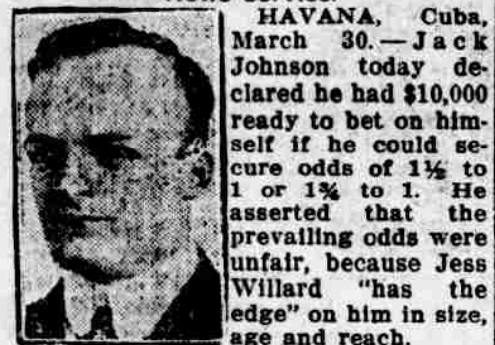


JOHNSON OFFERS \$10,000 IN BETS ON OWN CHANCE

Opinion of Expert Favors Champion Unless Fight Goes Over Twenty Rounds—Age May Effect Him.

BY FRANK G. MENKE, Sporting Editor of the International News Service.



HAVANA, Cuba, March 30.—Jack Johnson today declared he had \$10,000 ready to bet on himself if he could secure odds of 1½ to 1 or 1½ to 1. He asserted that the prevailing odds were unfair, because Jess Willard "has the edge" on him in size, age and reach.

The general opinion here is that Johnson will win unless the fight goes more than twenty rounds. In the case the negro's age will count against him and in favor of the young white challenger.

The fight promoters are making an organized campaign to stimulate interest in the battle and their efforts are making for success, though as yet the public is not engaged in any wild scramble for the seats that range in price from \$5 to \$25.

Fight Puzzles Cubans.

The Cubans know a lot about baseball and bull fights. They pay out real money and pay it out freely to see such a feat. But they don't know much about the pugilistic game. It is something new for them, and they aren't quite sure that they are going to get their money's worth if they go to see the Johnson-Willard match.

One thing is certain and that is that unless the incoming Americans grab off the bulk of the high priced seats there will be a lot of unsold high priced seats when the fight begins. The average Cuban mind as stated before is not fully aware of fighting tactics of the ring.

The promoters of the fracas assert that "the gate receipts will exceed those of the Johnson-Jeffries fight." The Johnson-Jeffries receipts totaled around \$237,000. The receipts of his fight, according to present indications, will not go above \$150,000, and probably will not total much over \$100,000. They will be much less if it should rain or be cold on the day of the fight.

Capacity is Unknown.

The seating capacity of Oriental Race Track, where the fight is to be staged, is shrouded in mystery—and in contradictions.

The statements of the various men connected with the bout vary widely as to what the capacity really is. "We can accommodate from 60,000 to 100,000," said Dick Kleig, managing director of the fight.

"We'll have accommodations for about 30,000," said Jack Curley, promoter in chief.

"The seating capacity of the park is 19,000," said Tom Jones, manager of Willard.

"There are 10,000 unreserved seats

CHURCHES IN MILTON OBSERVE HOLY WEEK WITH MANY SERVICES

MILTON, Ind., March 31.—The opening number of the Passion Week services was held Monday evening at the M. E. church. Rev. F. C. McCormick, pastor of the Christian church, spoke on "Cleansing the Temple." He concluded his sermon with the beautiful thought of the new temple, as the church of Christ, filled with the spirit of God, and that we are reminded that our bodies are the temple of God and that we should live blameless that our souls may be fit for the indwelling of the Spirit.

Mrs. Albert Newman was in Richmond Monday.

The Rev. Walter Jerge will preach at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mason entertained at their country at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Park Manlove and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manlove and children, Will Manlove, Mrs. Moore and daughter Ethel, Raymond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reeson and family, Ollie Manlove and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rich Miles of Raleigh.

M. E. Hubbell received word that his little grandson, Austin Lowry, of Cadiz was not expected to live.

Miss Marie Elwell, who teaches at New Castle, is home on a vacation. She and her mother were in Richmond Tuesday.

The Home club will meet with Mrs. Frank Doyt at its next meeting.

Ladies' Aid Meets.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church held an all-day quilting Tuesday at the church.

The Earlham Glee club will give a concert Friday evening at the Farmers' bank hall. All are invited to patronize and hear good music.

The Christian orchestra will play for the entertainment to be given at Cambridge City Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Christian congregation.

Miss Elda Lowry is sick with grip. Charles Ferguson returned Monday from a trip to the Pacific coast. He visited everybody from this community who lives in the West, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Flores and daughter, Josie, now Mrs. Boswell, wife of Dr. Boswell of Kansas City. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Kansas City, who recently returned from a South American trip. There were on a boat that was shot into and made to halt and give an account of itself, and for some time they thought they were captured by a German vessel. Mr. Manlove says that Mr. Irving is building a fine residence that will cost not less than \$50,000. He also called on Mrs. Mary Manlove Dean and other former Milton people.

