

BETTING ON THE BIG FIGHT JOHNSON NO LONGER FAVORITE IN LONDON—JEFFRIES HAS CALL IN WAGERS EVERYWHERE

LONDON.—The betting here is even money. A few days ago the odds were 2 to 1 in favor of the negro.
RENO.—Tom Corbett, official betting commission of the fight, is laying 10 to 6 on Jeffries, while another pool room offers 9 to 7 1/2. These figures prevail in San Francisco.
NEW YORK.—Little betting is recorded here, though at the Hotel Albany it is reported that the odds are 10 to 7, to 10 to 7 1/2 with Jeff as favorite. At Baron Willson's saloon Johnson's friends are taking all the money offered at 10 to 7 1/2. No money is being posted at Tom Sharkey's place. Brooklyn is laying a lot of money with odds varying at 10 to 8.
WASHINGTON.—Betting here is 10 to 7, to 10 to 8 on Jeff. The division is strictly on the color line, with the negro office holders waiting for better odds.
PHILADELPHIA.—Odds of 10 to 7 that Jeff will win are being freely offered though few bets are being recorded.
BOSTON.—Reno odds prevail here.
BALTIMORE.—The prevailing odds here are 10 to 7 on Jeff, though some negroes about Joe Gans' hotel want 10 to 8 for their money.
PITTSBURG.—Betting here is light on the fight. Odds of 10 to 7 on Jeff is being offered. A bet of \$500 even money that Johnson would not last 20 rounds was posted today.
CLEVELAND.—Sports here are rather quiet in their betting on the fight. All the Johnson money in sight was gobbled early at 10 to 7 with Jeff on the long end. The odds remain there.
CINCINNATI.—Betting light here with Jeff favorite at 10 to 7.
DETROIT.—Betting here is light. The first big offering was made late yesterday when \$2,000 was posted in a downtown cafe at odds of 10 to 6 on Jeff. Little Johnson money has appeared so far.
INDIANAPOLIS.—Odds on Jeff here today run 10 to 8 and 8 to 5. Numerous offers on Johnson have been placed at 1 to 2 and 6 to 10 with few takers. Even money is placed that Johnson stays 15 rounds.
CHICAGO.—Jeff is a 10 to 7 favorite in most of the betting here today, but some predict that Johnson will be 5 to 4 favorite on July 4. Only \$10,000 Chicago money has been put far, Johnson backers holding off for better odds. Toronto sends \$52,000 to be bet on fight. Some even bets made.
DENVER.—About \$10,000 has been posted here. Jeff is the favorite, 10 to 6. Six to ten is offered that the fight goes 25 rounds.
ST. LOUIS.—Chicago odds prevail here. Betting light.

London, July 1.—The belief that Jeffries will whip Johnson is growing in England as the even money betting of today shows. Two days ago Johnson was a ten to seven favorite and it is estimated that the members of the National Sporting Club alone have wagered \$300,000 on the black man at this time. London prices are English sporting writers, who almost to a man pick Johnson to win, say that the change in the betting is due more to the general outpouring of race prejudice than to any change in sporting opinion.
The Evening News today says: "Owing to the general interest of Londoners in the fight, race feeling is beginning to replace genuine, unbiased sporting opinion. Some people even believe that a negro to be better than a white man in anything that pertains to boxing. The history of the ring, however, does not entirely bear out such a contention.
The betting is the heaviest ever in England on a prize fight. If Jeff wins there will be a barrel of money won by Americans, as it developed today that Americans are furnishing most of the Jeffries money. They are still calling their friends to take all the even money bets in sight.
The point in Johnson's favor is that he whipped Tommy Burns. Burns is the ideal of the English sportsman, a world beater in the Britton's mind and so Johnson was made the favorite. Then, too, Johnson has been seen in action in London and he impressed every one with his strength and cleverness.

