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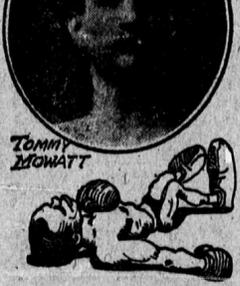
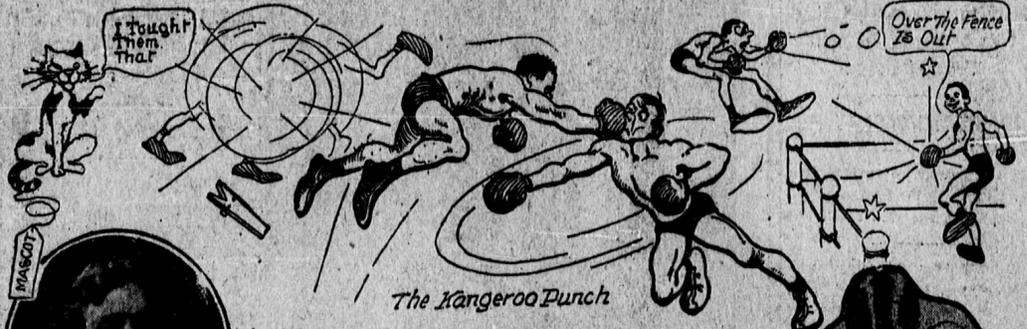
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LAWYER KILLED BY POISON AND TWO WOMEN ARE HELD

Harold F. Johnson, of No. 31 Nassau Street, Dies in a Hospital After a Visit to Hotel Regent with Three Companions. OVERDOSE OF MORPHINE ONE WOMAN DECLARES. He Had Registered Himself and Dottie Everhart as "Mr. Johnson and Wife"—Assistant District-Attorney Garvan to Investigate.

Harrison F. Johnson, a lawyer of No. 31 Nassau Street, died this afternoon in New York Hospital from poison, which he is said to have been given by one, Dottie Everhart, a woman of the Tenderloin, in the Hotel Regent, at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-eighth street. The woman, who is under arrest with a companion, Lottie Reynolds, of No. 33 West Thirty-sixth street, says that Johnson died of an overdose of morphine, which she gave him at his request. Assistant District-Attorney Garvan has taken hold of the case with the object of making a rigid examination. The Everhart woman, who summoned a nurse when she saw that Johnson was dying, says that she took her to a morphine user and asked her for a pill when he discovered that she was in her possession. Johnson's friends say that he never used morphine, never drank to excess, and could not possibly have gone of his own volition to a place like the Hotel Regent. Their theory is that he was lugged in a tenderloin saloon or dance hall, carried to the Regent and kept there under cover until those in charge of him became frightened and sent for a doctor. Had a Big Practice. Johnson was about thirty years of age and a lawyer with a big practice. He was of counsel for the Travelers Insurance Company, and had several New York clients. He came to New York about nine years ago from Buffalo, where he married and became a widower and a baby, two years old, in a home in Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. Johnson and Dottie Everhart, an actress, were unknown to the police, and Lottie Reynolds entered the Regent at five o'clock this morning. Johnson registered as "Mr. Johnson and wife, Albany," and was given a room. The other man registered as "Mr. Wilson

FIGHTERS WHO WILL MEET IN A BOUT TO-NIGHT.



