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MONCTON MAN WAS KILLED IN DANCE BRAWL

James Power Struck Behind the Ear With Such Force by Thomas Connolly That He Only Lived Twenty Minutes—Believed That His Neck Was Broken.

Moncton, N. B., June 30—In a brawl at a dance at Beechin's, Upper Coverdale, last night, James Power was struck and instantly killed. It is alleged that Thomas Connolly, of Moncton, struck the fatal blow. The neck of the victim was probably broken.

The tragedy occurred just as dawn was breaking this morning. The scene of the affair is at McDonald's farm, so called, six miles up the Petitcodiac River from Moncton, on the Albert County side. The house is on the farm occupied by Ward Beechin, who is in charge for the owners.

It is reported there was a good deal of liquor at last night's dance. About three o'clock this morning the party began to disperse. The details of the affair are somewhat difficult to obtain, but according to reported statements of witnesses, a Mrs. Howard Rae, of Moncton, was in a buggy waiting to drive to the city. She is a relative of Mrs. Beechin. While waiting Jarvis Power, aged twenty-one years, of Turtle Creek, and an employee of C. P. R. coal plant at Moncton, who was at the dance, was standing on the rear verandah and said to Connolly: "Get in the team like a good fellow; May (Mrs. Rae) is waiting for you."

Connolly jumped on the platform and struck Power a blow with his fist near the ear saying, "you —"

Connolly's blow knocked Power off the platform, which was about three feet high. Power landed on his feet about three feet away. Connolly then jumped from the platform and struck Power again in about the same place. The blow was of such force that Power was

knocked a distance it is said of eighteen feet. Power, staggered for a second or so, then fell upon his back.

Mrs. Rae sprang out of the wagon and taking Connolly by the arm led him to the carriage. Both got in and Mrs. Rae struck the horse with the whip and they drove away at a rapid rate, heading for Moncton.

Power was picked up by some onlookers. He never spoke after receiving the second blow, remaining absolutely unconscious. He died in about twenty minutes.

A telephone message was sent to Dr. Harris, Moncton, who arrived about 5 o'clock. Coroner Kirby, Hillsboro, was notified and an inquest will probably be started this afternoon.

Connolly, who is an I. C. R. foreman, is under arrest at Moncton. The body of Power is lying in Beechin's house.

It is said there were two lots of guests at the dance, those invited and others who were not. Connolly being among the latter, with a number of others from Moncton.

Mrs. Jennetta Power, a relative of the deceased, and Mrs. Beechin, who were among those who saw the deed committed, say there did not seem to be any trouble between deceased and Connolly at the dance, preceding the fatal altercation.

Moncton, June 30—"We find that the cause of death was due to a blow or blows received at the hands of Thomas Connolly."

This is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of James Alexander Powers, victim of this morning's tragedy at McDonald's farm, Coverdale.

BLACK CHAMPION BEATS JEFFERIES

Practically Knocks Him Out in Fifteenth Round—Former Champion Saved from Knockout by Seconds Throwing Up the Sponge.

Reno, Nev., July 4—John Arthur Johnson, a Texas negro, the son of an American slave, is tonight the first and undisputed heavy-weight champion of the world.

James J. Jefferies, of California, winner of 22 championship fights, the man who never was brought to his knees before a blow, passed tonight into history as a broken idol. He met utter defeat at the hands of the black champion.

While Jefferies was not actually counted out, he was saved from this crowning shame only his friends pleading with Johnson not to hit the fallen man again, and the towel was brought into the ring from his corner. At the end of the 15th round Referee Tex Rickard raised the negro's arm and the great crowd filed out glum and silent.

Jefferies was dragged to his corner, bleeding from his nose and mouth and a dozen cuts on his face. He had a black, closed eye, and swollen features and he held his head in his hands dazed and incoherent.

Johnson walked out of the ring without a mark on his body except a slight cut on his lip, which was the opening of a wound received in training.

Reno, July 4—At 1.45 P.M. Tex Rickard sent word to both fighters calling them to ringside, at 1.50 P.M. both men were getting ready to go in the ring. Bulletin says that physicians examined Johnson and claims he is on verge of nervous prostration. 2 P.M. crowd now yelling for fighters to come out. 2.02 P.M. Jefferies reaches his dressing room accompanied by his brother Jack and farmer Burns. Tex Rickard said 1,000 were outside the gate and clamouring for admission but that there were not seats for all. Mrs. Johnson has taken seat near ringside. Tom Sharkey announces that Frank Brady of Toronto is willing to back him to meet winner for \$25,000. Dr. Sydney is examining principals. The doctors announced that Jefferies was fit. Johnson entered ring at 2.20, Jefferies entered ring at 2.30 P.M. with him were prof. Burns and Joe Cotton. Johnson's eyes looked as if heavy with sleep. Jim Corbett proceeded Johnson and following were Sam Berger, Jack Jefferies, Bat Armstrong, Dewitt, Roger, Cornell and couple of others. Jeff wore a green sash. Men have taken position. Jeff has corner position he is behind the sun.

