

MAY TAKE TOWN OFF THE MAP

With Ballinger Rests Fate of Parker, Ariz.—Canal Reserve Wanted.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Prescott, Ariz., Oct. 22.—Hinging upon the ruling of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is the future of the town of Parker, Yavapai county, Arizona, a flourishing community of 600 souls.

Parker is situated on land the title to which rests with the department of the interior. This land, it is stated, may be included in a reserve to be used for canal purposes for a water supply from the Colorado river. In this event it is possible the townships will have to be abandoned.

Secretary Ballinger departed late last night for Albuquerque. His visit here, it is rumored, presages the opening of the Colorado River Indian reservation to settlement.

His decision in the Parker case will be made on his return to Washington.

JEFF FIT FOR GREATEST FIGHT

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enters the ring, with James J. Jeffries in the opposite corner.

Everybody seemed bent on grasping the "paw" of the big scrapper as he attempted to make his way down the gangplank. They would have done it, too, had not the police formed a flying wedge and forced a way for the fighter through the thousands of enthusiastic and hysterical fight fans.

Jeffries grinned through it all. There was nothing else for him to do.

Talks to Crowd About Johnson. When he finally reached his carriage, which was to carry him to the Hotel Albany, where he has engaged a suite of rooms for himself and wife, the crowd gathered around the vehicle and refused to move an inch until Jeffries had told them of his intentions concerning Johnson. It went something like this:

"The main thing you people want to know is whether I am going to fight the man who now holds the heavyweight title. I should say that I am. Why do you think I have been getting myself in condition for the last six months? To fight Abe Attell? I should say not. All this work has been for a great big negro, hailing from Galveston, Texas, and when I get the dime in the ring, believe me when I say he will pay for every ounce of exertion that I have made in getting myself in shape to meet him.

Ready, Any Time, Any Place. "I wish to thank you people for the great reception that you have given me today and for the confidence that you have expressed in my ability to trim this dingo. When we get in the ring, I

shall do my best to show you that this confidence has not been misplaced. In conclusion I wish to say that I now stand ready to make good every statement that I have made and am ready to meet Johnson any time, any place and anywhere and sign the final articles. I have some good American odds to bet on my chances, too, and if Johnson has not spent all of his duca in paying fines for speeding his automobile, he can get all the side bet that he is looking for. That's all."

Triumphal Progress on Broadway. As Jeffries drove up Broadway he was greeted on all sides with cheers. The news of his arrival had preceded him and the driver had the time of his life getting his team to the door of the hotel.

At the Hotel Albany another crowd greeted the big fighter and there he was forced to make another speech before the enthusiasts would allow him to go to his rooms.

Jeffries looks to be in excellent condition. There is no doubt about that. His eyes are clear, he has a fine color, his walk is as elastic as an 18-year-old and he looks as fit as when he put James J. Corbett down for the count at their first meeting.

All the fight fans here now believe Jeffries intends to do battle with the negro and today he is the most popular man in New York.

There is no use talking, say the fans, Jeff means business.

Berger Tells Jeff of Terms. One of the very first things Jeffries wanted to know when he landed from the Lusitania was when Johnson was coming to New York, and what sort of fight he put up against Ketchel.

Speaking of the negro this afternoon Jeffries said:

"I only hope that Johnson is as sincere about getting a fight with me as I pretend. If so, we will not have the least bit of trouble in getting together. I do not know the terms of the preliminary agreement signed by Sam Berger and Johnson in Chicago, but whatever they are I will stand by them."

At this point Berger interrupted and explained that the Chicago agreement merely provided that the two men should get together soon after Jeffries' return from abroad and sign articles to fight anywhere from 20 to 100 rounds before the club offering the largest purse, the division of the money to be made along the lines suggested by Jeffries.

Ketchel Next in Big Class. Regarding the Johnson-Ketchel battle Jeffries said:

"When they asked me in London what I thought of the fight I told them Johnson should be a 10 to 1 shot.

"Ketchel is a good little man, and would be a heavyweight in England, but he had no business to go against a man the size of Johnson.

