

FIGHT BROUGHT UP A JOHNSON TRIAL

Prospective Jurors Are Asked Whether They Bet on Bout With Jeffries.

MANY TALESMEN LET GO

Several Dismissed Because of Prejudice Brought by Suicide of First Wife—Important Witness, Kenney, Is Missing.

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special.)—Sitting rooms were enacted today in Federal Judge Carpenter's courtroom during the selection of a jury to try John Arthur Johnson on the charge of violating the Mann act, the particular instance being the alleged transportation of Belle Schreiber, former Milwaukee matron, from Pittsburg to Chicago for immoral purposes.

Prospective jurors were summarily excused when they delivered caustic opinions of relations between whites and colored persons. There were broad hints that prospective jurors had been approached on behalf of the defendant and the jury box was emptied several times despite the insistence of men that they would give the Government and the negro a "fair shake."

Jeffries-Johnson Fight Recalled. Attorneys for Johnson quizzed all prospective jurors closely on whether or not they had lost money on the Johnson-Jeffries fight or whether that event had affected any of their friends or relatives, financially or otherwise. They were also asked if they bore any prejudice against a man because of his color or the fact that he was a prizefighter.

Important witnesses for the Government are still missing, among them being "Yank" Kenney, Johnson's former trainer, who was expected to relate certain salacious details of the training camps in California and Reno and also concerning Johnson's private life. Kenney is held a close prisoner in a downtown hotel, but was not permitted to go to the courtroom today.

Crowd to Be Kept Out Today. Judge Carpenter, at the close of today's proceedings, caused bailiffs to notify the crowd that tomorrow no one but the principals and newspaper men would be admitted to the courtroom. This rule will also apply when Belle Schreiber takes the stand. Her testimony is expected to be of a character that would attract a morbid crowd.

Several prospective jurors were dismissed today when they said the wife of Etta Duryea, Johnson's first white wife, had so prejudiced them that they could not give him a fair trial. Others admitted that they had bet and lost on Jeffries and still others said they had been hopelessly influenced by reading lurid accounts of Johnson's escapades in the yellow press.

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NAVAL TRADITION BROKEN

Girl Subject of King George Christens Torpedo Submarine.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—When the new submarine torpedo boat E-1 was christened today at the Union Iron Works by Miss Leslie Jean Meakin, a tradition of the United States Navy was broken, it is said.

Miss Meakin, who is a niece of the superintendent of the iron works, was born in Montreal and is subject of King George. Never before, officers assert, has one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships been christened by a citizen of another country.

IRISH VOTE SEALS FATE

(Continued From First Page.) Asquith, Reginald McKenna, Lewis Harcourt, R. T. R. Seeley, Winston Spencer Churchill, and C. E. Hobhouse. The supporters of the bill included Sir Edward Grey, David Lloyd George, Rufus Isaacs, Augustus Birrell, Sydney Buxton, C. F. G. Masterman, Sir J. A. Simon and F. D. Acland.

Asquith Opposes Bill. In opposing the bill, Premier Asquith took occasion to say that the new bill never had been approved by the existing electorate. He added: "Would our political fabric be strengthened; would our legislative fabric be more respected; would our social and domestic life be enriched; would our standard of living be improved; would we mean the old-fashioned virtues of civility, courtesy and interdependence of the sexes on one another—be raised or refined if women were given the vote?"

Cries of "of course they would," were raised on all sides of the house. The Premier strongly denied that Parliament had been negligent of women, and said he saw no evidences that British women as a whole wanted the vote.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, supported the bill. He said there was ample evidence that a large section of the women of the country had shown by constitutional means that they favored the enfranchisement of their sex.

Grey Belittles Militancy. Militancy he characterized as the "inconsiderate and criminal conduct of a small body of individuals with whose outrages the law had dealt and ought to deal severely."

Nobody, he said, had greater reason to deplore the methods of the militant suffragists than those who desired the enfranchisement of the women, but he argued that their outrages should not influence the decision of the House.

