

**"NEVER AGAIN"
SAYS JAS. JEFF**

Emphatic Denial Issued by Ex-Champion That He is to Re-Enter Ring — Says Question Has Gotten on His Nerves.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion dragged from retirement as the "white man's hope" and beaten by Jack Johnson at Reno, has been asked by thousands of persons whether he will fight again. Weary of the question, Jeffries has decided to make a single answer through the United Press. He says it is the last.

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(By James J. Jeffries)

I intend what is written here shall be an ultimatum, the tenor of which cannot be misinterpreted. It is my hope that the public at large will consider this my final word on a subject that has caused me enormous personal inconvenience. I refer to the question of whether I shall ever enter the ring again.

I shall not attempt to say how many times I have answered that query during the last six months. Hardly a day has gone by without the question being put to me. Day after day I have answered it seriously and truly. I have stated that I shall never enter another ring. The newspapers and the public have refused to accept my word. At least I must believe they have in view of the fact that after answering the question, I have in the next hour been asked identically the same question.

It has come to the point where I and the members of my household respond to the door bell ring with the reply to the question on our lips. If someone were to test your patience by asking you a certain question, say, day in and day out, how long do you think you could go to the door or to the telephone, hear the question asked and answer it without losing your temper? For half a year, do you think?

"It would be difficult to explain what it is to go through such an experience. In my case, instead of one person putting the question each day the query has come from innumerable sources. What I want to say is that while the question of whether I ever would fight another battle has been asked of hundreds of persons upon hundreds of different occasions I alone have been compelled to listen to each inquirer separately, hear the same monotonous words, answer the same question, that I have answered countless times. This is the last answer I will ever make to that question."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL I EVER AGAIN PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC PRIZE FIGHT CONTEST. I HAVE RETIRED FROM THE RING FOR ALL TIME. This is the decision I made months ago. It is a decision I shall abide by.

(Signed) JAMES J. JEFFRIES

BILL GUARANTEES BANK DEPOSITS

Wisconsin Legislature Has Unique Measure Before It—Has Been Agreed Upon by Majority Members of Legislature.

MADISON Wis., Feb. 7.—A bill providing for the guarantee of bank deposits has been introduced in the upper House of the Legislature by Senator Owen.

The bill has been agreed upon by the majority members of the Legislature. It provides that on the second Monday of next January all the state banks shall set aside an amount equal to 1 per cent of their average daily deposits for a fund, to be known as "depositors' insurance fund." Every year thereafter they will be required to add to this fund one-tenth of one per cent of the average deposits until the total fund average 2 per cent of the average total deposits.

It is expected that the guarantee fund will amount to \$1,262,000 after the first 1 per cent deposits have been set aside for it, and to \$2,500,000 when the full 2 per cent is paid.

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WASHINGTON WILL TRY PROTECT ELK

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7. — Desiring to effectually stop the slaughter of the few elk remaining in the state of Washington the state legislature proposes to make the killing of an elk a felony but in drafting the bill a joker slipped in and if the proposed act becomes a law there is every chance of many members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks breaking rock at the state penitentiary. One of the provisions of the bill is six years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000 as the maximum or three years imprisonment and a fine of \$500 as the minimum, if a person has in his possession, between November 1 and September 15, an elk tooth, the emblem of the order, unless he can prove in court that he did not himself kill the animal.

Mexican Situation Worse

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7. — The state department today received information from Ciudad Poroforio Diaz, Mexico, that a strong force of revolutionists had taken up a position at the town of St. Ignacio, just across the river from Fort Hancock, Tex.

That the situation in Mexico is growing more grave is the substance of a message from the American consul at Monterey. He declares that the federal authority has been almost entirely subverted in Chihuahua and that a greater part of Sonora is also declaring against the rule of Diaz.

WILL PROBABLY BY NO JUDGE RECALL

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—In spite of the arguments of Francis J. Heney and Matt I. Sullivan of San Francisco before the joint committee of the senate and assembly considering the question of recall of judges, the sentiment was general today that the recall of the judiciary would not be recommended by the legislators. A feeling is prevalent that the recall of judges is untimely and should not be advocated until the people have had opportunity to test the proposed initiative, referendum and recall legislation.

A minority of the senate judiciary committee and of the assembly committee on constitutional amendments, however, are fighting to have the recall of judges included in the recall measure.

Blocks Wreck by Dream

GALVESTON, Feb. 7.—Had not M. C. Michaels, section foreman on the Cape Belt branch of the Santa Fe road, been warned in a dream a train would have been plunged into a ditch near the Bernard river during the night.

Michaels dreamed there was a broken rail at a certain point and could not sleep. Getting up he rode a handcar a mile to the spot and found a broken rail in such a position that it would have wrecked a passenger train due in less than an hour. He obtained a lantern, went down the track and signaled the passenger train.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.
(By A. C. Howlett.)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson of Lakecreek come out last Thursday, he returning with a load of goods for his store and Mrs. Thomson went on to Medford to have some dental work done.

J. E. Hammel who has been back east as far as St. Louis, Mo., returned last Wednesday, he went back to visit his parents and old time friends.

I suppose that by the time this is in print that our municipal authorities will have organized and our city will be in a fair way to compete with other towns and cities.

Some of the leading ones are anticipating some great changes in the array of our affairs, such as keeping up all the stock, having the "curfew" ring properly at nine p. m. when it will be necessary for all women and children to start for home and everything quiet down and rest for the night. I understand that there are some of the city dads who will have honor enough, by being elected and will not qualify and that some "vision" will have to be made for a marshal as the man, Henry Chendrenth, says that he will not serve but I guess that the board will be able to meet the exigencies of the case.