The Boosters' club meets Thursday evening. A good program composed of a mock trial and other features will be given.

and 16,000 reserved seats at the park," said E. A. Rosenthal, secretary of the syndicate promoting the fight. Race track officials state that the normal seating capacity of the park is between 15,000 and 20,000.

Snapshots of New Paris

Harley Shurtle, who has been the guest of relatives in Darke county the past winter has returned home for the summer.

Postmaster Charles H. Marshall has purchased a new burglar-proof safe for use in the postoffice, to replace the one recently destroyed when the office was robbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price have moved from Wileys station to the Burbage property on high street.

Mrs. C. C. Hawley, who has been confined to her bed the last two weeks with grip, is slowly improving. Mr. Hawley is rapidly improving from the effects of a recent operation for goitre.

Farmers Receive Fertilizer.

Local farmers are receiving their annual spring shipments of fertilizer. About eight carloads have been unloaded at the local station.

Mrs. T. E. McDonald has returned

to her home in Spokane, Wash., after a three weeks' visit with her brother, J. M. Sawyer, and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Carrie Whitaker attended the banquet at the Westcott hotel Saturday, given by the Wayne County Women's Teachers' association. She was the guest of Miss Ora White, one of Wayne county's teachers.

The roque courts are receiving a thorough overhauling; the wickets are being reset and new sewers are being laid, and everything will be in readiness for the opening games when the weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham of Richmond have moved to the Hutton property on Spring street. Mr. Graham will be employed in the Reinheimer quarries.

Mrs. Henry Miller left Friday for a visit with her brother, Pete Mellinger and family at Portland.

Occupy New Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith have removed from the Dolen property to the

Young property on Spring street. Messrs. and Mesdames J. P. Mungavin, James Mungavin and Mrs. William Mungavin of Richmond motored

here Thursday and spent the day with relatives. Mrs. Mary E. Davis left Friday for a week's visit with her brother and sister at Xenia and Westerville, O. Elwin Horner and Claude Collins, recent victims of mumps, are convalescent.

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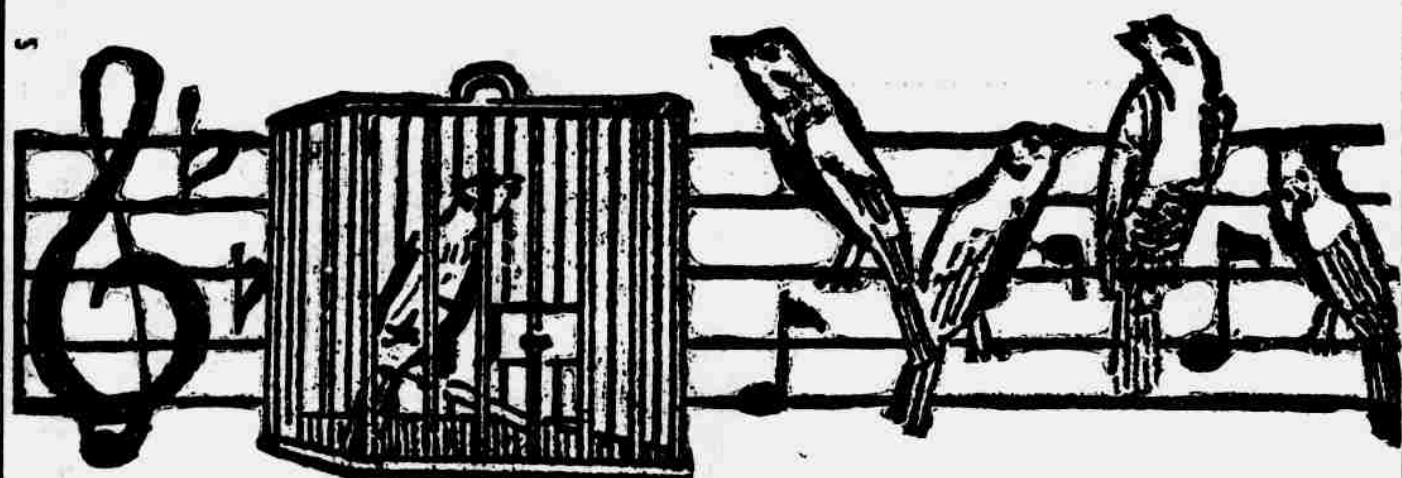
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