

MAN AND WOMAN IN TRUNK MURDER CASE FACE COURT

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Plea on Monday.

Indicating a purpose to allow no unnecessary delay in bringing Jesse P. Webb and Mrs. Carrie Kirsh to trial for the murder of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk, Presiding Judge Morrow in the circuit court this morning refused a request by their attorneys for a week's time in which to plead and informed them their pleas must be entered next Monday at 2 p. m. Webb and Mrs. Kirsh were brought into court this morning for formal arraignment on the indictment found against them yesterday afternoon by the grand jury. Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Hunter were in charge of Webb and Mrs. Kirsh, who were dressed in black and scarcely looked around once to gratify the crowd that sought to scan her face.

Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald called on the defendants to rise while the grand jury's indictment with its accusing words of premeditated murder were read to them. Webb stood through the reading, but Judge Morrow told the woman she might sit.

No Play of Emotion.
There was no play of emotion on the face of either when the recital of "striking, beating, cutting and wounding him, W. A. Johnson, on the body with a club, blackjack or other instrument to the grand jury unknown, and by choking, strangling and suffocating him."

John C. McCue and Seneca Fouts appeared as attorneys for Webb, and said they would temporarily appear for Mrs. Kirsh, as Henry E. McGinn, who represented her heretofore in the lower court, will not appear further in her behalf.

Judge Morrow told Mrs. Kirsh it would be advisable for her to secure an attorney without delay, and then asked how long the defense wanted before entering a plea.

"We would like one week, your honor," said McCue and Fouts.

"I think Monday, at 2 o'clock, will be time enough," responded the court.

"One week from Monday?" queried McCue.

"No, next Monday," said Judge Morrow. "The indictment appears to be a simple one, and this will give you time to examine it and determine what you wish to do."

Must Enter Plea Monday.
"But I am arguing in another department of this court today, and tomorrow will be Sunday," remonstrated Fouts.

"Being a Christian, I do not want to work tomorrow,"

"Tomorrow is a good day for work," responded the court, with a broad smile. "I think you will find ample time to examine this indictment by 2 o'clock Monday afternoon."

After a futile attempt to secure a postponement until Wednesday, the attorneys abandoned the point. Pleas of not guilty will be entered Monday afternoon, unless further delay shall be sought by filing a demurrer to the indictment. As soon as the pleas are entered the case may be set for trial and Judge Morrow has already indicated a purpose to send it on the ways early in July.

Attorney McCue declared this morning that the defense will not be ready for trial in July, and his attitude forecasts a struggle for postponement. He intimated that if forced into court next month the defense may go to the extent of refusing to submit any testimony and declare it lacked sufficient time in which to prepare a defense, taking the risk of a conviction and relying on a reversal by the supreme court.

Want More Time.
McCue says the defense desires to investigate many things discussed in the newspapers, and a more necessary to make a trip to Suakone before the case is heard. It will be impossible, he said, to complete these investigations and be ready for trial at the present term of court.

The indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday shows the following witnesses appeared before it: J. Bowman, John Worlert, Thomas McGuire, J. B. Davis, Fred Mallett, Frank Davis, J. B. Sayre, Alice Davis, A. H. Davis, E. E. Stewart, Irene Trumbell Albert Links, W. M. Shaw, George Karl, Anna M. Riley, Jesse Long, Walter S. Johnson, Roy Thous and C. M. Cady.

**J. JOHNSON'S ENTRY
INTO NEVADA TOWN
VERY SPECTACULAR**

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After a short conference with Tex Rickard at the hotel, Johnson took his seat in the big red automobile again and then it was "go for the Ricks road house," where Jack is training. On arrival there Johnson expressed himself as very well satisfied with the arrangements made for him, but that is another story. The one thing that is missing is a plunge bath of sufficient dimensions for Johnson to enjoy a good splash and roll, but one who is interested in seeing

Johnson comfortably located said today that an adjoining irrigation ditch was to be widened and deepened in order to make a swimming tank for the man who is to fight Jeff.

Jeff in Clinching Bout.
True to promise, Jeffries did a little platform work in the early morning hours yesterday. He sparred three rounds with Bob Armstrong and two with his brother Jack. But the work was unimpressive as it might have been for the reason that there was no matting on the open air floor and the boards afforded rather rough footing. As a matter of fact the exercise consisted mainly of clinching.

It will be different tomorrow, for the automobile coming from San Francisco with Jeffries' sparring canvas for the platform floor and other training accessories has been located. The machine broke down at Carson and the much desired equipment will be forwarded from there by train.

Jeffries was certainly in a playful mood after his work. He came up behind me and gave me a push with his shoulder and although intended the contact should be light, I must say that I felt as if I had been bumped into by a castron statue with clothes on.

