

BEFORE AND AFTER

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SPORT NEWS

JOHNSON-M'VEY BOUT WORST FAKE OF YEAR

Both Stalled While the Crowd Hooted—Accident Caused One Good Round

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, Dec. 21.—Bob Klayton, sporting editor for the New York Evening World, insists that the fight between Johnson and McVey was the best imitation of a fake ever slipped to the gaudy popularity of this ring at from 21 to 27 a seat.

"At the very start of hostilities," promoter Billy Gibson added at once and smiled, which I took to mean "watch McVey," Billy sat with his chin resting on the edge of the ring and an expression of pleased anticipation on his face like that of a cat viewing a large dish of cream.

"When the hood ring McVey was snuffing pleasantly, suddenly he shot out his left hand and fished the glove against Johnson's right eye. Then Johnson coughed into a cloth and plugging the heel of his left glove roughly under McVey's chin, tilted his head back and shoved him away. As Johnson repeated this little performance over and over, some few spectators thought at first that he was very much annoyed with Mr. McVey. He also swayed at McVey's side, using the barred "kitchen punch," stamped on the floor, scowled and looked after, gathering too ferocious to be natural. It's my guess that he was doing it for the pictures."

"Round after round went by in much the same manner and the crowd hooted and hissed, and finally began to sing, derisively and asked the management to "take off the preliminaries and put on a fight." McVey was evidently not trying and Johnson was lit the better.

"But in the sixth McVey, along by a wild wallop that Johnson, in an unguarded moment, slipped into his ribs, suddenly began to fight. He slammed the high barrier round the ring holding smacking lefts and crashing rights with absolute accuracy, every blow going in like a bullet and hitting squarely on the mark. In spite of his hand being sore, Johnson lathered, came back strong with a swirl of wild swings, threw McVey nearly through the ropes and tottered again. Then McVey let up."

"From that to the end of the tenth there was no action at all. The only interesting thing was Billy Gibson's face. He was peering up into the ring at McVey in bewilderment, disbelief and something like disgust."

McVey Beats Wills.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Sam McVey, nears heavyweight, of Oxnard, Cal., holds today a decision over Harry Wills of New Orleans as a result of their 20 round bout here Sunday. Wills, who weighed 200 pounds, led in the early fighting, but McVey, 217, closed strong and had Harry all over in the fifteenth round from a right hook to the jaw.

It was announced today that McVey will meet Sam Langford here in a 20 round bout soon. A contest between the two in Milwaukee was barred by the Wisconsin boxing commission.

Still Actor Ruppert.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, arrived here today, en route to French Lick Springs, Ind., for a conference with Colonel Jacob Ruppert, millionaire brewer, and T. Huston prospective purchaser of the New York American league club. Reports that he was willing to trade pitcher Walter Johnson, who jumped back to Washington after signing a Federal league contract, were denied by Griffith.

Johnson will remain with Washington as long as he retains his offensive powers," Griffith said. "He has repudiated his Federal league contract and if the officials of that organization want a court fight they can get it."

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, was absent from his office here today. It was reported that he had gone to Coffeyville, Kan., to interview Johnson.

IS IT ANOTHER VOLCANO?

Boiling, Cal., Dec. 21.—Boiling was eagerly awaiting today a report from forest rangers concerning the question whether or not Mount Lassen, 30 miles from here and fifteen miles north of Mount Lassen, had developed a crater.

There was no doubt that smoke was seen arising yesterday from the peak's summit. It was not as dense as the columns which have belched from Mount Lassen many times in the past few months, but if it was a volcanic eruption, it was nevertheless of respectable proportions.

The suggestion was made that a forest fire was trying on the mountain. As it is heavily covered with snow, however, this was thought unlikely.

JOHNSON IS AGAIN AMERICAN LEAGUER

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 20.—Walter Johnson yesterday flipped back to organized baseball from the Federal league, according to a statement issued by Johnson's attorney here in Manhattan, N.Y., Griffith of the Washington club.

Johnson's signed statement follows: "After a conference with Manager Griffith and legal authorities, I am convinced that the action in my contract with the Washington club was binding and I am going to return to the Washington club and fulfill my agreement and at the same time offered by the club, WALTER JOHNSON."

Johnson in his new contract receives \$12,500 a season, which is the same as he collected in 1931.

Griffith told Johnson that his contract with the Chicago club was not binding and that if he desired organized baseball he never would be allowed to come back into the major organization. Washington is reported to have an agreement with Johnson for his services the coming season.

Johnson left late this afternoon, supposedly for his home at Coffeyville, Kan. According to Griffith, Johnson signed for three years.

Manager Timmer of the Chicago Federals three weeks ago announced to Griffith and signed the star pitcher of the American league for three years for \$12,500 a season. Six thousand dollars advance money was also paid, which Griffith said Johnson would return to Weeghman's club.

MOLALLA VERY KEEN FOR NEW SERVICE ON THE W. S. RAILWAY

Molalla, Ore., Dec. 21.—Officials of the Willamette Valley Southern Electric have announced that the line will have regular service before February 1. The trolley wires have been strung from Oregon City to a point about two miles southeast of Molalla and it is figured the job will be completed through to Mt. Angel within two or three weeks.

