SULLIVAN SAYS JEFF IS YELLOW

Asserts That Trainers Were Forced to Tell Him That the Coon Was Ready to "Lay Down"—Jim Corbett Is Silent in Regard to Affair.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 8.—John L. Sullivan threw a bombshell into pugilistic sportdom today by declaring that he had positive proof that aJs. J. Jeffries' trainers were forced to tell him that Johnson had agreed to "lay down" before he could be coaxed into the ring with the burly negro at Reno, July 4.

Offering data to prove his statements as facts, John L. declared that Tex Rickard, promoter of the fight, who also was referee, had an agreement with Johnson whereby the colored fighter was to permit Jeffries to win by a knockout. As a guarantee of good faith Johnson had deposited $10,000 with Rickard to be forfeited unless he fulfilled his part of the contract.

Jim Corbett, Jeffries' chief second at Reno, is in Denver today, but all efforts to induce him to affirm or deny Sullivan's statements have failed.

LUMBER CUT VERY HEAVY

Cut Increased 34 Per Cent Over 1908 and 10 Per Cent Over 1907—Many Laths and Shingles Were Cut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The lumber cut in the United States during the calendar year 1909 was 44,585,000,000 feet, board measure, as against 33,224,000,000 feet in 1908, and 40,256,000,000 feet in 1907. This was an increase of 34.2 per cent over 1908, and 10.8 per cent over 1907. The output of lath and shingles during 1909 was 3,712,000,000 and 14,945,000,000, respectively. The increase in the production of lath in 1909 over 1908 was 24.3 per cent and over 1907 1.3 per cent, while the corresponding increases for shingles were 23.4 per cent and 26.4 per cent.

This information appears in a preliminary comparative report covering 1909, 1908 and 1907, which was transmitted today to Census Director Durand by Chief Statistician William M. Steuart, under whose supervision it was prepared by J. E. Whelchel, expert special agent of the division of manufactures. In co-operation with the forest service of the department of agriculture, the bureau of the census annually collects and publishes statistics pertaining to the group of lumber and timber industries.

The substantial increase over the two preceding years was general, few of the individual states showing a decreased cut. The figures for 1908 and 1907 were collected by mail, and, while including the commercial mills of the country, did not in many cases cover the small neighborhood mills whose output was consumed locally. The relatively large increase in the number of mills reporting for 1909, together with the increase in the cut for that year, was due largely to the fact that the field force of the census bureau, which was engaged in gathering statistics of all branches of manufacture throughout the United States, secured returns from practically every sawmill in operation during the whole or any part of 1909, without regard to its size, and in this way there have been included many small mills not covered by the mail census in the preceding years.

Output in Oregon.

The Pacific coast states, with an output 28.3 per cent larger in 1909 than in 1908, and 2.2 per cent greater than in 1907, nevertheless contributed a smaller proportion of the total cut of the country in 1909 than in either of the preceding years, the per cent for 1909 being 15.5, for 1908, 16.2, and for 1907, 16.8. Douglas fir was far in the lead as lumber material in these states during the three years, the production from this species constituting 68.1 per cent in 1907, 66.1 per cent in 1908, and 68.5 per cent in 1909. It contributed 79.2 per cent of the total production in Washington in 1909, and 83.2 per cent in Oregon, while redwood formed 45.6 per cent of the total output in California.

EARLY VOTE MINNESOTA WAS OUT IN FORCE

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Despite threatening weather the early vote in Minnesota was heavy. Long lines of voters awaited the opening of the polls and the election clerks were kept busy for more than an hour before voting became normal.

Haskins for health.

SALEM OFFICERS ARE IN THE DARK

Murderers of J. E. Roberts Are Still Unknown and No Clew Is Found of Them or of thhe $5000 Removed by the Highwaymen.

SALEM, Nov. 8.—Sheriff Minto and Chief of Police Gibson are still groping in the dark for the slayers of J. E. Roberts, who was murdered near this city on November 2, and state today that they have no clew or suspicion to work upon. Chief of Police Gibson says that during his many years in office he has never been confronted with a case so mysterious as this one.

Chief Gibson has been working day and night on the problem and has followed out lead after lead to find each dwindle off to nothing. Sheriff Minto is also exerting every effort in an attempt to discover some clew, but so far has met with no success.

Relatives of the murdered man are very anxious that the slayers be apprehended and punished and are giving all the assistance possible. The theory that Roberts received a decoy letter is still maintained, but the evidence indicates that the missive, if once in existence, was destroyed or stolen by the guilty persons. It is the belief of the officers that when Roberts was shot the letter was removed from his person.

MAINTAIN MRS. CRIPPEN FOUND

Chicago Police Investigate Various Stories Regarding Her Whereabouts—Note Is Found in Telephone Booth.

CHICAGO, Nov 8.—"Positive information" that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen is alive and well continues to mystify the police today, although they are inclined to believe that the offerrs to produce her in the flesh are hoaxes. Attorney Robert Cantwell and Jack Curley, a wrestling promoter, declared to the police today that they had located the woman near Chicago, suffering from a "mental defect." They declared that Attorney F. T. Tobin, a brother of Solicitor Tobin of London, who defended Dr. Crippen, has four affidavits to prove that the woman is really the wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, and for whose murder he is under sentence to hang in England November 23.

Tobin is expected to arrive in Chicago tomorrow, when the truth or falsity of the assertions will be definitely established.

