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VICTOR GOING AFTER SPOIL; VANQUISHED BACK TO THE SOIL

NEVADA NOT SORRY FOR JEFF

Reno Looks Like One Large Funeral Procession Day After the Fight

BOILER MAKER GIVEN CHAMPION'S GLOVES

Defeat Causes Big Fighter to Sit Around and Pout Like Child

IN NINTH LITTLE TRIES TO BET AGAINST SMOKE

By W. J. SLATTERY

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, July 5.—And this is the day after. With the pugilistic climax of yesterday, a day of regret and remorse, for the most part, follows. The victory of the negro over the white man was so convincing, so absolutely conclusive that the majority of Jeffries' admirers can not realize that they banked their hopes upon such a weakened and shattered hulk. They realize now that while Jeff was outwardly as great a warrior as he ever was, inwardly the ravages of dissipation had done their work beyond repair. They know that that wonderful heart of a few years back was broken early in that fifteenth round struggle; that when the battle started that mammoth like constitution over which the world had marveled was shattered beyond repair.

But disappointed as it was at the result of the battle the greatest crowd that ever gathered to see a prize fight started in immediately to try and forget the tragedy. This was evidenced in the gambling houses and sporting resorts. High revelry ruled throughout the night following the battle, as the majority of the visitors walked the streets, for sleep was an impossibility, there not being accommodations in the entire city for a tenth of the gathered thousands.

Almost every one at the ringside was disappointed in Jeffries. He never at any time showed himself to be the one who would attempt to call him game after witnessing his downfall to Jack Johnson.

LACKED GAMENESS

There were a great many who wouldn't deliberately accuse him of quitting, but on the contrary there is an opinion that he was not a game fighter. They came across several letters asking for the gloves with which he had knocked out his opponents.

Edie Smith of Oakland is very close to Delaney and at the time the letter was handling Jeff Delaney referred some of the foolish mail to Smith for an opinion. They came across several letters asking for the gloves. Edie Smith said: "Delaney, I've got a stunt. We'll go to the Olympic club and get all the old gloves used in the amateur tournaments and smear a little blood on them and write a 'short bull' letter, telling them that as we have so many friends and curiosity seekers we can't send them a pair of gloves, but we will send them 'this one'—the one that knocked out so and so."

JEFF GETS GLOVES

After Jeff was carried to his corner the same thing came to his mind. He turned around to Jim Corbett and said: "Jim, you know I always used to give the gloves away that I knocked my opponent out with. Now I haven't got a single one left. I wonder if I will give him the ones you beat me with."

Corbett said to Cornell: "You go and see Jack and ask him for them hurried over to Johnson's corner and said: "Jack, Jim has given away all the gloves that he has knocked out other fighters with and he wants to know if you will give him the ones you beat him with."

