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## EXTRA! JEFFRIES WINS

He Has Re-Affirmed His Right to the  
Championship Title.

CONTEST LASTED FOR TWENTY-TWO ROUNDS.

Corbett Gave a Wonderful Exhibition  
of Skill but Lacked Strength.

When the Ex-Champion Had Remained Ten Rounds  
The Spectators Had Confidence He Could Win--  
Jeffries Became Maddened in the Seventeenth  
--End Was Sudden and Unexpected.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—7 p. m.—In the latest, prettiest and closest heavy weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries again, tonight, asserted his right to the title of undisputed champion of the world.

In a fast and furious fight, which lasted 22 rounds he defeated James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, before the largest audience that ever assembled around a prize ring in the state of New York.

Corbett came out from years of retirement fresh and confident. His skill as a boxer was apparently undiminished and he received an ovation when he stepped into the ring. His foot work was wonderfully clever, and his methods of defence were simply masterful. The ex-champion outboxed Jeffries at both long and short range, and if he had exhibited the required amount of strength he would have won an easy victory.

For the first ten rounds Corbett led his man at every turn and at the beginning of the eleventh sentiment in his favor veered completely around. Big sums were offered at the ring side on Corbett, and Jeffries' backers became very dubious of the result.

From the tenth to the seventeenth round honors were even, but it still looked as though Corbett would best his antagonist.

In the seventeenth round Jeffries apparently maddened by the danger to his reputation began a series of furious rushes with terrible fierceness. Notwithstanding his onslaughts, the beginning of the twentieth round showed Corbett smiling confidently and his face unmarked.

The end came with the suddenness of a great shock in the twentysecond round. Both men rallied for a final, supreme effort and came together like two gladiators. They followed each other around the ring, both fighting at long range. Suddenly they came together, both men fighting furiously. There was a loud report of a heavy blow and Corbett dropped. No count was required to demonstrate Corbett's defeat. He was carried immediately to his corner.

At the Ringside.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway,

May 17.—A vast audience assembled to witness the ex-champion and his former pupil battle for the fistie honors of the world. Corbett was expected to make a better showing than he did against Fitzsimmons; for the favorite of other days had trained most faithfully for the contest; no one, however, anticipated such a wonderful exhibition of skill and activity.

Jeffries had made no particular preparations, but nevertheless he appeared a perfect specimen of physical development.

Excepting at long odds, no bets were placed on the ultimate result, for the fact was conceded that Jeffries would win. Most of the money was wagered for and against Corbett lasting ten rounds.

Riley Grannon, Nat Goodwin and Harry Edwards, the Hoffman House bookmaker, dumped large sums on account of backing their opinions to the effect that the boilermaker would make quick work of the ex-champion.

At the end of the seventeenth round, several even bets were made that Corbett would win, and at this stage of the contest neither contestant appeared to have the advantage.

The excellent and honest effort which Corbett made to recover his lost laurels has gained for him the esteem of sports who for some time past have regarded him with disfavor.

Jim Jeffries was a resident of Los Angeles where he followed the occupation of boilermaker prior to his entering the ring. He has fought and conquered all the big fighters of the day and now holds the unique position of champion over all champions of the world.

While Corbett is now classed as a second rater in the pugilistic world his defeat at the hands of his former trainer emphasizes the ability of Jeffries and demonstrates the fact that no matter how clever an athlete may be, he cannot withstand the enervating influence of dissipation.

### Territorial Court.

This morning, Justice Dugas was occupied in trying the case of John A. Webb and John P. Summers, plaintiff, vs. George Ballard and Max Wolf, defendants. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$300, alleged to be due for freighting provisions from Daw-

son to Dominion creek. Judgment was delivered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$180.50 principal, \$50 counsel fees, and costs of suit. Messrs. Burritt and McKay were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An action has been instituted by George T. Dun, plaintiff, against John F. Hielscher, defendant. The plaintiff is suing for himself and six other men, all of whom have been employed during the past winter by the defendant on his claim, No. 1 above discovery on Bonanza creek. It is alleged that wages to the amount of \$2894.57 are due the laborers, and apprehending that the defendant intended to leave the territory, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued and served at the instance and request of Plaintiff Dun. Hielscher is now in custody, and in order to secure his liberty, he will be required to give bonds to the extent of \$3100.

