Jim Jeffries and Johnson, Each Confident of Victory, Await the Gong

CHAMPION AT ODDS OF 10 TO 6 IN RENO DENS ONE MIGHTY PUGILIST GOES DOWN AND TIGERS WIN GAME

Fighting Men of America Are Making Last Stand Before Churches and Politics in Wild Nevada Town-Cosmopolitan Throngs Arena.

PROMOTER "TEX" RICKARD WILLING TO GAMBLE \$1,000 THAT HE WILL REFEREE WORKS PITCHES FINELY

H. H. Frasel, of Chicago, Puts Up \$10,000 on Boilermaker, While George Considine Follows With \$5,000-More Offered Later In Day-Principals Take Short Spins on Road.

(By Associated Press.)

Reno, July 4 .-- When the sun that today lifted its rays above the sage brush hills inclosing this ordinarily peaceful valley sets over the Sierras, there will have passed into comparative oblivion for the Tigers, making the final score 4 one of two mighty men, James J. Jeffries or John Arthur Johnson.

Its first rays shot into barrack-like places where men of home and family were lying in row after row. It glinted through shutters into strange bedrooms where men were sleeping three in a trouble for the last two days, and the bed and on the floors.

It rent aside curtains of smoke and saw red-eyed men grouped succeed in getting more than one bingle at green tables and standing around spinning wheels. And on each of these tables it met its rival, the gold of earth in heaps. It a run. saw a great bare structure of pine boards with a white-roped ring of omission in the first inning by Davy in the centre waiting. It saw the streets already stirring with the Jones, the Tigers would not have been restless life and automobiles already whirling along the country after scoring three in the eighth, for

Pugilistic Celebrities of America Are Making Last Stand in Nevada Wilds.

Out of the southeast came a cool wind, and the clear sky gave Crawford r. 2 promise of a perfect day for which may be the last great heavyweight prize fight in the United States.

Here, between the fire of eastern reformers and the deep sea Works p.... 4 0 1 9 2 Krueger of the Pacific coast politics, the pugilists are gathered in their last stand. Never before in the history of the prize ring have so many fighting celebrities and sporting characters met in one narrow

If Announcer Billy Jordan has to introduce all these men this afternoon he will lose his voice long before Jeffries and Johnson make their bows to the public.

To down the rumor that he would not act as referee, Tex Rickard offered this morning to bet \$1,000 that he would officiate.

The night passed peacefully at both camps and early this trainers and the state of the s the trainers and handlers were busy completing their arrangements to appear at the ringside promptly and to get out of town to-

The gong for the first round is cheduled to ring at 1:30 p.m., Pacific coast time, but what with introductions and the fuss of moving pictures it the coast time of the fust of the coast time is a coast time, but what with introductions and the fust of moving pictures it the coast time is a coast time, but what with introductions are time, but which we will be a considered with the constant of the IMMENSE CROWD

WILL WITNESS STRUGGLE. It is probable that the arena, seating 17,000, will be comfortably filled. Early this morning a long line of purchasers was in front of the ticket office. There has been no difficulty thus far over the seating arrangements and no scalping has been carried on openly.

The main struggle this morning was to get something to eat before going to The restaurants last night almost gave up the attempt to feed the bungry multitude. Many places were sold but of every scrap of eatables before morning. The doors of the main restaurants were guarded by husky waiters, who let a few hungry patrons sift in at larger betting is looked for at the ringside with a change of odds in favor of Johnson. E. E. Smathers, of New York, said he would bet \$20,000 on Jeffries later. hungry multitude. Many places were sold out of every scrap of eatables before morning. The doors of the main restaurants were guarded by husky

Once inside it was a waiter who told the guests what they could get to eat.

Menu cards were there as ornaments.

Hundreds of men who came in on the
late specials last night walked until they were weary hunting a place to eat and sleep. Some gave it up as a bad job and remained up all night. WEIRD AGGREGATION

It was a weird throng that started on its way to the arena as the clock moved toward noon. In the crowd were the puglists and sports who followed the puglists, and bet on them; the men who write of the doings of the fighters—more writers than ever reported a fight be-

by one, made one by a common goal.

During the morning many automobile parties sped out to the two camps on the edge of the city, seeking a last tip from the wise ones. The poolrooms were busy taking bets. During the early hours the odds remained the same as last night—Jeffries the favorite at 10 to 61/2.

