

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS PRINTED IN PORTLAND AND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST OF THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.



1—Jeffries Before the Knockout, Bruised and Hopeless. The Negro Unscathed and Confident. 2—Showing Jeffries on the Defensive and Unable to Block Johnson's Attack. 3—The Knockout. Left to Right—Richard, Jeffries, Johnson and Berger. Jeffries has just been knocked onto the ropes. Berger is crying, "Don't hit him, Johnson." 4—Jeffries landing a left on Johnson. One of the few blows that Jeffries landed. 5—Johnson in his corner with his seconds and his golden smile. Delaney to the right of Johnson.

JOHN ARTHUR MAY BECOME ALDERMAN

Third Ward in Chicago, Controlled by Negroes, Offers Political Future.

RACE WOULD BE EASY ONE

Six Thousand of Race Ready to Colonize, if Necessary, to Insure Victory—Champion to Invest in Big Garage.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—"John Arthur Johnson, the contender from the Third," will probably be the way the Mayor will address the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world after next April. For the big black has political ambitions and will, in all probability, enter the Aldermanic field from the Third Ward.

There are now 3000 negroes in the ward and 6000 more are ready to move in at once if necessary to send their man to the City Hall. It is admitted by all politicians tonight that if Johnson decides to make the race from the Third Ward, he will have a walkover, as no white man would be strong enough to make a showing against him.

Johnson, contrary to some predictions, will not engage in the saloon business. Instead he will buy an immense garage on the South Side and engage in the automobile livery business. All his business instincts tend in that direction and he has capital enough to go into the business on a large scale.

He will probably make a trip to Europe and Eastern cities and clean up a big lot of money in theatrical ventures after he has established his automobile business and then return in time to lay his wires for the Spring primaries.

FAT MAN SEEKS FIGHT

Big Bill McGowan Anxious to Meet Johnson.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Big Bill McGowan, of Olympia, champion rough-and-tumble fighter of the Washington logging camps, has been backed for \$10,000 and has challenged Jack Johnson for the championship.

Bill weighs 300 pounds, is 6 feet 7 inches tall, but 30 years old, has had boxing and wrestling experience and has plenty of "sand." His favorite meal for years has been about five pounds of raw meat with minced onions. McGowan runs a saloon here.

Tonight the following telegram was sent: "Tex Rickard, Reno, Nev.—Big Bill McGowan, of Olympia, challenges Jack Johnson, 15-foot ring, fight on New Year's day, \$10,000 side bet. Age 30, weight 300, height 6 feet 7 inches. If challenged, I will not accept it. Signed, 'PETE M'GUIRE, 'PAUL GOODWIN, Promoters.'"

The money is now in the hands of the promoters, who live in Seattle. If the challenge is accepted, the fight will be held in training camp and will train down from 350, which he now weighs, to 300. He says that he can do this with little trouble.

Until a few years ago, the big fellow was working in the lumber camps and was the best rough-and-tumble fighter in the state. Although a monster in height and weight, he was quick as a cat. He thinks that he can get back into this condition after a few months' work in a logging camp.

Bill will fight in nothing but a 15-foot ring, as he says that if it were larger he would have to spend all of his time running after Johnson.

CHICAGO TO BAR PARADE

"Not Public Affair," Police Answer to Johnson's Admirers.

CHICAGO, July 6.—"If a white man wants to meet a black man in the prize ring and gets licked, why should his business. Anyway the permit you want is up to the Chief of Police."

With these words Mayor Busse today denied on a request for permission to hold a welcoming parade for Jack Johnson on his return here tomorrow. The delegation seeking the permit wanted a brass band and an escort of police. They were appealed to Chief of Police Steward.

"Nothing doing," remarked the Chief. "I don't think such an affair should be dignified by an escort and a band. If you want to have a few automobiles at the train it's all right. It isn't a public occasion."

As to the exhibition of motion pictures of the fight, the Mayor said that what other cities were doing would not influence him.

"Anyway, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it," he added.

JOHNSON FORCES COMPROMISE

Equal Division of Purse Refused by Colored Fighter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—According to gossip retailed by fight fans who returned from Reno today, the new division of the purse announced before Jeffries and Johnson entered the ring was brought about by Johnson's insistence.