### Telephone Girls.

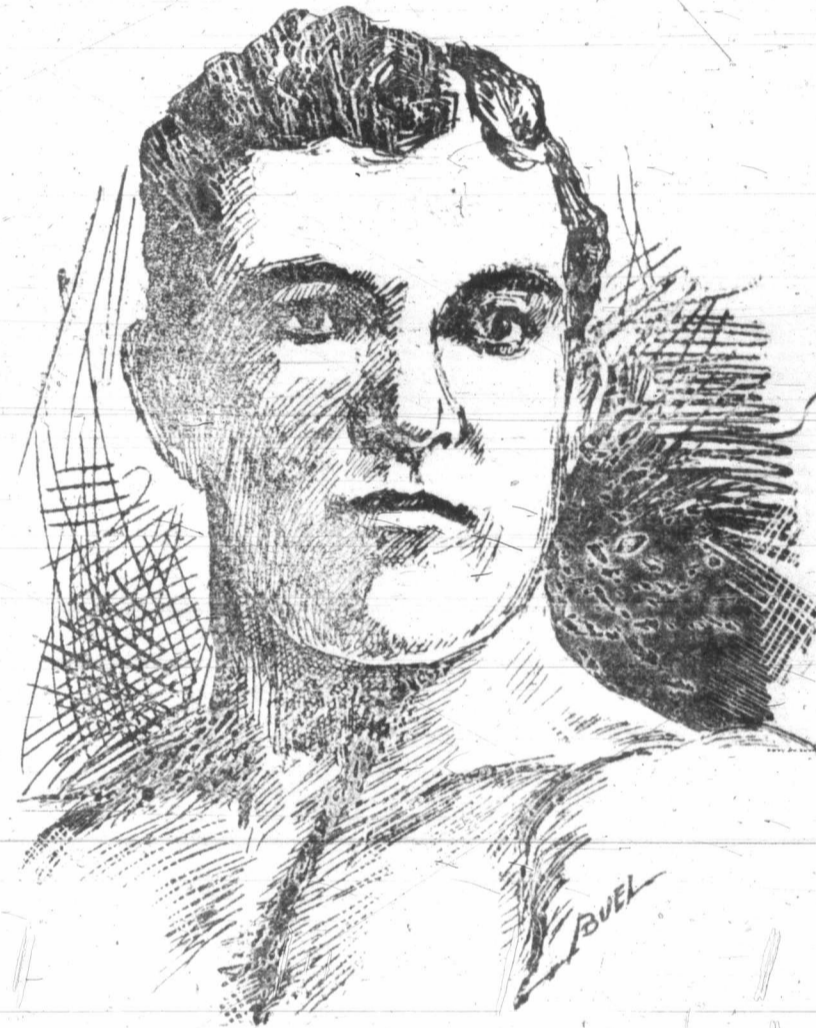
The physical requirements in girls who are given positions in the telephone exchange are almost as stringent as those insisted upon in men existing in the army. To become a "hello" girl

"Do your reports show how much land is now occupied by these settlers?" was asked.

"They do," and when completed it will be found, if I am not very much mistaken, that when the number of homesteads, C. P. R. R. lands and Hudson Bay lands which have been purchased this year is known the increase over last year will be close on to 200 per cent. By the amount of land taken up you will be able to check off the number of new settlers, and it won't be necessary to allot each homestead, as has been done formerly, to make up our 50,000 new arrivals. It is no guess work in giving this number either, for there is not one that I could not tell you of his whereabouts. We have the name and destination of everyone of them."—Toronto Globe.

