

JOHNSON JAUNTY AS TRIAL BEGINS

Lawyer Keeps White Wife Out of Court, Fearing Effect on Minds of Jury.

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED

Venemen Required to Pass Rigid Test, While Defense Has Yet to Satisfy Itself of 12 Men. Schriber Girl Found.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special).—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was placed on trial today in Judge Carpenter's court charged with being a "white slave." Three cases against him were consolidated, and in event of his being found guilty a maximum sentence of 45 years in prison may be imposed.

When court adjourned for the day the Government had not finished its examination of the first 12 venemen. The jury may be obtained tomorrow, although Johnson's attorneys insisted tonight that they would conduct a searching examination of each man with a view of weeding out any who may be opposed to black men associating with white men or who have any racial prejudice.

Morbid Throng in Court.
The courtroom at today's session was crowded with a morbid throng, but its appetite for sensational testimony was not satisfied. No witnesses will be heard probably until Wednesday, and at that time Judge Carpenter will issue an order forbidding persons not directly interested from entering the courtroom.

Harry A. Parkin, Assistant District Attorney, conducted the questioning of the venemen today. He was assisted by Martin A. Lins and R. M. Meyer, the two Department of Justice agents who obtained the information for the Government which led to Johnson's indictment.

In his preliminary address to the venemen Mr. Parkin said briefly that Johnson was accused of having transported Belle Schriber, the former wife of a white man, from Pittsburgh to Chicago in 1910 for immoral purposes. Some of his questions asked the venemen were:

"Have you any daughters?"
"Would the fact that Johnson is a black man influence you?"
"Would the fact that the girl he is accused of transporting is a white slave in white in color cause you to be prejudiced against him?"

Negro Twirls Cane.
Johnson was arrayed in a brown suit and twirled a cane when he entered the courtroom. His white waist and a couple of negro body guards also were with him. Lucille Cameron Johnson, latest white wife, was not present, and, according to Ben Bachrach, his counsel, will not attend the hearings.

"Her presence might create a prejudice in the minds of the jurors," said Mr. Bachrach.

The lawyer said he would ask each veneman if he had any prejudice against intermarriage of the white and black races.

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HIGHER RATES FORECAST

Railroad President Says Freight Tariffs Must Be Increased.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Speaking at a luncheon tendered him today by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, President Samuel Rea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, forecast a general increase in freight rates. Mr. Rea said:

"We find it most difficult for the railroads to raise money for improvements, and there is little light ahead. We are asking no favors. All we want is fair play. The eastern division of the Pennsylvania Railroad are making less than 5 per cent on their investment. Considering the amount of money involved, and the small return of 4.5 per cent, if the company had not been properly managed it would not be paying even this small return. We are, therefore, obliged to look forward to a general and moderate increase in rates. The recent floods have cost us \$2,600,000, which must be paid as a cash outlay. We must rely on the support of the public to secure the increase in rates, which it is clear we need."

FOSTER PARENTS LIABLE

Children May Recover if Whipped Too Hard, Is Court's Decision.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—Foster parents may administer corporal punishment to children, but if that punishment is excessively brutal the child may recover damages. That was the tenor of a decision by the Kansas City Court of Appeals today. Lucille Dix, 11 years old, was suing Elizabeth Martin, a farmer's wife, of Cooper County, Missouri. The case came to the court here on appeal.

Lucille lived with her grandparents. She went to the Martin's to pass the summer. Mrs. Martin's testimony showed that her son severely beat the child's back did not heal for several weeks. Mrs. Martin raised the defense that she was acting as a "foster parent" for the child.

Judge Johnson, who wrote the opinion in the case, held that even granting that she was a "foster parent" the child was entitled to the \$1000 verdict on account of the excessive brutality of the whipping.

FARGO PROFESSOR IS DEAD

P. G. Knowlton, ex-Dean of North Dakota College, Succumbs.

FARGO, N. D., May 5.—P. G. Knowlton, professor of philosophy of Fargo College, died late today of pneumonia. Professor Knowlton had been identified with the college here for 16 years, being dean of the college at one time and also chairman of the faculty. He formerly was an instructor at Harvard, Oberlin and Ohio State University.

WHITE WIFE OF NEGRO PUGILIST, WHOSE TRIAL FOR WHITE SLAVERY BEGINS.



MRS. LUCILLE CAMERON JOHNSON.

GUN-FUEL TAKEN ON

'Unusual' Store of Ammunition Loaded on Transport.

SECRECY VEILS OPERATION

Sherman, Due to Clear From San Francisco, Is Detained by Order From Washington—Rounds Are for Rifles and Big Cannon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(Special).—Telegraphic orders from Washington early today postponed the sailing of the United States Army transport Sherman, due to clear San Francisco for Hawaii and the Philippines at noon.

