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## VICTOR FITZ

**Puts Gus Ruhlin Out in Sixth Round at New York.**

**WAS HARDEST FIGHT EVER WITNESSED.**

**Ruhlin Rushed by His Antagonist From Beginning.**

**BOTH MEN BADLY PUNISHED.**

**Chicago Sports Won Heavily on Fitz Whose Victory Was Followed by Great Demonstration.**

New York, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 17. — The fastest, hardest and bloodiest fight ever witnessed in the annals of modern prize ring pugilism took place here tonight, when Ruhlin was put out by Fitzsimmons in the sixth round.

When Ruhlin entered the ring and stripped he was greeted with deafening applause; but when Fitzsimmons entered a moment later and threw aside his bathrobe, he also was greeted with thundering applause, as the ex-champion never appeared to better advantage in his life.

The betting was about even, Chicago sports backing Fitz heavily. The fight

was hard and fast, Fitz rushing it from start to finish.

First round—Ruhlin rushed at Fitz, but the latter adroitly warded off his blows by dodging and skipping around until near the close, when Fitz landed heavily on Ruhlin's neck, sending him to the floor.

Second round—The only blow landed was one by Ruhlin, who caught Fitz a terrible smash in the face, causing blood to flow freely, but not knocking him down.

Third round—Gus was slow in coming out; they exchanged light letts and clinched; at the breakaway Gus landed heavily on Bob's chin, and the latter countered on Gus' eye, raising a big lump.

Fourth round—Bob chased Gus around the ring, both men being apparently nearly winded. During this round betting turned in Fitz's favor in proportion of 100 to 90.

Fifth round—Fitz came up fresh but Ruhlin appeared tired and renewed his ground-breaking tactics. The round ended by Fitz landing a terrific smash on Ruhlin's neck which, while not putting him down, staggered and confused him.

Sixth round—Ruhlin staved off Fitz with a straight left. Fitz sent a swinging right to Gus' body which caused him to clinch at the ropes. Later Gus clinched with Fitz to avoid more punishment. On the breakaway Fitz beat his man down to the floor by sledge-hammer blows on his face, head and neck. Ruhlin stayed down until the count of eight, when he arose unsteady and groggy. Fitz had him going and with a heavy right swing on the jaw Ruhlin went down and out, time, 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

Fitzsimmons' victory was followed by the wildest demonstration ever witnessed at a ring side.

### The Reason.

A communication to the Nugget is very complimentary of the manner in which the paper has given the news pertaining to the visit of his excellency the governor general to Dawson, but expresses surprise that no representatives of the press were present on the various excursions up the creeks or with the Board of Trade committee when it called upon his lordship this morning.

The only explanation that can be offered is that the committees in charge of the excursions and visits had neither the grace nor the courtesy to invite representatives of the press to accompany them.

### A Pioneer Newspaper Man.

John D. Dormer, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the north, arrived in the city yesterday from Skagway on a business and pleasure trip. For the past several months he has been editor of the Skagway Budget. Mr. Dormer was a resident of Dyea during the halcyon days when all overland travel to the Yukon was by way of the Chilkoot pass.

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## APPROVED BY ALL.

**Memorial of Citizens' Committee Receives General Indorsement.**

## CITIZENS SPEAK FOR PUBLICATION.

**No Dissenting Voices in Approving Work of the Committee.**

## SUGGESTIONS BECOME LAWS.

**Such is the View Taken by Dawson's Leading Business and Professional Men—They Are of One Voice.**

The memorial presented to his excellency the governor general by the citizens' committee has been the subject of a great deal of discussion and comment in Dawson.

The fact that the presentation of the memorial was strenuously opposed in certain quarters has served to bring forward very strong support to the committee from representative men who ordinarily would not care to express an opinion.

A Nugget representative interviewed a number of prominent citizens this morning with respect to the memorial and without exception they are unanimous in sustaining the position taken by the citizens' committee and in commending the terms in which the various grievances of the country were set forth in the memorial.

The following were the gentlemen interviewed and the opinions expressed by them:

Tom Kirkpatrick—The memorial was O. K. and expressed my views exactly.  
John Gilson—The memorial presented by the citizens' committee receives my hearty approval.

Judge Davis—In the main I consider it a good strong document, which puts forth the conditions accurately.

Emil Stauf—A correct statement of existing conditions.

Walter Watrous—A strong document and right to the point.  
E. B. Condon—I think the report of the citizens' committee is forceful, logical and truthful. It bears evidence of the sincerity and honesty of purpose of its authors in every line. It has my unqualified endorsement.

Leroy Tozier—A first-class document. It sets forth the needs of the community in the best form of any memorial yet presented to the government. It has my hearty endorsement.

O. W. Hobbs—I consider the memorial a splendid document and the recommendations O. K.

William McIntosh—A moderate document and the points well covered.

Attorney H. A. Robertson—I consider the memorial a splendid one and the points taken all good ones. It has my endorsement.

Attorney J. B. Pattullo—The grievances of the country were excellently set forth. The memorial has nothing objectionable in it.

Thos. McGowan—Needs of the country well presented. If the suggestions in the memorial were made into laws we should have little more to ask.

C. G. K. Nourse—I am in accord with the suggestions made in the memorial.

L. R. Radcliffe—I am glad to see that so much interest is manifested in the general welfare of the country. I agree with the principles set forth in the memorial.

