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PICTURE PIGHTS

OF THE JEFFRIES JOHNSON FIGHT

TO COST \$200,000

terest for \$100,000 and Johnson's Price.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEVADA SAYS HE'LL NOT INTERFERS

Prize Fight Is Licensed by Law, and He Is not Making Any Laws, Merely Enforcing Those Made.

He Says.

ENO. Nev., June 25 .- Right to secure a pictorial report of the "battle of the century" will cost approximately \$200,000. This is an estimate based upon the price of their respective shares, agreed upon by Jeff-Rickard has definitely announced the the pictures for \$100,000 cash, that sum having been placed on deposit in a Reno bank pending fulfillment of the contract. Jeffries will receive twothirds and Rickards one-third of the \$100,000.

Johnson rose this morning eager for his first worko t here. After a brisk road jaunt, the champion rested and later today engaged in boxing bouts with his partners.

Out at Maona Springs no one venturned an opinion as to what Jeffries would do before the day closed. It is just as difficult to forecast his day's training operations as it was at Ben Rickard estimates that crowd of 17.

000 people will witness the big battle. Very little betting is going on in Reno. Gambling houses are posting odds of ten to six on Jeffries but no large wagers have been reported,

if Jack Johnson were a superstius negro he might regard with apprehension certain peculiar facts connected with his trip from San Fran-

When Jack left San Francisco it was an undertaker who said the final words to the champion to speed him Twenty-three was the date of his departure. In the snowsheds near Truckee Jack's train was delayed by a freight car derailment in tunnel No. 13, and the champion and his sanity is determined. for his arrival. To round out this combination, he settled lown in his training quarters on a Friday.

One of the first statements given out by Johnson was a denial of the report that he had re-appointed George Little us his manager.

"Flanagan," he said, "is the man who is looking after my business interests, and he will continue to do so until after the fight."

work with a road run late in the af- tary Knox, of the American depart-He donned the boxing gloves for the first time in the morn-ing; but there was scarcely a blow tion that the courts of this state can exchanged during the five rounds take. Whether the federal courts can with Armstrong and his brother Jack still step in is a matter outside my as fast foot work on the slippery floor province and on which the attorney of the platform was thought danger-In view of the continued talk

possible interference by state officers Promoter Tex Rickard was much reassured by the receipt yester-day afternoon from Ely of the following telegram from Governor Dicker-

"Prize fight licensed under the law of this state. My duties are to enforce laws, not to make them. There will he no interference from the governor's office if requirements of the law are complied with. This decision irrevoc-You may use this telegram as

"D. S. DICKERSON. 'Governor of Nevada."

Ten to Seven on Jeffries in New York. New York, June 25 .- "On to Reno" tleground of Jeffries-Johnson fight of Hoboken. Two special trains leave Monday for Charlton a Tom Sharkey's was 10 to 7 on Jef- conclusion of testimony, and I'll come near proving the state- there was no doubt in his mind that ment. Jeffries is the greatest fighter the boy is partially insane. world and I know Johnson is mighty vellow."

Austrian Parliament Opened.

June 25.—Emperor Francis Joseph opened parliament to-day. In his speech from the throne his majesty foreshadowed increased expenditures for military forces.

William Henry Brown Dead.

Beifast, Ireland, June 25.—William Henry Brown of Phelidalphia, former-ly chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly today or heart

Father of Chilenn Navy" Dend.

Williams, "father of the Chil-

Estimate Based on Sale by Jef-fries and Rickard of Their In-

Proceedings in Charlton Case Now Turn on Question of Prisoner's Sanity.

NO TRIAL IN JERSEY COURTS IN ANY EVENT IT IS SAID

Alienists' Decision

New York, June 25,-As in so many other murder cases of worldwide celebrity, the proceedings in the ries, Johnson and Promoter Rickard, case of Porter Chariton, confessed slayer of his wife, Mary Scott Castle sale of his and Jeffries' interests in Charlton, in Italy, this morning turned largely upon the question of the prisoner's sanity.

It is probable that Chariton's fate will be decided by a quartet of alienists. Judge Paul Charlton of Washington, the young prisoner's father, declares he proposes abiding entirely by the decision reached by the experts he has retained to examine his son and pass upon his mental condi-

unbalanced. Captain Henry Harrison Scott, the murdered woman's brother, declares his determination to press the charge against Charlton and secure his extradition to Italy. Scott insists that Charlton is in full possession of his mental faculties. The next movement will depend upon the government's further action and on the state department's course in determining the

question of extradition.

