

THE FIGHTERS IN FINE TRIM

Jeffries Declares That He Is Going to Win Fight While Johnson Offers to Bet \$5000 on His Chances.

ALL HARD WORK BY THE "SCRAPPERS" AT AN END

Odds of 10 to 6 1-2 and 10 to 7 1-2 Offered on Jeffries—Betting is Extremely Light—Wagers Cannot Explain Cause.

New York, July 1.—There is a deadlock here on betting on the Jeffries Johnson championship prize fight. Jeffries' own statement that the contest was an even proposition caused his admirers to hesitate today to put money down at ten to six, while Johnson's friends are sticking out for the short end of 2 to 1. Some large amounts of money were sent west to be placed on the fight at the rindside.

William Muldoon's declaration that Jeffries' judgment of distance and timing is not good and that he is due to receive a great deal of punishment has encouraged Johnson's cohorts.

Reno, Nev., July 1.—Long, hard, grueling training seems at an end in the camps of Jeffries and Johnson. Both fighters declare they have done their last strenuous work before the fight. Until the call of time July 4 they will devote themselves to amusement and light forms of exercise.

JUNIORS FROWN UPON THE ORPHANAGE PLAN

Vote Down State Orphanage Proposition 209 to 182—Time of Meeting Changed.

Winston-Salem, July 1.—The proposition submitted to the subordinate councils in North Carolina, providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 from the treasury of the State Council J. O. U. A. M., for the purchase of a site on which an orphanage was to be established by the order at some point in North Carolina, was voted down.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—Three men were killed and two seriously hurt by the breaking of the cable hauling the truck in one of the slopes of the Wisconsin branch of the Licking Coal company yesterday. The truck was within a short distance of the top when the top gave way and the platform with its five men was dropped over 500 feet to the bottom.

Forecast until 2 p. m. Saturday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather with possibly occasional showers tonight or Saturday. Local showers tonight or Saturday. Light to moderate variable winds mostly south.

PRESIDENT AND THEODORE MEET

They Patted Each Other on the Back Laughed and Joked and Had Good Time.

EX PRESIDENT HAD NOTHING PARTICULAR TO GIVE OUT

It Used to Be "Mr. President" and "Bill"; Now It's "Mr. President" and "Bill" "Theodore."

Beverly, July 1.—Further advice regarding the Taft-Roosevelt meeting of yesterday have borne out statements that politics had entered in the conversation between the president and the colonel in only a casual way. This gives rise to the report that Colonel Roosevelt may visit Beverly again during the summer.

For a full minute yesterday afternoon President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt stood on the broad veranda of the Evans cottage with hands up each other's shoulders, while evident delight shone in every line of their smile-enraptured countenances.

"Mr. President"—It was Roosevelt who spoke and there was earnest warmth in his salutations. "Theodore." They patted each other on the shoulder. They laughed in a way that left not a single lingering doubt as to the exuberance of their feelings. They seemed utterly oblivious to the fact that there were others present.

"It used to be 'Mr. President' and 'Will,' didn't it?" cried the colonel in his old familiar voice. "But now it's 'Mr. President and Theodore.'"

The two old friends, met after sixteen months of separation with all the warmth that used to characterize their association in Washington, slapped each other again on arms and shoulders.

And so it went throughout the afternoon. The meeting was everything that friends of President Taft have claimed that it would be and the persistent hopes of those who have insisted all along that a coolness had developed between the two men proved to be utterly fanciful.

When, after two hours and twenty minutes spent with Mr. Taft and members of his family, the colonel started back to Nahant to spend a second night with Senator Lodge he stopped to speak with several old newspaper friends from Washington.

"I had a most pleasant time with the president," he exclaimed. "There is nothing particular to say is there, Cabot?" turning to Senator Lodge.

"No, I think not," put in the senator.

"We had a most delightful time and that is all there is to it," added the colonel.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF RENO, WHERE MONDAY'S HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT.



CONVENTION FIGHT AS THINGS STAND

Unless Allen's Friends Accede to Overtures of Manning's, There'll Be Something Doing Saturday.

PROPOSITION FOR DIVISION IS MADE BY S. G. BERNARD

Many Things Are Involved in Buncombe's Vote For Nomination for Associate Judgeship.

