

SMOKE SPURNS \$200,000 FOR FIGHT MOVIES

Johnson's Absence After Fight Led to Wild Rumors of Injury—Says Willard Too Big for Any Ordinary Heavyweight to Beat—Gate Receipts for Fight Exceeded \$120,000.

HAVANA, April 6.—The city of Havana today was fast resuming its customary aspect after the intrusion yesterday upon its normal life of the excitement and enthusiasm incidental to the passing of the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson to Jess Willard. The citizens of Havana are planning to give the new champion a public reception tonight and present him with a gold watch. Spectators, tourists and fight promoters are leaving the city as fast as facilities offer.

The men most interested in the battle took little part in the general celebration of it last night. Willard spent the early evening sightseeing with friends from Kansas, after which he had dinner and went early to bed. The promoters were at the racetrack until long after midnight coming the gate receipts. The official total is not yet known. The silver coins of all denominations taken in at the racetrack are piled up in barrels and alongside of them are stacks of bills, many of them old and dirty and almost falling apart.

Mystery of Disappearance

The mystery of Johnson's disappearance is now explained. He went to the racetrack to see the gate money counted, although he had no financial interest in the receipts, and at the same time to keep away from visitors. There is reason to believe the gate receipts exceeded \$120,000. The absence of the negro from his house led to wild rumors last night that he was in a hospital, seriously injured.

Willard and his promoters and supporters will leave Wednesday for Key West. Johnson, accompanied by his wife and some friends, expects to leave Havana the latter part of the week for the French island of Martinique, in the West Indies.

More than 1000 persons, tourists, fight spectators and others now in Havana expect to make their way to Key West during the next two days. Boats and trains will be taxed to capacity.

A record in the amount of news and private cables moved out of Havana in one day has been established. Sixty thousand words were cleared on the cable lines during the last twenty-four hours.

Johnson came downtown at noon. He was dressed with his customary brilliancy. A big crowd followed him about, condoling with him and praising him. The former champion frequently lapsed into moody spells.

\$200,000 for Movies

Johnson had several conferences today with promoters who wanted to buy his 50 per cent interest in the moving pictures of the contest. The negro said he has been offered \$200,000. He insisted he would not sell.

Johnson talks of taking a long sea voyage, possibly to China. He says he wants to get away from crowds and forget the result of the fight. He offers no excuses for his defeat.

Willard is too big, Johnson declared, for the average sized heavyweight ever to defeat.

Willard was also downtown today, but the two fighters did not see each other.

