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RENO IS LIKELY TO GET THE BIG FIGHT

Langford-Kaufman Bout Is 'Postponed' and California Governor Has Won by Knockout

San Francisco, June 18.—Declaring that there still was a chance, though slight, that he would be able to pull off the fight in San Francisco, Tex Rickard stated late tonight that he would not announce positively the location of the Jeffries-Johnson battle-ground until tomorrow night, possibly not until Monday. Rickard seemed more hopeful than at any time since Governor Gillett announced that he would drive prize-fighting out of California.

It was said that the promoter had just come from a conference with Mayor McCarthy, who returns from the east this evening, and District Attorney Flicker, but this was denied by both the mayor and Rickard.

The latter would not state what gave rise to the hope that he could proceed with his original plan of holding the fight here, but he said that, in view of developments which he could not speak, he would not leave for Reno until tomorrow night or Monday morning.

San Francisco, June 18.—"On to Reno!" is the cry of the fight brigade. Convinced by the "postponement" today of the Kaufman-Langford match that San Francisco definitely has been eliminated as a possible scene of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, positive announcement is expected tomorrow that the battle of the century will be fought in Nevada.

Tomorrow night at Reno, Rickard will receive bids for the big contest from committees representing the rival cities of Reno, Goldfield and Ely. The city offering the most substantial financial inducements, he says, will secure the match and the winner will be immediately announced. It is generally understood, however, that Reno will be the choice.

The laws of Nevada do not prohibit glove contests and no serious obstacle to the staging of the great battle in that state is anticipated. After his turbulent experiences of the last few days, a calm appears to have settled over Rickard, and, breathing freely once more, he is inclined to jest about his troubles.

Champion-Ship Into Safe Port.

"I think we are getting this championship-ship into a safe port at last," he told the newspaper men tonight, and he smiled grimly over his pun.

Both Jeffries and Johnson are awaiting the word to move. Preparations to break camp have been completed and on Monday morning the exodus of fighters and trainers from Ben Lomond and San Francisco is expected to begin. Tentative arrangements for training quarters at Reno have been made for both Jeffries and Johnson.

The capitulation of Louis Blot, promoter of the Langford-Kaufman contest, as a result of Governor Gillett's militant measures to prevent that fight, has ended a stressful situation. Blot's determination to hold the fight, though short-lived, was fraught with exciting possibilities involving calling out of the militia but, despite the promoter's open defiance of the state's executive, no serious importance has been attached to his reckless declarations and his "backdown" occasioned little surprise.

A big crowd surrounded Blot's arena this afternoon curious to witness the fight, and greeted Adjutant General Laune and Chief of Police Martin as they strode past to ascertain what was happening. Neither Kaufman nor Langford appeared, however, and finally the crowd melted away.

Promoter Takes Water.

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Blot persists in his assertion that the contest has been "merely postponed" until next Saturday in order to stage a minor boxing event against the holding of which he hopes the governor will take action so that a test case can be put up to the courts.

Sputterings of the controversy between the governor and the local authorities continue to attract attention. Acting Mayor J. A. Kelly issued a signed statement this afternoon protesting against "the threat of the governor to send troops into this peaceful community" to prevent Blot's contest, if the city officials refused to take action.

As the situation stands, Governor Gillett has dealt a "knockout" blow to prize-fighting in California and is both winner and referee.

Jeffries Ready to Move.

Ben Lomond, Calif., June 18.—With training apparatus and his new outdoor ring, just completed at considerable expense and trouble, carefully stowed away and everything packed Jim Jeffries is awaiting word to move. Jeffries is ready to take to the road, but cannot wait his departure until he has been told where he shall head for. While Rickard and Gleason have not yet sent definite word, all indica-

IT'S MOVING DAY AT CAMP LOMOND



Jeffries at the wheel, with Sam Berger and Farmer Burns and trainers in tonneau. The new auto was one of the delights of Lomond. A report from the camp says that Jeff wanted to drive to Reno, but Berger would not stand for it.

all of the best hotel accommodations have been reserved.

Farwell Day for Johnson.

