

JEFF WAS DRUGGED, SAYS HIS BROTHER

Jack Jeffries Says He Has Positive Evidence to Prove His Charge.

CAN NAME THE GUILTY ONE

IF WHAT HE SAYS IS TRUE, BIG FIGHT AT RENO WILL HAVE A SENSATIONAL AFTERMATH AT LOS ANGELES.

(American News Service)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—Jack Jeffries, brother of James J. Jeffries, is the latest one to declare that the "hope of the white race" was drugged before the fight with Jack Johnson on July fourth at Reno. He asserted today that within a short time he would be ready to make direct charges and name the man guilty of the deed. Jack was at Rowardannan and Reno during all the time that the farmer-fighter trained and was also in his brother's corner the afternoon of the big battle.

Jack Jeffries made the declaration in response to the question, "Do you believe that Jeff was drugged before the fight?"

Jack says the truth of his statement is borne out by the fact that his brother has not yet recovered from the effects of the drug and is not able to talk about the fight or his future plans.

While nobody is named by Jack Jeffries, other sportsmen here who are intimate friends say that the party suspected of drugging Jeffries was a constant attendant at the training camps at Rowardannan and Moana Springs, and that the night after the fight Mrs. Jeffries openly accused him of the fact and that he burst into tears at the charge, at the same time denying it.

Jeffries is still morose and moody and disinclined to be friendly with anybody, even members of his own and his father's families.

GOTCH IS NOT A PUG

The Heavyweight Champion Wrestler Says He Will Not Fight Johnson.

WILL "STICK TO HIS LAST"

Fort Dodge, Ia., July 13.—Frank Gotch, heavyweight wrestling champion, declared today it would be impossible for him to accept Jim Corbett's offer to train for a fight with Johnson. Gotch believes if he keeps his title in the mat game he will have about all he can handle without entering the squared circle.

"When I saw that dispatch telling what Corbett thought of a match between himself and Johnson," said Gotch talking over the telephone from his farm near Humboldt. "For some reason or other, I don't think much of it. I am not worrying about anything these days, merely rusticing on my farm, keeping in training by a little hard work now and then. I will stay here two months at least."

Gotch knows that he can easily get in shape in eight months. The world's champion wrestler returned recently from Reno, and his version of the fight is that Jeffries could not get in shape. He does not believe that Jeffries ever will fight again. He scouts the stories that Jeffries is in bad physical condition.

Gotch has divulged no plans for future matches, but has assured friends in a joking way that he will quit the mat. He has bought a \$3,000 auto and is smashing speed records in Iowa. He has had several narrow escapes but is considered a good driver.

DROP TOURNAMENT

Lack of Interest Causes Sunday School League to Discontinue Tennis.

MAY TAKE IT UP LATER

Because of lack of interest the Sunday school tennis tournament has been abandoned by Chairman G. H. Anderson, of the tennis committee of the Sunday school athletic league. The Sunday school league was organized early in the summer with prospects for a successful season, but interest has lagged and little progress made in any line of sport. After the return of Roy J. Horton, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., the work will again be pushed forward. Mr. Horton has charge of affairs of the league. A basketball league will be formed in the winter and games played at the Y. M. C. A.

Nine-tenths of the women of Bosnia who cast their first votes for members of parliament on May 23, are said to have worn veils. The qualification for parliamentary suffrage in Bosnia is the ownership of a certain amount of land. The majority of the Christian women make over their property to their sons or hold it in common with their husbands. The Mohammedan women, keeping their property in their own names, are able to vote.

"Wild Bill" Donovan of Tigers



"Wild Bill" Donovan of the Detroit Tigers who is being used in the Athletic-Tigers series in Philadelphia this week. Smiling "Wild Bill" has not been doing much work thus far this season, owing to the cold weather. However, he has been pitching good ball when he did work, having won five out of his six games. Now that the warm weather is on, Hughie Jennings will use him against his bitter rivals, the Philadelphia Athletics. For pitching honors, "Wild Bill" is second on the list, Bender of the Athletics, being 34 points ahead of him.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	44	26	.629
New York.....	42	27	.609
Pittsburg.....	35	32	.522
Cincinnati.....	38	35	.521
Philadelphia.....	33	36	.478
Brooklyn.....	32	39	.451
St. Louis.....	31	42	.425
Boston.....	29	47	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia.....	49	23	.681
New York.....	43	29	.597
Boston.....	41	32	.562
Detroit.....	41	35	.539
Cleveland.....	31	36	.463
Chicago.....	31	40	.437
Washington.....	29	44	.397
St. Louis.....	22	48	.314

