



JOHNSON IS KNOCKED OUT IN 26TH ROUND BY WILLARD

"WHITE HOPE" PROVES SUPERIOR IN BATTLE AT HAVANA FOR TITLE

Kansan Has Best of 11 Rounds While Negro Only Had Three in Which He Had the Better of the White Fighter -- Colored Man Showed Inclination to Escape Punishment Throughout and Clinched at Every Opportunity

(By Barry Fair, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

RINGSIDE, Havana, April 5.—Jess Willard, Kansas cowboy, brought back to the white race this afternoon the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship. Thirty-eight-year-old Jack Johnson went down before one of the rowdy's haymakers in the 26th round.

Up to that time Willard bested the negro in 11 rounds. Johnson had the best in only three and 11 rounds were even. In the 26th round, Willard rushed from his corner with the ferocity of a tiger. He landed a stiff right to the body. Johnson tried to counter but fell short, and they went into a clinch. Johnson hung on so determinedly that Referee Welsh had to force him to break. In fact, from the beginning of the round Johnson showed an inclination to avoid punishment. Then Willard nearly dropped the negro with a terrible left to the jaw. The negro turned ashen and his head drooped pathetically. He was nearly gone. He clinched and again held on. Willard was right on top of him. Finally Willard with one supreme effort, landed a smash that knocked the champion cold.

A hush fell over the arena. In a few seconds the truth dawned on the spectators and a mighty cheer rent the air.

Johnson weighed two hundred and twenty-five and Willard two hundred and thirty-eight.

Willard chose the southwest corner with the sun to his back. Johnson took the opposite corner without argument. Referee Welsh then ordered hostilities to begin.

Willard was given an ovation. The start of the bout was delayed quite a while due to the failure of the principals to appear.

Rain was threatening at the outset of the fight and at noon only 3000 persons were in the arena. At 12:20 all the officials were at the ringside but the principals had not appeared. At this time the crowd began to increase in great numbers. It was estimated that 10,000 persons saw the battle for the championship.

At 12:55, 23 minutes after the fight was scheduled to start, neither man had appeared and the crowd was beginning to grow impatient. The weather began to clear at this hour.

At 1:07 Johnson entered the ring. At 1:15 Willard appeared. The fight was under way at 1:31 o'clock.

Johnson was the first to appear. A ripple of cheers that gave way to a real outburst of applause greeted the champion. He acknowledged the cheers on the way to the ring with his famous golden smile. The champion climbed through the ropes, stretched himself, bowed to the crowd elaborately and began dancing to test the flooring.

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Round 2. Willard missed a left to head. Willard shot a hard right to body. A spirited exchange of blows took place in the center of the ring. Johnson landed a right. Willard countered with a left to jaw. Willard's round.

Round 3. Willard sends a stiff left to body. Clinch. Willard kept working at negro's head, landing several times. They mixed in the center of the ring. Johnson landed left jab to body. He drove Willard to ropes. Willard blocked left to body, right to jaw. Round even.

Round 4. They went into a clinch. There was a sharp engagement in the breakaway with no damage. Both blocked lefts. Willard blocked another of Johnson's attempted rushes. Johnson rushed Willard into the ropes and landed two hard punches. Willard hied slightly around the lips. Johnson's round.

Round 5. Johnson sent a right to body. Johnson sent a left to face. In a mix in the center, Johnson emerged with his mouth bleeding slightly. Clinch. Johnson again rushed Willard to the ropes, landing two body blows. Willard landed a left to the face. Even round.

Round 6. In an exchange of blows Johnson landed a stiff right to the jaw. Willard blocked several left jabs directed at his body. Johnson rushed the fighting fiercely, raining blows on the white man's body. Willard seemed cool and landed a hard left to the jaw. Johnson drove Willard into a corner at the bell. Round even.

Round 7. Willard blocked all rushes nicely. Johnson missed a vicious right to body, then landed a left jab. Johnson evidently was playing for the stomach. Willard covered his abdomen. The negro landed a left to the face and a hard right swing to the body. Clinch. Willard's round.

Round 8. Fighting was fierce. Willard on the aggressive, landed a right to the head that rocked the negro. Johnson clinched and held on. Pierce exchange. Willard had all the best of it, raining blows on the negro's head and body. Johnson, looking seamy during the fast and furious milling, was puffing badly. Just before the bell he again tried to rush Willard but again was blocked. Willard's round.

Round 9. Johnson was getting wild and rushing wildly. Willard stood his ground, smiling and landed four lefts in rapid succession with no return. Johnson was visibly tired. He clinched at every opportunity. Willard drove a long right to body and followed with a hard right to the jaw. Willard blocked two lefts to the jaw. Johnson swung wildly and missed a blow to the head. Johnson landed a left to the body at the bell. Willard's round.