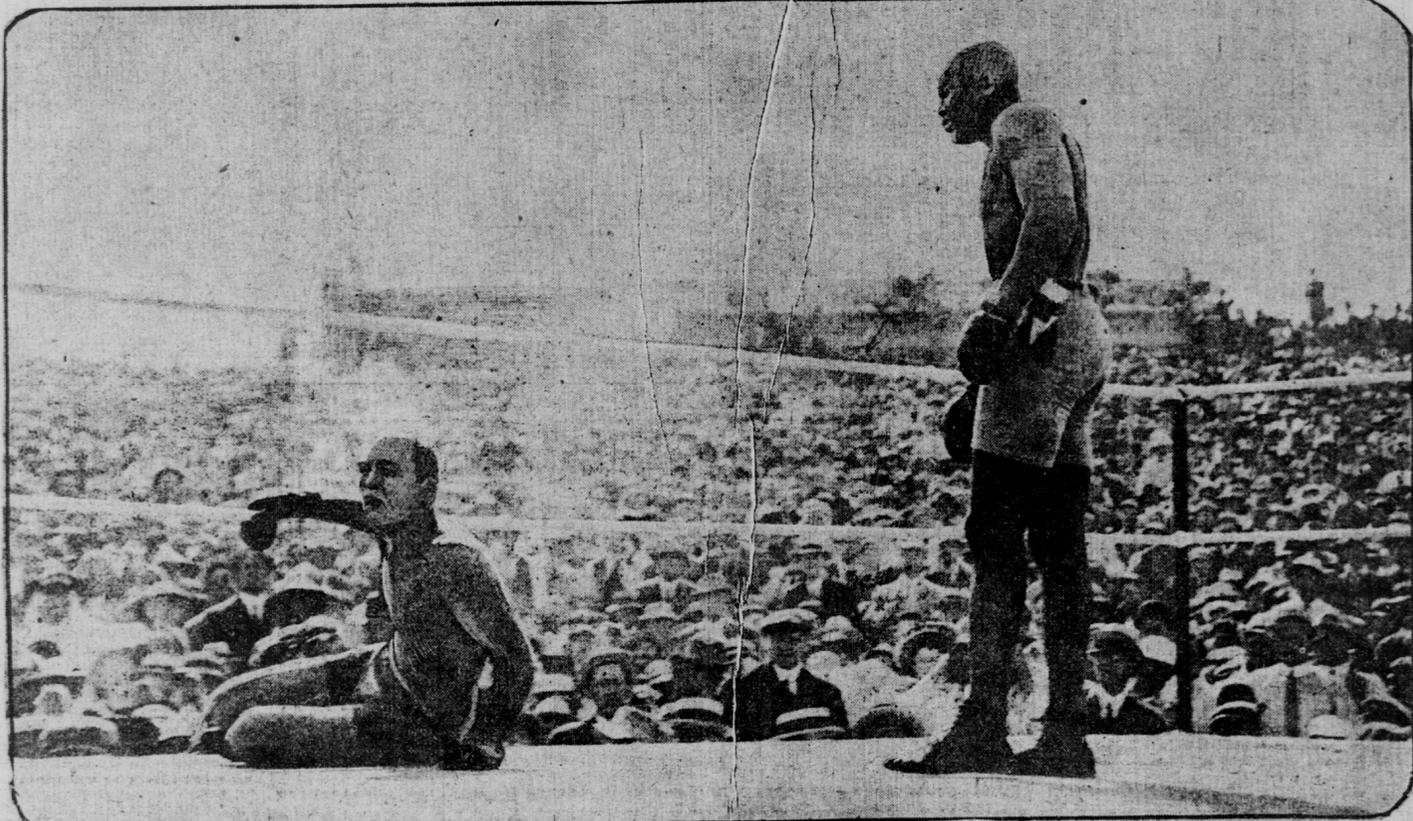
Johnson said: "Sure, I will be glad to give them to him for a souvenir." Last night for New York, where, on Monday, he will open a week's engagement at Hammerstein's roof garden for a flat salary of \$2,000.

WORLD TOUR FALLS

H. H. Frazer, Lou Housman and others were very much disappointed in the showing Jeff made and of course the much talked of world's tour with

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DOWNFALL OF PUGILISM'S IDOL: JEFFRIES KNOCKED OUT---PHOTO BY GEORGE HALEY



FALLEN IDOL GOES BACK TO FARM

One Time Mammoth of Prize Ring Speeding Toward His Alfalfa and Peace

COMING HERE TO SETTLE UP BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Pall of Depression Is Spread Over Reno After Pathetic Ending of Contest

JOHNSON SPEEDS EAST TO APPEAR ON STAGE

By BATTILING NELSON

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, July 5.—Reno today looks more like a funeral procession than anything I can name. Yesterday it reminded one of Broadway, New York city, on an election day. Last night after the fight it was one jam of humanity at the depots trying to get on the trains and get out of town. All night long the lobbies of the hotels and the trucks at the depots were loaded with sleeping humanity, who had checked out of the hotel expecting to get on an eastbound train. The efforts the white man made against the big black were pitiful, to say the least, and a more disappointed crowd at a ringside I never saw. Even though Jack Johnson showed such supremacy over Jeff there were very few Nevadans who felt sorry for the big boiler maker and they all left the ring with remarks that were anything but complimentary to Jeff.

RAILWAY HANDLES BIG CROWD WELL

Despite Many Specials No Accident Occurs Going to or Coming From Reno

"I can point with considerable pride to the excellent handling of the prize fight crowd to Reno by the Southern Pacific," said E. E. Calvin, vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific, in speaking yesterday of the train service to Reno, Oakland and every official of the railroad company who journeyed to Reno Friday, Saturday and Sunday returned yesterday. Special and regular trains with fight enthusiasts were arriving at the Oakland pier all through the day, the first special arriving at 4 o'clock in the morning. From that hour until late in the evening the returning fans crowded the ferry boats. There was practically no delay in coming across the mountains. As soon as one train reached a certain distance from Reno another was dispatched westward.

There was not one accident either on the way to Reno or upon the return, and every official of the railroad company felt as proud of the service as did the vice president and general manager.

Johnson Knew Result Early in Fight

OGDEN, Utah, July 5.—In speaking of the fight Johnson said that in the first few rounds when he pushed Jeffries back several times he felt that he was the master of the situation. The crisis of the fight was reached in the seventh round, said the champion. In this round he landed an effective stomach punch, followed by a blow to the jaw. He said that he knew then that Jeffries was at his mercy.

