

TRAINERS OF THE BIG MEN ARE NERVOUS; FIGHTERS ARE CONFIDENT

Jeff Will Fight His Own Battle and Will Not Listen to Any Word of Advice unless It Be From Corbett in a Time of Danger.

BY MAX BALTHASAR. MOANA SPRINGS TRAINING CAMP, RENO, Nev., June 27.—With the fight a week away signs of nervousness are beginning to develop, and for the next seven days the "Teaterhook" will occupy prominent place in the fight gossip. In Jeffries' camp everyone is on edge today. Farmer Burns, Jim Corbett and Roger Cornell are wearing anxious looks, and whenever they get together they go over the situation with all the gravity of a bunch of senators trying to slip a railroad bill over.

Jeff in Shape. That Jeffries is in shape, his trainers all emphatically declare, but his plan of battle and how to take care of him give the trainers plenty to think about. Although Jeffries has not declared himself, the general feeling is that he is going to fight his own fight and that he will listen to no advice while in the ring unless it is to heed the word of Corbett when danger threatens.

Each night the training squad gets together and discusses the matter of picking seconds, and up to today they were no nearer a conclusion than they were at Rowardennan.

Burns, Choynski, Corbett and Cornell are sure to be in the corner but what their functions will be is unsettled except in the case of Cornell. Taking care of any cuts that Johnson's blows may inflict and looking after the giant's legs will be his assignment, and even now he is preparing for every contingency that may arise.

Jeff Care Free. Jeffries seems to be entirely care-free. But as the day for the beginning of the drying-out process approaches he is bothering himself a bit. His moods are becoming changeable; he fears that if what he has planned is not quickly consummated and he is crossed, he lets out an angry growl. Sunday was another of his days of rest. He was up with the larks, and before he had eaten breakfast, he was telephoning for a favorite fishing companion, for whom he sent his automobile. All morning they fished, hooking a good catch, and returned to camp about noon.

Instead of working in the afternoon for the edification of the crowd that took a chance with the heat and rode out to Moana, he jumped into his machine, raced away and did not show up again during the afternoon.

The crowds are not discouraged, however, and even before Jeffries had finished his breakfast today the pilgrimage to Moana had begun in the hope of seeing him go through some hot training stunts.

NO INDISCRIMINATE CRACKER SHOOTING

Medford small boys must content themselves with shooting firecrackers on the Fourth only. No shooting will be allowed until then, and patriotic Young America must curb his patriotism and practice patience.

There is a city ordinance forbidding the use of firecrackers until the Fourth, and Mayor Canon announces that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. Any one shooting crackers before this date will be liable to arrest.

Before another year it is probable that Medford will have joined the list of cities declaring for a safe and sane Fourth and enact laws entirely forbidding the use of explosives of any kind within the city limits.

JUDGE IN GOOD HUMOR AND OFFENDERS GET OFF

John Angles and Jim A. Zella, both natives of sunny Italy, contributed \$5 each to the city Monday morning for fighting. The judge was in a pretty good humor and as the fight consisted principally of conversation, which none of the bystanders could understand, and a few wild swings that failed to land, the fine was made low.

Richard Kelly was drunk and couldn't deny it. Five dollars was his contribution.

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Big Negro Feels the Heat and Loses Weight—Goes About His Work in Listless Manner—Movement Is Listless—To Train Hard.

BY TIP WRIGHT. RICK'S TRAINING CAMP, Reno, June 27.—Although Jack Johnson wants to keep up his weight, and yesterday's hard work in the boiling sun put a crimp in his ambition, he announced today that he will carry out his usual program, doing about eight miles on the road and then tearing into his sparring partners for eight rounds of fast work.

The big negro evidently felt the heat yesterday, and though he pounded out eight miles over the blistering roads and sparred before the crowd that gathered at his quarters, it was apparent that he was a trifle listless and that he was not as full of "pepper" as he had been at Seal Rock training quarters.

