

SPORTING WORLD TOO HARD UPON BLACK CHAMPION

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bob Edgren, sporting editor of the Evening world thinks the sporting public has been a little too hard on Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion. Commenting on the act of the court of appeals in reversing the decision of the lower court, under which Johnson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve a year in prison, Edgren said:

"Although Johnson is not a sweet scented violet in matters of morality, very few people ever believed that he was rightfully convicted on the charge brought against him. He was to a certain extent the victim of popular clamor. He did other things that were far from estimable, and nobody wished him an overburdening amount of good luck when he was in trouble.

"After all, Johnson doesn't deserve all the blame that has been heaped upon him. He was a big, uneducated negro, living from hand to mouth for years, kicked about the boxing clubs and compelled to fake and frame bouts in order to get any bouts at all.

"Then came the chance with Tommy Burns. He beat Burns and then was given a chance against Jim Jeffries, who was dragged out of six year retirement to face him. The outcome of all this was a great fortune tossed into the negro's hands in a few months he became, instead of a wandering pugilist, a world's champion with more than \$100,000 in the bank, as many racing automobiles as he wanted and a tremendously flattering power to attract attention everywhere he went.

"It's little wonder that all this turned the unlettered negro's head and that Johnson made a fool of himself in many ways. Better men than Johnson might have done the same thing, and without attracting a tenth of the attention that was centered on his escapades.

"It is doubtful that Johnson will return to this country to stand trial again, even though he may feel sure of acquittal. Until he escaped to France he was constantly in the hands of those who took his money away on every sort of pretense. Now, in Europe, he is living the easy life and he can make as much money boxing or showing as he ever made in America.

UNITED PRESS SECURES SCOOP ON WORLD

NEW YORK, April 22.—The United Press was swamped today with congratulations yesterday on the world beat of the Mexico City staff correspondent, William G. Shepherd, who got through to New York yesterday with the first news of the landing at Vera Cruz and before any rival press association had heard of it, followed by a message giving the description of the city's occupation.

The news came in a simply coded message which seemed to refer to a shipment of photograph films and addressed to a private firm in New York.

Shepherd was still in Mexico City today, so far as known, and as for other Americans there, some fears were entertained for his safety.

ASSURE AMERICANS OF SAFETY ON BORDER

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 22.—Colonel P. Elias Calles, constitutionalist commandant here, has assured American officers at Douglas, Ariz., that ample protection will be given today to Americans in the territory under his command.

It is reported that rebel officers at all border garrisons have received instructions from General Carranza to refrain from comment on the probable constitutionalist attitude in the United States' dispute with Huerta.

CHRISTOFFERSON CUTS DOWN FLYING RECORD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 22.—Four hours and fifty-five minutes was announced today as the official flying time of Aviator Silas Christofferson, winner of the San Francisco-Bakersfield air race. Christofferson alighted late yesterday in a heavy rain. He was followed by H. W. Blakely, who arrived an hour later. Ohio Rybetsky experienced engine

HUERTA APPEALS TO GERMANY AND JAPAN FOR HELP

WASHINGTON, April 22.—That President Huerta had requested Secretary of State Bryan to withdraw American Chalge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy from Mexico City was a report widely circulated here today. Bryan's subordinates refused to say any such had been received.

Reports were already in the state department's possession showing that the dictator had appealed to Germany and Japan for aid.

Fletcher Hero of Hour
Admiral Fletcher was the hero of the hour. It was considered that he met yesterday's emergency ideally. Thrown on his own initiative when congress failed to give the president authority to act, the admiral did not hesitate for an instant, and the manner in which he carried out the Vera Cruz landing was praised both by army and navy officers as a model of efficiency and celerity.

The United States consulate had previously signalled to him that two special trains with steam up were waiting to begin loading the expected shipment of ammunition as soon as it arrived and rush it to Mexico City.

Arms Shipment on Ship
As soon as the German liner Ypiranga, with the shipment on board, arrived in the harbor, the admiral was accordingly forced to move at once. Had he not done so, the ammunition would by this time have been in General Huerta's possession. Instead, the Ypiranga lay today alongside the Florida with the shipment still on board.

GANTENBEIN ORGANIZING REGIMENT AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., April 22.—In a message to the adjutant general of the United States army at Washington, C. U. Gantenbein, colonel of volunteers in the Spanish American war, and holding a certificate of eligibility to a commission as colonel of infantry of any volunteer regiment which may be called for under act of congress today, requested authority to organize a regiment of infantry for Mexican service. The groundwork of the regiment is already forming.

REGULARS LIKELY TO BE SENT SOUTH

WASHINGTON, April 21.—That United States army regulars will be on their way to Vera Cruz before nightfall was the general belief here today.

Military telegraphers manned all the government's wires out of Washington this forenoon, presumably for the purpose of sending orders to army officers. Wires were also being set up at Texas City, Fort Bliss and other strategic points.

BLOODSHED STEMS SENATE ORATORY

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Bloodshed yesterday at Vera Cruz stemmed oratory and republican opposition in the senate to the resolution empowering President Wilson to use the armed forces of the United States in Mexico and the measure was adopted at 3:20 o'clock this morning by a vote of 72 to 13.

Shortly after 10 o'clock today the senate substitute resolution was placed before the house and a few minutes later passed.

WOMAN DEMANDS RIGHT OF ENLISTMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 22.—Dr. Mary Rowland, a woman physician of Lebanon, Or., is in Vancouver today to demand that she be accepted as a member of the regular army medical corps, following the refusal of Chief Surgeon Marcellus of the Third National Guard, O. S. G., to permit her to enlist. Dr. Rowland insists that women have as much right

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

EVANS VALLEY BREEZES

Mrs. W. H. Patillo of Grants Pass has joined her husband at his ranch near the forks of the creek. This farm, known as the Ross place, is one of the finest stock ranches in the country.

