THREATS TO LYNCH NEGRO FIGHTER

Effort Is Under Way to Drive Black Champion From Chicago.

WHOLE CITY IS AROUSED

Deep Sympathy for Woman in Her Efforts to Rescue Daughter.

Under Grave Charges

Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, is under $1,500 bail to answer a charge of abducting pretty Lucille Cameron, a white girl, whose home is in Minneapolis, and the girl is held at the Rockford, Ill., county jail as witness in a charge of white slavery against one Jeanette Dorr. There is also a technical charge of disorderly conduct preferred against the girl before Judge Owens. An insanity complaint is also pending.

The United States government is also investigating possible application to the Johnson-Cameron case of the Mann white slave law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Chicago, Ill., October 19.—Instead of admiring throngs that followed his auto through the streets of Chicago, Jack Johnson, negro champion prize fighter, to-day faced an angry crowd that threatened to lynch him. At South Dearborn and West Monroe Streets he went into a building on business, and came forth to find about 1,000 people blocking the path of his automobile.

"Kill him! Lynch him!" were the cries which followed his appearance, and from a window some one hurled an ink bottle that narrowly missed the head of the giant prize-fighter.

Six strong-arm men, comprising his newly organized bodyguard, fought an opening through the crowd, and Johnson was whirled away from the scene of danger.

Public opinion has been inflamed by reports of his affair with Lucille Cameron, nineteen years old, white, from Minneapolis, and already a movement is on foot to drive him from the city.

It was the determination of Lucille's mother, Mrs. F. Cameron-Falconet, that aroused the storm of indignation against the black fighter, and involved him in a complication of legal difficulties. This little woman heard that her daughter was living above Johnson's place of business, and that she had fallen in love with the negro champion, whose white wife, Mrs. Etta Duryea Johnson, recently committed suicide.

Mrs. Falconet came to this city and enlisted the aid of police to rescue the girl from what she feared would be a similar fate. She swore out a warrant for Johnson on a charge of abduction, and at the same time requested that Lucille be detained pending an examination into her sanity. The first move in the case did not disturb the black champion. Confident that his money would extricate him from the predicament, he treated the matter in the light of a joke.

"They can't get me," he said. "I've got money, so what's the use trying to knock?"

He accompanied Mrs. Falconet on a visit to her daughter, and on the way is reported to have told her that the "best white women of Chicago" had ridden in his car. Lucille Cameron defied the efforts of her mother. "I love Jack," she said, defiantly.

Still the mother fought on, and then the prize fighter put up $800 cash bail and intimated that he would get Lucille out on bail in a short while. But Police Captain Noortbar stepped into the breach.

"I have no right to do this, perhaps, from a legal standpoint," he said, "but in the interest of humanity I feel that this girl should be detained."

In the meantime Mrs. Falconet's efforts had become known to the Federal officials, and upon information obtained from the mother after she had talked with the girl, they swore out a warrant against one Jeanette Dorr, said to be a friend of Johnson, on a charge of violation of the Federal white slave law. Miss Cameron was named as a witness and her bail placed at $25,000.

Still Johnson persisted in his efforts to obtain her release. He attempted to talk with her on several occasions, and finally his own bail was raised from $800 to $1,500 and he was obliged to employ a professional bondsman to retain his liberty. He engaged the services of three lawyers to advise him, and at the time of the demonstration at Monroe and Dearborn Streets it was rumored that he was seeking to obtain $25,000 bail for the release of the girl that he might marry her and thus escape prosecution. Johnson, it was said, would pledge his Cafe de Champion, worth $60,000, to accomplish his purpose.

But the law by this time had interposed so many obstacles that the black fighter's efforts failed. It was pointed out that Miss Cameron is detained as a witness on two charges and that the complaint lodged against her by her mother is not in the nature of a formal charge, but is simply a precaution to safeguard the interests of the girl.

If Miss Cameron's bail is realized she may still be held by the authorities on her mother's complaint, as a writ of habeas corpus is not applicable to her case.

