

JOHNSON COME-BACK AGAIN IS BARRED

Los Angeles.—Jack Johnson, the only negro world's heavyweight champion, will have to stage his incipient ring "come-back" somewhere outside of California.

That was definitely decided by the California State Boxing commission at its last monthly meeting here.

Following a 15-round decision over Pat Lester, Arizona heavyweight, in the Nogales, Mexico, bull pen, Johnson found himself on the verge of physical, pugilistic and, incidentally, financial rehabilitation. In the fight with Lester, Johnson showed enough of his old time skill and cunning to raise the hue and cry. He not only endured fifteen rounds, but he also took the decision, which is extremely commendable under a passionate Mexican sun at the intriguing age of 48.

And just to make the yodel more resonant, Lester, shortly thereafter, showed he wasn't the worst fighter in Tucson, Ariz., by scoring a ground technical knockout over Tony Fuente, the Mexican heavy weight.

Immediately after the Nogales incident, several Southern California promoters made application for permits to have Johnson demonstrate his venerable wares in Los Angeles. Forced to face the issue by these applicants, the State Boxing commission announced that Johnson was non-persona grata or even worse than that in California.

"The action of the commission," Captain Seth P. Strelinger, the chairman, explained, "was prompted by the conviction that Johnson has never done the boxing game any lasting good and he's too old now to learn how."

While he didn't say so out loud, the captain left a palpating inference that Johnson's effect on the boxing game, in fact, had been just the opposite.

"He's 48 now," Strelinger added, "so we thought we'd let him come-back some place else."

Johnson has been an important character in the history of California boxing. He nearly won his heavyweight title in California. Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the promoters, planned to stage the Jeffries-Johnson fight in San Francisco or its environs. Jeffries had already established a nearby training camp when the State interfered. The fight was then transferred to Reno, just across the state line.

One of Johnson's greatest fights, and one of the fights that has helped make ring tradition, was staged at Colma, near San Francisco. This fight was the classic encounter between Stanley Ketchel, "the Michigan Assassin," and the brunette here Johnson won on a knockout in the twelfth round. Another stirring battle fought by Johnson in this State was his ten-round no-decision affair with Al Kauffman at San Francisco. Johnson was generally conceded to have had the edge.

The veteran colored boxer is now training for a fight in Tia Juana the Fourth of July against an opponent whose name will soon be announced. The matinee contest will dedicate the new Tia Juana arena which is now under construction. Twenty thousand holiday patrons will be accommodated.

Cutting Ears Off Perjury Penalty

This Was Ordered Done In 1818. Prize-Winning Paper Says

Statesville, June 10.—Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Iredell county Carl G. Smith has been awarded \$10 as a prize offered by Edwards and Broughton company for sending in one of the four best historical documents submitted by county clerks in North Carolina. The document is reproduced in the North Carolina Historical Review for April and is given below.

Punishment for Perjury
"Fall term Iredell Superior Court November 6 1818: State vs. Jonathan Coffey: Perjury: Plea Not guilty of the perjury in the manner and form as charged in the bill of indictment."

"The prisoner Johnathan Coffey, being placed at the bar and demanded if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced against him, said nothing; It is therefore adjudged by the Court that the prisoner at the bar, Jonathan Coffey, shall stand in the pillory for one hour at the expiration of which time both his ears shall be cut off and entirely severed from his head and that the ears so be cut off shall be nailed to the pillory and there remain until the setting of the sun, and that the said Jonathan Coffey be ever hereafter incapable of giving testimony in any courts, this state, or in any case whatever, until the revival of this judgment, and that the said defendant stand committed till the payment of a fine of ten dollars and all costs of the prosecution. It is further ordered that this sentence be carried into execution by the sheriff of Iredell county on Friday next two weeks."

"HENRY SEAWELL, Esq. Judge."

Party evolution: Splitting rails, splitting the party, splitting hairs. How we'll howl two hundred years from now when Europe has all the standing timber that's left and soaks us.

New Clothes Tonic Of Women's Ailment

A New Hat Is More Invigorating Than a Box of Pills, Is Doctrine Preached

College Station, Texas.—The doctrine that a new hat is more invigorating than a box of pills is being officially preached here by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, whose board of regents is appointed by the woman governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Whether there is any connection between the presence of a woman in the governor's chair and the new gospel of clothes is not divulged, but Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, clothing specialist of the college, is telling the women of the state that when they feel in need of a bottle of iron to buy a new dress instead.

"One is as old as she thinks she is; in order to keep young, try some new clothes instead of a bottle of medicine," declared Mrs. Barnes in her lectures.

This idea in raiment is sent broadcast over the state through the extension department of the college and farm women especially are being urged to look to their garments for the renewed life which they may need. Mrs. Barnes is urging the country women to "perk up," and tells them it is not so much a problem of having money to spend as knowing how to spend what they do have.

"One of the best tonics for the home-maker and the mother of the family is new clothes," she said. "Much of the self-consciousness and awkwardness of some of our women comes from ill fitting and ill designed clothes. The person who is well dressed will wear things suited to themselves. They will keep themselves well groomed and clean and dress with modesty and sincerity and not beyond their means."

The classes in the college clothing department and the correspondence classes are being taught along these lines, and Mrs. Barnes declares the result is seen in happier, more self-respecting and more independent women.

Not only the disposition but the countenance are benefitted by the joy of "knowing that you are well dressed," she said.

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PALE, NERVOUS

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