They were pushed down to six at one time by a bet of \$10,000 on Jeffries, made by H. H. Frasee, of Chicago, who will manage Jeffries "round-the-world" tour, if-George Considine of New York, bet \$5,000 on Jeffries at odds of 10 to 6½, and announced that he had more at the

CONTESTANTS TO LEAVE AT LAST MINUTE.

The latest news from the camps that both men will wait until the last minute before motoring to the ringside. They will dress at their camps, even to putting the bandages on their hands. Both men arose early and went out for short spins on the road to limber up. Johnson had not made his final but Jeffries decided to have all his trainers, except "Red" Cornell and "Farmer" Burns, precede him to his quarters at the the arena. Cornell and Burns will remain

On the way to the arena Jeffries will

Moriarity Gets a Home Run | I never felt better in all my life, and I hope he is, for I want to get all the credit that is due me as the winner of this fight. Through Graney.

Chicago and the St. Louis Browns Split Double-Header on Sunday.

Detroit, July 4.-An error of judgment by Graney, who was shifted over to centre field when Birmingham kicked himself out of the game, enabled Moriarty to eighth inning yesterday, and put the Tigers on even terms with the Naps. In the ninth a smash through the box by Delehanty brought in the winning run

Remembering the way Ralph Works held the Naps last year to two hits, Hughie Jennings sent him against the team which has been causing the Tigers elongated Tiger twirler held McGuire's men to eight hits, and only once did they

But for an error of commission and one forced to take their ninth turn at bat these two misplays allowed the Naps to score their first tally. The score:

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divided a double header today before a large crowd. Chicago won the first, Powell held the locals safe in the second. Newnam and Mullin divided the batting honors. Scores: FIRST GAME.

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HOW WORLD IS BETTING ON TODAY'S BIG BATTLE

Chicago-Jeffries is a 10-to-6 to 2-to-1 favorite in most of the betting here today. About \$40,000 bet thus far, Johnson backers holding off for better odds. Toronto has sent \$52,000 to be bet on the

New York-Little betting is recorded here, though at the Hotel Albany it is reported the odds are 10 to 7 to 10 to 7%, with Jeff as favorite. At another place Johnson's friends are taking all the money offered at 10 to 7%. Brooklyn is laying a lot of money, with odds unvarying at 10 to 8.

Been New Tom Corbett official bat-

ing at 10 to 8.

Reno, Nev.—Tom Corbett, official betting commissioner of the fight, is laying 10 to 7 on Jeffries, while another pool-room offers 9 to 7½.

London—The odds here are 10 to 7 that Johnson will win. A few days ago as good as 2 to 1 was offered on the negro.

Denver—About \$10,000 has been posted here. Jeffries is the favorite, 10 to 6. Six to 10 is offered that the fight goes 25 rounds.

FIGHTERS AT RENO EACH CONFIDENT OF BEATING THE OTHER

[BY JAMES J. JEFFRIES.] [Special to The Advertiser.] Reno, Nev., July 4. - I have trained harder for this fight than for any two previous battles. For more than a year

form. It was not until some three I've met and defeated every man that months ago that I felt confident that I I could get to fight me, and there were could regain the shape which I was in not too many of them at that. Now I when I fought Fitzsimmens, Corbett, am going to meet the man whom and Sharkey. Now there is no doubt in everyone concedes to be at the top of my mind that I am ready for this, my

going to be a long or a short fight. I will win in a punch if I can, or will be prepared to go the full 45 rounds,

ardennan to Reno has really benefitted me and capped my training. I haven't announced my weight, and I don't sary. Just remember that Jack John-know that I will. I feel fine and am confident of victory. That is all I want for some white folks, then watch me

[BY JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON.] [Special to The Advertiser.] Rene, Nev., July 4-This is the

chance that I have been waiting for I have been working up to the contest of people who are always saying: of today. For a time I was doubtful as "Who did Johnson ever lick?" Well, the pugilistic heap with me, and who i said to be in the best shape of his life I hope he is, for I want to get all the

> ity better than anyone else. When I meet Jeffries this afternoon I am going to uncover everything that I have held in reserve in other fights, and the spectators will see me at my best. I can't say just how the fight will go. Of course, I will win just as soon as can. Maybe in the first round, maybe in the fifteenth, or the 45th, if necesdeliver the goods.

TERRIFIC SLAMS B. BURNS

Cast-Off Beats Pirates in Gets a Homer, a Triple, a Double Easy Fashion at Cin-

cinnati.

