

JOE GANS, GRAND OLD MASTER, SAYS BLACK WILL WIN

Clever Lightweight Now Engaged in Fighting White Plague—Believes His Big Black Brother Will Win from Jeffries.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 22.—Joe Gans, the old master, veteran of scores of lightweight battles that have made pugilistic history, thinks Jack Johnson has a royal chance to defeat Jeffries at Reno on July 4. Gans is in this city fighting the ravages of tuberculosis. He came here from Phoenix to avoid the intense heat of the Phoenix summer. He was very willing to tell why he thinks his big black brother will seal his claim to the championship on Independence day.

"The whole matter," said Gans, "hinges on whether or not Jeffries can come back. That's not an original opinion, but nevertheless it's a true statement. I don't think he can be the same fighter he was when he retired, no matter what wonders he has accomplished in his training. If Jeffries were in his prime he would be a ten to one favorite over Johnson. But six or seven years without a battle makes more difference than the average man can conceive.

"Don't I know? Haven't I had time to think this over, with dozens of other things, since I came to Arizona to make the hardest fight of my career? Jeffries may look good on the outside, but years of inactivity are bound to put the inner workings to the bad. He may be in his old time form, but I doubt it. Burger, Burns, Cornell and the others notwithstanding. With Jeffries not in prime condition, Johnson has a royal chance to tack his title above the right of any living fighter. I wish I could see the fight. I'd give most anything if I could," the wasted fighter said with a faraway look in his eyes.

After Gans came to Prescott from Phoenix three weeks ago he was confined to his bed for several days. His friends feared the end was near. Last week, however, he appeared on the street. He said today he feels better than at any time since he came to Arizona, and has hopes of winning his fight against the disease.

LANGFORD-KETCHELL GO IS 45 ROUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Positive announcement was made today that the Langford-Ketchell fight will be staged as a 45-round go in Reno on the morning of July 4. Sid Hester stated that in the event that Tex Rickard will not permit the use of the Jeffries-Johnson arena for the go, another arena will be built for the battle.

Hester declared that at first Rickard agreed to permit the use of the big arena for the morning fight, but has since experienced a change of heart. He still hopes, however, to induce Rickard to relent.

CUTS HIS PALS THROAT; IS STILL AT LARGE

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 22.—John Sullivan, accused of the murder of his pal, Alvin W. Black, by Black as he was dying, has not been captured today.

Black's throat was cut yesterday while he slept by the Great Northern railroad tracks near Winlock. He and Sullivan were traveling to Winlock to find work.

Rapidly bleeding to death, his windpipe cut and unable to talk, Black dragged himself to the railroad track and signalled a passing work train. He was picked up by the crew and carried back to Winlock, where he died. As he lay dying in the caboose he told what he knew with the help of paper and pencil and nods and gestures. He wrote that he met Sullivan at Vancouver, Wash.; that they had no quarrel and that he knew no motive for Sullivan's attack. Black had only 8 cents. Black carried a suitcase, bearing the name, A. F. Roberts. He gave the name of his father as Peter Black of Wolverine, Mich.

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PEOPLE FORCE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON REQUEST

Pigeonhole Resolution, But Thousands of Letters Force Them to Dig It Out and Report in Favor of It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—After pigeonholing Representative McLachlan's resolution demanding that the war department be called upon to show its preparedness for war, the house committee on military affairs today decided unanimously to report in favor of the resolution. McLachlan's resolution and his speech, made at the time of its introduction, declaring that the Japanese could capture and hold the Pacific states has resulted in thousands of letters being sent to military authorities demanding that the war department make a statement on the matter.

JEFF IS GIVEN GREAT OVATION BY RENO SPORTS

Cheering Mob Conducts Heavyweight Fighter to His Quarters—Grouch Has Disappeared—Rickard Is Now Happy.

