

LOVE BANDIT ROBS STAGE TO BARTLETT

Lines Up the Passengers and Relieves Them of Coin.

One Intended Victim Hides His Money and Fails to Contribute.

Highwayman Makes No Attempt to Molest the Mail Pouch or Wells-Fargo's Treasure Box.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COLUSA, July 21.—Eight passengers on the six-horse stage that left Williams yesterday for Bartlett Springs had an exciting experience with a lone outlaw last evening. They were compelled to leave the coach and line up at the roadside, where six of them, under the persuasive influence of a grim-looking rife, were ordered to hand over their money.

One of the passengers succeeded in hiding his money and another was spared because she was a woman. Altogether the robber obtained a trifle more than \$300 and several watches.

The coach was almost at the top of the grade on the Bartlett road when the passengers were startled by the sharp command: "Driver, stop this stage and do it quick if you know what is good for you."

The next moment a medium-sized man, with his head and shoulders covered by a barley sack, stepped to the side of the coach, and, with his rifle held in a threatening manner, said: "I want every passenger to get out on this side. Stand in a row and keep your hands above your heads and the first false move I see I shoot."

The passengers complied with the highwayman's demand. After they were lined up he commenced at one end and made each one hand out his money. When Conrad Kissling, a rich Williams farmer, said he had no money he was searched, but the wise old German had successfully hidden his coin.

"How in hades do you expect to visit the Springs without any money?" inquired the outlaw, humorously. "I am employed there," diplomatically replied the old gentleman. "I bottle water for the mineral water."

This apparently satisfied the highwayman, for he passed on to the next in line without questioning the farmer further.

G. G. Brooks, a Colusa merchant, was seized of \$10 in coin. He passed out his check book to the robber, but it was handed back to him. "I am no forger," remarked the robber, "I am trying to hit an honest life, with the help of the guys I meet along the road."

Hattie Ogden of Sacramento generously contributed a few dollars into the hat that was passed around. This young lady was fortunate, however, in one regard. She wore a fine diamond ring. Thinking that, of course, the highwayman would regard this as a legitimate trophy, she took it off and tendered it to him resignedly. To her surprise, the outlaw said: "Keep the ring, young lady. The thing might lead to my getting caught. I'm not after diamonds."

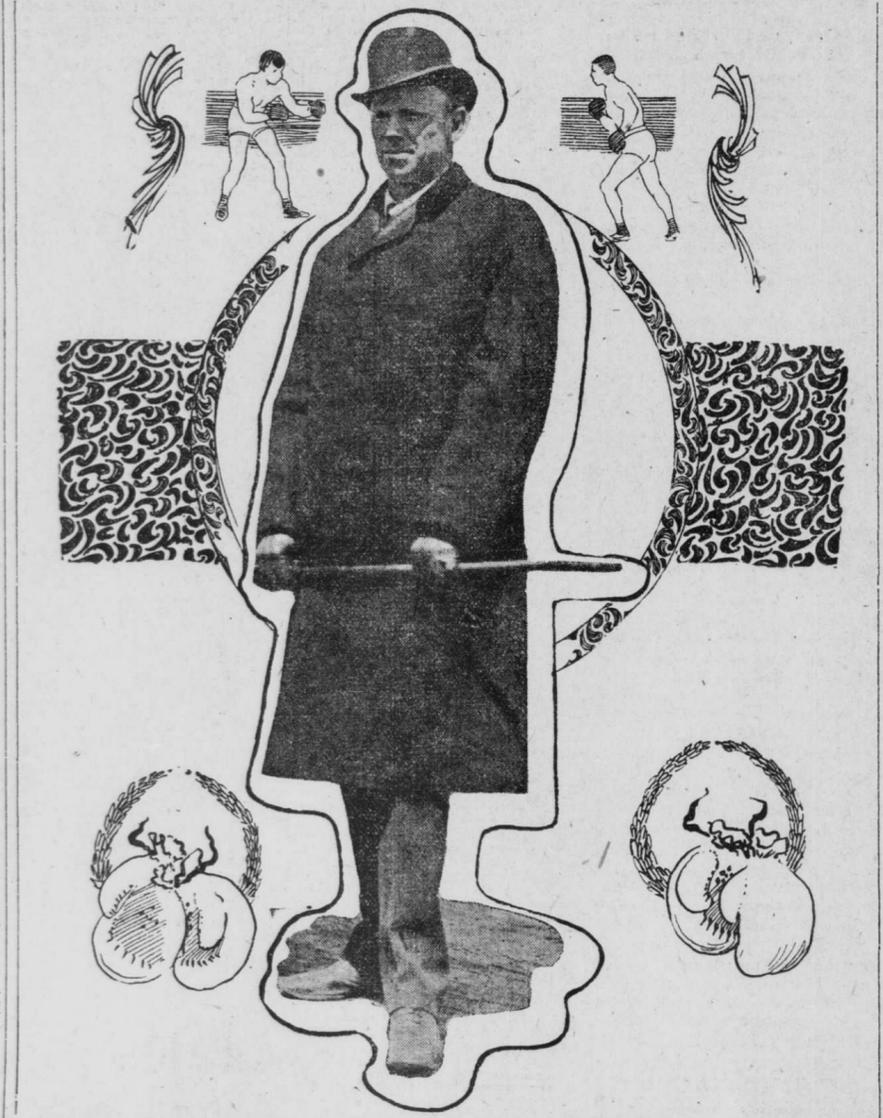
Next among the victims was a lady whose purse contained but 60 cents. At once the road agent grew gallant. "Madame, is this all the money you have?" he asked. "Yes, sir," she replied, and then unwittingly added: "But that gentleman is my husband. He has all the money."

