

John Arthur Johnson, Cullud Mitt Artist, Is Tired of Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Cut off from chicken, from automobiles, from the lanjo and the hoses, John Arthur Johnson, cullud mitt artist, and the classiest of the bunch, is today the sickest prize ring champion in the history of the game. Midway in his sentence of 25 days for using up gasoline too fast in his buzz wagon, Johnson's mightily disgruntled and is taking his stay in the county jail so hard that the "golden smile" has faded.

"Taint nice to be here," said Johnson today when asked how he liked to be chambermaid to the county work horses. "Id rather a whole lot be on the outside looking in. They treat me good enough, but what's life without a buzz wagon and a good mess of yellow legged brothers now and then? Believe me, when they turn me loose they won't be able to catch me leaving this state with a jackrabbit express.

"I'm just a-goin' to fold up and move."

"How much longer have you to go to serve?" the champion was asked.

"Don't ask me such foolish questions," was the reply. "I don't know. I feel as if I had been in here 40 years now. I'm gettin' old an' palsied.

"Even the 'white hopes' bother me. There is a boy comes out here what wants to be one. His name is Arthur Johnson, too. See him over there?" and the champion pointed out a rangy looking young fellow across the corridor.

"Yes, sir. That boy's a 'white hope.' He wants me to teach him to fight. Honest! Look at his shape. He'd make a good lead pencil if he had a rubber head," and for the first time during the interview Jack loosened up the golden smile.

"Then them hosses," he went on. "I'm superintendent of the stables. Kind of head chambermaid. There's 14 of them hosses, and when a fellow dresses 14 nags for parade he's sure done a good day's work.

"But when I get out of here, just watch my smoke, I'm goin' to Chicago. Then I'm goin' to Philadelphia to take on Jack O'Brien for a six-round bout. Maybe he'll be the 'white hope.' Wouldn't it be rich if he turned the trick on me?" and again the black pugilist guffawed.

"After I get through with O'Brien, it's me for Paris. Over there I'll box any old fighter, if they'll make it worth my while. I'll box for Melancton, too, but it'll have to be for \$30,000—not a cent less. He gave Tommy Burns that at Rusechutter's bay and he'll give me the same or he'll never put his name on the end of no handbill for a fight for Jack Johnson, champion."



ROOSEVELT HAS BUSY DAY IN INLAND EMPIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt started his day's activity by a visit to Fort Wright, where he reviewed the Twenty-fifth infantry. Many of the negro soldiers were in Cuba at the time Colonel Roosevelt led the Rough Riders, while many others were at Brownsville, Tex., during the riots there several years ago.

At 11 o'clock he addressed the convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association and Rural Life commission. At the conclusion of this address the colonel was conveyed to the Lewis and Clark high school, where he laid the cornerstone of the new building being erected to replace the one burned last summer.

A banquet was served in honor of the ex-president at 12:30, which was attended by men prominent in business, professional and political life at Davenport's cafe. Among those present were Senator Poindexter and Governor Hay.

A monster parade was held at 2:30, after which an open air reception was held. Thousands gathered to hear the address of Colonel Roosevelt. He made the principal address of the day at the state armory.

On account of friction between the progressive and regular republicans, the chamber of commerce assumed control of the banquet given the colonel at Davenport's.

Thousands of citizens greeted Colonel Roosevelt upon his arrival here last night.

Johnson to Play Ball.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Walter Johnson, star pitcher of the Washington Americans, who was banished from organized baseball by President Noyes for having refused to sign a contract, will play semi-professional ball around Chicago, according to a report current here this afternoon.

Haskins for Health.

WOMAN, 92 YEARS OLD, KILLS HERSELF

DENVER, Col., April 8.—Because her husband, 90, had been missing for two weeks, Mrs. Richard Carby, 92, committed suicide last Sunday. To-day local authorities received word from Los Angeles that Carby had been in a runaway March 27 and was confined in the county hospital there. The injured man does not know that his wife is dead. Carby went to Los Angeles to get work and secured a job in a barber shop.

BLISS LEAVES IN HURRY: SPECTUATION RIFE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 8.—There was much speculation at army headquarters here today regarding the sudden departure of Major General Tacker H. Bliss, who is today en route to Mexico.

It was stated that headquarters that General Bliss will go to Yuma, from Calexico, where he has troops stationed. It was not believed here that General Bliss intended to cross the Mexican line or to intervene in the hostilities in that vicinity. The quartermaster has received no orders for supplies to be sent there, and this seems to indicate that the regular troops now here are to remain.