EAST SIDE, ANGERED BY STENCHES, OPPOSES PLAN TO BUY GARBAGE PLANT

Residents of the Ninth and Twelfth districts are disturbed because the plant of the Bridgeport By-Products plant is being operated again in the night season, so that they are obliged to get out of their beds, choked by the stench, and close their windows.
A meeting is about to hold a mass meeting to be called for sometime next week, to protest against the further operation of the plant.
C. S. Eames, who resides on Wyllis place, said this morning: "We are not getting any smell from the burial of the garbage. We have been getting the smell only at the final outcropping of the plant. The smell is not there for four nights when the plant has been in operation. The plant was running at 2 o'clock this morning. They blew the whistle this morning and the machinery could be heard in operation. There is no use in anyone denying that the morning was in operation. Some of the employees say they are cleaning up. Whatever they are doing, it smells.
"There is a scheme afoot to get the city to buy the plant. I am surprised to know some of the men who are back of the scheme. I think it will be one of the biggest frauds ever perpetrated upon the city. If the people who are back of the reduction system could not make a success of it, how is the city going to get? The Board of Health and the board of the city government know that this plant smells but if the people in the northern part of East Bridgeport have got to start this thing, the morning war dress will probably be sought in the courts.
"The rights of the people in East Bridgeport have been trampled on long enough.
"If they think they can make the people believe that the stench from the plant is the smell from the buried garbage they are mistaken. It is the same unmistakable smell."
Another resident in the neighborhood of the town farm says he heard a strange man suggest to one of the men employed at the garbage pit that he need not be particular about the way he covered up the garbage with dirt and lime. He suggests that the members of the board of health keep a close watch on the trenches every night to see if they are not tampered with, in so as to omit a smell after they have been covered up.
J. B. Livingston, former president of the Bridgeport By-Product Co. gave a statement this morning at a meeting last evening, in which he admitted that his plant was running Wednesday, to clean up screenings. But he did not say anything about it running on the several other nights when Mr. Eames says he saw it in operation. Mr. Livingston did not deny that the stench came from his plant but he insisted that the smell was from the plant. "Ask Merle Cowles where the smell came from."
Health Commissioner Frank G. Bogart said this morning that he did not want to ask anyone where the smell came from, but he is not going to enter into any controversy with Mr. Livingston. He said that he would state, however, that he had earned enough of the plant in Astor street to know that he would never vote to expend \$65,000 of the city's money to buy it and put it in

ESTATE OF MRS. WHEELER MORE THAN \$200,000

An inventory of the estate of Mary Crissy Wheeler, widow of Nathaniel Wheeler, was filed in the probate court today. Mrs. Wheeler, who had the life use of one-fourth of her husband's estate, left a fortune of over \$200,000. Of this only \$17,500 was in real estate. The bulk of the personal estate was in deposits in the local banks and notes. The only bonds were 15 of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. convertible debentures, due in 1949. The par value of the bonds was \$18,000 and the appraised value, \$19,950.

STORES TO CLOSE AT 5 P. M. DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Beginning Tuesday evening, July 6, the leading mercantile houses of this city will close at 5 p. m. The custom is one which has prevailed in the past and the merchants assert has given excellent satisfaction. The change in hours will continue during the months of July and August every week day excepting Saturday, and all stores that have not been a part of the movement in other years are invited to join this year. The extra hour off the five first working days of the week is much appreciated by the clerks.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Fire commission this evening.

IF SHE GOES TO CONGRESS, PROMISES TO RESIGN IF NOT GOOD



Photo by American Press Association

Kansas City, Kan., July 1.—If Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare is elected to congress from the Second Kansas district she promises to tender her resignation if the voters of her district think she votes in the interests of the trust. Mrs. O'Hare has already written out her resignation, leaving it undated, the date to be supplied by any of her following who thinks she should have voted "another way on any bill before congress." It doesn't look as though Mrs. O'Hare would hold her seat for long even if she gets enough votes to take a seat by Uncle Joe. Mrs. O'Hare is a member of the Socialist party. She does the family washing between making speeches. She has done these talks to make within the next month, more than one a day, and will follow "with more talks—in fact, enough talks to insure my election," she says.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE INVOLVING 50,000 MEN IS IMMINENT TODAY

Representatives of Conductors and Trainmen of All Southeastern Roads, Who Are Demanding C. & O. Wage Scale and Working Conditions, Despair of Making Settlement by Arbitration, After Two Months' Conference
(Special from United Press.)
Washington, July 1.—Representatives of the conductors and trainmen of all southeastern railroads, who are demanding the C. & O. wage scale and working conditions, said today that they expected to call a strike this afternoon which would involve 50,000 men.
They have been seeking a settlement by arbitration for two months and representatives have been here conferring with railroad officials for two weeks.
The lines involved are: The Atlantic Coast Line; Seaboard Air Line; Southern Railway; Queen & Crescent; Mobile & Ohio; Georgia Southern and Florida; Central of Georgia, and other smaller lines.
A strike would block traffic in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and in portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. The men claim that 10,000 trainmen and conductors are ready to stop work at the first signal for a strike.
F. L. Pittman, representative of the union, gave out the following statement: "The contention of the employees is that they have not been paid living wages and that the necessities of life and the exigencies of conditions require the increases asked for which are based upon the Chesapeake & Ohio scale. There are also demands for amended working conditions.
"Matters of discussion with the various lines involved the unlimited use of expense money for and by officials in traveling; the use of private cars in attending meetings of various associations and the installation of train auditors, spasmodically and periodically, who were not paid equivalent salaries and expenses to conductors, without previous experience or training, while the conductors had only reached their positions after years of faithful service.
Officials of the Southern Railway today disclosed any danger of an immediate strike.
The wage increases demanded average from 15 to 30 per cent.

