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MORE VESSELS LOST FIGHTING AROUND TURKEY

RUSSIAN TUNING AND PRINCH ARE THE LOSERS

Warship, becoming stranded beside the Dardanelles, is destroyed by Forts—Turk Cruiser sunk yesterday, and Constantinople says two Russian Cruisers were sunk in same engagement.

United Press Service

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5.—It is officially admitted that the Turkish cruiser Medjideh was lost in yesterday's fighting. Of the crew 120 were saved.

Besides the Turkish loss, two Russian warships were lost in the Easter engagement.

The Medjideh struck a mine while chasing Russian destroyers. The crew then torpedoed the vessel to prevent it from recapturing it.

United Press Service

BERLIN, April 5.—Athens wires that the British battleship Lord Nelson became stranded inside the Dardanelles yesterday, and was destroyed by the fire from Turkish forts.

It is stated also that 30,000 Anglo-French troops have been landed at Lemnos to operate against the Dardanelles forts.

It is reported here that England intends to retain the islands at the entrance to the Dardanelles. This is to be a checkmate to Russia's ambitions in a Black Sea outlet.

See on "Greatest Portland"

ST. JOHNS, Ore., April 5.—The citizens of St. Johns were voting today on the question of whether or not their city shall be merged with Portland. If the merger measure is adopted Portland will vote on the same question in June. St. Johns is seven miles below Portland on the Willamette River, and has 7,000 population.

AUSTRIANS REPORTED RETREATING TO RAST

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, April 5.—The Austrians defending Usok Pass in the Carpathians are reported retreating through the mountains. A great battle is developing at that point, rivaling the fight for the possession of Lupkow Pass. The newspapers have been warned that the losses will be very heavy. It is predicted that before the week ends the Russian advance into Hungary will be on.

RECLAMATION TO RESUME TUESDAY

E. P. McCORMACK'S DREDGER FORCE WILL RENEW OPERATIONS FOR CONVERTING MARSH LANDS INTO TILLABLE AREA

E. P. McCormack arrived Saturday night from the Willamette Valley, accompanied by George Stevenson, to renew reclamation operations at Caldonia and Wocua marshes on the west side of Upper Klamath Lake. McCormack and his crew left for the marshes, and tomorrow morning will commence work.

The work being carried on will reclaim about 8,000 acres of marsh land. The character of this is such as to make it adaptable for farming. Mr. McCormack purchased the big dredger Klamath Queen some time ago, and this is being used in the reclamation operations.

Jackson-Boles.

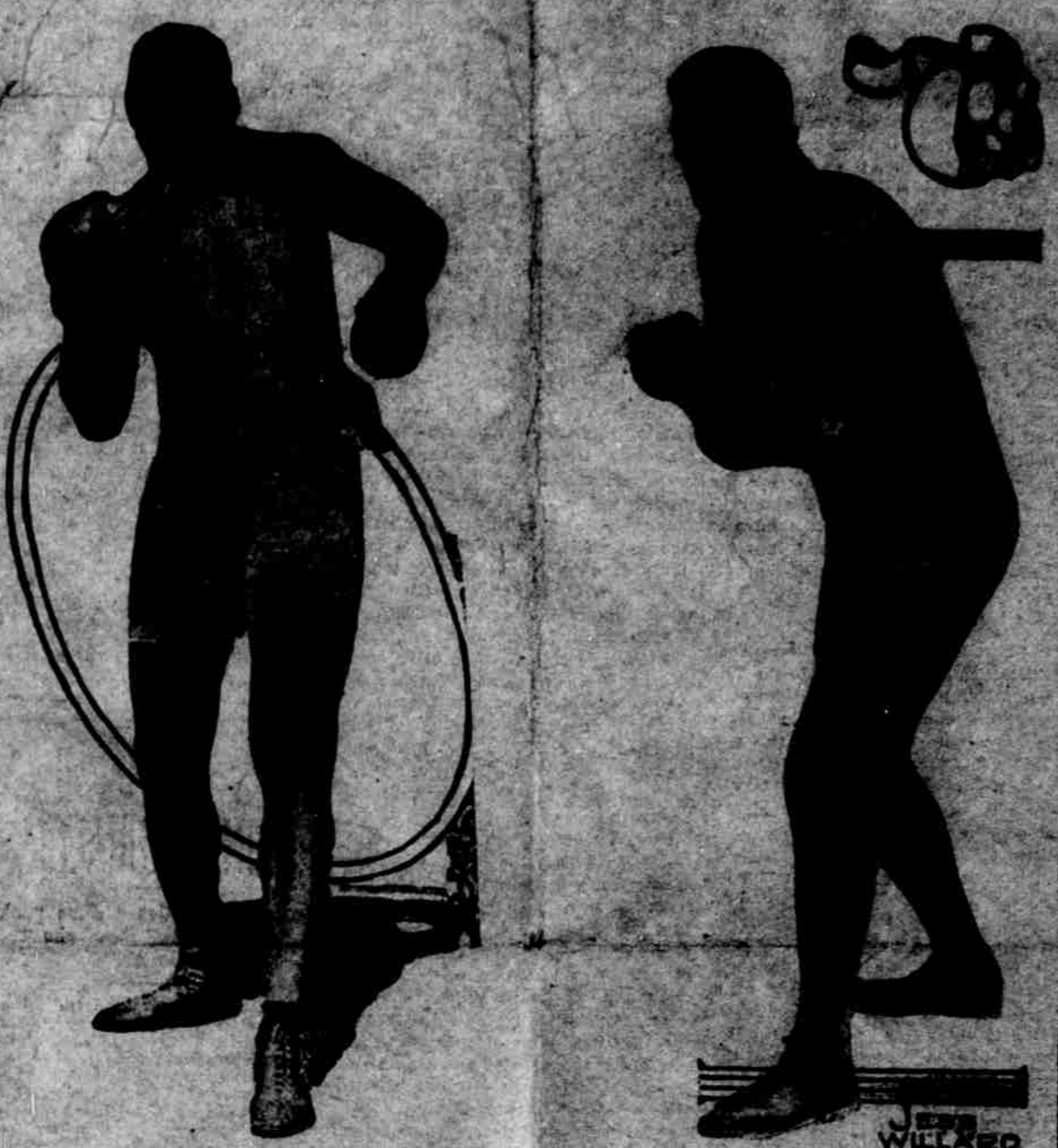
Theron S. Jackson and Bertha Boles were issued a marriage license today. Both have many friends in Klamath Falls.