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis.....	57	31	.648
St. Paul.....	52	33	.612
Toledo.....	47	36	.566
Kansas City.....	39	41	.487
Columbus.....	37	42	.468
Milwaukee.....	35	46	.433
Indianapolis.....	34	50	.405
Louisville.....	30	52	.365

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League. Cincinnati 1; Brooklyn 0 (13 inn.) Boston 7; St. Louis 5 (14 inn.) Other games postponed—Rain.

American League. Philadelphia 6; Detroit 4. New York 4; Chicago 3. Boston 17; Cleveland 5. Washington 4; St. Louis 4 (8 inn.; darkness).

American Association. St. Paul 11; Kansas City 11 (7 inn.; darkness). Milwaukee 7-0; Toledo 6-0 (second game 6 innings).

Indianapolis-Columbus—Rain.

GAMES TODAY.

National League. Boston at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Washington at Detroit. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Boston.

American Association. St. Paul at Toledo. Milwaukee at Louisville. Minneapolis at Columbus. Kansas City at Indianapolis.

Some years ago we remember meeting at the door of a secondhand book shop an excited Irishman. He had just bought the "Irish Melodies" for a shilling when he turned round on the bookseller and burst out, "But I could kill ye for selling these immortal gems so cheap!"—London Athenaeum.

The Handwriting. "If you look about you," said the ominous acquaintance, "you will see the handwriting on the wall."

"The handwriting on the wall does not worry me," replied Senator Sorghum, "so long as they don't go rummaging into my private memoranda."—Washington Star.

A Hardware Talk. "Yes," said the nut to the nail, "it gave me a terrible wrench to part from him, but I knew it would be only a matter of a few days before he would bolt anyway."—

Brave Men. Persians in general are not supposed to be the bravest people in the world, but even in Persia the inhabitants of Kashan, a mercantile city, are notorious for their lack of a warlike spirit.

Their pusillanimity has passed into a proverb and given rise to many stories. One of the best of these is that when Nadir Shah disbanded his army on its return from India the 30,000 men belonging to Kashan and its sister city of Isfahan applied for an escort of 100 musketeers to see them safely home. Exchange.

THEATERS PUT BAN ON FIGHT PICTURES

Managers of Moving Picture Shows Will Not Use the Films in Richmond.

STOPPED IN INDIANAPOLIS

POLICE HAD TROUBLE AT FIRST EXHIBITION—WORLD-WIDE AGITATION AGAINST FILMS TAKING A NEW TURN.

No Johnson-Jeffries pictures for Richmond.

By mutual agreement at a meeting this morning theatrical managers decided not to exhibit the fight films in this city. There has been a small agitation against the pictures here and although the police were passive, violence was feared as a possible result of an exhibition, and the managers were nearly all in favor of excluding the films.

At Indianapolis yesterday pictures of the fight were shown and the theaters were thronged with both whites and blacks, hissing and cheering until the police stopped the exhibitions. This had much influence on the decision of the local theater men.

WORLD-WIDE EFFORTS.

Boston, July 13.—The world-wide campaign of the Christian Endeavor society against the exhibition of the Reno fight pictures has taken a new turn.

An effort is being made from the society's headquarters in Boston to form vigilant committees throughout the country, composed of citizens who shall employ legal counsel and if necessary ask for injunctions to stop exhibitions of the pictures. These committees are to be formed by volunteers and it is hoped that many people outside of the Christian Endeavor society will offer their services.

Secretary Shaw has received many letters and telegrams from all parts of the country, commending the action of the society and offering assistance. Among these was a message from Governor H. S. Hadley of Missouri who wrote that he would make every possible effort to keep the fight pictures out of Missouri and that he would urge in the next legislature, the passing of a bill to prohibit fight pictures. Governor Augustus Wilcox of Kentucky writes that he has no authority to stop the fight pictures, but that he will urge the theaters and others interested to co-operate in the attempt to prohibit the pictures.

INDORSE INSURGENCY

Wisconsin Democrats Approve Progressive Element of Republicans.