BIGGER BOND TO BE REQUIRED OF AUTO OFFENDERS

Case Against "Millionaire Kid" Is Continued — Dr. Haskell's Case on Tomorrow
Byron F. Chandler, the "millionaire kid," whose theatrical exploits have made him one of the more familiar figures of the Great White Way telephoned to City court Clerk George F. Burnes, today, that he had been summoned from the boat racks at New London, yesterday, by a message announcing the probably critical illness of his grand mother.
Chandler's case was continued until July 6, when both he and H. F. Webb, a student arrested for the same offense, automobile speeding, will be arraigned before Judge Wilder today. Ball has been fixed at \$100 in the cases of Chandler and Webb. It is the intention of the court officials to have the bond fixed at such a figure that the automobilists will appear for trial when arrested. Until now \$25 has been the bond.
Haskell will be arraigned for alleged failure to have his automobile properly labelled.

JUSTICE SOON TO SIFT OUT AFFRAY

John Tristo, victim of the wedding feast battle in Dublin's hall on Decoration Day, came from the hospital today to the City court, where he was arraigned for breach of the peace and assault. Fearful that Tristo might be cut away from the jurisdiction of the court, so that he could not be forced to testify, Prosecutor DeLaney asked to have him held in bail of \$1,000. He went to jail. He will be on trial next Wednesday with the five other prisoners arrested after he had been beaten and stabbed.
BOAT WANTED.—A 22-24-26-foot sailboat hull, good beam and condition, without mast or sailing accessories, with or without cabin, to be used for a launch. Must be cheap for spot cash. Address, Lanch, Farmer Office. R 27 d 40

BUY YOUR PIANOS direct from a factory distributor and save money. Easy terms if desired. Ware- rooms open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Albert M. Vack, factory distributor of high grade pianos, Bridgeport Public Library Building, 35 John St. D 29 u 0

Sphinx Teddy Refuses To Say a Word About His Talk With Taft

(Special from United Press.)
Boston, July 1.—Labelled as the sphinx on all matters political, Former President Theodore Roosevelt left Boston this afternoon for New York. He pulled out from the Back Bay Station just at 1:04.

WOMEN'S LABOR LEAGUE EFFECTS AN ORGANIZATION

The Women's Labor League was organized last night at a meeting in the hall of the Central Labor Union, with Miss O'Reilly and Miss Scott of New York as speakers.
The meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, and the president, L. A. Flanagan, introduced Miss O'Reilly as first speaker.
In a finely delivered address Miss O'Reilly told of the plights and struggles of the women workers in the organized trades, and pleaded earnestly and eloquently with those present to organize and stand together in the labor movement. Part of her speech was as follows:
"The employers say that they have a right to run their factories and shops as they see fit, and we say to them, yes, you have a right to do so, providing you don't see fit to grind the lives out of the workers.
"The union stands for the workers; that great mass of toilers, who feed the world, who clothe the world, who house the world, and who have a right to say under what conditions they should sell their labor power.
"It seems to me that no one has more right to use the stamp on the finished product than the worker himself, and this can be done on all products, as it is done on some now,—by using the union label.
"Miss Scott spoke briefly on the union movement in the now strongly organized Hatters' Union. Of her hardships they had to go through before they were organized, and urged the demand of union made goods.
An illustrated example, cited by Miss Scott, gives a clear insight of how the manufacturers fight the union label, which nevertheless, she said, grows and is now largely demanded by the consumers. "I came into a store," she said, "and asked for a pair of union made shoes. The clerk showed me some shoes which he said were union but had no label on. When I told him that I would not take the shoes because they had no union label on, he became very indignant and told me I ought to be glad to get shoes made under the American flag.
"That's all right," I said, "but I have worked under non-union and under union conditions, and I'll take the union label with my flag."
The Central Labor Union gave a short talk on organized labor, and the meeting adjourned.
The new organization, the Women's Labor League, elected the following temporary officers: Mrs. Mulloy, president; Mrs. Goulden, vice president; Miss Rabinowitz, secretary.