RENO, Nev., June 22.—James J. Jeffries and his party reached here at 10 a. m. today. The train was met at the station by a crowd that numbered hundreds. Jeffries was given an ovation as he stepped from the train. Jim Corbett was received with lusty cheers and there was a sendoff for every member of the big fellow's training staff.

Jeffries tried to dodge the cheering people, but there was no chance. He dropped off at the rear of the train, but a crowd of enthusiasts surrounded him and shouted well wishes at him.

The cheering mob led him to Tex Rickard's automobile, which had been waiting to take him to his new training quarters at Moana Springs. The crowd followed the automobile all the way out to the training quarters.

The Jeffries party was in high spirits when the train rolled into the station. The uncertainty of the past few days is at an end. The site of the big battle has been selected and there is nothing to it but hard work for the next few days. Jeffries is ready for the grind, his trainers say, and the trainers themselves are mighty anxious to get back at the real work again.

Jim Corbett, Bob Armstrong, Hector McKenzie, Farmer Burns and Roger Cornell all wore broad and gleaming smiles when Reno was reached.

The spirits of the party rose as the train neared the Nevada city, and it was a mighty cheerful party that was ready to swing off when the train stopped.

The Jeffries "grouch" has been vanquished, his trainers say, and now that the big fellow's disappointment at not being allowed to fight in San Francisco has disappeared, they believe the work he will do in the few days that yet remain of the hard grind before the big battle will astonish even his most ardent admirers. The whole party seemed well satisfied with the new training quarters and it is announced that the hard work will begin at once. None of the trainers believes that the change in altitude will affect Jeffries, and they expect him to resume his training as though there had been no break. Even if the altitude has some effect, they say, it will only take a couple of days to get him completely acclimated.

Reno is sure excited about the fight. The greeting Jeffries got today would make New York cheering for a returning lion hunter feel a trifle ashamed of the comparative noise product. Rickard was evidently pleased at the enthusiasm Reno is showing over getting the fight. He is likewise pleased that Jeffries is on the ground and that work on the arena is under way. It looks to him as though the big mill is now a certainty, and his worry of the past few days is gone.

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DIAZ LOCKS UP HIS OPPONENT FOR PRESIDENCY

Madero Lodged in Jail on Charge of "Insulting the Government"—Liberals Declare Elections Next Sunday Will Prove a Great Farce.

MONTEREY, Mex., June 22.—Francis Madero, candidate for the presidency, was today lodged in the penitentiary at the instance of the Diaz administration. The charge of "insulting the government" which was placed against him June 18, when he was first put in jail, was changed to "inciting riot."

The new move, which the liberals declare is confirmation by the government that the elections Sunday will be a farce, has aroused the revolutionists throughout Mexico. The spirit of revolt which has been confined to the border cities had spread to the interior and today Mexico is under intense political excitement. Revolution preparations are spreading and it is believed that the election Sunday will be the bloodiest in the history of the republic.

The liberals are openly declaring that Madero was arrested simply because he is a candidate for the presidency. Meetings called to denounce the government's action are being broken up by the police, and rurales and government troops are patrolling the border and guarding border cities.

Every liberal leader that could be found has been banished and the authorities are searching for others connected with the party.

In Nuevo Leon, the home of Madero, excitement is most intense. General Bernardo Reyes, who was named as a candidate for the vice-presidency against Ramon Corral, administration candidate, was formerly governor of Nuevo Leon and was a man of wonderful popularity. He was deposed and virtually exiled, though ostensibly he went to Europe to study military organizations. His exile caused great excitement throughout the state, and his followers flocked to the Madero standard when he was nominated for the presidency. The people of Nuevo Leon are particularly against Diaz for having exiled Reyes and jailed Madero, and it is believed there will be serious rioting when the elections begin.

TAFT'S "BIG STICK" HAS ITS EFFECT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Although the insurgents and the democrats in the senate protested against the acceptance of the house postal savings bank bill, a test vote today indicates that Taft's "big stick" methods have forced enough regulars into line to insure the adoption of the measure.