HYDE WINS EVERY POINT IN FIGHT OVER EQUITABLE

All the Officers, Including Himself, Re-Elected, and a Plan of Mutualization Which He Supported Is Adopted—Alexander Remains as President.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society this afternoon resulted in a complete victory for James H. Hyde, for whose head the forces of President James W. Alexander have been clamoring for some time. The entire set of officers was re-elected and a plan of mutualization was adopted, but it was not the original Alexander plan. When the plan was submitted Mr. Hyde's friends, acting under his direction, made certain amendments which were not pleasant for the Alexander faction, but which they had to swallow to spare themselves the ignominy of complete defeat. The directors were in session a little less than two hours. Before the meeting certain of the older directors went to James H. Hyde, told him that they realized that he had complete control of the meeting, and advised him not to push his advantage too far. By this was meant that he must not attempt to defeat the re-election of President Alexander or of Second and Third Vice-Presidents Tarbell and Wilson, who were believed to be the leaders of the scheme to oust Hyde and force a mutualization. Mr. Hyde expressed himself as willing to be generous if he could have his own way. Mr. E. H. Harriman and others of his friends, however, were not disposed to be so lenient, and soon after the meeting convened, it is said that Mr. Harriman took the floor and began a bitter attack on President Alexander and Vice-Presidents Tarbell and Wilson. He remarks threw the meeting into an uproar. Depew a Peacemaker. Several directors favorable to Alexander jumped to their feet to protest and it looked as though there would be a lively time when Senator Chauncey M. Depew jumped up and in a peacemaking speech restored order. Mr. Depew spoke for some time and by the time he had finished the heat of the others had subsided. Mr. Har-

JAKE SANDERS WINS HANDICAP

Fast Three-Year-Old Beats the Shifty Bell Indian in the Crescent City Track Feature Event.

CRESCENT CITY WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Yorkshire (9 to 1), Queen Esther (4 to 1), 2, Barker 3. SECOND RACE—Stanwell (8 to 5), Dixie Lad (8 to 5), 2, Harry New (12 to 1) 3. THIRD RACE—Miss Gomez (15 to 1), 1, Charley Dickson (15 to 1), 2, Martha Cella 3. FOURTH RACE—Jack, Sanders (even), 1, Bellindian (9 to 1), 2, Old Stone 3. FIFTH RACE—Dapple Gold (7 to 10), 1, Alice Commoner (9 to 1), 2, Parisian 3. (Special to The Evening World.) CRESCENT CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—The track at Fair Grounds showed further improvement to-day, and a little more class was injected into the card. The daily handicap was run at seven furlongs and Rankin, who won his race yesterday, was the only absentee of the six acceptances. Jake Sanders and Bellindian, a shifty pair of three-year-olds, were in at equal weights, 108 pounds. The day's scratches were Bannock Belle, Merry Acrobat, Miss Aubrey, Contentious, Rankin and Glendon. FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Winner, ch. c. by Woodstock—Annie, owned by J. J. Walsh, 104 to 1. Starters: Yorkshire, Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Queen Esther, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3 Barker, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Miss Gomez, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Dixie Lad, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Harry New, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Second race—Three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Winner, ch. c. by Woodstock—Annie, owned by J. J. Walsh, 104 to 1. Starters: Yorkshire, Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Queen Esther, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3 Barker, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Miss Gomez, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Dixie Lad, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Harry New, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Third race—Three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Winner, ch. c. by Woodstock—Annie, owned by J. J. Walsh, 104 to 1. Starters: Yorkshire, Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Queen Esther, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3 Barker, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Miss Gomez, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Dixie Lad, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Harry New, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Fourth race—Three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Winner, ch. c. by Woodstock—Annie, owned by J. J. Walsh, 104 to 1. Starters: Yorkshire, Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Queen Esther, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3 Barker, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Miss Gomez, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Dixie Lad, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Harry New, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Fifth race—Three-year-olds; six and a half furlongs. Winner, ch. c. by Woodstock—Annie, owned by J. J. Walsh, 104 to 1. Starters: Yorkshire, Wt. St. Pl. Sh. Queen Esther, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3 Barker, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Miss Gomez, 107 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Dixie Lad, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3. Harry New, 104 1/2 3 3-4 4-3.