Unless the friends of Judge W. R. Allen accede to the overtures of the friends of Judge James S. Manning to divide equally the vote in Buncombe at the state convention for the nomination for associate justice of the Supreme court one of the most interesting convention fights that has been held in Buncombe for several years will be pulled off tomorrow when the democratic county convention is called to order.

Today the Manning people are claiming that if it comes to a convention fight they will have at least one-half if not more of Buncombe's 24 votes in the state convention, while the Allen forces are claiming anywhere from 15 to 20 votes.

It will be remembered that when Mr. Craig was running for the democratic gubernatorial nomination two years ago one of his supporters was Judge Allen, who resides in Wayne county, and that Mr. Craig got a small vote in that eastern county.

"Dear Sir—I address this letter to you as local manager for Judge W. R. Allen, and make the following proposition on behalf of Judge James S. Manning:

"As the question of the associate justiceship between the above named gentlemen was not left to a vote of the people of Buncombe as preferred, and I am informed that unless we can agree upon the relative strength of these gentlemen many unpleasant things may feature our convention Saturday. In order, therefore, to avoid any contest and to promote perfect harmony amongst the democrats of this county, I propose that we agree to divide the vote of Buncombe equally in the state convention equally between Judge Manning and Judge Allen.

"I am very truly yours, S. G. BERNARD."

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IS ATTENDED BY VIOLENCE

Several Deaths Have Resulted, Dynamite Used in the Westmoreland, Pa., Mining District.

ROOSEVELT VISITS JUSTICE MOODY

After Spending Night at Lodge Home the Former President Today Motored to Brooklyn.

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—After the incorporation of the Griggs amendments to the Cobb direct nominations bill the senate today defeated the measure by a vote of twenty-five to nineteen.

Boston, July 1.—After spending a restful night at Senator Lodge's home in Nahant, Colonel Roosevelt motored to Corey hospital, in Brooklyn, this morning, and called upon Associate Justice Moody of the United States Supreme court, who is under special treatment for rheumatism.

COTTON CONDITION JUNE 25 WAS 80.7

Below Ten Years Average in Carolinas and Virginia, but Generally Above That Average.

Washington, July 1.—The cotton condition June 25 was 80.7. This compares with 82 May 25, and 74.6 June 25, 1909, 81.2 in 1908 and the ten year average of 79.5.

DEFICIT OF TREASURY MATERIALLY REDUCED

Surplus in Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures \$9,402,000 Against Deficit of \$58,734,000 Last Year.

Washington, July 1.—A surplus of \$9,402,000 in ordinary receipts and expenditures against a deficit last year of \$58,734,000, was announced by the treasury department today.

PROMINENT LAWYER KILLED

J. W. Hallahan, Jr., of Philadelphia Victim of an Elevator Accident at Cape May.

Philadelphia, July 1.—John William Hallahan, Jr., one of the most prominent members of the Philadelphia bar, was killed late last night as he stepped from a hotel elevator at Cape May. He was caught between the car and the floor, his neck being broken.

NEW MINISTER FROM ECUADOR

New York, July 1.—Rafael M. Ariza, Ecuador's new minister to the United States, reached here today, en route to Washington.

ARE HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Two Southern Men Accused of House-Breaking at the National, and Bail Is Lacking.

Washington, July 1.—Eley B. Runyon of Richmond, Va., and Julian D. Whitchard, of Atlanta, were each held in \$1500 bail in police court today on the charge of house-breaking. Police accuse the boys of robbing the home of Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission.

Same Boy Who Was Arrested in Savannah

Richmond, July 1.—Mrs. Emily F. C. Runyon, physician and suffragist, left today for Washington to see her son, who is under arrest charged with house breaking. Mrs. Runyon says the boy's brain is abnormal and he stam because of an excitement, and that the defect may be cured by a surgical operation.

THREE MILLIONS IN GOLD DUST

The Precious Metal to That Value Handled by the Banks at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 1.—Three million dollars' worth of gold-dust has been received by the Fairbanks banks since the season opened six weeks ago. More than a million dollar's worth of dust has already been shipped to Seattle.