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TWO MORE VESSELS ARE SENT DOWN BY UNDERSEA RAIDERS

One Was British Steamer Olivine and the Other a Russian Ship—Both Were Torpedoed.

CREWS SAID TO BE RESCUED

Turkish Armored Cruiser is Sunk After Striking Mine While Squadron is Chasing Flotilla of Torpedo Boat Destroyers—2 German Submarines Destroyed by Bombs.

LONDON, April 5.—The sinking of two more vessels by submarines became known today when it was announced that the British steamer Olivine had been torpedoed. From Portsmouth came reports that the Russian vessel Hermes had been sunk. The Hermes was a three-masted ship. News of her being sent to the bottom Sunday was learned when the crew landed at Portsmouth.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—The loss of the Turkish armored cruiser Medjidieh in Sunday's engagement off Odessa was officially admitted. The cruiser's crew of 320 were saved by other Turkish warships. Two small Russian vessels were sunk and the crews captured in the same engagement. The Medjidieh struck a mine while the Turkish squadron was chasing a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers and mine sweepers. When seen the Medjidieh was seriously injured. The Turks torpedoed her so there would be no chance of the enemy retreating.

PARIS, April 5.—Two German submarines were destroyed and a third badly damaged in a raid on the German naval base at Hoboken, Belgium, by allied aviators on March 26, the war office announced. The ships were sunk by a fire caused by the explosion of bombs dropped by the aviators. The statement declared, inflicting the heaviest damage. Forty German workmen were killed and sixty-two wounded.

CLUB WOMEN WILL BE OF ATHLETIC KIND

CLEVELAND, April 5.—The new building planned for Cleveland's Women's Club will have swimming pools, bowling alleys and paraphernalia for strenuous sport, according to Mrs. E. H. Baker, recently elected president of the club.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Anglo-French troops are landed to take part in operations against the Dardanelles.

Local. Perfect Easter is enjoyed in Pendleton.

Crowner house is mysteriously bombarded with sticks and rocks.

Peebler trades farm property for brick block.

Farmers' Union of county to meet in Milton Saturday.

More Than 30,000 Anglo-French Are Landed at Lemnos

TROOPS WILL TAKE PART IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE DARDANELLES.

BERLIN, April 5.—More than 30,000 Anglo-French troops have been landed on Lemnos island for operations against the Dardanelles in the support of the bombarding fleet, according to Athens dispatches received. Correspondents of Berlin papers declare they are confident the land operations will be unsuccessful as the attack by the warships has been.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS MAY BE MADE ONE

ST. JOHNS, Ore., April 5.—The electorate of St. Johns was voting today on the question of whether or not their city shall be merged with Portland. If the merger measure is adopted Portland will vote on the same question in June. St. Johns is seven miles below Portland on the Willamette river and has 7000 population.

ALLIES NEW LINE

The greatest success of our armies since the battle of Ypres, is the comment in England on the battle of Neuve Chapelle. As shown in the map, which indicates the old Allied line and the new one, lopping through Neuve Chapelle, the utmost advance amounts to about three quarters of a mile. The gain was over a total front of 4000 yards, less than two and one-quarter miles. In the small area the Germans lost 18,000 men and the British 15,000, more than the battle of Waterloo cost them. England is now figuring what it will cost in lives and blood to drive the Germans back to the Rhine.



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HOUSE BOMBARDED BY STONES GIVES POLICE A MYSTERY

Residence of Mrs. Crowner in Railroad Street is Target for Missiles Coming Out of the Air.

PEOPLE WON'T SLEEP THERE

Startling Occurrences Drive Occupants Away—Stones Fall on the Roof and Roll to Ground—Police Officers Watch But Find no Clue—Sticks Also Fall on House.

A mystery worthy of the genius of Sherlock Holmes surrounds a little house at 1892 West Railroad street, or, literally speaking, has descended upon the aforesaid little house, for the mystery seemingly comes out of the air. It has baffled the neighbors and it has baffled the police. Unless the responsible agency volunteers the solution or some detective such as Conan Doyle liked to imagine comes forward to unravel the affair, it will probably never be explained why or how this house was bombarded with sticks and stones for a night and a day apparently from nowhere at all.

