

DECLARES JACK JOHNSON IS A HUMAN FIEND

MOTHER OF HIS DEAD WIFE TELLS TALE OF BRUTALITY

FUGILIST TOO ATTENTIVE TO DEAD WIFE'S SISTER

Mother of Mrs. Johnson Says Her Daughter Was Not in Right Mind—When Mental Fog Lifted She Realized Her Position and Suicided.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. David Terry, the mother of Mrs. Etta Duryea Johnson, the wife of Jack Johnson who committed suicide, tells a pitiful tale of the negro's treatment of her daughter. Mrs. Terry is now under the care of physicians as the result of the tragedy.

"Johnson beat Etta so badly that she was forced to go to the hospital," says the mother of the dead girl. "She ran away once and hid in a hotel, but Johnson found her and brought her back. I have seen her eyes black and her face badly bruised."

She said that her daughter was never in her right mind and committed suicide when the mental fog lifted for a moment, giving the girl a chance to realize the hideousness of her position. As the result of her realization of her position, she committed suicide.

"At the time of Etta's funeral my daughter Arline and I went to Chicago. I wanted the body of my daughter but Johnson refused to give her up. He wanted me to take an auto ride but I refused. He forced his company on us on various occasions. He was attentive to Arline but she repulsed him. He forced himself into our automobile on the way to the cemetery and made himself objectionable in many ways."

Warning to Slaves.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 24.—Despite the confession of Joseph Buonanno that he killed Rose Bruno on a lonely road near here in a fit of drunkenness, the police are still firmly convinced that the woman was slain as a warning to other white slaves not to reveal the operations of the slavers. The police assert that the woman informed the authorities and the killing resulted.

MEXICAN TROUBLE OVER.

President Madero Says All Foreigners Will Be Protected

New York, Oct. 24.—The following telegram was received this morning by the United Press from President Madero of Mexico: "The easy capture of Vera Cruz by the federal institutes a speedy pacification of the country. All foreign residents are assured of complete protection. The period of trouble has practically ended."

JOHNSON FORFEITS TITLE.

New Belt for Championship of World Is Hung up by McCarey.

Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Declaring that Jack Johnson had forfeited his right to fight for the title, Promoter Tom McCarey this morning offered a new heavyweight championship belt to be contested for by white men only.

JOHN B. TAYLOR.

Philadelphia's Superintendent of Police Has Been Under Fire.



CHINESE SITE IS SELECTED

HOLIDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO'S CHINATOWN FOR CEREMONIES.

Military Maneuvers Affect Selection of Ground for Building.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The shops of all Chinese merchants were closed half a day today and nearly the entire population of Chinatown went to the site of the world's fair to attend the ceremonies attending the selection of the site for the Chinese building.

The exposition directors tendered Dr. Ching Tao Chen and Ching Chun Wang a luncheon. Afterward they were taken to the Presidio and escorted to the fair site by a company of cavalry and a mounted band. A military review preceded the selection of the site. The Chinese flag was then planted on the site.

DR. COOK IS COMING HERE

NOTED EXPLORER TO DELIVER LECTURE.

Famous Dane to Be in La Grande on November 30 With His Data.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is coming to La Grande. The noted North pole seeker, on a lecture tour next month, stops at La Grande for a one-night visit under the auspices of the Grande Ronde Valley Chautauqua association and will be here on November 30th.

In his letters to the directors of the chautauqua here, Dr. Cook affirms that he will, with the aid of his stereopticon views, his data and his speech prove to his audience that he was there, but in any event, Dr. Cook occupied as much attention from the entire world as any man ever has when he sailed into Copenhagen after his dash North—he was in the Northland whether or no he found the pole. That he will bring an intensely interesting address to local people is undisputable.

BECKER CASE IN HANDS OF JURY TODAY

IF BECKER IS GUILTY HE WILL LOSE FAITH IN MEN

JUDGE GOFF'S INSTRUCTIONS FAVORABLE TO PROSECUTION

If Jury Decides that Jack Rose Acted Upon Becker's Instructions and Killed Rosenthal, They Must Find Becker Guilty in First Degree.