PARTY WANTS LAFOLLETTE

Milwaukee, July 13.—The democrats today nominated Bert Williams of Ashland, for United States senator, and A. J. Schultz of Milwaukee, for Governor. The convention endorsed the attitude of the republican insurgents and invited LaFollette to join the democratic ranks.

His Standard. A shoe drummer alighted from the train at Farville and looked up and down the street. Presently Yick Lee came along with a bundle of soiled laundry, and the drummer hailed him with: "John, how much of a place is this here town of Farville?" "Street can't ev'ly twenty minute," replied the Chinaman.—Everybody's.

50 DIVORCE SUITS SINCE JANUARY 1

Richmond Evidently Trying to Elbow Reno Out of Her Leading Position.

ALL SORTS OF GROUNDS

STATE LAW PROVIDES MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR COUPLES CHAFING UNDER THE YOKE, AND COURT MUST GRANT DECREES.

Recounting its advantage as a divorce colony, the Quaker City of the west is not so many linear feet behind Reno, Nevada, except that in addition to the divorce business, Reno entertained the recent unpleasantness known as the Jeffries-Johnson mill. But in Richmond there is Glen Miller park and a Fall Festival.

Appalling are the yearly statistics of the Wayne circuit court which show that at least one-third of the civil business transacted is in straightening out the disillusionments of the honeymoon and the present year is about to outdo the seasons that have gone before.

Since January 1 there have been fifty divorce suits filed in the circuit court, and thirty-three decrees have been rendered by Judge Fox. In addition to the cases brought this year, a large number filed in previous years are still hanging fire. The proportion of divorces to the number of marriages is about one sixth.

Women Bring the Suits.

It is usually the man who proposes but the woman who gets the divorce. Out of the entire number filed since the first of the year only twelve men are among the plaintiffs. Grounds for divorce as shown by the complaints are varied. Usually such statutory grounds as cruel and inhuman treatment, failure to provide, drunkenness, and abandonment are alleged.

Seldom does a plaintiff make demands upon the court for single happiness without charging more than one failure on the part of the defendant in carrying out the marriage contract. It makes it easier in the trial of the cases, for if the court could not be influenced to act favorably on one ground, he might in another, or the combination of the charges, each being slight in itself, might turn the trick.

Indiana laws are said to be responsible for the existing conditions, although they have strict residence provisions. One must live within the state two years before a divorce can be secured and six months in the county in which the application is made. Proof of the residence of a petitioning party must be sworn to by two freeholders of the county.

Court Must Grant Them.

Judge Fox does not relish particularly the position which he holds, as it is up to him, except when a jury is present to determine whether the plaintiff should be given a decree. As long as all technicalities of the law are fulfilled and the evidence seems to warrant a divorce, there is nothing for the court to do but to grant it. Very few cases are on record in which a decree has been denied. These are usually warmly contested by the defendants, but it is so seldom that a defendant answers the plaintiff's petition, that his absence usually infers that he, too, would enjoy being single again.

City Statistics

Births. Valentine Bankowsky and wife, 434 South Fourth street, boy, seventh child.

M. J. Quigley and wife, 25 North Fifth street, boy, third child.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Pike, Richmond, 33, chemical worker and Bertha Elizabeth Koehring, 305 South Seventh street, 33, clerk.