"One of the first things that will demand my attention will be an operation which I am to have performed on my broken nose. I intended to have the operation performed in Europe, but the surgeons over there demanded too much money. When my nose is straightened out I will be able to breathe easier.

"No Quarter," Is Jeff's War Cry. "Sam Berger says he sees no reason why the articles should not be signed a few hours after Johnson's arrival. If he is in earnest in his desire to fight, he hopes that if Johnson is detained in San Francisco Manager Little will come

ahead and sign the articles as soon as to prevent any delay.

Every word and action of Jeffries indicates that he bears no love for the negro. His motto is, "No quarters will be asked and none will be given."

JOHNSON SMILES AND MEETS JEFF'S DEFI WITH ANOTHER

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Champion Jack Johnson's golden smile was as bright more golden than usual this morning when he was told that "bristling" Jim Jeffries had landed in New York from the Lusitania. The negro was at the Hall of Justice, where he was waiting for his case to be called on the charge of violating the appeal law. The smile broadened when he was told that Jeff was talking nothing but fight.

"That is the very best news that I have heard," he said, "since Jeffries announced his intention of re-entering the ring and wrestling the heavyweight title from me. What a joke, and what a chance he has."

"Will I meet him and sign the final articles? You just bet I will, and whether the scrap takes place in the north, south, east or west it makes no difference to me. Any suggestion that he may make as to the division of the purse will suit me. He can split it any way he sees fit, winner take all, or there may be a loser's end. He had better make it the latter way if he wishes to share in the division of the purse, because I am going to trim James J. Jeffries for fair if he ever summons up nerve to get into the squared arena with me."

"As soon as I get away from here, and I hope that will be inside of two hours, I am going to start east to meet him. If Jeffries has left New York before I get there I will follow him about until this fight meeting question is settled."

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—When the case against Jack Johnson, for violating the appeal limit, was called the negro was away from the courtroom, but Judge Weaver allowed the case to be settled by the payment of \$100 by George Little, Johnson's manager.

RETIRED JURIST WAS VERY POPULAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Oct. 22.—C. R. Christman, who resigned as county judge of the Republican ticket in 1904. He was re-elected in 1908, both times by large majorities. He was a popular judge and was an enthusiastic advocate of better highways, the roads in the county having been improved greatly during his incumbency. In a letter to the county commissioners before his resignation was handed to the governor, he recommended that in making up the tax levy in January, 1910, provision be made for a fund to build a hard surface boulevard between the cities of Eugene and Springfield, that road being the most heavily traveled in the county and about two and a half miles long. He also recommended that provision be made for building an addition to the courthouse, as the county offices are now all crowded. The building was erected in 1899 and it was thought then that it was large enough for the county's needs for 30 or 40 years to come, but the commissioners that built it did not reckon with the rapid increase in the population of the county and a consequent increase in the business of the county offices in the past few years.

OAKLAND ASKS MORE GEOGRAPHY SPACE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 22.—According to the vigorous denial of State School Superintendent Hyatt no promises have been made to the Oakland city officials that the new geography of the state, now being revised, will give Oakland more space than did the one before.

"We intend to make a few corrections in the revised geography," said Hyatt, "but none to appease these ambitious bay cities."

"Changes in some data and topography and the results of the school census in the 10 largest cities will be made. Otherwise the state board of education believes it has met every reasonable objection."

The school geography included but a short description of Oakland and as a result leading citizens of the municipality made strenuous objections to the issue. Subsequently it was recalled for revision.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF OHIO PIONEER

Portsmouth, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Historical exercises of an interesting character attended the removal of the body of a personal friend of John Bell, who was a personal friend of President George Washington, and his interment in Greenwood cemetery today. The exercises were held under the auspices of the John Bell memorial committee.