San Francisco, June 18.—San Francisco fight fans will be given their last opportunity to see Champion Jack Johnson in action at his training quarters tomorrow. He will box twelve rounds with his sparring partners and will put in a long session in the gymnasium. It will be known as "farwell day," all hope having been abandoned by Johnson and his manager of having the big fight take place in San Francisco. Preparations have been made for a quick departure Monday morning for Reno.

Johnson announced today that he will appear in the gymnasium at 2:30 o'clock. He will box four rounds with Cotton, a like number with Dave Mills and a concluding period of four rounds with Al Kaufman. The champion put in eight miles on the road this morning, returning to camp shortly before 11 o'clock. He jumped on the scales, which registered exactly 213 pounds. "I feel better," said Jack. "In fact, I never felt better in my life. If we go to Reno," here he smiled his golden smile, "I guess I can stand the change of atmosphere. Jeffries will have no kick coming, as it will affect us both alike. Quarters already have been picked out for me at Reno, and everything will be in shape for me when I arrive. Sig Hart will go ahead of the outfit."

Training Quarters in Reno.

Reno, Nev., June 18.—Three of the principals—Jeffries, Johnson and Langford—who are scheduled to figure in the two big ring battles on July 4, have made reservations for training quarters in this city and at this time it seems an absolute certainty that Reno will be the scene of the big contest.

Today Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, wired to W. O. Thomas of this city the following message:

"Reserve training quarters at Moapa Springs for Jeffries and Johnson for fifteen people. Will wire you further particulars later."

Moapa Springs is already being put in shape for Jeffries, who is expected to arrive in Reno tomorrow morning with his party. The springs is just outside the city limits and is connected with the city by an electric line. It is equipped with hot and cold baths and a gymnasium.

Johnson's representative has engaged Laughton's Springs as his training quarters. When Johnson will arrive is not known here. It was given out last night, however, that he will be here Monday.

Sam Langford's representative today wired for reservations at Conny Island and will train there in case Reno lands the two contests. Conny Island is located on the line of the Southern Pacific and is accessible by trolley. It is within a short distance of the proposed site of the big fight.

Before leaving for San Francisco last night William McCarny, representative of Rickard and Gleason, after inspecting the proposed sites for the contest in this city, stated that he considered the site of the Hart-Root fight the most suitable. Today practically

MONDAY AT BUENA VISTA.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs.

6346	Tug Boat	99
6324	Roy Shumway	109
6341	Sabado	111
6314	Tavora	109
6309	Glover Kyle	109
6327	Flangotha	109
6346	Ocean Shore	111
6345	Ybor	104
6324	Biekra	109
6339	Ramon Cornejo	94
6329	Bela Stone	111
6351	Chief Desmond	111

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs.

6347	Silver Grain	100
6343	Gretchen G.	107
6351	Copperfield	109
6350	Miller's Daughter	107
6352	St. John	109
6311	Royal River	107
6314	Sam Bernard	109
6346	Melton Cloth	109
6312	Fred Shulman	109
6341	Minnie	107
6765	Orlene	107

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs.

6324	Swede Sam	109
6344	Special Delivery	109
6341	Camora	109
6311	Prometheus	109
6341	The Mackintosh	109
6342	Littleton	108
6312	Carrigan	112
6334	Weymouth	102
6340	Tipster	102
6342	Almema	107
6341	Proteus	109

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs.

6326	Native Son	109
6349	Hidden Hand	109
6322	Ben K. Sleet	105
6322	St. Joe	109
6322	Salpearl	107
6325	Charlie Doherty	112
6326	Roy Junior	109
6326	Lena Leach	112
6326	Yama	112
6345	Wicket	102
6347	Blased	100

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs.

6326	The Silicker	109
6327	Valencia	109
6347	Coonskin	97
6286	Mrs. Nugent	109
6284	Smiley Metzger	107
6324	Florent	107
6322	Aquila	107
6321	Cavallena	107

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile.

6344	Captain Burnett	104
6309	Flora Riley	106
6320	Oberon	111
6320	Kiddy Lee	95
6320	Buckthorn	109
6321	Swell Girl	97

*Apprentice allowance.

