

DOPE? FLUNK? FEAR? OR JUST NERVOUS COLLAPSE?

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Close friends of Jeffries are urging the big fellow today to undergo an examination by specialists. They are fearful that the mental strain under which Jeffries passed both before and after his battle with Jack Johnson may result in a serious breakdown.

Roger Cornell, the trainer, who witnessed the nervous collapse of Jeffries just before the fight, has grave apprehensions for the welfare of the defeated man.

Jeffries today is at the home of his friend, Dick Adams, at Oakland. His wife and brother are planning to take him to his southern California ranch tonight.

"Jeffries suffered a mental and nervous breakdown in the rub room," said Cornell. "That was shortly after noon on the day of the fight. He collapsed under the strain. We were puzzled what to do. We hoped for the best. There was no turning back at that stage. Jeffries was in fine physical condition and it was that which kept him going the fifteen rounds. He went into the ring like a dishcloth with his strength and mental powers gone. We thought he might work out of it. He shook his head in the ring, trying to get right, but it was no use."

A local sport writer, who spent two months in the Jeffries camps both at Rowdennan and Moana Springs, said today:

"Jeffries has a disposition and will all his own and the free rein he wielded in training is not in accord with his own best wishes. His trainers thought best to coincide with him and this clearly worked against the final test that came so disastrously on the fourth.

"The facts in a nutshell point to Jim Jeffries being a beaten man before he crawled through the ropes and his fight against Johnson was only for the matter of putting it before the public that demanded it.

"The big fellow's nerves went to pieces at 12:30 Monday afternoon, as near as can be figured. He had just returned from a stroll on the road with Frank Gotch and had proceeded to his rub room to go under a massage by Roger Cornell. Gotch had noticed the mental struggle because of the big fellow's disinclination to talk. He was rational on the outside but an old friend like Gotch noticed the change the minute they started on the road.

"In the rub room, Jeffries' nerves gave away entirely. He shook like a leaf, Cornell said, and when he had passed the first stages of the collapse, he was as limp as a rag. David Lewisohn, Jeffries' Chicago friend, tried to have the fight declared off but this was decided to be out of the question. The trainers that knew also thought that Jeffries would recover his strength shortly, and they hoped for the best.

"At any rate Jeffries was prepared for the encounter, while Lewisohn and others having the information, wired East and tried to hedge on their bets. The rest of the story has been told. Jeffries went into his dressing room at the arena and it was there that his brother Jack discovered his real condition.

"What his happened to Jim?" he whispered anxiously in Cornell's eye. "He's as weak as a cat."

"Jeffries also was troubled mentally. He refused to talk and his assistants could not raise him from the stupor that has given rise to the rumor that he was doped. There was certainly a marked change in the man. The writer was present when he was led into the ring by his seconds and he appeared for all the world as though he were in a daze.

"Jim Jeffries is such a curious individual that his condition was not so noticeable at the time but following the circumstances, it bears out to a remarkable degree the story of his collapse."

SAYS NEGRO IS NOT INFERIOR OF WHITE

CHICAGO, July 7.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno is merely an instance of the remarkable recent advance of the black race, according to Professor W. L. Hamilton of the University of California, who is a member of the faculty of the summer school at Northwestern university.

In a lecture before a class in sociology, Professor Hamilton declared that the negro is no longer the white man's inferior. He pointed to the Reno fight as partial proof of his assertion.

"In art, music, literature, warfare and physical development the negro has gone forward rapidly in the last half century and no longer can be considered inferior to the white," he said. "He is rapidly approaching equality with the white so far as civilization is considered and I should not be surprised were I alive to watch his progress 300 years to see the negro and the white inter-marrying and meet everywhere on common ground."

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GOVERNORS JOIN WAR ON PICTURES

Many State Executives to Help Movement to Suppress Exhibition of Jeffries-Johnson Fuss — Those Who Decline Say They Lack Power

BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—Many state governors will help the movement to suppress the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures. In reply to telegrams sent yesterday by Secretary William Shaw of the Christian Endeavor society from his headquarters here, the governors promised to co-operate in the anti-picture movement. The few who decline to take action barring the pictures from their states says the law does not give them sufficient authority.

