

FIGHTERS WILL MAKE FORTUNES OUT OF MEETING

Jeffries and Johnson Gathering Thousands of Dollars Before They Enter Ring Next Fourth of July.

By Frederic J. Haskin. Never has the attention of the non-sporting public been so keenly brought to bear upon professional boxing as it has been since James J. Jeffries, white, the undefeated heavyweight champion of the world, came out of retirement and signed articles to fight Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight from Galveston, Texas, for the title.

Johnson as a winner should get out of the engagement more than Jeffries would for this reason: If Jeffries wins he will probably tour the country for a year with theatrical troupes and then retire permanently, while Johnson will continue to appear in combat for three or four years more.

Estimated Figures. The figures given above are estimated thus: The men are to meet, according to the articles, on or before July 4, 1910, for a bout limited to 15 rounds, for a purse of \$101,000, to be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

Gets Princely Salary. Jeffries emerged from retirement last February and was paid a princely salary on the vaudeville stage before he went abroad. In that period he must have made \$25,000, possibly double that.

Johnson's Earnings. It is hard to estimate Johnson's earnings between last February and the coming July, but they should not be less than \$50,000. He has already fought five times since last March, and one of the bouts was with Stanley Ketchel for a large purse.

But it was not always thus. Johnson has fought for five or ten dollars and been glad to get the money. Jeffries did not have such an humble beginning.

In the ring as the average fighter. He was a star performer almost from the first, but when his ring career began with knocking out Dan Long in San Francisco in 1891, he was lucky to get a few hundred dollars for his work.

The average professional begins as a "preliminary" boxer. That is, he takes part in the bouts preliminary to the clash of two stars—a sort of appetizer for the big pugilistic feast to follow. For this he may receive as much as \$5 all at once if he wins, but more likely he will have to divide \$5 or less with his opponent.

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Will Be Forwarded to Persons Who Want to Be Enumerators.

Census Supervisor S. C. Beach, whose office is at 519 Lumber Exchange building, has received from the census bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators.

The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the census supervisor later than January 31, the census director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications.

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THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Clayton Gammit, Winlock, Neb.—Along the fourth generation from the present time the people of this earth will be known as fruiterers. That is to say, there will be no meats—not only the health of the people, but the extinction of all animals will demand it.

Sherman C. Monroe, Greeley, Colo.—The sugar beet raisers of Greeley and vicinity are up in arms, and will not contract to raise beets for the sugar trust the coming season at \$5 per ton.

D. W. Wise, Milford, Utah.—Milford is a dead and nearly buried town. Its mines have closed down, and there is little hope of reviving the district; yet more than a dozen poor men have been made wealthy from the mines in that vicinity.

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By E. I. He is indeed great who can overcome the forbidding atmosphere of an impromptu stage thrown up at one end of a huge armory and bring forth laughter from an audience seated on a level floor in a cold and draughty auditorium.

Surrounded by the sort of admirable entertainers that always characterize a William Morris show, this amiable, quiet and unreasonably funny Scot offered a perpetual laugh prescription that instantaneously established him in a blaze of popularity.

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Lawyer Sues Heirs for Fees. (United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18.—Claiming he was the legal means by which Marquis and Marquise Robert de Kersanson de Pennedreff came into possession of \$14,000 left them by a relative who died in France, attorney Edward Hutchison has filed a suit against the titled French people for \$225, which he claims is due him for attorney's fees.

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Severe Weather Conditions in Idaho Nip Ranges and Stock Faces Death.

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