

PICTURE RIGHTS OF THE JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT TO COST \$200,000

Estimate Based on Sale by Jeffries and Rickard of Their Interest for \$100,000 and Johnson's Price.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEVADA SAYS HE'LL NOT INTERFERE

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

RENO, 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 Jeffries, Johnson and Promoter Rickard.

Johnson rose this morning eager for his first work 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 ventured 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 Lomond.

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 superstitious negro he might regard with apprehension certain peculiar facts connected with his trip from San Francisco to Reno.

When Jack left San Francisco it was an undertaker who said the final words to the champion to speed him on his way. 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 party finally left the train at Reno just 13 minutes past 1 o'clock.

Three hours after the time scheduled for his arrival. To round out this "hoodoo" combination, he settled down 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 as 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."

Jim Jeffries topped off a hard day's work with a road run late in the afternoon. He donned the boxing gloves for the first time in the morning, but there was scarcely a blow exchanged during the five rounds with Armstrong and his brother Jack as fast foot work on the slippery floor of the platform was thought dangerous.

In view of the continued talk of possible interference by state officers Promoter Tex Rickard was much reassured by the receipt yesterday afternoon from Ely of the following telegram from Governor Dickerson.

ALIENIST QUARTET MAY SETTLE CASE

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

NO TRIAL IN JERSEY COURTS IN ANY EVENT IT IS SAID

Italy Does Not Seem to Want Him—His Father Will Abide by Alienists' Decision.

New York, June 25.—As in so many other murder cases of world-wide celebrity, the proceedings in the case of Porter Charlton, confessed slayer of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton, in Italy, this morning turned largely upon the question of the prisoner's sanity.

It is probable that Charlton'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 condition. He believes Porter is mentally 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.

Porter Charlton will never be tried for murder in the 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 waters of the lake, is a matter outside the jurisdiction of the New Jersey courts. On the other hand, he will not be released until the question of his sanity is determined.

Assurance is given by the Charltons through counsel that if the youth's mind proves dangerously unbalanced they would take the initiative in having him committed to some suitable institution.

The attitude of the New Jersey courts as defined by Prosecutor Pierre Garven of Hudson county, is this: "Prosecutor Garven'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, through the Italian minister to Secretary Knox, of the American department of state. If extradition is not demanded there is absolutely no action on the part of the state can take. Whether the federal courts still step in is a matter outside my province and on which the attorney 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 precedent.

Alienists' 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, Dr. Allen McLean Hamilton, prominent in the Thaw trial and William J. Arlitz, city physician of Hoboken.

Emil E. Fuchs, counsel for Captain Scott, sent a letter to Secretary of State Knox urging that Charlton be prosecuted.

"I have in my possession," he wrote, "letters and other evidence tending to show the condition of the mind of Porter Charlton who stands accused of the murder of his wife. These letters and other evidences were dated approximately about the time of the commission of the murder. In my consultations with the representative."

Budapest, June 25.—Emperor Francis Joseph opened parliament today. In his speech from the throne his majesty forewarned increased expenditures for military forces.

William Henry Brown Dead. Belfast, Ireland, June 25.—William Henry Brown of Philadelphia, formerly chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly today of heart failure.

Father of Chilean Navy Dead. Santiago, Chile, June 25.—Vice Admiral Williams, father of the Chilean navy, is dead.

HERE'S THE AMERICAN GIRL LATEST WINNER OF TITLE IN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE MART



Viscount and Viscountess Acheson, married this week at St. George's, Hanover Square, London. The bride was Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of John R. Carter, American Minister to Romania. Viscount Acheson is eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Gosford.

Congress Reaches Adjournment Day; It Has Appropriated Over A Billion

WASHINGTON, 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.

EFFORT TO BRIBE SENATOR T.P. GORE TO BE PUBLISHED AFTER ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Thirteen 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 collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina.

HARRY REYNOLDS FAILS OF SENATE CONFIRMATION

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

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.

CONFERENCE WIN FIGHT

The house conferees won their fight for the house provision in the bill authorizing the issuance of \$20,000,000 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 modified so that the power of approving projects should rest upon the president alone.

VILHEMO TO FORM CABINET

Lisbon, June 25.—King Manuel has charged Jules Vilheimo with the responsibility of forming a cabinet.

DOUBLE MURDER, SHOE MANUFACTURER AND POLICEMAN SHOT, AND ROBBERY OF \$6,000

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

COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS IN DOUBT

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

FOLDED BALLOTS BEING CAST; NOBODY CONCEDED DEFEAT

It is Estimated at 3 O'Clock This Afternoon That 800 Votes Had Been Cast in Asheville.

One of the hottest primary elections that the democrats of Asheville and Buncombe county have ever held is being pulled off today. The official ballot shows a total of 57 names, and every man on the ticket naturally 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 deeds and for clerk of the court.

In 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 commissioner, school commissioner and the legislature.

The polls opened in town and in the country this morning promptly at sunrise and will close in the country at sun-down, and in Asheville at 8 o'clock. The voting started in a brisk manner and at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was indicated that in Asheville at least a large vote would be polled. At each and every precinct were found workers all during the day for practically every candidate in the race, and a voter had not far to go to have his ticket fixed.

Many Folded Ballots. It was estimated this afternoon at 3 o'clock that about 800 votes had been cast in Asheville. All the candidates are receiving strength, but since the voters are casting in large measure folded ballots, it is impossible to tell how the candidates are running. In the Cooke camp, in the congressional race, the claim was made this afternoon that he was leading in every precinct with the exception of one, and that indications were he would carry Asheville. The Guder supporters say, however, that Mr. Guder is running well, and that his vote will show up handsomely in the city and the county, while about the same claim is made in the town by friends of Mr. Hewitt.

BROWN AND FIVE OTHERS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Result of Investigations Following Disclosures After Election of Lorimer.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—The grand jury this afternoon returned the following indictments in the legislative bribery probe: conspiracy to bribe; Representative Lee O'Neill Browne, Representative Robert E. Wilson, Franke J. Traut and Louis D. Hirsheimer.

Three Children Burned to Death. Kingston, Ky., June 25.—Playing with matches in a barn, three children were burned to death. They are Jack and Richard Doyle, aged three and five, and Harry Abel, four.

THE WEATHER. Forecast until 3 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 southerly winds.

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INDICTED MAN'S SON-IN-LAW COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

His Wife Daughter of Vice-President S. S. Bogart, of the United Wireless, Whose Officers are in Bad.

New York, June 25.—Harvey D. Fardon of Philadelphia, committed suicide today by jumping from a ferry boat.

His wife is a daughter of Samuel E. Bogart of New York, vice-president of the United Wireless company, who with other officials, is under indictment for alleged misuse of the mails.

VERDICT OF \$4,000 FOR LIBEL.

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