C. L. Phillips—Memorial is O. K.

A. S. Levine—Very good.

Tom Chisholm—Not a flaw in it.

E. H. Boyer—A splendid document.

M. N. Miles—Meets my approval.

J. A. Chute—Memorial is all right. Has the right ring.

Harry Edwards—The memorial is a splendid one. It has my support.

Frank Clayton—I am in hearty accord with the memorial which I consider a particularly able one.

Mr. Delaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., was not in town the evening the article was published which contained a copy of the memorial of the citizens' committee; and had not read it. He had heard of it, however, as being a very timely and able document from which much good to the Yukon will accrue.

I. R. Fulda, manager of the A. E. Co. and president of the Board of Trade—I have read the article carefully and think it a good one and to the point. The fact that it was presented to such a broad gauge man as is his excellency is certain to be productive of good results.

Lord Minto is an eminently sensible man and his visit to Dawson will bear fruit in a manner which will greatly benefit the district. He has made a most favorable impression on the American citizens who have been privileged to meet him. If Canada had more such men as the Earl of Minto it would be better for her subjects and resident foreigners alike. I have great faith in my belief that his excellency's visit to the Yukon will be instrumental in inaugurating an era of better government and better times than have ever been enjoyed in the history of the country.

### Sailors Strike.

Long before the hour for the opening had arrived this morning the street in front of U. S. Consul McCook's office was crowded with men, the crew of the steamer Linda, which had arrived from St. Michael Wednesday night. There were over 20 men in the crowd, all waiting to be paid off on the opening of the consul's office.

If credence can be placed in the story told by the men and corroborated by a number of the passengers, Capt. Moog, of the Linda, is something of a Capt. Kidd. The crew tell that one of the hands became sick shortly before the steamer reached Weare, where he asked Capt. Moog to pay him off and allow him to go ashore; that the skipper refused to do so until landing at a wood camp 20 miles above Weare, where he paid off the man and told him to either get off there or pay \$20 fare to Circle. The man, who was lying very sick on the carpenter's workbench, did not have the money, having only received \$11 for his work. He told the captain his condition and others of the crew interested themselves in the man's behalf; but the captain turned a deaf ear to his pleadings and the sick man was put ashore and left at a point where there was not even a cabin to shelter him.

The men complain bitterly of the treatment accorded them on the way up.

### Scheme Didn't Work.

Lewis L. Metzker, a layman on J. B. Lewis and John A. McKay's claim on King Solomon's Hill, was eagerly sought for this morning by J. B. Lewis, as word was telephoned in that Metzker had disappeared, taking with him the puke from which numerous employees looked for disbursement of wages due. Mr. Lewis when interviewed on the subject declined to give any information relative to the matter, save that Metzker had been found and satisfactory arrangements were being made with him, presumably for the protection of the employees on the claim.

### A Costly Trip.

Two families who reached Dawson late last fall from Skagway and who spent the winter on Bonanza, where the two men worked at mining and their wives conducted a bakery and laundry, left here in June for Nome. They are now back in Dawson and will spend the coming winter at the old stand on Bonanza. Their two months' jaunt reduced their ready cash \$850. One of the men truthfully remarked yesterday: "Nome ish no place for working peoples."

Anyone knowing the address of Oliver R. Elliot will confer a favor by sending same to this office.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

## DEPART TODAY.

**Lord and Lady Minto Leave for Whitehorse This Evening.**

## HAVE ENJOYED THEIR VISIT TO DAWSON

**Distinguished Guests Much Pleased With What They Have Seen.**

## WILL ASSIST THIS TERRITORY

**In Attempts for Better Legislation—Carries Away Much Information Regarding District Needs.**

Yesterday afternoon Lord and Lady Minto were accompanied on a ride to a point on the mountain wagon road about 10 miles from Dawson, from which eminence an excellent view of the surrounding country, embracing nearly the whole of the Klondike mining district was had. They were accompanied on the trip by Gov. Ogilvie, Col. MacGregor and many others, including a mounted police escort. The weather, although threatening, was pleasant, and the party returned in the evening not the least fatigued. Both Lord and Lady Minto are experienced riders and both greatly enjoyed the outing.

This forenoon a committee from the Board of Trade called on his excellency and presented him with a memorial which is said to be along the same line as that presented by the citizens' committee. The deputation was most kindly received and thanked by Lord Minto for the interest they had manifested in providing him with information relative to the needs of the country.

At 5 o'clock this evening the party will leave on the steamer Sybil on its return up the river. The visit to Dawson has been greatly enjoyed by every member of the vice-regal party; also by the citizens of Dawson, whose pleasure it has been to entertain the distinguished guests.

### Still Running the Martony.

The article which appeared in yesterday's Nugget respecting the purchase by Geo. Leon of the ground upon which the Martony Cafe is located has led some parties to believe that Mr. Leon has gone into the restaurant business. Such is not the case.

Messrs. Martin and Antony, the proprietors of the Martony, have a two years' lease on the premises and still continue to do business at the old stand as heretofore. Old patrons are welcome and new ones are invited to give the Martony a call.

### Lady Minto's Reception.

On Tuesday evening while Lord Minto was holding a reception for the men of Dawson, Lady Minto was holding a similar function for the ladies of the city. About 25 ladies availed themselves of the opportunity to meet with her excellency and one and all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the gracious manner in which they were received. The affair was strictly informal, which only added to the pleasure of those who attended.

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