Some argued that women were fitted to deal with social and industrial matters of legislation which vitally affected their interests, but that they were not fitted to deal with questions of foreign policy. He contended that the demonstrated attitude of women in dealing with abstract economic questions involved in social and industrial legislation proved that they were possessed of sufficient intelligence to pass judgment on questions of foreign policy which were far less complicated

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PATERSON, N. J., May 6.—Mayor McBride's citizens' committee of 25, appointed to seek a means of ending the silk mill strike, now in its eleventh week, decided tonight on its course of action. Three sub-committees were appointed. The first will investigate the causes of the trouble, confer with manufacturers and dress and prepare suggestions for settling the strike; the second will place the suggestions before the parties to the controversy; the third will raise funds to carry on the work of settling the trouble.

Millowners and strike committees will be notified at once of the committee's plans. Early conferences will be urged, in view of declarations by the city's business interests, as voiced by speakers at the conference tonight, that Paterson faces a crisis.

Anarchy is being openly preached in the city streets, members of the Mayor's committee reported.

Strikers Are Attacked.

SUMMIT, N. J., May 6.—Strikers and sympathizers, women and children among them, attacked 25 strikebreakers at the doors of the Summit silk mill tonight. The police dispersed the mob after the strikebreakers had defended themselves in a hand-to-hand clash. Several persons were injured. The strike here has been in progress about eight weeks.

CHURCH RETAINS NAME

Episcopalians Vote, 223 to 80, Not to Insert Word "Catholic."

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—The move to change the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church was voted down today at the 139th annual convention of the Pennsylvania diocese. In a resolution the convention declared it inexpedient to change the name of the church by inserting the word "Catholic" in the title or to change the title page of the "Book of Common Prayer."

Delegates to the general convention of the church in New York next October were instructed to oppose the movement for the change, which was proposed by the diocese of California. The vote in Philadelphia was: 223 for, 80 ayes, 130 nays, 27 abstentions.

SEATTLE BONDS REFUSED

New York Firm Is Willing to Lose \$7000 Forfeit on Big Issue.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—The King County Commissioners were notified today by the New York bond firm which was the successful bidder for the \$250,000 Courthouse bond issue, that on the advice of counsel the bonds would not be accepted.

The firm had posted \$7000 forfeit money and the County Commissioners had sent the bonds to New York. Suit has been brought here to defend the Commissioners' Courthouse project, and a special grand jury will meet tomorrow to investigate charges of malfeasance against the Commissioners in their handling of the Courthouse scheme.

PRISON RETURN DELIGHTS

Veteran Counterfeiter Looks Forward to Sojourn at Old "Home."

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—John C. Webber, the septuagenarian counterfeiter, sentenced with George Edward Adams, the assay office gold looter, to 18 months in McNeil's Island Penitentiary where both were serving time when they became acquainted, expressed delight today at the prospect of returning to his old home. He expects to be assigned to his former duty of trimming the lawn and removing the dandelions.

Webber has spent most of the last 30 years in various prisons for counterfeiting. He is feeble and the confinement of the county jail was almost fatal to him.

REPORTS FROM VESSELS

By Marconi Wireless. Steamer Camino, 30 miles south Blanco, 8 A. M., May 6. Steamer Mongolia, San Francisco to Orient, 79 miles from San Francisco, May 5, 8 P. M. Steamer Sierra, Honolulu to San Francisco, 1233 miles from San Francisco, May 5, 8 P. M. Steamer Honolulu, Honolulu to San Francisco, 1178 miles from San Francisco, May 5, 8 P. M. Steamer Lurline, San Francisco to Honolulu, 1222 miles from San Francisco, May 5, 8 P. M. Steamer Chanslor, Port Harford to Portland, 228 miles south of Columbia River, May 5, 8 P. M. Steamer Hyades, Honolulu to San Francisco, 1178 miles from San Francisco, May 5, 8 P. M.

Philip Christ Is Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Philip Christ, well-known Vancouver resident, died here tonight at a late hour. Death had been expected for several days.

Arthur Evans Wood to Lecture.

Arthur Evans Wood will lecture in the Unitarian chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the subject, "The Religious Aspect of the Social Question."

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LONDON, May 6.—While the members of the House of Commons were entering Parliament this afternoon to discuss the woman suffrage bill, newsboys thrust "extras" at them announcing what seems to be the most destructive work the militant suffragettes have yet accomplished.