It is asserted that, although the public was informed originally that the purse would be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, an equal division had in reality been agreed upon at a secret conference between fighters and promoters.

FIGHT FILMS FIND MUCH OPPOSITION

South Fears Race Troubles; New England Objects on Moral Grounds.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED

Officials Hasten to Forestall Exhibitions—San Francisco Bars Them.

Rickard Thinks Excitement Will Soon Abate.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Agitation looking to prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries prizefight already has sprung up. All over the country, and although the authorities are not all of one mind it is certain that many states and cities will bar them and that, whatever may be the outcome in other, the receipts from this department of the fight enterprise are certain to be curtailed.

Reasons for the opposition are twofold. While in many of the Southern states it is believed that the exhibition of these pictures might cause race conflicts, and it is proposed to put up the bars chiefly on that account, there are other sections in which the objection is taken on moral grounds and a protest that would be voiced just the same if the pictures showed a fight between two white men. These people, however, are aided to some extent by race feeling, and have gained cohorts by the fact that it was the negro who won.

Both principals have lost their financial interest in the films, by sale, so they are not deeply concerned in the outcome.

Endeavors Are Organized.

The most formidable organized opposition has originated in Boston, where the officials of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor began yesterday to send telegrams of protest all over the country, asking that the agitation be kept up. That this has had some effect was made evident when Mayor Fitzgerald, who has the granting of all licenses for exhibitions here of this nature, said today that Boston ought to take the lead in banning the pictures of such contests and that he positively would not allow them to be exhibited.

Such a telegram was sent to Governor Deneen, of Illinois, among others. In the Governor's absence, Private Secretary Whittaker replied today. "Your telegram received in Governor Deneen's absence. Speaking for him, I am sure he is in sympathy with the movement to prevent the exhibition of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight."

Mayor Busse, of Chicago, contented himself with saying merely that the question was a bridge to be crossed when it was reached. A movement in opposition was begun by the Women's Christian Temperance Union today. Mayor Emil Seldel, of Milwaukee, sent word to all the managers in that city advising them against entering into contracts for presentation of the Reno fight pictures. The Mayor gives as his reason that such an exhibition is detrimental to public morals.

New England Is Opposed.

New England towns generally in which the question has come up have taken steps to prevent the showing of the pictures. Other towns have ordinances fully covering the subject and will rely on them when the time comes. Official sentiment being in favor of

suppression. Maine has a statute which reads: "Whoever publicly exhibits any photographic or other reproduction of a prizefight shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500."

Providence, R. I., has an ordinance, which has been enforced rigidly the past three years, covering the same ground.

Word came from Philadelphia that the moving-picture syndicate owning the Jeffries-Johnson fight films will resort to the courts of the several states to determine their right to produce the pictures, was indicated in Philadelphia today when one of the best known moving picture men in the country, who has a big interest in the syndicate, said that the agitation would be fought.

Mayor to Have Front Seat. Governor Marshall, of Indiana, said that he was opposed to the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures in Indiana. "There is any law to prevent the exhibition it will be enforced," said the Governor.

No effort will be made to prevent the exhibition of the pictures in this city. Mayor Shank said today he was anxious to see the pictures, and expected to have a seat down in the front row of the theater if the pictures were brought here.

The pictures, it was further announced, would be placed on public view in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and several other cities. Mayor Reyburn said today that there would be no interference with the pictures in this city.

The police of Pittsburgh announced that the anti-fight picture agitation would have no effect in Pittsburgh unless the pictures when shown proved to be the cause of race trouble.

The Mayor of Harrisburg, Pa., issued an order prohibiting the pictures. State law will bar them from Iowa.

Missouri Exception in South.

Missouri is one of few Southern states showing an inclination to permit the showing of the pictures. Governor Mann, of Virginia, said that if they caused race riots they would be suppressed as public nuisances. Kansas City officials said they would be permitted unless they caused trouble. Mayor Clayton, of St. Joseph, said he would not interfere.

"I want to see them," he said, "and I want my boys to see them."

The Mayors of Savannah, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Worth, Tex.; and Louisville, Ky., issued prohibitory orders. The police of Lexington, Ky., issued a sign statement declaring that moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight could not be exhibited there. The negro population of Lexington is about as large as the white, but no trouble has been experienced so far.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, said that he would request officials of every city and town in Virginia to prohibit the showing of the pictures.

