

JEFFRIES' GOOD CONDITION WINS APPLAUD AT FRISCO

Splendid Physical Appearance, Great Speed of Foot and Hand Displayed Convinces Audience That Big Fellow Is in Shape for Coming Battle.

Goes Three Rounds With Choynski and Three With Jack Jeffries—Comments of Sporting Authorities Oven Fine Showing Made.

(By MAX BALTHASAR, The Ring-sider.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Any doubt that the 4000 spectators at Dreamland last night may have entertained regarding Jim Jeffries' condition was effectually removed when they saw the big fellow shape up for a three-round bout with Joe Choynski, doubt giving way to enthusiasm over not only his splendid physical appearance, but over the great speed of foot and hand that he displayed. That he had come back was the unanimous opinion of the big audience, and when the big fellow's six rounds of boxing, three each with Choynski and Jack Jeffries, were over, everybody was satisfied that the ex-champion had worked hard to get himself into shape and that he had succeeded.

Choynski, 50 pounds lighter, was a mere baby in Jeffries' hands, and he was a mighty thankful old has-been every time Jeffries pulled a punch. The bout with Jack Jeffries was a little more exciting, the younger member of the fighting family going after his big brother with considerable spirit. Jim blocked nicely and stepped in and out as neatly as he did when he fought Jim Corbett seven years ago. Time and again he stuck out his chin and allowed Jack to swing rights and left on it.

Breathing Proves Good.

But the blows had no perceptible effect. When Jeffries left the ring he was breathing no harder than when he entered it.

Aside from Jeffries' boxing, the evening was notable for the ovations accorded by the audience, first to Jim Corbett, then to Choynski and then to Jeffries. Corbett was given a reception such as no champion has ever received in this city. It touched him so deeply that he was unable to respond to calls for a speech, excusing himself, through Billy Jordan, by saying that he had a bad cold.

Choynski also was given a great cheer, but the big noise came when Jeffries hopped through the ropes. The fans howled themselves hoarse and a satisfied grin broke over the "grizzly's" countenance. It was a Jeffries' night, and when Billy Jordan tried to announce that Johnson is scheduled to box in Dreamland next Friday night he was hissed.

What the Bulletin Says.

San Francisco sport writers who attended the Jeffries reception last night comment on the big fellow as follows:

H. L. Haggerty, the Bulletin: "Every one present last night seemed to be of the opinion, in which I shared, that the condition of Jim Jeffries was surprisingly good. No one had thought Jeffries had worked so hard and so faithfully to get back to good condition. He is ready to enter the ring right now."

"The sparring partners with whom he toyed last night were really no test for him save for wind and endurance. He only needs speed."

W. W. Naughton, the Examiner: "As to boxing, while Jeffries stepped very lively and kept Choynski busy, it was quite plain that he was withholding his gloves when he might have landed punches. He used his left in a stiff arm manner of the old days and frequently employed a double punch, first on the head and then on the side of the face. Jeffries was remarkably quick on his feet."

The Chronicle's Comment.

Harry B. Smith, Chronicle: "On his feet Jeffries was apparently slow at times, but his blows were lightning fast, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that on the surface he is a vastly improved man. There is still some weight to be taken from the stomach, but a long siege is still in front of him."

The Call Enthusiastic.

William J. Slattery, the Call: "Jim Jeffries tore around the ring at Dreamland for six rounds last night and at the finish a crowd of them, 5000, stood up and cheered. It was a great showing for the former champion, positively the best he has made since he started to 'come back.'"

"He danced around like a baby lion and he crowded and sprang forward just like the Jeffries of six

years ago. The only question in the minds of those who saw him work was, 'Is he still possessed of the stamina and can he still go the route?'"

Johnson in Fine Fettle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—Johnson has worked hard every day since he went into training and already has taken off 10 pounds. After doing more than an hour's hard work in the gymnasium the other day, the work including nine rounds of boxing, he was examined by a physician, who pronounced his heart and lungs in perfect condition and ready to stand any strain. In fact, he said Johnson was fit to go into the ring within a week.

TO TOW LOG RAFTS TO CALIFORNIA POINTS

PORTLAND, Or., May 28.—Arrangements are being made to tow the first of the season's cigar-shaped raft of logs to California from the Columbia river.

Sunday the Shaver Towboat company's tugs will leave for the Columbia river bar with one of the gigantic rafts, containing 5,000,000 feet of logs. The raft is consigned to the Hammond Lumber company of San Francisco.

INDIAN WINS RELAY RACE OVER WHITE BOY

SALEM, Or., May 28.—Walter Height, Indian, won first relay by three minutes over McDonald, in the Chemewa-Portland relay race today. Time, 37 minutes; distance, 6-1-2 miles.

MISS BROWN TO GIVE MUSICAL CONCERT

Miss Grace Brown to Repeat San Francisco Concert at the Medford Opera House Thursday Evening, June 2.

Grace Josephine Brown, who recently returned from her formal and successful debut before the musical public of San Francisco, will appear in a similar concert in this city next Thursday evening, June 2.