Jim Conquers Altitude.
Jim gave further proof of his high spirits by telling how good he felt without being questioned on the point. "The altitude is not going to hurt me a bit," he said decisively. "When I went up the road yesterday morning I was wondering how I would feel if I had taken a fast run. Well, sir, I made just two sprints and my lungs seemed to open up and work naturally. I haven't thought about altitude since. They tell me I punched the bag for 15 consecutive minutes yesterday and that is another good test. So far as I was concerned I did not know how long I had been fighting the bag and I'd have kept right along, if it had not cooled a half."

Although Jim didn't say so, it seemed that his good nature was owing to the fact that he had met the altitude and conquered it.

Not Talking Fight.
A bystander said to him: "Tell us something about the fight." The big fellow's eyes narrowed and his face hardened a trifle.

"I am not talking fight at this stage of the game," he replied. "And in fact, I was never one of those who liked to tell how they are going to knock the other man's head off. It is foolish to talk that way. All you can say with certainty is that you are going to begin fighting and will do the best you can. You never know what's going to happen. A man in my position has his hands full attending to his training and his business and has no time to talk just what I am doing."

"Bully" Muldoon Sees Work.
"Bully" Muldoon, the world famous authority on matters pertaining to training and condition, was one of the visitors at Jeffries' camp today. Muldoon, on hand when Jeffries went through his platform work and he was watching the big pugilist critically.

Later Muldoon gave his opinion of Jeffries and is of necessity one that carries weight. Besides being an authority, Muldoon is exceedingly conservative in his expressions and has never been known to become enthusiastic over such subjects without adequate cause for it.

Thinks Jeff in Fine Trim.
"Jeffries was a surprise to me," said "Bully."

"I saw him stripped and I saw him working and I had good opportunities of sizing him up. He hasn't that heavily muscled appearance that he bore years ago, but he has acquired a muscular development that is of more service to a fighting man. His exterior muscles are in good shape and those are the ones that tell in the sending in of punches. His condition is excellent. Before I left the east, I thought Jeffries' best chance would be in forcing the fight with the object of making a short battle. After the work I saw this morning it seems to me that Jeffries is in shape for a long fight if such a thing is called for. Now, of course, a man's appearance and his work in quarters do not tell the whole story. An athlete's record of recuperation becomes impaired as the years go by. There is no man living who can recuperate as quickly as he could have done 10 years earlier. One of the questions that must remain unanswered until the fight is on is the relative recuperative powers of Johnson and Jeffries. Say, for instance, there is one fierce round in which both men are extended to their full capacity. It will be interesting to watch what the one minute's rest which follows that round does for each of them. Johnson, on account of being more in touch with the fighting game during recent years than Jeffries has been, would naturally be expected to recuperate to a fuller extent during that minute's rest. And, of course, if such is the case the effect of several fast rounds without sufficient time to recover from the exhaustive effects may lessen Jeffries' chances. This, however, is something we may talk about and speculate on, but the fight itself would be only proof."

**ON ELECTION EVE
DIAZ WITHDRAWS
RIGHT HAND MAN**

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people of the country are much divided in their preference for his successor. It is acknowledged by all that so long as Diaz lives and will accept the office he will be the chief executive of the nation. Politics has long been dormant in Mexico because Diaz has ever been the universal choice of the people for president; the people love, respect and honor him, and they desire that he remain at the head of the national government as long as he lives.

Several years ago President Diaz thought that Mexico should have a vice president, and so congress provided for that office. Don Ramon Corral came to the capital to fill the chair created. It later appeared that while Corral had many staunch friends and was strongly entrenched in official circles, he had a sufficient number of enemies to create an opposition to his candidacy for reelection as vice president in today's election and to bring about a situation that is unusual in Mexico, as national politics has been little discussed on account of the generally accepted and perpetual candidacy and election of Diaz.

Time to Have Political Parties.
In a famous interview that President Diaz gave a few years ago the chief executive said he believed the time had come when Mexico should have great political parties that would bring great issues before the people in an intelligent way. This remark was doubtless made be-

cause the president has seen since he has been in office a middle class spring up in the country in which he governs. Years ago there were only two classes—the rich and mighty and the poor and poor. But today Mexico has a great middle class, composed of educated and intelligent workmen, trades people, shop owners, who this class has begun to take an active interest in politics and in the great public issues confronting the country. While loyal to Diaz they are in general opposed to his policy of dictating his successor in the presidency.

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**ODOR OF SCANDAL
RISES IN SENATE ON
ADJOURNMENT DAY**

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He alleged that a member of the syndicate of lawyers interested had tried also to bribe a member of the house of representatives.

Senator Gore charged that ex-senators from Nebraska and Kansas were members of the syndicate. He declared the scheme, if carried out, would pervert a gigantic steel

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MILWAUKEE ROAD TAKES PRECAUTION TO PREVENT FIRE

Washington Conservation Association Commends New Line for Interest Taken in State's Forests.

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