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WHAT DOES IN HOC SIGNO VINCES MEAN?

JIM LAWS may know, but I couldn't tell you whether it refers to anything animate or inanimate. I never studied LATIN. Some German, a little English and still less Paris. Vous, is about all I know when it comes to language.

WHAT DO I KNOW?

After twenty-five years of strenuous endeavor in the mysteries of the clothing business, I can honestly say I know something about CLOTHES.

FREE TO MY CUSTOMERS

all the best thought and labor that I can give to my clothing business, is of some benefit to every customer who enters my store. When a good thing comes into the market I find it out while some are asleep and when poor clothes are thrown on the market I know enough to steer clear.

MUTUAL INTERESTS

Lots of customers means lots of business. Lots of customers can only be kept by honorable treatment. I know that; so you are safe when you trade with



BUY A DOZEN
Of our Handsome and Artistic
Mounted and Matted Pictures
and decorate your home or your beach cottage.
See the Window Display

GRIFFIN & REED

BRACES, BITS AND DRILLS

A New Line Just Received at

Fisher Bros., 546-550 Bond St.



The expression of serene complacency which the gentleman is concealing behind the paper, and which is dimly reflected in the face of the dog, is the result of a wise investment in summer wearing apparel. The gentleman purchased his full outfit from hat to shoes, at the leading up-to-now house of

P. A. STOKES

The dog though warm is happy, because he is just as God made him. The man is satisfied and contented because he is comfortably and correctly dressed.

OUR SUMMER GOODS

Are correct and they are not beyond your reach. We can please you in Clothes for Outing, Sporting, Working, Business or Society wear because we have the goods and the prices are right.

IN FURNISHING GOODS

We have everything that is New, Nobby and Nice.

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DENY THAT BATTLE WAS PRE-ARRANGED

**Jeffries and Fitzsimmons Enraged
Over Discussion of the
Fight.**

FITZSIMMONS BADLY INJURED

**Experts Denounce the Story That
Battle Was a Fake—The
Mayor is Weighing
Evidence.**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The result of the championship battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons is prolific of widespread discussion. The story circulated to the effect that the fight was a prearranged affair has enraged the champion and frenzied Fitzsimmons to the point of bursting into tears and fainting.

Mayor Schmitz is weighing the alleged evidence in the case and intimating that he will end prize-fighting here if he finds circumstances bear out the charges that the fight was a fake.

Fitzsimmons is badly hurt. The terrific body blows that he received have affected his heart.

"I was beaten fairly and am badly hurt," said Fitzsimmons today.

"The story that I failed to fight is a lie."

Those who claim the outcome of the fight was prearranged base their allegations principally on the fact that Fitzsimmons, after waging a masterful and terrible battle, dropped his guard, leaving an opening which Jeffries took advantage of. Fitzsimmons insists, however, that this was not done intentionally. He was fighting all the time and the severe punishment told on him at last, Delaney, Egan, George Siler, Lou Houseman, Alex Gregains, Sam Thall and some others are loud in their denunciations of the story that the battle was a fake. They say that the prophesying of the result and final round which was sent in a sealed note to the mayor was a coincidence, and that hundreds of anonymous letters suggesting parallel outcomes are extant.

When Jeffries was seen his face was a sight. His eyes were puffed out and discolored and his cheeks were cut and bruised.

"Do I look like a faker?" he remarked.

"If I was going to be a party to a fake I would not have stopped all of those blows with this face of mine. Anybody who says that the fight was crooked is a liar."

Secretary Harrington, of the San Francisco Athletic Club, made the following financial statement:

Total receipts were \$11,880; seventy per cent goes to the contestants—\$8,316; sixty per cent of the seventy goes to Jeffries—\$4,989, and forty per cent of the seventy to Fitzsimmons—\$3,326. All the money was paid over this morning.

George Siler wrote of the fight that "Bob Fitzsimmons, although beaten proved conclusively that he is or rather was the greatest fighter that ever stepped into an American prize ring."

The Chronicle this morning says: "There was no taint or suspicion coming from any quarter that the contest was not entirely fair and square and the best man won. Surely no other encounter of the kind ever waged combined all the good qualities of that fought last night."

The Call says: "For seven rounds Robert Fitzsimmons made a pitiable spectacle of the young heroes from the South and then fell under just such a blow as that with which he won the championship from Corbett at that memorable 17th of March, 1897."

The Examiner insists that the fight was a fake, "pure and simple."

James Jeffries will receive 60 per cent and Robert Fitzsimmons 40 per cent of \$23,760, which is 75 per cent of the gross receipts of the fight, \$31,680 having been received through the sale of seats.

The share of the San Francisco Athletic Club is \$7970. Out of this it must pay the expenses of the fight, including \$500 for the referee.

Jeffries' manager, Delaney, referring to the champion's future plans, said: "We will consider the challenge of Corbett and determine whether or not it is reasonable. I do not know what his proposition is. If he means business we will meet him and will take care of him. Jeffries is young and strong and has no intention of quitting the ring."

STRIKERS CAUSE SERIOUS RIOT.

Officers Attempting to Arrest Men Are Attacked and Prisoners Escape.

TAMAQUA, Pa., July 26.—This evening about 50 strikers captured William Egan, a Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company brakeman, and made an attempt to march him out of the region. Near Mauch Chunk they were met by about 20 deputies, armed with Winchester. The officers marched the men to the train and took them to Landford. When they arrived there a large crowd of strikers gathered about the train and made a demonstration. The deputies made an effort to take the prisoners to the office of the justice of the peace. The crowd pressed in and the prisoners made a dash for liberty, all but 17 of them making their escape.

The town is in a turmoil and serious rioting is feared.