Chariton be tried for murder in courts of New Jersey. Whether he beat his wife on the head into insensibility with blows with a wooden mallet at Lake Como, Italy, and then stuffed her still living into a trunk, and sank the trunk in the wa-ters of the lake, is a matter outside the jurisdiction of the courts. On the other hand he will not be released until the question of is given by the Charitons through Reno just 13 minutes past 1 o'clock, three hours after the time scheduled proves dangerously unsound they would take the initiative in having him committed to some suitable insti-

The attitude of the New Jersey ourts as defined by Prosecutor Pierre Garven of Hudson county, is this: Prosecutor Garvin's Statement.

The state of New Jersey now holds Charlton merely on the complaint of the Italian consul general as a fugitive from Italian justice, pending a requisition for his extradition from the Italian department of state. Jim Jeffries topped off a hard day's through the Italian minister to Secrement of state. If extradition is not general of the United States is more competent to pass opinion."

Italy's Position. Thus there is a possibility that Charlton may walk from jail a free man without trial, for the general trend of the dispatches from Rome seems to indicate that the Italian government will act in the matter with reluctance if at all, since the demand for extradition to Italy of an American subject who has committed a crime within Italian jurisdiction would imperil a cherished Italian pre-

Alianists' Test.

Alienists retained by the family who examined young Charlton are: Charles L. Dana, professor of nervous diseases in the Cornell Medical school; Dr. Edward B. Fish P Dr. Allen McLean of the sports who are de- Hamilton, promineut in the Thaw trial tion of its position on the calendar as parting in large numbers for the bat- and William J. Arlitz, city physician

Chariton answered test questions by the fighting grounds. It is expected the allenists from shortly before I measure was under consideration in New York will send 2000 spectators o'clock until 3. His attitude seemed the house for several hours, following to the championship fight. Betting at to be one of total indifference. On the fries today. George Considine, stake- Clark, speaking for the party, said holder and well known sporting man that no definite conclusions had been says: "Win? Why, Jeffries is a 100 reached and that a further examinato I shot, I'll bet \$100 to \$1000 John-tion would be made. Dr. Ariltz, who son will have a big bet on Jim to win visited Charlton in his cell, said that

Captain Henry Harrison Scott, U. S. brother of Chariton's murdered whose persistency brought about the boy's capture, is positive that the

prisoner is sane. Chariton, his brother Clarence, and his father, had an hour's talk after the consultation of the allenists. The two elder men came away much de-

Emil E. Fuchs, counsel for Captain

"I have it my possession," he wrote.
"letters and other evidence tending to show the condition of the mind of Porter Chariton who stands accused of its rearder of his wife. These letters and ther evidences were dated approximately about the time of the commission of the marder.

"In my consultations with the representations of page 3)

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Jetts had heen developed to a point where they must be continued as point where they must

HERE'S THE AMERICAN GIRL LATEST WINNER OF TITLE IN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE MART SHOE MANUFACTURER AND POLICEMAN SHOT, AND



Congress Reaches Adjournment Day; It Has Appropriated Over A Billion

W ASHINGTON, June 25.—More than a billion dollars was appropriated at the present session of congress. If continuing appropriations are incorporated in the total of the general appropriation measures the grand total will aggregate \$1,054,000,000. The congressional leaders' boasts that \$50,000,000 would be saved were not realized.

House Agrees to Adopt Conference Report on the Campaign Publicity Bill.

Washington, June 25.-Campaign contributions will be made public only after elections. The house adopted the conference report on the campaign publicity bill after a spirited Whether the federal courts can debate, during which many members, especially democrats, expressed disapproval of the action of the house conferees in agreeing the zenate amend-

Reserve Bill Passes House

The Appalachian forest reserve bill for the conservation of the water sheds of navigable streams was passed by the house last night. The bill applies especially to the White mountains and the Southern Appalachian region.

The fillbuster in the senate against the bill providing for the creation of forest reserves in the White mountains and in the Southern Appalachians continued with the result that it was generally conceded at the close of the session that there was no possibility of the passage of the bill before the adjournment of congress. Friends of the bill only hoped for the retenthe unfinished business of the senate so that it will be taken up early in the next session and passed. which it was passed by that body.

Conferees Win Fight. The house conferees won their bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,- to enhanced gold production. 00,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of existing reclamation projects, and requires an examination by army engineers of projects on which it is proposed to spend the money so raised. They made the concessions however that the provision should be modifie so that the power of approving pro-jects should rest upon the president alone. The house provision would have required the approval also of

the army engineers. ain The senate opposed turning over to of army engineers the question of ex-Scott sent a letter to Secretary of army engineers the question.

State Knox urging that Charlton be amining and approving projects, on the ground that many of the prother projects. "I have in my possession," he wrote, jects had been developed to a point

HARRY REYNOLDS FAILS OF SENATE CONFIRMATION

Washington, D. C., June 25 .- Thireen government appointees other than postmasters, of whom there were 100, failed of confirmation during the present session.