Molalla people are eagerly awaiting the opening of this line, as it will mean more frequent service to Portland and lower freight and passenger rates. It will offer a direct line from Portland, and a convenient means of travel to the Mt. Angel section, which heretofore could be reached only by a circuitous railroad route or by driving overland. The road will open large sections of fertile farming country.

It is particularly desired at Molalla to have the road in operation by February 2, so on that date there will be a performance of the Oregon Agricultural College Glee club and it is planned to make this part of the celebration in honor of the opening of the new road and have special rates to Molalla.

O. R. Dinkel, president of the road, has given assurance that car service can be depended on by that time.

CLYDE RUPPERT CAPTAIN

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Clyde Ruppert, former O. A. U. star, is today elected captain of the Multnomah club's next season's football club.

THE MARKETS

Wheat continues to climb and where it will end no man can foresee. It looks, though, as if the limit had about been reached. Sales were made in Portland Saturday of club at \$1.22 1/2 for January delivery.

Barley and oats are both advancing steadily and the former is quoted at \$2.75 for February delivery and oats for immediate delivery brought \$2.50 with bids for \$3.00 for May delivery. This is the record price for the season.

The war demands on the United States for fuel stuffs is indicated by the shipment of sugar, of which 250,000,000 pounds were exported in the past three months. In this connection it is noted that recent data show the consumption of sugar in this country has increased in 25 years about three times. In 1889 the consumption per capita was 52.44 pounds and in 1914, 167.85 pounds. The production of sugar in the same time has increased from 240 million pounds to 1210 million pounds. No sales of Oregon hops were reported Saturday. In Western Washington some 600 bales were sold and there was some selling in California at from 8 to 10 cents. At Chicago the demand for wheat for foreign markets was heavy and prices went up sharply. Many export orders were not filled. There are no changes in livestock prices. Eggs are at 40 cents and turkey products show no change. The turkey market is moderately supplied, but prices are nominal in anticipation of heavy arrivals.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hay, timothy	\$12.00
Clover, two ton	40.00
Chick and veal	\$5.50
Wheat, per bushel	\$1.22 1/2
Oats, per ton	\$25.00
Shorts, per ton	\$20.00
Chick, per bushel	\$2.00
Potatoes, per cwt	\$7.00

Butter and Eggs.

Butterfat, per lb.	25c
Creamery butter, per lb.	24c

Poultry.

Hen, per lb.	7c
Rooster, old, per lb.	6c
Fryer	15c
Eggs	40c cash, 42c trade

Livestock.

Steers	6c
Cows, per cwt.	46c 5c
Stock, large per lb (tops)	6c
Hogs, per lb.	5 1/2c
Ewes, per lb.	5c
Spring lambs, per lb.	5c
Vent, first class	9c

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Eggs, extras 57c; 1st quality 57c; storage extras 58c; California storage extras 58c; Butter, extras 24c; prime firsts 27 1/2c; firsts 26c; second 24c.

Wheat, spot, California Club 25c; 25c; Russian Red 21c; Turkey Red 25c; 25c; Bluebonnet 24c; 24c; shipping and brewing 21c; 21c; 21c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Eggs, fresh ranch 44c; fresh eastern 42c; Orientals 28c.

Butter, best cubes 22c; blocks 22c; Oregon cubes 20c; 20c.

Chick, hamburger 10c; Wisconsin 10c; Swiss (domestic) 12c; Washington 17 1/2c.

Onions, green 20c; per doz.; eastern Washington 16c; per pound; California 17c.

Potatoes, graded No. 1, \$1.50; \$2.00 per ton.

BUSINESS CHANGES AT INDEPENDENCE

Two business changes took place in Independence this week when Ben and Calhoun sold their furniture store to A. C. Moore and Dean H. Walker, and Mr. Moore sold his interest in the book and stationery store to R. M. Walker.

Three Walker brothers will now be in business in Independence in three different firms—Cochran A. Walker, Moore & Walker and Craven & Walker. As they are all live wires, progressive and energetic, there is room for more such as they.—Monitor.

ROBBED STREETCARS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Search was being made today for a pair of masked bandits who held up and robbed two streetcar crews last night during a driving rain. A small sum of money was stolen from each crew.

XMAS GIFT SLIPPERS!

1100 Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Xmas House Slippers

A lucky purchase of 1100 pairs of Christmas Gift Slippers permits us to offer you bargains in these goods at prices cheaper than our competitors pay for the same goods wholesale. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE. TAKE IT

- Children's Fur Trimmed Felt House Slippers, size 5 to 2; regularly sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50, now go at the ridiculously low price of **65c**
- Women's Fur and Ribbon Trimmed Slippers, leather soles and heels, all colors and sizes; regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00—now go at **95c**
- Women's "Comfy" Slippers; soft, padded soles, all colors and sizes; some in beautiful decorated Christmas boxes, regular price \$1.50 to \$2.00; all go at **95c**
- Men's Leather Slippers; a very good \$2.00 grade, in tan and brown, all sizes from 5 to 11; while they last at **95c**

We have 150 pairs of tan and black Alligator Slippers for men, in all sizes, that will be put on sale while they last at **65c**

The Price Shoe Company's Sale of High Grade Footwear Offers Many Money Saving Opportunities

Everwear Hosiery

In Handsome Christmas Boxes Make Appreciated Presents

The Small Profit and Quick Sale Store

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