Here From Portland.

Oliver P. Morton, legal advisor for the Pacific coast division of the reclamation service, is here from Portland on official business.

Willard Wins in 26th Round

Right to Stomach and Left to Jaw Send Big Negro Into the Ranks of Jeffries, Et Al.



JACK JOHNSON

JIM WILLARD

United Press Service
HAVANA, Cuba, April 5.—Jesse Willard, the Kansas cowboy, is the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world.

He won from the black race the belt and title that Jim Jeffries lost to Jack Johnson July 4, 1910, at the Reno fiasco.

Willard defeated Johnson today in the twenty-sixth round of their scheduled forty-five round bout. He won by a clean knockout.

After landing a hard right to the stomach, Willard practically put the big Ethiopian out when he smashed him in the jaw with a terrific left. This put the negro flat on his back, but he regained his feet before the end of the count and rushed into a clinch. Willard then settled the affair with a left and right to the jaw.

Pandemonium reigned among the 30,000 fans when Johnson went down and Referee Jack Walsh held up Willard's arm, proclaiming him the heavy weight champion of the world.

President Menocal of Cuba was an enthusiastic spectator. Many other Cuban officials were also at the ringside.

Johnson, weighing 215 pounds, was the first to enter the ring. Eight minutes afterwards Willard, weighing 238 pounds, stepped into the arena, and at 1:32 the bout started.

In the first fourteen rounds Willard was mainly the leader. He had a clear advantage over the negro in the second, seventh, eighth and ninth rounds. The fourth, twelfth and fourteenth were Johnson's best rounds.

In the twelfth and fourteenth, Johnson worked like a Trojan to score a knockout, and made good his prediction that he would win before the fifteenth round. He battered the Kansas Hercule, but was unable to slip over anything like a sleep producer.

Willard came back strong in the fifteenth, and until the close of the eighteenth there was little advantage for either man.

It was in the nineteenth that Willard began to work for a knockout. His offensive work from then on was a revelation to those who thought him more of a defensive fighter.

The white boy carried the fight constantly to the negro. He led in all the remaining rounds.

Johnson clinched repeatedly in the last seven rounds, and the effects of the punishment became noticeable in his boxing and footwork.

The combination of blows that ended the reign of the black pugilist was almost identical with that which took the championship away from Jim Corbett in 1897. Willard struck Johnson in the pit of the stomach—Fitzsimmons famous solar plexus—followed immediately with a straight left to the point of the jaw. The blows were powerful ones, and would have landed most any other fighter for the count. But so great was the vitality of the negro, that he was on his feet again before the count of ten, and rushed into a clinch. Breaking away, Willard carefully judged his distance, and sent a hard left, followed immediately by a straight right, both blows landing on the point of the jaw, and the big negro was dead to the world for a time.

It was announced that Johnson received \$30,000 in his dressing room before the fight started.

Four motion picture companies had camera batteries filming the fight, which was one that was by no means a dull combat.