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- FOR SALE.—3 room cottage on Laurel Ave., up to date. Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- FOR SALE.—Elegant residence, Clinton Ave., Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- WANTED.—Washing to take home. Mrs. Rausler, 181 Pine St. Speaks German and English. P 1 b 2 p
- BOY 13 wants any kind of employment during July and August. Jacob Rausler, 181 Pine St. P 1 b 2 p
- FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—2 family house, all improvements, near Wood Ave., up to date. Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- FOR SALE.—6 room cottage, Haslewood Ave., all improvements. Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- FOR SALE.—First class single cottage, 9 rooms, Colorado Ave., Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- FOR SALE.—2 family house, all improvements, double floors, and electric light. D. F. Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- FOR SALE.—Farm, 106 acres. Good house and barn, \$2,000. Watson Co., 83 Fairfield Ave. A 2 p
- ROAST VEAH with dressing served free at 31 Cannon St., Saturday, July 2, from 4 p. m. Fine free lunch every day. Returns from the Jeffries-Johnson fight received Monday afternoon, July 1st. A 2 p
- TO RENT.—4 rooms, 124 Savy St., near St. Vincent's, J. E. Serre. P 1 b 2 p
- WANTED.—First class cook, none other need apply. Swedish or German preferred. Call 5422 Park Place after 6 p. m. P 1 d 0
- TO RENT.—New apartments. Excellent location, all improvements, large attic, \$16.00. 1423 E. Main St. P 1 b 2 p
- DR. MANSFIELD, 201 Meigs Bldg. will cure your bunions and corns without pain. Consult him. A 2
- WANTED.—Experienced cook and laundress. Mrs. F. N. Benham, 298 Linden Ave. D 30 s 0
- TYPEWRITER operators wanted.—Young ladies, experienced in rapid dictating. No dictation. Address with full particulars as to salary, etc. Rapid, care of Farmer. A 2 p
- ENGRAVINGS on metal, jewelry, medals, plates, dog collars, badges, pins, silverware at reasonable prices. The Schwedler Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. P 1 d 0
- NEW \$300.00 PIANO for \$150.00 cash at Dial & Lee Music Co., 54 Cannon St., opp. P. O. R 2 s 1 f 0
- TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing, Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 1 d 0
- HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4:30 o'clock every day free at Hartmann's, 126 Wall street. R 16 t f 0
- A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncova Hill. R 9 s 1 f 0
- WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 310 Newfield Building. S 12 t f 0
- TO RENT.—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. P 1 s 2 f 0
- GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 16, City. S 2 t f 0
- I LIKE Casca Laxative Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 s 0
- TO RENT.—Furnished house for the summer. Finest location in the city, near Washington Ave., beautiful grounds and up to date in every particular. References required. Price very reasonable. Inquire H. L. Blackman & Son, 54 Middle St. D 29 s 0

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AT WALNUT AND LAUREL BEACHES READY FOR SERVICE SUNDAY

First Mass in New House of Worship to be Said by the Pastor Rev. Father McClean

Handsome Gothic Structure that Will Seat 700 Souls— Marvelous Rapidity Characterized Its Erection— Gratitude of Pastor to All Who Assisted in Work

Two years ago owing to the large number of summer visitors who find Walnut, Laurel and the neighboring beaches pleasant during the warm weather, Rev. Father McClean, pastor of St. Mary's Millford and superior of the Connecticut Apostolate, began to say mass on Sundays for the accommodation of the Catholic portion in the Union Chapel at Walnut Beach. From the very first Sunday it became evident that more commodious quarters would be required. Not only and redounds much to the credit of all concerned.
The building is ninety feet in length by forty-five in width. It has all the features of a Gothic structure, the clear story, the apex for the altar, and a splendid tower surmounted by a gilded cross. The church is capable of holding about 700 people. It is a frame building and will be covered with shingles on the outside. The interior will not be entirely finished this season.
During the past two seasons the Catholics summering at these shores



WALNUT-LAUREL BEACH, R.C. CHAPEL. MILFORD, CONN. BUILT A.D. 1908. WILLIAM SCHRIDT, ARCHITECT.