"All right, husband," said the robber, addressing the passenger indicated. "Dig up."

The command was obeyed, the husband "digging up" handsoily. When the highwayman had made the rounds he stored away the cash and valises he had obtained. Then he compelled the passengers to climb back into the stage, an order which they willingly obeyed. Driver Quigley was ordered to drive on. As the reinsman cracked his whip, the road agent stepped into the brush and disappeared.

FITZSIMMONS' PERFECT CONDITION INFLUENCES BETTING ON BATTLE

Greggains Will Invite Mayor to Witness Fight and Order It Stopped in Event He Detects Least Indication of Fake.



HOW ROBERT FITZSIMMONS LOOKS IN STREET DRESS. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN BY A CALL PHOTOGRAPHER WHEN FITZSIMMONS WAS THINKING OF WHAT HE WOULD DO WHEN HE IS AGAIN CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

SO certain is Alec Greggains, manager of the San Francisco Athletic Club, that the approaching championship battle between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons will be absolutely on the square that he announced last night that he would extend an invitation to Mayor Schmitz to attend the contest. He said that the invitation would be accompanied with a request that the Mayor put a stop to the fight in event he detected the least indication of it being a fake.

This announcement was made by Greggains in reply to a story which appeared in an evening paper to the effect that the Mayor had decided to prevent the fight if he found any evidence that it would prove a fake. The Mayor is alleged to have said that he does not know of any proposed "crooked work" in connection with the fight but that he would not allow the public to be swindled again. It was also claimed that the Mayor was wrought over the fact that the San Francisco Athletic Club had erected the arena at Fourteenth and Valencia streets without waiting for his signature to the act granting permission for its construction.

Jeffries, acting on the advice of his trainers, did very little work yesterday. Jim was up in the morning and out on the road with Dick Adams of Los Angeles and Jack Jeffries. Adams rode horseback and Jack bestrode a wheel. The champion sprinted time and again to satisfy himself that his wind was perfect. In the afternoon he rowed on the lake and took things easily. He said he would do gymnasium work to-day, but there is no doubt that he would get aboard here that he is underweight and he is striving to take on a few pounds.

Jeffries' secretary, will visit the grounds at Fourteenth and Valencia streets to-day and inspect the work. At a previous visit he found the mementos the club has added strength to the ticket-selling booth. Thousands of dollars will be realized in this place on the night of the fight, and the police will be on hand to guard the money.

