

NICKOLICH THE ESCAPE IS A BAD ONE

Brought a Tough Reputation
From the Old Country and
Added Much to It in
Marion County.

Among the five convicts who escaped from the guards last evening is a man who is known by the authorities to be a desperate outlaw, and one to be feared. His name is Mike Nicholich, tried and convicted in the circuit court here of larceny from a dwelling and sentenced by Judge Burnett to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

According to the story told by Yanko Yovich, the interpreter, who was called to act by the court when Nicholich was being tried, the escaped prisoner is an outlaw to be feared. The interpreter gave out information to the effect that Nicholich, when in his native country, Austria, made a business of way-laying people, and was a hardened outlaw. He is accused of many depredations performed in the old coun-

try, and was a man feared by all for his desperate and determined manner of obtaining money from others. Yanko Yovich, the interpreter, is a native of Austria, and claims to have knowledge of the escaped convict's former life before he came to this country.

Yanko Yovich's story can be well attested to by the manner in which Nicholich conducted himself in Oregon. Two years ago a camp of Austrians was located near Sweet Home, Oregon, and one night the place was robbed. A posse was organized, and as many as 40 shots were exchanged when the body of men and the two fleeing persons (believed to be Nicholich and his partner) were caught sight of. Both the fugitives succeeded in making good their escape at that time, and in September, 1908, Sheriff Harry Minto received information that Nicholich had robbed the hunsacker home near Turner, and afterwards he was accused of stealing several articles from a camp along the Southern Pacific railroad north of Turner. The sheriff went in search of Nicholich and apprehended and arrested him while he was on a northbound passenger train which pulled into this city. Nicholich had in his possession at the time of his arrest a wicked looking 38-calibre revolver and the articles taken from the camp near Turner, and before the search was completed Sheriff Minto extracted from Nicholich's clothes somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200 in greenbacks, several certificates of deposit, together with several papers in the Austrian language. These papers were missing from the Austrian wood cutters' camp near Sweet Home after the robbery which occurred there, and in all probability Nicholich was implicated in the crime.

When Sheriff Minto compelled Nicholich to disrobe preparatory to taking a bath when first committed to the county jail, pending his trial, the man had two fresh bullet holes on the inside of the thigh of the leg. Both holes penetrated deeply, and had the appearance of having been inflicted but a short time prior to his arrest. This evidence also pointed strongly toward connecting him with the crime committed near Sweet Home.

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JOHNSON KETCHEL BATTLE

Fight Begins at 3 o'Clock This
Afternoon With the Bet-
ting 10 to 4 in Favor
of Johnson.

FLASH.—Ketchel knocked out in
twelfth round.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—"Will Middleweight Stanley Ketchel be able to wrest the heavyweight laurels from the giant Jack Johnson, who has held the title since his victory over Tommy Burns in Australia months ago?"

This is the question that thousands of fight fans the country over are asking themselves this morning. Fit as the proverbial fiddle and eagerly awaiting the tip of the going which will set them off on their 20-round championship battle at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Croft's arena, both Ketchel and Johnson are prepared to put up the battle of their lives.

With all the choice seats disposed of, early indications are that a record-breaking crowd will witness the struggle.

Both men have been instructed to report promptly at the arena at 2 o'clock so that they will have plenty of time to dress, and that there may be no delay.

Here is what Ketchel says: "I never felt better in my life, and if I am, not having with the heavyweight championship when the battle is over, I will be a very disappointed man. Of course, Johnson has the advantage over me in weight and reach, but I do not believe he carries a knockout in either fist. I shall battle carefully and will force Johnson to do most of the leading. I do not mean by this that I will make a runaway fight, for I will press the big dingee continually, and it will certainly be hard luck if I do not create an opening in the early rounds.

"If I can land one good punch during the opening session, believe me when I say I will take some of the fight out of Mr. Coon. He will never have a chance to recover. I haven't the slightest fear of Mr. Johnson's uppercut, as I do not believe that he will be able to land it very often."

While Johnson is confident of winning, he is taking the battle much more seriously than he did his 10-round encounter with Al. Kaufman. Johnson said:

"There is no doubt that Ketchel is a dangerous man, and I would think that he had a chance even with me were it not for the fact that I am in the best condition I have ever been.

"I propose to beat Ketchel in a workmanlike manner, and then I will be ready to take on James J. Jeffries. I only wish it was Jeff I was going to face today instead of Ketchel. However, I do not expect to experience much more trouble with Jeffries than I anticipate with Ketchel.

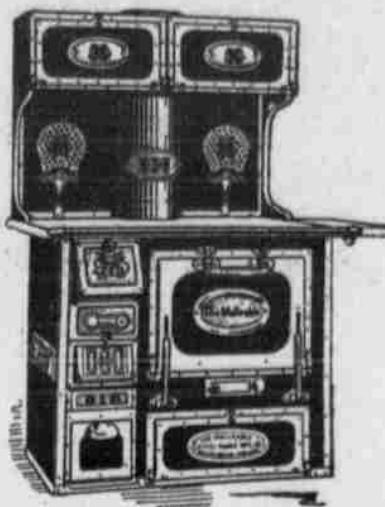
There will not be more than 20 pounds difference in the weight of the two men when they enter the ring this afternoon, as Johnson declares he will not weigh more than 195 pounds stripped.

The betting is still 10 to 4 that Johnson will win, and even money that Ketchel will last 15 rounds.

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