St. Catherine's Church, at Hatcham, in the southeast of London, one of the finest church edifices in the suburbs, caught fire soon after noon in a mysterious way and was destroyed. The vicar, Rev. Howard Truscott, when asked about the cause of the fire, said: "I cannot ascribe it to anything other than those delightful ladies."

Women Thought to Be Praying. The vicar visited the church at noon, when he noticed three women in the building. He supposed them to be praying. He now believes that they arranged the fire and thinks explosives must have been used to aid in the destructive work.

A mysterious attempt to explode a bomb was made early this morning outside the Grand Hotel opposite Trafalgar Square, where suffrage disturbances took place Sunday. The hotel was crowded with American tourists. A policeman saw a woman deposit a can with a lighted fuse in front of the door. He abandoned the bomb after extinguishing it by tramping on the fuse and then pursued the woman.

Bomb Is Taken Away.

He caught one woman whom he supposed to be the culprit and when brought up in court gave her name as Ada Ward. Investigation proved her to be a night prowler who had often been brought up in police court. She denied planting the bomb, which disappeared while the policeman was chasing her.

VOICE BETRAYS ROBBER

VICTIM IDENTIFIES MAN WHO HELD UP TRAIN.

Peculiar Note Figures in Undoing of Man Police Were About to Release From Custody.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—A wounded man arrested today in a grading camp near Birmingham, Mo., was positively identified today as the robber of the Joplin train who held up a Kansas City Short train and wounded Jesse M. Short, a Joplin miner, from whom he obtained \$1000. The man is recovering from wounds inflicted by the robber. A peculiar note in the man's voice figured prominently in the identification.

On the night of the holdup, although wounded, Short shot and wounded the robber as the latter was leaving the scene of the robbery. Farmers in nearby towns telephoned Chief of Police Griffin yesterday of having seen a wounded man in their neighborhoods. The trail led to Birmingham, where the man was arrested.

At police headquarters today he told a plausible story of being held up and beaten Friday night. Suggestive of the robbery, he believed they had the wrong man, but decided to take him to the hospital, and let Short see him.

CHICAGO HAS MORAL WAVE

Suggestive Songs Under Ban and Low-Neck Dresses May Be Taboo.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Pursuant to an energetic "blue laws" campaign by the Council, indecent songs were put under official ban tonight. Suggestive verse thus takes its place with undraped figures in pictures, the "turkey trot" and some other dances, all of which recently have been made unlawful in Chicago.

The ordinance was adopted by a large majority. Alderman "Bathhouse John" Coughlin, septuagenarian, would offer an ordinance prohibiting transparent stockings, low necks and flimsy waists worn by women. "Some of the dresses I see here shock my moral sense," he said. "They should be forbidden by law."

MAN BELIEVED MURDERED

Mystery Surrounds Death of Seaman in Seattle Hotel.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—A man believed to be Robert Duerr, a seaman 38 years old, was found dead in a room in a cheap hotel on Washington street late today. He apparently had been beaten to death and robbed.

He had not been seen about the hotel and it is not known how he got into the room, which had been rented to a man who said his name was McKay and who asked the clerk to register him. He could not be identified. McKay has not been seen about the hotel since last night.

DUTIES WILL BE PAID HERE

Packages by Parcel Post May Be Opened at Portland Office.

Hereafter packages arriving by parcel post from Europe or other countries on which duties are to be paid will be opened at Portland and the customs duties collected here. At present the Seattle postoffice and its customs officers exercise this function and the duties are collected there and swell the total for Fugate Sound business.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce took this matter up with both the Postoffice and Treasury Departments at Washington over two months ago through Senator Chamberlain.

Yesterday the Chamber received advice from Washington saying that its contention had been favorably acted on and that the Postmaster at Portland and the Collector of Customs here

A SIDE from its very deliciousness, a luncheon at The Portland is something to linger pleasantly in the memory by reason of the courteous service that always obtains and the hospitable atmosphere of welcome.

Seated, on one side you overlook the busy street; on the other, the cool, shaded courtyard with its masses of trailing vines and blossoms greet you cheerily.

Luncheon is served from 11:30 to 2—fifty cents

In the Rathskeller every table serves you with the latest baseball, business and other news by Telephone-Herald. Gentlemen are invited to drop in and avail themselves of this delightful service.