The insurgents and democrats will make a hard fight against the adoption of the bill, but it is expected that it will be forced through with little delay.

There will be no filibuster, leaders of the opposition to the bill declare.

VOTE FOR GODDESS OF LIBERTY AT JACKSONVILLE

Following is the vote for Goddess of Liberty at Jacksonville up to date. The contest closes Tuesday, June 28:

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| Nina Wall | 130 |
| Della Reed | 72 |
| Frances Kinney | 71 |
| Mina Walters | 61 |
| Josephine Norris | 2 |
| Laura Neuber | 1 |

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PEOPLE ASKED TO CREATE FIVE NEW CONTIES

Initiative Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking for the Enactment of Many New Laws—Ballot Will Be a Long One.

SALEM, Or., June 22.—Though initiative petitions have already been presented at the office of the secretary of state which by direct enactment propose to create five new Oregon counties next November, petitions are still being circulated in different parts of the state asking the electorate to create at least two additional ones, making the list of new counties to be created by the people at the next general election a total of seven. Four of these new counties are to be located in eastern Oregon and three in western Oregon. If they all carry, the map of Oregon will be so badly mutilated the state's own sons will be unable to recognize it.

Petitions have already been presented for the creation of Nesmith and Umpqua counties. These counties are to be located in the upper Willamette valley and will depend for their territory on the present counties of Lane and Douglas. Petitions are being circulated that have for their object the enactment of an act to create Williams county, in the same vicinity and overlapping the boundaries of the proposed Umpqua and Nesmith counties.

In eastern Oregon already proposals have been so far consummated as to bring about the filing of petitions for the creation of Otis county from parts of Malheur, Harney and Grant; Orchard county, mainly from northeastern Umatilla, and Clarke county, mainly from the north portion of Grant county. Petitions are being circulated for the creation of Deschutes county out of the north portion of Crook. Redmond will be made the county seat of Deschutes county, the boundary excludes Bend by about six miles and Prineville about four miles.

Such is the county situation as presented by the initiative. All petitions must be filed by July 7 and arguments in their favor by July 4. The indications are that by that time there will be at least 31 measures on the ballot of the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, and new county propositions bid fair not to be the least item or the long ballot. Nineteen measures have already been filed.

Among the 19 already filed are the five county projects named; two other proposals to annex portions of Wash-

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ington and Clackamas county to Multnomah county, making seven county changes and with the two more sure to be filed, a total of nine; a salary bill enacted by the legislature and referred by the people, which provided for the increase of the salary of the circuit judge who sits in Baker county; two taxation amendments to the constitution, referred by the legislature; an amendment allowing the state to build its own railroads; a bill for a constitutional convention and a bill for redistricting the state for representation purposes in the legislature, all proposed or referred by the 1909 legislature; a bill for the establishment of a branch hospital in eastern Oregon, also referred by the legislature; a woman's suffrage amendment; a state wide prohibition bill; an employers' liability act; a bill to abolish the poll tax and making other reforms in taxation; an act proposing to allow cities and towns to regulate the sale of liquors, and one measure providing for the maintenance and support of a state normal school at Monmouth, all by initiative petition.

W. S. U'Ren, through the People's Power league, is contemplating the initiation of several acts relating to appeals to the supreme court and a general centralization and simplification of the present governmental system in the state and counties. There will also probably be other normal school proposals which the people will have to meet in November. A bill to regulate fishing in the Rogue river is being circulated and will be filed in a day or two.

That is the situation that confronts the voters at this date, with more petitions probably coming not yet made known. The ballot two years ago was long, with 19 measures, but will be longer this year, with no less than 31 measures, which the people will be called upon carefully to consider when they cast their ballot November 8.

The rumor that President Taft will practically take the stump in support of his policies, if it proves to be correct, may make it still harder to get appropriations for presidential traveling. It was never intended that the president should be an official stump-speaker.

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