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U. S. DEMANDS EQUAL RIGHTS IN MANDATARY STATES

FAMOUS DRIVERS CAP CLIMAX OF 250 MILES AUTO RUN WITH DEATH

Jack Johnson Puts on Mitts Again at Leavenworth Prison

By Associated Press. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 25.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing title holder, made his first ring appearance in the United States since he fled his native country seven years ago, when he met two opponents this afternoon as a feature event of a boxing show staged in the open air at the federal prison here. It was the general opinion of newspaper men and boxing critics at the ringside that Johnson is in very good condition and still retains much of his cleverness and punching power. Johnson knocked out Frank Owens, of Chicago, a negro, in the last round of a six round boxing bout, and after a few minutes intermission, took on a fresh opponent in the person of "Topeka Jack" Johnson, for four rounds.

"Topeka Jack" was badly outfought. In the first bout, Owens, who weighed around 230 pounds, was knocked down twelve times, his ox-like bulk hitting the canvass seven times in the sixth round the final punch, a terrific left hook to the jaw sending him down and out.

The four rounds with "Topeka Jack" Johnson, also a negro was a sparring match. "Topeka Jack" is clever and about the former champion's size. At times he set a fast pace but Johnson, speeded up and gave a richer exhibition of blocking and hitting. Johnson found time in the clinches to exchange quips with ringsiders, and his famous "golden smile" flashed over his opponents shoulders was much in evidence.

Thanksgiving Day Was Good to Sarles, Auto Race Winner

By Associated Press. SPEEDWAY, Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 25.—Rogee Sarles, driving the distance without a stop, won the 250-mile race on the Los Angeles speedway today. Eddie Miller finished second and Eddie Hearne third. Sarles led on every lap and in addition to first prize of \$10,000, took the same amount in lap prizes. Miller and Hearne won \$6,000 and \$3,000 respectively. Jimmy Murphy finished fourth, taking \$2,000 prizes.

Sarles led every lap out one, rolling over the 200 laps on the mile and a quarter track without a stop in two hours, 25 minutes and 20 seconds, an average speed of 105.2 miles an hour. Edward Miller finished second in 2 hours, 27 minutes, 14 seconds, and average of 102.8 miles an hour. Eddie Hearne was third, his time being 2 hours, 29 minutes and 27.3 seconds, for an average of 101.3.

Captain H. E. Hartney, flying an American army Thomas-Morse machine, came in second today flying the course in 47 minutes and 3.100 seconds. Albert Acosta, a civilian won third place with his Italian made Ansaldo GV machine. His time was 51 minutes, 57 and 62.100 seconds. This was the only one of the eleven foreign made machines entered, to finish among the first ten.

Venezelos May be Offered Presidency by Armenians

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 24.—Armenians here are discussing the possibility of offering the presidency of the Armenian republic to Former Premier Venezelos of Greece. They believe, however, that his acceptance is doubtful.

By Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—Unanimous endorsement of the Federal National Bank corporation, the subscription of approximately \$300,000 of its stock, the recommendations of a fifty per cent reduction in the cotton acreage to be made effective by discouraging loans to farmers who do not follow suggestion featured a meeting here today of 200 representative South Carolina bankers.

The resolution intended to secure reduction in cotton acreage, said: "It is the sense of the South Carolina bankers' association that the farmers of the state should reduce the cotton acreage planted next year by 50 per cent."

Galveston Given O. K. by Grand Jury Report

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, Texas, Nov. 25.—Galveston's city government "now appears to be conducting municipal affairs in a creditable manner," according to a grand jury report to Judge H. C. Hughes, of the tenth district court here. The report made public today added that in the grand jury's opinion, the city police force and Texas rangers are working in close harmony.

Rangers were sent here by Governor Hobby on October 8 to relieve the brigade of national guardsmen dispatched here June 7 as a result of alleged waterfront disturbances in connection with the strike of coastwise longshoremen. In his proclamation of martial law, Governor Hobby charged that the city administration "had failed to give proper protection" to non-union dock workers. Union coastwise longshoremen who struck early last April for higher wages still remain away from the docks.

Dennis Chester Talks at Last; Says He's Hungry

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—Dennis Chester, held here on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Miss Florence Barton, a Kansas City society girl, late tonight broke the silence he has maintained since he attempted to commit suicide last week in the jail at Broken Bow, Nebraska, where he was taken following his recapture after a sensational escape from officers who were bringing him back from Great Falls, Montana.

Chester replied affirmatively when asked by a nurse whether he was hungry. The man's silence has caused the police considerable uneasiness, as it was feared he had injured himself seriously when he leaped from his bunk to the floor of the Broken Bow jail, alighting upon his head.

Cleburne Pioneer Found Dead

By Associated Press. TEXARKANA, Ark., Nov. 25.—A. R. Johnson, 40, a native of Cleburne, Texas, where he has lived more than 20 years, died of a sudden stroke of heart trouble this morning.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Cleburne Pioneer Club, which was organized in 1915. He was a well-known and popular member of the club. He was found dead in his home at 1015 S. Main street.