The Portland Hotel

G. J. Kaufmann, Manager
N. K. Clarke, Asst. Mgr.

had been notified of the recognition of Portland's claims.

"DRYS" SCORE CANDIDATES

Committee Named to Aid in Selecting Men for City Race.

Pursuant to a call issued May 1 by the Multnomah County Prohibition committee, a representative body of Prohibitionists, met last night at the Women's Christian Temperance Union headquarters to nominate candidates for various city offices. On account of the Commission charter, which nullifies partisan nominations, the caucus resolved itself into a convention for the consideration of ways to promote the good government of the city. A committee was appointed to co-operate with committees from other bodies to select candidates for the six positions to be filled under the new charter, and to lend every energy in promoting the candidacy of those who may be deemed the best qualified for the positions.

The practice of some men in initiating their own candidacy was heavily scored. The committee named consists of W. Trasker, J. F. Newell, Bruce Wolverton, Mrs. L. F. Addison and Miss Grace Amos.

LEWISTON PRIMARY HELD

Dr. J. B. Morris, Dr. L. J. Perkins and W. C. Brooks Out for Mayor.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 6.—(Special.)—The primary election held for a Mayor and three Councilmen to be voted on at the city election to be held in June resulted as follows: For Mayor, Dr. J. B. Morris, 122; Dr. L. J. Perkins, 58; W. C. Brooks, 1. For Councilmen—George E. Crum, 145; Frank Thompson, 123; J. D. Jacobs, 109; J. L. Fenton, 76; John Wilkinson, 59; Charles Baker, 35; scattering, 5.

Dr. J. B. Morris for Mayor, George E. Crum, Frank Thompson and J. D. Jacobs, for Councilmen, who polled the heaviest vote in the primary, are running on the business men's ticket. Dr. L. J. Perkins is the present Mayor and Wilkinson, Fenton and Baker are the present Councilmen, all of whose terms expire next month.

Rebekahs Give Calico Ball.

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Centrals Teachers Renamed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—J. M. Layhue, Centralia's new Superintendent of Schools, has announced his selections of teachers for next year. Most of the present force were retained. De Forre Chamblitt was appointed principal of the Logan School, to succeed W. L. Hall, resigned.

A hitherto unknown clan of Jews has been discovered in the interior desert of Arabia.

ESTACADA HAS DANCING LESSONS.

ESTACADA, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Professor Standish, of this place commenced a series of dancing lessons Saturday night. The class is very large and is composed of children, young people and the middle-aged. After the lesson there is a general dance, in which visitors are allowed to participate.

Wood Alcohol Makes Many Blind.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6.—Charging that they had formed, without knowledge and consent of the club, an organization within it, "for their own selfish motives," the New Haven Political Equality Club, a suffrage organization, today expelled 12 of its members, including the president, Mrs. Terrence S. McDermott, and vice-president, Mrs. Augusta Troup, one of the first suffragists in the city and wife of

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\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits Now Selling for Only \$5.00



Scores of careful mothers are thronging our second floor, taking full advantage of this remarkable sale. Only \$5 the suit for these smart Knicker suits of extra strength and extra worth that have heretofore sold at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

With the advent of Spring comes the call of the great out-doors to every healthy boy. His activities know no limit and the consequent wear on his clothes will be only too apparent unless they are made especially to stand the strain of hard usage. The suits which we offer you in this most unusual sale are made especially for strenuous boys. Yet in their wearing qualities there is no sacrifice of style. They are distinctive both in model and fabric, yet on every suit you save from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Made of strong, wearable serges, cassimeres, worsteds, tweeds and chevitis. In beautiful fancy mixtures and in tans, grays and browns. The trousers are all lined throughout and the tailoring is first-class. Parents are invited to come and take advantage of these remarkable reductions.

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The nerves of the head are the most sensitive of the entire nervous system. Like all the nerves of the body they are dependent upon pure blood for their health. They are affected by any derangement of the system that throws impurities into the blood.

You cannot hope to get complete relief from headaches until you build up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a blood builder and nerve tonic, are recommended to every headache sufferer. The pills are free from harmful or habit-forming drugs which are so common in headache remedies. Send for free booklet, "Treatment of Sick Headache."

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