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Extra! Extra! JEFFRIES WON

The Great Contest for the
Championship Over.

WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

The Betting Was \$8 to \$5 in Favor
of Jeffries.

How the Gladiators Appeared When They Entered
the Ring--Jeffries Was Confident of Success--
The Sailor Seemed Nervous.

SPECIAL TO THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

New York, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—A telegram which just arrived on the steamer Danube, announces the winning of the great fistie encounter by Jeffries. No particulars were brought by the Danube, but the full details will be wired as soon as the steamer City of Seattle arrives, which is hourly expected.

The fight, according to the wire received at 3:40 this afternoon, was given to Jeffries on points in the twentieth round.



TOM SHARKEY.

Notes of the Fight.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.

New York, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—The contest between Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey, for the heavy-weight championship of the world, is an event of the past. The fight was witnessed by the largest crowd that ever attended an exhibition of such sport. Men, prominent in every walk of life, were present at the ring side. The contest attracted the leading sporting characters of the United States and Canada. Large sums of money were wagered during the day, and the odds favored Jeffries. The latter backed himself heavily to win.

When the men stepped into the ring both appeared to be in excellent condition. Sharkey had trained most faithfully, and he was in slightly better form than his opponent. While the re-

spective seconds were discussing the preliminaries with the referee, the sailor betrayed some sign of anxiety; he closely surveyed the champion, and appeared to be carefully considering the physical points of Jeffries. The latter rested complacently in his corner. Not a trace of doubt was depicted on his features. He was, and appeared to be, confident of winning handily. If anything, Jeffries was not trained fine enough. He carried some superfluous flesh, but not enough to endanger his condition. The friends of the Californian greatly outnumbered those of the sailor. When Jeffries entered the ring he was greeted with deafening applause from all sides of the arena. He acknowledged the compliments by an inclination of the head. Sharkey received some hand clapping and cheers, but his reception was tame, as compared with the ovation given to his opponent.

THAT DEADLY GAS.

James Shotwell Falls a Victim In a 110-Foot Shaft.

James Shotwell, who owned a one-half interest in a bench claim opposite No. 42 lower, Bonanza creek, is the last man to fall a victim to the fatal gas which has cost so many lives. Shotwell and his partner, John Hensley, had a shaft sunk 110 feet on their claim and on Friday last the former went down to place a fire. Late in the afternoon the fire had gone out and Shotwell went down to replace it. When at the bottom he called to the men above to hoist, but was unable to hold to the rope. Hensley and several bystanders raised the rope and the former immediately

started down, but was unable to proceed but a short distance and was forced to have the men pull him back. The next day Shotwell's body was recovered. He was from Linden, Michigan, and a member of the Masons.

The local play-houses were crowded with spectators on Monday night. The principal theaters are staging excellent entertainments, and are being rewarded by the public with liberal patronage.

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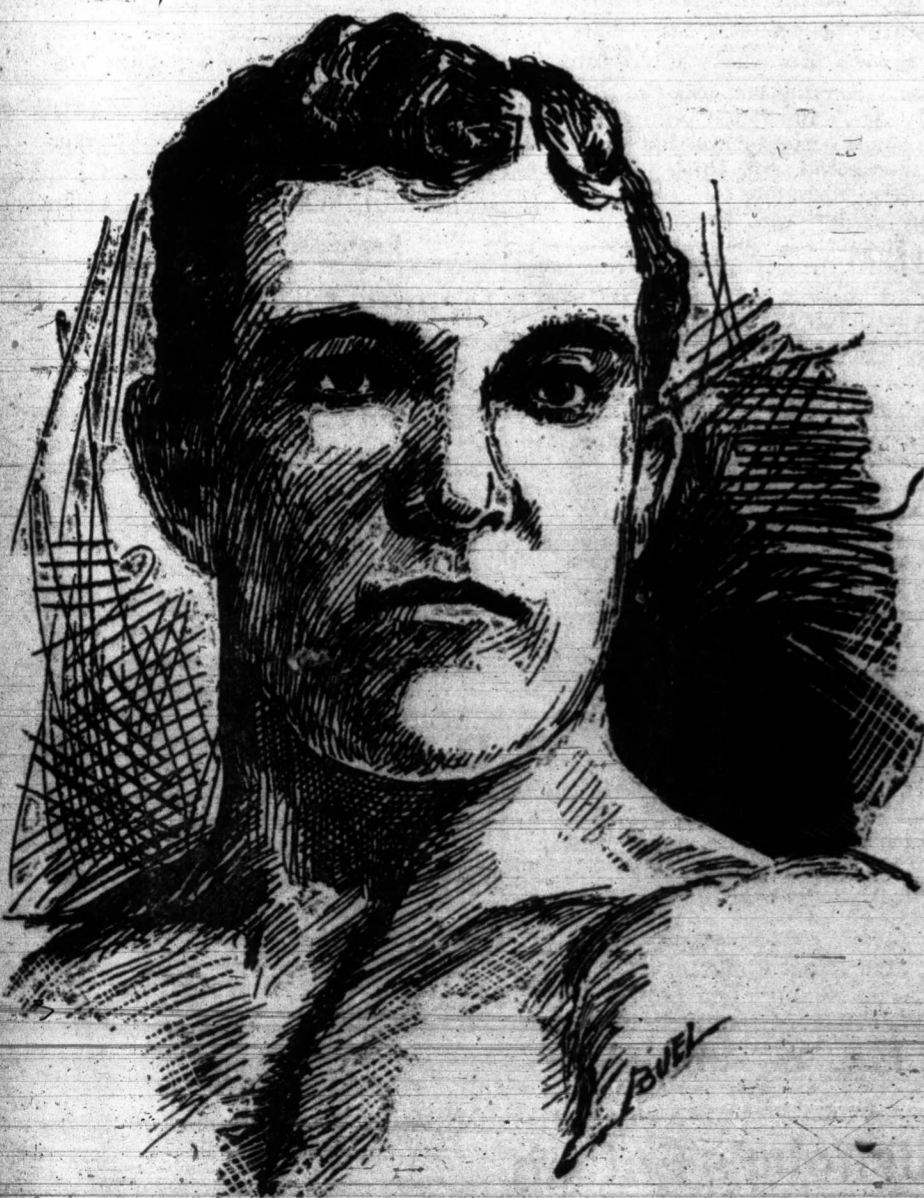
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