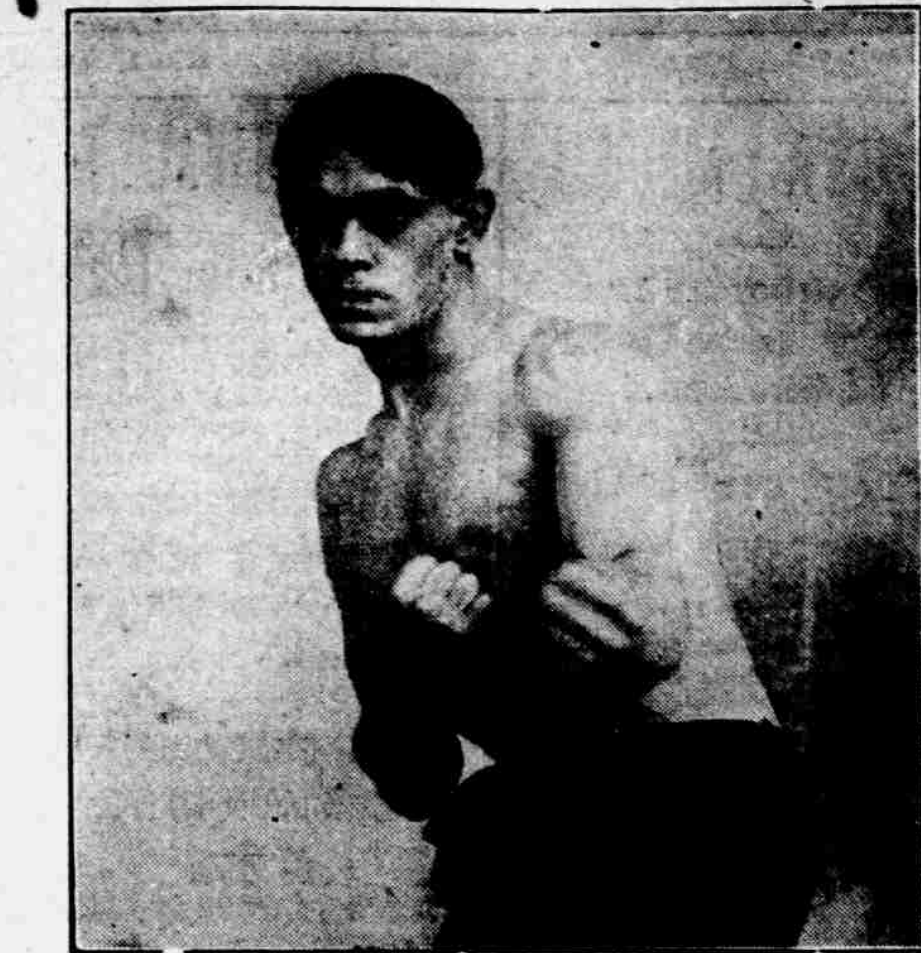
Deaths and Funerals.

HAMILTON—J. M. Hamilton, a well known traveling salesman and former resident of this city, died at his home in Dayton yesterday from enlargement of the spleen, after a three years illness. The body will be brought to Centerville tomorrow morning for funeral service and burial. He was fifty-three years old and is survived by the widow, one daughter and a son. He was a traveling salesman for the D. M. Osborn Harvester Company of Dayton, until his illness compelled his retirement.

MERCURIO—Catherine C. Mercurio, the six-months-old child of Philip Mercurio and wife, 412 Main street, died yesterday afternoon. Besides the parents, three brothers survive. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at two o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

Boy's Apt Reply. "One of the prettiest compliments I have ever had paid to me," said Mrs. Melba, "was at one of the smaller Australian towns—Mount Morgan by name. Two little boys were unable to gain admission to the ball, and I let them come in and sit behind the orchestra. At the end of the concert I told them that they owed me a guinea apiece. The older of the two rose to his feet, saluted, and said: 'Madame, we owe you much more than that.' Don't you think that was a great compliment?" said Mrs. Melba.

"Kid" Wiggam Meets Dalton Tonight



GOOD BOXING BOUTS

Managers of Tonight's Program at the Coliseum Have Best Talent in Indiana.

"KID" WIGGAM A FEATURE

The boxing entertainment at the coliseum tonight will be featured by a ten-round no decision mill between "Kid" Wiggam and "Kid" Dalton, both of Indianapolis and promises to draw a large crowd. The appearance of Ray Bronson, Indiana's leading boxer, as referee in the Wiggam-Dalton match, will also add to the program.

Wiggam made a good appearance in his first appearance here two weeks ago when he won a decision over Charley Ketchel. Dalton appeared here the same evening in a wrestling bout. He is said to be much more clever as a boxer than as a wrestler. Other events arranged include a six-round go between "Young" Lane of this city and "Jerry" Dalton of Indianapolis; a free-for-all battle royal between five negroes and a six-round bout between Ray Devinney and Double Barrel, both colored.

Universal municipal suffrage has been granted to the women of Norway by parliament by a vote of 71 to 10. The committee appointed to investigate the matter reported unanimously in favor of giving women universal municipal suffrage, and with only two dissenters favored making parliamentary suffrage for women universal also. The two dissenting committee members held that limited parliamentary suffrage for women should have a longer trial.

Meeting an Objection.

"Any children?" inquired the agent for the apartment house. "Yes. But they are still small enough to occupy your sleeping rooms with comfort."

PALLADIUM WANT ADS PAY.

WIRE FLASHES!

