

JOHNSON WILL MEET CORBETT OR JEFFRIES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
New York, March 29.—Jack Johnson, the heavyweight negro champion of the world, accompanied by a white woman, his reputed wife, and Manager Arends, were greeted joyously to-day by 5,000 negro men, women and children on their arrival at the Grand Central Station.

Johnson's face wore an expansive and appreciative grin as he and his party took positions at the head of a negro parade. Eleven of the largest automobiles in the city were at the head of the line and following came two hundred touring cars headed by a band of negro musicians.

After his triumphal entry, Johnson and his party went to Wilkins' cafe, where they guests of leading negroes at a breakfast.

Johnson declared that he would

post \$5,000 immediately to bind a match with Jeffries. He said that the forfeit would only be posted for a limited time. If Jeffries does not cover the amount, John declared he would meet anyone who wanted to face him in the ring.

Chicago, March 29.—Fans here to-day are anxiously awaiting Jeffries' decision as to whether he will fight Johnson, following the negro's statement yesterday that unless he succeeded in making a match with the big white retired champion he would take on James J. Corbett in a heavyweight battle for the world's belt. A meeting between Corbett and Johnson was arranged just before the negro started for New York. Without hesitation Johnson said he was anxious to meet Corbett, if he could not make arrangements with Jeffries.

"I think the public wants to see me meet either you or Jeffries," he said. "and you know, Corbett, that Jeffries ought to have first call. But he won't say yes or no. I'm going to look him up in New York, and if he don't give me an answer in ten days, I'll cover your forfeit and clinch the match."

Johnson said he would post a temporary forfeit of \$1,000 as soon as he reached New York. Corbett has already posted \$1,000.

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Have removed their barber shop from 467 State street to 375 Court street, and have opened up a first-class shop with bath rooms in the rear, and anyone wishing to put themselves under a tonsorial artist will do well to call on these boys, and get a good clean shave.

Bill Anderson Says So.
Bill Anderson says he has some buildings and other property to rent in the city, and he tells The Journal reporter that there are times when he wants some one to hold his cane.



MISS FLORA WILSON IN STUNNING BALL GOWN.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, wore one of the smartest gowns seen at the inaugural ball. It is a Paris creation of pale blue velvet embroidered with seed pearls and ornamented with turquoises and sprangles of gold. Miss Wilson is of queenly proportions and attracted quite as much attention at the ball as any of the many noted beauties who were there. She recently returned from Paris and has attended many receptions and luncheons at the homes of fashionable people in New York this season.

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CALHOUN TRIAL NOT SPECTACULAR

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Contrary to the expectation of scores of persons who crowded Carpenters' Hall to attend the session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, charged with offering a bribe, the proceedings, following the startling developments in the so-called "graft cases" were of unusual interest during the morning hours.

Patrick Calhoun did not appear in the courtroom to the disappointment of those whose curiosity led them to the courtroom. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney was not present at the prosecution's table. Neither did A. A. Moore, Calhoun's leading attorney, appear.

The weeding out of a new venire occupied a considerable portion of the morning. The questioning of the tarismen was conducted by Judge Lawlor and with its conclusion, Attorney Stanley Moore for the defense, and Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara for the prosecution, began examination of prospective jurymen.

GREEK MEETS GREK AND WAR FOLLOWS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Ogden, Utah, March 29.—As the result of a riot last evening among Greeks engaged on street railway work, one man is near death today, several are suffering from injuries and a score are in jail. The fight was an aftermath of one two weeks ago between Greek trackmen work-

ing on street railway work and a number of Americans.

The fight yesterday was between two faction of Greeks which have been quarreling since the former fight.

Other outbreaks are feared, and the police reserves are being held in readiness for instant work.



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