BROWN IN GREAT FORM

Boston Member of Great Family Flags Foley's Phillies-Giants Humbled.

defeated Pittsburg because of better Burns held the world's champions to four hits, all singles except one. The exception was a two-bagger by Leach, who scored Pittsburg's only run in the first inning. Score: PITTS. A.B. R. H. O. A. CIN. A.B. R. H

1 McMillan

BOSTON EASY WINNER.

Boston, July 2.—Brown pitched winning ball today and Boston shut out Philadelphia, 5 to 0. When Beck knocked a home run in the fourth Stack was replaced by Shettler. The

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Totals .. 27 0 2 24 16 Totals .. 31 5 8 27 11 Philadelphia I. Struck out—By Brown 2. Keals r... 4 1 1 by Shettler 1. Time, 1:38. Umpires, O'Day Bresn'n c... 1 1 6

BROOKLYN AVENGED. New York, July 2.-After losing five straight games to New York, Brooklyn

won today's game, 6 to 3. Bell, for Brooklyn, was wild and hit rather hard, but he tightened up with men on bases. Ames was taken out in Totals .. 33 1 7 27 13 Totals .. 33 3 10 27 13 the fifth inning after Daubert had made a home run with two on bases. The score:

BR'K. A.B. R Dalton r... 3 1 Daubert 1... 4 1

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2 Batted for Marquard in eighth. 2 Batted for Marquard in eighth.

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Two-base hits—Seymour, Merkle. Home run—Daubert. Sacrifice hits—McElveen, T. Smith. Stolen bases—Devore, Davidson, Doyle 2. Left on bases—New York II, Brooklyn 3. Struck out—By Ames 1, by Marquard 2, by Bell 5, by Dickson 1.

Bases on balls—Off Ames 1, off Marquard 1, off Bell 4. Wild pitch—Bell. Hits—Off Ames 6 in 4 1-3 innings, off Marquard 3 in 3 2-3, off Dickson 0 in 1. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran. Time, two hours.

Miss Ellen Emerson, granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, is a trained nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She also gives health talks before women's clubs and eighteen million koku (koku—five lighteen million ko

and Single.

AND REDS DROP GAME

Cole Very Effective Against St. Louis, Winning Final for Cubs.

Cincinnati, O., July 3 .- Pittsburg bunched their hits with Cincinnati's errors today and won easily, 10 to 2. Camnitz was hit frequently, but kept them will scat-Wilson's hitting was the feature, he getting a single, a double, a triple, a home run and reaching first on an error. Score:

PITTS. A.B. R. H. O. A. CIN.

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ADVERTISER BULLETINS OF "CENTURY BATTLE"

Reno, July 3.—Jeffries and Johnson will enter the ring at 2 o'clock coast time (5 'clock p. m. London time).

There will be no preliminary event.

Jeffries' seconds will be Corbett, Berger, Van Court, Jack Jeffries, Choynski, Farmer Burns and Roger Cornell. Johnson will be handled by Billy Delaney, Al Kaufman, Walter Burns and Emil Furey.

The Advertiser will bulletin the fight round by round shortly after the com-mencement.

CHICAGO WINS. St. Louis, July 3.—Chleago won the final game from St. Louis today in a drizzling rain, by a score of 5 to 3. Sallee was hit

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MUTUELS REFLECT IDEAS OF LENGTH MILL WILL GO

According to Card Bettors Believe Johnson's Chances Are Better in Long Battle.

Reno, July 3 .- The mutuels furnished an interesting insight into the betting situation tonight. The board in Cor-bett's pool room showed the following Jeffries, Johnson

Johnson's Struggle Commenced in Galveston, He Followed Burns Half Way Round the World for the Championship-Today He Holds the Title---Tomorrow, Well.

Jack Johnson, of Galveston, began And had the championship remained

1901. He was a big, strong man, but he Come From All Quarters. lacked skill and experience, and his skin was black. No one thought of skin that has won him his chance to him, except as a busky third-rater. That is, no one but Johnson himself. For himself, it is said, Johnson had to their work today, they will be marked out a high place in the pugil-

He did not talk much about it, but he worked for it early and late, fighting ng craftily, steering clear of over-exertion, and of men who were decidedly In gate money they will represent apoitions to disastrous defeat.

