

JEFFRIES WILL NOT MAKE STATEMENT

RETIRED CHAMPION SAYS HE WILL TALK WHEN HE GETS GOOD AND READY.

New York, March 9.—When James J. Jeffries was seen tonight at the theater where he is playing a vaudeville engagement and shown the Associated Press interview with Jack Johnson, in which the negro champion declared himself ready and willing to meet Jeffries or "any man in the world," the big fellow grinned and said nothing.

The Victoria dispatch was read to Jeffries a paragraph at a time with the reference to him, but after each pause the big Californian rubbed his chin and muttered "nothing to say."

"You do not consider it likely," Jeffries was asked, "that Johnson and Ketchel will ever be matched?"

"I don't know," he replied, "and I don't care. I have refused to say anything concerning that party and I ain't going to say anything except when I get good and ready."

"By 'that party' you mean Johnson?" "I do."

It was then explained to the retired champion that his persistence in allowing his attitude in the matter of a match with Johnson to remain a mystery would encourage the negro champion to issue pronouncements and challenges at every stopping place.

To this Jeffries remarked: "Let him."

The news of a parade being held in Galveston in honor of Johnson almost drew an impulsive reply from Jeffries. He checked himself, however, and his grin became a sneer.

STRAIN OF SIX-DAY RACE FIERCE

FIVE TEAMS ABANDON TRACK DURING THE DAY—FIRST TEAM HAS GOOD LEAD.

New York, March 9.—Five teams succumbed to the strain and retired from the six-day international go-as-you-please race today, so that at 10 o'clock tonight 11 of the 27 teams that started Sunday night remained in the contest. Cibot and Orphee, the Frenchmen showed good form all through the day and tonight had a commanding lead of over 11 miles on their nearest opponents, Davis and Metkus. The last named late today succeeding in passing Dineen and Prouty, the early leaders in the race, and several hours later Feogan and Curtis, the Irish team, did likewise. The veteran, Dineen, showed plainly the wear of the first day's efforts to retain the lead and experts would not be surprised were he forced to retire.

The scores at 10 o'clock tonight, the 46th hour, follow:

Cibot and Orphee, 280 miles, 5 laps; Davis and Metkus, 269 miles 4 laps; Feogan and Curtis, 261 miles 6 laps; Dineen and Prouty, 259 miles, 4 laps; Loeslein and Kluberanz, 248 miles, 5 laps; Corey and Holgeman, 236 miles, 8 laps; Shelton and Frazier, 233 miles, 1 lap; Vignard and Rovere, 225 miles, 6 laps; Navez and Keller, 213 miles, 4 laps; Harley and Palanti, 210 miles, 3 laps; Quackenbush and Edelson, 198 miles, 5 laps.

TWO CITIES FAVOR STATE LEAGUE ONLY

Helena, March 9.—That there will be no intermountain league team in Helena or Great Falls is now almost certain. The fans of Great Falls have stated emphatically that they will under no consideration enter an intermountain organization, and the majority in this city declare that a team could not be maintained here to go to Salt Lake and Boise and compete with teams which would be placed in the league by those cities. The salary limit, they declare, would not be observed, and the result would be there would be either losing teams or big deficiencies in Helena and Great Falls and other small teams which tried to take the matter of an intermountain league into consideration.

A state league team will be well supported in either city and it seems probable, in fact almost certain, that the meeting here March 16 will decide in favor of a state league to take in six Montana cities.

FIGHT A DRAW.

New York, March 9.—Tommy Murphy of New York and Jack Ladbury, the Australian bantamweight champion, fought a six-round draw here tonight. The scheduled bout between Frankie Madden and Jack Dorman failed to materialize and the Murphy-Ladbury contest was put on as a substitute.

MEEKES STRONG PLEA FOR ACCUSED

MEEKES PAINTS COOPERS AS FINEST TYPES OF SOUTHERN ARISTOCRACY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 9.—General Meekes, of counsel for the defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharpe, charged with murdering former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, today extended the unwritten law to cover editors who attack private or public men.

"You talk of the liberty of the press," he exclaimed to the jury. "Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have recourse in the courts. Yes, and you get judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction? Oh, gentlemen, the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men who improperly used other men's names in public prints."

General Meekes, in a five-hour speech, painted the defendants as the finest types of southern aristocracy.

SANITY TO BE TESTED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, March 9.—Eighteen men have been summoned to appear in the district court on March 18, and of this number 15 will be selected to determine the present sanity of Thomas McDiarmid, alias the Sailor Kid, who was acquitted last Friday on the charge of murdering W. H. Wilson, proprietor of the Riverside saloon. Insanity was McDiarmid's defense, but all evidence introduced indicated that McDiarmid's insanity lasted only 22 hours, from the time he was kicked in the head, two hours previous to the shooting of Wilson. It is generally believed that the youth will be given his freedom on March 18.