Bank Cashier Found Shot Dead in Room

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, Nov. 25.—J. R. Connor, cashier of the First State Bank at Rattiff in Houston county, shot himself to death in a hotel room. Friends said they could not account for his action. His father, W. P. Conner, is vice president of the bank.

WEATHER

West Texas—Friday partly cloudy, rain in east portion, colder in west portion. Saturday fair colder in east portion.

BANKERS ADVISE REDUCTION BY HALF COTTON ACREAGE

CAROLINA BANKERS WILL NOT LEND TO FARMERS WHO FAIL TO HEED

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ANSWER TO NOTE OF PESQUEIRA PROBABLE TODAY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary Colby is expected to make known before his departure for South America Sunday or Monday the nature of his reply to the recent letter of H. V. Pesqueira, confidential agent here for the provisional government of Mexico, setting forth the claims of that government, to recognition by the United States.

Recent informal conferences between the state department officials and Mr. Pesqueira are understood to have cleared the way for such an announcement. It was believed the Mexican agent had full knowledge of the position the American government would take when he left today on a hurried trip to Mexico City.

COLBY WARNS BRITAIN AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN PETROLEUM FIELDS

Special to The News. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The American Government has informed Great Britain politely, but firmly, that it does not propose to be excluded from participation in the rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treaties of peace. Furthermore, it expects to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they are put into force.

The position of the United States is set forth in a note by Secretary Colby to Earl Curzon, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the specific question discussed is that of the Mesopotamian petroleum fields. Mr. Colby's note is dated November 20, and was made public today following its delivery to the British foreign office early this week. It is in reply to a British note of last August ninth, which has never been made public, and which deals with the application of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the Near East to be placed under British mandate.

The American note takes issue with what is described as the British position that mandate agreements and treaties are to be considered only by states that are members of the League of Nations. It states that the United States as a participant in the world war "and a contributor to its successful issue, cannot consider any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from discussion of any of its consequences, or from participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandate provided in the treaties of peace."

CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE

Senator, in Capacity of Private Citizen, Has Gathered Mass of Detailed Information on Canal Management.

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As in all the other exchanges of courtesies during his vacation trip here, Mr. Harding made it clear that he spoke only as a private citizen. His carefully chosen words and his earnest demeanor, however, were taken by his auditors as plainly indicating his deep realization of the responsibility that will be inevitable in guiding Pan-American relations in the coming four years.

PARDONS GERMAN OFFICER

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Franz von Rinteln, former officer in the German navy, who was serving a sentence at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, was released late today, his term having been commuted by President Wilson.

Blind Organ Grinder Who Killed Wife is Acquitted by Court

By Associated Press. MACON, Ga., Nov. 25.—Claude Cresson, blind organ grinder who shot and killed his wife here last June, was acquitted of the charge of murder late today.

Twenty Injured When Passenger Collides With Freight Train

By Associated Press. BELLEVILLE, Mo., Nov. 25.—Twenty persons were injured at West Liberty near here late today when Big Four passenger train Number 16, Cincinnati to Detroit, ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train standing on a siding.

GOATHM THROUG IN RIOT FOLLOWING DEMAND FOR LOWERING BRITISH FLAG

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The usual quiet observance of Thanksgiving day here was violently interrupted shortly after noon today when crowds who had attended a high requiem mass in memory of Terence MacSwiney, former lord mayor of Cork, rioted at the sight of a British flag decorating the facade of the Union club across Fifth avenue from St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After a fight participated in by hundreds of Irish sympathizers, in the course of which all windows on the lower floor of the club were shattered by missiles hurled by members of the mob, Order was restored when a cordon of 200 police established itself around the beleaguered building. The Union Jack which was the cause of the assault, though taken down at the first demands of the crowds and subsequently replaced, still was draped over the sidewalk with the emblems of France and the United States when the fracas ended.

General Trevino Crosses Border to Greet Texas Officials

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Dakota Heifer Breaks Record for Butter Fat Output

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By Associated Press. SALTVILLE, Va., Nov. 25.—The Matheson Alkali works here today announced that effective December 1, fifty per cent of its two thousand employees would be dismissed. The wages of the remaining employees will be reduced 20 per cent, the company stated. "The fact that 'business conditions have curtailed the company's sales' was given as a reason for the reductions."

Wins Pulitzer Air Trophy Flying 3 Miles a Minute

By Associated Press. MINNEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Flying at a speed of virtually three miles a minute Lieutenant C. C. Mosley, pilot of an American made Cessville-Packard army plane, won the first Pulitzer trophy aeronautical race here today against a field of thirty four starters. He covered the course of slightly more than 132 miles in 44 minutes 25.57 seconds, an average speed of approximately 178 miles an hour.

Officials of the aero club of America, which conducted the race first having stipulated the course as 140 miles in length, announced immediately after the race that Mosley's average speed was 188.4 miles an hour a new world record. However, a careful re-scaling of the of the official map tonight showed that the laps were slightly more than 32 miles in length, instead of 25, the average speed of the corrected length being cut down ten miles an hour.

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