Before 5 o'clock yesterday \$1400 in gold had been taken in at Corbett's for tickets. The sale has been so good that the management is wagering that the house will exceed \$6000. Every mail brings scores of orders for seats. Sam Thall yesterday worth of seats to Los Angeles and a large delegation of the eastern sportsmen are coming to the fight.

The arena at Fourteenth and Valencia streets will be completed this evening. Jeffries has agreed to have everything in readiness three days before the fight, and he says he will live up to his agreement. The gallery seats have been reserved for a week, and the ring also. The seats and boxes close to the ring are ready for occupancy. Alec Greggains last night, "will throw the seats down, as they are on the ground. The gallery seats are not high and they are not to be used. They have been passed by the Fire Commissioners. The supports are three

Regarding the report that he had decided to stop the fight at the first indication of a fake, Mayor Schmitz said when called up on the telephone late last night that he had not thought of such a contingency until approached and asked what he would do in event it was proven that the fight was a fake.

In answer to this interrogation the Mayor said he would certainly order the fight stopped if faking was apparent. He further stated, however, that he was an admirer of the many art and held nothing against the club promoting the coming contest. No evidence that the fight promised to be other than fair had been brought to his attention, and the announcement of what he would do in event faking was threatened was simply an off-hand answer to a question asked by an evening paper reporter.

The presence of Robert Fitzsimmons in this city has had a tendency to create a change in the betting. Up to a few days ago it was 10 to 4, with Jeffries on the odds, then went 10 to 1, and has changed to 2 to 1. Fitzsimmons' condition has had the effect. Those who saw the Cornishman work at the Olympic club yesterday were of the opinion that he was dangerous and would give Jeffries an awful battle.

There was a large crowd at the club when Bob entered the gymnasium to box with Griffin. The blacksmith was unmindful of the presence of the spectators and went about his work in a business-like manner. He did not try to show what he could do. To many it looked as if Fitzsimmons was holding something up his sleeve. He did not extend himself at any stage of the boxing, and many went away with the idea that Bob was not exerting himself.

FITZ BOXES GRIFFIN. He boxed four rounds with Hank Griffin and allowed the colored heavy-weight to do all the slugging. He satisfied himself with blocking and getting away from the heavy blows. Only one time did he show what he could do if he tried. This was in the last round. He started out at a merry clip, and the negro was ducking and blocking to save himself punishment, and this is certainly a good sign that he is in condition. He afterward wrestled through the park and in the afternoon and although the trainers were tired the big blacksmith was ready to do more work.

The morning he took a run through Golden Gate Park. He went to the Cliff House and back and was rubbed down at the Terminal Hotel, at the terminus of the Haight street car line. Shortly before lunch he took a buggy ride with his brother-in-law, Clark Ball. He visited the arena with Dawson and Griffin, and although the trainers were tired the big blacksmith was ready to do more work.

With or without mirror. The above pictured bed is made in two styles—with mirror top, as pictured, and without mirror. Both styles come in two finishes—oak, with quartered oak paneled front and finished a rich golden brown, and mahogany finished birch, with real mahogany paneled front, highly polished. Full double size and equipped with genuine National woven wire spring. Price of either finish, with mirror, \$37.00. Price of either finish, without mirror, \$33.00. Seventh floor.

Kitchen safes, \$3.00. Did we mention this item before? It's worth repeating. Finished golden color, with screen doors, four shelves and one large drawer in bottom. Seventh floor.

Iyotan grass rugs are especially suitable for porches, halls, hotels and country homes. Easily cleaned. Prices 40 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.10. Second floor.

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ACCIDENTS MAR HARLEM OPENING

Jockeys Taylor and Matthews Are Severely Injured.

