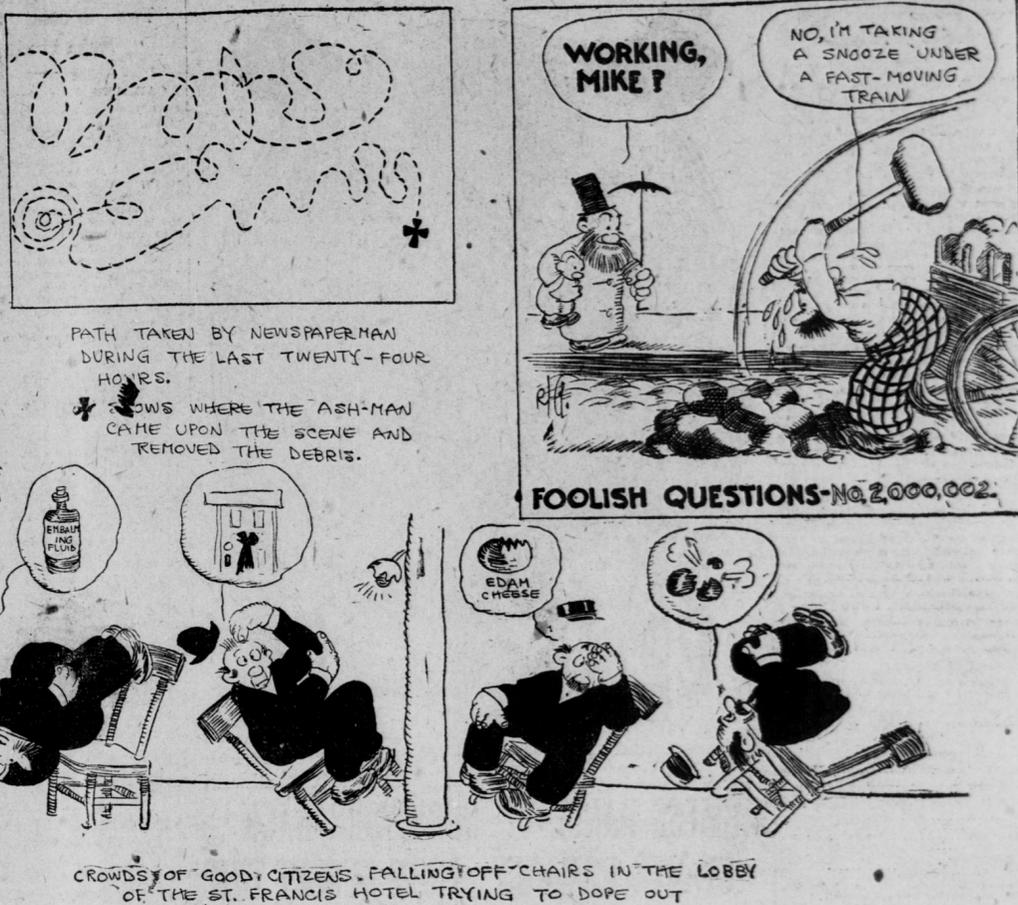


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ON A PRETTY SHAKY FOOTING

ALL RENO TURNS OUT TO WELCOME JEFF

Squabble Between Hester and Rickard Only Marring Feature

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

RENO, Nev., June 22.—Nevada's metropolis never knew such a day as today. With Jim Jeffries on the job and the big smoke within wishing distance of the citizens of the sagebrush state, the town is a riot of joy and excitement.

The only thing which bobs up to mar the peaceful aspect is a row between Promoters Tex Rickard and Sid Hester. The latter already has made arrangements to stage the Langford-Ketchel bout on the morning of July 4. The former swears by all that he considers sacred that he will not allow the San Francisco man to crush in and handicap the big match. Hester already has installed himself in the good graces of prominent businessmen of the city. He swears that he will put on the Langford-Ketchel bout in spite of all that Rickard threatens.

