

CHAMPIONS TO SEE EACH OTHER SOON

Johnson Says He Will Meet Jeffries Face to Face in New York.

GIVES UP VISIT TO HOME

Negro Fighter and Unwhipped Champion May Get Together to Arrange Details of Their Expected Meeting.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Champion Jack Johnson stated this afternoon that he had abandoned his plan of visiting Galveston, his home, at this time, and will remain in Chicago for a week's theatrical engagement.

Johnson's plans shifted with great rapidity today. At noon he was undecided as to a trip to his old home. At 1 o'clock he suddenly decided to make the trip, and so telegraphed his mother.

At 2:30 o'clock he received a telegram from New York, the contents of which he did not divulge, but which seemed to please him.

"I have got a chance to meet Jeffries in New York and I'm on my way," he said to an Associated Press representative who met him in the telegraph office.

"I've just sent a second telegram to my mother telling her I can't visit her for two weeks or more. I want to see Jeffries face to face. If he is in the boxing game we will talk business. We can accomplish more face to face on a business proposition than can be done with 100 letters and telegrams.

"I am surely going to visit Galveston, but I may have to wait two or three weeks."

INTERMOUNTAIN MEN MEET

New Baseball Aggregation Getting Into Final Shape.

HELENA, Mont., March 16.—(Special).—The Inter-Mountain Baseball League was organized at a meeting here tonight, a committee was appointed to prepare the constitution and bylaws, and then adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, when permanent organization will be perfected, officers elected and everything done to start the league off in good shape.

E. H. Cooney, representing Great Falls, was present at the meeting, but as he had been instructed to only agree to go into a state league, he declined to take any steps in the formation of the Inter-Mountain League, and will take none unless instructions come from Great Falls to this effect.

The authorized representatives at the meeting were J. S. Barnes, representing Butte and Boise by proxy; E. G. Farnsworth, representing Salt Lake and W. T. Hull, representing Helena. Lucas was also present, and a number of local fans, if Great Falls and a sixth city desire to enter the league before the season opens they will be admitted and the bylaws amended to provide for a six-city organization.

While Mr. Lucas is looking for a job with this league, it is believed here that he will be disappointed, for Helena fans are so ill disposed toward him that it is considered likely Helena would withdraw from the league if he has anything to do with it.

WOMEN BREAK ALLEY RECORD

Make New World's Mark for Fairer Sex at Pittsburg Contest.

PITTSBURG, March 16.—Another world's record was broken at today's session of the ninth international tournament of the American Bowling Congress, although the score was not high enough to place the team of local fans first ten in the event.

Mrs. M. Kern and her daughter, Miss Bertie, from St. Louis, in the double event, this morning rolled 1024, beating the record made by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Roskopf at Cincinnati last year and setting up a new world's record for women.

Much interest was evidenced tonight in the match between C. Jellison and H. B. Sanders, both of St. Louis, who rolled off the 16 for the gold medal offered each year by the American Bowling Congress to the man making a perfect score during the congress. Jellison and Sanders each made a score of 300. Jellison won the gold medal by rolling 65; Sanders' score was 42.

The highest five since the opening of the tournament are: Individual, F. Lehn, 691; Double, 1024; C. Jellison, Rochester, N. Y., 691; E. Peterson, Chicago, 672; Henry Hoyer, Sioux City, 663; Fred Ebert, Milwaukee, 660.

High scores in the first double event: Schwabke-Silman, New York, 1167; Serrell-Cook, Philadelphia, 1162.

High second double: Cochran-Smith, Martins Ferry, 1152; J. Nolte-A. Nolte, Wheeling, 1133.

High third doubles: Jarrett-Jump, Jr., New York, 1249; Helms-Haller, New York, 1187.

Fourth double event: Riddell-Watt, New York, 1136; White-Cordes, New York, 1118.

Fifth double event: Wood-Schaefer, Wheeling, 1161; Mrs. M. Kern-Miss B. Kern, St. Louis, 1054 (world's record for women).