To prevent communication between her and the prize fighter or his friends, she has been taken to Rockford, Ill., by Federal officers, in default of bail.

The plucky fight of the mother has aroused sympathy throughout the city. She scored point after point in her desperate stand against the money and influence of Johnson. The little woman hurried from place to place with her lawyer and never rested until she had been assured that the prize fighter could not gain the release of her daughter. She owns a small house in Minneapolis and said she would sell it if necessary to carry on her fight.

The women of the city are aiding Mrs. Falconet. Meetings were held throughout the city and it was announced that unless the city administration took some steps the women would devise some means of driving the black fighter from the city.

"I love Jack and shall never leave him," said the girl to-day.

"I'm going to marry her no matter what they do," declared Johnson. "They can put her in jail or try to put her in the asylum, but I'll marry her in some way."

To-night Johnson's cafe is guarded by special detectives. The negro says he has received threats of death and dynamite.

Raise Money for Her Defense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Jackson, Miss., October 19.—On the strength of a wild rumor circulated here to-day that Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, had been shot and killed in Chicago by the mother of a white girl he is alleged recently to have abducted, a fund of nearly $4,000 was pledged by Jackson citizens to aid in her defense.

The rumor was given general credence for nearly two hours, and during this period a subscription list was freely signed. One citizen put his name down for $500 and expressed willingness to double the amount if needed.

DAY OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., October 19.—Politics extraordinary will be on the program in Harrisonburg on Monday.

At 11 A. M., the old Acker-Keezel Republican County Committee will hold a meeting and speculation is rife as to whether it will cast its fortunes with Taft or Roosevelt.

At the same hour in Assembly Hall there will be a joint debate between George N. Earman, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District, and John T. Harris, of Harrisonburg.

At 1 P. M. Henry C. Stuart, candidate for Governor; James Hay, candidate for Congress, and Aubrey Weaver, of Front Royal, all Democrats, will deliver speeches in the Assembly Hall.

Beginning at 2 P. M. Dr. E. C. Garrison, of Dayton, Socialist candidate for Congress, will address the voters from the courthouse steps.

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NO PROSPECTS OF NEW TREATY

Situation Between This Country and Russia About as Bad as It Can Be.

Washington, October 19.—Not only has no agreement been made with the government of Russia for a year's extension of the treaty of 1832, abrogated last year by President Taft, but it is extremely unlikely that there will be any treaty to take the place of the old one on January 1, 1913, when the present treaty expires. Information to this effect was obtained here to-day in connection with the report from Vienna that Russia and the United States had agreed to extend the operation of the treaty of 1832 for one year more, in order to gain more time for negotiations.

The situation regarding the Russian treaty is admittedly about as bad as it could be. No real progress has been made toward the negotiation of a new treaty since the day that President Taft announced he had exercised his right of giving notice of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832. This treaty expires on January 1, 1913.

According to the best informed authorities here, the situation is practically hopeless. It is now the general belief in administration circles that the United States will be unable to negotiate a satisfactory new treaty, securing the rights demanded by the United States for American Jews in Russia, until the other powers join this government in making a similar demand.

The right of Russia to do as she pleases in the matter is disputed nowhere. It is understood that there is to be no new treaty negotiated with Russia on any subject until the matter of the treatment of American Jews has been settled to the satisfaction of the United States.

VISIT TO BATTLEFIELDS BY FEDERAL VETERANS

Wreath Placed on General Jackson's Monument—Barns on Vance Estate Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Fredericksburg, Va., October 19.—A party of fifteen from Trenton, N. J., about one-half of them Federal veterans of the Civil War, was here this week visiting battlefields. They brought with them a number of wreaths and flowers to decorate the monuments in Spotsylvania County near this city to the memory of the dead soldiers of the Fifteenth and Twenty-third New Jersey Volunteers. They brought a special lot of wreaths and flowers, with which they decorated the monument of General Stonewall Jackson in the Wilderness. It will thus be seen they honored the memory of the soldiers of both the Federal and Confederate cause.

