

FANS SWARMS AT FIGHT CAMPS

Training Quarters of Jeffries and Johnson at Reno Look Like Picnic Grounds.

ARENA ALREADY LOOMS UP

Corners Are Noisy With Arguments of War Correspondents and Others of Advance Guard on Question: Who Will Win?

RENO, Nev., June 25.—Quiet, steady progress, in striking opposition to the mad whirl of events which have marked preceding days, characterized the first Sunday in Reno since the Nevada metropolis became the mecca of the sporting world as the theater of the complex pugilistic drama, the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

With his arena springing into being like some strange, brooding, mushroom, his gigantic fighters devoting themselves to earnest preparations for the meeting, and every hour bringing him assurances of fan-laden Pullmans starting from all points of the compass to reach the ring-side, Tex Rickard, nerve center of it all, knew the first day of the week had experienced since Governor Gillett of California issued his "stop the fight" orders.

Camps Like Picnic Grounds. Around the fighters' camps it looked as if Sunday picnics had taken possession. At Mesena Springs every type of vehicle known to this region was in evidence. There was a continuous procession of automobiles, carriages, motorcycles and pedestrians winding along the road all day.

Jim Corbett was master of ceremonies at the quarters and spent most of the day as the center of a group of which gathered around him. Jeffries was not to be seen. He began the day with a fishing excursion which led him to the Truckee River, and the restless, shifting crowd at the springs heard little of his plans. That peculiarity of the back-from-the-pugilist, his utter disregard for anybody else's views as to what he should or should not do, is as noticeable here in Nevada as it was at Reno.

Johnson in Affable Mood. Jack Johnson was his own master of ceremonies. The big negro was in his most affable humor, which is saying a good deal.

Johnson likes to see everybody happy. He was keeping things going most of the time today, urging fighters in the cafe to greater efforts, calling this or that bystander into the fun and occasionally assisting the general merriment with solo or obligate selections on his violin.

Everyone Visits Camps. Nearly everybody in Reno visited one or the other of the camps today. Most of the women in the city, and many of the men, were seen at the camps. Summer finery lent a festive appearance to the assemblage at each camp.

About the streets of the city and in front of the hotels, every place where protection from the sun's ardor was to be found, roamed men from all parts of the country, war correspondents of the combat, and the rest of the party, arriving by every train and the history of the contest will be handed down with more elaborate detail than has ever been given to a ring encounter.

With little in the way of stirring events to distract their attention, the street gatherings drifted back to the big question—who will win?

Corners Are Noisy. The corners were noisy with arguing authorities on fight matters. Opinions voiced by men whose words are taken as sporting law in various sections of the country covered the subject.

The rank and file of the Fourth of July audience has not put in its appearance as yet. When they come they will come with a rush and the railroad of the greatest traffic congestion the city has ever known.

When darkness fell tonight on the site upon which the two heavyweights will meet, the entire framework of the arena had been set in place. At noon yesterday there was not a scintilla on the ground.

The remarkable speed with which the contractors have completed the erection of the amphitheater has greatly pleased promoter Rickard, and it was announced today the open-air pavilion would be completed by Saturday.

When the turnstiles are ready for the ticket-holders there will be room for 17,000 people inside the Inclosure.

Tom Corbett Due Wednesday

Tom Corbett, of San Francisco, who has been appointed official betting commissioner for the Jeffries-Johnson contest by Tex Rickard, is expected to arrive Wednesday morning to handle the wagers that will be made. His interest is displayed on the streets and in the hotels as to the probable prices that will rule when the local betting is under way.

John L. Sullivan was the visitor of the day at Jeffries' camp. He met his old-time rival, James J. Corbett, and was led by him into conference with Jeffries and Joe Choyanski.

Gathered in the shade of a cottonwood tree, the four heavyweights who have contributed more, perhaps, to the ring history than any other four men, enjoyed a pleasant chat, at the conclusion of which Jeffries reached for his rod and reel and was off for a morn of bass.

After the afternoon siesta, Johnson went four rounds with Al Kaufman and a like number with Walter Johnson. Bag-punching concluded the afternoon's performance. Johnson again declared that he felt absolutely, no ill effects from the altitude.

Fight for Trophy Waxen Warm

That the Meier & Frank team has an excellent chance to capture the handsome Columbia Hardware Company trophy was demonstrated yesterday on the Buckman field, when it defeated the fast Newboys team by the score of 15 to 1. The Meier & Frank team won two trophies, one of which was a forfeited game with the Sellwood team. The game with the Newboys was scheduled for July 4, but was played yesterday instead.

Meier & Frank's team now have the championship of section two of the league assured, for only two more games are to be played. It will meet the winner of section one for the championship of the city and the trophy. Calef Brothers forfeited to the Popcorn Kings, Albina beat the Robinson team, and the Gill Butchers defeated the Peninsula squad by the score of 29 to 6.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCENE OF COMING GREAT FIGHT.



VIGOR IS UNTRIED

Endurance Will Play Big Part in Fight, Says Jack London.

RELAXATION BLACK'S ASSET

Novelist Believes White Pugilist Possesses Power to Battle On and On, but Is Not So Sure About Negro Who "Loafs."

JEFF TO HUNT BIG GAME

FIGHTER WOULD RIVAL ROOSEVELT IF HE WINS.

IF VICTORIOUS, Big Fellow Will Tour World With Corbett and Gotch, Tarrying in Africa.

ADMEN WARMLY RECEIVED

Hospitable San Franciscans Made Them Feel Right at Home.

Johnson Never Yellow.

On the other hand, he has never shown any hints of yellowness and, it must be added, he has never been in a fight that forced a test of this particular quality.

Black Known as Loafer.

It is because of this relaxing so conditionally that he is notorious with the sporting public as a loafing fighter. And he seems to relax in mind as well as in body. He seems to stop thinking and perceiving even, and in a clinch he goes into a sort of resting trance.

RENO NOW MECCA

Sportdom This Week to Wend Way to Nevada City.

MANAGER'S LOT HARD ONE

Difficulties That Confront Promoters of Big Battle—Four Shifts Are Necessary.

CLATSOP IS FOR ASSEMBLY

Republicans Decide on July 9 as Date for Meeting.

PLAN GAINS IN FAVOR IN BAKER

County Will Send Full Delegation to State Assembly.

They Grow Hair

Certain Ingredients if Properly Combined, Stimulate Human Hair Growth

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50c to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, and Kansas City. Proportionate fares to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points.

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Monday's Big Specials Lipman-Wolfe & Co

Big Sale of Summer Wash Suits - Special \$3.95 - Special \$4.60 - Special \$5.35 - Special \$6.50 - Special \$7.95

Parasol Values to \$7.50 for \$2.50 - These Parasols at \$2.50 are certainly the greatest bargains ever known in Portland.

Cleanup of Wash Goods - Regular 30c Sun Rise Poplinette for 12c. - Regular 25c Imported Carrux Dimity for 16c.

Ladies' Summer Lingerie Specials - \$1.75 fine white cambric Skirts, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, also with dust ruffle, \$1.29.

Leather Shopping Bag Specials - New black seal Shopping Bags, with twelve-inch frame, leather-lined and leather handles, with very fine mountings, at the special price of \$2.75.

\$6 Long Coat Sweaters \$3.95 - Made single breasted, "V" neck, in a plain weave. In white, cardinal and gray.

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