MORAN OUTPOINTS MURPHY

English Featherweight Beats Harlem Boy in All Ways.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Owen Moran, the English featherweight pugilist, outpointed and outboxed Tommy Murphy, the Harlem lightweight, tonight. This was the second meeting between the two. In the first bout Murphy injured one of his hands so badly that he could not use it, and Moran had virtually his own way.

Murphy had both hands in condition tonight, but failed to get the better of the Englishman, who at all stages was his superior, both in flat work and foot work.

It was a fast, clean bout, which went the limit of ten rounds, and, while no decision could be given by the referee, there was no question as to the superiority of Moran.

MAIN POLO TOURNEY STARTS

Ten Games Will Decide International Honors—Ranelagh Wins First.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—The first game was played today in the polo tournament at Coronado, the Ranelagh team of England, contesting with Burlington's second team in the round robin for the Spreckels trophy. It was a one-sided affair, except in the first period, and Ranelagh won, 11 to 1.

FIVE-MILE RECORD BEATEN

Bonhag Gives Splendid Exhibition of Fast Running.

MADISON-SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 16.—George V. Bonhag, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, gave a grand exhibition of his prowess as a runner when he won the five-mile race at Madison-Square Garden tonight in 24:59 2-5. This beat the best accepted record of 25:19 2-5, made by Tom Collins at the indoor championship contests here last year.

MORTON LOSES MEMORY

Ohio and Pennsylvania Ball Magistrate Now Hopelessly Insane.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—Charles H. Morton, formerly president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania baseball league, who has been missing since January 13, was found today by his brother, H. U. Morton. The ex-baseball official was wandering aimlessly about the streets of Chicago, out of his head, and muttering to himself. His capture followed a telephone message he sent to his brother.

COLORED FIGHTER WHO MAY MEET JEFFRIES, AND HIS WHITE WIFE.

Jack Johnson as Napoleon at Big Tree, Vancouver, B. C.

MR. AND MRS. JACK JOHNSON, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

The accompanying picture of Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, who claims the heavyweight championship of the world, accompanied by his white wife, was taken at Vancouver, B. C., last week. When Johnson reached Chicago he gave out the story that his wife was one-quarter negro. Johnson has insisted on a challenge to James J. Jeffries, and it is more than likely that his wish to meet the champion of all champions will be gratified in the near future.

LEAGUE AFFAIRS TANGLED

CLIVELEND, March 16.—Charles H. Morton left several baseball magistrates in session in this city on January 13 and told them that he would meet them later at a hotel where a session of the League was to be held. He failed to reappear.

The affairs of the League were later found to be in a hopeless tangle. It is supposed that Morton worried himself into a state of nervous prostration trying to straighten out the affairs unaided.

Mrs. Wentz Dead.

Mrs. E. A. Moo Wentz, wife of A. Wentz, of 236 Stanton street, died last night at 10:30, aged about 65 years. She leaves behind her husband, three daughters, Mrs. C. C. Marton, Mrs. H. E. Manning and Mrs. E. Walker, and three grandchildren, Miss Hazel Henry and Phil and Ardel Manning, a brother, Oscar Hart, of Kelso, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Decker, of St. Helens, Or.

THIS IS SCOTCH SOCCER TEAM THAT BEAT ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

TOP ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT)—J. H. MACKIE, ANDREW MATTHEW, BUCHANAN, M'CAFFERTY, CHALLIS, M'KAY. BOTTOM ROW—"BOBBIE" BURNS, DICK, HARRY MATTHEW, J. D. MACKIE, YOUNG.

The athletes represented in the above picture are those who figured in the Scotch team of soccer football players who captured five goals from the English and administered a dose of "whitewash" to the latter on the Multnomah Club grounds last Saturday afternoon. "Never mind," say the defeated ones, "just wait until next year, and then ——" Here a suggestive pause. In the opinion of eminent judges, among them being one Saunders McFarlin, the best all-around soccer player in the eleven is Harry Matthew, player, and he and his brother, "Andy" Matthew, have lots of girl admirers. The Matthews boys come from Arbroath, Scotland. McCafferty, who weighs 174 pounds, stripped, is one of the best fullbacks on the Pacific Coast, and he and George Crosby, of the Multnomahs, would make a great duo. Young is a star trick player and can be depended on for scoring. And, oh, yes! Look again at Harry Matthew, angles, and headed them through for goals. Mackie is the lad who worried William Dean and materially prevented the English from scoring. The game was unusually interesting, although a little one-sided, and the Scotch are "proud" to be victors this time, as this is the third occasion on which they have won the international soccer championship of Oregon.