Major Bell was born in England in 1769 and in 1793 emigrated to Virginia. In 1791 President Washington sent him to Kentucky to secure supplies and to head an expedition against the Indians in the Northwest Territory. Later he was appointed deputy quartermaster of the United States army. Major Bell was the first settler of Soloto county, Ohio, and later was a resident of Adams county. He died at Belvedere, June 7, 1809.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETS AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 21.—The eighteenth semi-annual Central Willamette district convention of the Degree of Honor. A. U. W. is in session in this city. Large delegations are here from Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Jefferson, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lyons, and McMinnville. Mrs. John Shaw, as president, and Mrs. C. A. Schield, as secretary, called the first session to order. The following grand officers are present: Mrs. Harriet C. Looney, grand chief of honor, of Salem; Mrs. Hendricks, grand usher, of McMinnville; Mrs. May R. Moshead, grand inside watch, Junction City; Mrs. Carrie Holman, P. G. C. of H., of Salem; Miss Margaret Barker, chairman of supervision of finance committee, of Albany.

DRUNK PLEA FAILS TO SAVE FROM PEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Oct. 22.—The plea of A. M. Moltzen that he was drunk when he cashed a number of forged checks has a year ago failed to save him from sentence of three years in prison. Moltzen was apprehended a few days ago in Oakland and when brought back here pleaded guilty.

Cottage Grove Leader Sold.

Cottage Grove, Or., Oct. 22.—The Cottage Grove Leader has changed owners. W. C. Conner having purchased the interest held by Mr. DeBelle.

CORONER FINDS R. R. BLAMELESS

Wreck at Mitchell Not Due to Negligence on Part of O. R. & N. Co.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Oct. 22.—Coroner A. C. Buck of Hood River, after viewing the wrecked engine at Mitchell, which was derailed yesterday afternoon, states that there is nothing to indicate negligence on the part of the railroad company and that he will not hold an inquest over the remains of Fireman J. F. Ashby, who was pinned under a car of lumber and instantly killed. The body was shipped to Salem this morning, where the dead man's relatives reside.

Engineer Clem Cline, who sustained a fractured leg and skull in the wreck, was this morning removed to a Portland hospital. His condition is serious. Spreading rails, due to a new fill, were the cause of the wreck.

MEMBERS MEET AND RENEW ACQUAINTANCE

One of the largest social affairs in the history of Centenary Methodist church, East Ninth and Pine streets, took place last night when a big rally day meeting was held for the purpose of bringing all of the church members together and getting them better acquainted. The meeting was planned by the pastor, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, who was assisted by the Centenary Men's club and the Ladies Aid society. The program consisted of congregational singing led by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake, two solo numbers by Earl Abbott and 15 short addresses in the form of reports made by the presidents of the various departments of the church. A short address was also made by the pastor on the church work, its present and harmonious condition and the plans for the future.

A full membership of the church was present as well as many friends and visitors. The church was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, and the refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

BROWNSVILLE MILLS INCREASE CAPACITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., Oct. 22.—The Brownsville Woolen mills have again started running a night force. This is the first time in 18 months that the mill has run at night, although they have been turning away orders for the past month on account of not being able to run full force owing to the extreme low water. Recently an engine of sufficient capacity was installed to be used in case there was not sufficient water power. The mill makes mostly a very heavy cloth, blanket that is shipped direct to the Orient, although a Portland firm recently placed an order for 1000 of the blankets for immediate delivery. In addition to these blankets a heavy Mackinac cloth is made that is made up in Portland and made that is made up in Portland and made that is made up in Portland.

LOCAL OPTION DEALT BLOW IN NEZ PERCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 22.—By a decision of the county commissioners late yesterday afternoon the petition of 3400 citizens of Nez Perce county is set aside for irregularity and no local option election will be called in this county this year. The main alleged irregularities are first that the petition was not filed with the state auditor time and second that the names and addresses of the petitioners were not set forth in the definite manner prescribed by the local option law, so that the commissioners might determine whether the signatures represented names of qualified voters.

Commercial Club Active.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., Oct. 22.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held Wednesday evening by the Brownsville Commercial club in the opera house at which time Tom Richardson, secretary and manager of the Portland Commercial club, delivered a very stirring address. He told what was being done by the Commercial club of Portland and throughout the state an urgent appeal that the club of this place continue with the publicity campaign that has been going on for the past year. Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Albany Commercial club, was present and told what the club of that place was doing. The crowd was not as large as had been expected owing to the very high winds and drenching rains that have been sweeping over this part of the valley during the past 24 hours.

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