George Cotton of Johnson's training staff said: "When Jeffries and Johnson clinched in the eighth round, Jack said to Jeffries: 'I've got your measure, Mistah Jeffries, and I am going to put you out any time I want to.'"

Johnson intends going direct to New York, where he opens his theater engagement Monday evening. In the party with Johnson were Tom Flanagan, his manager, George Cotton, Sig Hart, Walter Monahan and Professor Burns, his trainers.

In Chicago Johnson will spend a few hours with his mother.

ERLENBORN KNOCKED OUT

PROVO, Utah, July 5.—Young Erlenborn of Denver was knocked out by "Peanuts" St. Clair of Salt Lake in the seventeenth round this afternoon. The men are feather weights.

MY POSITION VINDICATED---GILLETT KNEW IT WOULD BE A PRIZE FIGHT

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, July 5.—With the Jeffries-Johnson fight over, Governor Gillett still holds to his original explanation for chasing it out of California—his duty to the people to see that the state laws are enforced.

At the same time the governor says that ordinary judgment exercised by the fight promoters would have averted all the controversy, as they should have known that he was behind the movement that caused the promoters to be denied Alameda county as a site for the battle.

The governor today said: "My reason for preventing that fight was because I was confident that the law was to be violated. The promoters knew they intended to violate the law. They were told so by District Attorney Donahue of Alameda county after he had held a conference with the attorney general.

They should have known then that their fight was not wanted. This was a week before I started for the east and I had taken it up with Donahue. During my absence Rickard piled lumber and made other preparations to hold the fight in San Francisco and stated in public that he was going to stage 'the prize fight of the century,' and not a sparring exhibition.

I learned of this when I returned home and immediately started an investigation, and when I found that a prize fight was to be held I ordered it stopped. At no time have I stated that I would not interfere. This is the main reason why I stopped the fight. There are several others, but I would not care to state them.

Negroes Celebrate in Many Are Present at Dingee Parks Win Series From San Mateo

CHICAGO, July 5.—Although Chicago is the home of Jack Johnson and most of its colored population boasts of some acquaintance with him, the celebration of his victory did not result in overburdening municipal courts today. Thirty-six men were arraigned. The police force in the "black belt" was doubled last night, but the blue-coats were disposed to let the negroes "have their fling," and made no arrests, except when no other course was possible.

The judges, too, were lenient today and let the offenders off lightly.

LAND AGENT ABSOLVED BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

Owing to absolute lack of evidence the suit for \$200 brought by S. Igalil against J. Nelson Watt, a land agent with offices in the Mills building, because of alleged misstatements regarding the location of government lands, was dismissed yesterday by Justice of the Peace W. H. Smith Jr.

A number of home seekers who had been located on government quarter sections by Watt at the time Igalil's trouble was alleged to have occurred testified to the regular methods employed by Watt. It developed that a meeting of the members of the party was called in the Merchants' exchange building prior to the trip to the land, and that the situation then was explained to Watt.

The advertisement which Igalil introduced as evidence, in which a beautiful valley was shown, applied to another tract opened at the same time. Igalil got into the wrong party. Before leaving the city Watt told the men that owing to the number of applicants he had decided to settle Fish Lake valley in Nevada. He then asked the settlers to choose between the tracts. It was shown that other settlers in Fish Lake valley were satisfied.

STOCKTON, July 5.—The San Joaquin driving club's matinee yesterday at Agricultural park drew a large crowd of enthusiastic horsemen. The results follow:

FIRST RACE—Special exhibition, mile (with runner)—McAdrian, b. s., trotter (C. F. Bunch). Time—2:19.2.

SECOND RACE—Free for all pace: T. D. W. b. g. (Ernest Kemp) 2 1 Guy Vernon, b. s. (W. H. Parker) 1 2 2 Noble, b. g. (Charles Helm) 3 3 3 Time—2:13.4, 2:11, 2:16.

THIRD RACE—Free for all trot: Bert Kelly, b. g. (C. F. Bunch) 1 1 Little Bunch, b. m. (P. J. Chalmers) 2 2 Time—2:17.4, 2:18, 2:24.

FOURTH RACE—2:15 class pace: Jim Corbett, b. g. (Dan Leisinger) 3 1 1 Benche A. b. m. (Jerry Aker) 1 2 3 New Port, ro. g. (Dan Morris) 2 3 2 Time—2:17.4, 2:18, 2:24.

FIFTH RACE—2:20 class, trot: McDougal, b. g. (Grigsby Estate) 1 1 Anger Bates, b. g. (C. F. Bunch) 2 2 Allen Pollock, b. g. (Charles Nance) 3 3 Time—2:19, 2:21.