The Governor of Arkansas said he would prevent the exhibitions anywhere in Arkansas, if he could.

Governor Crothers, of Maryland, announced tonight he would not permit the showing of the fight pictures in Maryland.

Cardinal Gibbons Protests.

Cardinal Gibbons today declared his opposition to the exhibition, saying: "It would be wrong to show these horrible pictures, first because the children have to be protected and it is the children who would be most seriously affected if such an exhibition were allowed. The proper authorities should see to it that the young men and young women are given the protection that is their due."

"The showing of the pictures would have a bad effect upon the men and women of the community also, and would, I think, tend to induce attacks upon the blacks. The resentment and ill-feeling induced by the result of the fight have passed and should not be revived. A pictorial reproduction in Baltimore of the fight might cause rioting that could not but injure the good names of the city. The black people could not profit by seeing the pictures and I am sure the whites would not."

SAM HAS NO CHANGE

Johnson, Retiring for Year, to Ignore Langford.

REST EARNED, HE THINKS

MAYOR M'GARTHY IS OPPOSED

Contest Turned Out to Be Prizefight, Says San Franciscan.

Seattle Has No Objections.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—Exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures in Seattle will not be interfered with by Mayor Hiram C. Gill nor the police department. This announcement was made by the Mayor today when his attention had been called to the reports from various cities that the fight pictures would be prohibited in communities where race wars might result.

"Whenever I am convinced that the city is unable to handle any riot that may result from the exhibition of the pictures in Seattle," the Mayor said, "I will immediately tender my resignation. The fight pictures will not be interfered with."

Agitation Will Die, Says Rickard.

RENO, July 6.—Rickard's attention was called to widespread agitation against the pictures of the fight being shown, particularly in the Southern states. "I still hold a sixth interest in the pictures, and am naturally interested; but I do not think this agitation will amount to anything except to advertise the pictures. The feeling will die out in a few days."

South Africa Fears Effect.

CAPE TOWN, July 6.—There is a widespread demand here for the prohibition in South Africa of the pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, owing to their effect on the natives. Signs already are evident among them of excitement on account of the victory of the negro.

Articles of Incorporation.

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LANGFORD MONEY IS READY

Manager Accepts; Says Cash Will Be Posted in Chicago.

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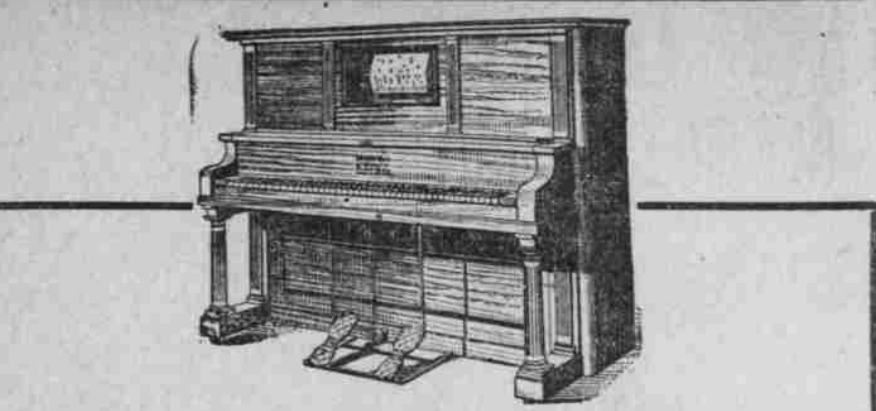
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make an official ruling on the technical points involved, but is disposed to rule that the interference of Jeffries' seconds in helping him get up after the second knockout constitutes a disqualification. He had this to say on the subject today: "Jeffries was not counted out, although I am satisfied he could never have got up within the ten seconds when he went down the second time, if his seconds had not put their hands on him and pushed him up. This assistance disqualified Jeffries before I was trying to get between the fighters to stop the fight on that account when Johnson sent him down for

the third time with a left and right on the jaw. Pictures will show that I got between them when this third knockout came and gave the fight to Johnson before the timekeeper could count ten. Therefore, I believe it should stand as a disqualification, although, as I have said, Jeffries would have been counted out had the disqualification not occurred."

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