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## THE WAR IS OVER

So Say London Newspaper and War Correspondents Now at Kroonstadt.

### BOERS ARE UTTERLY DEMORALIZED

Buller's Great Success in Northern Natal.

### ROYAL MINT FOR CANADA.

Line Owners Will Pay Heavy Tax—Gambler Probably Murdered at Sandon.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—Kroonstadt correspondents agree that the war is practically over. They picture the Boers as being utterly demoralized and disheartened, with little desire on the part of the rank and file of them to continue to fight against the mighty odds which confront them.

Roberts' most unexpected and rapid advance was such as enabled him to take the Boer positions and hold them with practically no fighting. French's cavalry is now harassing the Boers on every side, but it is very probable that Roberts will be compelled to call a halt in order that the troops may be allowed to recuperate from the effects of the exhaustive marches of the past week.

When the Boers left Kroonstadt they had 10,000 men and 20 guns. They are being followed closely by Grenfell's

and Brabant's divisions with an almost solid front 30 miles in width, and from all points along their line of retreat the Boers are reported to be splitting up into small parties and scattering promiscuously.

Experts believe that the Boers will make their next stand near Johannesburg.

Buller is having great success in the Northern Natal country. He has taken and occupies all the Biggarsberg ridges and confidently expects to occupy Dundee tomorrow.

### Royal Mint for Canada.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—London newspapers are discussing the establishment of a royal mint in Canada in compliance with a request from the Dominion. It is expected that the request will be granted at once and that the mint will be established at Ottawa. This will put Canada on an equality with Australia, India and South Africa in the matter of mints.

### A Vexatious Question.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—A vexatious question has been raised by the Australian Federation which renders the colonial office eager to grant favors to Canada and other colonies. The loyal colonists of Natal have already been assured that their losses will be made good; but as the northern half of the colony has been in possession of the Boers the assessment there will be very heavy. The Boer burghers have no resources to meet these heavy claims and the result will be that the mine owners of the Rand will be called upon to make good the official demands upon that country.

### Looks Like Crime.

Vancouver, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—An investigation has been called to inquire into the manner of the death of Miles Rombough, a gambler, who was supposed to have met his death in the recent Sandon fire. But after the fire and when the remains of Rombough were found, his head was completely severed from the body. It is now believed that he was murdered and robbed and that the murderer started the fire to hide his crime.

### For Indian River.

L. L. James with his eldest son, left yesterday evening on the steamer Closeset for Indian river where he will employ a large force of men in the work of manufacturing cord wood for one of the steamboat companies.

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## FIGHT BY ROUNDS

In Which James J. Jeffries Aply Defends and Retains His Title as

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### CORBETT SHOWS UP WELL,

But Goes Down Before His Former Trainer—Twenty-two Hard-Fought Rounds.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 18.—The Jeffries-Corbett fight which took place here tonight for the heavy weight championship of the world was beyond doubt the greatest, cleanest and most exciting encounter witnessed in the roped arena since Corbett wrested the championship from John L. Sullivan in New Orleans in '92. Tonight both men were in fine condition, and both were received on entering the ring by rounds of cheers from the largest crowd ever assembled at a prize ring in the state of New York. The ex-champion never, in his palmiest days, looked better than on entering the ring tonight. Following is the fight by rounds:

First—Corbett reached Jeffries' face several times and greatly tantalized him by dancing all around him.

Second—Jeffries caught Corbett a swinging blow on the head; the latter kept dancing and sprinting and finally landed hard on Jeffries' face. Corbett's leg work in this round was wonderful.

Third—Corbett was again the quickest on his legs, but in making a feint Jeffries gave him a hard blow on the left side which forced him to the ropes.

Fourth—Both men rushed and clinched; being separated, they sparred until Corbett finally broke ground and a blow from Jeffries put him against the rope, Jeffries following up his ground and planting another hard blow on Corbett's left side; the latter looked worried. Jeffries then landed one on each side of Corbett's head and planted a terrific blow with his left on his neck; Corbett was very tired when the gong sounded.

Fifth—Jeffries forced the fighting and landed a heavy left on Corbett's face; Corbett was still confident.

Sixth—Three clinches, with honors of the round on Jeffries' side, Corbett not scoring a single blow in the round.

Seventh—Both men rushed, and clinched, Corbett avoiding punishment by superior leg work and running all around Jeffries; Corbett begins to show signs of weakening.

Eighth—Jeffries forced the go with several wild deliveries, eventually crowding Corbett to the ropes, where the latter got a sledge-hammer blow on the chest.

Ninth—Corbett opened the round by landing a terrific swing on Jeffries' jaw, staggering him; Corbett followed with another and it was Corbett's round all through.