New York, Oct. 24.—The case of Lieutenant Becker went to the jury at 1:55 this afternoon. Justice Goff's charge was lengthy. In outlining the case, he said that if the jury found that Becker told Jack Rose he wanted Rosenthal killed and Rose acted upon such instructions and killed Rosenthal, they must find Becker guilty of first degree murder. He concluded his charge at 1:55 and the jury immediately retired.

Justice Goff warned the jurors to disregard those portions in the arguments of the attorneys that are not based on evidence. The court devoted the first part of the charge to the law as it applies to the evidence. Becker lunched about unconcerned while Goff was speaking.

"If the verdict is against me, I shall lose faith in the justice of American men," was the statement made by Lieutenant Becker this morning before the case was placed in the hands of the jury. The doors were locked at 10:30 this morning when Justice Goff began reading his charge to the jury. It is generally expected that the verdict will be reached in a few hours.

Goff's charge to the jury is regarded as eminently fair to both sides. Becker will either be convicted of first degree murder or acquitted. The court reviewed Becker's movements on the night of the murder, quoting from the witnesses, but told the jury not to let his story influence them. He told the jury also to consider the liability of a "frame up" on Becker.

WILL McRAE IS HERE.

Editor of Pacific Coast Sporting Review Calling on Friends.

Will G. McRae, editor and publisher of the Pacific Coast Sporting Review, is spending the day in La Grande shaking hands with friends and acquiring information about the wonderful Grande Ronde valley. He is one of the best known newspaper men on the coast and is always a welcome visitor in any community.

SAYS LABOR LEADERS URGED STRIKERS TO OPEN VIOLENCE

Salem, Oct. 24.—According to the sworn testimony of Charles Bencardo, an Italian detective, Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Antonio C. Russo, charged with the killing of Anna Lopizzo, a striking textile worker of Lawrence, the men urged the strikers to violence during the upheaval last winter. Before Bencardo's testimony District Attorney Atwill announced that the state would rest its case at the end of the week.

A circular inciting the strikers to

GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.

Appointed to Presidency of the Army War College.



BETTING ODDS FAVOR WILSON

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS FAVORITE AT THREE TO ONE.

Even Money Is Offered That Roosevelt Will Carry California.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Local betting on the election has begun in earnest here. Large sums of money are pouring into betting commissions. Tom Corbett.

In the presidential fight Woodrow Wilson is a strong favorite, three to one being offered that he will be elected. Even money is offered that Roosevelt will carry this state by 50,000, and odds of 10 to 7 are offered that he will be top man. In combination bets Wilson is first and Roosevelt second in the general results.

VANDALS DESTROY FLOWERS

Mrs. M. M. Anthony Mourning Loss of Fine Flowers From Yard.

When the city beautiful movement was started in La Grande, Mrs. M. M. Anthony who resides on Sixth street, responded to the call of the committee and planted some flags in her yard. Last night some passing vandals entered the yard and destroyed all the flowers, pulling them up by the roots. Mrs. Anthony is justly grieved by the action of such worthless fellow.

Murderer Is Shot to Death.

Salt Lake, Oct. 24.—James Riley, convicted of the murder of George Gassel, a grocer, in 1910, allowed himself to be legally shot dead at the state penitentiary this morning. At 7:04 Riley raised his hand as the signal and the next minute he was dead with three bullets in his heart.

FIRE OPENED ON ADRIANOPLE WITH ALLIED FORCES STILL FIGHTING AT KIRK KILISSA

UNCONFIRMED DISPATCHES RECEIVED IN LONDON SAY THAT THE BULGARIAN FORCES HAVE CAPTURED FORT WHICH WILL GIVE ACCESS TO ADRIANOPLE AND CONSTANTINOPLE—250,000 TROOPS ENGAGED IN BATTLE

London, Oct. 24.—Dispatches to the Exchange Telegraph from Sofia today state that the Bulgarian forces have captured Kirk Kilissa. No confirmation of the report has been received from any source.

