THE WORLD WATCHES THE FIGHT U of O Library

a Seething Mass of Unassorted Humanity Ranging From the Rich Sport to pocket-Pugs All There.

STREETS ARE IMPASSIBLE

Eating Place Crowded to the Some deserters of impossible packed into hotel corriders and store rooms, spondent Says "Reno After a Week of Jabbering, Hysteria and Convulson Awoke This Morning Stark, Staring Fight Mad—Gambling Neglected to Talk of Fight.

Even before dawn the sidewalks were sidewalks were congested with noisy parties were stream, parties on this afternoon, paying from \$10 con this afternoon, paying from

starting signal the huge gong will be hour that any other thing of great clanged at a signal from George interest to Americans had been con-Harting, the veteran timekeeper, and the argument will start in the case mous by the meeting of James J. Jeffries vs. John Arthur Johnson.

High above the tier of seats composing the first row developed when \$40 and \$50 seat ticket holders discovered that directly above and over the gates there was a rush, a chorus of feminine shrieks and laughter, and the continuous proper were the eight and \$50 seat ticket holders discovered that directly above and over the gates there was a rush, a chorus of feminine shrieks and laughter, all view from at least 600 persons. Johnson, the most important battle

Canada, Mexico, Alaska and the British isles and Europe, even from far- entrance to the eating places. off Australia, lovers of the fighting game have journeyed over land and of the great god "Wallop," which, reared in a sage brush-covered plain,

a mile and a half from the city, will be the scene of what promises to be the greatest battle between two hu-man beings the world has ever seen, since Christianity drove the gladiators from the Roman forum, and gunpowder disarmed the armored knights of the halcyon days of chiv-

A purse of \$101,000, or the winner's 75 per cent of it, thousands of dollars in moving picture bonuses and the honors of heading the world's list of physical mighty men is the lure which sets these two mod-

A little stir was created by an objection by Jeff to the canvass cover- Now for the answer! ing the ring, it being too slippery. For several months several mil-Berger and Corbett were called up, flon persons, men, women and child-and instructed to see that a new cov- ren, scattered at odd spots over-the ering was provided. They were skir- surface of the earth, have been spec-mishing around town as early as 7 ulating on the outcome of a little o'clock, but were not as successful as meeting to be held this afternoon in they had hoped, the quality of canvass in the few supply houses in town several dozen men of sportdom have being very little different from that been giving the public inside inforthe Nimble-Fingered Pick- being very little different from that training camps will be substituted.

surrounding sage brush country. Reno, after a week of jabbering, hysteria and convulsions, awoke to-

common ground as they struggled for

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John L. Sullivan put in an early

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scattered at odd spots over-the in the ring. It is probable that the mation on what the result would be canvas used at one or the other of the training camps will be substituted. to the disagreement of the doctors of pugology, the public has had to wait for this day and hour. As a

phere more than two persons met, through the narrow chutes leading his training, they talk fight, fight . to the octagonal arena, carpenters Represent Reno, Nev., Jury 4.—"Let 'er go!"
At 1:30 p. m. old Billy Jordan will skedaddle through the white muslin-bound ropes at Tex Rickard's new arena, roaring his celebrated new arena, roaring his celebrated to submit the exettement of the High above the tier of seats composition. Apparently no one ing vital places in the structure. The first row developed when \$40 to the octagonal arena, carpenters to the octagonal arena, carpenters they dispersed to submit their can-vasses, but Johnson's, which was pure white, cast such a sharp white remembered in the exettement of the High above the tier of seats composition. The first row developed when \$40 to the octagonal arena, carpenters to the octagonal arena, carpenters that agreed to submit their can-vasses, but Johnson's, which was pure white, cast such a sharp white glare that it was rejected.

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By 7 o'clock the streets had be- and the entire section was packed, involving a colored man that has oc- come almost impassible. Restaurants the gorgeous millinery and dainty curred in this country since Dred- and dining rooms had been packed gowns of the women standing out in

less men.
Dr. Morrison and Dr. Ascher earappearance on the streets, and as he Jeff and Johnson at Moana Springs given permission for the erection of sea to the undressed lumber shrine rolled his 300 pounds away from the and Rick's training quarters, respectively, and made the physical examinations required by the state law of

Nevada. Both physicians pro- a light grey business suit, and wore mounced both fighters perfect speci- a light golf cap mens of physical manhood, trained When Johnson threw off his robe

vertising in sporting history.
-Had Theodore Roosevelt been one of the contestants, weather condi-tions could not have been more nearly ideal for the battle. An al-black most cloudless sky of deep azure let through a blazing sun, the rays of which were tempered with a cool and steady breeze from the surrounding hills.