The house is occupied by Mrs. Henderson Crowner, Miss Helen Crowner and Eldon Hutabinson, the latter a 18 year old boy and a cousin of Mrs. Crowner. Mr. Crowner is away from home at the present time. On Friday afternoon, according to the story told by the occupants, noises as of stones falling on the roof were heard and an investigation showed that rocks, ranging in size from pebbles to boulders, were rolling off of the slanting roof to the ground. A search of the premises was made but failed to reveal the author of the bombardment although it continued while the search was being made and seemingly from all directions.

In alarm Mrs. Crowner called the police and Chief Kearney hurried to the house. He, too, heard the rocks striking the house but could not find from whence they came. He watched for an hour when the heavy storm began and made further vigilance useless. However, Saturday morning Officer Manning took up the watch and during the afternoon Chief Kearney again made an investigation but neither was able to fathom the strange happening.

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Mr. Pierce, who lives at 561 Maple, declares he scoffed as much as any one at the story until he saw with his own eyes and heard with his own ears. On both sides of the roof, he says, he watched and saw rocks roll to the ground but never was he able to see one of the rocks until it was within a few feet of the roof. He went inside the house and several stones a few chips and a handful of dirt rolled out of the flue. He and

Liner Jefferson is Believed Lost in Gale on East Coast

OTHER VESSELS ARE IN DANGER—MANY PERSONS PERISH IN SEVERE STORM.

NEW YORK, April 5.—It is feared the liner Jefferson has gone down in the terrific storm which sunk a score of vessels, doing damage estimated at several million dollars. Seventy persons are believed to have perished in the various disasters. The Prinz Mauritz is believed to have foundered with a loss of 43. The tug Edward Luckenbach was pounded to pieces and sunk with a crew of 14. Three schooners are reported pounded to pieces on diamond shoals. Ten more lives were reported lost when coal barges were beached off the Delaware Capes.

The Prinz Mauritz left New York Thursday for the west Indies. The last heard from her was off Cape Hatteras. It is believed a British cruiser made an effort to rescue those on the doomed ship.

The Jefferson is overdue at Norfolk. Officials of the company are anxious. Life savers at many points on the coast made heroic efforts to rescue victims. When the final toll of lives is enumerated it is feared a number of these heroes will be missing.

FARMERS WILL MEET AT MILTON ON APRIL TENTH

EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE GATHERING NOW BEING ARRANGED.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Yamhill county will hold its spring meeting at Milton on Saturday, April 10, according to an announcement made today by R. O. Earnhart, president of the organization. The meeting will be an all-day affair and large delegations from all of the locals will be present. At the meeting plans will be laid for the annual picnic. A number of good speakers will be present and a basket dinner will be served at noon. W. W. Harrah of this city will introduce the subject of good roads. F. A. Sikes, state secretary, will speak on the legislative program. C. C. Connor of Helix will talk upon "Federation With Other Organizations." W. F. Evans of Pendleton will speak on "Co-operation," and H. C. Mills of Pendleton will discuss the government agricultural reports. Other speakers will be secured between now and Saturday.

AUTO PARTY WILL GO TO PILOT ROCK WITH TICKETS

CELEBRATE CANAL OPENING WILL BE BOOSTED BY LOCAL MEN WEDNESDAY.

J. F. Robinson, chairman of the Celilo canal celebration committee, is planning a ticket selling trip to Pilot Rock for Wednesday afternoon of this week. He wants all automobile owners who can do so to join an impromptu excursion to Pilot Rock which will leave the Hotel Pendleton at 2:30 and arrive at Pilot Rock at about 2:50, on Wednesday. The trip to the east end of the county was well attended and successful but it is hoped that for this short drive a much larger crowd will turn out. It is suggested that the presence of as many ladies as may be willing to go will add greatly to the prospects of a beneficial trip.

An opportunity to introduce the subject of county highways will also be afforded and the good roads enthusiasts are particularly urged to be on hand in force.

Barnum was wrong about the American people liking to be humbugged, but the American baseball fan enjoys reading all the dope from the training camps.

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ALL HEARTS MADE GLAD BY SUNSHINE ON EASTER SUNDAY

Day is Perfect and Throngs of Pendletonians Attend Services at the Various Churches.

GLORIOUS MUSIC FURNISHED

Flowers in Profusion Bedeck Altars at Places of Worship—Annual Style Parade Brings Many Out in Afternoon and New Fashions Given Chance to Be Admired.

Easter came and Easter went and from first to last it was a perfect Easter day. A more beautiful day could not have been had and, as good weather is a very essential element in the making of a successful Easter, every one was happy. Every church in the city was filled both during the morning and evening and the pastors and choirs responded with services of extraordinary excellence. New and wonderful millinery and the latest spring fashions in millinery's wearing apparel made its appearance, according to the time-honored custom and with the warm sunshine contributing. Altogether it was one of the best Easters Pendleton has seen for a long time.