CHEYENNE AND DENVER RACE MEETINGS FOLLOW SALT LAKE

To the horsemen now at Buena Vista the announcements of the Cheyenne and Denver race clubs came with a great deal of pleasure because within the Rocky mountain country they are no assured of plenty of racing to keep their stables in training throughout the summer and early fall.

The Cheyenne Jockey club opens its meeting July 23 and continues for 13 days. At the head of the club as president is Charles Herzig, one of the best known ranchers of Wyoming, and one of the largest horse breeders in the west. F. W. Stone, cashier of the First National bank of Cheyenne, is secretary, and treasurer of the club while the directors include many of the best known men of Cheyenne, of whom are the Irwin brothers now racing here.

The general manager of the meeting will be Charlie Campai, the popular and efficient secretary and assistant manager of the present meeting at Buena Vista. The presiding judge and handicapper will be Frank St. D. Skinner, who is now acting in a similar capacity for the Utah Jockey club and whose work is of a very high order.

With Dick Dwyer officiating at the barrier at Buena Vista the starter for Cheyenne will be James Healey, present assistant to Mr. Dwyer.

The Cheyenne club offers some fine feature events with the daily offering in purses over \$1,000.

Following the Cheyenne meeting Denver opens September 3 for 13 days at Overland park under the management of Ed Gaylord, one of the best known horsemen in the west. Six runs and a harness event will make up the daily program at Overland park and the purse offering is a large one.

While Cheyenne and Buena Vista at the same time there are enough horses in Salt Lake to supply big fields for both meetings. Now Salt Lake is recognized at the turf center of the intermountain country the crack stables drawn by the Utah Jockey club will split between the tracks to return to Salt Lake for the fall meeting.

RUDIE UNHOLZ LIKES BURNS TO WIN FROM LANGFORD

Milwaukee, June 18.—Rudie Unholz, the South African lightweight, who has been in Australia for some time, is a pretty good advertiser. Rudie will not let the fans forget that he is still in the business and doing well.

In a letter he says: "Just a few lines to let you know I am getting along fine and dandy, and have been matched again with Johnny Summers of England, who is really a good waterweight now, but I am giving away weight in order to get the match. They call me the 'Giant Killer' here, as I have been meeting men much heavier than myself. I fought Bill Lang had all the best of it during the twenty rounds. Tommy had been poisoned from eating cucumbers, and had to postpone the bout a couple of weeks, but it made no difference in the result, as he won easily. I think Burns is a great fighter and will give Sam Langford all he wants when they meet next September. He is a much better fighter than many have given him credit of being. He has a good kick in either hand, and I think he will be able to do more against Langford than any of the others. Burns is there for the big show on July 4. It is possible that Mr. W. F. Corbett, sporting editor of the Sidney Referee, will also attend the fight. Mr. Corbett is one of the best writers in Australia and a great all-around athletic. His paper is called the "Boxer's Bible" over here. I expect to be in the United States some time next fall or winter, as I have a number of engagements in sight here at the present time."

BOISE WANTS YOKEL AND BUSCH TO MEET

Boise, June 18.—There is a possibility that Carl Busch, who meets Patrick Devaney at the Pinney theatre in a wrestling go next Tuesday night, may be matched with Mike Yokel, the "bride of Salt Lake City," at some near future date.

Busch said yesterday afternoon that he had written to Yokel, asking that a match be arranged, and he believes Mike will take favorable action in the matter.

A match between Busch and Yokel would be for the middleweight championship of the west and would, no doubt, occasion much interest among the lovers of the mat game both here and in the Utah metropolis.

While Yokel is a powerful wrestler and has won all contests in which he has participated in his fight with Bill Lang, he has done great work in that city to be sure, but many of his friends would like to see him break away from his own bunch long enough for a bout outside his immediate circle of admirers in Salt Lake City.

High Time for Match.

When it comes right down to it, it is about time for Mike to have a match with Carl Busch, who has done great work in that city to be sure, but many of his friends would like to see him break away from his own bunch long enough for a bout outside his immediate circle of admirers in Salt Lake City.