WITTE LEAVES CZAR'S CABINET. Reported to Have Given Up Office Owing to a Disagreement with Lateral Member. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—M. P. M. M. Witte, according to the latest report, has resigned his position as Pres-

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

HYDE WINS in Equitable contest; all officers re-elected, and mutualization is decided upon adopted. LAWYER, Harold F. Johnson, of No. 31 Nassau dies in New York Hospital after being given morphine at Hotel Regent by woman who is arrested with two women held pending investigation. STANDAR OIL INQUIRY which Bureau of Corporations will make following passage of Campbell resolution in Congress, originated with Roosevelt. SCHOLES SULPHUR WORKS partly dumped into East River after several explosions at fire which injures employees and chills Williamsburg neighborhood with choking fumes. NEW HAVEN STRIKE likely as result of failure to arbitrate at conference with J. P. Morgan. BROME, with Judge Newburger, calls Governor for pardon of Charles F. B. Johnson, under seven-year sentence for crime in which charged to him. Result of subordinate's. SIX MONTHS good behavior and fine for Dr. J. George Nolton, of No. 27 West Twenty-seventh street, follow his hunt for "a perfect straight" with magazine pistol in corridors of Gilsey House. EXPLOSIONS in gasoline submarine boat in Queens town harbor, Ireland, kill three and injure many. MME. REJANE sails with daughter in La Touraine; plans to return next winter.

UNUSED RAILS TO BE REMOVED.

President Vreeland Agrees to Tear Them from Streets, for Which City Long Has Fought. An agreement was reached this afternoon between Borough President Ahearn and President Vreeland, of the New York City Railway Company, under which Mr. Vreeland's corporation will remove all of the unused rails belonging to it from the streets, and at the same time repave all thoroughfares which the removal may disturb. These objectionable rails cover more than a square mile of street surface, and have been a menace and nuisance to the city for years. Formerly the rails were tried in vain to get the railway company to remove them. The agreement at which this agreement was reached to-day was held in the City Hall, and was attended by members of the Merchants' Association, who approved of what was done. The association had been fighting the railway corporation for years on this score. Under a bill now pending at Albany the company will be permitted to retain the franchises in those streets from which it will take the rails.

BANKRUPTCY PLEA AGAINST BROKERS.

George Kessler Says Ellingswood & Cunningham Owe Him a Big Debt. A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed this afternoon with the Clerk of the United States District Court against Ellingswood & Cunningham, brokers of No. 41 Wall street, by George Kessler, who alleges that there is due him a sum in excess of \$100,000 for stock transactions. Headley, Lauterbach & Johnson, of William street, are the petitioning creditor's attorneys. Wheatons is a reliable, stable, palatable, digestible food, made from sterilized whole winter wheat. Has the picture certificate.

HOT SPRINGS RESULTS.

(Special to The Evening World.) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 15.—The results of the races here to-day are as follows: FIRST RACE—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs. Delusion, 109 (Wonderly), 8 to 5 and 3 to 1. Chicoria Maid, 105 (J. Foley), 15 to 1 and 11 to 10. Idle Hour, 105 (Spring), 7 to 5 and 3 to 1. Second race—Three-year-olds; six furlongs. Port Worth, 106 (S. Creamer), 4 to 5 and 2 to 1. E. J. L., 99 (J. J. Walsh), 9 to 1, 5 to 2 and even. Eva Jean, 102 (Milburn), 10 to 1, 5 to 2 and even. Lavenia, True, Salpinx, Miss Marces, Jack's Queen also ran. THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up; four furlongs—Memphis, 110 (Higgins), 11 to 10 and 5 to 1. Little Wally, 95 (Spring), 10 to 1 and 5 to 1. Maggie Leiber (Wentick) Mimon (Spring), 107 (Temperly) (Gashouen) Ylanque (Roach) also ran. Nannan (B. Smith) left. ASCOT RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Mammon (5 to 2), 1, Bailey (5 to 1), 2, Dixie 3. Time—1:49.3-4. SEABOARD FLORIDA LTD., Pa. R. R., leaves New York every day at 11:15 noon, making quickest time in both directions between New York and St. Augustine. A superb train. For resort booklets inquire any P. R. R. office or 1183 Broadway. REMEMBER THIS! The Adventure of the Norwood Builder. The Return of Sherlock Holmes. Will appear in next Saturday's Evening World, Feb. 18.