The beginning of the observance commemorating the resurrection of the savior was an early one, as early as 4 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the choir of the Presbyterian church started over the city in gait and their caroling voices roused more than one slumberer as they passed. They went to all parts of the city and ended at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital.

The first church services were held at the Episcopal church at 7 o'clock in the morning. Following the Sunday school, the full Easter service with the second celebration was held at this church and was attended by a large congregation. The service was one of much merit, the singing by the large choir under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Dickson and the offertory solo, "Christ is Risen," by Miss Edna Zimmerman being features of unusual excellence. Rev. Charles Quinsey preached an appropriate sermon both during the morning and evening services. During the afternoon a public baptism was held and a number of new members received during the afternoon, a public baptism was held and a number of new members received into the church.

54 Join Presbyterian.

The services at the Presbyterian church were the most memorable held there in years. During the morning service 54 new members stood up and were received into the church and in addition a number of babies were baptized. Rev. J. E. Snyder preached a very beautiful and impressive sermon, taking as his subject, "Seeking the Living Among the Dead." The singing was of a high order indeed, the choir, made up of some of the best voices in the city, and Miss Mayree Snyder as soloist, winning much commendation from a congregation completely filling the rebuilt church. In the evening there was an exclusive song service and it was a very fitting climax to the day's worship. The choir was even larger than that on the morning service and under the direction of Hal H. Bishop and with Miss Mae Paulson and Mrs. J. R. Dickson as accompanists, sang several hymns and anthems. Four of the leading soloists in the city, Miss Irmalee Campbell, Mrs. Carl Power, Mr. Walter Rose and Miss Edna Zimmerman, sang during the evening an offertory orchestra number was given by Miss Paulson and Messrs. Kelly, McDonald and Baer.

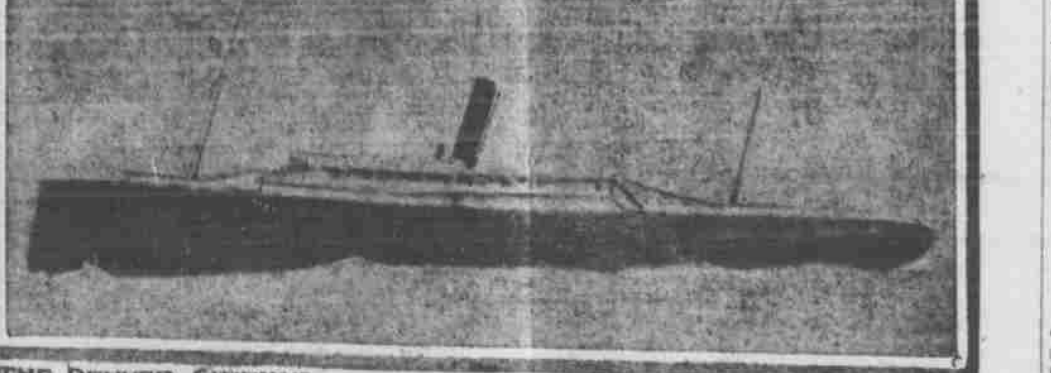
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BANDITS SECURE \$7000 GOLD BULLION IN HOLD-UP AT RYE VALLEY; POSSES ARE ON TRAIL

BAKER, April 5.—The stage from Rainbow to Durkee was held up this morning. Seven thousand in gold bullion was secured by the bandits, who escaped. The holdup took place at Rye Valley, a short distance from the mine, according to a report reaching the sheriff. Two masked highway-

STEAMSHIP DENVER, SINKING



THE DENVER SINKING. The photograph shows the Mallory Megantic which steamed to rescue those on board the Denver in response to the S. O. S. wireless signals. All of the men had been taken off the Denver when the picture was taken and she was heeling over, apparently ready to plunge beneath the surface.

BIG DEAL HERE INVOLVING OVER \$40,000 IS COMPLETED TODAY

A deal aggregating a consideration of \$42,000 was brought to a conclusion today with the transfer of the title to 660 acres of farm land in the Stage Gulch country from Andy Peebler to Frederick A. Schneller and the transfer of the brick block on Cottonwood street in which the Gas Auto Company's plant is located from Mr. Schneller to Mr. Peebler.

The farm land was put in at \$70,000. Of the 660 acres, described as situated in township 3, north of range 31, 440 acres is in grain and Mr. Schneller secures all of the crop. The garage property which is only about three years old was put in at \$12,000. The deal was handled by E. T. Wade, local realty dealer.