It is open warfare between them. Tonight the town is busy figuring on whether he shall have two big battles on the nation's birthday or only one. Apparently Rickard has a bit the better of the argument, but at that he will be compelled to fight and fight hard in order to keep Hester out of the field. As far as Reno goes, it would like to have both matches on the card.

WHOLE CITY OUT

When Jeffries' train pulled into the depot this morning the whole city turned out. The oldest inhabitants were willing to go on record that the former champion was accorded a greater welcome than any celebrity who ever visited these parts, and they have entertained presidents of the United States in the past.

As usual Jeff sought to slip by without being noticed. When he learned that crowd was waiting, he planned to get by unobserved. Instead of hopping off his own special car the big fellow walked the full length of the train and alighted from the last car. He felt sure that this trick would fool everybody, but he figured wrong. He immediately there was a mad scramble for the last car on the train. Jeff was cornered. He could not get out of the way and he was forced to stand for the tremendous greeting of the hospitable Nevada citizens.

BOWS AND SMILES

The big fellow only bowed his head and smiled. He could not help smiling. He ran right into the arms of Rickard, who was one of the first to get on the job. There he goes, watch him. Accompanying Tex were several of the most prominent businessmen of the city, including Mayor Britt, one of the best boosters which the big fight has.

After a short but spirited struggle with the crowd Rickard managed to wrest Jeff away and whisk him, Jim Corbett and the other prominent members of the party into a waiting automobile, which chugged up to the Hotel Golden, where a temporary stop was made. In big time everybody in Reno and hundreds who did not belong there gathered at the hotel.

A casual observer might have surmised that Jeff was about to fight for the championship of the world right in the lobby of the hotel. Rickard was forced to devise ways and means for transporting the white man's pugilistic hope from the hotel out to Moana springs, where he will finish up his training.

SEEMS SATISFIED

The former champion was installed in his new quarters within an hour after his arrival. He was eager to get out there to look the place over. He seemed to be more concerned about his training place than anything else and he refused to let anybody's word for

guaranteed that they will be responsible for. For a time it looked as if they would meet with a lot of difficulty for the reason that McLoughlin wanted positive assurance that he would be paid for his time and his labor. There is a bare possibility that the work may still be delayed, but right now it looks as if it will be fixed up by Rickard and the Reno businessmen.

The arena will be built close to the site of the one where Marvin Hart was handed the heavy weight championship belt by Jeffries when he knocked out Jack Root five years ago. It is within easy access of the center of Reno and reached by the car line. The arena will seat about 16,000 people. Rickard is now talking about enlarging it so that 20,000 may be crammed in. He says he has positive assurance that at least 20,000 will be on hand on the day of the great contest and that fully half of them will come from Nevada. Already he is fairly swamped by orders from all parts of the state. He feels certain that the fight will prove a financial success.

PLANAGAN BUSY

Tom Flanagan, Johnson's manager, has secured Rick's roadhouse as training quarters for the black champion. This is about four miles west of Reno. The place is well equipped for the use of a fighter in training. The dance platform in the rear will be fitted up with a ring for Johnson to do his boxing in. He will have a special cottage all to himself. Flanagan had quite a time in signing up the mill on. Certain persons interested in it were against letting it out to a colored man. However, when it looked as if Johnson could not secure quarters any place else, he finally was assured that everything at Rick's would be made as comfortable as possible for him and his trainers.

At a late hour tonight the feud between Rickard and Hester still was raging. The promoter of the big match says that he had positive assurance from the businessmen of the city that Hester would not be allowed to stage the Langford-Ketchel mill on the morning of the Jeffries-Johnson battle. Rickard wanted to bet a lot of money that he would freeze Hester out.

"Hester can have the big arena for his fight on the fifth of July or any other date after the fourth," said Rickard. "He has not acted right with me or the businessmen of Nevada. They know as well as I do that the Ketchel-Langford mill will financially injure the other and they have promised me that they will work against it."