TWO-YEAR-OLD WON AT 20 TO 1

Griffin's Mathis Beat Out Good Field of Youngsters in the "Baby" Race at City Park Track. CITY PARK WINNERS. FIRST RACE—Moderator (5 to 1), Morcado (3 to 1), 2, Flamboyant 3. SECOND RACE—Benmore (9 to 5), Julia M. (9 to 5), 2, Rightful 3. THIRD RACE—Mathis (20 to 1), Chief Archibald (Even), 2, Mint Boy 3. FOURTH RACE—Togo (9 to 5), 1, Easy Trade (9 to 1), 2, Pirate 3. FIFTH RACE—Chancy (12 to 1), 1; Brazil (even), 2, Vienna 3.

LATE WINNERS AT CRESCENT CITY

Sixth Race—Four-year-olds and up; one mile. CHARLIE THOMPSON (H. Phillips), 4 to 5, 1; FRANK RIDGE (Freeman), 40 to 1, 2; DALESMAN (Robbins), 7 to 5, 3. Heritage and Bean were scratched.

AT CITY PARK.

Sixth Race—Selling; three-year-olds up; mile and one-eighth. JUDGE N (Austin), 6 to 5, 1; OMEALCA (Romanly), 8 to 1, 2. BAR LE DUC (Gannon), 2 to 1, 3. No scratches.

AT HOT SPRINGS.

Fifth Race—Maiden three-year-olds; six furlongs. MISS GUNN (15 to 1), 1, YEOMAN (4 to 5), 2, COMIC OPERA (8 to 1), 3.

AT ASCOT.

4 to 1, 2, Forerunner 3. TORCHLIGHT 3.

ROOSEVELT OPENS WAR ON STANDARD OIL AND ORDERS SWEEPING INQUIRY

Kansas Fight, Which Gave the President an Opportunity to Act, Explained to Evening World Readers by Senator Smith.

SAYS STATE BILL IS AIMED AT ALL KINDS OF TRUSTS.

By Order of Mr. Roosevelt Commissioner of Corporations Garfield Will Probe to the Very Bottom—Army of Men Are Ready to Begin Gathering Evidence.

President Roosevelt has begun a finish fight against the Standard Oil Company. The action of Congress in calling for an investigation of the trust's boycott methods in Kansas was ordered by him, and serves as the issue of the movement for turning the Government batteries full on the giant oil monopoly.

The President has instructed Corporations Commissioner Garfield to make a sweeping search of Standard Oil affairs, and an army of inspectors and clerks and others are ready to start out on the hunt for evidence. This will begin simultaneously in several States, with Kansas the GARFIELD THE INVESTIGATION active ground. Facts gathered by an inspector sent to the district centres of the Standard Oil Company last December, when Roosevelt began a preliminary inquiry, will be used as a basis for Kansas in conducting its independent fight against Standard Oil. The campaign that is being bitterly waged in that State and the progress made against the monopoly is told in a lucid and comprehensive statement telegraphed exclusively to The Evening World from Topeka by Senator F. Dumont Smith, who is leading the fight.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15. To the Editor of The Evening World: The fight of Kansas against the Standard Oil Company has made rapid progress in the last week. Both Houses have passed the Refinery bill, which appropriates \$410,000 for a refinery capable of handling 3,000 barrels of crude oil a day, to be located at Peru, in the heart of the oil region. Both Houses have passed the maximum rate bill, providing low maximum rates for the transportation of crude oil.

AN INDEPENDENT MARKET.

It is believed that under the rates fixed by this bill the crude oil market will be an independent market.