I understand that there is a move on foot to try to get a franchise from the city for an electric plant here we have as fine a water power here as can be needed for that purpose and many of us believe that it will be a paying investment for the installation of an electric plant here water could be pumped from Little Butte Creek up on the hill above town to a natural place for a reservoir so that the entire town could be supplied with a plenty of water for domestic and business purposes. Talked of for the past year and now that we are incorporated capitalists, will not be so slow to take hold of these matters.

Mr. Cadzoe one of the Butte Falls merchants and Mr. Clape another one of the Butte Falls merchant came out, and went to Medford on business.

There were two strangers came on Saturday morning and were enquiring for our Mayor Hon. Proff. P. H. Deley, but I have not learned their business.

The Butte Falls stage drivers have been trying to accommodate the travel over those lines, they have with light rigs as the mud is so bad that it is almost impossible to draw any considerable load and in many instances the contractor S. J. Hamish, has to furnish them saddle horses, divide up their baggage and do almost anything he can to get them through.

Last Thursday I went up on Rogne river with a double seated rig to

LABOR IS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7. — The eyes of the industrial world will be fixed on the state of Washington if the employers liability bill pending before the present legislature becomes a law. The proposed statute would revolutionize the present method of paying damages for injured employees and not only are the proprietors of industrial plants studying the proposed measure with keen interest but labor union leaders and advocates of industrial arbitration are considering the probable effect of such a law.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Miss Parks of Eugene is visiting here. The guest of her sister, Mrs. Cooper.

Bob Nepman and Wayne Leever returned from a two weeks visit at Los Angeles and other southern cities Sunday evening.

It was as a solemn and serious congregation that gathered at the Christian church here Sunday morning to hear the farewell sermon of their highly esteemed pastor Rev. Sickafuss. He also addressed the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He and his estimable wife left Monday morning for their new home, Many friends were at the depot to say good bye and wish them success in their new field of labor.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church have been continued for another week.

Kenneth Beebe and wife accompanied by Miss Nettie Lewis were Medford visitors Sunday.

Miss Sadie Prudue of Ashland was here Sunday visiting her sister Mrs. George Ross.

Miss Mend Harr one of the teachers in the school here was taking teachers examination at Jacksonville this week.

The Young Peoples Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday evening, February 14th, a very interesting program will be rendered and light refreshments served. All are cordially invited to attend.

ring down Mrs. Guss Smith and children so that she could be in Jacksonville on Saturday to be a witness in the divorce case of Hyen vs. Hegien.

The subject of getting an express office established here is being agitated and we have reason to hope that we will be favored with one in the near future something that has been greatly needed for a long time.

F. E. Bijalob, a representative of the Union Meat company of Portland came out Saturday morning and spent the day with us. He complained that he had to spend the entire day when he could do all his business in an hour, but we are thankful for the accommodations we have and expect better in the near future.

Friday morning I started from here with Allison Allen of Spokane, Washington, he is a half brother of Derby's most prominent stock power, John M. Allen, they had seen each other for forty-six years when John was a little boy he also had the pleasure of meeting his old step-mother, Mrs. Thomas Allen now in her ninety-first year.

Just as I was writing this letter Mr. Alfred Garden, Miss Viola Yarnum, Miss Hazel Lony and Miss Florence Ditzworth, all from near Peron and Florence Rock came in for supper, they report the health generally good in their neighborhood.

WOMAN TO RUN FOR A SPOKANE OFFICE

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7. — Spokane may have the unique spectacle of a woman sitting in solemn conclave with four business men and passing upon the laws needful for the government of the city under the new form of commission government which was recently adopted. The woman is Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, one of the most prominent women's suffragists in the Northwest, who formerly lived in Wallace, Idaho, in the famous Coeur d'Alene mining district. Her husband, a millionaire mine owner, is a large stockholder in the Hercules mine of that section.

BIG SAWMILLS RESUME OPERATIONS IN LANE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 7. — The Booth-Kelly sawmills at Wendling and Coburg have resumed operations after a six weeks' shutdown because of a lull in the lumber market. The mill at Saginaw will resume during the present month, according to the statements of the mill officials here. All the men are back in the camps. The closing of the mills and camps threw out of employment nearly 1600 laborers.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN SHIPS CHARGED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—R. Ridgely Carter, American minister to Roumania, temporarily head of the American embassy, was today forced to lodge a complaint with the minister of foreign affairs because of the continued boycott of American ships. Two steamers flying the American flag have been lying in the harbor several days, but because of discrimination, Minister Carter charged, even the passengers were unable to land.

FOREST FIRE BILL FINDS FRIENDS

Buchanan Measure Designed to Give a Uniform Coast Protection Policy — Organizations Throughout State are Boosting for It.

Oregon organizations of many kinds have passed resolutions endorsing the Buchanan forest fire bill. The chamber of commerce at Klamath Falls has pledged the hearty support of its membership to the passage of the measure that Oregon forests may be more adequately protected. Among other organizations that have passed similar resolutions are the Portland chamber of commerce, commercial clubs of Eugene, Marshfield, Albany, Lakeview, Roseburg and the Retail Merchants' association at its annual meeting in Salem a few days ago. Many local business men have wired the Jackson delegation in regard to it.

The mining interests have shown their desire for such legislation through the Bohemia branch of the Oregon mining congress, which strongly endorsed the Buchanan bill.

The forest fire bill submitted by Buchanan has passed the Judiciary committee of the house and is now with the ways and means committee. It is expected that action will be taken upon it early this week.

Washington for the past six months has had a commission, which was appointed by Governor Hay, making out a forest policy for the state. This commission recommended that the state help in the prevention of forest fires, and will ask a large appropriation for the work. California is active in pressing its forest protection work. If the Buchanan bill is adopted the close of the Oregon legislative session will witness, consequently, a uniform forest fire protection policy in every Pacific coast state.

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