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The major portion of the unusual cargo was loaded from ordnance stores at the ship being pressed into service. The ammunition was part of a shipment recently received from the East by the Western Department of the Army.

SPOKANE DEATH MYSTERY

Rabid Dog Bites Horse and Horse Bites Man Is Assertion.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Did hydrophobia, caused by the bite of a horse cause the death of Raymond Johnson, or will the results of an investigation now being made give a solution of what at present is a new death mystery? This is the question that is being asked by the authorities.

Three weeks ago Johnson, who was a teamster for the Fairbanks-Morse Company, 25 years of age, was bitten on the shoulder by a vicious horse. Later he became ill and last Tuesday he died. That the horse had become infected from the bite of a rabid dog was the theory advanced by one of the physicians. Another thought the disease might have been spinal meningitis.

Meanwhile Coroner Seaberg has sent the stomach of the dead man to Professor Fulmer at Washington State College for a chemical analysis and has called an inquest.

EUGENE MAN'S RING FOUND

Scio Lad Discovers Gold Band Lost Fully 44 Years Ago.

SCIO, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Clyde Wann, a school lad living here, found a ring yesterday in the garden while he was doing some planting. It was a heavy gold band ring, and on the inside the words, "J. H. Daniel to L. Dix" were plainly visible. On inquiry it was found that J. H. Daniel and wife, Lizmie, left here 24 years ago after living here six or eight years.

The ring is evidently a wedding ring, and it has laid in the ground undisturbed all these years. Someone had lived on the place most of the time since the Daniel family left and the ground has been plowed many times.

The boy still has the ring, but will write soon to Mr. Daniel, who now lives at Eugene.

WATER PERMITS TOTAL 114

Fees, Amounting to \$2258, Go to State for Irrigation Grants.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special).—During the past quarter 114 permits for appropriation of water have been issued by the State Engineer, under which it is proposed to irrigate 45,871 acres and develop 1551 horsepower for domestic and municipal use. These permits also include 11 for the construction of reservoirs for the storage of 3029 acre-feet. Fees amounting to \$2258 have

been paid the state for these privileges.

The permits cover some large irrigation projects, the most important perhaps being that filed by the Oregon Land Corporation, of Portland, which covers about 20,000 acres on the headwaters of the Deschutes River, in the vicinity of Crescent.

Z. W. Osgood, of Medford, contemplates the irrigation of about 6000 acres in what is known as the Foot Hills Irrigation Project. The water for this project will be taken from Emigrant and Keene Creeks and involves the construction of a reservoir on Keene Creek.

W. L. Benham, of Eugene, contemplates the irrigation of about 1000 acres in the vicinity of Bayview, with the waters of the Santiam River.

If the plans of J. O. Hannum, of Parkdale, are carried out, the Glacier Irrigation Company, in the Hood River Valley, will secure an additional supply of water from Fall Creek for the irrigation of the 4000 acres in this project.

Among other large appropriations made during this quarter are those by Thomas & Walter, of Chicago, for the irrigation of 2000 acres with the waters of Trout Creek, in the southern part of Harney County; the Snake River District Improvement Company, of Wells, Idaho, for the irrigation of 2200 acres with the water pumped from Snake River; C. B. Shipman, of Glendale, for the development of 1020 horsepower with the waters of Cow Creek in Douglas County, and the Golden Gate Mining Company, of Marion, O., for the generation of 800 horsepower with the waters of Granite Boulder Creek, in Grant County.

DR. F. L. PATTON QUILTS

HEAD OF PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY RESIGNS.

Advancing Years and Failing Eyesight Given as Cause of Woodrow Wilson's Predecessor's Action.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 5.—Francis Landry Patton resigned as president of the Princeton Theological Seminary at the annual commencement meeting of the board of directors today. Benjamin Breckinridge Wartfield, senior member of the Seminary faculty, will act as president until Dr. Patton's successor is elected.

Advancing years and failing eyesight were given by Dr. Patton as reasons for tendering his resignation, which is to take effect at his expiration of his term on August 1. He said that his eyesight was such that he did not feel able to do the proper amount of reading to keep up with his courses. He is still connected with the Princeton University, where he holds the chair of ethics in that institution.

Dr. Patton, who is 70 years old, was educated at the University of Toronto and graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1885, after which he became connected with McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago. He came to Princeton in 1881 as its first professor of the relation of philosophy and science to the Christian religion, a chair especially founded for him.

In 1888 Dr. Patton was elected president of Princeton University and throughout his administration continued his lectures in the seminary. He resigned the presidency of the university in 1902 and was succeeded by Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Patton being elected president of the seminary at the same time.

It is understood that Dr. Patton will make his home in Bermuda.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—Although more than 175,000 men and women are qualified to vote at tomorrow's municipal primary election it is believed that less than 50 per cent of the registered voters will visit the polls.