was the little chapel filled twice on Sunday morning but the yard of the chapel was fairly well crowded. Two masses were necessary to give accommodation to the Catholics who were summering at these delightful shores. Father McClean looks forward to the shore for a site that would meet the requirements and it was found in the property recently opened up by Mr. M. Stone of Walnut Beach. This property is on the border line of Walnut and Laurel Beach. It is certainly a desirable spot for a church. Four building lots were secured a year ago last winter between Central and Clark avenue. This property has a frontage of 80 feet on three sides by streets which enhances its value very much for a church site. Also soon as preparations were begun two years ago to have mass at these beaches during the summer, residents an architect by profession Mr. William Schmidt of Bridgeport, the architect for the Stratfield Hotel and the Newfield building, generously offered his services gratis to draw plans for a new church, to be built in this locality. His kind offer was gratefully accepted by the pastor. Last winter when the plans for the new church were completed they were at once given out to builders for bids and on May 19th the contract was awarded to L. D. Stone, of this city, whose bid was the lowest.
Owing to the wet weather, work on the new structure was delayed until near the end of May. But once the work was begun it has gone on with lightning rapidity. Mr. Stone placed Mr. Bradley, his competent foreman in charge of the work. Mr. Bradley with a large and able corps of men has pushed the work rapidly so that on next Sunday July 3, the building will be so far completed as to allow services to be held in it. Mass will be celebrated in the church next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. This is certainly a remarkable feat in building

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- WHEN YOU WANT a good Derby or soft hat, see Tom at 974 East Main street. You know who, Thomas Meath. D 14 t f 0 1 3 5
- GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, bolognese, mops & Blitz. G 15 s 1 5 0
- PRICES have gone up and will go higher, cover your boiler and pipes now. J. F. Welsh, 114 Kosuth street. H 18 t f 0 6 3 1
- SAFES.—New and second hand house safes \$20. Business safes of every description in stock for quick delivery. Combinations changed and adjusted. Walter E. Marsh, 192 Fairfield Ave. S 16 s 1 3 5 0
- NEW YORK BOLOGNA and frankfurters, home made meat loaf, fresh daily. Peter Hron, 1216 Stratford Ave. U 28 t f 3 5 0
- WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard Art Store, 1219 Main St., Stratford building. I 30 s 2
- PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow. G 2 s 1 5 0
- ALBERT TISKA, 1263 Stratford Ave., opposite Lincoln school, shaving, haircutting, massaging, etc. Children's haircutting a specialty. As you like it. P 16 t f 5 0
- HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Walter Sts. All welcome. Lager and ales the finest. * t f 5 0
- NOTICE.
Wanted members of Lodge 747, I. O. O. F. to attend a summoned meeting Friday evening, July 1st, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting business of importance to every member.
JOS. P. McCANN,
Recording Secretary.
- AT JUND the corner of Fairfield Ave. & J. Water St. McPadden's Cafe, E. & M. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Brew, Weiner Beer, M. McCadden, agent. Fine lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 23 t f 0
- FOR SALE.—1908 Maxwell runabout first class condition. Call Bridgeport Automobile Co., 383 Fairfield Ave. P 1 s 0
- WANTED.—Experienced saleslady. F. E. Beach, 952 Main St. D 29 t f 0
- TO RENT.—Flat, five rooms, improvements, \$5.00. Easy access. Malone's Drug Store, Pequonnock and Harrah Ave. D 29 s 0
- FOR SALE.—One Crown piano in use three years, will be sold for \$150.00 cash if sold at once. Call at Vack's, 35 John St. D 29 u 0
- FOR SALE.—Fine 18 h. p. engine suitable for boat. Bargain, 979 Pembroke St. R 28 s 0
- CARLOAD OF HORSES. Just arrived at Cannon & Ferguson's barn, Commerce street, New Haven, Ct. Workers, drivers and business horses. R 28 g 0 p
- TO RENT.—Furnished rooms suitable for one or two gentlemen, gas and bath, private family. 592 Central Ave. D 29 s 0
- TO RENT.—For summer. Furnished house, \$15.00. Large yard. Nice location. Address Home, care Farmer. D 30 s 0
- PIANO: Nearly new Gable upright in a rich mahogany case. Great bargain. Steiner's Piano Store, 915 Main St. D 30 s 0
- PIANO: Weber square at very low price to make room. Steiner's Piano Store, 915 Main St. D 30 s 0
- WANTED.—12 first class buffers to go to Rochester, N.Y. Good wages. No labor trouble. Apply Roche, 559 Myrtle Ave. Sunday, 12 to 2. D 30 s 0
- AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS.—Four cylinder Mitchell touring car \$375. Two cylinder Knox \$325. Oldsmobile square dash runabout \$160. 352 Carroll Ave. D 30 b 0 p
- FARM HORSE WANTED.—Strong, straight well broke horse for farm and survey use. Must weigh twelve hundred pounds or over. In over eight years old. Address L. E., Farmer office. D 30 b 0 p