The following replies have been received:

Mann, Virginia: "I am opposed to the exhibition and will join in the movement against it."

Anselm, South Carolina: "I will join other governors in recommending a prohibition of the pictures."

Pothier, Rhode Island: "It is not customary for the governor to interfere with the regulations in the towns and cities."

Donagney, Arkansas: "I will gladly co-operate in the movement."

Fernald, Maine: "I will be glad to assist in prohibiting the pictures in the interest of peace and good morals."

Spry, Utah: "The prohibition of the pictures according to your suggestion is impracticable."

Norris, Montana: "The Montana laws are not specific enough to prevent the exhibition of the pictures."

Warner, Michigan: "The Michigan laws do not prohibit the moving picture exhibitions. The pictures can be suppressed by the mayor and the police and city ordinances."

Comer, Alabama: "I take pleasure in recommending the prohibition of the pictures."

NATATORIUM WILL OPEN ON JULY 14

The Natatorium plunge will be open for business July 14, is the welcome announcement made by Manager Charles D. Haezelrig today. Also the dance floor will be dedicated that night. This is not the formal opening of what will undoubtedly be a most popular resort, for that will not take place until some weeks later when all departments are completed.

On the same day the Frank Miller Carnival company will open a three days' engagement on the Natatorium grounds with the usual shows and midway, a balloon ascension each afternoon and four big free acts before each performance. There will be no charge for admission to the grounds or building until the formal opening.

SENATE MAY BE CALLED INTO SESSION

BEVERLY, Mass., July 7.—That the senate may be called in special session to confirm the nomination of a new chief justice of the supreme court of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Melville W. Fuller is rumored here today. The report declares that President Taft is considering the action in order that the court may hear the tobacco and oil trust cases without further delay.

No official statement regarding the matter has been made and many persons here doubt the authenticity of the report. They declare that a special session would cost \$60,000 and believe that the president would not put the country to such an expense unless some more urgent need presented itself.

The Medford Commercial Club held a brief session Wednesday evening as only a few were present. Retiring Secretary Conrad requested the club that his books be expeted and the request will be complied with. Mr. Conrad completes his duties July 15 when his successor, Charles A. Malhoen, will take office.

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The Medford team has so far out-classed its opponents in the Rogue River valley league that the fans have so far been unable to get a line on the team as an organization. Sunday they will have an opportunity to judge, as the Medford team goes against the fast Eugene aggregation in a double-header. The Eugene team is semi-professional and has made a cleanup of everything in the Willamette.

POINDEXTER NOT YET ENDORSED BY TEDDY

NEW YORK, July 7.—Roosevelt has not endorsed the candidacy of Congressman Miles Poindexter for senator from Washington. At Roosevelt's request, Gilson Gardner, special correspondent of the United Press, who accompanied the former president home from Africa, issued a specific denial of the endorsement rumor. Gardner was at Oyster Bay Tuesday when Poindexter and Roosevelt conferred. Neither Poindexter nor Roosevelt mentioned the senatorial endorsement after the conference, Gardner says.

50,000 GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 7.—Fifty thousand members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union in New York will strike today and probably spread to Cleveland, Chicago. Increased wages, shorter hours, recognition of the union by the employers and improved conditions are demanded.

DRUNKARD ORDERED TO LIVE IN "DRY" PLACE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 7.—James York, charged with being an habitual drunkard, is in jail today while he is trying to decide in which "dry" county he wants to make his future home. He was told by police judge Gould to move to a prohibition county.

York declared he would need to select his future residence and was sent to jail to deliberate. If he declines to leave Evansville he will have to serve a heavy sentence.

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A number of Foulard effects in wash fabrics; beautiful wash goods; very good values at 25c; to clean up, at..... **33c**

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