Interest in the Mayorality contest between John Sienk, candidate of the administration and the "Municipal Committee," Job Harbison, Socialist, and H. H. Rose, Independent, is not so great as in the Alexander-Harriman campaign 18 months ago.

YAWN DISLOCATES MAN'S Jaw.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 5.—Edward Riedel went to the city hospital today to have his jaw set. He dislocated his jaw yawning. This is the fourth time Riedel has dislocated his jaw in this manner.

Chinese Denounce 5-Power Loan.

PEKIN, May 5.—A stormy session of the Lower House of Parliament was held today. The five-power loan, recently negotiated, was denounced by a large majority of the members.

Big Chemical Plant Burns.

BUFFALO, May 5.—The plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$500,000.

JAPANESE EMBASSY PREPARES PROTEST

Little Hope Held That Word of Wilson's Will Carry Weight in California.

LONG LITIGATION FEARED

International Lawyers Believe Administration Must Now Shift Support From Stand Taken by Japan to That of California.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Japanese embassy was supplied by the State Department today with a copy of the alien land owning bill passed by the California Legislature and the Ambassador will employ the time between now and Secretary Bryan's return to Washington in preparing a formal protest against the measure.

Apparently the embassy has no hope that any word President Wilson may send after Secretary Bryan's return will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, as the object of the protest will be to acquaint the American people with the Japanese contention, and if possible to influence the Legislative branch of the government to endeavor to nullify the action of the California Legislature.

Long Litigation Ahead.
The embassy will make known the ground of its protest in a diplomatic note to Secretary Bryan. It is well understood that to settle the question, no matter what may be the result, will require the action of the United States courts and much consideration must be given to the procedure to be followed in arranging for a judicial test of the California law. It will be for Secretary Bryan to determine whether the United States Government itself shall become a party to a suit of this character.

International lawyers hint that the administration is in an exceedingly delicate position for the reason that, while apparently a champion of the Japanese cause through the Secretary of State, going before the California Legislature, probably from the branch of the government to defend the California law against Japan in the diplomatic struggle about to begin.

Treaties Often Violated.
It developed today that as a result of the centering of attention upon the California situation, several diplomatic representatives in Washington have been informally discussing and conferring over alleged violations of treaties by many states of the Union. Violations are said to have occurred particularly in connection with cases involving the disposition of property of aliens who have died intestate in this country and in which local State courts have taken jurisdiction in defiance of treaties.

Although there are indications of a feeling of unrest that may lead to demands upon the national Government which could not be complied with without a general rearrangement of the functions of the National and State Governments, so far as they concern aliens.

ARIZONA LAW IS DRASTIC

New Bill Goes Further Even Than Does California Act.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 5.—To take the place of the unenforced measure enacted a year ago, the lower house of the State Legislature passed today an anti-alien land ownership bill that is far more drastic than the California legislation on the same subject. The act prohibits any alien who has not declared intention to become a citizen from acquiring title to real property. Opponents of the bill, who wanted to exempt foreign-born citizens who were eligible to citizenship, but did not care to forswear allegiance to their native land, were able to muster only six opposing votes.

A bill was sent to the Senate, where early passage is indicated.

JURY REFORM DEBATED

New Jersey Legislators in Conference Unable to Agree.

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—Thirty of the 98 Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature met in conference here this afternoon and discussed jury reform, which is one of the subjects of special session of the Legislature to consider. The special session will convene at noon tomorrow.

The conference was fruitless so far as reaching a satisfactory solution as to the kind of jury reform bill to be enacted into law. The compromise measure agreed upon at conference by President Wilson and a number of the Democratic leaders in Jersey City last Friday have, however, received the most favorable consideration. Another conference will be held tomorrow to consider the question.

Since the regular session of the Legislature adjourned one vacancy has occurred in the Senate and another is in Europe, so that the Democrats, counting on Governor Fielder, will have only two votes in the Senate and cannot pass measures without at least one Republican vote.

VESSEL BRINGS 20 BRIDES

20 Bridesgrooms Wait but Immigration Authorities Take Hand.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Twenty blushing brides ran down the gang plank of the steamship California today into the arms of 20 eager bridesgrooms. Gladness reigned until the immigration authorities found that eight of the girls did not have papers to prove their identity and told them they could not remain unless they were married first at Ellis Island, the immigration detention station.

When the other 12 heard this, they said they would all stand together and the couples left for the island to find a clergyman.

The prospective brides came from Scotland and Ireland and the immigration authorities said they were the prettiest as well as the largest company that ever came here to be married.

"PAPER BOX KID" SOUGHT

New York Police Charge Gangster With Murder of Three.