HAMILTON ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER OF MRS. HIX

The Body Taken to Oxford, N. C., by His Widow—Died Repentant and Reconciled to His Fate.

Richmond, July 1.—Angelo Hamilton, convicted of murdering Mrs. Sallie B. Hix at Lynchburg, June 13th, 1909, was put to death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary this morning.

MR. VANDERBILT PURCHASES SEVEN PASSENGER CHALMERS

Is a 40 H. P. Car and Handsomely Upholstered—Bought Through Asheville Auto Co.

The Asheville Automobile company, who are the agents for the Chalmers Detroit cars, today received a very handsome Chalmers Detroit 40-horse power car for George W. Vanderbilt. This is a two seated, handsomely upholstered, seven passenger car which Mr. Vanderbilt will use for his family. This makes the second Chalmers car which the Asheville Automobile company has sold Mr. Vanderbilt, the other one of a different type, being delivered some while ago.

RAILWAY STRIKE MAY BE AT HAND

Ten Thousand Conductors and Trainmen in This Southeastern Territory Are Involved.

SITUATION IS VERY ACUTE; MEDIATION EFFORTS FUTILE

Officials Express Confidence That Strike May Be Averted, but Do Not Give Their Reasons.

INSANE MOTHER KILLS HER INFANT AND SELF

Fearing Child Would Inherit Insanity She Takes Its Life—Pathetic Note.

New York, July 1.—Haunted by the intolerable fear that she was going insane, Mrs. Jeanne Hodgson Cattlet gave cyanide of potassium to her two-months old daughter, Jeanne, yesterday afternoon and swallowed a draught of the same poison herself.

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SENATOR TUFLEY DEAD

Memphis, Tenn., July 1.—Former United States Senator Thomas B. Tufley died this afternoon after an illness of several weeks, aged 65.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT

Washington, July 1.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of the national banks on June 30.

COTTON MILLS ARE SHUT DOWN

The Plants to Be Closed Until 11th Instant Affect a Hundred Thousand Operatives.

FACTORIES IN THIS STATE ARE INVOLVED

Numerous Mills not Closed Down Went on Schedule of Five Days a Week.

Boston, July 1.—Many cotton mills of the United States were shut down today, until July 11, for the purpose of curtailing production. The corporations closing today employ 100,000 operatives, and include a majority of the four score mills in Fall River, 13 mills of Amesock, a corporation of Manchester, N. H., and numerous factories in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

VERY HAPPY MAN IS JOHN G. GRANT

Says He Has Got More for District in One Term Than Gudge and Crawford Secured.

Congressman John G. Grant, republican representative from the Tenth congressional district, has arrived from the national capitol and is at the Hotel Berkeley today. Mr. Grant, or, as the boys call him, "John Grant," is all smiles, he is looking healthy and the heat which marked the closing session of congress seemed to have had little effect upon his constitution. Mr. Grant when seen today was particularly happy from the fact that he, as representative from the Tenth district, has been able to land something for his constituents. There are three things, Mr. Grant enumerated this morning, that he has accomplished:

"I got an appropriation of \$70,000 for a site for a postoffice building in Hendersonville and to construct the building; I got \$7500 to purchase a site for a postoffice building in Waynesville, and I got a provision included in the general rivers and harbor bill for making a survey of the French Broad river from Asheville to Brevard to see if it is navigable." Asked when the money for the building in Hendersonville would become available, Mr. Grant replied that it would be as soon as it accumulated in the treasury. No definite amount was set forth for the French Broad project, but sufficient funds will be had to make the survey, he said. And then Mr. Grant with a smile remarked: "I have done more than any other congressman ever did his first term from North Carolina. I got these appropriations, which are more than the sum total ever gotten by both Gudge and Crawford during their congressional careers."

Mr. Grant expects to begin his campaign for re-election within a short while, and he says that he intends to visit every part of the district. Mr. Grant says that in congress he was a standpater, has stood by the administration in the fights and consequently, having the ear of the administration, he has accomplished the above enumerated results, and concludes that he is going back to congress to do more for the people of the Tenth.

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Copenhagen, July 1.—The cabinet resigned today and the cabinet resignation was accepted by King Frederick.