IS CALLED TO CHURCH ONLY TO BE REJECTED

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, March 9.—A pastor out of a job, two factions warring in a local church and a church without a pastor, are the results of a difference in opinion on the part of members of the Wallace Episcopal church regarding the qualifications of Rev. J. M. Walton of Davenport, Wash., to serve as pastor of the local church.

Following the resignation of Rev. Mr. Taylor several weeks ago an invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Walton, asking him to preach a trial sermon. He accepted and a majority of the congregation appeared suited. A call was extended him by this majority, but later the minority force in the congregation won over several votes from the opposing side, and it was finally decided to reconsider the action taken in calling Rev. Mr. Walton. In the meantime Rev. Mr. Walton resigned his position at Davenport and the congregation at that place installed a successor. Considerable feeling has manifested itself among the churchmen, and it appears that it will be some time before the Wallace church will have a pastor. In the meantime the Rev. Mr. Walton is looking for another pulpit.

RICH GALENA ORE UNEXPECTEDLY FOUND

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, March 9.—An unexpected strike of eight inches of rich galena ore has been made on the property of the Marie Mining company, located a short distance south of Osborn. The strike was made in the lower workings, now in about 265 feet, and the ore shows to be richer than that recently struck in the H. E. & M.

According to survey it is yet about 200 feet to the ore shoot under the point in the upper workings where 18 inches of solid galena is opened up and where the vein is from 14 to 18 feet in width. The vein is a true fissure with two perfect walls and stands nearly vertical.

Local mining men interested in the Marie holdings are confident that yesterday's strike means a mine is to be opened in the near future and the discovery has caused a decided sensation in local mining circles.

APPEALS ARE MADE FOR DEFENSE MONEY

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Wallace, March 9.—Earnest appeals come to friends in Wallace from J. H. Cradlebaugh of this city, now in jail in Denver awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of Fred H. Walton, grand master of the Odd Fellows of Idaho and also former resident of Wallace, asking that they aid him with money subscriptions. It is important for Cradlebaugh's defense that he secure several witnesses from Wallace. The only manner in which he can insure the attendance of these witnesses is for their railroad fare and expenses to be paid by friends, as he is destitute.

J. B. Green, superintendent of the Mammoth-Standard mill in this city, an intimate friend of the unfortunate Cradlebaugh, is arranging a mass meeting and benefit on behalf of the former to be held in Wallace in the near future. The story about Cradlebaugh's being heir to a fortune has proven to be a myth, he not being the missing man whom the administrator of a California estate is seeking to locate.

FAILS TO THROW OLDEN.

Indianapolis, March 9.—Yusuff Mah-mood failed in his attempt to throw Charles Olden of Indianapolis two falls in 45 minutes here tonight.

YOU'RE going to buy clothes this spring; they're going to be of a style and color and pattern that suits you, not somebody else. And you're going to buy them where you think you get the best and biggest value for your money. That's what you're going to do; you see how well we know you and your plans.

This store, the people in it, are for service; your service; not what we want, but what you want. Yesterday we opened our



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for spring are the highest exponent of the good clothes idea ever presented any place. They show an advance over the same clothes of seasons past that is simply remarkable, and this applies not only to the quality of the fabrics, nor the tailoring, nor the fit, but to all of them.

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CAPPS' AND OTHER GOOD MAKES

In moderate priced suits, and even cheap suits, we show a large range of styles, fabrics and colors. Some of these suits are Capps' 100 per cent pure wool clothing, which has an established name for good, durable, neat and dressy apparel at a reasonable price, while others are from various makers who seem to have a knack of getting good fabrics and making them up in good styles and still keeping inside the limits set by a demand for clothes at a minimum of cost. In these two classes will be found suits at \$20, \$18.50, \$16.50, \$15 and \$12.50.

Topcoats

Topcoats are shown in a variety of new and smart models and play an important part in this season's exhibition. Topcoats have been restored to favor and will this season be worn more than ever. In English whippersnobs, coverts, Vicunas and novelty worsteds. Prices, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

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Raincoats nowadays must do something more than keep one dry. They must give the air of style and refinement. Ours do. The new spring models include garments made with the new military collars as well as the plain collar styles. In a large range of fancy patterns, also in plain black. \$22.50 to \$30.