Five of the Horses Fall in the Steeplechase and One Is Killed.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Numerous accidents marked the opening of the summer meeting of the Chicago Jockey Club at Harlem to-day. In the steeplechase five of the six horses fell. The mare Queenship was killed, her neck being broken in the fall. Jockey Taylor, who rode Farret, was badly hurt, but he will recover. In the first race Jockey Matthews was painfully injured by being thrown over the King's horse, which was killed. Matthews' head was carried to the jockeys' room on a stretcher. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Duelist won, Lady Idris second, Scorpio third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Second race, five furlongs—Gregor K. won, Tojans second, Time, 1:06 3-5. Third race, steeplechase, short course—Inceni won, Dagmar second, Helen Paxton third. Time, 4:08. Queenship, Globe II and Farrell fell.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Delmar results: First race, five furlongs—Marchioness won, Wilcom Light second, Lariat third. Time, 1:03 1-2. Second race, six and a half furlongs—Magie Copton won, Optima second, Lillian M. third. Time, 1:23 1-2. Third race, six furlongs—Seize won, Ben Lear second, Two Lick third. Time, 1:05 1-2. Fourth race, one and a sixth mile—W. B. Gates won, Edgardo second, Lunar third. Time, 1:49 1-2. Fifth race, seven furlongs—Sweet Dream won, Fred Hessig second, Tenny Belle third. Time, 1:29 1-2. Sixth race, one and an eighth mile, selling—Larry Whit won, Kitty Clyde second, Wall third. Time, 1:27 1-2. BUTTE, Mont., July 21.—Results: First race, selling, six furlongs—Captive won, Idogo second, Lucille Barbour third. Time, 1:13 1-2. Second race, purse, one mile—Sycor won, The Manic second, Headstrong third. Time, 1:45 1-2. Third race, selling, six furlongs—Lawson won, Almoner second, Platonius third. Time, 1:15 1-2. Fourth race, selling, one and a sixth mile—Rio Shannon won, Straggler second, Kenova third. Time, 1:48 1-2. Fifth race, one and a half furlongs—Jim Gore II won, Decapo second, Miss Madeline third. Time, 1:08 1-2. Sixth race, purse, three furlongs—Judge Thomas won, Queen T. second, Tommy Tucker third. Time, 1:05 1-2. NEW YORK, July 21.—Brighton Beach summary: First race, one and a sixth mile—Hermis won, Fair Knight second. Time, 1:51. (Two starters). Second race, five furlongs—First Chord won, Hackensack second, Dark Planet third. Time, 1:20. Third race, selling, six furlongs—Lady Radnor won, Rosignol second, Winesand third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Fourth race, handicap, one mile and a furlong—Bluff won, St. Timan second, Switmas third. Time, 1:56 2-5. Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Warte Nicht won, Blismark second, Semper Vivum third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Sixth race, selling, one and a sixth mile—Bluff won, Nimonis second, Alaska third. Time, 1:51 1-2.

Bowling Balls. An agent of a New England firm of manufacturers is in the Philippines buying up all the casuarina logs he can find. He is sending them to the States to be made into bowling balls. The new bowling equipment at Hotel Vendome, San Jose, is second to none in the world. The alley has a swimming pool, and both recreations attract crowds of enthusiasts.

LONDON, July 21.—The Dover-Ostend yacht race to-day was won by the Cicely, owned by Cecil Quentin of England. The Clara, owned by M. Guilleaume, was second, subject to protest.

CHAMPION TO SEAR. Will Box Eight Rounds Before Business Men at Reliance Club. OAKLAND, July 21.—Local business men will be given an opportunity tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to observe James J. Jeffries, the world's champion pugilist, travel eight rounds with his brother Jack and Joe Kennedy, who are assisting the big man in his training camp. The exhibition will take place at the Reliance Club and admission will be by card. Once more and for all Manager Billy DeLoach announces that his protégé is the finest fighter and will climb through the ropes Friday night fit to fight for a real title. The exhibition will be a real feat of heavy work. To avoid the "stale" feeling the champion goes at his work like a Trojan on one day and on the next relaxes somewhat. This method he finds agrees with him and it keeps him on a vigorous edge. Jeffries has taken on nine pounds in the last 24 hours, but this is not extraordinary for a man of his herculean proportions. The kind of work he is doing now requires a neighborhood of 225 pounds. He expects to tip the beam at 217 when he puts up his props in front of the former blacksmith.

Jeffries has taken a spin about Lake Merritt and tried his speed in several heats over a fifty-yard course. He surprised and tired his trainers and they were forced to sit down and allow the big fellow to make his own pace.

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Advertisement for California Limited and Santa Fe Railway, detailing train routes and schedules.

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