Jack Slovenly. In fact, the close critic yesterday would have declared Jack's work just a trifle slovenly. His movements were lazy and the earnestness that was expected to mark his work did not put in its appearance.

With the fight just seven days away, Jack says he will go through the hardest program of the training season. He will not end his hard work until the very last moment, his trainers declare, and he will throw as much vim into it as possible. Having made the shift to Reno only four days ago, he wants to use every minute of the time, believing that it is essential for him to do as much hard work as he can before he steps into the arena July 4.

Praise His Form. His trainers are loud in their praise of the form the big black shows, and declare that, taking into consideration the fact that the last hard work the negro did was in the cool air of the sea beach and that yesterday's work was done under a boiling desert sun, he showed that he is fit and ready and that a few days' work to accustom him to the change will put Johnson in shape for the fight of his life.

Jack Peevish. Johnson himself is feeling a bit peevish. The hot weather and the nearness of the conflict are combining to make the edges of his nerves a trifle raw. Whether this is responsible for the flareup with Sig Hart yesterday, which, by the way, both principals deny, or whether their quarrel was only a misunderstanding that might have occurred anyway, the wise ones are trying to dope out today. If Johnson has become irascible enough to quarrel with his trainers it is believed that his mood will be none too good for the big show on Independence day. The golden smile has not been much in evidence.

DIAZ ONCE AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 27.—The election of Diaz as president and Corral as vice president of Mexico yesterday will be formally ratified by the chamber of deputies on July 10. Diaz was unopposed, and, contrary to predictions, there was no disorder.

Owing to the advanced age of President Diaz it is believed this will be his last term. It is predicted by politicians that Felix Diaz will be appointed governor of Vera Cruz and that in 1916 Corral will seek the presidency and Felix Diaz the vice presidency.

Their election would mean a perpetration of the Diaz policies.

Big Boat Race Soon. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—The Varsity boat crews of Harvard and Yale began final practice today for their championship contests on Thursday. Harvard is a 3 to 2 betting favorite in the eight-oared race. The odds are even that Harvard will win all three races.

The members of the Harvard crew are all veterans, while Yale has but two veterans.

Teddy Not Ill. NEW YORK, June 27.—Dr. Walter Chappel today denied a report that former President Roosevelt will be operated on at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital. A report was in circulation today that the colonel would be compelled to undergo a slight operation for throat trouble.

O'BRIEN BACK FROM AUTO TOUR CENTRAL OREGON

Says Transportation Is Bound to Come to That Country—Declines to Discuss Any of Conclusions He Arrived At.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—Following his return to Portland from an extended automobile tour of Eastern Oregon, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the northwest, now readily admitted today that he had taken the trip for the purpose of forming his own ideas as to the best route for an extension of the Des Chutes railroad south of Redmond. He was accompanied by R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the Northwestern Harriman lines, on the journey.

While O'Brien was candid with regard to his purpose, he declined absolutely to discuss the conclusions he had reached.

He made one significant remark, however, discussing the interior country of Central Oregon around and east of eBar.

"Transportation is bound to come to that country," he said. "I confess I don't know when—it may be this year, it may be next—but it is certainly coming."

INVESTIGATE BURNING OF AN EXCURSION STEAMER

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 27.—Federal Steamship Inspector Knapp today is investigating the burning of the excursion steamer "J. S." 24 miles below La Crosse, on the Mississippi river, Saturday night, when Mrs. Emma Crandall was drowned and 50 others injured.

Jack Plein, Norval Fox and a third man are still missing. They were locked in the forward hold of the vessel for drunkenness and it is reported that they were burned to death.

The body of Mrs. Randall was recovered today. The steamer was beached on an island ten minutes after the fire broke out, and good work of the crew prevented a great catastrophe.

CATCH YOUR HARE FIRST IS ADVICE OF UNCLE JOE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—"The motto of those planning to make a hare pie is to first catch the hare," said Uncle Joe Cannon today in discussing the matter of his candidacy for the speakership of the house of representatives at the next session of congress. "I may be dead when the next session comes, but if I am living and am a member of congress I shall be in the hands of the majority."