Spring Clothes Show

It continues right along throughout the season. It's the greatest display of Men's Fine Clothing ever known in Missoula—we had aimed at just this thing. The store is filled with new spring goods of the best quality we can find. The prices are fair to both of us; your profit is as important as ours, and as big as ours. We try to make sure of it by saying, at any time if you are not satisfied with what you get here, get your money back.

Despite an occasional snow flurry, spring is here. Wouldn't you have stepped a little higher in last Sunday's sunshine if you'd had a new spring suit on? Days like Sunday will occur often from now on, so be ready for them with new raiment—there's every advantage in buying your spring clothes early.

They show an advance over the same clothes of seasons past that is simply remarkable, and this applies not only to the quality of the fabrics, nor the tailoring, nor the fit, but to all of them. No ready-to-wear clothes sold in America can approach them, so particular are we in their construction that not a wrong stitch can get into them. They are hand-tailored as much as the finest custom-made clothes, are as stylish in cut and finish and the domestic and foreign woolsens that enter into them are every bit as good. There are but two differences, and they're in favor of Premier. 1.—They're ready to wear, no fussing around and time lost in fitting. 2.—The price, \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$35 for clothes a tailor would ask, perhaps, double.



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TARIFF RECIPROCITY IS PLANNED

BILL TO BE PRESENTED WILL PROVIDE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATES.

Washington, March 9.—Maximum and minimum rates of duty are provided in the tariff bill to be introduced in the house at the special session by Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee. Twenty per cent is understood to be the average reduction for minimum duties. Some articles will be exempted from the minimum duty and greater or lesser rates of reduction will be placed on others.

The United States was the first country to adopt maximum and minimum rates when it provided for reciprocity in its tariff law for a few articles, such as sugar. Germany and France, however, have extended the reciprocity to cover their entire tariff and it is to make the American tariff more in accordance with foreign tariffs that the maximum and minimum provisions are incorporated.

GOOD ORE FOUND.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, March 9.—The long tunnel being driven at the Midnight mine, between the Morning and You Like mines of the Federal company, is in about

1,800 feet, and from the heavy mineral showing in the face it appears that another big mine is to be opened up in the next 10 days. The long tunnel of the Morning mine cut the ore body at great depth in running to its ore shoot, and practically proved the Midnight to be a big mine. The latter property is owned by William Flood, E. J. Clark, Forest Clerk and Mike McHugh, all of Mullan. At one time it was under bond for \$300,000.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE THEN DENIES CRIME

Reno, Nev., March 9.—Charles C. Petty, a machinist, fired five shots into his wife's body tonight. She died almost immediately.

Petty was divorced at Reno last July and remarried his divorced wife last December. Today she left home and Petty followed and killed her.

The dead woman leaves two children. Petty after the shooting returned to his home, where he was arrested. He professes ignorance of the crime.

"MONTANA BILL" DIES.

Safford, Ariz., March 9.—William Miller, known throughout the west as "Montana Bill," died at the Chericua cattle ranch today of pneumonia. He was to have been married on March 15 and had quit broncho busting forever, he said. He was one of the few cow punchers left in the west. He was about 35 years old.

SNOWSTORM IS SEVERE.

Des Moines, March 9.—The worst storm of the year raged here today and tonight. Six inches of snow fell, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Wires are down in every direction. In a trolley car collision at Boone during the storm several passengers were hurt.

ANGELL IS VERY ILL.

Boston, March 9.—George T. Angell, founder of the American Human Educational society and its president since 1889, is seriously ill. Mr. Angell is 86 years old.

30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

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Victor, Mont., Feb. 17, 1909.—Missoulian Publishing Company, Missoula, Mont.: Gentlemen—Kindly discontinue the ad you have been running for I. Scott of this place, as the little notice brought Mr. Scott a buyer. Mail your bill for the service and we will remit. Yours truly, MISSOULA MERCANTILE CO., Per W. B. Wiles.

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A FARM BARGAIN—170 ACRES OF orchard and farm land; 50 acres in bearing trees; balance of land in grain and hay; eight-room house; outbuildings in good condition; location ideal; 1 1/2 miles from Victor, Mont.; \$70 per acre takes this farm; investigate. I. Scott, Victor, Mont.

ELECTRIC POWER IS POPULAR

The growth of the use of the electric motor in Missoula has been remarkable, due to cheap rates, efficient service and the great adaptability of electricity as a motive power. The following is a statement of the increase in the use of electric motors during the past three years. The list does not include any motor of less than one horse-power.

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March 1, 1907—313 H. P.
March 1, 1908—408 H. P.
March 1, 1909—803 H. P.

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