ADVICE GIVEN BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ENGLISH ARMY TO KING ALBERT KEEPS HIS SOLDIERS INTACT

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 13.—(By mail to New York)—King Albert of Belgium is singing the praises of Sir John French, the English commander in chief, in the darkest of dark days of the Belgians' military career. Gen. French gave the king of the Belgians a bit of advice that saved the Belgian army.

It happened last November when the Germans drove the Belgians back on the Yser. The Belgians had fought with wild desperation, but they finally gave way. Many of them were drowned in the Yser. The Belgian army was all but dispersed; its remnants were scattered, and many of the soldiers retreated as far south as Dunkirk. The king of the Belgians motored over to General French's headquarters with the news. He tried to tell the story of what the Germans had done to the Belgian army.

"But I want to know, your majesty," said General French, in effect, "what the Belgians did to the Germans."

The king explained the battle as best he could, carefully explaining the question of the Yser. He said, in effect, "what the Belgians did to the Germans."

"That man is not a general," are the words which the king of the Belgians used later, speaking of General French. "He is not a general, but a soldier."

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CHURCH MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE PRECEDED BY SUPPER. MAY CHOOSE A PASTOR

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation will be held tomorrow night at the church. Important business, including possibly the selection of a pastor, is scheduled, and a big attendance is expected. Dr. Carnahan will be here from

STORE AT OLENE IS BURGLARIZED

Supreme Court Reopens
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—The long waited decision upon the appeal of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta from conviction of murder of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory girl, was expected today when the supreme court resumed its sessions after a fortnight's recess. Since it recessed March 22, the court has been preparing preliminary opinions, and many other important decisions were expected today.

The price of tin has advanced rapidly and widely.

CASH AND MERCHANDISE TAKEN BY MARAUDER FROM THE CORNERING ESTABLISHMENT SOME TIME LAST NIGHT

The P. F. Corpening store at Camp was burglarized last night, and in addition to some cash a number of shirts were taken. The burglar palmed through the rear window.

As yet there is no clue as to the identity of the guilty party or parties.

DAMAGING STORM NOW SWEEPING ATLANTIC

United Press Service
NEW YORK, April 5.—Delayed reports state that seventy-odd millions' worth of property have been damaged by the storm sweeping the Atlantic. Three schooners are grounding to pieces off Diamond Shoals and Cape Hatteras. The Old Dominion liner Jefferson is missing. A large number of barges and the crews are known to be lost.

FORT TO HOLD A BIG CELEBRATION

BASEBALL AND BOWLING TO BE FRATERNAL OF FORTS. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE—OTHER FORT KLAMATH NEWS

(Herald Special Service)
FORT KLAMATH, April 5.—That Fort Klamath will celebrate the 5th of July again this year in an appropriate manner is the decision of the Wood River Valley Chamber of Commerce. L. C. Sizemore is chairman of the committee on children's sports and amusements. Harvey Scott, an old baseball fan, was appointed manager of a baseball team, and is now busy looking for material. Mr. Earle has charge of the Rodeo features. T. T. Jackson is secretary and Mr. Wendell, recently of Prineville, is treasurer, thus making up a strong personnel of a celebration committee. The number of days and date will be determined later.

T. T. Jackson has under consideration a new building for Fort Klamath. It will be an ice cream and confectionery store. His present building will probably be used as a meat market.

Elgin Kirkpatrick, an industrious farmer of Wood River, has a new, big son, born on the 3d.

Safety Museum Moves
United Press Service
NEW YORK, April 5.—Inaugurating a new campaign for industrial safety in New York's shops and factories, the American Safety Museum today opened new quarters in the heart of the manufacturing district. Improvement of working conditions in industrial lines both as to safety and hygienic conditions is the object of the organization, of which Banker James Speyer is head.

Back From California.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Childers arrived in the city last night, after having spent the winter in Oakland.

ANOTHER BRINGS NEWS THROUGH ITALY

SHIRAZ LOSS BY ARMY OF ENGLAND AS A RESULT
Troops' Losses in the Campaign
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SCHOLARS WILL TRY OUT BEETS

NEW METHOD MAY BE APPLIED TO INDUSTRIAL WORK. WERE BEET AND PRINCE PUNCHED BY LOCAL FARMERS.

A new method of testing Klamath county's sugar beet growing industry is being considered by the department and the Klamath chamber of commerce. The idea is to have a competition in beet growing, the winner to receive a prize.

PORTLAND FIRMS LOWEST BIDDERS ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPLE TO BE ERRECTED BY KLAMATH ELKS

The contract for the erection of the new temple, 144 and 146th streets, is being awarded to the lowest bidder. The temple will be a fine structure, and will be a credit to the city.

A total of fourteen bids were received and opened by the building committee at 10 o'clock this morning. Of these, the lowest was made by the firm of J. B. White, Portland, for \$12,000. The other bids ranged from \$10,000 to \$15,000.