in a few minutes. -it is a case of Jeffries and Medford Crater Lake and dwelt upon the fact the British Isles and Europe, even

tonly in the Medford headquarters but

MEDFORD HEADQUARTERS, AT over the entire city 'spell it s-i-t-y.)

-I'm going to be good. And the Jeff Heard it my estimation is the muslin-bound ropes at Tex Rickard's rest of the bunch are as emphatic as most consistent booster the Rogue new arena, roaring his celebrated crowd began to show signs of impa-I am on that subject. Jeff Heard River Valley has. He has a Rogue starting signal, the huge gong will tience over the dilatory tactics of the ment today before he started for the spite his grouch of the day before, says that he would give anything that River boost story for every man and be clanged at a signal from George he has with the exception of a right- adapts them to the business in which Harting, the veteran time-keeper and be attempting to monopolize every- over and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with childish pride friess won he kidded his opponents your and fingering with children with the children wi of-way through his house in Medford the man is. For instance when he the argument will start in the case thing. or his fight ticket to feel for five got Jack Gleason cornered, no easy of James J. Jeffries versus John Arminutes one of the gentle zephyrs feat today you bet, he told of the thur Johnson, the most important of the valley of the Rogue upon his glories of fishing in the Rogue, then battle involving a colored man that United Press box. cheek. And the rest of us are with he wandered around and killed a few has occurred in this country since hundred deer and succeeded in get- the Dred-Scott decision set the na- set for the beginning of the battle, well as he thinks is more than I the big fellow he gave no intimation As an evidence of Jeffries' con-In this camp-which, by the way, ting a half promise out of Gleason to tion buzzing. is in a four-by-six drawing room on come. Then he tackled the writers. From every state in the Union.

BETTING 10 TO 6 **UPON JEFFRIES**

RENO, Nevada, July 4 .- "Let 'er

FIGHTERS LATE

Johnson's Fighting Pose.

go!" At 1:30 p. m. Billy Jordan At 1:25 Manager Tom Flanagan and the first to congratulate him, and I'll he will today to annex the winner's of the boxes, many were scattered Billy Delaney entered the ring. The be sincere in it."

> just taken a seat directly behind the afternoon. there was no sign of either fighter.

Flanagan promised to have John-

against the world. With the mill but that it had never properly been writ- from far-off Australia, lovers of the that the purse amounts to \$121,000 indellible smile was right on the pob, eager throngs that lined the fence in (Continued on Page 4)

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