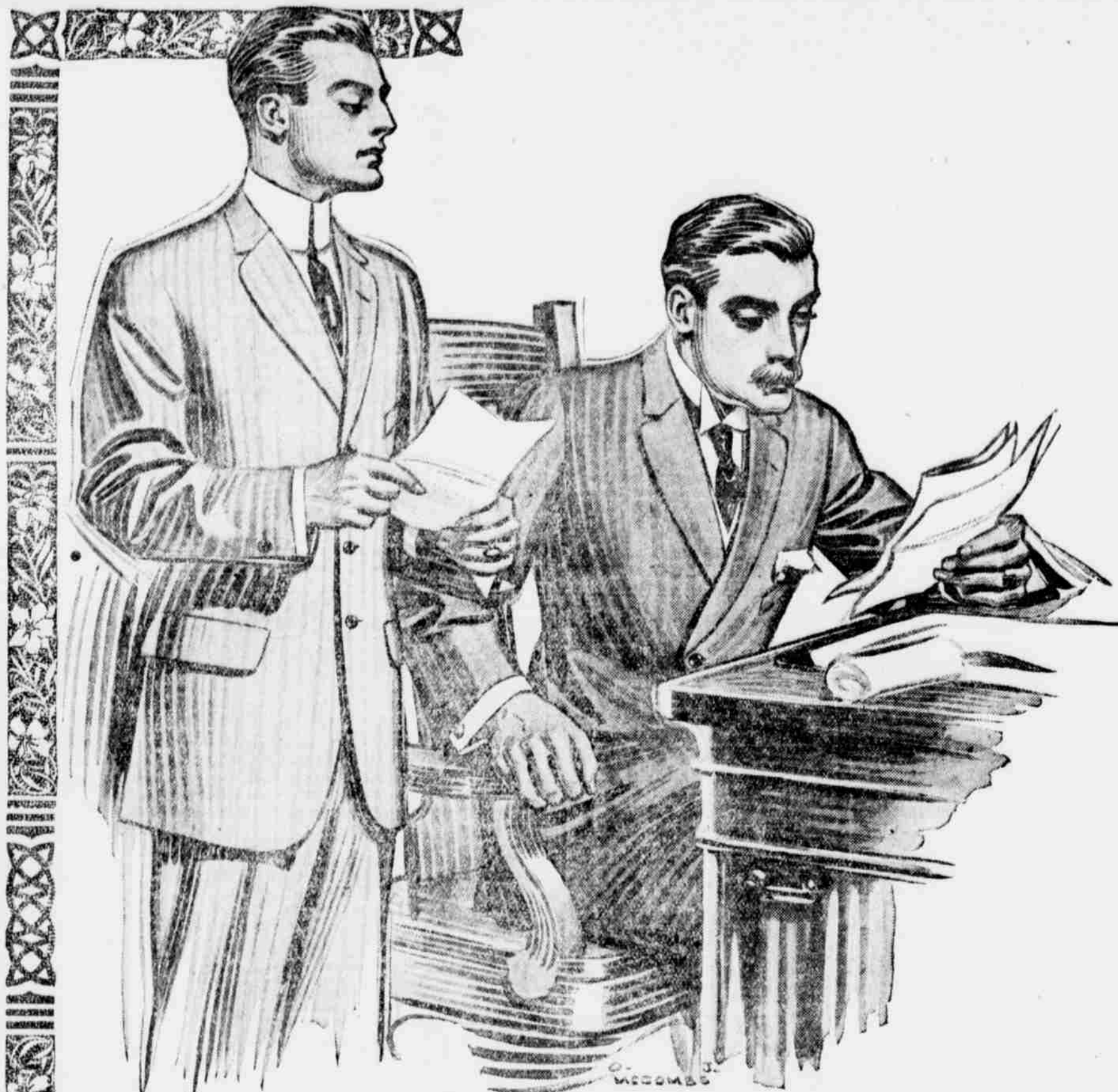
Saloon Man Suicides.

LIVERMORE, Cal., April 8.—Max Bertha, a wealthy saloonman of this city, committed suicide today by cutting his throat with both wrists. His pondency was the cause.

Burns House; Is Arrested.

PLEASANTON, Cal., April 8.—Dr. C. E. Gardner of this city was lodged in the county jail today on a charge of arson. He is accused of having burned the building in which he lived after a quarrel with Philip Kohn, the owner.

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Mayor-elect Carter Harrison announced today that he will abolish every fee office in the city government, putting all municipal officials on a flat salary basis.

Harrison will not assume office until April 17 as he wishes to give Mayor Fred Busse plenty of time to clean up all the loose ends of his administration.

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