Mrs. Uri Grannis, wife of a Chicago millionaire, today asserted she had found a note in the telephone booth of a local hotel telling where the supposedly dead woman could be found. Mrs. Grannis turned the note over to the police. It read:

"Belle Ellmore, wife of Dr. H. H. Crippen, is living in a boarding house near the public library in Hammond, Ind."

The noe was unsigned. Mrs. Grannis said she entered the booth just as a stylishly gowned woman emerged. The woman had just telephoned different newspapers that Belle Ellmore was in Hammond, but refused to give her name.

The police are inclined to believe that the note is valueless, although they are investigating it.

CUBS COACHING BALL AGGREGATIONS

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Although the Chicago Cubs may have been defeated for the world's championship, the individual members are not considered in the down and out class by any means, if offers of positions as coaches to the Cub players may be taken as an indication.

Ovie Overall, the giant pitcher who lasted only part of the first game against Philadelphia in the world's series, is the latest Cub to be stung by the coaching bee. "Big Jeff" is considering an offer to coach Yale's baseball squad.

Johnny Evers, the fast second baseman of the Cubs, who was injured at Cincinnati just before the close of the regular season, already has agreed to coach the ball players at the National Naval academy of Annapolis. Other members of the Chicago team, it is reported, have been approached with similar propositions.

HEAVY VOTE GETTING OUT IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—Fair weather today indicated a heavy vote as interest in the election throughout the state is unusually keen.

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CIRCULATION

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¶There is perhaps more juggling with the word Circulation than with any other in the language. Some publications count each man in the composing, press and mailing rooms and postoffice, then allow five members in each family to which the paper goes for each copy printed, and call that circulation. Others send out thousands of sample copies and call that circulation. Still others print and stack away three-quarters of their editions, and that is another form of circulation. But paid circulation—the kind that costs real money to the reader—is true circulation. No man places any particular value on the thing for which he does not pay, and this is especially true of papers and magazines. Nine-tenths of the samples go unread into the waste paper basket. Wherein is the value to the advertiser? On the other hand it is a psychological fact that a man will read through a magazine for which he has paid, even though it be neither interesting nor instructive, on the principle that he is getting his money's worth. Here lies the especial value to the advertiser in every paid subscription.

The first time there may be all sorts of reasons why a man buys an article, but the second time there is only one—he wants it.

¶In all lines of business the best proof that anything possesses virtue in itself is its continuous sale to the same persons year after year. If an article is unsatisfactory to the buying public a new field must constantly be sought for its exploitation and the old abandoned. The newspaper with a circulation made up largely of those who have been subscribers for years is extremely strong through this following. It shows that its energies are exerted on its editorial end, and the people read it because they appreciate it. This makes it the best of advertising medium. The newspaper which secures large numbers of new subscribers every year and does not get renewals exhibits splendid activity in its subscription, but not in its editorial department. As an advertising medium it does not compare with the former, because people place confidence even in the advertisements of publications which they have tried and not found wanting. The history of circulation growth of the Mail Tribune is not equalled by any other newspaper anywhere in a city the size of Medford, and is an example of a most healty and consistent development. It is the official paper of Medford and Jackson county.

"When a man has goods to sell he generally goes where he can find customers"

¶When a man has goods to sell he generally goes where he can find customers. A real estate agent who would go down among the tenements to sell land at a thousand dollars a front foot wouldn't last long, neither would he succeed if he button-holed every individual on the street. He might strike luck, but he would waste an awful lot of energy. So it is if a man has anything to sell. He goes after people who are interested and can buy. He goes to the paper with a bona fide paid circulation—those which have the right kind of a circulation. None is wasted. The subscriber to a live paper reads the advertisements with as much avidity as he does the reading matter.

TROOPS OUT TO GUARD POLLS

Governor Haskell Orders National Guard to Get Under Arms—Negroes Threaten Whites, Owing to Grandfathers' Clause.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 8.—Governor Charles N. Haskell issued orders today to company M of the state militia to get under arms at the Oklahoma armory for a hasty trip to Guthrie, where negroes already have begun gathering in unruly crowds at the rolls. Whites are threatened.

The polls were guarded in anticipation of negro disturbances, when the polling places were thrown open to the voters today.

The negroes are grootavbgogfga

The negroes are wrought over the "grandfather clause" and large crowds of colored voters, disfranchised by the clause, gathered near the polls in protest.

Governor Haskell announced he would call out the militia at the first threatening demonstration on their part. The weather was fine and early voting brisk.

INQUIRY INTO FRAUDS CEASES FOR A WHILE

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—As a result of inquiries made at the department of trade and commerce that the inquiry recently held into Chinese immigration frauds has been closed for the time being, and that Chinese now held under detention at Vancouver are to be deported because they have failed to establish their status as Chinese merchants.

It is announced, however, that the whole question if immigration will be taken up later by a royal commission, which will be given full authority to investigate all immigration affairs and look into the opium trade.

It is understood that Yip On, the interpreter, who was suspended, will not be reinstated.

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Fancy Eeed or Feed Wheat	$2.00 per 100	.....	$2.00
Heavy Millfeed	$1.60 per 100	.....	.....
Middlings	$1.70 per 100	$1.70	.....
Bran	$1.50 per 100	$1.00	.....
Bluestem (Hard Wheat flour)	$2.90 per 100	$1.75	.....
Pride of Washington Flour	$2.60 per 100	$1.50	.....
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