WILD SCENE AT CLOSING HOUR

Great Disorder Marks House Proceedings Greater Part of Session.

AMOUNTS ALMOST TO RIOT

Members Clamor for Recognition, Shout and Yell at Each Other Until Speaker Is Unable to Make Himself Heard.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., March 16.—(Special).—As a rough-house Legislature, this was certainly the limit. It is fair to say, however, that most of the less, while a dozen Legislators were shouting for recognition.

"I demand that the gentleman cease his remarks," yelled Orton.

"I insist that the gentleman take his seat," shouted Clemens, meaning Munkers.

Still Munkers kept up his unquenchable harangue, which was inaudible by this time.

"I object," cried Orton again. "I call on the Speaker to make him cease. Put him out."

Still Munkers kept up his unintelligible talk.

"If the Speaker will not have him put out I'll do it myself," cried Orton, making a move toward the Linn statesman.

During this wrangle Reynolds, of Marion, was in the chair. Finally Speaker McArthur rushed to the front, and after loud rapping succeeded in restoring a semblance of order. The words combat had started from Munkers' repeated reference to Portland men as "game hogs." Orton resented what he called the "insultation."

This episode was the culmination of a long period of disorder. It was common when one member arose to make a motion for several or many others to drown out his voice with their own and even the Speaker's when he sought to put a motion. Many times today the Speaker had to rap long before he could make himself heard or before he could hear the member whom he recognized on the floor. There were so many parliamentarians on the floor that the House frequently had extreme trouble untangling the thread of procedure. Adding to the confusion were a number of alleged humorists who seized every opportunity to make a joke, however meaningless.

Campbell, of Clackamas, scored them roundly this morning, telling them they had brought the Legislature into disrepute.

BENSON IS HIGHLY PLEASED

Commends Legislators on Result of Special Session.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, March 16.—(Special).—Governor Benson was highly pleased with the dispatch with which the Legislature went up the business of the session. He said:

"Inasmuch as the Legislature confined its work entirely to the correction of defective legislation passed at a regular session and adjourned without unnecessary delay, thus keeping the expense down to the minimum, the special session was eminently satisfactory."

The session which closed at 8:45 o'clock tonight was the shortest special session in the history of the state. There was a three-day session in 1906, which is the nearest approach to the record made today.

CUT IN FARE IS ASKED

VANCOUVER THINKS RATE TO PORTLAND TOO HIGH.

Mayor Higgins Digs Up Old Ferry Franchise and Believes It to Be Defective.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 16.—(Special).—Mayor John P. Higgins has started a campaign to secure a lower fare on the electric line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company between Vancouver and Portland. He wants to have the rates made as low as they are now between Portland and St. John, Or., or between Portland and other places no farther away than Vancouver.

The present fare is 18 cents one way or 35 cents for the round trip. The County Commissioners of Clark County when the railway company would not cut the round trip fare to 25 cents, as asked by the Commissioners, cut all charges on the ferry in two, thus making one fare for the ferry 3 cents, or round trip 6 cents.

The Mayor has been digging into the legal records and finds that the company is landing its ferry at the foot of Washington street under a franchise granted some 30 years ago, but the Mayor says he has not been able to satisfy himself from the records as to whether or not the ordinance granting the franchise was legally passed, and if it was legally passed the question arises in the present management complying with the terms of the franchise. The City Attorney has been given special instructions to look into the legal status of the question, if there is a flaw anywhere this may be used as a leverage to obtain concessions from the company.

Works at Higo have just completed the first modern locomotive built in Japan.

