

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 Rorwardian and Reno during all the time that the 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 doped 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.

White nobody is named by Jack Jeffries, other sportmen here who are intimate friends say that the party suspected of drugging Jeffries was a constant attendant at the training camps at Rorwardian 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, heavy weight 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 has 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 rustication 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 scours 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 lines 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 basket ball 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



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 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 disillusions 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.

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

Managers 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 avowed.

Selma does a plaintiff make demands upon the court for single happiness without chaging 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 or guardians.

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.

Meeting an Objection.

"Any children?" inquired the agent for the apartment house.

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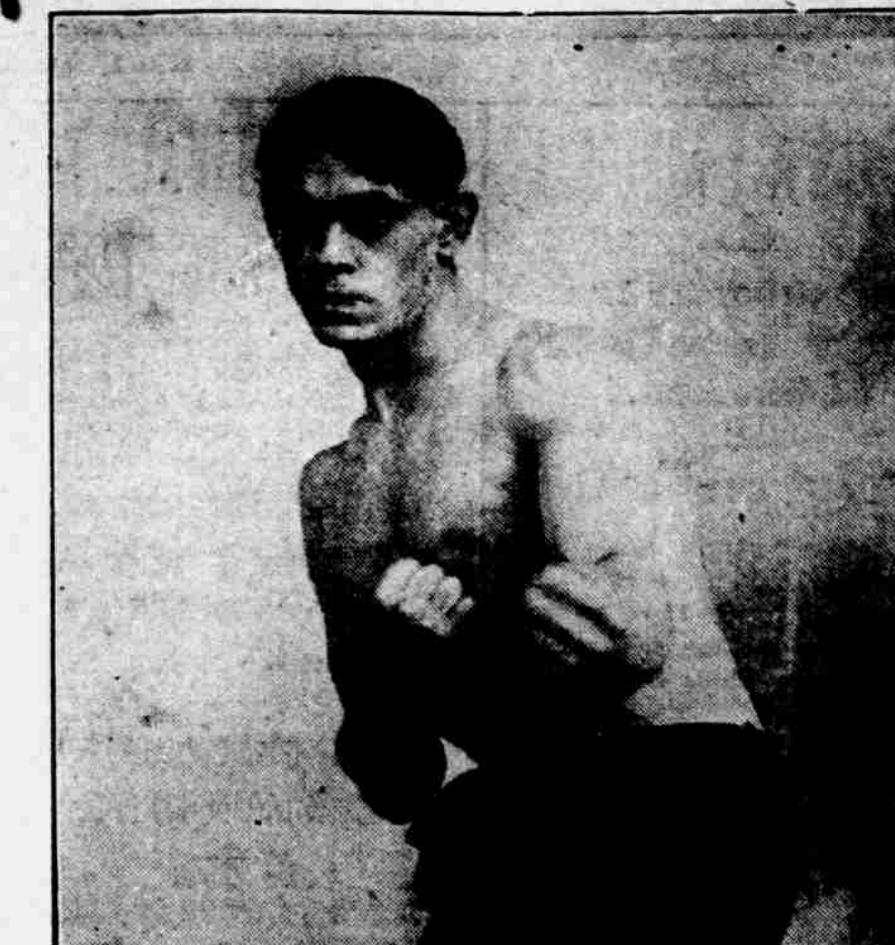
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INDIFFERENT STAND

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 floors of the warehouse after she cleared up on Saturday. —London Daily Mail.

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