No element of the safe and sane scholarly and expert that has ever Although the majority of the wothe boxes, many were scattered throughout the arena. By noon lines of ticket holders two blocks long were stretched out beyond the only street the stretched out beyond the without changing the expression on

In the cases, restaurants, hotel was held by T. G. Murphy, a Phila-corridors and dining rooms, on the delph'a hotelkeeper. street corners and at every spot Even as the crowd came nouring had done most of his horizontal faction of the Jest canvass on which Jest phete was a the crowd came nouring had done most of his horizontal faction of the Jest canvass on which Jest phete was a the crowd came nouring had done most of his horizontal faction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvass in the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canvas and the crime was adjusted to the satisfaction of the Jest canv

Scott decision set the nation buzzing, to the doors, and no tables and no marked contrast to the black and from every state in the Union, from bodies rubbed elbows and met on white of the tier upon tier of coat. guard was placed around the stand, and Rickard started in search of search of lier in the day visited the camps of Gleason, who is reported to have

Among the celebrities to said and stomach almost at will, and early were Nat Goodwin. Bat Mas- and stomach almost at will, and tersons, Billy Muldoon, John L. had the big fellow badly beaten, his tersons, Billy Muldoon, John L. had the big fellow badly beaten, his least and the lips split and swol-Among the celebrities to arrive tell, Eddie Graney, Jack Welsh, Charlie White, the emergency refer-Charlie White, the emergency received. Charlie White, the emergency received. The beginning of the end came in the McIntosh, Tommy Burns, Big Tim Sullivan, Bill Lang, Bob Fitzsee, and the first punch caused him simmons, Frank Fogarty, the monolation wobble. Seeing his antagonist altitude of helpless. Chicago sporting man; Lou

view was obstructed by the moving count of eight. picture stand had its effect, a squad

At 1:15 the band left the ring to give the moving picture men an opportunity to photograph the crowd. At 1:25 Manager Tom Flanagan

and Billey Delaney entered the ring. The crowd began to show signs of impatience over the dilatory tactics of the moving picture men who seemed to be attempting to menop-olize everything.

Governor Dickerson, of Nevada, has just taken a seat directly behind the United Press box.

At 1:32, two minutes past the time set for the beginning of the battle there was no sign of either fight-

Flannagan promised to have Johnon here in a few moments

Tex Rickard has just announced stated that the purse of \$101,000 afer each man had been paid his \$10,-000, would be split 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

At 1:55 p. m. Billy Muldoon entered the ring and delivered a short

"He did the best he could but the

address.

Johnson entered the ring at 2:30

The black champion was given a tremendous cheer as he stepped through the ropes. He was attired accompanied by Tom Flanagan. Barin a black and white striped bath robe and his golden smile was in first five rounds I had him but I its usual good order. Johnson was ney Furey, Frank Sutton, Kid Cothan ton, Billy Delaney, Johnny Loftus.

rose and gave him the greatest reception yet given. As soon as be at epped into the ring he tested it, and then gazed upon the audience on all then gazed upon the audience on all fides. He was accompanied by Jim one department and that was in contract to save myself.

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and waved his hand at his white

black adhesive tape and when this fact was discovered Attell immedi-

son's corner, but turned his head

While Johnson's gloves were began acted in similar capacity for Johnson, while Jeff donned the At 2:45 all was ready and at 2:46

Tom Sharkey interrupted the pro-ceedings by challenging the winner and was cheered. Jeff took off his flag and then shook hands with his seconds. It was agreed that the men would not

shake bands. The gong sounded at 2:46 1/2.

Reno, June 4 .- After 15 rounds of the most cruel and punishing fight ever inflicted on a white heavyweight had been erected. The stand cut off boxer, Jack Johnson today concluveall view from at least 600 persons by proved his right to the title of the who became enraged when the management gave them no satisfaction down the hope of the white race in man. Johnson showed his superiority throughout. He was in danger only once during the battle, and that was when Jeff landed two solid smashes on the stomach.

Johnson Jabbed Jeff on the face

with right and left and when they Sam Langford and were clinched sent Jeff's head back shortly before 1 o'clock a band was all at sea. When he retired to entered the ring and aroused intense enthusiasm by playing "America" his corner at the end of the 14th round he was apparently all in. He wobbled against the ropes when he stood and waved small American went to his corner and shock his All persons approaching the gates came up very weak in the 15th. carrying bottles or suspicious pack- Johnson, seeing his advantage, ages were stopped and not allowed dashed in like a tiger and with a to enter until after discarding them. series of left and right smashes to
The angry protest of those whose the head he sent Jeff down for the

Jeff came up blind and semi-conof deputies being detailed to tear it down. When the first piece of timber yielded to the blows of a hammer, a cheer went up.

Johnson timed himself carefully and then let go terrific rights and lefts to the head. Jeff toppied through the ropes, his legs hanging At 1:05 Tex Richard announced that there were 5,000 persons out-side clamoring for admission. Rick-the excitement the seconds evidently ard stated that room could not be did not hear him and when Jeff found for all of them.