Tenth—Corbett forced the fighting, Jeffries losing his head and making a

number of wild and ineffectual rushes. Corbett is loudly cheered.

Eleventh—Corbett has the best of it all through the round.

Twelfth—It is now even money on the outcome of the fight. Jeffries assumes a crouching position, while Corbett stands straight and lands heavily with both right and left on Jeffries' face; the latter's nose bleeds freely.

Thirteenth—Both men are careful and looking for an opening; they clinch twice without injury; Jeffries makes a bull rush, forcing Corbett to the ropes and staggering him.

Fourteenth—Corbett has the best of the round.

Fifteenth—Corbett is the aggressor, landing twice on Jeffries' face and doing very pretty work. Jeffries' backers are very much worried.

Sixteenth—Uneventful.

Seventeenth—Jeffries has the best of the round throughout.

Eighteenth—Jeffries still leads and has the best of the round when the gong sounds.

Nineteenth—With a heavy smash on the ear with his right Jeffries brings Corbett to the floor. Quick as a flash Corbett bounds to his feet, rushes at his antagonist and forces the fighting until the close, which ends with Corbett stock going up.

Twentieth—Like a mad bull Jeffries rushes, strikes madly and furiously, but is not able to land a telling blow. Corbett makes wonderful use of his legs.

Twenty-first—This round is characterized by hard fighting in which both men give and take severe punishment. Corbett shows signs of weakening.

Twenty-second—It is now fighting at close quarters; with his left Corbett hooked Jeffries twice in the face from which blood freely spurted. Jeffries landed two hard blows with his left on Corbett's body and a terrific left smash on his face, sending Corbett's head back; then Jeffries crowded him to the ropes and with a swinging smash with his left, landed fairly on Corbett's jaw, sending him down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily; he rolled over and made several attempts to rise, but could not; time of round, two minutes and twenty seconds. Corbett lay like a log on the floor until after the decision had been announced; when his seconds got him up and he soon revived.

### Yukoner Almost Repaired.

The repairs of the steamer Yukoner is rapidly approaching completion and about the first of June she will be made ready for travel. Fortunately her boilers, machinery and hull entirely escaped the fire, the upper part of the vessel only being destroyed. A large force of men are at work making the necessary alterations under the direction of McLenner & Merr, the contractors. The new plans of the Yukoner were drawn by E. B. Brown the clever architect who designed Golden's Exchange building.

### Man Wanted.

The police at the town station are inquiring for A. C. Strathder of Chicago. Anyone having information concerning him is requested to report same to police.

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## WATER FRONT

Presents a Very Lively Appearance at the Present Time.

### TWO STEAMBOATS ARRIVED TODAY

The Ora Came From Lebarge, and the Sybil From Hootalinqua.

### FRESH PRODUCE IN TOWN.

Several Scows Bring Large Cargoes—Miss Mulrooney Was Among the Steamboat Passengers.

Reports which have been received here today, indicate that Lake Lebarge will soon be open for navigation. The ice is breaking fast, and travelers are required to use the trail along the shore.

The steamer Ora, owned by the Klondike Corporation, tied to her Dawson dock at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She left the foot of Lebarge last Monday afternoon, and experienced no difficulty during the trip. About nine tons of miscellaneous freight, comprised of machinery, feed and produce, besides four head of horses, were consigned aboard the Ora; and the passengers were D. Ralston, W. Boone, E. D. Cross, J. C. Palmer, Miss B. A. Mulrooney and her brother J. Mulrooney. The Ora waited at Lebarge for 24 hours for Frank Simons and his troupe of players, who were reported to have passed through Whitehorse on last Friday; but at the time when the steamboat started on her trip down the river no word had been received from Simons nor his party. It is quite likely that the theatrical company and its manager will reach Dawson on the next vessel. Miss Mulrooney, since her departure from here last fall, has visited England, Ireland and France. She reports that the foreign markets rarely quote Klondike properties, and that no attention nor consideration is given to Yukon securities. She was in Paris a short while before the opening of the great exhibition, and the buildings in connection with the exposition are described as magnificent. Miss Mulrooney left Queenstown, homeward bound, on April 14th. Her journey to Dawson was completed without special incident.

The steamboat Sybil made fast to the Canadian Development Company's wharf at 7 o'clock this morning. She had come from her winter quarters near the mouth of the Hootalinqua river. About 40 tons of machinery, hay and groceries comprised the vessel's cargo. Eleven sacks of mail, which had been carried over the ice to the Hootalinqua, were delivered at the local office. The passengers were Messrs. Durant, Smith, H. McCandless, Corporal McPhail and two constables.

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