NEW YORK, May 5.—A country-wide alarm was sent out today by the New York police department for the arrest of Albrecht Sheldiano, "the paper box kid," gangster, ex-convict and alleged murderer of John Rezzo and two policemen on Mulberry street late Saturday night. A dozen gangsters, enmeshed in the police dragnet over the East Side, told stories today which resulted in his being formally charged with murder. He has fled the city.

As soon as the warrant was issued, thousands of circulars were struck off, giving description, his picture and finger prints and mailed to every police department in the United States.

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PRIVATE ZOO IS RIFLED

RODENT 3 FEET LONG, KNOWN AS A COPYBARA, IS STOLEN.

Duck-Billed Platypus Taken by Burglars as Are, Monkey, Baboon and Two Porcupines.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(Special).—If any one has seen a copybara or a duck-billed platypus roaming around the state he will confer a favor by communicating immediately with Detectives Lemon and Morris of San Francisco.

These animals were stolen last night from the possession of the Hastings House at 214 Sixth street. The burglars took also a monkey, a baboon, an African porcupine and an Alaskan porcupine. They are the property of a showman.

The copybara is the largest rodent known, being three feet in length. It is sometimes called the South American water hog. The platypus is principally duck, but it also lays claim to several families of quadrupeds, which, in ages gone by, have contributed to its general make-up.

Both these hybrids are valuable assets to any showman. Detectives Lemon and Morris were detailed this morning to search for the missing animals. Both are amphibious, and may wander into strange places if their escape from the place where they were stolen.

The police are anxious to inform any parties who may be in the habit of imbibing not wisely but too well, that in case they meet either the copybara or the platypus out strolling or taking the fresh air, the amphibians are genuine articles, and not the creations of a temporarily disordered imagination.

CO-OPERATION IS FIXED

Federal Government to Aid State in Irrigation Project Inquiry.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Representing the United States Reclamation Service Engineers, Whistler and Henson appeared before the State Desert Land Board today and agreed to a contract providing for the co-operation of the Federal Government with the state in the prosecutions of investigations in Eastern Oregon to determine the feasibility of a number of large irrigation projects.

Conditioned upon the Government donating a like sum, the last Legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the prosecution of these investigations, and the money will be available and the investigation commence just as soon as the bill making the appropriation for the state becomes effective. This plan is to submit the data assembled to the Legislature when it meets and with it that body will be in a position either to have the state proceed independently or jointly with the Federal Government in reclaiming lands in all projects which are feasible, or interest private capital in them.

LEISHMAN STILL RESIDENT

Ambassador to Germany Not Subject to Foreign Attachment.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Judge James R. MacFarland, in an opinion handed down in common pleas court here today, declared that John G. A. Leishman, Ambassador to Germany, is still a resident of Pennsylvania, and made an order dissolving a writ of foreign attachment to seize money Mr. Leishman had in banks in this city.

The writ was obtained by a firm of London, New York and Paris brokers in a suit, claiming \$70,000 due on stock transactions. Mr. Leishman contended his residence in Berlin was only temporary.

IDAHO ROSE GROWERS MEET

Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin Plan Big Carnival.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 5.—(Special).—An enthusiastic meeting of Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin rosegrowers was held here today.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Lewiston, and was attended by a large number of the growers. They discussed the plan for a big carnival to be held in Lewiston, Clarkston and Asotin, and the importance of the rose industry in the region.

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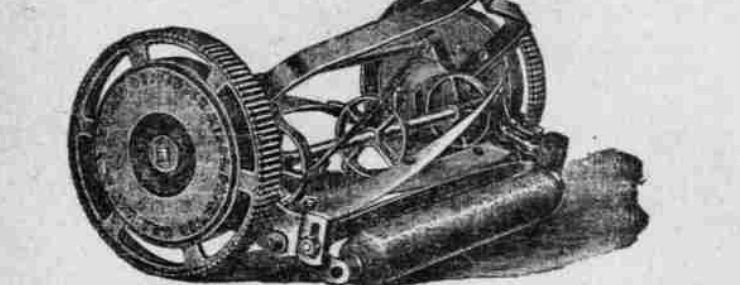
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held at the Commercial Club today, which resulted in the permanent organization of the Rose Society of the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and the election of officers and a board of directors for the promotion of work of the society and the management of the annual Rose Fair to be held at Lewiston this year.

The officers elected follow: Miles S. Johnson, president; Wallace R. Struble, secretary; Mrs. J. P. Thompson, treasurer. Directors from Lewiston—Miles S. Johnson, S. R. Stedman, Mrs. C. Shaf, From Asotin—Mrs. H. L. Thompson, From Clarkston—Mrs. D. H. Ransom.

The annual membership fee was fixed at 50 cents. The date for the annual carnival will be fixed later, the condition of the roses governing the date.



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