Z. C. M. I. AGAIN.

The Z. C. M. I. kept up their winning streak Wednesday by trimming the Granite Red Wings to the tune of 10-0. Ash, who was on the mound for Z. C. M. I., was in fine form, fanning 15 of the Red Wings and allowing them but one lone hit, and but for the combination of a hit batsman, a hit and a wild throw coming in a knock-out, would have scored a shut-out. Batters: C. M. L. Ash, Knuck-ebocker; Red Wings, Lagroan and Sutherland.

CHESTER KRUM WINS FIRST UTAH DERBY

Takes Big Event in Easy Style and Gets Ovation From Record Crowd

Before a crowd of 5,000 racers, an assemblage that broke all records for the running game in Utah, Chester Krum, the grand chestnut colt owned by Eugene Mayne, walked home a winner by ten lengths in the first Utah Derby, run at Buena Vista yesterday. Like the great majority of derbies, one horse stood out far above the rest, and yesterday Chester Krum was the one.

He was held at odds of 1 to 4, and then 1 to 6, and he won like even shorter odds. Picking up Miss Plenie on the north turn, Buxton just gave the favorite his head for a moment and he opened up a lead of ten lengths, taking no chances at losing the rich prize that awaited the winner at the wire.

Chester Krum trotted back to the barrier in the third race, which was won by Jim Basey, who showed a return to Oakland form to outgame Ballela in a hard drive. Vosper, a good rider, was up on Jim Basey and got the speed out of the colt, a thing that Gargan had failed to do week before. Gargan was told by the judges not to accept any more mounts because of incompetency, but after a year's riding he has shown himself of no help to a horse.

In a stirring finish Knight of Ivanhoe took the last race at one mile from the fast closing Coppers. Steel made a strong bid at the half, but could not hold it.

The crowd was a record one, even larger than that which greeted the Cullen handicap. Owing to the Overland Limited being late the crowd was detained in getting in. The railroad company reported The Limited late, but forgot to inform Manager Dwyer that it had made up time, all of which made it nice for everyone. The crowd was delighted with the card, however, and when the special did arrive they brought in an enthusiastic crowd of race patrons.

Next week the big feature will be the juvenile handicap for two year olds.

The Summary.

First race, five and one-half furlongs.—Bill Eaton (Battiste), 3 to 1, won; Mattie Mack (Otis), 3 to 1, second; Byron (Leeds), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Sainet, Maid of Orleans, Aquiline, Chief Desmond, Hannis, Lillium Copperfield and Luke McCoy finished as named.

Second race, five furlongs, selling.—St. Joe (Manders), 11 to 5, won; On Parole (Gaugel), 3 to 1, second; E. M. Fry (Battiste), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5. Sainet, Maid of Orleans, Aquiline, Chief Desmond, Hannis, Lillium Copperfield and Luke McCoy finished as named.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs, purse.—Jim Basey (Vosper), 2 to 1, won; Ballela (Battiste), 15 to 1, second; Pearl Bass (Page) 6 to 1, third. Time, 55 3-5. Del Friar, West Point, Milt Jones, Pawhuska and Great Caesar finished as named.

Fourth race, Utah derby, one mile and one-eighth, \$1,200.—Chester Krum (Buxton), 1 to 6, won; Fustlier (Corey), 20 to 1, second; Miss Plenie (Vosper), 15 to 1, third. Time 1:57 1-5. Tansy and Odd Rose finished as named.

Fifth race, six furlongs, purse.—Spohn (A. Williams), 5 to 1, won; Ocean Shore (Kederis), 4 to 1, second; Enfield (Corey), 14 to 1, third. Time 1:14. Arionette, Jack Paine, Tremargo, Marchmont, Beauman, Arace, Lady McDowell and Gaucua finished as named.

Sixth race one mile, selling.—Knight of Ivanhoe (Corey), 4 to 1, won; Coppers (E. Smith), 9 to 2, second; Steel (Kent), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:45. Mike Jordan, Gene Russel, Cadicheo, Bonnie Prince Charlie and Senator Barrett finished as named.



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