At 1:15 the band left the ring to give the moving picture men an op- onist had arisen before the count of ten again sailed in and for the third time toppled poor Jeff over. Rickard at this juncture caught Johnson and

shoved him to his corner.
In the turmoil following the knockdown several of Johnson's seconds jumped into the ring at the moment when Jeff had once more hurled himself in a last effort, al-though then declared a loser, upon the negro. And then hurled him-self in a last effort upon the negro. And then Rickard placed his hand on Johnson the moment Jeff went down for the third time. The impression prevailed that Joff had pur-posely lost for him by jumping into the ring, but Rickard declared that Tex Rickard has just announced that the purse amounts to \$121,000, knockdown. When Jeff was led to instead of \$101,000, each man having his corner he was heartbroken and it been given a \$10,000 bonus. He also took several minutes to bring him to state that would permit him to climb through the ropes. He re-fused to make a statement but

"He did the best he could but the excitement of the fight robbed him of the wonderful endurance that he d'spiayed in training. It is simply another case of the younger being the better man."

By Jack Johnson-I never feit in the least bit of danger throughout As the big white man walked down the aisle toward the ring the crowd administer to save myself.

Foley and Jack Leahy. men shaking hands warmly. After Jeff stepped into the ring attired in the fighters had left the ring a mob

of relic hunters jumped in and out the ropes and canvas to ribbons with jack knives and even carried the screws that had the ring covering away as souvenirs.

Round 1-They advanced cautious mens of physical manhood, trained When Johnson threw off his robe ly, Jeff feints with left Johnson grin-to the hour and fit for a battle to he displayed a pair of robin's egg ned. Jeff again feints with the left meet the expectations aroused by blue tights, and an American flag Johnson grinned. Jeff again feints their most widely press-agented advertising in sporting history.

While being introduced he smiled the eye. Jeff clinches. Johnson appeared stronger in the clinch. They exchanged lefts to the head, Jeff buts under another left and clinches, pounding short ribs. On the break Jeff hooks left to head, then cleverly ducked Jack's left. Clinch. Jeff is ately bound Jeff's in white mustin
When Jeff doffed his coat and trous
ers he revealed himself in purple
trunks with an American flag about
his belt. The ex-champion appeared
unmoved, and did not show the least
unmoved, and did not show the least
mouth and Jeff's right eye is slightly
marked.

Round 2—Jeff asumes a crouch and misses left to head. Jack tries to feint but Jeff is wary. Jack wary. Clinch While Johnson's gloves were being adjusted Jim Corbett gave close attention to the job and Tom Flana-Jack says, "Don't love me so, Jim. Jack sends light uppercut to chiral statement of the control of t He is holdin Jeff's left and Jeff asks him to let go. Jim sends left to ear. Clinch. Jeff prods shor ribs with right. Jeff misses upper cut on break. Another clinch, Jack falls with right uppercut. In breaking, Jack dashes into with left swing which Jeff stops with shoul-der. Jack misses right uppercut and Jeff kids him. Fiddling at the bell. Slight shade for Jeff.

Round 3-Bot' come up smiling. Johnson fell into a short left to the Johnson fell into a short left to the stomach. Clinch, They break Jack dashes left to the nose. Clinch, Jack misses with left and uppercuts. Jim ducks under vicious right to the head and they clinch. Jack very cautious in breakaways. Johnson sends two going to win, and I am going to get left to the head. It respect to head. Clinch, Johnson and any going to win, and I am going to get left to the short left to the sends two going to win, and I am going to get left to the stomach. Clinch Johnson sends two going to win, and I am going to get

but continues to kid. Both miss lefts to head and clinch. Johnson sends light left to ear and pounds kidneys, getting only a smile from Jeff. They break and clinch again. Jack sends light left to the head and clinches. Jeff prods stomach with three lefts and the crowd howls. They break and Johnson sends long right to ear that did no damage. Johnson talks to Jeff. Jim rushes in with light left to short ribs. Clinch. At bell Jeff had shade best. Round 5.—Jack sent long left to Jeff's stomach but did no harm. eff's stomach but did no harm, per. His indelible smile was right Blinch. Jack uppercuts face with on the job, and from his antics one

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Expresses Admiration for Jeffries as a Fighting Man, and Appreciates His Gameness Says He Will Be First to Congratulate Him.

WILL GET A SQUARE DEAL

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light rights to head. Clinch. Johnson a square deal. I respect Mr. Jeffries misses with right uppercut and Jim as a great fighter, but I believe the sends light left to short ribs. Just public will respect me more by sunbefore the bell Jeff sent light left down. I haven't a worry in the to the head. Anybody's round. to the head. Anybody's round,
Round 4.—Jack blocks Jim's left
for the head and Jim blocks Jack's
right for the same place. Clinch,
Johnson gets left light to head and
Jim prods stomach. Clinch, Johnson is bleeding badly at the mouth
but continues to kid. Both miss
lefts to head and clinch. Johnson
sends light left to ear and pounds
ment today before he started for the

left. Jim's lip is cut. Jim sends two lefts to ear. Johnson continues to grin. Jack again uppercuts face with left. Jim is forcing Jack about was no question about it that today

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