PASSENGER ON STEAMER ARRESTED AS FUGITIVE

Honolulu Sheriff Demands Detention of Jail Breaker

Thomas Elda, a Kanaka, who was a stowaway passenger on the steamship Sierra from Honolulu, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Maloney and Tracey on the arrival of the vessel. The arrest was made on a cablegram from William Henry, high sheriff, to the effect that Sin Soon, an escaped prisoner, was on the vessel. Elda said that after the ship left Honolulu a wireless message was received that Sin Soon, a Chinese, was a stowaway. The boat was searched, but no stowaway was found. Elda was singled out, he declared, from among the steamer passengers as the one answering nearest to Sin Soon's description.

REDWOOD CITY, July 5.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in San Mateo county, the Dingee Park team of Redwood City took the third of a series of five games from San Mateo on the local diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Fox for the locals and the sticking of Rapp for the visitors.

Score: Dingee Park R. H. E. San Mateo 2 6 3 Latteries—Fox and Allain; Giro and Readon.

POLOIST LYLE INJURED

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 5. During a practice polo game this afternoon F. H. A. Lyle was struck by a broken mallet head which destroyed the sight of his left eye. Lyle is one of the leading polo players of the country.

COAST BREVITIES

KILLED BY FALL—San Jose, July 5.—Giovanni Pasquale, an aged gardener, died at the residence of Louis Cancilla, 665 North Whitney street, this morning, as the result of a fall from a man lift at the Cancilla home yesterday afternoon.

STATION ROBBED; AGENT OVERCOME—Everett, Wash., July 5.—The Great Northern ticket office on the water front was looted of \$2,387 about 11 o'clock last night by a bandit, who knocked down the agent with a heavy club and carried off three sacks of gold and silver coins.

DROWNED IN SURF—Gearhart, Ore., July 5.—In the surf in front of Gearhart yesterday in the presence of more than half a hundred bathers, Elmer Meier of Vancouver, Wash., was drowned. He was exhausted in attempting to reach shore after venturing too far out in the surf.

MEXICAN IS KILLED—Los Angeles, July 5.—An unknown Mexican, while resisting arrest, was shot and killed in Sonoma county yesterday. The dead man, who had been ordered to surrender by the officers, snapped a pistol at Detective Talamantes, who shot the Mexican through the heart.

ONE ROUND HOGAN TO MEET CORNETT

Matchmaker Cleaver Fixes Up Lively Bill for Dreamland Friday Night

Now that the "fight of the century" is over, it will fall to the lot of the four round mill men to furnish local pugilistic history. As a head liner to follow the Reno muss, One Round Hogan, the sensational short bout scrapper, will meet "Red" Cornett in Dreamland next Friday night before the New Southside athletic club, of which Charlie Cleaver is the match maker.

Match Maker Cleaver has not only arranged to send together these two best local lightweights, but he will also stage a night of boxing which should furnish plenty of amusement for the most rabid fans. Jeff Perry will meet again his old rival, Nick Hardy. These two boys recently furnished a rattling go in Oakland and a repetition of the former contest is expected.

Among the other fights to be staged will be Tommy McFarland versus Soldier Dye; Tony Silvo versus Pugy Cove; Willie Meehan versus Kid Rosconi; Salter Hansen versus Johnny Ryan. As preliminaries to the main event Johnny Roche will face Tommy Corbett and Frankie Burke will take on Eddie Lynch.

Blacks in Fever After Praying for Victory

HUTCHINSON, Kan., July 5.—Probably no more wildly exciting scene could have been found anywhere in the country as the news of Johnson's victory came over the wires than at the holiness camp meeting tent here, where more than 1,000 negroes had gathered to pray for the black man's victory. The tent was packed to its capacity long before the time bulletins from the ringside could be expected and fervid individual and congregational praying and singing was indulged in.

As the reports began to come and it could be seen that Johnson had the best of the argument, the excitement of the congregation grew and when the news of the victory came pandemonium broke loose.

Negroes had showed little inclination to riot or disorderly demonstration last night, but practically all of them are in a religious fervor and a great revival meeting is predicted.

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Black Threatens Bride With Knife, but Is Disarmed

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5.—At Redlin, near Corsicana, yesterday, a negro entered the home of Hub Bailey, a merchant, and brandishing a knife threatened Mrs. Bailey, a bride of three months, who grappled with him, wrested the weapon from him and forced the negro to take flight. Posses caught the negro today in Richland creek bottom and he was hanged.

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It will take the railroads out of this city at least three days more to dispose of the crowd. And then Reno can get on the even tenor of its way. It is doubtful whether another big battle will ever be held in this state, for adverse legislation is even now being pressed, and it looks as if the end has come.

The end of the pugilistic game in this country is apparently in sight.