

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.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was placed on trial today in Judge Carpenter's court charged with being a "white slaver."

When court adjourned for the day the government had not finished its examination of the first 12 venemen.

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.

Harry A. Parkin, Assistant District Attorney, conducted the questioning of the venemen today. He was assisted by Martin A. Lins and R. M. Meyer.

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 of his color cause you to be prejudiced against him?"

Negro Twirl Case. Johnson was arraigned in a brown suit and twirled a cane when he entered the courtroom.

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

Agents of the Department of Justice began a search tonight for "Yank" Kenney, Johnson's former sparring partner. He failed to appear in court in answer to a subpoena, and the government fears he has fled to avoid arrest.

Belle Schriber is in Chicago, having been brought here from Washington. She had been missing for some time, following the voting of indictments against the negro fighter.

Special white slave investigator for the New York division, and was kept secreted in a downtown hotel. She is regarded as a most important witness against Johnson.

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.

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.

WATER PERMITS TOTAL 114

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

FARGO, N. D., May 5.—F. G. Knowlton, professor of philosophy of Fargo College, died late today of pneumonia.

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.

While it was said at the Presidio that the ammunition was intended for "target practice for the troops in Hawaii," the utmost secrecy was maintained in the loading, which included 5,000,000 rounds of rifle and revolver cartridges.

The major portion of the unusual cargo was loaded from ordnance stores at the Presidio and Fort Winfield Scott. Work began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until darkness set in, every available wagon at the wharves 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-Moran 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 been infected from the bite of a rabid dog and Johnson was the theory advanced by one of the physicians.

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 Lizzy" were plainly visible.

SALEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—During the past quarter 114 permits for appropriate water have been issued by the State Engineer, under which it is proposed to irrigate 45,971 acres and develop 151 horsepower for domestic and municipal use.

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 appear.

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.

Advancing years and failing eyesight were given by Dr. Patton as reasons for tendering his resignation, which is to take effect at the expiration of his term on August 1.

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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 the word President Wilson may send after Secretary Bryan's return will influence Governor Johnson to withhold his signature from the act, which is 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 the 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 point of view of 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 died intestate in this country and in which local State courts have taken jurisdiction in defiance of treaties.

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SALEEM, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—Representing the United States Reclamation Service Engineers, Whistler and Hoon 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.

CO-OPERATION IS FIXED. Federal Government to Aid State in Irrigation Project Inquiry.

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.

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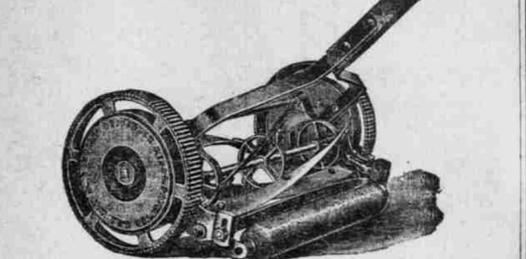
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