### Meat Supply Exhausted.

Fresh meat is exceedingly scarce in Dawson. This noon, there were only ten carcasses of beef and two of pork which remained for sale in the several markets. The retail price for common



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the applicant must not be more than 30 years old nor less than 5 feet 6 inches tall. Her sight must be good, her hearing excellent and her voice soft.

her perception quick and her temper angelic. With all these qualifications a girl may secure a position answering the calls of telephone subscribers and will be enabled to earn from \$1.10 to \$1.50 a day. Every girl's sight and hearing are tested, and her height is measured before she is hired. Tall, slim girls with long arms are preferred for work on the switchboards. Fat, short girls occupy too much room and are not able to reach all of the six feet of space allotted to each operator.

With regard to nationality, it is said that girls of Irish parentage make the best operators. —Philadelphia Call.

### A Family Party.

A family who for some time past has lived about a mile up the Klondike and which consists of a man, woman and four children, the youngest being but five weeks old, left yesterday in a small boat for Nome. The bulk of the cargo taken was a combination of confidence, grit and foolhardiness. The inference to be drawn is that this particular family is very desirous of changing its location.

### Second Avenue Innovation.

The high sidewalks on Second avenue on both sides of First street, are now connected with the ground by new steps, and it is possible for people to travel that side of the avenue without carrying a step ladder with them for the purpose of getting on and off the walks at that place. A box drain is also being put in leading from Second avenue to the river.

### Settlers for Manitoba.

Immigration Commissioner McCreary reports the arrivals for 1899 to exceed all past years. He estimates the total number of new settlers in the west has increased by 50,000 during the year.

cuts is \$1 per pound. The supply of mutton and game is exhausted. If no meat arrives until the opening of Lebarge, it is quite likely that before then the majority of people will be obliged to revert to the use of canned meats.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Primrose's court this morning a large number of people were present, but little business was transacted.

The first case was one against M. Marion for creating a disturbance at the Orpheum last night. He plead guilty and the arresting officer gave the details of the offence. It was brought out that Marion, having looked upon hootch when it was red, became quite noisy and when the officer warned him to desist, he became even more obstreperous and used language not recherche in well regulated society. Marion was given the option of paying \$10 and costs or of exercising his physical force in the royal fuel refinery for a period of 20 days. He was not long in accepting the former alternative, and if he lends his presence to the "greatest show on earth" at the Orpheum tonight he will probably behave himself.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in the hearing of wage cases instituted by Messrs. Dutton, Jones, Suggs and Watson against Harry Cribbs for labor performed on the latter's claim on Sulphur, the amounts ranging from \$250 to \$310.

### Just Around the Corner.

Three thousand pounds of candy, all kinds and grades, in one and two pound boxes from 50 cents to \$1 per pound. Fresh chocolate creams at \$1 per pound. Also a full line of the choicest imported and domestic cigars; latest papers and magazines. Jos. Gandolfo, just around the corner on Third street.

Excellent calf shoes \$5. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

Celery with Beef, Iron and Wine—The most reliable spring tonic and regulator in the market. Ask those who have used it. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

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## KROON- STADT!

Roberts Takes the Boer Strong-  
hold and Pretoria is Next.

MET WITH VERY LITTLE RESISTANCE.

Boers Fell Back, Making no Sign  
of Fighting.

THE FREE STATERS SCATTER

And Make Preparations to Return  
Again to Their Homes and Peace-  
ful Occupations.

London, May 13, via Skagway, May 17.—Gen. Roberts has advanced to and captured the Boer stronghold of Kronstad. The Boers gave way before him and offered no serious resistance. The Free Staters are scattering in every direction and returning to their farms. The advance will be continued immediately on to Pretoria.

Just received, the finest line of millinery goods, ready made suit, silk petticoats, silk waists, sashes; everything of the latest spring styles, at Mrs. Morrison's London Dry Goods and Millinery, Third st. and Third avenue, next to Mohr & Wilkins.

Stylish spring suits only \$18 at Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

### Ice for Sale.

Delivered in large or small quantities every morning to any part of the city; leave order at ice depot.

crd JULIAN BLAKER.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

## Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

## Fine Groceries

Our Stock is Still Complete

### ..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

## Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

## Ladue Co.

## ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Stunker Creek, on Klondike River.  
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber  
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Bay on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf.

.....J. W. BOYLE