Harry Hart, of Sherwood Forest farm, in Stafford County, near this city, about a week ago employed a tramp, who called and stated that he desired work. Mr. Hart gave him a trial and he worked well for several days. Thursday he was sent to the field to do some plowing. About 11 o'clock Mr. Hart went out to see how he was getting on and found the team standing and the man gone. He became suspicious and went at once to his house and found that the tramp had entered the residence during Mrs. Hart's absence, visiting a neighbor, and had stolen a pistol and taken a sum of money belonging to Mrs. Hart. Mr. Hart mounted one of his horses, armed with a rifle, and went in pursuit, but could not locate the man.

Eugene Bowers, who has been manager of the telephone exchange in this city for the past two years, has been transferred to the position of manager of the Hampton and Newport News exchange, and will leave Monday to take charge of the new work. M. T. Gaulding, of Richmond, will succeed Mr. Bowers, and will begin his duties as manager at Fredericksburg on Monday.

Cary O. Mills, son of John H. Mills, of this city, who settled in Columbus, O., last spring, was stricken with typhoid fever in that city some weeks ago. The fever left him several days ago, and he arrived here last night at his father's home, where he will remain until he recuperates.

A large number of cattle have been shipped from Madison County in the past ten days. On last Tuesday 2,000 head were shipped.

The two large, fine new barns, one for grain and the other for hay, on the handsome estate of R. Conroy Vance, three miles below this city on the Rappahannock River, in Spotsylvania County, were burned at an early hour this morning, together with the valuable contents. The barns had recently been fully equipped, and they contained 150 tons of baled alfalfa and mixed hay, 175 bushels of seed wheat, oats and rye, a thresher, binder, separator, engine and hay baler, ensilage cutter and other agricultural implements. The loss amounts to $8,000, with insurance of $4,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Captain Vance will rebuild.

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Your chum,

Lou.

P. S.—Amy, don't fail to meet me Monday. We just must have one of those special rockers on sale on that day. How is it, Amy, that Rountree, Sutherland & Cherry offer such wonderful values? I don't get such bargains at the other stores.

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FRUIT-GROWERS BADLY ALARMED

United States Has Placed Ban on Certain Crops of Sicily.

Rome, October 19.—The fruit growers of Sicily are alarmed at the prohibition by the United States of the importation of fruit infected by certain insects, especially the Mediterranean fly. The number of Sicilian lemons sent to the United States comprises nearly one-third of the entire fruit export. The impression prevails in Sicily that the prohibition was enforced for the purpose of protecting the California fruit growers, and they have accordingly appealed to the Italian government to intervene on the ground that it is a breach of commercial reciprocity between the two countries. Formal assurances have been received from America that the prohibition is not intended as a protectionist measure.

Burton J. Howard, chief of the microbe and chemical laboratory of the American Department of Agriculture, is here on a mission which is the first of its kind ever attempted by any country. The American government sent him to Italy to show the manufacturers of tomato sauce what they must do in order to introduce their products in America under the pure food law, and what changes are necessary in order that they may comply with the law. The Italian government fully realizes the great advantages to be reaped by assisting Mr. Howard to the utmost, and has afforded him facilities for analyzing the products of more than 100 factories in Northern and Central Italy, and the same number in Southern Sicily. Mr. Howard will then go to Greece to perform the same task for the currant industry.

ANOTHER CASE TO TEST RECENT LAW

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, October 19.—A second case to test the constitutionality of the last post-office appropriation bill was appealed to the Supreme Court to-day. In this case James M. Beck is counsel for the Lewis Publishing Company, publishers of the New York Telegraph. The other appeal pending in the highest court is that of the New York Journal of Commerce.

Both actions arose in the Federal Court of the Southern District of New York by bills seeking injunctions against the Post-Office Department officers and officers of the Department of Justice to enjoin them from enforcing section 2 of the post-office act. In the court below a demurrer was sustained by the court to the bill of the complaining publishers. Briefs accompany the appeals in support of motions to advance appeals and set them for early hearing. The government will not resist the motions to advance when they are presented in court Monday.