With every fight he gained experisurprising way, and his big body there is a town of any size in the showed at each appearance that he United States or Canada that is not was taking care of himself between represented by at least one man. whiles, carefully building up his strength without impairing his speed, and special trains were run the

Dreamed of the Fight.

Through all the time Johnson was Both Remarkable. fighting his way to the top, his dreams were centred about one fight that Physically, both Jeffries and Johnson were centred about one light that are remarkable men. They are big men some day he would achieve—a fight in every way, and yet are scientific boxwith Jeffries, the great man of the ers. fast in every motion of their great

when Jeff retired Johnson did not Jeffries is a bigger man than Johnson did not Jeffries is a bigger man than Johnson did not Jeffries is a bigger man than Johnson did not Jeffries is a bigger man than Johnson than the state of the place of the ring in many years. What Johnson around the world to get his chance lacks in size he makes up for in skill, and pionship meant a great deal to him, is to be decided today—the question to to be decided today—the question to (Continued on Page Seven.) no longer be compelled to scheme and struggle just for the chance to fight. But more than that, in the end it meant a fight with Jeffries, and Johnson knew it. He had tested race prejudice in many

He had heard the hiss of race feeling in the shouting and yells at countess ring sides. He knew that if a black man held the coveted title of the arena the day must come when the white champion would be forced out of his retreat and do battle for his relinguished honors, driven into the ring by popular clamor. And today Jeffries and Johnson face

each other in what virtually is a fight to a finish. For Johnson, it is the fruition of his years of hoping and planning and fighting. For Jeffries it is —what? He has yielded to the pressure of public opinion. He has reentered the ring after five years of easy, comfortable living, years when age was etching its wrinkled device upon his forehead, when his mighty muscles grew soft and flabby from disuse, and when, the rigors and self-denial of training forgot, he cared nothing for the growth of his waist line. He never intended to fight again.

his ring career in his home town in in the keeping of a white man, he never would have fought again.

> So, after all, it is Johnson's black fight Jeffries.

When the gong signals the fighters surrounded by the greatest gathering of sport lovers the world has ever seen. Row after row, rising toward the sky line, the spectators will fill everyone who came his way; but fight- the great octagonal structure that has been built to stage this fight of fights. his superior, and apt to bring his am- proximately half a million dollars The crowd has come from all quarters of the globe to see the giants battle ence. He slowly blossomed out as a There are men from London and full-blown scientific boxer, clever beyond the run of ordinary big men. His Manila, and the cities of Australia. ring generalship developed in a most Japan and China. It is doubted if

Tickets were booked months ahead. breadth of the country to bring multitude together.

with Jeffries, the great man of the ring. With a mind single to that purpose he went forward, fretting against delays but watching Jeffries, always on hand when Jeffries stepped into the ring, and giving no part of his attention to any other object than the great white fighter.

When Jeff retired Johnson did not despair. He went on toward the merey way, and yet are scientific boxers, fast in every motion of their great bloodies, with wonderful control of the blows they launch, and which are backed by the power of a steam ram. Their superiority over the rank and file of heavy weights was won because of this combination of skill with great strength. Of judgment and clear head work with the greatest offensive force.

at Tommy Burns in Australia; but in the fact that he has never known a never losing sight of the quiet farmer period of relaxation such as Jeffries has in Southern California. The chamin Southern California. The chamRight here is the second question that (Continued on Page Seven.)

Facts About "Battle of Century" Today

Contestants — J. JEFFRIES and J. A. JOHNSON.

Time .. July 4, 1:30 p.m. Pacific time, 3:30 Chicago time. Place Reno, Nev. Length of bout 45 rounds Size of ring 22 feet square

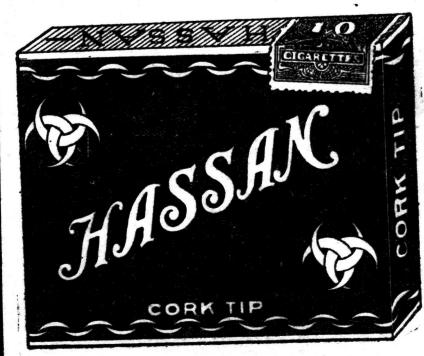
Purse \$101,000 Winner's ...end \$75,750 Loser's end \$25,250

With picture privileges-Winning. Losing. \$142,416 \$91,916 Johnson \$125,750 \$75,250 Attendance (estimated) 17,000 Receipts (estimated) ..\$200,000 Favorite Jeffries, 10 to 6

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