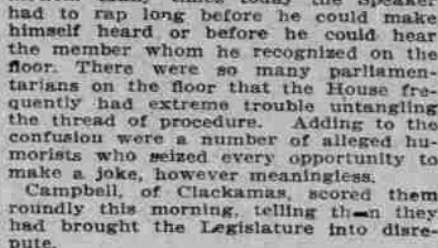
Marvellous Furniture Bargains

It was simply great! The furniture selling of the past two days! The thronging crowds in this great store were ample evidence of the fact that the general public know and appreciate furniture values. We owe an apology to those who were not served promptly, but can promise ample help in our salesrooms during the remaining days of this great March sale. Positively nothing like these values shown in Portland today. You do not believe in advertising talk? Then come and see the goods—carload after carload unloaded last week—purchased under exceptional conditions and shipped under lowest possible freight rates. We have furnished all Portland's theaters, nearly all Portland's hotels and large rooming-houses. We buy great quantities of furniture annually.

\$40 Solid Brass Bed for only \$16.50

A Brass Bed at the Cost of an Iron Bed

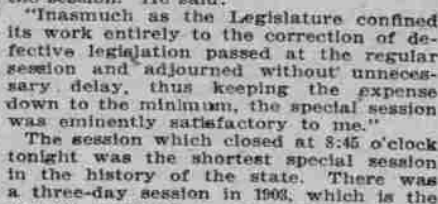
The cut does not do justice to this magnificent brass bed—it's far better than it looks here on paper. We have it in either satin or bright finish. The posts are 2 inches in diameter, large top and bottom rods, and the bed in every detail is equal to any \$40 bed on the market—in fact, it's a \$40 brass bed for only \$16.50.



SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS

QUARTER-SAWN GENUINE LEATHER SEATS, \$2.50 WORTH \$5.00.

A fortunate purchase enables us to make this wonderful offer of a Solid Oak Dining Chair, quarter-sawn, handsomely finished, genuine leather seat, as shown in the cut, which was made from a photo. This value and price has never been equaled in this city.



POLISHED OAK TABLE

\$19.50



You should see this great Table bargain in solid quarter-sawn oak, beautifully flaked, hand-rubbed and hand-polished. Two carloads of tables received last week, and among them this special, worth \$30. It is six feet in diameter, has handsome pedestal, and has claw feet like the cut.

GEVURTZ 6-SONS

Second and Yamhill First and Yamhill

FRENCH STRIKE INCREASES

LETTER-CARRIERS JOIN WITH TELEGRAPHERS.

Telephone Systems May Also Be Involved—Government Adopts Stringent Measures.

PARIS, March 16.—Indications are tonight that the strike of the telegraph, telephone and postal employees will swell to serious proportions by tomorrow. Telegraph wires throughout the country are demoralized.

With the exception of the United States, France is virtually cut off from foreign communication. Mail sacks are arriving in Paris from the principal centers, but they have not been sorted and millions of letters are delayed.

The telephone girls at the various exchanges have voted to quit tomorrow. Letter-carriers also have adopted strike resolutions.

Many instruments at the central station have been plugged and will be useless for days. Telegrams are piling up. Business men are uniting in vigorous protest against the movement, which is entailing tremendous financial loss.

Outside of the leaders, many of the strikers express regret at the action which has been taken, saying that they were risking their livelihood, yet they did not want to be accused of being renegades.

The government shows no signs of yielding. On the contrary, M. Simyan, Under-Secretary of Posts and Telegraphs, announced today that such a revolution on the part of the servants of the state cannot be tolerated. Every official refusing to work or disobeying the regulations will be summarily suspended and dismissed without the usual appearance before a court of discipline.

Heavy detachments of police and municipal guards occupy the railroad stations to prevent possible attempts at interference. The measures proposed by M. Simyan have been unanimously approved by the Cabinet.

CUSHMAN IN FRONT RANK

Appointed on Ways and Means Committee of House.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—Representative Frank Cushman, of Washington, was today honored by appointment to membership on the leading committee of the House, the ways and means committee. This committee will tomorrow report and thereafter have charge of the tariff bill during its consideration in the House.

As a member of the committee, he will receive special recognition during the debate on the bill and will probably lead the fight against reduction of the duty on rough lumber from \$2 to \$1 per 1000.

WICKERSHAM PROVES FAITH

Classed as Independent Till He Shows Republicanism.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 16.—Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, elected to Congress as an independent, came very near being listed as a man without a party. It became known

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