"There has been some harping about 'czarism' and it has been declared that chaos reigned during the session just closed. It'll be up to the majority whether I'm re-elected speaker."

HE WANTS NOT DIVORCE ONLY, BUT \$500 BESIDES

CINCINNATI, June 27.—Samuel Finkelstein came to court today to fight for a divorce suit and the \$500 which Bella Finkelstein made a written contract to give to him when she married him last February. He brought along the engagement contract, written in Hebrew, and couched in Oriental figures of speech. Bella sued Sam for divorce a month after they were married, but he says that not she, but he, is entitled to the decree. Moreover, he says he wants that \$500 dowry which his wife tied up by injunction when she sued him.

Ames Out for Lodge's Toga.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts will oppose Senator Henry Cabot Lodge for re-election on a platform of anti-bossism. In a public statement announcing his candidacy for the nomination, Ames bitterly attacks Lodge and says he decided to make the fight after failing to induce any one else to oppose "the boss." The welfare and progress of the party in state and nation, he says, will be retarded so long as the machine dominates.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 27.—Colonel Roosevelt today personally superintended the unpacking of his trophies of the African hunt. The uncrating of the specimens occupied most of his time during the day. Roosevelt announced that arrangements for his conference with President Taft had not been completed. He will go to Cambridge tomorrow to attend the Harvard commencement exercises.

POLITICIANS BUSY DOPING OUT JUST WHAT CONGRESS DID DO

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27.—Now that "Uncle Sam's law factory" has closed down until December, after a strenuous session, politicians today are casting up the balance to ascertain just what was and what was not done. The president's annual message covered the entire legislative field.

The program which he especially urged contained about eighteen measures, of which six were adopted. The regulars claim credit for everything done that was mentioned in his message. The surgents and democrats see the results far differently. The railroad bill, the main issue of the session, as adopted, bore practically no semblance to the original Taft-Wickersham bill, the insurgents claiming that the president had nothing left of it but the commerce court.

The great bulk of the work was done in the last month and a very important part during the last week. In the early half of the session the house was not industrious and the senate did practically nothing at all. At the finish there was a crush of work and double activity.

Important Bills Passed.

- Railroad rate bill.
- Postal bank system.
- Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.
- Publicity after elections of campaign contributions.
- Withdrawal of public lands by the president.
- Appropriation of \$250,000 for the tariff board.
- Bureau of mines and mining.
- Use of improved safety appliances by the railroads.
- Issue of \$20,000,000 reclamation certificates.
- Reorganization of the light house service.
- Two new battleships.
- Additional regulation of the white slave traffic.
- Agricultural settlement on coal lands.

Important Bills Not Passed.

- Several bills covering the administration's conservation system.
- A bill to limit the issue of injunctions.
- New form of government for Alaska.
- Ship subsidy.
- bureau of public health.
- Codification of postal laws increasing rates on second-class matter.

Wed Just Before Death.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 27.—With but a few hours to live and knowing that to escape death was impossible, two prisoners in the jail at Valladolid requested the prison authorities to permit them to be married to the women they loved and the request was granted. In the face of the inevitable end the women went through the marriage ceremony and two hours later left the prison widows.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH IN SIGHT OF FRIENDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 27.—With onlookers unable to give any assistance, Robert O. Abel, 24, burned to death in the wreck of an automobile here today, and his brother, Fred Abel, and a friend, Harry Jewson, were seriously injured. The automobile overturned and placed Robert Abel beneath it. The wreck was soon enveloped in flames and passersby who endeavored to rescue Abel were driven away by the heat.

Taft to Beverly Wednesday.

BEVERLY, Mass., June 27.—President Taft is due to arrive at the summer white house here Wednesday. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Governor Hughes of New York will come here Thursday. As yet no date has been set for the conference between Taft and Roosevelt. F. H. Hall, messenger of the executive department, arrived at Beverly today to prepare the offices at the president's summer home.

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