After sparring a little Johnson led four lefts landing twice. Jeff is coming well. Johnson got in another left, Jeff forced the fighting in this round.

FOURTH ROUND

Johnson got there with his left, they clinched, on breakaway Johnson got in a right. Jeff failed with a left to body. Jack got in a straight left, Johnson landed three light ones. Men clinched. Jeff in breakaway landed on jaw, more exchanges in this round.

FIFTH ROUND

Jeff crouched, Jack led for body and Jeff got away with a face, Johnson then hooked Jim twice in mouth, Jeff jabbed left to loins and bulled Jack around ring and they clinched. Jeff shot right to face but it was light.

SIXTH ROUND

Johnson put two lefts on Jeff's face, they clinched. On the break Jack swung to face and they clinched. Jeff's left eye was opened from the old cut. Johnson rushed but Jeff got away and men clinched again, Jeff backed Johnson all round the ring. Johnson tried for upper cut and failed and Jeff countered. Johnson tried for body and got in two good ones, Jeff bleeding from mouth and eyes.

SEVENTH ROUND

Johnson feinted and Jeff followed him around ring, they mixed it up. Jack went over to Jeff they clinched, after the break Jeff landed on the nigger, it was a light blow. Jack reached the mouth and Jeff began to bleed, in clinch that followed Jeff had another one on the swollen eye, Jack landed. Johnson had this round by wide margin.

EIGHTH ROUND

Jeff looked serious as he stepped out and Johnson was cool. Jeff feinted then clinched as Johnson pumped right in his face. Jack landed two savage lefts on Jeff. Jack rushed and swung a left upper cut which landed on face, he landed another, they clinched. Jeff swung to face in the break. Jeff missed a left pivot blow, he rushed Jack across ring and they kidded some more. Jeff landed left on Jack's face and they clinched. Johnson tried left swing which fell short.

NINTH ROUND

Jeff's eye rapidly closing. Jack got in left and right after a clinch. Johnson got in a left to head and another to stomach and they both tried to land but failed on break. Johnson failed with a left. Jack got solidly to the stomach with a left and they clinched. Jack reached Jeff after break. Jeff forced work but couldn't land. Jeff again bleeding at eye.

TENTH ROUND

Jeff crouched up, crouched, Jack stopped him with left on mouth then landed on nose. Jeff tried to get in close but nigger was too clever. Jack landed a good one. Johnson crowded Jeff left handed. They again clinched. Jeff led to rush and landed left on chin. Johnson got in two lefts to face, Jeff used his head.

ELEVENTH ROUND

Jack reached body, Jeff bored and shot in two lefts. Jack got back with left hook. Both tried lefts upper cuts in the clinch. Jeff tried for the body, they clinched again, Jeff is covered with blood. Johnson is out-doing Jeff.

TWELFTH ROUND

Jeff landed on the jaw, they

RACE RIOTS FOR JEFFERIES' DEFEAT

Negroes Chased in Many Places—Two Blacks Lynched by a Missouri Mob—Taken from Sheriff and Carried where they had killed White Man and Strung Up.

Norfolk, Va., July 4—Race riots broke out all over Norfolk tonight and many negroes were injured. The trouble caused mostly by enlisted men from the various battle-grounds now here who attacked negroes wherever they met them. A detachment of marines from the navy yard are aiding the police to quell the riot.

Baltimore, Md., July 4—Seventy negroes, half the number women, were arrested tonight in the "black belt" of this city for disorderly celebration of Johnson's victory. One negro was badly cut by another and two other negroes were assaulted and severely injured by whites in arguments over the big fight.

Little Rock, Ark., July 4—Two negroes are reported killed by white men, one by a Rock Island conductor, coming into this city tonight, and the other by a man at Second and Scott streets.

Atlanta, July 4—Rioting has started here. Negroes are being

pursued through the streets.

St. Louis, July 4—Rioting in a negro quarter of St. Louis followed the announcement that Jack Johnson was the victor in the Reno prize fight. The police finally clubbed back the negroes who were blocking the traffic and making threats.

Washington, July 4—Several small race riots broke out at various points on Pennsylvania avenue tonight on announcement of the result of the Johnson-Jefferies fight. There was a number of arrests. No one was seriously hurt.