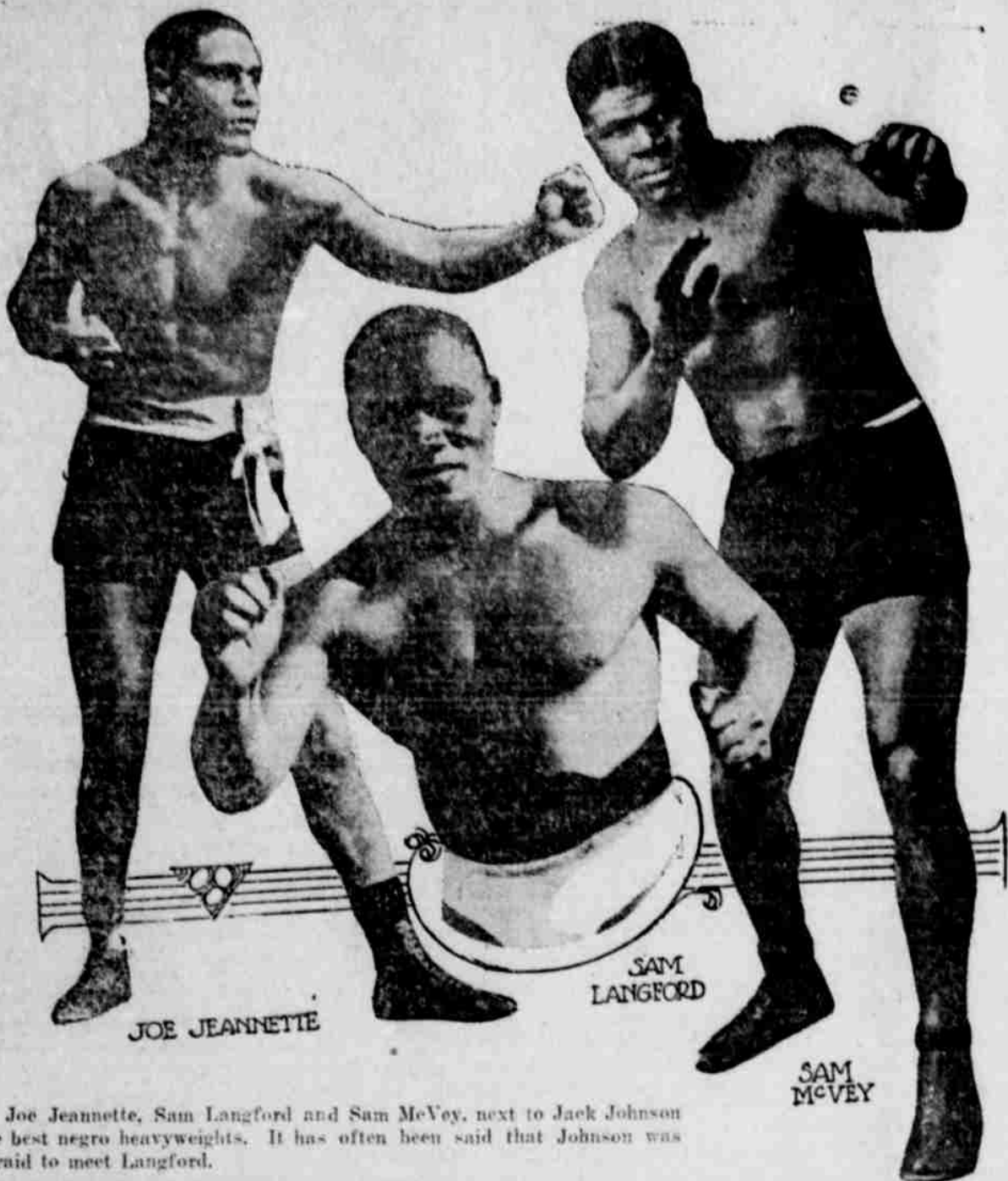
DRYS ADD NINE MICHIGAN COUNTIES

DETROIT, April 6.—With returns practically complete, except from two counties where the result was doubtful, it was conceded today at noon that the "drys" had won in thirteen of the sixteen Michigan counties voting on local option yesterday, thereby adding nine counties to Michigan's dry a ren and giving the state at least forty-three counties without saloons. The vote was so close in Chippewa and Alger counties that both sides were claiming victory today.

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HERE THEY ARE--THE THREE BLACK HOPES



Joe Jeannette, Sam Langford and Sam McVey, next to Jack Johnson the best negro heavyweights. It has often been said that Johnson was afraid to meet Langford.

GIFFORD PINCHOT NOT WANTED BY GERMANY

LONDON, April 6.—Germany refused to permit Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, to pass through Belgium in order to enter northern France, because he had been authorized by Henry van Dyke, United States minister to the Netherlands, to act as an American consular agent. The German authorities said Mr. Pinchot was persona non grata as American consul representative, because he is a brother of Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Alan Johnstone, the British minister to the Hague, whose guest he was when at the Dutch capital.

Although Mr. Pinchot was delegated by the American commission for relief in northern France, the Germans did not reject him in that capacity. No friction between Germany and the American commission has been created as a result of the incident.

Mr. Pinchot and Mrs. Pinchot were met at the Belgian border by German agents and were taken to Antwerp where they remained with members of the commission pending further investigation of their papers by the military authorities. They were not under arrest. Mr. Pinchot continues as a member of the commission, working either in Holland or in that portion of Belgium still under Belgian control.