In his brief in support of the motion to advance the case, brought on behalf of the Lewis Publishing Company, Mr. Beck asserts that the law is a "novel departure in post-office legislation and, as we shall contend in effect, attempts to regulate the business of journalism while pretending to regulate the transportation of mails."

He adds that the legislation violates the first, fifth and tenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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TAFT HAS PRAISE FOR ITALIAN RACE

He Also Tells Banqueters He Has Hopes of Republican Victory.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, October 19.—President Taft declined two New York dinner invitations for to-night by telegrams, in which he incorporated confident hope of his election and high praise for the Italian race. The first, addressed to Samuel W. Fairchild, of the Union League Club, read as follows:

"I regret my inability to be present with you to-night, and I extend to you and your grand old Republican club my heartfelt greetings. I am very hopeful that the contest now pending will result in a Republican victory, and that in this way the protective economic policy of our government may remain unchanged, business be undisturbed, and the prosperity that is now on the threshold may not be halted or driven away, and the lovers of our Constitution and the institutions of civil life therein may have no cause for alarm from radical changes which would shake the structure of the democratic representative constitutional government which our forefathers and we have so carefully and laboriously reared for the lasting benefit of the American people."

In the other, to Luigi Sciari, of the Italian Chamber of Commerce, in New York, he said:

"I regret I am unable to be present with you to-night and enjoy your hospitality. I would like to have the opportunity of testifying to my high appreciation of the Italian race, and to my belief that it has greatly assisted the people of the United States."

Seaboard Road to Spend Money.

Baltimore, Md., October 19.—The Seaboard Air Line, which has spent considerable money for improvements during the past year, is contemplating extensive betterments, according to reports current in Baltimore financial circles, and it is expected that at least $5,000,000 will be provided within the next two years for the enlargement of facilities. Much of the money, it is anticipated, will go for the improvement of yards and terminals, and it is said that an extension from Athens to Augusta, Ga., may be constructed.

Gains in the South.

Albany, N. Y., October 19.—Returns to the New York State Bureau of Labor for the first six months of the year indicate an increase in prosperity over the same period last year.

Idleness during the first six months of this year from all causes averaged 19.7 men in every 100 union members. For a similar period last year 24.8 men were idle.

Two of the principal causes contributing to this improvement of conditions are that there have been fewer labor disputes and there has been a large improvement of the conditions of trade affecting the workingmen.

FINAL BROADSIDE COMING THIS WEEK

Perkins, Ryan and Penrose Will Be Grilled by Senate Committee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, October 19.—What is intended as its final political broadside of the present campaign will be fired next week by the Clapp committee of the Senate in its investigation of capaign contributions. A "trinity" of prominent men—George W. Perkins, Thomas F. Ryan and Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania—will be placed on the committee's grill Monday and Tuesday. Adjournment of the inquiry until after election is then planned.

Next week's will be the fourth consecutive week of the committee's hearings. Sixty prominent witnesses already have been examined. Interest centres in Perkins's testimony. He is to be quizzed regarding campaign activities during the last eight years, with particular emphasis on his Bull Moose contributions this year. He is expected to emit a blistering retort to the charges that he is representing the Harvester and Steel trusts in aiding Roosevelt.

Thomas F. Ryan, millionaire railroad operator and butt of William J. Bryan's excoriation at Baltimore, faces queries regarding the double-barreled contributions, respectfully, of $77,000 to Governor Harmon's fight and $25,000 to that of Representative Underwood.

Senator Penrose is expected to enliven the proceedings with additional details of Standard Oil activities in politics.

Pennsylvania politics will come in for an extra probe before the committee adjourns, with witnesses furnished by Senator Oliver.

Milford Bank Opens.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bowling Green, Va., October 19.—The Milford Bank, which was recently organized at Milford opened for business Thursday. The officers for the new institution are Dr. E. C. Cobb, president; G. P. Smith, vice-president; Walter Wilson, second vice-president; L. T. Rock, Jr., cashier. The bank has a paid-up capital of $15,000, with a surplus of $1,500.

Church Notes.

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