Charlestown, Mo., July 4—An exodus in the negro population of Charlestown is in progress, following the double lynching yesterday, when Robert Coleman and Sam Fields were hanged by an infuriated mob for the murder of William Fox, a Mississippi county farmer.

Sheriff Culp and his deputies, whom he hastily swore in after the lynching threats were made, were powerless against the crowd which attacked the county jail.

PREMIER SIFTON ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY

Attorney General Mitchell was Also Successful in Medicine Hat.

Toronto, June 30—Premier A. L. Sifton of Alberta was elected for Vermillion yesterday by a large majority over Mr. Clark, the Opposition. Thirty-seven of the fifty-two polls give the Premier a majority of 228 and this will probably be increased.

Attorney General Mitchell was also successful in Medicine Hat, twenty-seven polls give him a majority of 356 over Huckleale, opposition. There are still twelve polls to hear from.

"Mr. Mitchell is a native of Newcastle and the ADVOCATE congratulates him on his victory."

put the old fellow out." Sam Berger, Jefferies' manager, ran along the ring, calling to Bob Armstrong:

"Bring that towel—you know what I mean—don't let him get hit."

From Johnson's corner his seconds were calling to him to quit. Then the referee stopped the timekeeper and it was all over.

Detroit, Mich., July 3—The body of Frank S. Gouldthrite, Canadian government official was found today floating near Trenton (Mich.), a little village a few miles south of Detroit, by Trenton fishermen.

This puts an end to the tale that Gouldthrite had hoaxed the police by walking off the big Detroit and Buffalo passenger steamer Eastern States, leaving his coat and hat and a note to the effect that he had committed suicide.

The finding of the body today was a surprise to the Detroit police, who did not believe he had committed suicide. Gouldthrite evidently jumped off the Eastern States a few miles below Detroit. His shirt and collar were covered with blood, indicating that he had also tried to cut his throat before throwing himself overboard. His body has been identified by local police officers and is held here awaiting instructions from Ottawa.

MILLER EXTRACT CO. OWES \$100,000 IN THIS PROVINCE

Assets About the Same; Meeting of Creditors in Newcastle Decides to Put Company into Liquidation.

The creditors of the Miller Tanning Extract Company met in Town Hall on Thursday afternoon with J. B. Beveridge, of the N. B. Pulp and Paper Co., who is N. B. Manager for the Miller Co. Discussion was altogether friendly. The total liabilities of the firm in N. B. are estimated at \$100,000 which amount, it is claimed, will be amply balanced by the assets. The following creditors were present at meeting: D. J. Buckley and John Maloney, Rogersville; Thos. Gilb, Barnaby River; Geo. W. Buchanan, Alnwick; J. C. and Christopher Miller, Millerton; R. Murray, K. C., of Chatham, appeared for Millet Stuart of Alnwick; and E. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, appeared for following: Sheriff O'Brien, Nelson; D. O. Savoy, Hardwicke; Geo. E. Cail, Harcourt; Wm. McClosky, Bellefleur; and the Bank of Nova Scotia. The firm's business in N. B. will at once be put into liquidation. The factory at Millerton and general offices at Moncton, P. E. I., are being sold.

TO KEEP POOR SHOWS OUT OF PROVINCES

Manager Russell of Opera House Returns after Theatrical Men's Conference—Vaudeville and the Moving Pictures

Judging from the action of the Maritime Province Theatrical Managers' Association, which met in Moncton last week, Newcastle and the province generally will have a better class of theatrical productions in the future than they have had in the past. It was decided that in future no show would be booked by the managers until they had ascertained from the New York authorities what kind of an entertainment was offered. If it was an inferior class, bookings would be refused.

Manager Russell, speaking of the gathering, said they had been practically unanimous in opposing the introduction of vaudeville in moving picture shows. It was claimed that it injured legitimate theatrical business and also in cases interfered with the licenses. In some of the smaller towns a larger license fee was demanded when vaudeville was introduced.

Moncton, Chatham, Newcastle, Campbellton and other places, he said, agreed to stop putting on vaudeville with the moving picture shows.

FIRST ROUND

They feinted. Both joined for opening. Johnson rushed and landed two light lefts. They clinched. Both feinted, Jeff countered with left, Jeff got in a good left and they clinched.

SECOND ROUND

They both missed Jeff crossed forward and tried for Johnson's face but missed and Johnson feinted and jumped and they clinched. Johnson tilted Jeff's head with his right. Jeff ducked a long one and Johnson an upper cut, Johnson went in with an upper cut, but it was light both watching. Light round and no honors.

THIRD ROUND

Jeff was talking as he came up and ducked away. Johnson landed a right, they clinched and as they broke Johnson got in two upper cuts at Jeff. Johnson led with a left to face and they clinched. Jeff landed hard left on body but the grim won't let come