The enthusiasm and entire approbation with which she was received by such conservative critics as we find in San Francisco is certainly flattering to so young an artist, and to Medford, her home city. Her long and careful preparation under Hermann Genss, a pupil of Lamperti, is sufficient recommendation for an artist in any city. She will be assisted by her sister, Irene Hampton Isaacs (also a pupil of Genss), whose continuous study and faithful adherence to the Liszt school of piano playing are qualifications which at once determine the artist. It is with much interest and anticipation of a genuine musical treat that Medford awaits the Thursday evening concert given by two of her local artists. The popular young violinist, Ethel Crowell, will assist with two violin obligatos.

The following are some press notices from the San Francisco papers:

"Miss Brown is possessed of a beautiful contralto voice which has been cultivated in a most excellent manner. Though the art of her singing is high perfection, yet the writer considers her refined taste, temperament and feeling the most charming qualities of the talent with which nature has so liberally endowed her."—The Musical Courier.

"Miss Grace Brown delighted everybody with the artistic rendering of Shuman's song cycle, 'Woman's Love.' Her rich and mellow contralto showed excellent training, her enunciation was clear and distinct and her expression was full of emotion. These concerts are of great value for the culture of musical art in this city."—San Francisco Chronicle.

"Grace Josephine Brown, pupil of Prof. Hermann Genss, appeared in a recital of songs, accompanied by Prof. Genss, at Kohler & Chase hall, this city, Tuesday evening, May 17, to an audience which displayed enthusiasm from the opening to the closing number. Miss Brown acquitted herself well and earned the plaudits that all freely bestowed. She possesses a large voice which has been carefully trained. Her musical intelligence, as exemplified by the numbers which she sang, which were numerous, is good. Her progress deserves to be watched with interest. I should say that she will come into the possession and use of much reserve force. The numbers on the set program included representation of Handel, Mozart, Schubert, Franz, Brahms, Schumann, Massenet, Rossini, Genss. The selections were well adapted to show Miss Brown's merits. Several are operatic airs which call for discrimination and musical poise. Miss Brown has a pleasing personality. A large number of patronesses were included in the audience."—Musical Review.

PROGRAM.

- Aria from "Titus" Mozart
- "Der Tod und Das Madchen"..... Schubert
- "Heiden Roselein"..... Schubert
- Miss Brown.
- "Rigaudon, Op. 204..... Raff
- Mrs. Isaacs.
- "Im Herbst..... Franz
- "Wo Ich Bin"..... Genss
- "Elegie"..... Massenet
- Miss Brown.
- Violin Obligato by Miss Ethel Crowell.
- "Kammenoi Ostrow, Op 10, No. 7"..... Rubenstein
- "Fileuse" (Spinning Song)..... Youferoff
- "Marz Wind"..... MacDowell
- Mrs. Isaacs.
- Aria from "Tancred"..... Rossini
- Miss Brown.
- "Scherzo," C sharp minor..... Chopin
- Mrs. Isaacs.
- "Roses in June"..... German
- Violin Obligato by Miss Ethel Crowell.
- "A June Morning"..... Willeby
- "The Message"..... Caverly
- Miss Brown.

Tickets on sale Wednesday morning at Haskins' drug store.

CHINESE PRINCE INSPECTS GERMAN ARMY AND FORTS

BERLIN, May 28.—Prince Tsai Tao, Chinese minister of war, uncle of the emperor and brother of the prince regent, arrived here today to study the German military system. He probably will be received by Kaiser Wilhelm on Monday.

The presence of the Oriental diplomat is causing a stir in military circles. Every effort will be made by the German officials to set the German system before Prince Tsai in its entirety. He will be escorted through forts, barracks and defenses, will have explained to him the system of commissariat and quartermasters' depots and will witness maneuvers of all branches of the service.

TO ENJOIN RAILROADS FROM MINCREASING RATES

CHICAGO, May 28.—A delegation of shippers from the commercial centers of the middle west, including Chicago, will appear before Attorney General Wickersham next Tuesday, the day before the increased transportation rates go into effect, to ask that the federal court enjoin the railroads from putting into effect the new rates. They will present a petition to this effect.

The shippers contend that the committee which agreed upon the rates to be adopted by the transportation companies was an illegal combination.

KAISER SUFFERING MALIGNANT ABSCESS

BERLIN, May 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm is suffering from a malignant abscess on his right hand. It is declared that an operation may be necessary. The court physicians have been in consultation, but have not yet determined whether the operation will be performed.

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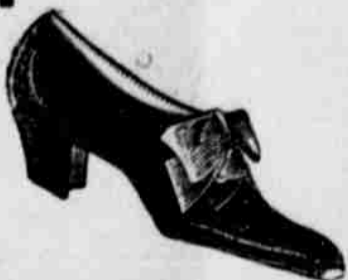
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KENTUCKY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

HENDERSON, Ky., May 27.—Mrs. B. W. Ehelein is held in the Henderson jail today charged with having killed her husband and dangerously wounding a servant at her home. After the shooting, Mrs. Ehelein surrendered to the police. Ehelein was a prominent horseman.

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