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BUSINESS MEN ELECT EUGENE CITY TICKET

EUGENE, Or., April 6.—Complete returns today from yesterday's election show that the entire business men's ticket was elected. W. A. Bell was chosen mayor by a majority of 934 votes over J. G. Wells. An ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large, which was referred to the people, was defeated by a large majority.

KING ALBERT'S SON AGE 14, ENLISTS

DUNKIRK, April 6.—The Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, although only 14 years of age, has enlisted in the twelfth infantry. He was marching in the ranks with a rifle on his shoulder when the regiment was reviewed by his father and the queen at Broqueville.

LIBRARY GROWTH IS SET FORTH IN MARCH REPORT

The report for the month of March shows that 150 books have been added to the Public Library, and that 3772 books and magazines have been taken out for home use. This is a gain of 647 or about 20 over March of a year ago. Sixty new borrowers were registered.

The Easter stories told last Saturday closed for the season the story hours for children. There have been twenty-two programs and the attendance has averaged about fifty. The cycle of Norse myths, which has furnished the opening story during most of the year, has been succeeded on the last few Saturdays by tales from the Nibelungen Lied. The groups have included hero stories, dramatic poems animal and fairy stories.

The notice published recently in the papers that the library had magazines it could give to those living beyond the use of the reading rooms has met with response and a number of boxes have already gone to the country. Still others may be supplied.

HOW THIS MOTHER Got Strength to Do Her Work.

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Charming Dresses

Old-fashioned, one would be inclined to call them—but really the very newest idea on quaint lines. We all are glad to see returning full skirts and high empire effects.

New Waists
New Gloves



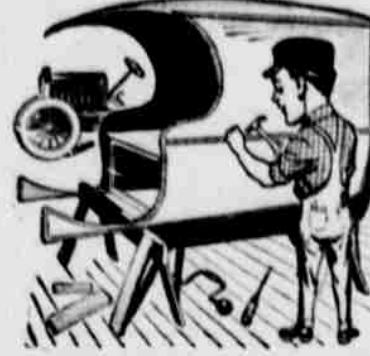
New Neck Fixings

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S DINNER TOMORROW

The Commercial club chicken supper at St. Mark's hall Wednesday evening at 6:30 is going to be well attended. The membership committee of the club secured twenty-six new members today and will continue the canvass until the membership is doubled. When the new Medford concert band plays tomorrow evening join the supper procession to St. Mark's hall. Notify the secretary now to reserve a place for you at the table.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The auxiliary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet with Mrs. A. B. Brown, 325 E. Jackson, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. This is the time to bring in the thank offering boxes and to take the Easter offering. A cordial invitation is extended to the women of the church and their friends.



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WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

SOUTH BOUND LV. MEDFORD	SOUTH BOUND LV. PHOENIX	SOUTH BOUND LV. TALENT
10:50 a. m.	11:03 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
1:00 p. m.	1:13 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:33 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
6:40 p. m.	6:53 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	9:43 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
12:00 p. m. Sat. only.	12:13 a. m.	12:20 a. m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

9:30 a. m.	9:43 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:43 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	1:43 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:13 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
7:00 p. m.	7:13 p. m.	7:20 p. m.

WEEK DAY SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND LV. ASHLAND	NORTH BOUND LV. TALENT	NORTH BOUND LV. PHOENIX
11:45 a. m.	12:00 a. m.	12:07 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	2:35 p. m.	2:42 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	5:42 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
10:30 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	10:52 p. m.
12:45 a. m. Sat. only.	1:02 a. m.	1:09 a. m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

10:30 a. m.	10:47 a. m.	10:54 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	12:47 p. m.	12:54 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	2:47 p. m.	2:54 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:17 p. m.	5:24 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:17 p. m.	8:24 p. m.

FARES

Either Way Between—	
Medford and Phoenix	\$.15
Medford and Talent	.20
Medford and Ashland	.35
Ashland and Talent	.15
Ashland and Phoenix	.20
Phoenix and Talent	.10
Round Trip, Ashland and Medford	.60

WAITING ROOMS

Medford Stations: Hotel Medford, Hotel Holland, Hotel Nash and Medford Pharmacy.
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