Even if the reports that Kirk Kilissa has fallen are true, it does not mean that the end of the great battle is near. Adrianople reports that fighting is still in progress. A dispatch from Sofia states that a Bulgarian aviator flew over the forest of Adrianople, avoiding the rifle bullets and secured plans of the defense of the city.

The Servians are said to be surrounding Eskub and are victorious generally. The Greeks report that they have routed the Turks near Servia, and no contradictory reports have been received.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—Docked in a death grapple, on the outcome of which hangs the fate of European Turkey, the Moslem Turks, Christian Servians and Bulgarians continued today the battle for the fortress of Kirk Kilissa, the fall of which place will pave the way to the fall of Adrianople, and the ultimate capture of Constantinople.

The Bulgarian army is spread out in a wide crescent formation and is steadily pushing back the Turks to the walls of the fortress. Vasilika Tirnovo is already in possession of the Christians.

More than 250,000 men are engaged on both sides and the slaughter is terrible. The Bulgarian right wing is already in contact with the Turkish forces which are defending Adrianople, and it is even rumored that the Bulgarian guns have opened fire on Adrianople.

In a score of Turkish provinces severe fighting is proceeding today. Little information is obtainable but the fragmentary news generally tells of Christian victories.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—An official announcement that the Turkish troops had routed the main Serbian army, numbering 100,000, in Albania, was made today by the Turkish government. It also stated that in a bloody battle near Humenovro, the Servians were defeated. The reports have not been confirmed.

Messages received this evening from the Bulgarian lines say that the troops at the front are rejoicing over the fall of Kirk Kilissa.

DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED

MAINEBOROUGH IS LAST WORD IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Lady Gwendolyn Churchill Christens Ship Before Large Gathering.

Davenport, Eng., Oct. 24.—Lady Gwendolyn Churchill christened the Marlborough, England's latest dreadnought which was launched today in the presence of a distinguished gathering. The ship was originally to be christened by Duchess of Marlborough formerly Countess Vanderbilt, but she is ill. The Marlborough is the last word in naval construction. It is expected to develop a speed of 23 knots. The many secret devices resulted in it being called "the mystery ship."

EXPLOSIONS DESCRIBED.

Polkman Talks of Correspondence Between Himself and McNamara.

Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—Henry Polkman of Seattle, financial secretary and business agent of the Iron Workers' local told of the business correspondence between him and John J. McNamara at the trial of the labor leaders today. Polkman's correspondence will be read to the jury later. Judge Carver of Trenton, N. J., described the explosion at Pelham Bay, N. J., and J. T. Loe of Cleveland described the one occurring there. Jas. Wurts of Philadelphia described two that occurred in that city.

Woman Brutally Murdered Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—Beaten almost beyond recognition, the body of Mrs. Marie Rachel, aged 65, was found in the front room of her home today.

RICH WOMAN NOW MISSING

WENT TO PORTLAND TO ATTEND W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Had Considerable Money and Jewelry on Her and Foul Play Is Feared

Portland, Oct. 24.—The police are combing this city to reveal the whereabouts of Mrs. J. M. Goings, a wealthy resident of Carbondale, Ill., who is here as a delegate at large from that state to the national W. C. T. U. convention, who has been missing since Friday.

Foul play is feared as the woman was in possession of considerable money and jewelry when she disappeared. She was assigned to the home of Mrs. T. A. Sherman for accommodations and lodging, but never arrived. She is not in any of the hospitals now the hotels. Word of her disappearance has been sent all over the coast. She is 60 years old.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT BETTER

Will Receive Reporters Tomorrow and Speak October 30.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 24.—Colonel Roosevelt awoke this morning at 6:30 after seven hours of restful sleep. His general condition is reported to be excellent. The wound will be dressed today by Dr. Alexander Lambert, the family physician. Clad in a khaki suit, the colonel appeared at the breakfast table and said that he felt "bully." The wound is healing fast. The colonel will receive reporters tomorrow but will not resume speaking before Oct. 30.