These included Harry Reynolds. who was named as coffector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

President Signs Under Protest

Washington, June 25.-President Taft this afternoon sent the senate a message indicating that while he had approved the rivers and harbors bill would never approve another of its kind. He says in effect that he signs the bill in order not to postpone important work, but hereafter there must he a definite plan, approved by army engineers.

Adjournment at 11 O'Clock Tonight.

Washington, June 25.-The house this afternoon adopted a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of congress at 11 o'clock tonight.

Congress Will Probably Adjourn at 5.

Washington, June 25 .- Indications at one o'clock were that would adjourn at 5 o'clock this aftertoon. There were no legislative matters which would likely delay adjournment beyond that time

The senate concurred in the house resolution for adjourning congress at 11 o'clock tonight. The senate took a recess until 9 p. m.

Senator Simmons Blames the Tariff.

Washington, June 25.—Senator immons in a speech on the increased ost of living today contended that the fight for the house provision in the increase was due to the tariff and not quence, sent back to conference the

Vilheno to Form Cabinet.

Lisbon, June 25.-King Manuel has ponsibility of forming a cabinet.

He Makes Charges of Mammoth Steals Contemplated, in Connection With Indian Affairs.

resolution providing for an investigation of the employment of private Chocktaw tribes of Indians. It was agreed to by the senate.

"Several Deps of Wolves."

Senator Gore's charges in connection with Indian affairs in Oklahoma are not confined to those made against J. F. McMurray, the Oklahoma law-

When the senator made his appearance in the senate today he said privately that another attorney had been making the effort to have about 10,000 negroes enrolled, which, he said, would net the promoters \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 if permitted to be per-

"Oh," said the senator, "there are several dens of wolves in that state hesitate to go into the matter as h ought to be done, but someone ought to do it." He had not decided whether he would bring the new charge to the senate's attention.

J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma de clares that the charges made by Senator Gore, reflecting upon him in connection with his work in the Choctaw and Chickssaw land and townsite cases, are absolutely false.

Senator Gore, disclosed in the sen ate what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorneys fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in land and townsite cases.

The charge created a sensation in the senate which later extended to the The latter body, general deficiency bill, which carried an item relating to contracts between the Indians and their attorneys.

As the result of the denouement Senator Gore finally involved a mem barged Jules Vilheno with the res- ber of the senate committee on Indian (Continued on page 4)

"Ring" Ticket in Wake Ahead: Voting Is Heavy

Chamber of Commerce Rooms. | The polls opened in the city at 6 and in the country at 7 o'clock. The Hollemon Building,
Raleigh, June 25.

FROM reports received from 17
out of 36 precincts in the county up to 11:30 the "ring" licket has a lend of about 300. Indications are for a heavy vote all over the county, possibly exceeding 4000.

Hoth sides are claiming the county by from 500 to 1000. and in the country at 7 o'clock. The

DOUBLE MURDER, ROBBERY OF \$6,000

COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS IN DOUBT

Little on Which to Base Conclusion as To Results Can be Learned-Brisk Voting.

FOLDED BALLOTS BEING CAST: NOBODY CONCEDING DEFEAT

Afternoon That 800 Votes Had Been Cast in Asheville.

hottest primary elections that the democrats of Asheville and Buncombe county have ever held s being pulled off today. The officiial ballot shows a total of 57 names and every man on the ticket naturally other and the arrest of a third, has strength. The chief fights in town, however, have had to do with the candidates for congress, for sheriff, for tax collector, for register of the country the candidates for these offices have likewise been largely to the front, while in addition interest has centered about the probable nominees for county school commissioner and the legisla-

The polls opened in town and in The polls opened in town and in neared the factory on Willow street the country this morning promptly at the three robbers ran up behind them, sunrise and will close in the countr at sun-down, and in Asheville at 8 o'clock. The voting started in a brisk the money, and at the same instant manner and at 3 o'clock this after- Landregan fell dead, with a bullet noon it was indicated that in Asheville at least a large vote would be mortally wounded, and the polled. At each and every precinct started up the street on a run. were found workers all during the After reaching High Rock, one of day for practically every candidate in the suburban parks, the robbers septhe race, and a voter had not far to arated. (go to have his ticket fixed.

Many Polded Ballots

It was estimated this afternoon at didates are receiving strength, but measure folded ballots, it is impos- Kovansky," was identified as sible to tell how the candidates are man who killed Landregan. were he would carry Asheville. The the station. Sudger supporters say, however, that Mr. Gudger is running well, and that vote will show up hands Washington. June 25 .- Senator the city and the county, while about Gore today presented to the senate a the same claim is made in the town by friends of Mr. Hewitt.

Throughout North Carolina the counsel in connection with the sale of first general primary is being held lands belonging to the Chickasaw and for the nomination of democratic candidates for associate supreme court justice, congressmen, superior court justices and other county and state offices.