(American News Service)

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

Vincennes, July 13.—Fire is destroying Monroe City, Indiana. Loss at noon was sixty thousand. No fire department.

EIGHT REPORTED KILLED.

Memphis, July 13.—Eight men are reported killed by the falling of a scaffold on the new high school building at noon today.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN SOUTH.

New Orleans, July 13.—Jos. Spigno, a black-hand agent, shot John Manzella dead in the latter's saloon when refused money today. Manzella's daughter killed Spigno immediately afterwards.

FIREWORKS PLANT BLOWS UP.

Everett, Mass., July 13.—The East Everett fireworks plant was destroyed by a terrific explosion this morning. There were no casualties.

EARTHQUAKE IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, July 13.—One person was killed and twenty injured in an earthquake in the village of Uttenheim, Austria Hungary, today.

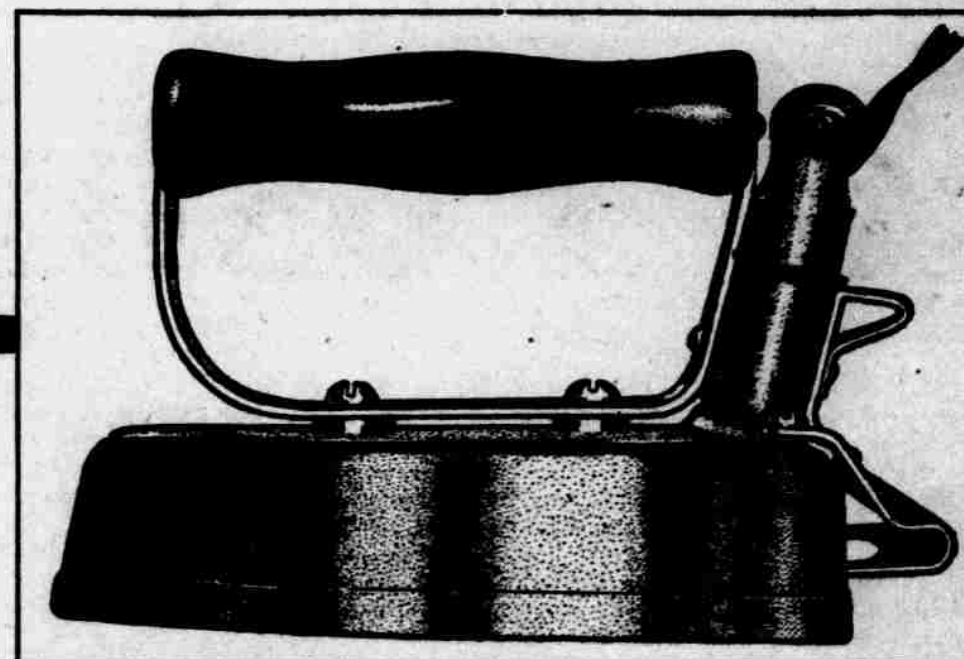
FOUR MONTHS GRACE

Washington, July 13.—The interstate commerce commission has decided to suspend for four months the freight rate advances in the official classification. Included are those filed with the understanding that they will be suspended. The territory affected is from the Atlantic coast to Chicago and the Missouri river.

Boxing and Wrestling at Coliseum Wednesday Night, July 13—Battle Royal

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INDIFFERENT STAND

Newspapers of Germany Say They Care Not What America May Think.

WHOLE AFFAIR IS TRIVIAL

The comment of the influential German press on the American-German incident today is for the most part favorable to the United States, but there is no apparent disposition to go out of the way to straighten out the tangle or attempt placation. Several of the papers profess indifference as to the attitude of the United States. It is significant that the North German Gazette, the official paper, maintains silence on the incident.

The papers which are most emphatic in declaring America's opinion unworthy of consideration are the Vossische Zeitung and the Neueste Nachrichten. The Berliner Post says that if the American press feels inclined to lecture on the behavior of "rulers," it might begin with Roosevelt.

The Glasgow sanitary authorities have discovered a strange form of thrift on the part of a working woman. The one room occupied by her was stored from the floor to within three feet of the ceiling with cotton waste on the top of which she slept. The waste weighed two and three quarters tons and when sold realized \$35. The woman said she stored it against the time when she could no longer work. Her employer, a fringe and tassel maker, allowed her, apart from her weekly wage to take away useless waste lying on the floor of the warehouse after she cleared up on Saturdays.—London Daily Mail.

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