Hester has secured a site two blocks closer to the city than Rickard's. He announced tonight that he had completed all preparations for staging the match, having secured the consent of both fighters and certain influential businessmen of Reno. It looks as if the fight between the rival promoters will be a good one while it lasts.

Jim Corbett has advised Jeffries not to undertake the heavy road work he was in the habit of doing at Ben Lomond.

"Personally I wouldn't advise any more long grinds," declared Corbett. "I think they would only serve to slow you up."

"I'm quite through with the long runs," Jeffries replied, "and when I do go on the road after this it will only be for a number of 200 or 300 yard sprints."

APPLICATIONS IN FOR 25 SPECIAL TRAINS

Applications have been filed with the Southern Pacific for at least 25 special trains between this city and Reno for the big fight. None of them have been acted upon as yet, and those who have made the applications are up in the air. The regular trains leaving this city on the night of the first, second and third are already practically sold out. Every available Pullman car on the Pacific coast will be placed on the road, but they will not begin to fill the demand.

Tom Corbett's special, which will be one of the fashionable trains that will leave here for Reno, will be composed of five cars.

H. R. Judah, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, who has charge of the fight specials, said yesterday that everything depends upon the Pullman company. Five Pullmans were up a special train, and when you consider the large number of sleeping

cars that are in use on the daily trains it is easily seen that it will be difficult to secure all of the cars that can be used.

Until arrangements with the Pullman company are completed nothing will be known about the specials. July 4, the day of the fight, is one of the largest days of the year for the railroads all over the country, and every passenger car in the state that is in good condition will be put in use.

Injunction Is Modified

The Olson-Mahoney lumber company, which supplied the lumber for the fight arena at Mission and Eighth streets, in which Tex Rickard fondly hopes to pull off the Jeffries-Johnson "sparring match," yesterday induced Judge Troutt to modify the restraining order signed the day before on the complaint of Ernest Howell to the extent of permitting the removal of loose lumber lying on the ground. Howell leased the location to Rickard and Gleason and claims certain that the Olson-Mahoney contract the structure belongs to him.

The Olson-Mahoney company wanted also to be allowed to remove the boards that had been laid down as seats, but not actually nailed. This was strenuously opposed by the attorneys for Howell, and Judge Troutt announced that he would hear further argument on the point Friday.

In the meanwhile Howell has agreed to give a bond of \$1,000 to indemnify the lumber firm from loss by reason of keeping the lumber on the lot if it is ultimately determined that the company is entitled to it. Judge Troutt suggested that the Olson-Mahoney company sue Howell for the timber on a suit in claim and delivery.

Will Fight in South

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Louis Blot's telegram from San Francisco to Abe Attell stating that Governor Gillett had declared the Attell-Moran fight, scheduled for Monday night here, to be only a boxing contest and within the law, has revived the spirits of the local fight fans.

Attell and Moran have rejected Blot's proposal that they go to San Francisco to box twenty rounds Saturday afternoon, declaring that they will stand by the terms of their agreement with the Pacific athletic club.

As the situation now stands, there is no prospect of interference with the contest at the Naud Junction pavilion Friday night. District Attorney Fredericks will have an expert on pugilism to represent him at the ring, and after the bout a report will be made to the attorney general as to whether or not, in the opinion of the district attorney, the law is violated at such contests. If the report is favorable to the "game," as the promoters confidently expect it will be, the Pacific athletic club will continue to promote weekly 10 round events.

Steps, however, are now being taken to prevent all ring encounters in the future by the high license method. Attorney Nathan Newby of the civic righteousness committee of the church federation addressed a communication to the city council today, urging that body to "strike while the iron is hot" and pass an ordinance regulating boxing contests so stringently that the promoters will find it too unprofitable a game to engage in.