Interest centers upon choice of an esociate justice and a congressman from the fifth district, now represented by Congressman Morehead,

Four candidates are running in this district: Major Charles M. Stedman of Greensboro, ex-Judge E. E. Jones of Winston-Salem, General Beverly S. Royster of Oxford, and Dr. George A. Mebane of Spray. The state democratic convention

will be held July 14.

BROWN AND FIVE OTHERS INDICTED DY GRAND JURY

Result of Investigations Following Disclosures After Election of Lorimer.

Springfield, Ills., June 25 .- The grand jury this afternoon returned the following indictments in the legislative bribery probe: conspiracy bribe: Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, Representative Robert Wilson, Franke J. Traut and Louis D.

Hirsheimer. Bribery: A. B. Johnston; perjury, A. B. Johnston.

Roosevelt May Visit Taft,

Oyster Bay, June 25 .- The possibility that Colonel Roosevelt may visit President Taft at Beverley next week is arousing much interest. those who believe he will go to Bev-

Three Children Burned to Death.

Kingston, Ky., June #5 .- Playing with matches in a barn, three children were burned to death. They are Jack and Richard Doyle, aged three and five, and Harry Abeel, tour.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather to-night and Sunday. For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Moderate unster-ity winds.

A Crowd of 10,000 Persons Pursues the Three Highwaymen, One is Killed, Another Wounded Other Caught,

MONEY HAD BEEN DRAWN TO PAY FACTORY EMPLOYES

The Thugs Stepped up Behind Their Victims, Opened Fire at Close Range and Grabbed Satchel, With Money.

LNN, Mass., June 25 .- A double murder and robbery of about \$6000 by three young Russian Polanders, on the principal business street of Lynn this morning had a sequel in the death of one of the bandits, the seriously wounding of an-

The victims were Thomas A. Landregan, a prominent shoe manufacturer, and Police Officer James Cardeeds and for clerk of the court. In roll. The dead robber's name is Abba Anson.

Landregan, accompanied by the policeman, was returning from the Lynn National bank to the factory of Welch & Landregan and was carrying in a bag \$6000, the weekly pay of the factory employes. As the pair opening fire at close range. One of the trio grabbed the bag containing through his neck. Carroll dropped, nortally wounded, and the robbers

After reaching High Rock, one of

Meantime a crowd of 10,000 person tomobiles and practically all were o'clock that about 800 votes had the High Rock district and it was in A cordon was thrown about sen cast in Asheville. All the canthat all three bandits came to grief once the voters are casting in large One of the robbers, known as "Bill running. In the Cocke camp, in the Kovansky was brought to the police congressional race, the claim was station several hundred shoe factory nade this afternoon that he was employes attacked him, knocked him leading in every precinct with the down and beat and kicked him. The exception of one, and that indications police finally dragged Kovansky into

ESTRADA PRESENTS DEMAND **UPON SECRETARY OF STATE**

Wants the Columbia, Which Cleared New Orleans Yesterday, Intercented and Munitions Seized

Washington, June 25.—Dr. Salva-dor Castrillo, Estrada's representa-tive, has demanded of Secretary Knox that the commanders of Amerian warships in Nicaraguan waters be instructed to intercept the steamer Columbia, which cleared New Orleans Friday, and seize munitions of war aboard her, alleged to be consigned

HEATED PRIMARY IN KENTUCKY Burley Tobacco Society Leading Factor in Contest, Against Cantrill, in

mander.

theSeventh Congress District. Lexington, Ky., June 25,-Demoepresented many years by Henry May, are in the throes of a heated ongressional primary. Tobacco society is a leading factor in the contest being lined up against Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, and in support of State Senator Claude M. Thomas.

INDICTED MAN'S SON-IN-LAW COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK His Wife Daughter of Vice-President

8. S. Bogart, of the United Wire less, Whose Officers are in Bad. New York, June 25 .- Harvey D. Ferdon of Philadelphia, committed

uicide today by jumping from ferry boat. His wife is a daughter of Samuel S, Bogart of New York, vice-president of the United Wireless company, who

ment for alleged misuse of the mails. VERDICT OF \$4,000 FOR LIBER.

with other officials, is under indict-

Chicago Woman Sued Minister for \$50,000, and the Jury Returns Verdict as Ab Chicago, June 25 .- Mrs. Mary A. Lavender, who sued Rev. Ed. Craw-ford, paster of the Woodlawn M. E. church, for \$50,000, charging slan-der, is awarded \$4,000 by a jury in

Judge Morgan's court. To Race on the Zambest.

London, June 25.—Harry, the English professional champion sculler, salled from Southampton teday on the "Kildonan Castle" for South Africa, where he is to meet Arnat, the Australian in a contest for the would's southing championship. The race is to be rowed on the Zambest river on August