The Misses Eta Neathouser and Hazel Moore spent Easter Sunday at the home of their parents.

In less than one short week life and death played their sad part at the home of Frank Myers. A little son blessed their lives for a few short days when the Creator that gave the gift took it away and the arms of the mother were empty.

Only He can ease the aching hearts of the sorrowing parents.

John B. Hillis was in Gold Hill on Saturday doing business with Merrill & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCowen have moved to Kulus, where John will work in the sawmills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Potter and Mrs. Harry Schuler of Medford were dinner guests of Mrs. Chandler on Easter Sunday.

The children were busy hunting the gaily colored eggs of the "Easter rabbit." Some of the parents still cling to the old legends.

George Jones and a corps of men are repairing the telephone line on the Pleasant creek road.

George Loud, deputy assessor, was among us last week.

M. L. Jones of Brook station visited his mines on Syke's creek.

W. D. Moore has leased ten acres of land of Charles Owens and will plant it to corn.

Miss Eta Owens, a senior in the Ashland high school, spent the week's end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens.

She had as her guests Alma Cox of Ashland and Hazel Moore of Rogue River.

Miss Avilla Patterson, who spent the Easter week at the home of her sister in Butte Falls, has returned to her school on Mays creek.

William Hillis, Ed Dimmick, Geo. Beers, John L. Summers, W. D. Moore and William Van Goetham were at Rogue River on business during the week.

Miss Rachin Neathamer, who visited with her sister at Rogue River, has returned to her home.

WILLOW SPRINGS TWIGLETS

Will Lewis of Kanes creek spent a few hours on Saturday in the district.

A party of young people from this district spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Messrs. Love and Gillette of Central Point have sold two hundred feet of wood from this district.

John Sisty was transacting business in Gold Hill, Central Point and Medford Monday.

Miss Francine McNasser sang "The Temple Bell," by Finden at the Medford conservatory recital Saturday, April 18.

Mrs. Nye of Albuquerque, N. M., is in the valley sightseeing and incidentally inspecting her orchards in Oregon.

Mrs. D. M. McNasser, accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Pickard and Miss Pickard, spent Saturday in Medford.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of E. T. Neal and family April 19. A framed panoramic view of the valley was presented with a neat little speech by one of the guests and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Prof. Flitts of Corvallis will lecture at the school house in Willow Springs Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Campus and Field

EDEN PRECINCT

Miss Lulu Roberts and Laura James of Talent were in Phoenix Friday.

H. Helms and family of Talent spent Sunday in Medford.

Mrs. Ollie Walters and son, Chester of Talent motored to Medford Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graffis, Mrs. W. R. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Castor spent Sunday with friends in Talent.

Mrs. G. A. Morse, of Talent was a caller at C. Carey's last Friday.

Miss Maude Newbury and Verne Garrett, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader.

About 40 of Mrs. Miller's lady friends gave her a pleasant surprise at her home east of Phoenix, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancliff, Miss Mayron Stancliff and Miss Mollie and Myron Towne were among those who attended the play "Within the Law," at Medford Friday evening.

C. Carey has a fine water system pumping water from Anderson creek. A centrifugal pump run by an electric motor pumps the water into a tank 22 feet high. Hydrants are placed in lawn and grounds. He expects to soon have a beautiful lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stancliff, Miss Media Dully and a friend walked to the Payne cliffs Sunday. They report a fine view from the top of the rocks and an ideal day for the trip.

Among those from Eden Precinct who were in Medford Saturday were: W. E. Anderson and family, Mrs. D. Lenbers and daughter, Miss Rosa, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Art Rose, Milt Anderson, J. T. Edwards, Chas. McClain, C. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, A. S. Furry, George Hughes and daughter.

All of Fern Valley and the territory east and north of Phoenix are rejoicing over the new mail route from Medford. Many of them say that the time has passed when they will be compelled to take their teams out of the field to go after the mail. And that many necessities will be brought to their door by parcels post from Medford and that eggs, butter and poultry will be sent to town in the same way.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—One thousand dollars is offered today by the Southern Pacific company for the capture of the bandit who boarded a northbound train here Sunday night and looted a mail car. The postal authorities have not yet determined the extent of loss of the registered mails. Three suspects have been arrested.

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SOUTH DAKOTA OFF TO BLOCKADE PORT OF MAZATLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 22.—The armored cruiser South Dakota, carrying six hundred marines, in addition to her full complement of eight hundred officers and men, sailed at 8:30 o'clock this morning from San Diego. The vessel is commanded by Captain W. W. Gilder, with Lieutenant Commander Freeman as executive officer. In the South Dakota's wake followed the electrically propelled Collier Jupiter in command of Commander Samuel S. Robinson. The Jupiter carried 800 marines.

Unless orders are changed by wireless, the South Dakota and the Jupiter will touch at San Diego on the way to Mazatlan, the point at which the American fleet will blockade the Mexican west coast.

The South Dakota is due at San Diego at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Complete equipment for occupation by marines, including field guns, wagons, trenching materials, 125 tons of butter, eggs, potatoes and other commissary stores, was carried by the Jupiter.

The South Dakota's magazines were filled to capacity with complete ammunition stores for all guns. The Jupiter carried 20 machine guns, three field pieces, 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 2000 rounds of shrapnel.

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