PRIVATES SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Horses Become Entangled in Harness and Overturn Caisson.

SALT LAKE, July 26.—Three soldiers, Privates Haynes, Burden and King, were seriously injured at Fort Douglas this afternoon while the troops were being reviewed by General Funston, of the department of Colorado. One of the horses attached to a gun became entangled in the harness, frightening the others, all six bolting across the parade ground and the caisson overturned.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Woman Has Neck Broken in Attempt to Jump From Buggy.

EVERETT, Wash., July 26.—A fatal accident occurred at Coupeville last night in which Mrs. Browning, of California, had her neck broken in attempting to jump from the carriage.

The tongue ran into a lumber wagon near Fort Casey, fatally injuring the driver, named Lynch.

ARBITRATION FAVORS EMPLOYEES INCREASE.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The demands of the employees of the Chicago City Railway Company which were submitted to an arbitration board have been granted in the award by the board of arbitrators. The men secured increased wages to 24 cents an hour. They were receiving 21 cents and had asked for 25 cents. The men are also awarded several modifications of working rules.

SHIPPING WELSH ANTHRACITE.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A shipment of Welsh anthracite is reported to be on its way here from Cardiff for use on the engines of Manhattan railway company.

WOMAN SET UPON BY WATCH DOGS

**Fearfully Mangled by Great Danes
at Her Country Home
Near Paris.**

WAS ABOUT TO FEED BRUTES

Animals Had Been Purposely Starved—Torn to Pieces in Presence of Her Many Guests.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Mme. Edmund Sempis, who before her marriage a year ago was Miss Louise Rutherford, of Brooklyn, has been set upon, says a Paris dispatch to the World, by two hunger-maddened great dane dogs, which had been secured to guard her husband's country house at Ancey lake, and so terribly injured that she died two hours after the accident.

M. Sempis is a prominent business man in Paris. His home is at Ancey lake, an isolated spot. Following a recent attempt by burglars to enter the place, he purchased two powerful great danes as guards.

The dogs proved so ferocious that they were confined in an iron inclosure during the day for the protection of the family. M. Sempis was advised to starve them so when food was given to them they would remember their benefactors. So they had nothing to eat for two days.

Mme. Sempis did not accompany her husband and their guests who started for a drive. She noticed the dogs while she was walking in the yard and knowing they had been without food she determined to feed them, as they were apparently quiet.

The instant Mme. Sempis entered the iron inclosure the great danes leaped upon her like hungry ugars. They bore her to the ground and as she vainly sought to defend herself their teeth sank in her arms and body. Her struggle apparently maddened the animals the more.

The coachman heard the screams of Mme. Sempis. She begged the man to save her. He ran into the stable for a pitchfork. When he returned the great danes had fearfully torn their victim.

The coachman fought the brutes in a corner and kept them there until the cook summoned neighbors and carried Mme. Sempis from the inclosure in a dying condition.

A few minutes after M. Sempis and his guests returned she succumbed to her injuries after exchanging a few words with her husband, who is nearly crazed by the terrible accident.

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BABCOCK APPOINTED ON GENERAL MILES' STAFF.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Lieutenant-General Miles has selected Colonel John B. Babcock senior colonel of the adjutant general's department, as his chief of staff to succeed General Thos. Ward, retired. Colonel Babcock has been detached from his present station as adjutant general of the department of California at San Francisco and directed to report for duty at army headquarters in this city.

VOLCANOES ARE THREATENING.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 26.—Unusual activity has lately been shown by Costa Rican volcanoes. The lands in the neighborhood of Terraba (68 miles southeast of San Jose) have been much disturbed and the government has sent a commission to that locality to study the conditions.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT BY THE ARTIBONILES.

PARIS, July 26.—A dispatch from Cape Haytien, Hayti, says that Port de Paix and the Northwest Department

RECEIVED M. FIRMIN, WHO HAS BEEN DECLARED PRESIDENT BY THE ARTIBONILES, WITH ACCLAMATIONS. THE TROOPS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ARTIBONILES ARE ADVANCING, AND IT IS RUMORED THAT TWO DIVISIONS HAVE LEFT THE CAPITAL AND ARE MARCHING AGAINST GENERAL JEAN JUMEAN, WHO SUPPORTS THE CANDIDACY OF MR. FIRMIN AT ST. MARC.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.

LOSES HER LIFE TRYING TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER PLAYMATE.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—Josephine Kastner, the 12-year-old daughter of William Kastner, a stone mason, and Mary Siler, the 15-year-old daughter of Joseph Siler, a saloon-keeper, have been drowned in Long Lake, near here. Josephine Kastner died in an effort to save the life of her playmate. The two girls and a younger brother of the Kastner girl got aboard a raft near the shore and gradually floated into deep water. Here the Siler girl became frightened and fell into the water. As she sank a second time, Josephine Kastner, forgetting that she could not swim, jumped overboard and grabbed her little playmate. The girls struggled in each other's arms for a few seconds and sank. Willie Kastner, the brother, was rescued by the villagers.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY DINES WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Discuss the Details of the Panama Canal Company.

OYSTER BAY, N. J., JULY 26.—A distinguished party assembled around President Roosevelt at luncheon today, there were Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney General Knox, Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, William Bryne, United States District Attorney of Delaware, and John C. Davis, attorney general of New York.

The visitors discussed with the president and Secretary Moody the details of the investigation into ability of the new Panama Canal Company to pass a clear title to its property to the United States.

It is understood that the beef trust inquiry was also advertised to briefly.

ANNEXATION FEELING GROWS STRONGER.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 26.—All the planters of the larger West Indies are talking of annexation to the United States, owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers rejected the idea but the annexation feeling is growing among the planters.

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