Newby recommends that the license fee be made so high and the regulations so strict "that this form of commercialized brutality will be prevented, while at the same time sparring exhibitions engaged in simply for athletic development will not be interfered with."

He asks that the city attorney be instructed to draft such an ordinance and offers aid in framing its provisions.

Coalinga Game Dead

FRESNO, June 22.—Prize fighting in all likelihood will be stopped at Coalinga. District Attorney Church today announced that he will abide by any orders given him by the governor on the subject. Pugilism has flourished to a considerable extent at the oil town for the last two years.

AMERICAN HORSE WINS

NEWBURY, Eng., June 22.—The Apprentices' plate of 300 sovereigns, for 3 year olds and upward, distance one mile straight, was run here today and was won by Charles Carroll's Torch Bearer. Bakzel was second and Broken Tow third.

JOHNSON ARRESTED AGAIN FOR SPEEDING

Big Smoke Locks Door and Shows Fight When Police Break in

By JOSEPH MURPHY

JACK JOHNSON broke the monotony of the training grind yesterday by getting arrested. It was for the same old offense—running his buzz wagon at airship speed. The big colored champion tried to run out on the officers of the law, but they corralled him in his room in the Seal Rock house, where he had barricaded himself. However, several husky bluecoats who could do a turn throwing sacks of wheat along the water front as well as parading along the beach boulevards, leaned their weight against the door and entered the domicile of the negro champion.

Johnson resisted the efforts of the patrolmen and was going to dispute their authority when he was told by Billy Delaney that the law must take its course and was advised to follow the minions of the law to the cage.

SMOKE SPEEDS TO JAIL

The champion surrendered. There were several officers on the job when Johnson was captured, but when he consented to go Patrolman Lewis was assigned to the task of taking the champion to the station and he was given a fine spin on his way to the cage. He hopped out of his machine and ran up the ocean highway as the negro champion was coming down from the Cliff house to the Seal Rock house. It was just about time for his afternoon training work. He had come down at a fast clip on one occasion and he was warned by Patrolman Lewis. Johnson went back to the Cliff house again to get Al Kaufman, who was entertaining non friends there.

Johnson shot down the hill and Patrolman Lewis called upon him to halt, but he responded with a little more speed and one of his golden smiles. He hopped out of his machine and ran up to his room with Lewis on his trail. Lewis was stalled outside, as Johnson bolted the door on him.

"Come out here!" cried Lewis.

"Ah, go away and be a good fellow," retorted Johnson.

"I warn you to come out," Lewis continued.

"Look here, Mr. Policeman," said Johnson from the inside, "don't you know I am going away from here tomorrow night? What's the use of arresting me and putting me in the trouble of going to court tomorrow when I am to leave here?"

ASSISTANCE ARRIVES

Lewis insisted that he was under arrest and when Johnson would not open the door he called for help. He got the necessary assistance and the door was forced open. Johnson resisted the officers and Sid Hart, who can walk erect between the champion's legs, proffered him assistance, so Sid was yanked in, too.

Johnson took Patrolman Lewis down to the station in his automobile, and if Lewis was not sure that Johnson violated the law the first time he was perfectly satisfied that he was going at least one mile in every minute in their

friends will accompany him to Reno. **WEIGHS ABOUT 211**

The champion jumped on the scales after his work yesterday afternoon and scaled a trifle above the 211 mark. Billy Delaney will not accompany Johnson to Reno tomorrow evening. The veteran trainer intends to remain on the ground for a few days at least. Johnson received word yesterday from his manager, Tom Flanagan, that Rick's resort had been selected as a training camp. Johnson said that Flanagan knew what was needed and he was satisfied that everything would be ready for him when he arrived there.

Promoter Louis Blot has thrown up the sponge as far as the Kaufman-Langford bout is concerned, and those who purchased seats for the contest will have their money refunded at 10 o'clock Friday morning at Blot's office, room 710, Metropolitan Bank building.

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